



Southern Oregon Corvette Association

February 2024
Newsletter



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Next Club Social

Club Social is February 17, 2024, at Taprock Evergreen Room at 971 SE 6th St in Grants Pass OR at 6pm. For more information, see the “Events” section (page 5) for details.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, March 6, 2024, **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 (interim): Paul Mitchell
Treasurer: Carol Misner
Sgt-at-Arms: Larry Weiner
Membership: Paul Mitchell

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:



February Birthdays

George Bobo

Thomas Bozarth

Karen Calvert

Juanita Gillaspey

Tony Herrera

Jack Luce

Kerry Razza

Lynette Rothwell

Riley Siddon

John Warren

Kent Washburn

February Anniversaries

David & Julie Allen

Robert & Frances Phillips

Alberto & Crystal Salas

Don & Sande Silva

Scott & Lisa Tannehill

EVENTS:



2024 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.)	3	7	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4

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

February:

17th: Social: Taprock Evergreen Room, 971 SE 6TH St, Grants Pass OR, 6 pm

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

Remember to take photos at SOCA events, send them to Sharon Hook, and selected photos will appear here on the sovette.com website!



PHOTO GALLERY

January Social at Luna Mexican Cuisine in Medford OR



Good afternoon PNW Caravaners...I hope all is well! Last week I sent everyone an email with information regarding events that the Pacific Central Caravan Captain is planning. These event are being planned by Don Herzer, Captain of the Pacific Central Caravan. It was my understanding that you could commit to Don by the end of April, but that information was incorrect...my apologies! Don has to commit to the different venues/vendors by the end of April and needs a commitment from you much sooner. If you would like to attend these events, please contact Don Herzer within the next week or two. Don's email address is corvdon@wsccpubs.net

Here's what we (PNW Caravan) are invited to as our caravans will be traveling together from Cody, Wyoming to BG.

1) Pacific Central Caravan is planning a picnic lunch at The Archway in Kearney on our way to Lincoln, Nebraska. They have reserved an outdoor picnic area and at this time the menu is Brats, Macaroni salad and chips. The outdoor picnic area can hold around 120 people and the plan is to rotate people through since Corvettes will be arriving at different times. Optionally, Don could rent their indoor hall that holds another 175 people depending on demand. Don is charging \$30/person which includes entry into the museum. \$12/person for museum only.

2) Pacific Central is also planning a dinner in downtown Lincoln called the "Haymarket District" on Monday night. The estimated cost of that event would be somewhere between \$40 to \$50 per person depending on participation of our PNW group. The menu is very nice.. The capacity is 425 people for the event. Don can explain what the exact menu will be once determined.

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3) Lastly, Don is planning a very nice BBQ dinner around 6:30PM in Columbia at the Lakeside Ashland...our last night on the road before arriving BG. They have a very large big screen for entertainment and music our our choice. Don is also trying to plan one or more GM Executives to say hello to the entire group via Zoom on the Big Screen. This event is estimated to be in the \$50-60 range per person unless there is a large group from PNW planning to attend which would lower the cost..

All of these events would be decided on an individual/personal basis and would have to commit and pay directly to Don Herzer. The final event cost will be determined by the number of people committing to the event. These events sound like fun and I hope you join in with fellow Pacific Northwest and Pacific Central participants. Don has requested that you contact him directly and respond as soon as possible for his planning purposes. Payment for these events will also go directly to Don Herzer and he will determine when payment is due. Events 1) and 2) may have restrictions on how many people can attend, so please keep that in mind when making up your mind...sooner than later is normally a good decision.

Some of you have already corresponded with Don and he is so appreciative. However, if you have not contacted Don and are considering one or more of these events, please contact Don soon so he can determine the total number of participants for the vendors.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Don or both.

Thank you once again for your consideration with these events.