



November 2004  
Beaver State Corvette Club  
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We'll be meeting at Ciddici's in  
Albany this month.

As always, the meeting is on the second Tuesday  
of the month at 6:30 pm.

The cutoff for articles for next month's  
newsletter will be **November 24th**

Check out our website for the most current club information!!! <http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com>

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## The Newsletter Folks

Jim and Sally Cooper

Well, the year is starting to wind down and with it many of the "outdoor" Corvette activities. But, don't despair- there are still a few things going on with the club that should be a lot of fun!

Coming up in November, Eugene is having their annual Veteran's Day Parade. As a Veteran (and with a son and daughter-in-law both serving on active duty), I'm a little biased but I would love to see just a HUGE number of Corvettes show up to support the men and women that are serving our country! There's a notice in the Events Calendar and a flyer on our website. If you're interested please give Gary Rothrock at 541-341-3401 a call to get your name on his list. There is NO cost to attend!

Mary Hobson and Sandy Oberg are arranging a Holiday Get-together for the club at Mary's house in December. This should be a lot of fun. It will be a chance to meet club members in a more informal setting where we'll share in a Potluck lunch/dinner and, if you're interested, there will be an Ornament exchange.

Ah, yes- and, it's almost time to elect new officers for the club. Here's the latest info that we've received from Terry Watne who is heading up the election process this year:

It is that time of year where we twist arms, necks, legs and what ever we can to find some lucky individuals to run for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The plan for the election process will be the same as the last two years. I will take nominations for each office by email, phone, or at the general meetings. Please don't decline the nominations at the meetings as I will either contact you via email or phone. When I contact you, you will have the opportunity to accept or decline the nomination. After the general meeting in December, I will finalize the nominations for each office and send out the ballots with a self addressed envelope to return the ballots. The officers will be announced at the year end banquet in January. Please be sure to vote and run for your favorite office.

So, if you're interested in helping out with the administration of the club, let someone know!



# Are You Ready for a Red Corvette?



Take the True/False Quiz and Determine Your Readiness

- T F Life in the fast lane is the only way to travel.
- T F My driver's license has no points against it –yet.
- T F I can tolerate the wind in my face and the highway patrol on my rear.
- T F The speed limit should be raised to 180 m.p.h.
- T F Being an adult is no reason to stop playing hot wheels.
- T F I like the idea of having no back seat driver...ever.
- T F I like getting yelled at, whistled at, waved at and honked at.
- T F I like it even better when I haven't left my coffee cup on the roof.
- T F I refuse to park where my doors might get pinged.
- T F I frequently practice "creative parking".
- T F The roar of the motor sounds better than a radio.
- T F Low bucket seats don't give me leg cramps or a backache.
- T F I love planning activities and outings that my car will enjoy.
- T F I'm willing to hold my breath while trying to get over speed bumps.
- T F I'm offended by a challenge from a Porsche.
- T F I'm offended by the mere mention of a Porsche.
- T F When caught speeding, I'm willing to tell a traffic cop, "It was worth it!"
- T F I've bottomed out on a steep driveway without swearing out loud.
- T F I know the meaning of 0-60 in 4.8 - or I would like to learn.
- T F I'd be willing to lose my fear of flying in an automobile.
- T F Time can be measured as BC and AD. (Before Corvette and After Deal)
- T F The generation gap is smaller in a Corvette than any place else on earth.
- T F I know the correct answer to "How do you like your Vette?".
- T F I love driving an ego car with a vanity license plate.
- T F I'm expecting a mid life crisis.

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### Scoring

- 23+ True Mid-life crisis ready to happen. You're speeding in the fast lane.
- 15-20 True You've got The Fever –Kiss your bank account goodbye and close the generation gap before it's too late.
- 5-15 True Senility is closing in. Consider an SUV. Then get out of the way and eat our smoke.
- 1-5 True Hopeless –Stick with the old clunker and affordable insurance rates. Hot cars are not your forte'.

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**Author's Note:** This article was written to honor the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my favorite car, the Chevy Corvette. Since it first rolled off the assembly line in 1953, it has starred in TV shows, such as Route 66, received mention in songs (Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, Prince) and is glorified in it's very own museum. It has become a legend as the only American sports car, with a large following of enthusiastic owners and fans.

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## 2004 Events Calendar

November 7

Eugene Veteran's Day Parade  
Veteran's Day Parade - This year's theme for the parade is:

**Freedom is not inherited...It must be defended.**

Let's really show our support for our men and women that are serving on active duty by getting a HUGE number of members involved in driving in the Eugene Veteran's Day Parade. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 7th this year. Entry fees have already been paid - all that you have to do is drive!! Check in will be at 10:00 am at the Fairgrounds and the parade is scheduled to start at 1:30.

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For more information contact Gary Rothrock at 541-341-3401 or [redvette95@comcast.net](mailto:redvette95@comcast.net)

Here's a [Flyer](#) that explains a little more about the event.

November 9

**BSCC General Membership meeting**

For more information: [www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com](http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com)

November 20-21

Northwest Performance and Custom Car Show at the Portland Expo Center

More information: 503-254-8041 or [www.showtymeproductions.f2s.com](http://www.showtymeproductions.f2s.com)

December 12

Beaver State Corvette Club Holiday Get-together

A chance for an afternoon break from the rigors and mayhem of Holiday shopping and personally wish your fellow club members a very joyous Holiday Season.

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More information: [Here's a flyer!](#)

[http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com/events/20041212\\_PartyFlyer.pdf](http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com/events/20041212_PartyFlyer.pdf)

December 14

BSCC General Membership meeting

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## 2005 Events Calendar

January 8

Beaver State Corvette Club's End-of-Year Banquet

The Year end banquet will be at the Springhill Country Club again this year.

**NEW!!!** Check out the flyer for all of the latest information about the banquet!!

Here's the flyer: [http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com/events/20050108\\_Year-end\\_event\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com/events/20050108_Year-end_event_flyer.pdf)

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January 15

**Cascade Corvette Club's End-of-Year Banquet** - Check back - details will be coming **soon!!**



August 6

**Dinner Cruise and Potluck**

How about a nice cruise through the Oregon countryside that ends with a potluck lunch/dinner at the Bowens? Sounds pretty good! Details to follow.....

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Contact Ron ([ronnie.young@hp.com](mailto:ronnie.young@hp.com)) for more information.



August 12-14

**Corvettes in the Park**

It was so much fun last year - Cascade Corvette Club is going to try it again!! Yes, Cascade Corvette Club is sponsoring its' second annual Corvettes in the Park Car Show. Plans are still in the early stages and help is needed at all levels to make sure that this event is as successful as last year's event. Contact Debby at [redvette95@comcast.net](mailto:redvette95@comcast.net) or Sally at [purple98roadster@pobox.com](mailto:purple98roadster@pobox.com) to volunteer to help out. If you're feeling ambitious, volunteer to chair the event. It's a lot of fun and you'll make a real contribution to the club!

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Hey! Where are all of the suggestions for the new name for our newsletter? We've only had two people from the club respond with suggestions!! So, let's get those creative juices flowing and get those suggestions emailed (or snail-mailed) to us so that you meet the deadline for entries! Remember, we MUST have entries in our possession BEFORE the next meeting or they cannot be counted!

We'll be voiting on the names at the next meeting so you won't want to miss it!!

Remember, the winning entry will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Michael's Landing in Corvallis. Not too shabby!

**Birthdays for November 2004**

Bill Thibodeaux	1
Don Cipolloue	4
Suzanne Gunerman	12
Bob Gunderman	27

# Corvettes and Corvette Toys For Sale

## 1992 Corvette Coupe



In 1992 there were over 20,000 Corvettes made and only 1,900 were in the color

"metallic aqua". This is an exceptional example of this particular year. It is fully loaded with leather interior, AUTOMATIC transmission, power... Everything. THOUSANDS of dollars in upgrades including a custom radar system from PASSPORT that runs \$700 and \$1,000 installation, a \$1,000 SONY stereo deck (plays CD's, MP3's, and videos that can be uploaded via memory stick on its full color screen), Infinity speakers, POWERFUL amplifier, alarm system with "auto start" feature that can start the car from up to 200 feet away, CENTERLINE rims, \$750 worth of Falcon Z performance tires (LOTS of tread left), full blackout kit for the lights, chrome emblem upgrade and stainless steel lettering on back. This also has the removable glass targa top that snaps easily into the back trunk still leaving trunk room and never leaving you in a spot if it starts raining while you are out joy riding. UNDER 71,000 MILES!!!! This car has been well cared for and looks even better in person than the pictures shown above.

5.7 liter V8 300 HP stock engine. Power, Comfort, Style... .. you get it all in one!!!!

**PRICED TO SELL AT: \$14,000**

Contact Rikk Beatty 360-754-7137 360-349-7890

## 1978 Anniversary Edition Corvette for sale



Corvette is 4 speed/350, w/75k, Runs Great, Garage Kept, Silver Metal Flake Paint Job, Brand New Tires, Custom Rims.

This is a **MUST SEE** vehicle!

Asking \$12,500.00 OBO

## Wheels and tires for Sale

- (4) Firestone Fire hawk 52-50 255/50 ZR-16. Only 16,000 miles of use. Asking \$495.00
- (4) Gottie Ferrari Rims. Excellent condition. Asking \$800.00
- Will sell both tires and rims for \$1200.00

For more information, please contact

Bill Evans

541-998-6983

E-mail:

[Bill and Mary@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Bill and Mary@worldnet.att.net)

Wheels for Sale: Set of (4) factory 17 inch (chrome) wheels. These are off of a 1989 coupe.

Asking \$250

For more information, contact:

Ray Wilson at

541-228-0059