



May 2004  
Beaver State Corvette Club  
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We'll be meeting at Wyatt's in Albany this month. Check out the website for directions. (If you get a hardcopy of the newsletter, I'll include the map!)  
As always, the meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

<http://www.geocities.com/beaverstatecorvetteclub>

## Activities.....

Jim Cooper

We had several activities this weekend that gave us an excuse to drive our Corvettes. Saturday was the annual car show at Suburban Auto Group in Sandy. Also, on Saturday, was the Loyalty Days Parade and car show at Gold Chevrolet in Newport. Both are always a lot of fun and it's a decision which to attend! (Life should be FULL of such decisions!) Then, on Sunday, several of us drove out to the Bowens house to congratulate him on his retirement (and to eat some cake).

Here's my take on the Newport Car Show:

Several of us braved the coast range for the trip to Newport and Loyalty Days this weekend. Included in our group: Jim and Sally Cooper, Ralph and Marveen Bloom, Al Sather and Mary Hobson, John and Bonny Bowens Suzie Goodwin, Barb Funk and Bruce and Lesley McCann. The day started out cool and overcast but cleared up later in the afternoon. Unfortunately, it stayed cool enough that some of us didn't realize how much sun we were getting and came home with sunburns. :- ( As usual, the Oregon Coast Corvette Club put on a great show with lots of drawings and prizes to be awarded. Then, near the end of the show, they presented trophies for a variety of categories. This year the trophies were all named after a wide variety of fish. After the show some of the group stopped at Flashback in Newport to catch the end of their show. The Blooms and the Coopers decided to drive on down to Florence and stopped at Bliss' Route 101 Restaurant for ice cream. We really needed some nourishment before heading back to the valley!



Here we are, poised and ready to take off for Newport!

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# Loyalty Days in Newport



Okay—I just thought that it was toooo cute! A tow truck hauling a tow truck and also towing an itty-bitty tow truck. (Phew! How many times can you use “tow truck” in one caption?)

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## 2004 Events Calendar

Please note that if you view this calendar online, most of the links and email address are hot links. Selecting them will connect you to that location or will create a new email message for the contact.

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May 15

Corvette Challenge at Woodburn Dragstrip  
Sponsored by Beaver State Corvette Club  
Info: Mr President - [ronnie.young@hp.com](mailto:ronnie.young@hp.com)

First Annual Lebanon Excursion Day

Info:

Car Show Information: Carol Hood 541-926-3467

Motorcycle Show Information: Gene Gerdes 541-259-6222

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June 5

Airlie Motor Mania (First Annual)  
10010 Airlie Road, Monmouth, OR  
Information: 503-838-5116

More Information: [http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com/images/20040428\\_Airlie\\_1.jpg](http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com/images/20040428_Airlie_1.jpg)

Directions: [http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com/images/20040428\\_Airlie\\_2.jpg](http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com/images/20040428_Airlie_2.jpg)

June 11-13

Corvettes at Lake Tahoe (Second Annual); Lake Tahoe, NV  
Sponsored by Lake Tahoe Corvette Club

Information: Ernie 530-542-0485 or John 530-543-0308

More Information: <http://www.ncrs.org/ncc/events/ncc03/tahoe/tahoe.html>

June 26

BBQ at Russ Chevrolet; Tigard, OR

Sponsored by Russ Chevrolet and Mt Hood Corvette club  
(<http://www.mthoodcorvettes.com>)

Info: John Campbell 360-883-3449

Event Flyer: [http://www.mthoodcorvettes.com/june262004\\_mhc.pdf](http://www.mthoodcorvettes.com/june262004_mhc.pdf)

June 26-27

President's Mystery Tour 2004

Sponsored by Cascade Corvette Club

Info:

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July 10

BSCC First Lady's Mystery Tour

Sponsored by Beaver State Corvette Club

Information: Mr President - [ronnie.young@hp.com](mailto:ronnie.young@hp.com)

July 17

Deschutes River Run

Sponsored by High Desert Corvette Club

Information/Registration: [www.highdesertcorvettes.com](http://www.highdesertcorvettes.com)

July 22-24

VetteFest 2004 - [www.driwash.biz/valleycorvettes/vfevents.htm](http://www.driwash.biz/valleycorvettes/vfevents.htm)

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August 13-15

Corvettes in the Park; Cottage Grove, OR

Sponsored by Cascade Corvette Club

Event Flyer: [www.cascadecorvetteclub.com/event\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com/event_flyer.pdf)

August 19-21

Albany Traffic Jam; Albany, OR

Sponsored by DARE

Information: [www.northwestclassicautomall.com/events.ihmtl?step=2&eid=1282](http://www.northwestclassicautomall.com/events.ihmtl?step=2&eid=1282)

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September 10-12

Seattle in September III; Seattle, WA

Sponsored by Corvette Marque Club

Info: Contact Dick or Lolly D'Alessandro

[dick@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:dick@corvettemarqueclub.com)

Registration form: [www.corvettemarqueclub.com/FTP/SIS04Reg.pdf](http://www.corvettemarqueclub.com/FTP/SIS04Reg.pdf)

September 16-19

Reno Run 2004

Semi-sponsored by Beaver State Corvette Club

Only semi-sponsored because it's an individual event.

Folks will just be driving down with a bunch of other Corvetters to enjoy the races (and whatever else) in Reno.

Info: Karl Poley [kpoley@daywireless.com](mailto:kpoley@daywireless.com)

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October 9-10

WOW Tour (Women-only-weekend)

Sponsored by Cascade Corvette Club and Beaver State Corvette Club

Info:

**Wait a minute!  
Check this out!!**

The Extended Warranty on this 1999 Roadster is transferable to the next owner.

It's called a "New Car Warranty" because it covers almost everything that was covered when the car was new and it's good until 100,000 miles or 11/24/2007 whichever comes first. It has a \$0 deductible and will provide the new owner with almost 35,000 miles of worry free fun. This takes all the gamble out of buying a used Corvette!

# FOR SALE



1999 Corvette Convertible, Magnetic Red, Black Interior, Black Top, 6 speed, 65,500 miles

*A few basic and useful modifications include:*

- ♥ K&N FIPK complete fresh air induction system
- ♥ Hurst short throw shifter with factory shift knob

*Some personal additions include:*

- ♥ Carbon Fiber dash kit
- ♥ Chrome letters on rear
- ♥ Window Sticker "Laminated"
- ♥ Factory Build Sheet "laminated"
- ♥ Steering wheel center decal

Original MSRP was \$55,128

You can own it now for only \$29,900

Contact Ralph Bloom for more information

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## Suburban Chevrolet

Jim Garboden

May 1 was one of those days when members had to make a difficult decision - go to Newport for Loyalty Days or Sandy for the Suburban Spring Cruise-In? Decisions, decisions.

Those of us who decided on Sandy were a scattered lot early Saturday morning - Garboden's left at 6:30 am because the '56 is a slow old girl and we knew it would take us longer. Wolfe's in their '56 F-100 traveled with friends in a beautifully restored and up-dated '68 Camaro. Rothrocks, Williams, Syrons, Doug Rice, and Jack Worcester all drove their Corvettes. As luck would have it, those who had not pre-registered arrived just as the hosts, Rose City Corvettes, found several more spots to park cars. We spent all day walking several lots at the dealerships looking at the cars, eating, or sitting on our folding chairs resting for the next round of walking.

The weather cooperated this year by staying dry and relatively cool until time for the awards, when the sun burned off the light overcast and it got quite hot on the blacktop! The only person "associated" with CCC who won an award was Perry's 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with their '68 Camaro. This was a very well deserved award in a class loaded with outstanding cars - Convertibles.

After the show we split up according to how fast we could travel and headed for home. I can tell you we were passed by several Corvettes, a '68 Camaro, a '56 F-100, and about a jillion others before getting home at 8:30.

## Birthdays for May

Paul Witzke	11
Rod Holland	15
Angie Lightcap	17
John Wendel	19

# Cruise to the Bowen's



Thanks Bonny!  
It was really nice to be able to cruise out to your place and enjoy your beautiful garden and grounds. And, it was also fun to help you with John's retirement celebration!!