



Reflections

December, 2024



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PRESIDENT KATHY HALL'S NOVEMBER 2024 REPORT

Thanksgiving Day celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English Colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag (Indians) people.

Thanksgiving as an official U.S. holiday, did not begin until November 1863 during the Civil War – President Abraham Lincoln officially established the holiday as a way to improve relations between Northern and Southern states as well as the U.S. and tribal nations. Just a year prior, a mass execution took place of Dakota tribal members. Corrupt federal agents kept the Dakota and Sioux nations from receiving food and provisions. Finally, on the brink of death from starvation, members of tribes fought back resulting in the Dakota War of 1862. In the end, President Lincoln ordered 38 Dakota men to die from hanging and he felt Thanksgiving offered an opportunity to bridge the hard feelings amongst Natives and the federal government. While Thanksgiving today may not have complete factual roots - many cultures across the world hold festivities and special meals in gratitude for bountiful harvests and to reflect the past year with family and friends.

In remembering events of past year, we recall Breckenridge Brewery, Brunch Cinzetti's, Pirate Cruise, Cherokee ranch, tour Mile Hi, Gering Nebraska, Pueblo River Walk, Sterling Car Show, Vette Fest, Greeley, Scotchman Car Show, Mystery Tour, summer picnic, Ouray road trip and jeep tour, EMICH CAR SHOW, and future Cookie exchange and annual Christmas Party.

We hope all our members enjoy a possible 4-day week-end and gather with friends and family to relax and appreciate each other and our cars.

Our newest decal for your corvette is the Looking Glass decal that Kristelle Nielsen is selling for \$15.00, and Bill has installed it on our 2024 - ZO6.

We feel very THANKFUL AND BLESSED in our lives and wish all a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING and look forward to many more adventures together!

Kathy



Vice President's Report

Submitted by Sandy Seader

As I'm thinking about putting my Corvette away for the winter it's time to sit back and reflect on the past year. The new places I've been too, new friends I've made, the exceptional potluck that we just had this month.

I am feeling so grateful and thankful to all my family and friends. Thankful for the amazing activities I was able to attend this year. It would be remiss of me to not mention that some of us have lost loved ones this past year, I'm thankful for being able to spend time with them, thankful for the love and support. Thankful for being able to get up every morning to enjoy another beautiful day, and thankful for not missing one of God's little creatures that came by for a visit today.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



My driveway.



Sandy

Business Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Jane Walker

LOOKING GLASS CORVETTE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

November 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hall at 7:04 pm so the group could finish their last bite from the pot luck. Officers present were **Kathy Hall**, President, **Sandy Seader**, Vice President, **Jane Walker**, Secretary, **Ken Pfohl**, Treasurer and **Bob Burroughs**, Public Relations.

President Kathy hall shared the correspondence the club has received. The Koldeway Family expressed their thanks for the contribution to the memorial for their son. she received a card thanking Emich Chevrolet and LGCA from Dave's Locker. Ben and Ann Margaret Aycrigg thanked the club members that have offered support and encouragement at this difficult time.

Susan Wozniak, Membership was not present because of the weather.

Bob Burroughs, Public Relations continues to hand out business cards on corvettes he sees in parking lots but has had no replies.

He suggested members have photos of their corvettes, steel cars, jeeps, VW's, boat or any thing with "wheels" for a potential virtual car show now that weather is cooler.

He commended the one brave member that actually drove his corvette to the meeting even with the threatening weather but was reassured when he learned the car has snow tires (and he's goin' need 'em tonight!)

Ken Pfohl, Treasurer thanked the club for their support on the loss of his mother. Ken explained the income (eight cents in interest) and expense report for October. He announced that the dues will be \$120 due in January.

Jane Walker, Secretary reported that the club will send a memorial gift to the Red Cross in memory of Ken Pfohl's mother, Vivian.

Sandy Seader, Vice President commented on the "feast" enjoyed by the club from the pot luck.

She wished a happy birthday to all members that have November birthdays.

October was a slow month for activities but she expressed thanks that the election would be over tonight and programing would go back to normal without the political ads.

She is thankful for the friendship of the club members and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Social Committee Chair Judy Nielsen said twenty-nine people have signed up for the **cookie exchange on November 16** at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church at 9th and Kipling. The club decided to continue with the event and not cancel it. A reminder email with details will be sent to members. The possibility of including a chili cookoff was raised, but it was not added to the event.

She expressed disappointment in the participation for the **Christmas Party on December 8**. Currently there are 74 people attending. The cost per person will be \$91 and is due by November 19. Since the club did not meet the guaranteed number of 80 the club will absorb the difference. The club's final payment is due November 28.

The committee has met and began planning the events for 2025. Currently they plan on **one event each month** and a **few day drives** and a **road trip**. A road trip to South Dakota is being considered as that was a very popular trip a few years ago.

No event is planned for January but a **Valentine luncheon** at **Cinzzetti's** is being planned for **February**.

Bodz and Rodz was canceled because of their move so a tour of that next year is being considered.

Another possibility is a tour of the **Cobra Museum in Boulder** and a tour of a couple of **distilleries**.

The **March induction of officer's pot luck** will change to a **Pizza party** with members bringing salads to share.

Judy introduced the members of the Social Committee and had them stand to be acknowledged for their dedication and hard work

Car Counsel: Tom Mansfield had no news to report.

Car Shows: Phil Barnes had no news to report.

Refreshments: Sandi Robben had no news to report.

Merchandise: Kristelle Nielsen encouraged members to purchase the clothing items and corvette silhouettes she has in stock.

The club decals are available and Mike Mefford held up a sample. They are designed to be placed on the outside of the passenger side windshield. They are \$15 each. He also displayed the steering wheel covers now available. The one for the C8's are \$50 and the other generations are \$40. There is a nice variety of bling that can be special ordered. Some of it is seasonal. There are also bling flip flops that can be ordered.

NCM Ambassador: Steve Culbertson was not in attendance as he was nursing a bad cold.

Donna FitzGerald expressed her sincere thank you to the club members that participated in the Children Hospital toy drive and said she had received a lovely thank you letter from the hospital saying how appreciative they were to receive the toys. She said they ended up spending \$4400 on toys for the children. Next year she hopes it can be \$5000.

The club voted to **not have a December Business meeting.**

Kathy Hall, President gave a medical update:

Ben Aycrigg's first of many chemo treatments went well. The club sends best wishes to Ben and Ann Margaret. They are relaxing together in Breckenridge to celebrate Ben's birthday, to enjoy the mountains and fresh air.

The next board meeting will be at the Clements Center November 19th at 10 am.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted by **Secretary Jane Walker**

2024 Cruise-Ins

Phil Barnes, 10/15/24

1	Sundays	4-9 pm	Dairy Queen Cruise-in @ Pierce & S of Ken Caryl	Starting in September just informal gathering
3	Tuesdays	5-8pm	Culver's Lakewood, 2035 S. Webster St. Lakewood	Every Tuesday, May-October. SE corner of Jewell & Wadsworth (across from Emich)
27	2 nd Sat. of Month	9-12pm	Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle Vault, 18301 Lincoln Meadows Parkway, Parker, 80134	This is a year-round event. Check weather.
27	2 nd Sat. of month	3 pm win 12pm sum	Littleton Cruise in Show, Old Crow's Antique Mall, 10081 W. Bowles Ave.	NW corner of Bowles and Kipling. Get a free root beer. Pretty much year- round.
57	Last Sat. of every month		3479 Mountain Lion Drive, Loveland by Pharoah's Car Club of N. Colorado	March thru Oct. 2023

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Thanks.
Ken Pfohl
Treasurer

Marketplace Ads



John Rullo of Deluze Speedometer and Cable Service is offering club members a 15% discount on ACDelco batteries. To receive your discount just show your LGCA name tag!

Thanks Phil Morgan for setting this up!



Please see the following categories for preferred Service & Parts pricing for Members of the Corvette Club- this applies to any vehicle registered in their name.

Standard Service Repairs- 10% off Retail Labor rates

Maintenance Pricing- Maintenance menu pricing same as Emich Employee Price

Parts & Accessories- 10% of Retail List

Tires- We have several tire programs available thru GM- depending on the situation for a specific tire it will either be at \$12 over our cost or we will utilize GM's price match feature when applicable whichever provides the lowest price to the Member.

New & Used Vehicle Pricing- - We will do anything we can to offer preferred pricing on our New & Used vehicles- Depending on Inventory levels, our cost basis, total availability etc.-

Vehicle Protection Products- 25% off Retail list

Extended Mechanical Coverage

Tire & Wheel Coverage

Tint/ Clearmask

Ceramic Coating

Windshield Protection



Discount Tires at all locations is offering club members a 10% discount on tires. To receive your discount just show your LGCA name tag!

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