

# BEAVER TALES

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# *President's Message*

Happy October! This is the month for ghosts and goblins, so protect your prized Corvettes from little beasties and sticky fingers. You grandparents know of what I speak.

Things are starting to quiet down now. People are starting to put their cars into hibernation for the winter which seems to be fast approaching. However, we have been invited to attend the 15th annual open car show put on by the Goldendale Motorsports Association on October 5th. This show will celebrate 60 years of America's only true sports car the CORVETTE. The event will be held at the Maryhill Museum of Art in Goldendale Washington. Faye and I plan to attend if the weather cooperates. You know I don't like to drive my baby in the rain although it sometimes happens.

Speaking of sometimes happening, the presidents' mystery tour came off with very little rain. It looked like we would be blessed with some Oregon sunshine most of Saturday and Sunday. We did have just a bit on the trip home on Sunday, but Saturday was just fine. We went to Bandon, Oregon to help them celebrate their annual Cranberry Festival. By the time we arrived in Bandon most of the festivities were over, but many of the local vendors were still open for business. We had a great dinner at a local restaurant that had an awesome view of the ocean. I did make a minor error on the trip. I missed a critical turn and took us all on a 9 mile scenic tour of a remote part of Oregon I have affectionately named the "Valley of Deliverance". We did get turned around finally when the road we were on turned into gravel.. I did not make anyone drive on that gravel road... We did do a little gravel at an emergency pit stop along the way, but I don't think anyone complained. We also picked up a lone C4 that tagged along from the "Valley of Deliverance" all the way to Bandon with us. Enough of this, I am sure some of the folks who came along will have stories to tell. Ask Bob Chilton about driving past the Bandon Police station after dinner on Saturday evening. I have attached a few pictures for your viewing enjoyment.

We have made a selection for our Christmas dinner this year. Several suggestions were made by club members at our September meeting. Thank you to Bill and Lou Gsell, Cathy Wendel and Faye Melius for following up on the recommendations. The Albany Golf and Event Center is the choice this year. I will be needing volunteers to work with me to get things organized and put together for this year's festivities. If you can help out please let me know at this month's meeting. We will be meeting at Ciddicis this month and for the foreseeable future. The idea for regular meetings at Albany Golf and Event Center did not work out due to complications with the venue. I, again, want to thank Jo Rae Perkins for taking the time to do the initial look see at this site.

*Patrick Melius*

# Mystery Tour



# More Mystery Tour

Presidents Mystery, Mystery, Mystery Tour!

The plan was to leave from Rays at 8:30am. My eyes popped open at 5 am, so I guess I can't really complain about the early departure. I decided that we would probably need some snacks, so I headed out to the Wal-Mart. I picked up a little of this and a little of that. The total was over \$40. Hmmm... maybe I got a little carried away.

Unlike most of the Mystery tours, Pat had good reason for keeping the destination secret. He had two contests to make the trip more enjoyable. The first was guess the destination and distance. The second was a page with 11 pictures that we needed to find and record the odometer reading when we spotted the object. It turns out that the biggest mystery was what was being displayed in some of the pictures. In any event, it was a lot of fun.

We went south, following the Territorial Highway, with a stop for coffee and cinnamon rolls and a pit stop in Veneta a short time later, to Highway 38 into Elkton for lunch. Pat pulled over in one of the first few spaces on the side of the road leaving it up to the rest of us to figure out that we needed to go past him and park. I guess this was part of the mystery. After lunch, we followed Highway 138 to Sutherlin for a gas stop and then headed towards Roseburg on the back roads. Leanne and I really liked this because we had done this many times before; having grown up in the area. However, it had been a long time since we had made this trip and pretty soon the road didn't seem familiar at all. Sparing us from further worries about memory loss, a short time later, the group came to a stop at the end of what Pat now calls "Deliverance Valley". We all got turned around and headed back to find the missed turn when we saw a shiny blue 1991 ZR1 getting ready to pull out of a driveway. I thought he probably wondered where in the heck did they come from? We made our way over to highway 42 with the blue ZR1 still following us. Leanne and I bailed in Ten Mile because nature was calling...screaming actually! The rest of the group continued on but had pulled over not too far down the road to wait for us. Well, maybe they were waiting for us, but it seemed like a large portion of the group had spread out in the woods for some reason (another mystery!). The driver of the blue ZR1 was out talking with a few of the guys. His name is Mark and he has been looking for a Corvette club for 5 years. It seems that the Roseburg club is defunct. He is a really nice guy and may end up joining BSCC or Cascade. He completed the run to Bandon with us and hung out for a while.

The lady at the hotel counter made a big deal out of ensuring that I understood the room was a non-pet room. I seriously wanted to ask her if that included snakes too, but since there was a long line behind me I was nice and kept my trap shut. The sign on the room door said no smoking within 10 feet. I don't smoke but thought that meant someone could smoke in the stairwell until I saw the sign in the room that pretty much said smoke in your car or 10 feet from the building. There is a \$500 charge for unauthorized pets or smoking so I guess they are pretty serious about it.

We had an excellent dinner at a restaurant Leanne and I had eaten at on our honeymoon. Even though we only had one server, with a couple of helpers, for our group of 27 they did a surprisingly good job. The last table was getting a little restless by the time they were served but, Karma was in their favor when they received their checks first. Everyone I talked with had a great time and enjoyed their meal.

Bob and Sandie's headlights were still not working (they could not get them to turn on after the last club meeting and repair parts are on the way). So, we had them follow us, with Don following them, trying to give them some light. Don missed the headlight issue and just thought Bob had too much to drink at dinner when he took a dark curve on the wrong side of the road. Thinking, maybe if they stayed close we could get them back to the hotel without a ticket. The trip back to the hotel was yet another mystery since we ended up on the main street. I guess, so we could test our hypothesis in front of the police station with a cop car monitoring traffic. Fortunately, the car was empty but, it gave several of us a jolt.

A portion of the group then met in the hotel lobby for a selection of the mostly ghastly wine. My technical term, not John Wendel's. Pat handed out the awards. I won a set of walkie talkies for choosing Bandon with the closest mileage guess. Lou and Bill won Leanne's dream chair for correctly finding the most mystery pictures with the correct mileage. We all had a good time and were kind of surprised that we did not kicked out for being so loud.

At breakfast the next morning, Don ordered everything on the menu and his breakfast was served on two large plates. Some members had already headed home earlier since the return trip was on your own. We took a few minutes to look at the Cranberry festival vendor booths. As some of the ladies decided they needed to see the shops before heading home, Leanne and I left the remaining group and headed back to Sutherlin to visit her parents. The rest of the group headed to gas up for a route back up the coast and around Triangle Lake to get home. One last mystery, at least for us, since we were not there!

All in all a great trip. Thanks Pat.

*John Williams*

# Meeting Minutes

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Welcome:

Guests & New Members: Don & Sue Foreman welcome back – returned from Idaho, looking for new vette. Rejoined BSCC to-night.

Birthdays in September – Those Present received gifts: Wayne Forslund, Lynn Barker, Bob Garvey, Brenda Carr, Sue Foreman, Carolyn Kidd, Clyde Carr. Happy Birthday everyone

\$3.00 in name tag fees.

Treasurer's report.....

Annette was home ill. She sent a text to Jo Rae

Last month: \$28 in 50/50

Awards for car show \$280 to Crooked River Metal Art and \$40 to Jano's for the placards.

NW Art & Air Festival –

Car show

Jim Besseli – C1

Larry Angland C2 – in abstenia – only C2 in the club.

Sandi & Bob Chilton C3

Mary Hobson C4

Al - ?? 800 mile C5

Tom Barrett C6

Tom Barrett Kids Choice

Discussion on change of meeting venue:

Jo Rae shared information from Albany Golf and Events Center (fka Springhill Country Club) in N. Albany

Decision was made to hold the October meeting there. Jo Rae is to ask Sara to give us a brief presentation during our meeting what they have to offer.

Discussion on Christmas Party

Faye and Cathy & Lou & Bill will check out venues.

Venues discussed: Springhill – Albany, Wheelhouse – Albany, View – Corvallis, Creekside – Salem

Upcoming election of officers:

According to the by-laws we are to have an Elections governor, who then puts together a committee. The committee makes their nominations. Nominations will take place at the October meeting. The by-laws also have term limit of 2 consecutive years in the same office.

Vote will be in November by private ballot.

Installation of officers in December.

President Pat has appointed Al Sather to be the 2013 Elections Governor.

Tech time:

Al Sather: Garage full of parts –

FYI: Mark Privatsky, corvette and other vehicle mechanic is now full time self-employed.

Other:

Jo Rae attended Lew's Cruise-In, Milwaukee last week – took 2nd in the 2000 and newer class.

Mystery Cruise September 14-15; Meet at Ray's 8 a.m. Saturday morning - There will be some prizes – Pat purchased, would like reimbursement for \$81.85. Motion for reimbursement made by Jo Rae, seconded Al Sather. Passed. Attire? Wear what you want

Caravan meeting next Tuesday night @ Al & Mary's 6:00 p.m. If you are thinking about joining the Caravan to Bowling Green in 2014, send an email to John Williams, he will add you to the caravan email.

Meeting Adjourned.

# Upcoming Events



## October 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Don Fast Sandie Chilton 	3	4	5
6	7 Ron Armstrong 	8 BSCC Meeting 6:30pm Ciddicis  Gwen Gray 	9 Terry Robertson 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  George Perkins 		

# Upcoming Events



## November 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Jon Zimmerman 	4	5	6	7 Don Cippollone 	8	9
10	11	12 BSCC Meeting 6:30pm Ciddicis	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Roger Marier 	20	21 	22 Gwen Bissell 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# Upcoming Events



## December 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Winston Theriot 	2	3	4 Mary Hobson 	5	6	7
8	9	10 BSCC Meeting 6:30pm Ciddicis  Don Eckhart 	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Pat Melius Jon Williams 	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				



## 2011 Membership Registration/Renewal Form

**Beaver State Corvette Club**  
**PO Box 801**  
**Albany, OR 97321**

<b>BSCC Annual Dues: Single \$25.00 Family \$30.00</b>		
<i>(New Members in April, May, or June: Single \$18.75/Family \$22.50)</i>		
<i>(New Members in July, August, or September: Single \$12.50/Family \$15.00)</i>		
<i>(New Members in October, November, or December: Single \$ 6.25/Family \$ 7.50)</i>		\$
Club Name Badges with pin back. \$6.50 each	Qty:	\$
Club Name Badges with magnetic clip back. \$8.50 each	Qty:	\$
<b>Total Amount Paid:</b>		\$

*(Please make check payable to BSCC. Mail to: P.O. Box 801, Albany, OR 97321 along with this form.)*

Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Birthday (month/day)

Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone Number	

Corvette Info:			
Year	Model	Color	Vanity Plate

**Yes / No** – Permission is given to share above information in the club Roster.

**Yes / No** – Please add my email addresses to the club distribution. You can always opt out later if you so choose.

Extra information:
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I/We hereby apply for membership/membership renewal in the Beaver State Corvette Club. I/We agree to abide by the club constitution, by-laws, and regulations governing its' operation as adopted by the membership. According to the club by-laws, membership renewal is due by January 1st of each year. I understand that club participation may result in photos and details of this participation being published in the newsletter and/or on the BSCC Website.

_____	_____	_____
Member Signature	Spouse/Significant Other	Date