



# Southern Oregon Corvette Association

August 2023

Newsletter



## August 2023 NEWSLETTER

### **Next Club Social**

The next club Social is on Aug 19, 2023. For more information, see the “Events” section (page 5) for details.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**General Membership Meeting**, Wednesday, September 6, 2023, **6:30 p.m.** at the Rogue River Community Center, 132 Broadway Street, Rogue River.

**Visitors are always welcome!**

### **Why Join SOCA?**

- Promote *esprit de corps* among Corvette enthusiasts.
- Create interest in the Corvette as a true dual-purpose sports car.
- Provide a means of technical information and service to members.
- Encourage dealer and manufacturer cooperation.
- Organize and promote events of a social nature and provide social gatherings for enthusiasts with common interests.
- Sponsor or participate in activities to benefit the community through recognized charities as selected by the members of the Association.

#### **SOCA Logo Apparel**

Competitive Athletics, 105 NE 7th St., Grants Pass  
(541) 479-1001

# OFFICERS:



## Elected Officers

**President:** Ron Howard  
**Vice-President:** Wayne Shelford  
**Secretary** (appointed): Kathy Korzeniecki  
**Treasurer:** Carol Misner  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** Larry Weiner  
**Membership:** TBD  
**President (2022):** Cathy Cardoza

## Appointed Positions

**Sunshine:** Sandee Anderson  
**Activities:** Kim Moore  
**Communications:** Gar Stevens  
**Internet Site:** Sharon Hook-Martino, Elaine Ellis  
**Parade Coord:** Kerry Razza  
**Natl Corvette Museum:** Len Atlas  
**Facebook::** Tammi Moore  
**Newsletter:** Rob Hill

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



## August Birthdays

<b>Russ Black</b>	<b>Ron Atkinson</b>
<b>William Bozarth</b>	<b>Tim Kasdorf</b>
<b>Ron Nichols</b>	<b>Nisson Sonja</b>
<b>Victoria Meson</b>	<b>Cynthia Luce</b>
<b>Ruth Bossom</b>	<b>Lynne O'Leary</b>
<b>Lisa Tannehill</b>	<b>Janet Peterson</b>
<b>Karen Raskin</b>	<b>Gloria Leal</b>

## August Anniversaries

**Jack & Cynthia Luce**  
**John & Janet Peterson**  
**Dennis & Carol Misner**  
**Jim & Elaine Ellis**  
**John & Michelle Mota**  
**Michael & Laura Vaara**  
**Rob & Blanca Hill**  
**Darren & Jennifer Clark**

## EVENTS:



## 2023 Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Events

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
Club meeting (Wed.)	4	1	1	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	1	6

*All dates below are Saturdays, except as noted ... The dates shown are tentative and subject to change or cancellation.*

August:

**Car Show: 12 Corvettes on the Bay in Coos Bay**

**Social: 19 Black Bear Diner, 1900 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Grants Pass, 6pm**

For additional events, information, and links ... see the SOCA website "Events Page:" <https://www.sovette.com/events>

## Car Shows:



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- July 4 Eagle Point parade-SOCA to attend.
- July 8 Timberland Corvette show- Graffiti
- Weekend-Roseburg. SOCA to attend
- July 15 Lady Stangs Annual Car Show-Hidden Valley High
- July 16 Concours d'Elegance- Forest Grove
- July 20 Back to the 50's-Grants Pass- Pre '79 Cars
- July 21 Show & Shine on the Parkway
- July 20-22 VetteFest- Boise Idaho-SOCA to attend.
- August 12 Corvettes on the Bay-Coos Bay-SOCA to attend.
- Sept 9 Jim Sigel Corvette Show-SOCA EVENT
- Sept 7-10 Reno-Tahoe Tour-Lake Tahoe Corvettes
- Sept 14-17 Corvettes on the Columbia
- October 6-7 Sea Cruise- Crescent City-SOCA to attend

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The logo features a stylized Corvette emblem with a checkered flag. Below it, the text 'CORVETTE ASSOCIATION, LLC' is written in a curved banner. To the right, the website 'WWW.SOVETTE.COM' is displayed. Further right, there are several small circular icons representing different Corvette models. At the bottom, the address and tax ID information are provided.

# PHOTO GALLERY

Social at The Apple Peddler on July 22, 2023:



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# PHOTO GALLERY

Len Atlas presented with the Coveted Corvette Repair Tool





**WD-40** - Do you know what the main ingredient of WD-40 is?

'Water Displacement #40' the product began from a search for rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'water displacement' compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Convair Company bought it in bulk to protect their Atlas missile parts.

Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you. When you read the 'shower door' part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stove top, Viola! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed. P.S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL.

## Techin & Toolin

Here are some uses for WD-40:

1. Protects silver from tarnishing.
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
4. Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making them slippery.
5. Keeps flies off cows!
6. Restores and cleans chalkboards.
7. Removes lipstick stains.
8. Loosens stubborn zippers.
9. Untangles jewelry chains.
10. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
11. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
12. Keeps ceramic and terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.
14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
15. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
16. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
17. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
18. Removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! You won't have to scrub as hard to get them off.
19. Removes bug guts that will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! (Caution: removes wax)
20. Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
21. Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.

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22. Rids kids' rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
25. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
31. Removes splattered grease on stove.
32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
35. Removes all traces of duct tape.
36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
37. Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
38. New York uses WD-40 to protect the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
39. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
40. Remove crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
41. Spray WD-40 on the distributor cap, it will displace the moisture and allow the car to start.
42. WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. However, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing is not allowed in some states.