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# Vette Gazette

July 2009

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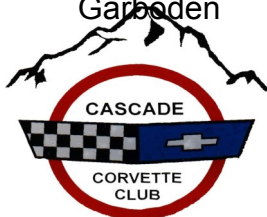
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Hi kids,

Don'tcha just love all the sunshine? I know, dumb question. But after so many months of waiting for it, well, it's just awesome. It's also pretty awesome that so many "Vette events are starting to happen. And Holy Moley, we're really starting to close in on *Corvettes in the Park*." Seems like we just started talking about it, but it's just 6 weeks away, and after all of the planning and preparation, I'm really excited for it to happen. I was thinking about it the other day, and then I realized, hey, when this one is over, there's no more CITP for 2 years! We're expecting a good turnout, and the committee hopes you all will come out and enjoy the event.

After our June general meeting, during which we had a really good discussion, led by Dennis Hough, about our relationship with Kendall Chevrolet, I started to reflect a bit about what we talked about. I personally don't know how long they, and their predecessors, have sponsored our club, but I know we're awfully fortunate to have such a great business sponsor our club. Corvettes are special, we all know that, and so much goes into having a really dynamic Corvette Club, and a dynamic sponsor is such a huge benefit.

I guess the middle of the year may seem to be a strange time to say this, but I want to say THANK YOU to the rest of the officers and directors of the club. Having been in the club for a relatively short time, all the experience and knowledge of these people has made my job really a pleasure. I enjoy the heck out of our general meetings (oh, really!), but a whole lot of thought and effort goes into what we present. Having said this, if there's something, a topic, a guest speaker, a specific cruise or other event, or something else, please just let one of us know about it. Chances are if it's something you'd like, it's something the rest of our members would like as well



**Sweet Home,  
Sweet Ride**

**June 27, 2009**



Larry & Susan Angland, Beaver State Corvette Club members, single-handedly took on the challenge of organizing and promoting a first-time car show. What started as a Corvette show idea to benefit the Boy & Girls Club of Sweet Home grew and grew and grew. Larry & Susan recruited the City of Sweet Home, the Police and Fire Departments, city businesses and the School District who allowed the show to be held on a school's athletic fields. With the help of many volunteers from the community and BSCC, this first-time show (which by now had grown to an "open" show) hosted over 140 Corvettes, street rods, classics, and motorcycles.

By far, the largest single category was Corvettes, followed by '55-'57 Chevys. I did not get a complete count of the Corvettes, but there were at least 24 in attendance, maybe more. Class winners were:

C1 Modified - 1st	John & Cathy Wendel	BSCC
C3 Stock - 1st	Donn & Sandie Massett	CCC
C3 Stock - 2nd	Larry & Gwen Gray	BSCC
C3 Modified - 1st	Ron Armstrong	BSCC
C3 Modified - 2nd	Craig & Barb Smith	CCC
C4 Stock - 1st	Mary Hobson	BSCC & CCC
C4 Stock - 2nd	Fred Willer	CCC
C5 Stock - 1st	Bill & Lou Gsell	BSCC
Best Paint	John & Cathy Wendel	BSCC
Princesses' Sweet Ride	John & Cathy Wendel	BSCC

Congratulations to Larry & Susan, Beaver State Corvette Club and the city of Sweet Home on a job well done.





## Misc. Notes

**Please Remember:**  
**Corvettes in the Park baskets are due at the July 10th meeting.** Baskets are not “judged”, but 3 numbers will be drawn for prizes.

Robert Bradley is making and selling metal license plate frames with Cascade Corvette Club (or any other club name, etc.) for \$25. What we have seen so far are all chrome plated, but he may have access to other finishes. Check with Robert for options.

The Southern Oregon / Oregon Caves / Oregon Coast trip had to be rescheduled. Larry & Simone have all the logistics done, just need to come up with a new date. Stay tuned.....

Yoncalla 4th of July Parade & Rodeo has become the newest CCC tradition! If you would like to attend this fun event this year, please let Debbie Rothrock know so she can plan this year’s “truck day” to Yoncalla. Tradition states that there must be dinner following the rodeo!! Her phone is 342-3401.

Also at the July meeting, Dick Mart will have sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with parking at the Cottage Grove Concours, August 23.

After meeting dinner, July 10, will be at Roaring Rapids Pizza.



Someone in the club just bought a virtually “**new**” `04 LeMans Blue ZO6. Only 4600 miles!! Who was it? Guess you’ll need to show up at the July meeting to find out.  
(And for those who recognize the house in the photo, no it is not Jim & Nancy)

# Corvettes in the Park 2009

**Cascade Corvette Club, Eugene**

**August 7-9, 2009**

## Venue Information

**Host Hotel:** Village Green at 725 Row River Road 1-800-343-ROOM or 541-942-2491  
*Show rate of \$99.00 (+taxes) has been negotiated. Please mention Corvettes in the Park for this rate. Lodging at Village Green includes a full buffet breakfast. Other local lodging: Holiday Inn Express (541) 942-1000 and Comfort Inn (541) 942-9747. Both are on Gateway Boulevard in Cottage Grove.*

**Show Location:** Coiner Park in Cottage Grove, Oregon

## Planned Itinerary

### Friday, August 7

6:00 pm	8:00 pm	Registration at the Village Green. Cascade Corvette Club will be providing burgers, brats, salads, and soda for registrants. <b>We will also have ICE CREAM.</b>
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### Saturday, August 8

7:30 am		Begin parking vehicles at Coiner Park for Show-n-Shine
8:00 am	9:00 am	Registration continues at the Gazebo in Coiner Park. Coffee, juice, fruit, and pastries will be provided
9:00 am	3:00 pm	Show-n-Shine, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, and vendors at Coiner Park
11:00 am		Show-n-Shine judging begins
11:30 am	1:00 pm	Lunch of sandwich fixings, chips and soda (Included in your registration fee)
11:00 am	2:30 pm	Treasure Walk through downtown Cottage Grove
3:00 pm	5:00 pm	Cruise through the Oregon countryside
6:00 pm		Dinner at Village Green will be a complete babyback rib dinner (Included in your registration fee)

### Sunday, August 9

9:00 am		Awards Ceremony and final raffle prize drawings will be at the Village Green. Coffee, juice, fruit and pastries will be provided
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## Awards and Honors

The awards at the Show and Shine this year will take a new twist, as awards will be sponsored and awarded by local businesses and city officials. Look forward to some new categories and fantastic awards!

Some of the categories are:

- Best Display
- Loved and Driven
- Best Sparkle
- Cool Beans
- Wheels Up
- C1 '53-'62
- C2 '63-'67
- C3 '68-82
- C4 '84-96
- C5 '97-'00
- C5 '01-'04
- C6 '05-09

The following awards will be presented based upon the votes of event participants:

**People's Choice, Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine**

There will also be awards for: **Distance, Club Participation, Sponsor's Choice and Mayor's Choice.**

**Cascade Corvette Club is proudly sponsored by Kendall Chevrolet**



## **Up Coming Events**

**July 4  
Yoncalla Rodeo**

**July 10-12  
Corvette Weekend  
Grants Pass, OR  
[www.sovette.com](http://www.sovette.com)**

**July 10-12  
5-Star Classic  
[www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com](http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com)**

**July 11  
Corvette City Car Show  
Roseburg  
(see flyer)**

**July 17-18  
Corvettes on the Bay  
Coos Bay, OR  
[www.pacificcoastcorvetteclub.com](http://www.pacificcoastcorvetteclub.com)**

**July 23-25  
VetteFest  
Boise, ID  
[www.valleycorvettes.org](http://www.valleycorvettes.org)**

**July 31-Aug. 3  
Rose City Classic  
Portland  
[www.rosecitycorvettes.org](http://www.rosecitycorvettes.org)**

**July 31-Aug. 3  
Thunder In The Mountains  
Whistler, B.C.  
[www.bccorvetteclub.ca](http://www.bccorvetteclub.ca)**

**August 7-9  
Corvettes in the Park  
Cottage Grove, OR  
[www.cascadecorvetteclub.com](http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com)**

**August 22  
Planes, Trains & Automobiles  
Tillamook, OR  
[www.tillamookair.com](http://www.tillamookair.com)**

**August 23  
XXX Root Beer All Corvette Show  
Issaquah, WA**

**Aug. 29 - Sept. ??  
National Corvette Caravan  
Bowling Green, KY  
[www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)**

**September 12  
Oregon Coast Tour  
(more info soon)**

**September 27  
President's Mystery Tour**

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# Other Stuff

C6 Front-end mask for sale  
New - in box - never used!  
Paid \$120  
Asking \$100  
Contact Cliff at  
541-505-1210



C5 Sun Shade, 3-layer, used once. Paid \$69.99 new, sell for \$30  
541-683-2538 or  
duckvett@comcast.net

# Car Stuff



## 1999 Hardtop (FRC) for sale

Black-on-black, LS-1, 6-speed, factory wheels which have been chromed, after market exhaust  
New tires -- not run flats  
45,000 miles  
Asking \$16,500

For more information call Bill Gorman at

541-665-0300 (Central Point)

[billgorman@charter.net](mailto:billgorman@charter.net)



## For Sale:

1999 Silver convertible with black interior. Automatic with low miles. Features include a heads up display, CD changer, new Good Year Run-flats.

Excellent condition. \$24,900 firm.

Contact Steve at 541/554-7677

## C5 Owners - read your own fault codes.

The C5 Corvettes are the only generation in which fault codes are **easily** accessed through the Drivers Information Center (or DIC). Most C4's have a similar function, but the process is more complicated and may vary from year-to-year. The code reading function was deleted from C6's.

### **Reading** Your Engine Diagnostic **Codes** (DTCs)

The Diagnostic Display Mode is entered with the following procedure:

- 1) Turn on the ignition but don't start the engine.
- 2) Press the RESET button to turn off any warning messages. (i.e. door open, trunk open etc...)
- 3) Press and hold OPTIONS
- 4) While holding OPTIONS, press FUEL four times within a 10-second period.

Initially, on-board diagnostics go into an Automatic Mode which shows diagnostic **codes** in a pre-set sequence: PCM - TCS - RTD - BCM - IPC - RADIO - HVAC - LDCM - RDCM - SCM - RFA. All **codes** will be displayed for each. ( i.e. PCM = 4 **codes**)

If none are present in a given module, you will see No More **Codes** on the display.

There are two kinds of diagnostic **codes**, Current and History designated with a letter suffix, C or ;H. A current code indicates a malfunction is present in the module displaying data. A history code indicates a problem existed sometime in the last 40 or 50 ignition cycles. When not accompanied by a current code of the same number, it's potential evidence of a previous problem, now resolved, that was not removed by clearing the **codes**.

More likely it's an indication of an intermittent malfunction.

Intermittent **codes** are the most challenging of the diagnostics. An intermittent code may have happened once, may have happened more than once but is inconsistent or may be happening on a regular basis but not at the time the **codes** are displayed. History **codes** can also be caused by a current malfunction in a system that is not operating at the time **codes** are displayed. An example is the rear window defogger which doesn't operate until the Body Control Module detects engine rpm. For history **codes** set by a module that does not operate with the key on and engine off, a special diagnostic tool called a Scan Tester is necessary to properly diagnose the malfunction.

Once the system has displayed all modules, it goes into the manual mode which allows selection of each module using combinations of Driver Information Center buttons. Manual mode can also be entered during the automatic sequence by pressing any button except E/M. Once the display shows Manual Diagnostics, select a module by pressing the OPTIONS button to go forward or the TRIP button to go back. Once a module is selected, a code is displayed, and if more than one are present;

press GAGES to go forward or FUEL to go back.

To exit the diagnostic mode at any time, press E/M. If you want to erase **codes** in a given module, press RESET

To reset the **codes** once in manual mode, press and hold RESET until it displays NO **CODES** Press OPTIONS to go to the next module. Repeat the steps until you have reset the **codes** in all the computer modules.

NOTE!! Only reset the **codes** IF you want to - it is NOT necessary to do this. Clearing a code does not repair a problem. You are simply erasing the evidence of it in the module's memory. If you clear the code/s, and extinguish the Check Engine Light, your emissions status ready will NOT allow you to pass an emissions test until you have completed the required driving cycles. Once you have the **codes**, the next question is: What to do with the information?

First, consult the factory service manual. Any serious C5 Do-It-Yourself owner should invest in the Corvette Service Manual of the appropriate model year. The Service Manual is really a requirement if you want to understand and work on your C5.

# 2nd Annual Corvette City Car Show



**BARBECUE AND  
LOTS OF FUN**

Vote for your favorite corvettes  
People's Choice Awards

**DATE:** Saturday, July 11, 2009

**WHERE:** One Champion Plaza  
250 NE Garden Valley Blvd  
Roseburg, OR

**TIME:** 2 pm-6 pm  
Cruise following event



# July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>CCC Mtg. Dinner @ Roaring Rapids Corvette Weekend</i>	11 <i>Corvette Weekend  5-Star Classic</i>
12 <i>Corvette Weekend  5-Star Classic</i>	13	14	15 	16	17 <i>Corvettes On the Bay</i>	18 <i>Corvettes On the Bay</i>
19	20 <i>Board Mtg. Stiles 7pm</i>	21	22	23 <i>VetteFest</i>	24 <i>VetteFest</i>	25 <i>VetteFest</i>
26 <i>VetteFest  CITP Mtg. Long's 3pm</i>	27	28	29	30 	31 <i>Rose City Classic</i>	

# August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Rose City Classic</i>
2 <i>Rose City Classic</i>	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Corvettes in the Park</i>	8 <i>Corvettes in the Park</i>
9 <i>Corvettes in the Park</i>	10	11	12 	13	14 <i>CCC Mtg.</i>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Planes, Trains &amp; Automobiles</i>
23 <i>XXX Root Beer All Corvette Show</i>	24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>National Corvette Caravan departure</i>
30	31					