

May 2003  
Beaver State Corvette Club  
PO Box 801  
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Our next meeting will be  
Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>  
at Red Beard's Restaurant  
(the former Mr. Jay's location)  
2180 Pacific Blvd, Albany.

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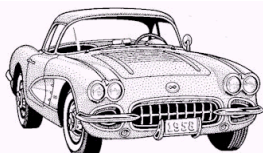
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## From our President

None other than: Al Sather

How much can it rain in one month? Ugh!!! Don't the weather gods know Corvette season is here?

First I want to apologize to our new members that didn't get their newsletters last month, we goofed.

We have another new member to welcome this month: Sandy Oberg. Sandy lives in Albany, works in Eugene and has an 87 Coupe. She has owned for 12 years.

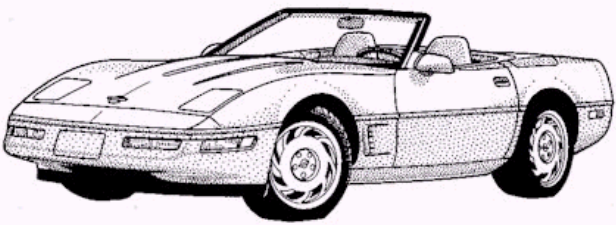
Remember, Loyalty Days is Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have two mini caravans going over. Both groups will meet at the fire station on Main Street in Philomath; Friday night 6:15 PM and Saturday morning at 7:45 AM. If you're going over separately you should try to be at Gold Chevrolet by 9 AM, registration ends at 10 and if you're late you may get caught in parade traffic. Neal Glukie from the Oregon Coast Corvette Club promises good weather, even if we can't believe him, I know his club will show us a great time.

We had 15 cars cruise to the Tulip Festival in Woodburn, in spite of the forecast of rain it was nice all day. Larry Crooker was true to his word, apparently he can control the weather. (Sounds like a candidate for president). The return trip we split into two groups, one that went to the tulip fields and one that went straight to food. Our group went to Tulip fields and then to Silverton for dinner. We had a nice dinner then headed out, top down, into a Thunderstorm. We got our top up OK but Ron Armstrong's drivers window decided it was time to quit. Luckily we were close to Tom & Priscilla Rogers place, they led us in and Ron was able to fix in their shop. It was also a good excuse for a beer and BS session.

## Suburban Spring Cruise-In (May 3rd)

For anyone that is interested in cruising up to Sandy for Nancy's Suburban Spring Cruise-in, we'll be meeting our Southern neighbors from the Cascade Corvette Club at Carson Chevron at 7:45 on Saturday.

(The Carson Chevron is just off of Interstate 5 (to the East) on Highway 20.



### Birthdays for May

Becky Kirk	1
Terry Church	2
Sondralee Juve	2
Cheryl Huntley	5
Paul Witzke	11
Rod Holland	16
Angie Lightcap	17
John Wendel	19
Gary Rothrock	23
Rose Smith	27

Note: Please let [Jim](#) know if your birthday was missed or if the date is in error. Thanks!

## Corvette Stuff for Sale!



**1989 Corvette Coupe** 350 cid, 6-speed manual, New carpet and upholstery, Good Firestone Fire Hawks, new injectors, mass airflow sensor. Two exhaust systems (Stock And Modified), Jacobs Ignition, Competition Computer, New Fuel Pump. Set up by Ed Performance. **\$11,000.00** Contact Bill @ 541-924-1605

**1979 Corvette** 85k original miles, automatic, white, straight body, t-top, reconstructed title, has sat for the last 4 years, has some electrical problems, runs, no smoke, new carpet kit...asking **\$4000**. Contact Ritch @ 259-4527 (evenings is best time.)

**1996 LT4 Corvette coupe**, Red, 27000 miles, Excellent condition. Options include: Power Passenger Seat, Dual removable roof panels, Selective Real-Time Damping, 350cid, 330hp engine and 6-speed transmission, Compact disc Delco-Bose, Preferred Equipment Group (PEG1) includes electronic air conditioning, Delco-Bose Stereo with cassette, and Power drivers seat (RPO AG1). Asking **\$24,000 OBO**. Call Tom at 541-812-0865 after 4:30 PM

**1995 Corvette Coupe** Torch Red Exterior Red and Black interior, LT1, automatic, A/C, cruise, leather, dual air bags, ABS, tilt, power windows, power seats, power steering, power locks, keyless entry, Chrome ZR1 wheels. Has both removable tops, K&N air filter, noise reduction latch for wind when tops are off. This is a clean, accident free car, dealer serviced, garage kept, nonsmoker, Excellent condition, runs and looks great! Asking **\$17,900.00** Make Offer . Contact: Gary at 541-554-4465

# The Tulip Festival—Woodburn, Oregon

Here's Jim Garboden, displaying a great deal of skill and dexterity on the Lawnmower obstacle course. And, another shot of part of the cars that were representing Corvettes at the show.



## The Tulip Festival

Here we are, all lined up and ready for the Tulip Festival. Although it looked REALLY nasty the weather cooperated pretty well. That is, until we hit Albany on the way home!! Then the clouds opened up on us!! Nasty....



## Autorama 2003 Eugene, Oregon



Several of us donated time and cars to the Cascade Corvette Club's Autorama display. Here's the result of that work!  
In my opinion, this is one nice anniversary cake!



Also, here's a before and after shot of the 54 that was on display. I'll leave it up to you to guess which is the before and which is the after!

## 2003 Events

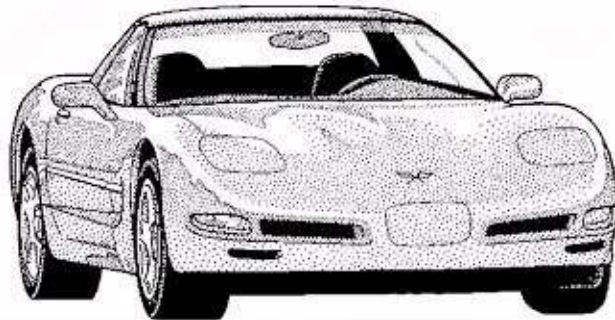
### May

Dates	Club	Details
May 3*	OCC	Loyalty Days, Newport Oregon. "Catch the Wave" Corvettes Only Show'n'Shine and Parade
May 3		Nancy's Suburban Spring Cruise-in, Sandy Meet at Carson Chevron at 7:45 on Saturday. The Carson Chevron is just off of Interstate 5 (to the East) on Highway 20
May 17*	MHC	BBQ and Show-n-Shine, Russ Chevrolet in Tigard, Mt Hood Corvettes
May 31-Jun 1*	BSCC	"First Ladies Mystery Tour" Mark your calendars. More details soon! (Except I doubt we will find out where we are going!!) You will get a line up number in order of registration so get your registrations in early.

### June

Dates	Club	Details
Jun 7		Graffiti Alley 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual River Road Cruise In at the Lone Pine Farms
June 13		Function in Junction, Junction City
Jun 14		7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Philomath Classic Car Show
Jun 25-30	N.C.M.	50th Anniversary Celebration and the National Corvette Caravan Celebration in Bowling Green go to <a href="http://www.nationalcorvettemuseum.com">www.nationalcorvettemuseum.com</a> . For tickets to the Celebration in Nashville go to <a href="http://www.corvette50th.com">www.corvette50th.com</a> . Registration & Info for Caravan go to <a href="http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com">www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com</a> Bob Gunderman - N.W. Caravan Captain - (541) 343-8962 Those interested in Historic Route 66 return trip, contact Pete Lightcap.

\*Event flyers are available from Mary Hobson



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### July

Dates	Club	Details
July 11-13*	SOCA	"Corvette Weekend on the Rogue" in Medford, Oregon. Will be held at the Red Lion Motel in Medford.
July 19*		Monument's 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Show and Shine pre-1989 in Monument, Oregon.
July 25-27*	PCCC	"Corvette Jubilee 2003" in Coos Bay, Oregon at the Ramada Inn North Bend.
July 24-27	VC	"Vette Fest 2003" in Boise, Idaho. Event Flyers at <a href="http://www.valleycorvettes.com">www.valleycorvettes.com</a>
July 26	RCCC	River City Corvette Club will be putting on the 2nd Annual Corvettes "Cruising For A Cure" Mystery Poker Run & BBQ which is a one day event <a href="http://www.corvettecruzin.com">www.corvettecruzin.com</a>

### August

Dates	Club	Details
Aug. 1-3	MHC	Event at the Mountain, Mt Hood Corvettes
Aug 1-4*	BCCC	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Thunder in the Mountains" at Whistler B.C.
Aug 8-9		Cruise the Gorge - The Dalles, OR.
Aug 13-16*		"The Albany Traffic Jam" including "D.A.R.E. to Cruise Albany". Most club participants award will be a free Barbeque on Saturday.
Aug 22-24	CSEI	Wild West Vette Fest, West Yellowstone, MT Event will be held at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort 800.646.7365.

### September

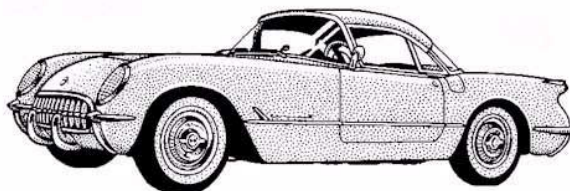
Dates	Club	Details
Sept 27	BSCC	Chinook Winds

### October

Dates	Club	Details
Oct 10-12	CCC	W.O.W. Women Only Weekend, Black Butte Ranch

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BSCC	Beaver State Corvette Club, Albany
OCC	Oregon Coast Corvettes, Newport
HDCC	High Desert Corvette Club
SOCA	Southern Oregon Corvette Assoc.
VC	Valley Corvettes, Boise, ID
CSEI	Corvettes of SE Idaho
PCCC	Pacific Coast Corvette Club, Coos Bay
CCC	Cascade Corvette Club, Eugene
N.C.M.	National Corvette Museum
MHC	Mt. Hood Corvettes
RCCC	River City Corvette Club
BCCC	British Columbia Corvette Club



Hopefully, everyone will find something that interests them this summer. There is a wide variety of things to do, both near and far.