



2015 St. Patrick's Day Parade—Waikiki



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MUSEUM BRICK



For those members that don't know, the CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII does have a commemorative brick at the entrance to the National Corvette Museum. I forget exactly when the Club purchased this, but it was some time ago. When we went to the Museum in 2015, we took these photos. Pam & Dennis

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From the Driver's Seat

Corvette Ohana,

The time has come for me to write yet another Drivers Seat and my muses are silent. Oh well, the hardy power through so that is what I must do.

There was a concept brought up that we need to do more activities to allow members to talk story. The concept is really to do an activity that allows members to come together once a month and to talk story. In addition to what we normally have on the calendar, this would be an additional activity. Frankly, I did not have a problem with this as it seems like something a social club could do. The only condition I added for the Corvette Club of Hawaii is that it should involve food of some sort (i.e. activity and a meal). Jokingly I say we are foodies with a Corvette problem, but having meals is something we seem to do frequently, and it is a good social activity. Initially this was going to be on the fourth weekend of the month, alternating between Saturday and Sunday but after talking to Ohana Motorsports Foundation today about Cars and Coffee, this is likely to change to the third weekend of the month as Cars and Coffee will be on the fourth weekend of the month.

I am asking for the club's assistance in this program. The reason why I am asking for the club's assistance with this is that with everyone in the club, we have people who can come up with great ideas of what / where to do something and it does not rest solely with a few people to come up with these ideas. There are concepts that members of this club will come up with that I would never think of. One example I gave is going to a Macadamia Nut Farm / processing facility. The reason I brought this up is that I would avoid places like this because I am allergic to nuts so it really is not something I would look to do, but there may be members who would want to do this. There will be an article in this newsletter about disc golf at Turtle Bay which I put together and in March will be a west side cruise. May will be a tour of the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum / USS Missouri.

I hope to see you at these Story Saturday / Story Sunday events in the future.

Matt

CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING MINUTES

4 FEBRUARY 2025

2025 Board Members Present: Matt Suhar, President; Daniel Adams, Treasurer; Colleen Cambra, Membership; Pam Shewell, Editor; Kathy McNamara, Secretary, Rich Witek, Jr., Master-at-Arms; Dennis Shewell, Club Historian.

2024 Board Members Absent: Tom Cambra, Vice President and NCM Ambassador

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting is called to order by Rich Witek Jr. at 7:00 PM.

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS:

SECRETARY: January Minutes were reviewed as published and Joe Greges motioned to accept them and Bill Youtsey seconded.

TREASURER: Daniel Adams presented the Treasurer's Report.

Rich Witek, Jr. motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented and Ron Harris seconded.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 1 new application. 134 total CCOH Members.

108 Oahu; 20 outer island, 5 Mainland, 8 Associate, 7 Lifetime, and 4 Honorary, 88 Cars.

A New member application was submitted at Meeting. Proposed new member: Rod Babayan- Corvette: 1987 Yellow C4. By motion of the membership in its entirety Rod Babayan's application for membership was accepted by the membership.

PRESIDENT REMARKS: Matt Suhar reports on the upcoming club events, see CCOH newsletter or Web page for descriptions, details, and dates.

- summary of board actions to appoint Secretary (Kathy McNamara) after she volunteered subsequent to the membership vote of board members during the January 2025 meeting.

- shared board vision for story weekend events. Story weekend will happen every month alternating Saturday and Sunday. Story weekend events should include a meal and event for members to attend and socialize. Events can be recommended to any board member for incorporation into the Story weekend. The 1st Story weekend is Disc golf followed by lunch at Turtle Bay.

VICE PRESIDENT REMARKS: The Vice President's remarks were provided by the President, Matt Suhar, in Tom Cambra's absence. Reviewed the parade schedule. CCOH parade volunteers should follow email directions for pre-staging. This is necessary to ensure obligations to parade organizers are met as well as respect to CCOH members who have volunteered.

- 28 January, Board Meeting, Zippy's on Vineyard, 6:30 PM
- 4 February, General Membership Meeting, 6 PM for Dinner, 7 PM for Meeting
- 18 February, Monthly Dinner, Macaroni Grill, Ala Moana Shopping Center 6 PM
- 23 February, Disc Golf and Lunch at Turtle Bay, 9 AM Cruise to location from Park and Ride at Rail Station
- 25 February, Board Meeting, Zippy's on Vineyard, 6:30 PM
- 4 March, General Membership Meeting, 6 PM for Dinner, 7 PM for Meeting
- 9 March, Honolulu Festival Parade
- 17 March, St Patrick's Day Parade, TBD
- 18 March, Monthly Dinner, Tim Smith's house 6 PM, RSVP to VP NLT 15 March
- 22 March, Saturday Activity, Westside Cruise and Lunch. Meet at Rail Park and Ride 9 AM.
- 25 March, Board Meeting, Zippy's on Vineyard, 6:30 PM
- 1 April, General Membership Meeting, 6 PM for Dinner, 7 PM for Meeting
- 15 April, Dinner Meeting, 604 Clubhouse at Leilehua Golf Course, 6 PM
- 27 April, Sunday Activity, TBD
- 29 April, Board Meeting, Zippy's on Vineyard, 6:30 PM

NCM Ambassador

OLD BUSINESS

Banner

Vote -One (1) Banner proposal submitted—Bill Lyon motions to accept the banner as proposed, Bill Youtsey seconded.

The cost of the Banner is \$750.- Annie Poule – Harris motions to approve the cost of \$750, Joe Greges seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Raffle- \$40 was made in Raffle held at meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

Daniel Adams motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 PM and Carisa Tavai seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Kathy McNamara

Secretary

St Patrick's Day Party

I will be hosting the Annual St. Patrick's Day party at my home complete with Irish Soda Bread and Corned Beef and Cabbage. Bottled water will also be available. Otherwise, BYOB.

Date: 18 March 2025 (PLEASE RSVP to VP by 15 March so we know how much food to prepare)

Time: 7:00 pm

Tim Smith

3755 Pukalani Place, Kaimuki

Any other details will be sent out as they become available.

Directions for those not driving in the parade:

Phone: 734-2474

From Pearl City:

Take the freeway through town and exit at the

Koko Head exit and turn Left at the light.

Cross Waiālae Ave. and proceed up the hill.

Go straight at the Stop Sign (will turn into Anuhea St.)

Take first Left onto Wilhelmina Rise

Take first Right onto Pukalani Place

House is on the Right at the curve #3755

(2nd house on curve)

Park in driveway if available, otherwise find street parking.

Street parking on one side only!

From Hawaii Kai:

Take the first exit on the freeway – Waiālae Ave.

Turn Right onto Wilhelmina Rise

Go through 1st Stop Sign

Take next Right onto Pukalani Place

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What was happening back in..... March 1990

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

YUMMY! YUMMY! COME HUNGRY! On Sunday, the 24th of March, the Progressive Dinner will start-up at 3:30PM at the home of **TED & BRENDA PARRISH**. Directions to reach their residence are as follows:

Take H-1 West, exit at Aiea. Turn **RIGHT** onto Kaimakani Street. Turn **RIGHT** into Navy Housing road. Look for 2927D Oliana Loop, 486-5697

The Progressive Dinner route will be as follows:

FUEL STOP: Pupu's
TED & BRENDA PARRISH

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2927D Oliana Loop
Aiea 486-5697

PIT STOP: Salads
DAVID & BRENDA ANDRADE
98-568 Kaimu Loop
Aiea 488-3930

BACK STRETCH: Main Course
ANGEL & TERRILYNN CABRADILLA
2550 Akepa St



Pacific Palasades 456-0404

FINISH LINE: Dessert & Coffee
FRED & SANDIE STROM
902 Beard Ave, Hickam AFB
422-2420

The cost per-member for this event will be \$7.50. Proceeds will be utilized to defer expenses for cost of food.

The time at each home will be approx. ONE HOUR.

A head count will be taken at the General Meeting on Tuesday, the 5th of March. So, please remember and try to attend, so that you can sign-up & pay for the Progressive Dinner. If you can't attend the General Meeting, but do intend to come out for the Progressive Dinner, please call DENNIS SHEWELL at 262 6417.

The first Sunday Story activity occurred on the 23rd of February, a cruise to Turtle Bay, a Disc Golf outing and a lunch. For me, it was a bit more exciting than most of the Corvette outings I have done as my car decided to spring a leak in the cooling system and lose most of the coolant in the car, causing it to overheat (first time I ever saw that). That being said, it was a nice cruise up to Turtle Bay with Joe and Kathleen and Bill and Carisa following me.

The Disc Golf ended up being a win-win on many levels. My coworker, Ren Lavergne, is a sponsored Disc Golfer and he has to do various items for the sport, to include hold clinics, and our outing counted as one for him. For the Corvette Club, it was fun going out there and tossing the discs, even though I did my best to find every tree or bush in Turtle Bay.

Lunch was also outstanding in that we got to talk story to one another. Amazingly, the conversation between Bill, Carisa, Ren, Matt S. Ron, Brett, Annie, Devin Kathy and Joe revolved around various restaurants. The food was great, but the conversation cemented the concept that CCOH is full of foodies with a Corvette Problem. Additionally, we managed to convince Ren, who sold his 2003 Corvette a few years ago, that he really should start looking for Corvettes as the Corvette hobby is alive and well in Hawaii.

Next Month the Story activity will be a West Side Cruise with a meal.

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March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 GMM— Zippy's on Vineyard, @ 7:00	5	6	7	8
9 Honolulu Festival Paarde	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day Parade— TBD	18 Dinner Meet- ing @ Tim Smith's	19	20	21	22 West Side Cruise— Leave from stadium. Lunch at Lilikoi Lounge
23	24	25 Board Meet- ing @ Zippy's	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 3/4 Tue 7:00pm
General Membership Meeting - Zippy's at 59 N. Vineyard Blvd.
- 3/9 Sun
Honolulu Festival Parade, More Information to follow
- 3/17 Mon 11:00am St. Patrick's Day Parade - TBD
- 3/18 Tue 7:00pm
Monthly Dinner Meeting - Tim Smith's House for Corned Beef and Cabbage. 3755 Pukalani Place, Honolulu. Bring your own beverage and a dessert. Please RSVP to the VP before 15th of March. See article on Page 4 of this newsletter.
- 3/22 Tue 9:00am
West Side Cruise—Leave from Stadium Rail Sta cruise out to Makaha. Lunch at the Lilikoi Lounge.
- 3/25 Tue 6:30pm
Board Meeting, Zippy's @ 59 N. Vineyard Blvd

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 GMM Zippy's Vineyard	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Dinner Meeting- Clubhouse 604	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Sunday Event @ Red Cross	28	29 CCOH Board Meeting- Zippys	30			

4/1 Tue 7:00pm General Membership Meeting - Zippy's at 59 N. Vineyard Blvd.

4/15 Tue 6:00pm Dinner Meeting @ Leilehua Golf Course—199 Leilehua Road, Wahiawa

4/27 Sun Sunday Event—More info to come

4/28 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting, Zippy's @ 59 N. Vineyard Blvd

Corvette Club of Hawaii
Annual Membership Dues Renewal Form
2025

Please completely fill out this membership dues renewal form and submit with your dues to the club's post office box (P.O. Box 1808, Kailua, HI 96734-1808) or bring to the next meeting. This information is for the Board's use only and used to update you on event changes and additions after publication of the monthly newsletter and any special mailings from the Board.

Please select the appropriate Membership type below:

Regular \$36.00/year per person or \$3.00/month X no. of months remaining in year + \$15 application fee
 \$54.00/year per couple or \$4.50/month X no. of months remaining in year + \$15 application fee

Associate \$12.00/year per person or \$1.00/month X no. of months remaining in year + \$15 application fee
 \$18.00/year per couple or \$1.50/month X no. of months remaining in year + \$15 application fee

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII

DATE: _____

* * * PLEASE PRINT * * *

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

BIRTHDAY: (self) _____ (spouse) _____ ANNIVERSARY: _____

STREET: _____ APT: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

E-MAIL: _____

VETTE: (year) _____ (color) _____ (body style) _____

MODIFICATIONS: _____

QUESTION????

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...OUR MEMBERS...CORVETTES IN PARADISE IN 2025???

We revitalized a long standing CCOH event in 2023 after a short hiatus, and had a decent participation of 20 cars. However, in 2024, when we thought more members would get involved, we had only 9 cars in the Concours. CIP has always been the premier CCOH event—that one time a year you go through your car to make sure it's in good, running condition & clean. It's a lot of work to schedule an event like this, not to mention cost to the club. So, the question is this....if we have CIP on Labor Day weekend, will you participate? Voice your opinion at the GMM on March 4th. Mahalo! The Board.

Membership

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Jeff Cadavona & Dale Head	1974 Yellow Convertible
Tim Smith	1967 Red Convertible
Pam & Dennis Shewell	1964 Red, 1972 Blue, 2004 Red, & 2014 Red—All Convertibles
Chris Morris	2004 Medium Spiral Gray Metallic Convertible
Karen Reed	1998 Silver Convertible
Mike & Gale Mastronardi	
Jay & Yvonne Lewis	2002 Red Coupe
Jan Witek	1970 White Convertible
Rich Witek Jr.	1975 Steel Blue Convertible
Eric Sakai	1958 Charcoal Convertible
Gary Tahara	1998 Purple Convertible Pace Car, 1982 White Coupe
Dan & Sue Carpenter	2004 Blue Coupe
Bob & Teri Bosley	1987 Red Convertible
Joseph Greges	2015 Coupe
Edward & Hilda Cvilikas	2005 Red Convertible, 2007 Yellow Convertible
Ray Burke & Li Higa	2016 Yellow Convertible
Richard & Patricia Long	2006 Red Z06 Coupe
Gary & Elithe Kahn	2021 Red Convertible
Norb Buelsing	2001 Black Convertible
Ben & Toni Mamuad	2013 Cyber Gray Grand Sport Coupe
Hank & Kathleen Ah Hee	2016 White Coupe
Jay & Kaoru Farmer	1978 Silver Pace Car Coupe, 2002 Red 50th Anniversary Convertible
Rein & Yvonne Hollar	2019 Elkhart Blue Grand Sport Convertible
Susan Canuela	2007 Red Coupe
Richard & Diana Galope	1961 White Convertible
Nicole Giamanco & Joe Maloney	2016 Daytona Sunrise Orange Coupe
Tim Fallen	1985 Red Convertible
Gerald Denis	2007 Red Coupe
Michael Horn	2019 Black Z06 Coupe
Matthew Suhar	2009 Blade Silver Metallic Coupe
Chuck & Diane Marshall	1979 Red Coupe
Bill & Lisa Miranda	2019 Artic White Z06 Coupe
Clyde & Nina Omija	2002 White Coupe
Paul Collins	1987 White Convertible
Viana Baker	1999 Silver Convertible, 1980 White Coupe

MEMBERSHIP

Regular Members (Cont.)

Cecil Downing III	2018 Hypersonic Gray Metallic Coupe
Joel & Amy Propst	2024 Red Coupe
Dee Choy Hee	2009 Black Coupe
Albert & Janice Medeiros	1971 Brands Hatch Green Coupe
Nick Bleecker	1954 Black Convertible
Matthew Matunas	2018 Ceramic Gray Matrix Coupe
Ben Rex	2015 Artic White Coupe
Joie Gaffrig	1971 War Bonnet Yellow Convertible
David Sanders	2022 White Convertible
Guy & Deborah Warren	2024 Red Mist Coupe
Kathleen McNamara & Joe Baldi	2016 White Coupe
Rod Baybayan	1987 Yellow Coupe

Off Island Members

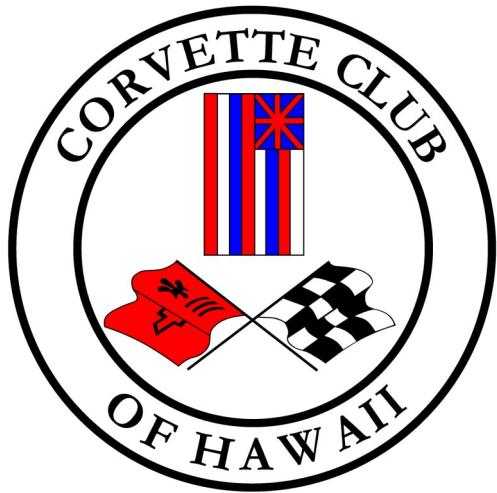
Deanna Evans	2019 Mystic Gray Coupe
Tom Zambeck	
John & Sue Moore	1972 Coupe
Bruce Talbot	1979 Coupe
John & Carol Saporito	2017 Black Coupe
Werner Doyle	2023 Red Mist Convertible
Janet Standard	2006 Red Mist Coupe

Associate Members

Stephen Shewell	2007 Black Convertible
Al & Donna Hawkins	2006 Black Convertible
Robert & Marilyn Zimman	1969 Black Convertible
Terrance Iwamoto	
Angela & Phillip Ka'aihue	

Life Time Members

Vernon & Margie Gainer
Al & Helen Hemstreet
Don Adams
Charlie & Kathy Hillman



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**There's still time to renew your Dues.
Please renew your Dues Now.**

CCOH Thanks You.