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Newsletter September 2021

Elected Officers

President: Cathy Cardoza
Vice-President: Ron Howard
Secretary: Paul Mitchell
Treasurer: Carol Misner
Sergeant-at-Arms: Wayne Shelford
Membership: Robin Miranda
Past President (2020): Ron Howard

Appointed Positions

Sunshine: Sandee Anderson
Activities: Ron Howard
Event Reminder: Dina Vierra
Internet Site: Sharon Hook-Martino, Elaine Ellis
Parade Coordinator: Sharon Leigh, Kerry Razza
Natl Corvette Museum: Len Atlas
Historian: Group Effort
Photographer: Group Effort

October Birthdays

Tom Agee	Ron Jones
Terry Asberry	Mathew Lounsbury
Elizabeth Baldrige	Aaron Markley
Florin Baldrige	John Peterson
Darren Clark	David Raskin
Marlene Ellison	

October Anniversaries

David Raskin

SOCA Logo Apparel

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

Next Club Social

The next club social is on September 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Mac's Diner, 21900 OR-62 (Oregon Highway 62), Shady Cove. See the "Events" section (page 2) for details.

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, Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 6:30 p.m. at the Rogue River Community Center, 132 Broadway St., Rogue River.

Visitors are always welcome!



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2021 Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Events

	Oct	Nov	Dec
Club meeting (Wed.)	6	3	1

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

SEPTEMBER

Sigel Show & Shine	4 – SOCA <i>Jim Sigel Automotive Show & Shine</i> , Grants Pass, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.		
Show & Shine*	10 & 11 – “Corvettes on the Columbia” Show & Shine and event, Tri-Cities, Washington (Fri.-Sat.)		
Social	18 – Mac’s Diner, 21900 OR-62 (Oregon Highway 62), Shady Cove, at 6:00 p.m.		

OCTOBER

Drive?			
Social	16 – Corvette Bar & Grill, 1831 NE 6th St, Grants Pass, at 6:00 p.m.		

NOVEMBER

(Daylight Savings Time ends November 7)

Drive?			
Social	20 – Medford area, location and time TBA		
Thanksgiving	25 – Thanksgiving holiday (Thursday)		

DECEMBER

Parade	4 – Grants Pass Christmas Parade, time TBA		
Social	11 – Christmas Party, Grants Pass Golf Club		

* Non-SOCA event

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





Get Ready for Classic Car Show Season: What to Bring to a Car Show

Classic car shows are an American staple. In fact, millions of people attend at least one show per year. They're one of the most enjoyable ways to spend a summer afternoon, especially if you have a classic car of your own to showcase (bonus points for a Corvette, obviously).

However, even if you have been in the classic car world for years, packing for a show is always a little overwhelming. Not only are there a bunch of things to remember for your car, but there are also things you need to keep yourself happy and comfortable throughout the day.

To help you have a good time and make the most of any shows you attend this summer, we've created a checklist of everything you'll want to bring with you to a car show, whether you're bringing a Corvette or another classic model:

Things to Help Your Car Stand Out at a Car Show - Before we get to more of the basic things, there are the top things you can bring to draw in spectators and help your car stand out among the rest.

Awards From Previous Car Shows - Have you won any awards at previous car shows? Bring them! There's no need to be shy — car spectators love seeing all you've done with your car.

Car Information - Make sure you know all there is to know about your car's history and production background. Many car owners bring this information in a type of booklet or poster to display for spectators in case the spectators took some time to walk around, and you are not standing by your car to tell them.

Restoration Pictures - If your Corvette or classic car has been through some serious restoration, bring some transformation pictures to show. You spent a lot of time,



energy, and money on that process, so show it off! These types of pictures draw a lot of attention from car lovers and can be great conversation starters.

Things to Keep Your Car Working and Looking Its Best at a Car Show - Having a dirty or dysfunctional car at a car show can be frustrating, and will negatively impact how it shows, too. Be certain to bring these items to avoid any malfunctions:

Cleaning Supplies - Clean, shiny cars attract spectators. You will probably give yours a good wax before you leave for the day, but be certain to have some basic cleaning supplies, such as window cleaner, tire shine, and paper and microfiber towels to keep it looking good all day.

Antifreeze/Coolant - Classic cars can easily overheat, especially in hot weather conditions. Having some antifreeze or coolant on hand can help make sure you get your car back up and running when it is time to leave.

Extra Set of Basic Tools - While you've done plenty of work to get your classic car up and running, when it comes to older machines, you just never know. The good news is most issues you are likely to run into at the car show are easy to fix and can be done with the most basic tools. Keep a small toolkit always packed.

The Car Show Necessities - There are a few basic items you should have with you at every car show. They're important for registration and overall enjoyment, so definitely make them a priority.

- **Your car** — A bit of a no-brainer, but we had to make sure it was on the list somewhere.
- **Cash** — To pay for registration, entrance fees, and concession food. It is not guaranteed an ATM will be available.
- **Camera** — To snap a few pictures of any cars, decal, or displays you think are cool.

Other Suggestions to Stay Comfortable at Your Upcoming Car Show - To look experienced and stay comfortable in the summer heat, there are a few clothing, accessories, and outdoor equipment items that are good to have on hand. Here's a list of suggestions:

- Merchandise from past shows
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Folding chairs
- Canopy tent
- Snacks and drinks
- Stereo or speaker for music

Have your own Corvette you are bringing to the car show? Be certain you have it looking its best — Corvette Central has all the parts you need. For more information, give us a call or contact us at www.corvettecentral.com.



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"Thank you" to Florin Baldrige for providing "Techin and Toolin" articles for the SOCA newsletter each month.

