

Reflections

February, 2025



Newsletter Editor—Chris Dale

PRESIDENT KATHY HALL'S REPORT JANUARY 2025

January seems to be as confused about the weather as we are 55 degrees then to -6 degrees in a week has caused the plants and birds to be in turmoil! Fortunately, we can still drive our cars and enjoy the pride we feel when driving about town. We had a very small attendance of 25 people at last meeting on January 7th so we had more fun at Chapala Restaurant – 2049 Wadsworth/20th in Parkridge Plaza than at the meeting...

Roland Tomsick spoke briefly about the need to promote a new charity for 2025 if we desire. He would need to check out financial status and administrations of any candidates in a timely manner for Board and Club to approve. Dave's Locker seems a good fit with the age of our members, but we are always open to new suggestions.

At dinner, a discussion arose about retaining members who have to sell their cars due to illness or death of spouse etc. -several Boards have had this discussion with the outcome being...we are a CAR Club period. Would like to discuss again as we are not just a CAR club but have created deep friendships and appears when member needs friends – he/she quits club as sell car...seems we could make an AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP with full dues available with certain criteria such as how long member – 5 years at least and yes – must make amendment to Constitution. Let's discuss it soon.

Valentine's Day Brunch on February 8th at Cinzzetti's – all you can eat Italian Restaurant at 281 W. 104th Avenue in Northglenn is our next event. Start at noon and the cost is \$18.99 per person with 8.75 tax plus 18% gratuity with drinks not included. It truly is a one-of-a-kind buffet. Enter into an authentic Tuscan village centered around a cobblestone plaza – stroll through 14 stations as chefs prepare over 60 authentic Italian dishes.

Our next event is Rodz & Bodz premier movie Museum TOUR on Saturday, February 22nd at 10am – cost is \$10 a person with Veterans allowed in FREE-401 Englewood Parkway followed by lunch at 12:15pm at The South – 3535 So Huron St.

We're having another PIZZA PARTY on March 4th before the Meeting at 6:00pm – the Meeting will start as usual at 7:00pm. Members should bring appetizers, salads and a few desserts... the usual BIRTHDAY CAKE and drinks will be provided. All the current Board Members are staying for another year so will be no election.

We lost President Jimmy Carter recently and we were reminded of some of his quotes of which this one is the best one I think....

" I have one life and one chance to make it count for something...my faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am. Whenever I can, for as long as I can, with whatever I have, to try to make a difference."

It looks like 2025 can be another great year for our Club with all participating in meetings and events and enjoying our time together.

Kathy

Vice President's Report

Submitted by Sandy Seader

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Happy New Year! Nothing new to report but had a great time in Las Vegas.







Business Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Jane Walker

LOOKING GLASS CORVETTE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES January 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hall at 7:00 pm. Officers present were Kathy Hall, President, Jane Walker, Secretary, Ken Pfohl, Treasurer. Officers absent were Sandy Seader, Vice President, Bob Burroughs Public Relations. There were 22 others that braved the cold winter weather and ventured out to attend the meeting.

Roland Tomsick Charities, spoke about the process for picking a charity this year. If you send a text to him at 303.588.2009 he will send you an application you can fill out to be considered by the club.

President Kathy Hall said we have no new members. Susan Wozniak had some complications with a surgery and would enjoy a card.

Bob Burroughs, Public Relations was not in attendance.

Ken Pfohl, Treasurer said the club is half-way to the goal for membership. He will be sending an email reminder that dues are due in January and is working on the 2025 budget to present to the board. He went over the Budget versus Actual P & L statement. A bright spot was the club took \$2090 less out of the reserves than originally budgeted.

Jane Walker, Secretary had no updates.

Sandy Seader, Vice President was absent but Kathy Hall extended Happy Birthday wishes to all the members with January birthdays.

Social Committee Chair Judy Nielsen updated the club on the committees plans for activities this year. There are no activities in January.

The Valentine celebration will be held at Cinzzetti's located at 281 W 104th Ave in Northglenn on Saturday February 8 at noon. A flyer will be emailed to members. There is no pre-payment and participants will get individual checks. The cost is \$18.99 per person plus 8.75% tax and plus an 18% gratuity. The \$18.99 does not include drinks. The deadline for signing up on line at Igcasocial@gmail.com is February 1, 2025. You can also sign up at the business meeting February 4. She pointed out that if you are included in the final headcount and do not attend you will be responsible for reimbursing the club if any penalty is incurred.

A visit to the Rodz & Bodz Museum – Movie Cars and More is Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 10:00 am. The group rate is \$10 per person payable upon entry. Veterans get in free. Lunch will follow at 12:15 pm at The South Restaurant, 3535 S. Huron St., Englewood 80110.

There will be a LGCA PIZZA PARTY prior to the business meeting on March 4. Club members are requested to bring appetizers, salads and a few desserts. Pizza, Birthday cake and beverages will be provided. The committee needs a head count so please RSVP by February 26 to Judy Nielsen at <u>iniel129@gmail.com</u>.

Judy plans to send an email to survey the club's interest in a Christmas Party in 2025. Should it be a formal dinner with dancing or maybe a luncheon. She welcomes your input. She was very disappointed in the attendance this year.

She reminded the club members that they try to balance locations for major events- North, South, East and West since they are aware that the membership lives all over the metro area and its suburbs. The committee is looking into Stranahan's and the Adam's Mystery Play House and other events for the year. Their goal is to plan 1 event per month and when the weather is warmer they will try for a mystery trip and a few road trips. The committee is always open to new ideas and suggestions. They are encouraging members to take the lead in organizing an event with the committee assisting you in the planning.

Car Counsel: Tom Mansfield was absent.

Car Shows: Phil Barnes said he followed up from a Facebook post he saw regarding interest in joining a car club. The person may attend our February meeting.

Refreshments: Jo Charlton thanked Bobbie and George for the "Good 4 U cookies" they shared.

Merchandise: Kristelle Nielsen was absent. There are still decals available to purchase for \$15. They can be placed on the outside of the passenger side windshield.

NCM Ambassador: Steve Culbertson was absent.

Kathy Hall, President said the contract for the 2025 use of the Clements Center has been updated and signed.

Jo Charlton gave an update on Forrest Thompson. He had a set back and is currently in the Advanced Care Of Lakewood on W Colfax and Quail but should be home by the 22nd of January. Maybe some cards from members might cheer him up and let him know we are thinking of him and sending positive thoughts for healing and recovery.

The next board meeting will be at the Clements Center January 21st at 10 am.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Jane Walker

2025 CAR SHOWS

Phil Barnes 1/15/25

Dates		Time	Shows	Notes
3.08	Sat.	4.0	46 th Annual Tri-State Auto	ACCT Hardwidd Damae 2001C
3.08	Sat.	4-9pm		4655 Humboldt St. Denver, 80216.
			Exhibition, National	Host Atomic Drifters.
			Western Stock Show	
<mark>4.05</mark>	FriSat.		33 rd Annual Corvette Expo	Reg: \$45/car
			Show & Shine, Chisholm	Road trip??
			Trail Expo Center, 111 W.	Road trip Leaders???
			Purdue Ave., Enid, Ok	
			73701	
5.03	Sat.	12-5pm	City of Longmont &	Cars: \$30. Move in starts @ 8am
			Suavecarclub cinco de	
			Mayo, Roosevelt Park,	
			Longmont	
5.16	<mark>5/16-18</mark>		35 th Lone Star Corvette	https://lonestarcorvetteclub.com
			Classic presented by LSCC	
			in Grapevine, Texas	
6.21	Sat.	9-	Ford vs Chevy 2025,	Hosted by CORvettes of the Rockies
			Boulder Co. Fairgrounds,	Reg: corvettesoftherockies@gmail.com
			9595 Nelson Rd,	
			Longmont, 80501	
7.27	Sun. 7/27	9-2pm	Vette Fest 2025 @ Island	Host Corvettes West Car Club
			Grove Regional Park,	
			Greeley	
8.09	Sat.	9-2pm	Annual Holy Rollers	\$30 pre-register includes T shirt, \$35
			Charity Car Show by	day of show.
			Knights of Columbus, S.	https://www.holyrollerscarshow.com
			Midway Park, Broomfield	
8.16	Sat.	3pm-	Graffiti on the Green @	Vehicle years 1996 & older only
		7pm	Arapahoe Park, 4450	please!!! \$10 entry.
		-	Indiana St. Golden,80403	

2025 Cruise-Ins

Phil Barnes, 1/15/25

Da	tes	Time	Cruise-in	Additional notes
1	Sundays	4-9 pm	Dairy Queen Cruise-in @	Currently informal gathering

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			Pierce & S of Ken Caryl	
17	1st Sat. of	8-11am	Lone Tree Cars and Coffee,	9535 Park Meadows Dr., Lone
	month		Rio Grande Mexican	Tree.
			Restaurant	
27	2 nd Sat. of	9-12pm	Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle	This is a year-round event.
	Month		Vault, 18301 Lincoln	Check weather.
			Meadows Parkway, Parker,	
			80134	
27	2 nd Sat. of	3 pm win	Littleton Cruise in Show, Old	NW corner of Bowles and
	month	12pm sum	Crow's Antique Mall, 10081	Kipling. Get a free root beer.
			W. Bowles Ave.	Pretty much year- round.
27	2 nd Sat. of	1 pm	Rodz & Bodz Cruise in Show,	Year-round weather
	month		401 Englewood Pkwy	permitting.

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Make your dues and event payments with Zelle

Zelle is an online service provided by your bank that allows you to send money from your bank account to LGCA's bank account. Here's how it compares to other payment methods.

Cash payments can only be made at the monthly meetings.

Check payments cost you \$0.68 for postage and take 1 to 3 days for delivery.

PayPal payments cost you and LGCA. On a \$20 event fee you pay \$0.88 and LGCA pays \$1.22. It takes 1 to 3 days to transfer payments from PayPal to LGCA's bank account.

Zelle payments are free. No charge to you. No charge to LGCA. It takes 1 to 3 minutes to transfer the money from your bank account to LGCA's bank account.

Zelle is easy to use. It's one of the menu choices on your banks online banking service. To send money you need to provide LGCA's Zelle credentials. They are:

First Name: Kenneth Last Name: Pfohl Email: lgcaco@outlook.com

Zelle Instructions

- 1) Login to your online banking account
- 2) Select Send Money with Zelle from menu
- 3) Click on Send
- 4) Select recipient and enter amount
- 5) Click on Review
- 6) Click on Send
- Click on Send
- You will get an email confirming the payment was sent

Zelle is a fast, safe and low-cost method of making dues and event payments. I ask you to consider using it.

Thanks. Ken Pfohl Treasurer

Marketplace Ads





John Rullo of Deluxe 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!

Thanks Phil Morgan for setting this up!

FOR SALE

2003 Blue Chevrolet Corvette 2 DR Coupe with removable Roof Panel 5.7 Liter 8 cyl. Sequential-port F.i. Automatic Transmission Low Mileage (32,000 miles)

If interested or need further information, please contact Joann Dawe at 303-591-8627 (Former colleague of Patti Antonio)



Looking for C3 T-tops

We received a message from a gentleman in Scottsbluff. He recently purchased a 1980 C3 and is looking for a mirrored glass T-top for his car. Please see his e-mail below.

Contact Name JR.

Email vernonhayes2001@gmail.com

Subject T-tops

Message

My name is Junior, and somebody suggested I get a hold of you guys. I live in Scottsbluff Nebraska. I bought a 1980 C3 that is pretty clean. But I need a passenger side mirrored glass

T-top or a set of them and I'm hoping that they don't try to gouge me and realize it's not all about the money but helping a fellow enthusiast who has loved C3 for almost 50 years.

I got mine about 3 months ago and it is pretty near mint or at least in my opinion. No rust on bird cage, no rust in the floor, on the rockers nothing and, yes, I checked all the bird cage mounts. Either a set of T-tops for a 1980 or just the passenger side mirrored glass T-top.

Please maybe you can ask around or spread the word in the club or just ask people. My phone number is 402-890-9441. Please tell people if they call and don't get an answer to leave a message. It would be greatly appreciated!