

March 2003
Beaver State Corvette Club
PO Box 801
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The meeting place for this month is
at Tarasco's in Albany.
1727 Hill St SE
Albany, OR

If you need it, here's a map to Tarasco's:

http://www.geocities.com/beaverstatecorvetteclub/newsletter/tarasco_map.pdf

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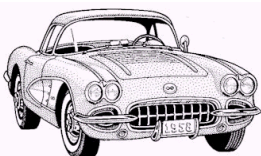
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From our President

None other than: Al Sather

First of all:

Pete: Thanks for bailing me out on the first meeting of my term;
and, Nancy: thanks for the minutes.

SUNSHINE, SUNSHINE, SUNSHINE!

AH!...The Corvette season is racing upon us..

I hope everybody is getting ready for the Heritage Mall show.

Wayne, Sharon and Company are planning a great show and a good way for us to meet new friends.

Larry Crooker has been working hard on the Tulip Festival show in Woodburn. Security for our cars was an issue, they have canceled the carnival and it will be a Corvette and hot rod show now with separate areas for each.

May will be a busy month, we have an event almost every weekend, starting with Loyalty Days in Newport and ending with our First Lady's Mystery Tour.

I would encourage everyone to make your reservations for the S.O.C.A. Corvette Weekend in Medford. This an every other year event, it is very popular, has a large turnout and is always a lot of fun.

Remember to invite other enthusiasts to our meetings and events.

This is a social club and we all got involved because someone asked us.
With a Corvette wave.....your humble servant

...Al

Is anyone planning a trip to the Islands?

Submitted by Tom Rogers

Here's the URL for the Hawaii Vette club:

<http://home.hawaii.rr.com/corvetteclub>.

My sister-in-law, who lives on the Northshore knows the VP. He and I periodically exchange emails. He submits an open invitation to the Oregon club members to attend their meetings/events when visiting the island. The members name is Mike Mastronardi and his email address is: red8t8vette@hotmail.com

Cool!

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.)

Birthdays for March

Jim Cates Sr	1
Craig Smith	2
Judith Girard	6
Russell Barker	11
Randy Hunter	16
Pat Conley	17
Rod Williams	17
Jim Garboden	22
Jay Klapperich	23
Cheryl Podpeskar	23
Judy Witzke	25

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

Oh, NO! It's a TEST!!

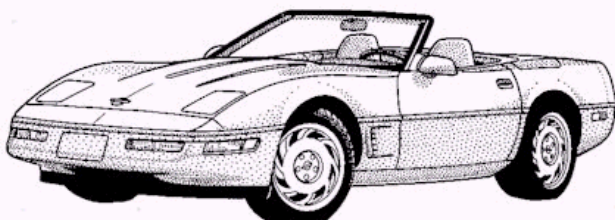
Submitted by Ralph Bloom

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

(Passing requires 4 correct answers)

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Read the rest of the newsletter to find the answers.
(No peeking!)



A Cruise in the Middle of the Winter??

Provided by: Jim Cooper

Yep, Recently, Howard Wallace from Cascade Corvette Club organized an impromptu tour to the coast and several of us went along for the drive. Here are some of the pictures that we took along the way. Look at the sky in these pictures. This is **winter** in Oregon! Simply amazing!



Howard and Eddie Wallace's gorgeous 2003 Anniversary edition!



Check out the sign! These ladies (including my wife) are REALLY confused!



If you're in Newport and want some good food (and LOTS of it), Szabo's is the place to go



Okay, this car just seems to make an appearance everywhere we go!

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

How long did the Hundred Years War last?

- 116 years

Which country makes Panama hats?

- Ecuador

From which animal do we get cat gut?

- Sheep and Horses

In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

- November

What is a camel's hair brush made of?

- Squirrel fur

The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

- Dogs

What was King George VI's first name?

- Albert

What color is a purple finch?

- Crimson

Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

- New Zealand

What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

- Orange (of course!)

What do you mean you failed?

Pass this on to some other brilliant friends . . .



Yes, it's a little out of focus. But, what do you expect when I'm traveling at 65 mph and trying to take the picture of the car that's following us through our rear view mirror? Anyway, this is Carol Harmon's really nice Electron Blue Metallic '03.

2003 Events

March

Dates	Club	Details
March 8-9	BSCC	Heritage Mall Show Dinner on March 7 at 6:30, Los Dos Amigo's, about 1 block NW of Pings on Pacific BLVD. Set up at the mall at 9:00pm. Wayne and Sharon Schmidt will have all the details, 541.926.1814 or wayneandsharon@mindspring.com
Mar 21-23	HDCC	Central Oregon Rod and Custom Show featuring the 50th Anniversary of the Corvette with the High Desert Corvette Club. HDCC needs C1's, Midyears and Sharks. Anyone interested contact Neal Koch kochsan@yahoo.com
March 21-23	CCC	Autorama, Eugene Fairgrounds

April

Dates	Club	Details
April 12	BSCC	"Tulip Festival" Woodburn, OR Chamber and Lenon Implement Co. Mark your calendars. More information coming soon.
April 9-13		"Cool April Nights" in Redding, CA. at the Turtle Bay Park. Pre 1976 only. Registration due by April 1, 2003. Information: www.koolaprilnites.com

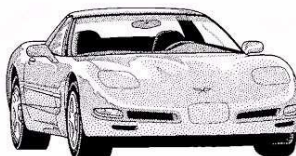
May

Dates	Club	Details
May 3*	OCC	Loyalty Days, Newport Oregon. "Catch the Wave" Corvettes Only Show'n'Shine and Parade
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!!) Registration forms are due no later than April 25th. 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 th Annual River Road Cruise In at the Lone Pine Farms
June 13		Function in Junction, Junction City
Jun 14		7 th 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 www.nationalcorvettemuseum.com . For tickets to the Celebration in Nashville go to www.corvette50th.com . Registration & Info for Caravan go to www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com 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 st 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 www.valleycorvettes.com
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 www.corvettecruzin.com

August

Dates	Club	Details
Aug. 1-3	MHC	Event at the Mountain, Mt Hood Corvettes
Aug 1-4*	BCCC	16 th 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

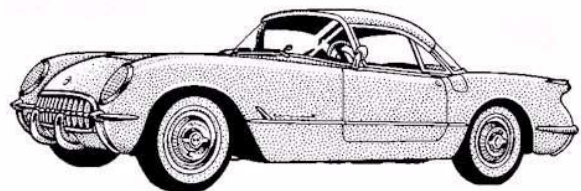
Dates	Club	Details
Sept 27	BSCC	Chinook Winds

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.