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### From the PREZ

What more can be said about the event that took place in Las Vegas. Some extremely deranged person decides to mow down concert fans like they were targets on a rifle range. Unfortunately, these horrific events seem to be coming at an accelerated rate now. Let's hope and pray that some other psychopath isn't feeding off all the hyped news coverage and planning another one. Trouble is, I'm sure there is.

So, for the most part, our club activities are winding down for 2017. We had a fun time at "Craft and Gatherings" for the September dinner run. I think there were about a dozen Corvettes present with some 22 people. I chickened out at the last minute and left "BLUDVL" home because of the rain. Thanks to Mary Tantriella for setting it up. She sure is a busy woman these days with pulling down a full time job and still able to get the best spots for our dinner runs and planning other club activities as well.

Yesterday, we had the Fall Run. I counted some 25 cars for our trip through some very colorful country. Tony Plese put the run together and planned on ice-cream in Harrison but when we got there a festival (probably Oktoberfest) was going on in the park and there was absolutely no parking anywhere to be found. So, we kept going up the east side of Coeur d' Alene lake and stopped for lunch at the Coeur d' Alene Golf Course restaurant. With the winds blowing strong, it would have taken a shotgun to get a golf ball to the floating green. Unfortunately, we did encounter some rain and wet pavement so I'm sure today is a Corvette wash day for me.

After we had so much fun on the Lake Tahoe trip and the California and Canadian caravans, I have already been asked about trips for next year. Right now, I don't know. If anyone in the club has an idea for a caravan trip or just a long weekend affair, let me know. The longer the trip, the more planning it takes and now is the time to start.



## **SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB**

From the PREZ (cont.)

At the next regular meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing which charities will be receiving our club donation for 2018. If you have a particular one in mind, please nominate it. Also, we will be talking about the Annual Banquet and Election of Officers now scheduled for January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Kalispell Golf and Country Club. So far, we will be electing a new Secretary. Thanks again to Mary Tantriella for making the arrangements. Please, offer to help her out if you can. We will be gathering door prizes too. If you want to donate one or two, please do so. Wine baskets and such are a great prize.

August Trivia Question: What car was believed to be the inspiration for the first Corvette?  
ANSWER: The Jaguar XK120.

September Trivia Question: What year was a computer first used on a Corvette?

Reminder- Next SCC meeting is October 11 - 7PM @ Prospectors.

Dick Schatzka – President, SCC

## SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES MONTHLY MEETING

**September 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dick Schatzka.

We rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

We also rose for a moment of silence in recognition of the tragedy at Freeman High School today.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance: \$11,855.08. Ending balance: \$9,410.97.

#### **Old Business:**

**Canadian Caravan:** 14 cars took part and it was a great trip. Thanks to Dan and Lana.

**Autocross:** Next one is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30, at the Deer Park airport.

**Calendar:** If you have 2 or more Corvettes contact Arlen for inclusion in next year's calendar.

#### **New Business:**

**Make-A-Wish:** Denise and Mike DeFreese picked up Josh at Freeman to help make his wish come true. He is 11 years old and suffers from leukemia. Along with Ken we were represented by red, white, and blue cars. Freeman's football team saw him off. He will be going to Legoland in Orlando in October. We gave him a Glass on Grass t-shirt.

**Fall Run:** Tony announced that the Fall Run will take place on the first Saturday in October (10/7.) Meet at 9:30 at the Argonne and Mission Albertson's.

**Letter from Shriners:** Barb Beck read a letter from Shriners thanking us for our donation.

**Glass on Grass:** CynDee Aerts has resigned as Chair of Glass on Grass. Jackie Brown volunteered to once again take over, counting on help from the rest of the membership.

**End of year donations:** We will nominate charities at the next meeting.

**Annual Banquet:** The Annual Banquet will be held at the Kalispel Golf and Country Club on January 13<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

The first door prize was won by Tony Shaffer. The 50-50 was won by Mary Tantriella.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

*Check our website for a listing of upcoming events.*

Respectfully Submitted, Bob Crabb, Secretary

## **Schedule of Club Events**

Check the Club Web Site [www.spokanecorvetteclub.com](http://www.spokanecorvetteclub.com) for a complete listing of Other Local & Regional Car Events.

### **UP COMING EVENTS 2017**

**Sept. 30th—Autocross**

**Jan 13th 2018—Annual Banquet**



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