

Vice President Kent Muhle I've been eating, sleeping and drinking Corvettes at the Carousel for months, and it's become an obsession. But, there are lots of things going on other than our party, and some of them are long standing traditions within our club. For example, on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, is the 90<sup>th</sup> (that's what it says!!) annual Cherry Blossom Drive and Poker Run. This is a really cool event that starts at Wallery's Pizza (you know where that is right?) and ends up at the Hitchin Post in Keizer. WVCA has run the final stop at the Hitchin Post for many years now, and this year is no exception. You can buy as many poker hands as you like for \$5 apiece, and 1<sup>st</sup> place nets you a picture of Benjamin Franklin printed on green paper. A portion of the proceeds goes to a start a start and the mathematical stop at the hands as you like for \$5 apiece.

Boys and Girls Club of Salem, and participants are asked to bring canned food for Marion/Polk food share.

What we as a club have done, and will do again this year is show up at the Hitchin Post at 9:00, and be there throughout the day to hand out the final card and tally the hands. I did this last year and it was a lot of fun. Those who helped at the post were able to do the run themselves during the day as well. Jacket night is on the 18<sup>th</sup> this month, and we plan on leaving from the Harbor Freight parking lot on Portland Rd at 5:30 for the Old Spaghetti Factory in Sherwood. Dinner at 6:30, and there will be more info to come.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> we get to participate in the Iris Festival Parade again. This year they need fewer cars to ferry about the dignitaries, but we have a chance to enter as a club and show off in front of a whole bunch of people. I did this last year and got thumbs up 10 people deep for the whole route. This will be a really good way to show the crowd what they will see when they come to the Corvettes at the Carousel. And there I go again, bringing it back to my current obsession, our 50<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure you are talking to everyone you know, and every place you do business about our anniversary party. We can make this thing a great success, and have a ton of fun doing it. Party on.....Kent

**Glass Sass** is published monthly; the deadline for submitting articles is the 15th of the month. Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at Capitol Auto Group, our sponsor. The address is 2855 Maple Ave NE, Salem, Oregon 97301. We welcome all Corvette enthusiasts and prospective members at any of our meetings. The Willamette Valley Corvette Association, Inc., was organized in 1968 to create an esprit-de-corps among Corvette owners; to further the general interest in Corvettes as a sports car; to provide an organization for the exchange of technical information between Corvette owners, dealers and the manufacturer; to encourage skillful handling and safe driving: to provide social gatherings of Corvette owners with a common interest; to encourage and assist members to compete in sanctioned events sponsored by WVCA and by other clubs with similar interests, and to encourage dealer/club co-operation and promote community betterment.

Visit our website for more current information regarding our Club activities and events:

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BOARD MEMBERS and OFFICERS for 2018

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Meeting called to order by President Julie Hughes at 6:31pm

Guests: Kevin Williams 1997 Torch Red Coupe, Kelly and Cheri McDonald 1982 Black Coupe Members Present: 28

Birthdays: Tom Paddock 10<sup>th</sup>, Sally Hart 14<sup>th</sup>, Darrel Holmes 17<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Watilo 19<sup>th</sup>

Minutes Report: Tom Paddock

Changes to previous minutes: None presented Motion to accept as published by: Bob Koenig Motion seconded by: Annie Koenig Vote by membership: unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Anderson

Amount in Checking:\$7562.82 Amount in Savings: \$3208.83 Amount Petty Cash: \$11.00 Total All Accounts: \$10,782.65 Motion to accept presented by: Vikki Arck Motion seconded by: Bob Koenig Vote by membership: unanimous

Activities Report: Kent Muhle

**Upcoming Activities:** 

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>- Activity Committee meeting- location Capitol Toyota upstairs conference room @ 6:30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jacket Night- Hosted by Jim and Roxie Tiano @ the Old Spaghetti Factory 21192 Langer Farms Parkway Sherwood OR 97140 at 6:20pm. We will be meeting at the Harbor Freight parking lot located on N Portland Rd Salem, OR @ 5:20pm and departing @ 5:35pm

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:

Kent Muhle showed some of the awards that are going to be given out for various classes and categories during the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration, as well as commemorative plaques for the first 50 entrants. There have also been several awards that are being provided by local business. If members haven't signed up yet, Annie Koenig suggested doing it as soon as possible, as well as starting to accumulate items for the raffle prizes and gift bags. Be sure to continue to ask businesses for items or a possible booth at the show.

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SACC Review: Wayne Kreger sent out an email to all WVCA members with all the upcoming events being held by SACC affiliated clubs and also asked members to attend some of the events and to be sure to mention the WVCA 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration whenever possible.

April 21<sup>st</sup> will be the Cherry Blossom Poker Run and the WVCA will again be hosting the last stop on the run at the Hitching Post 8046 River Rd NE Keizer, OR 97303. We will need a few WVCA members to help collect cards at our tent and all help is welcomed. This event helps the Salem area Boys and Girls Club with the money collected, and there will also be canned goods collected for the Marion/Polk Foodshare.

May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Iris Festival in Keizer, and Wayne reported that there is only a need for 8 cars for the local dignitaries. Some positions are already filled so there may not be many WVCA cars needed. Dave Walery mentioned getting the WVCA cars a spot in the parade and they would waive the entry fee. This would be a great way to get some attention for our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration and members wouldn't have to worry about somebody sitting on their car. Wayne will present more information at the May WVCA meeting.

Website Review: Ken Arck

The monthly Minutes will no longer be listed separately under the member resources tab as they are included in the Glass Sass newsletter.

Glass Sass Review: Buzz Blogg

Members are asked for any kind of articles please! Even your favorite recipe will be appreciated.

Clothing/ Apparel:

Kent Muhle showed the shirts and hat that are ready for the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration, they are as follows:

Polo Shirt bright red Port Authority brand in men's and women's styles, cost is \$ 22.00 T-Shirt, with Carousel design, cost is \$12 Hats black Drift Creek brand with embroidered designs and Velcro closure, cost \$12

Bowling Green Update: Stan Czerniak

The Birthday Bash preparations are underway at the National Corvette Museum for the big party in about 3 weeks. GM still has not acknowledged the location of the engine on the new mid-engine Corvette

Old Business:

The stuffed animals collected by WVCA members during the holiday season were split between and delivered to both the Police and Sheriff's departments. This is another way WVCA members help the community.

New Business:

Julie Hughes presented the budget for this year, and it will be voted on at the May meeting. Members are encouraged to ask any questions.

Open Floor: Nothing was presented.

Tech Time: Kent Muhle talked about improving the head light output on his C5 increasing visibility and safety. Kent offered details to any interested members just call or email him for further information.

Tom Paddock mentioned the use of dielectric grease on weather stripping for maintenance as recommended by GM. Available at any auto parts store it is applied with your finger tip and rejuvenates your weather stripping increasing the seal with the window.

Trivia:

What color was introduced in 1969 that was named after a racetrack a Corvette had never raced on? Pat Ennor answered correctly with Monaco Orange.

50/50 Drawing: \$ 100 total collected\$ 50 to the club\$ 25 to drawn by: Cheri McDonald withTom Paddock winning\$ 0 to drawn by: Kevin Williams with Tom Paddock winning but requesting another winner be drawn\$ 25 to drawn by Don Shiarla with Kathleen Ridge winning

Meeting adjourned by Julie Hughes at 7:40





### 2018 Salem Auto Club Council Car Club & Other Events

COUNCY		SACC Member Shows are highlighted						
Car Club (click for website)	Event (click for flyer/reg. form)	Date	Time	Location	City	Cost	Contact Name	Contact Phone
Oregon Veterans Home	Spring Fling	4/14/2018	10:00 AM	Oregon Veterans Home	Lebanon		Megan Eddy	
Salem Auto Club Council	Cherry Blossom Run	4/21/2018	9:00 AM	Walery's Pizza	Salem	\$5.00 a hand	Jeff Foster	503-884-1906
Northwest Vintage Customs	Show & Shine	5/5/2018	10:00 AM	Main Street	Jefferson	\$15.00	Rick	541-801-3904
Function 4 Junction	Friday Night Cruise	6/1/2018	6:30 PM	Downtown	Junction City	\$25.00	Daniell Calley	541-954-0762
Function 4 Junction	Classic Car Show	6/2/2018	8:00 AM	Downtown	Junction City	\$25.00	Daniell Calley	541-954-0762
Willamette Valley Corvette Club	Corvettes by the Carousel	6/16/2018	9:00 AM	Riverfront Park	Salem	\$25.00	Kent	503-680-2907
Spirt Mountain	Roll The Dice	6/17/2018	9:00 AM	Spirit Mountain Casino	Grand Ronde	\$20.00 w/ car of food	n Greg Smith	503-881-8901
Kiwanis Club of Sweet Home	Sweet Home Sweet Ride for Kids	6/30/2018	7:00 AM	880 22nd Ave.	Sweet Home	\$25.00	Kimi Nash	541-401-9844
Willamette Valley Model-T Club	Summer Tour	7/12 - 7/15	11:00 AM	Best Western	Lebanon	\$25.00	Joanne Blain	503-585-8078
North Salem High School JROTC	2018 Car Show	7/14/2018	9:00 AM	North Salem High School	Salem	\$20.00	Bob Riggi	503-559-7150
Dayton High School FFA	Pirates Cruise In	7/21/2018		Courthouse Square Park	Dayton		Mitch Coleman	
Cherry City Bombers	10th Annual Rust-O-Rama	7/21/2018	9:00 AM	Oregon State Fairgrounds	Salem	\$20.00	Colt DeSandono	541-246-0520
St. Edwards Church	13th Annual Car Show	7/21/2018	10:00 AM	St. Edwards Catholic Church	Keizer	\$15.00	Mike	503-871-7792
Amity Volunteer Firefighters	61st Carshow & Pancake Feed	7/22/2018	6:00 AM	Amity City Park	Amity	\$7.00		503-835-2311
Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Foundation	Summerfest Car Show	7/28/2018	9:00 AM	Pioneer Park	Stayton	\$20.00	Ron Sowerby	503-769-7667
Rotary Club of Dallas	A Day in the Park - Tom Newton M	7/29/2018	7:00 AM	Dallas City Park	Dallas	\$20.00	Rich Wolcott	503-837-9751
Sliverton Flywheels	Homer Davenport Days Car Show	8/4/2018	9:00 AM	Silverton Park	Silverton	\$15.00	Brian Aust	503-949-2911
Oregon Paralalyzed Veterans of America	Show & Shine	8/4/2018	10:00 AM	Home Depot (Hagers Grove)	Salem	\$15.00		503-362-7998
Capital Area Mustang Club	All Ford Show	8/11/2018	9:00 AM	Keizer Skyline Ford	Keizer	\$10.00	John Neice	503-949-7844
Fallen Trooper Memorial Committee	Memorial Car Show	8/11/2018	8:00 AM	Peoples Church	Salem	\$20.00	Rod Beach	971-304-6562
Multnomah Hot Rod Council	Veterans Car Show	8/11/2018	10:00 AM	Washington County Fairgrounds	Hillsboro	\$20.00	Lynn Kirwan	503-780-4679
Mid-Willamette Early Ford V8 Club	All Ford Show & Picnic	8/12/2018	8:00 AM	Champoeg State Park	St. Paul	\$5.00	Terry Tindle	503-472-6566
<u>Sliverton Flywheels</u>	Towers Car Show	8/17/2018	4:00 PM	Mt. Angel Towers	Mt. Angel		Brian Aust	503-949-2911
Central Lions Club	7th Annual Cruise-In	8/18/2018	9:00 AM	Riverview Park	Independence	\$20.00		503-838-1273
Dragging the Gut Festival	Friday Night Cruise	8/24/2018	5:00 PM	3rd Street	McMinnville	Free		
Dragging the Gut Festival	Car Show and Cruise	8/25/2018	12:00 PM	Evergreen Air Museum	McMinnville	\$20.00		
Wapato Showdown	Car Show	8/25/2018	8:00 AM	Downtown	Gaston	\$20.00	Stan Shope	503-869-4497
Willamette Valley Street Rods	Carousel Cruise	9/1/2018	9:00 AM	Riverfront Park	Salem	\$20.00	Russ Strohmeyer	503-930-8976
Sliverton Flywheels	Macleay Country Cruise In	9/8/2018	8:00 AM	Macleay Country Store	Macleay	\$15.00	Brian Aust	503-949-2911
Rollin Oldies	50's in the Fall	9/15/2018	9:00 AM	River Park	Lebanon	\$20.00	Ed	541-990-5553
Mt. Angel Oktoberfest	Oktoberfest Car Show	9/15/2018	8:00 AM	St. Marys School	Mt. Angel	\$15.00	Jeff Foster	503-884-1906
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Our Lady Of Lourdes Church	Jordan Chicken Run	9/23/2018	10:30 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Chu	ır Scio	Free		503-394-2437
Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Foundation	Santa Cruise	12/1/2018	8:00 AM	Stayton Fire Station	Stayton	new toy	Russ Strohmeyer	503-930-8976

#### Other weekly / bi-weekly events

Car Club	Event	Date	Time	Location	City	Cost	Contact Name	Contact Phone
Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Foundation	Stro's Wed Night Cruise in	1st & 3rd Wed June - Aug	5:00 PM	A & W	Stayton	Free	Russ Strohmeyer	503-930-8976
Sliverton Flywheels	First Friday Night Cruise-In	First Fridays May - Sept	5:30 PM	Downtown	Silverton	Free	Brian Aust	503-949-2911
Rollin Oldies	Thursday Night Cruise-In	Thurdays June - Sept	5:00 PM	Red Robin	Albany	Free		
Archies	Friday Night Cruise-In	Fridays May - Sept	5:30 PM	Archies	Dayton	Free		

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S ince Easter and April Fools day coincide this year, there is bound to be lots of bunny pranks and other mischief.

Although most of us have taken part in

some sort of shenanigans at this time of year, it is probably fair to say that not many of us actually know when it started and why it is on April 1st.

The origin of the holiday is a bit tricky: Some historians trace back the impish tradition to Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales" in 1392. One of them, called "The Nun's Priest's Tale," is a mock-heroic that emphasizes foolishness.

The tale is set on "March 32," which could be a playful way of referring to April 1, thus marking a day to make someone feel like a nitwit. Other scholars think this may have been a misprint, and Chaucer simply meant the end of March.

A few historians think it dates back to the late 1500s when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. The Julian calendar was the prominent calendar used by most of the world until the Gregorian calendar overtook it to become the standard.

Some historians believe that April Fools' Day has its origins in ancient Rome, with a festival known as "Hilaria." Usually celebrated March 25, according to William Smith's "<u>Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities</u>," Hilaria was a day for games, masquerades and generally whiling away the day with relentless mocking — not even local magistrates were immune.

Either way, by the end of the next century, April Fools' Day was so ingrained that people had to entirely stop attempting to achieve serious things on April 1. It's said that the <u>Treaty of Warsaw</u>, which established an anti-Ottoman alliance between Poland and the Holy Roman Empire, was backdated from April 1 to March 31, 1683, just to prevent any possible confusion.

Even Google — a geopolitical force that is surely on par with the Holy Roman Empire — is not immune. When it rolled out its email service on April 1, 2004 (notably, on the same day it sent out a job posting for positions on the moon), people assumed that the offer had to be a hoax. A whole gigabyte of storage for free? Not possible.

And so there you have it, so enjoy the day which will be over by the time you read this, so April Fool's Day to you!



t our Christmas Banquet the members donated stuffed animals that are being donated to the Salem Police Department and the Sheriff's Department. There were a total of 73 animal donated at the banquet.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> Lucky and Claryce King, and Julie Hughes met at the Salem Police station to deliver 37 stuffed Animals to the Patrol Department and 36 to the Sheriff Department.

These animals are given to the children to hold and love when the officers are dispatched to domestic problems in the home to help the children who are frightened cope with what is going on.





4/9/2018

## Salem in 1968

By:Paul Ennor



This is what Salem was like in 1968, the year that WVCA was established. Signs at Salem's edge greeted drivers entering town saying, "Welcome to Salem Oregon population 49,500". Keizer wasn't a city, it was just an unincorporated northern suburb resisting annexation to Salem because its residents didn't want to pay Salem taxes to support a library or sidewalks they didn't want.

Gas cost 29-cents a gallon or less depending on whether a gas war was going on at any one time or not, during which gas would be even less expensive. Oh, by the way, you got a free steak knife, water glass, and S&H Green Stamps free with each fill up. Plus, a polite attendant checked your oil and the air in your tires for free, then thanked you before drove off.

C apitol Chevrolet was located in downtown Salem at the corner of Marion and Commercial at the foot of the Marion Street bridge where you could get a fully optioned '68 Corvette for about \$5000 or \$4600 for a base 327 manual model. Used Corvettes were really cheap too. An unconfirmed story says that Capitol Chevrolet gave \$400 for a '54 Corvette traded in on a new '68 SS 396 Chevelle. Capitol kept that '54 for years. The old Cap Chev building belongs to First Baptist Church today. Sorry, I can't find a period picture anywhere but just one block south at the foot of the Center Street bridge sat the Master Service Center, a Good Year tire store and Union 76 gas station back in 68. The building is the Union Gospel Mission men's shelter today.



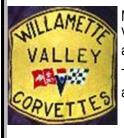
Speaking of bridges, Salem had two in 1968. A third bridge had been planned in 1965 but those plans were abandoned because the price tag of \$30-Million plus for the bridge and a freeway connection to 15 was considered too expensive. Do you think this all sounds familure? That's because Salem is still debating a third bridge in 2018. Some things change, others don't. Today the estimated price tag for essentially the same bridge in the same spot is estimated at over \$300-million. So far over \$30million has been spent in the past five years on planning and studies for the "new third bridge".



T oday Walery's Pizza is our choice for after meeting gatherings. Back in 1968 though, pizza wasn't a big thing, drive-in burger joints were. None were more popular or craved than Bob's burgers. The original location at the corner of Capitol and Hood street was the southern end of "the gut" as it was known by locals. Driving from Bobs north up Portland road through several other drive -ins of the day consumed many nights and uncounted gallons of gas. Just sitting in Bob's lot talking, flirting or just watching other guys cars while chowing down 19-cent burgers and 15-cent fries seemed good enough because you never knew what other opportunity might present itself before it was time to go home.

O f course, I would be missing something if I didn't toot my own horn. In 1968 I was just graduating from Salem Tech, known today as Chemeketa Community College. After graduation I began my 30-year career with the Oregon Department of Forestry out on State St. Meanwhile Further West on State St. at 14<sup>th</sup> stood my father's family business, the Arctic Circle, another drive-in with 19-cent burgers and a lot more like 89-cent chicken meals, 75-cent halibut fish&chips, etc. So, I'll share a picture here just for fun because the sign, gone now, was awesome to see at night.





Meanwhile, Salem Corvetters were enjoying their newly formed club, driving their Vettes, gathering as we do even today to enjoy each other's company and talk cars, auto cross, ralley, party, and so on. Yours truly had not been bitten by the Corvette bug in 1968. I was driving a 1966 Corvair.

That's it for this month. Let's see what history I can come up with for next month. Meanwhile get your Vette and yourself ready for our big June event. We're making history now .

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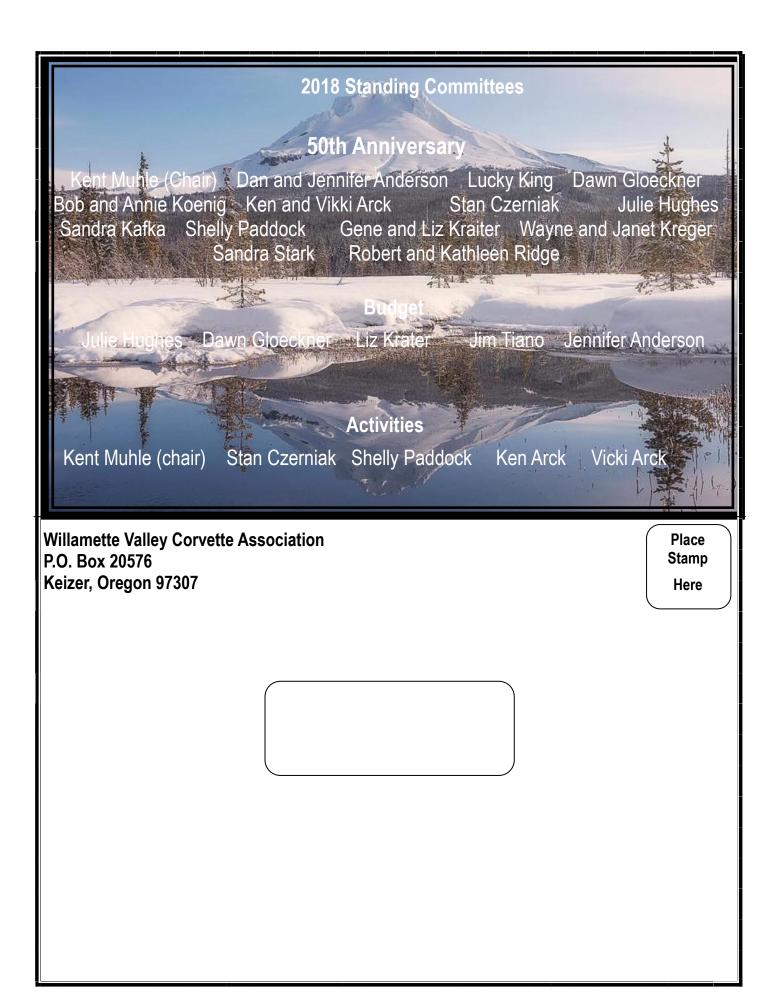
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