

KA LEO O CORVETTE

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From the Driver's Seat

Corvette Ohana,

March was a tough month. For me it probably started with my car having an issue on the Disc Golf outing and is waiting for its chance to go to Cutter and get some issues addressed. The challenges the club encountered in March, well they are profound. The challenges have been tough for me as my Corvette has been laid up, obviously. That being said, as I wrote those words, my muses spoke up and highlighted something to me...the Corvette is something special.

Driving a Corvette is a special item. Getting in my Corvette, starting it up, going for a drive...it becomes an escape for me. From St Petersburg, Florida to Killeen, Texas, to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Sacramento, California, to Arlington, Virginia, to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to here hoping in the Corvette was a mini vacation. A dream car in each of our driveways that give us a vacation by starting it up and going for a drive. We may not have departed wonderfully scenic locations like Killeen, Texas, but we did just put ourselves into a situation that others dream about. How many times do I see kids that wish they could ride in our cars.

March was a tough month. Feel free to come out and join us at an activity. If your car is up, bring it and take a little vacation to the realms of dreams.

V/R

Matt

West Side Cruise Luncheon 3/22/25





FROM THE SHOTGUN

Our monthly events consisted of four events. The Honolulu festival Parade, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Westside cruise and our monthly dinner at Tim Smiths house.

The dinner at Tim's was great, Mahalo to Tim n Dean for opening their beautiful home to our members. Mahalo to Pam for helping with the cooking. Big mahalo to all the people who helped set up and break-down. I was unable to attend, but I heard the food and company were great.

The westside cruise went great. The views along the Makaha coast were spectacular and the weather was ideal. I led the group through some valley roads that most people never saw. We stopped for lunch at the Lilikoi lounge at Makaha Valley Country club. The staff was very accommodating and friendly. The food was excellent, and prices were reasonable. I think we should have this as an annual event.

The parade events went a lot smoother than I thought. The Honolulu Festival was the biggest with 9 cars joining us. The parade organizers were well organized, even supplying us with T-shirts, food and water. The St Patrick's day parade was a bit smaller with no one to carry. It was nice to see everyone decorating their cars and enjoying the day. Everyone showed up for a quick lunch after at New Eagle Cafe.

Mahalo to the following members for supporting our events this month:

Bret J, Bill n Carissa, Ron n Annie, Mike n Collen, Bill Y n Yomiko, Rod B, Pam S, Daniel n Dee, Matt, Fred, Tim n Dean, Gary n Elithe, Ray n Liu

Two events to go for March. Our monthly Cars n Coffee at Koolau March 29th at 9am and The Vietnam Veterans Parade meeting at 4pm at Ala Moana Beach Park. Hope to see you all there.

Aloha,

Tom Cambra



**CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
4 MARCH 2025**

2025 Board Members Present are		Present
o President	Matt Suhar	yes
o Vice President	Tom Cambra	yes
o Treasurer	Daniel Adams	yes
o Membership	Colleen Cambra	yes
o Editor	Pam Shewell	no
o Secretary	Kathleen McNamera	no
o Master-at-Arms	Rich Witek Jr	yes
o NCM Ambassador	Tom Cambra	yes
o Club Historian	Dennis Shewell	
JN Representative	NONE	

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting is called to order by Rich Witek Jr. At 7:03 PM.

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS:

SECRETARY: January Minutes were reviewed. Bret motioned to accept them and Ron seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Daniel gave the Treasurer's Report.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have no new applications. There are a total of 131 CCOH Members: 105 on Oahu; 2 Neighbor Island; 5 Mainland; 8 Associate; 7 Lifetime; and 4 Honorary; with a total of 87 cars.

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

- 4 March, General Membership Meeting, 6 PM for Dinner, 7 PM for Meeting
- 9 March, Honolulu Festival Parade, Staging 4 PM, Magic Island **-Stage @ 2pm**
- 17 March, St Patrick's Day Parade, Staging, 10:30 AM, Kalakaua next to Fort DeRussy
- 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, 6:00 PM
- 29 March, Vietnam Veterans Day Parade, Staging 4 PM at Magic Island
- 1 April, General Membership Meeting, 6 PM for Dinner, 7 PM for Meeting
- 15 April, 604 Clubhouse at Leilehua Golf Course, 6 PM
- 20 April, Sunday Activity, Red Cross - **Easter Sunday need to reschedule**
- 29 April, Board Meeting, Zippy's on Vineyard, 6:00 PM
- 18 May Activity: Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum - **Details to follow**

NCM Ambassador - Banner was rejected, Thomas Cambra re-did and submitted the new design

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Membership Renewal

Status

Definitions

Corvettes In Paradise

Do we hold a Corvettes In Paradise in 2025?

We need higher #'s to continue

Possibly opening it up to other corvette clubs

Scaling down the event to just one day

Make it a show and shine

Change the date to later in the year? - Columbus Day

Thomas Cambra to take over the website, Stephen offered to help

We need to find a new Dealership

ADJOURNMENT:

Thomas motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM and Bret seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Daniel Adams

Acting Secretary



St Patrick's Day Party/Dinner Meeting 3/18/25

Many thanks to Tim Smith & Dean Soma for hosting the 2025 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Meeting at their home in Kaimuki. Plenty of food was had by all and guests were even given a take home lunch for the following day.



Parade Photos





Corvette News
from
Hotcars.com

Someone Stole A Chevy Corvette ZR1 Prototype From The Factory

Eight brand-new [Chevrolet Corvettes](#) , including a possible early version of the high-powered **ZR1** , were stolen last week from the GM assembly plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The stolen vehicles have since been recovered, and one suspect is in custody.

The [theft](#) happened at the factory lot where completed vehicles are staged before shipment. According to the Warren County Sheriff's Office, the thieves cut through a fence to reach the cars, then drove off with eight [Corvettes](#) – some still wearing factory stickers and protective wrapping, according to *Road and Track*.

An officer first noticed something suspicious when he spotted a maroon Corvette parked outside a local apartment complex. It looked brand new and still had factory markings. At the time, there were no reports of stolen vehicles, but when police contacted General Motors, a quick inventory check confirmed the cars were missing.

Authorities [reportedly](#) later found several of the Corvettes nearby. A few were recovered at the Laurel Ridge Apartments, one was discovered less than half a mile away, and others turned up about two miles from the plant. Photos of the cars surfaced online, including what appears to be a camouflaged prototype of the upcoming [2025 Corvette ZR1](#).

Police say two suspects tried to leave town with the cars but didn't get far. One of them, 21-year-old Deantae Walker from Westland, Michigan, was arrested after a short pursuit. He now faces charges for receiving stolen property over \$10,000, fleeing police, and resisting arrest.

This is where it gets interesting. Walker and another suspect had reportedly tried to sell a couple of the stolen Corvettes in a Lowe's parking lot. That's where police intercepted them. Photos [posted on Facebook](#) show one of the cars loaded onto a flatbed, with a Bowling Green police cruiser in the background. Another one shows a red ZR1.

For Corvette fans, the most eye-catching detail is the possible involvement of a [C8 ZR1](#) . While Chevrolet hasn't confirmed if the ZR1 was among the stolen vehicles, the styling and camo in the photos point to a prototype. The Bowling Green plant is the only facility in the world that builds the Corvette. A breach like this is rare – and unsettling. No damage to the vehicles has been reported.



Honolulu Festival Parade





April 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 <small>GMM Zippy's Vineyard</small>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <small>Dinner Meeting—604 Clubhouse</small>	16	17	18	19
20 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 <small>CCOH Board Meeting—Zippy's Vineyard</small>	30			

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

4/15 Tue 6:00pm Dinner Meeting—604 Clubhouse, 199 Leilehua Golf Course Rd., Wahiawa 1-808-210-3604

4/20 Sun 11:00am Easter

4/29 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting—Zippy's at 59 N. Vineyard Blvd.



May 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3
4	5	6 GMM—Zippy's Vineyard	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	19	20 Dinner Mtg—Eastside Bar & Grill	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 CCOH Board Mtg—Zippy's Vineyard	28	29	30	31

5/6 Tue 7:00pm General Membership Meeting - Zippy's at 59 N. Vineyard Blvd.

5/18 Sun Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum

5/20 Tue 6:00pm Dinner Meeting—Eastside Bar & Grill, 46-047 Kamehameha Hwy., #7, Kaneohe, HI
 1-808-773-7773

5/27 Tue 6:00pm Board Meeting, Zippy's at 59 N. Vineyard Blvd

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

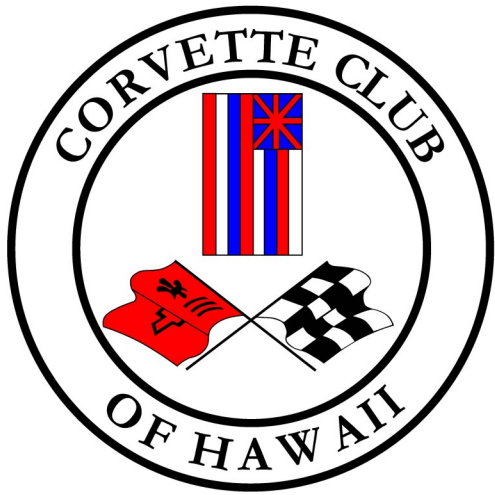
Deanna Evans	2019 Mystic Gray Coupe
Tom Zambeck	
John & Sue Moore	1972 Coupe
Bruce Talbot	1979 Coupe
John & Carol Saporito	2017 Black Coupe
Werner Doyle	2023 Red Mist Convertible
Janet Standard	2006 Red Mist Coupe

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



[2025 Board of Directors]

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CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII is open to all owners and drivers of the Chevrolet Corvette; people generally interested in the Chevrolet Corvette; and the purposes of the Club.

Prospective members must submit this application at a Club event or by mail, with a nonrefundable one-time fee of \$15.00 and membership dues in order to be eligible. After this application has been completed and application fee and dues have been submitted to the membership officer, approval by majority vote of the general Membership will be made at the next General Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Applicants are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Please visit our website: www.CorvetteClubofHawaii.com



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Membership dues are prorated and payable at the time of submission of Application (the membership year is from January to December). Membership descriptions and application instructions can be found on the back of this form.

PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP TYPE BELOW:

- Regular** \$36.00/year per person or \$3.00/month X number of months remaining in year plus \$15 application fee
 \$54.00/year per couple or \$4.50/month x number of months remaining in year plus \$15 application fee
- Associate** \$12.00/year per person or \$1.00/month X number of months remaining in year plus \$15 application fee
 \$18.00/year per couple or \$1.50/month X number of months remaining in year plus \$15 application fee

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII (Completed applications can be mailed to the address listed above).

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Date _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

YOUR BIRTHDAY MM / DD SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY MM / DD ANNIVERSARY MM / DD

STREET ADDRESS _____ SUITE# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ SPOUSE EMAIL _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR CORVETTE

YEAR _____ COLOR _____ MODEL _____ BODY STYLE _____ ENGINE _____

MODIFICATIONS _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

CHILDREN (NAMES, AGES, & BIRTHDATES) _____

YOUR OCCUPATION _____ SPOUSE OCCUPATION _____

HOBBIES _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLUB? _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZED CAR CLUB? _____

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO MEMBERSHIP OFFICER **Membership Vote-Date/Membership#** _____