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Newsletter - July 2022

Next Club Social

The next club Social is on July 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at Taprock Northwest Grill, Grants Pass, during **Corvette Weekend 2022**. For more information, see the "Events" section (page 2) for details.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, August 3, 2022, **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 interest.
- Sponsor or participate in activities to benefit the community through recognized charities as selected by the members of the Association.

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 (2021): Cathy Cardoza

Appointed Positions

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

SOCA Logo Apparel

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

August Birthdays

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| Ron Atkinson | Ruth Bossom | William Bozarth | Tim Kasdorf |
| William Lackey | Cynthia Luce | Victoria Mason | Ron Nichols |
| Sonja Nisson | Coco O'Leary | Janet Peterson | Karen Raskin |
| Dennis Schneider | Lisa Tannehill | | |

August Anniversaries

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



Member Club

Southern Oregon's Corvette Club since 1974

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2022 Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Events

| | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Club meeting (Wed.) | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 |

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

| JULY | | |
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| Cruise/Parade | 4 | Eagle Point Independence Day Parade (Monday) |
| Cruise/Parade | 4 | Ashland Independence Day Parade (Monday) |
| Car Show* | 6-10 | 40th Graffiti Weekend (Wednesday-Sunday), "Corvette City" Saturday show in downtown Roseburg |
| Corvette Weekend | 15-17 | SOCA Corvette Weekend 2022, Grants Pass (Friday-Sunday) |
| Car Show* | 22 | Show & Shine on the Parkway, Parkway Christian Center, Grants Pass (Friday, 5PM-9PM) |
| Car Show* | 19-24 | Back to the 50's car show, cruise and more, Grants Pass (Wednesday-Sunday) |
| Car Collection Tour | 30 | "Private Car Collection" tour, Eagle Point area |

| AUGUST | | |
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| Pre-Lunch Cruise | 6 | Cruise before lunch with the Rogue Valley Corvettes (RVC) |
| Lunch | 6 | Joint event with RVC at Schmidt Family Vineyards, 330 Kubli Rd., Grants Pass |
| Car Show* | 13 | Corvettes on the Bay 2022, Coos Bay |
| Cars & Coffee @PDX* | 20 | Portland Cars & Coffee "Corvette Theme Day," Sherwood, OR |
| Social | 20 | Puerto Mazatlán Phoenix restaurant, 205 N. Phoenix Rd., Phoenix, at 5:30 p.m. |

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| Corvettes on the Columbia* | | Tri-Cities, Washington, Sep. 9-10 ... www.3riverscorvetteclub.net (Friday-Saturday) |
| Social | 17 | Grants Pass area |
| Cruise/Parade | | TBD |

| OCTOBER | | |
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| Social | 15 | Medford area |

| NOVEMBER | | |
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| Social | | TBD |

| DECEMBER | | |
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| Christmas Party | 10 | Grants Pass Golf Club, 230 Espey Rd. Grants Pass |
| Cruise/Parade | | TBD |

* Daylight Savings Time ends November 6.

* Not a SOCA-sponsored event

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!



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 are 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 one 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 fun time and make the most of any shows you attend this summer, we have 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 is no need to be shy — car spectators love seeing all you have 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 they took some time to walk around and are not standing by their 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. Make sure 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 make sure to have some basic cleaning supplies like 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 have 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 are important for registration and overall enjoyment, so definitely make them a priority.

- **Cash** - To pay for registration, entrance fees, and concession food. It is not safe to assume 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.

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



Disclaimer - Discretion is advised. The preceding information may not apply to specific vehicles or all circumstances. Always refer to the manufacturer's specifications, service manuals, technical data and product information.

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