

Beaver Tales



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**Next Meeting: October 11th
at Ciddici's Pizza**

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Prez Comments:

Hello Everyone – I hope you have enjoyed the weather, because the rains are here. We have been pretty lucky so far, but I thank its coming to an end.

We had our 5th Annual President's Mystery Tour on Sept. 17th & 18th. There were 20 cars and 37 people. We met at Roth's IGA in Lebanon, which they donated donuts and water. We left about 8:15 AM, then headed to the roads. We took a lot of roads and it looked like we were heading towards the mountains, we then traveled to Wallery's Pizza in Salem for lunch, we moved on towards our destination which was Seaside. Nobody guessed the right place. Two people said the Coast, 1 couple guessed closer, they said Lincoln City and they were Randy and Laura Hunter, they won \$100.00 Gift Certificate to West Coast Corvettes. Other winners were, Al Sather, he won a coat donated by Canaga Tire Factory in Lebanon. Rory Stiles won an animal house corvette model car for guessing how much his car with himself and co-pilot weighed. For guessing the weight of her corvette, Sandy Oberg and Stan Swander guessed 2300, a little off, should have been 3550, which was further away, she won a Gift Certificate of \$15.00. Jerry and Sharon Beeks won a gift certificate of \$20.00 for having the exact miles we traveled.

Larry and I had a blast and would like to thank everyone who went with us on this trip. We would also like to thank a few people who helped us. They were Barbara Funk, Craig Smith and Suzi Goodwin. Thank you guys very much, you were a great help.

Another item, would you please start thinking about new officers for the up coming year and also a committee to work on the Year end party. See you October 11, after WOW.

"Save the Wave"

Gwen

HEADS or TALES?

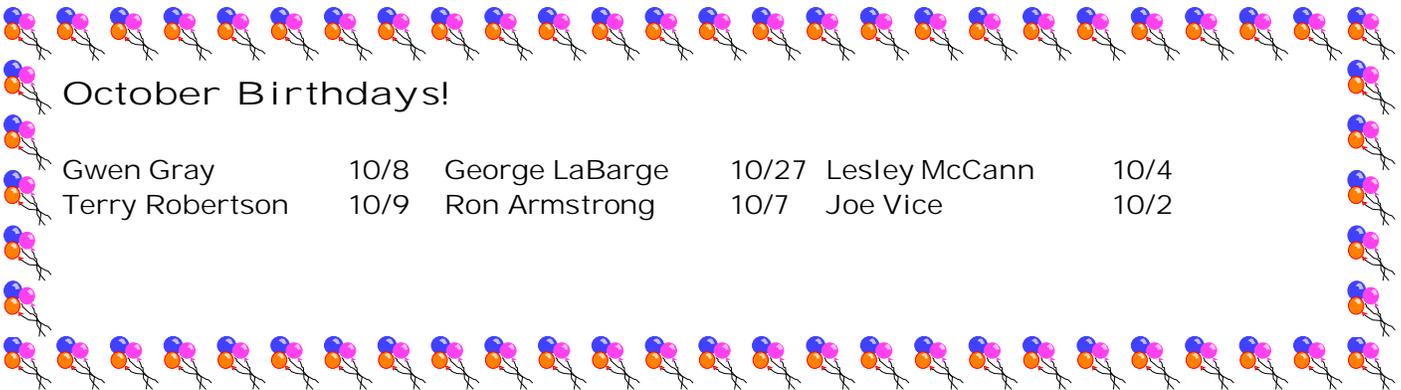
BSCC Club Notices:

It is the time of the year when nominations for the 2006 BSCC officers are going to take place. At the October meeting, we will begin taking nominees for the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure positions. If you can't make the meeting and would like to nominate someone please email your nomination to the newsletter editor and I will make sure they get on the list.

BSCC is searching for new ideas and chairperson for our year end festivities. Lets get creative this year and do something different and fun so please come to the meeting with some new ideas. We had some great ideas at the last meeting we just need to a few people coordinate them and make a plan. If you would like to be involved or just help with the event, please come to the meeting.

Event Coordinator News:

At our last meeting, I mentioned the idea of BSCC putting on a corvette function for next year. Some thought were expressed on this topic and a few ideas were put on the table. The discussion of this topic was curtailed until the next meeting. The first item for this topic is to determine if the club would consider taking on this function. If you have an opinion on this please come to the meeting or email me with your thoughts.



2006 Events Calendar

May 26-27 (Memorial Day Weekend) Checkerboard Vette Gathering - Primm, NV This is a pre-registration event only No Last Minute Drop-In's You must be registered for the event to participate in the Poker Run & Dinner For registration information: http://www.corvettecruzin.com/2006_checkerboard_gathering-primm.htm

July 7-9 High Desert Corvette Club Event- Bend

July 21-22 Any Color/Any Year All Corvette Gathering and Charity Poker Run This is a PRE-REGISTRATION EVENT ONLY-NO LAST MINUTE DROP IN'S For registration information: <http://www.corvettecruzin.com/>

September 1-2 (Labor Day Weekend) Checkerboard Vette Gathering - Reno, NV You must be registered for the event to participate in the Poker Run & Dinner For registration information: http://www.corvettecruzin.com/2006_checkerboard_gathering-reno.htm

BSCC 5th Annual Presidents Mystery Tour

Al and I woke up to cold, foggy weather early on Sept. 17th, contemplating top up or top down. Disappointed in the weather, we headed to Roth's IGA in Lebanon with the top down to meet Gwen and Larry Gray to give them some help if needed. Gwen and her faithful servant Larry had everything set up and ready for the rest of the club members to arrive. We were given goody bags with everything imaginable packed inside including hats, t-shirts, chocolate bars, etc. All of the items had been donated by various businesses thanks to Gwen and Larry's persistence. We were also given our shirt orders, line up list, and a quiz to fill out before we left. We were asked how many extra cards we wanted to buy for a \$1.00 each, no limit, not knowing the proceeds would go to the American Red Cross Katrina Relief Fund. There was \$65.00 collected and sent to the fund by way of the Umpqua Bank. Good job Larry!!

After everyone had handed in their quiz, had their fill of fresh donuts donated by Roth's bakery and coffee, we headed out following our leaders with Barb and Craig being the tail gunners. We crossed the Grant St. bridge as we cruised by the Rolling Oldies car show in the park and headed up the north side of the S. Santiam, up over Marks Ridge, back down to Foster dam, and around Foster Lake where we weighed our cars at the weigh station. One of the questions on the quiz we had already filled out. The sun had come out and the lake was like glass. We then had a rest stop on Foster Lake across from the Point Restaurant. The weigh station seemed to have been good enough for a lot of the guys, so the girls used both. We then went over the hill to the south, following roads I didn't even know existed. Some where around Holly, along the curvy roads, we came to an abrupt stop. Cordiers' were having trouble with a wheel or tire sensor. After our master mechanics ran up to check out the situation, the problem cured itself and we were off again terrorizing the countryside. No one had become lost so far, until our tail gunners went straight, instead of turning as we were leaving Brownsville. Stopped in Tangent for a pit stop and then back on the road again, still not having a clue as to which direction and where our final destination would be. After crossing the Willamette River in Albany, we headed toward Independence where we were assisted by the Independence Police at the four way stop, thanks to Scott O'Donnell's quick phone call to his buddy's. We stopped for lunch at Walery's in Salem, which brought back memories of various Corvette club events and cruises before BSCC was formed. Heading north from there, we started guessing the destination. Forest Grove? Astoria? Seaside?? We went through Forest Grove and headed westerly, then took the "Y" in the road toward Seaside...

So far, we had only lost our tail gunners once, but arriving in Seaside, our leaders missed the turn, and tried to make a round-a-bout in Seaside on Hwy 101 with Corvettes. Several cars got lost, not knowing the name of the motel or the final destination address. Thanks to our trusty cell phones and handy talk-about's, we were all directed from different directions to the High Tide Resort on the beach, a really nice place. All the rooms had gas fireplaces, kitchenettes, and verandas overlooking the boardwalk and beach. After unpacking and social hour, we all gathered in the parking lot and walked to McKeown's Restaurant, which had been arranged for by Gwen and Larry. As we arrived at the restaurant, to our pleasant surprise we were greeted by Joyce and Winston, who had been camping at the beach near there during their vacation. After a fabulous dinner with a full menu to pick from, it was time for us to relive our childhood... So off to the bumper cars we went... What great fun!

Sunday morning about 5:00 a.m. was beautiful with the full moon beaming across the waves. It was a beautiful day and no fog! We gathered again in the parking lot and headed back to McKoewn's Restaurant for breakfast where you had or choice of either a beautiful buffet brunch or a selection from a full menu. Joyce and Winston met us again for breakfast. Many of us did a little (window) shopping on our walk back to our rooms and check out. Leaving Seaside, we did a "cruise by" the McKoewn's Restaurant, gassed up, and headed south on 101. Corvettes branched off here and there along the way heading south and by the time we reached Newport there was only Rory and Al and I turning east off 101 toward the valley.

The weather was beautiful all weekend, just as Gwen and Larry promised it would be. Everyone, I believe, had a lot of fun, created new friendships, and all got to know each other a little more. Thank you Gwen, and her faithful servant Larry for a wonderful weekend and fantastic 5th Annual Presidents Mystery Tour!



