

Newsletter January 2019

Elected Officers

President: Ron Howard
Vice-President: David Allen
Secretary: Paul Mitchell
Treasurer: Carol Misner
Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Smith
Past President (2018): Ron Howard

Appointed Positions

Historian: Group Effort
Photographer: Group Effort
Sunshine: Sandee Anderson
Activities: David Allen
Event Reminder: Pat Dobson
Membership: Robin Miranda
Internet Site: Sharon Hook-Martino, Cathy York
Parade Coordinator: Sheron Leigh, Dora Surbrook-Moore
Natl Corvette Museum: Len Atlas

January and February Birthdays

1/3 Frank Miranda	1/29 Johnny Kay
1/6 David Watton	1/29 Tanya Wilson
1/7 Larry Plew	2/5 Jack Luce
1/15 Laurina Lounsbury	2/7 Charlotte Converse
1/16 Elaine Ellis	2/9 Kerry Razza
1/19 John Castle	2/13 Renate Cherry
1/20 Fleeta Lackey	2/15 Juanita Gillaspay
1/20 Dina Vierra	2/16 Bob Reed
1/24 Robert Phillips	2/27 Karen Calvert
1/28 Robert Thiel	2/28 Riley Siddon

January and February Anniversaries

1/1 David & Karen Raskin
 1/29 Don & Janet Hubbard
 1/1991 Forest & Rhonda Bohall
 2/14 Bob & Chris Meneley
 2/14 Robert & Frances Phillips
 2/1983 David & Julie Allen

SOCA Logo Apparel

Contact David Allen at (541) 659-2765

Next Club Social

January 19: Las Palmas Mexican Cuisine & Catering, 210 E. California St., Jacksonville, 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Pat Dobson at:

pdobson0503@icloud.com or (541) 664-4506

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 interest.
- Sponsor or participate in activities to benefit the community through recognized charities as selected by the members of the Association.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meeting, February 6, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
 Rogue River Community Center, 132 Broadway St., Rogue River
Visitors are always welcome!

Southern Oregon Corvette Association 2019 membership dues - due January 31

Dual membership: \$50.00 Single membership: \$35.00 Initiation (one-time): \$15.00
 Make checks payable to "SOCA" and mail to: SOCA, 2603 Garden Meadow Dr, Grants Pass OR 97527

SOCA Bylaws [Article VII, Section 1(c)]: "Annual dues are due and payable January 31 of each calendar year. Membership will be terminated for nonpayment at the conclusion of the March business meeting."





2018 SOCA Christmas Party

Social (Jan 19): Las Palmas Mexican Cuisine & Catering, 210 E. California St., Jacksonville, 6:00 p.m.

2019 Calendar (*tentative)

	<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.)	6	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
Social* (Sat.)	16	16	20	18*	15*	20*	17*	21*	19*	16*	*

* Final date and details to be determined

For additional events, information and links ... go to the S.O.C.A. website "Events Page:"

<https://www.sovette.com/events>

Techin & Toolin 

"Techin & Toolin" will take a break this month and will return in next month's newsletter.



The Board proposes to modify the Bylaws & Constitution of Southern Oregon Corvette Association, LLC. (Reference: Bylaws, Revision dated November 1, 2017; Constitution, Revision dated October 5, 2011)

The purpose of the proposed changes is to formally add an elected officer of the Association for the position of "Membership."

The proposed changes are listed as follows [shown as ~~deletions~~ and **additions**]:

Constitution

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, ~~and the Sergeant-At-Arms,~~ **and the Membership**. The Association shall have the power to create such offices, boards, and committees from time to time in the best interests of the Association.

Bylaws

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: Elective Offices

The elected officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~and~~ **and Membership**, and shall serve a term of one year. Two (2) elective positions shall not be held concurrently by members of the same household.

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 3: Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- a. Attend and keep records of all meetings.
- a. ~~Maintain a list of all members, including current status, club anniversary date, Corvette model, and contact information, etc. Such list shall be strictly confidential and shall not be released without authorization of the Board.~~
- b. Give notice of all meetings required.
- c. Have custody of Association records other than financial.
- d. Prepare and distribute a newsletter following the monthly business meeting.
- e. Oversee preparation, distribution, collection, and tally of ballots for all major elections.

Section 6: Membership

The Membership Officer shall:

- a. **Promote recruiting and retention of Club Members.**
 - b. **Maintain a list of all members, including current status, contact information, club anniversary date, Lifetime membership, Corvette model, etc. Such list shall be strictly confidential and shall not be released without authorization of the Board.**
 - c. **Prepare and maintain a Membership Roster for distribution to Club Members.**
 - d. **Welcome and provide membership materials to new members, e.g., Membership Roster, Club Bylaws and Constitution and badges, etc.**
 - e. **Regularly communicate timely membership information to Boards and Committee members, and report Club Membership status at business meetings.**
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The proposed Amendments will be presented for ratification to the Members in attendance at the next business meeting, February 6, 2019.

