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Welcome to Corvettes of WA Inc.

Corvettes Of WA Inc. is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of America's finest sports car the Chevrolet Corvette. The Club is based in Perth, WA (Western Australia), Australia and has an active and enthusiastic membership. New members are always welcome and visitors to our website are encouraged to browse and learn a little more about Corvettes "down under".



Meetings

Club meetings are held bi-monthly at the Bassendean Bowling Club (Entrance via Hamilton Street) commencing at 7.00 p.m. Please check the club website for meeting dates.

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www.corvettesofwa.com

REPORT

Well, another year at the helm is almost at an end and what a great year ithas been. Our club membership is going well with 103 members to date.

One of the low points was the retirement of Marion Weatherburn as Social Director. I cannot thank her enough for the fantastic effort that she has put into the last few years. I know she will be following us from her new home in South Australia. Good luck Marion. I would also like to thank my fellow Committee members who have made COWA the great club that it is, working with you has been a pleasure. Also I would like to thank Ron Flood for his work behind the scenes.

With the AGM approaching that means someone has to step up and take over, in all positions as they fall vacant as of the 19th of May meeting.

Every year we BEG members to have a go and take up a position on the Committee but it seems too hard, and most would like to sit back and enjoy the ride. The "same old crew" would also like to be in that position.

This year, the Committee has come up with the idea of asking members who would be interested in coming on board as an assistant to each of the Committee Positions, they would sit in with the Committee and see that it is not that hard to take on a Committee position. Job Descriptions for each of the Committee Members have been included in this Edition of the Web Magazine and will explain what is entailed if you wanted to take on a Committee position. It is the only way current Committee members may get to have a well earned rest.

Please keep your eyes on the Social Calendar, as there are a lot of upcoming events in the calender.

Drive safely.
Greg Walker,
President COWA.



CORVETTES OF WA CAR CLUB INC

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

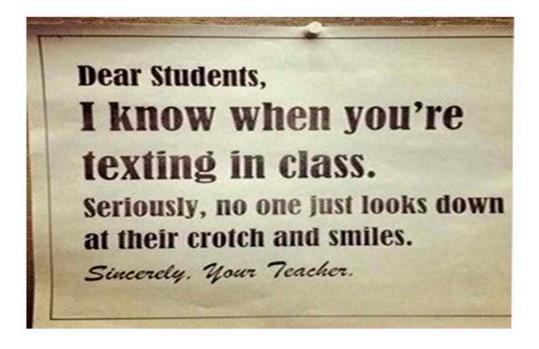
TO BE TABLED AT AGM MAY 2015

Proposed amendment:

It is proposed that the annual membership fee of \$50 per annum be increased to \$60 per annum.

Explanation: Club fees have not be subject to review and increase for more than 10 years. Whilst the club's balance sheet is considered a healthy one it has only been achieved through the success of the previous two annual conventions and vigorous fund raising by conducting 'autokhana' events which are now "out of favour" with members. Over the past 3 years the club has been actively supporting events through subsidies to members. This has only been achieved due to strict financial management of our asset base. With rapidly falling interest rates this capacity is now being eroded.

The committee is of the view that a modest increase is an acceptable and prudent initiative at this time.



AUTOMOTIVE TRIVIA

(Answers page 10)

- Q1: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?
- Q2: What city was the first to use parking meters?
- O3: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?
- Q4: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.
- Q5: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?
- Q6: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?
- Q7: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?
- Q8: What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?
- Q9: What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?
- Q10: Where was the World's first three-color traffic lights installed?
- Q11: What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S.?
- Q12: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?
- Q13: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?
- Q14: What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?
- Q15: What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel? ches.
- Q16: What U.S. production car has the quickest 0-60 mph time?
- Q17: What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?
- Q18: What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?
- Q19: What is the fastest internal-combustion American production car?
- Q20: What automaker's first logo incorporated the Star of David?
- Q21: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one. It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?
- Q22: What was the first car to use power operated seats?
- Q23: Which of the Chrysler "letter cars" sold the fewest amount?
- Q24: What car delivered the first production V12 engine?
- Q25: When were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?
- Q26: Which car company started out German, yet became French after WWI?
- Q27: In what model year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?
- Q28: What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?
- Q29: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag and released on April Fool's Day, 1970?
- Q30: What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?
- Q31: What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?



No doubt you will find this invaluable.

A number of people are confused by what is going on in the Middle East?

Let me explain.

We support the Iraqi government in the fight against ISIS.

We don't like ISIS, but ISIS is supported by Saudi Arabia who we do like.

We don't like Assad in Syria and we support the fight against him, but ISIS is also fighting against him.

We don't like Iran, but Iran supports the Iraqi government in its fight against ISIS.

So some of our friends support our enemies.

Some enemies are now our friends and some of our enemies are fighting against our other enemies, who we want to lose.

We don't, however want our enemies who are fighting our enemies to win.

If the people we want to defeat are defeated, they could be replaced by people we like even less.

And all this was started by us invading a country to drive out terrorists; who were not actually there until we went in to drive them out.

It's quite simple, really.

Do you understand now? hope that clears everything up for you. I know it did for me..



AUTOMOTIVE TRIVIA - Answers

A1: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.

A2: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.

A3: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.

A4: False. The 1953 'Vettes' were available in one color, Polo White.

A5: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.

A6: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant

A7: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.

A8: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.

A9: The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16

A10: Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.

A11: March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Tornado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.

A12: Camden, NJ in 1933

A13: The 1949 Chrysler

A14: 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust.

A15: The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.

A16: The 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409. Did it in 4.0 seconds.

A17: The Mustang

A18: The 1925 Ford Model T Runabout. Cost \$260, \$5 less than 1924.

A19: The 1998 Dodge Viper GETS-R, tested by Motor Trend magazine at 192.6 mph.

A20: The Dodge Brothers.

A21: Clyde Barrow (of Bonnie and Clyde) in 1934.

A22: They were first used on the 1947 Packard line.

A23: Only 400, 1963, 300J's were sold (they skipped" "I" because it looked like a number 1)

A24: The cylinder wars were kicked off in 1915 after Packard's chief engineer, Col. Jesse Vincent, introduced its Twin-Six.

A25: In 1902, in a Baker Electric streamliner racer which crashed at 100 mph. on Staten Island!

A26: Bugati, founded in Molsheim in 1909, became French when Alsace returned to French rule.

A27: 1969

A28: The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. in. (9.2liter) engine.

A29: 1970 Gremlin, (AMC)

A30: The official name of the mascot of Rolls Royce, she is the lady on top of their radiators.

A31: The shape of founder Cecil Kimber's dining table. MG stands for Morris Garage

A man with a bald head and a wooden leg is invited to an Xmas fancy dress party.

He doesn't know what to wear to hide his head and his wooden leg, so he writes to a fancy dress company to explain his problem.

A few days later he receives a parcel with a note:

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a Pirate's outfit. The spotted handkerchief will cover your bald head and with your wooden leg you will be just right as a Pirate.

The man is offended that the outfit emphasizes his disability, so he writes a letter of complaint.

A week passes and he receives another parcel and note:

Dear Sir,

Sorry about the previous parcel. Please find enclosed a monk's habit. The long robe will cover your wooden leg and with your bald head you will really look the part.

The man is really incandescent with rage now, because the company has gone from emphasizing his wooden leg to drawing attention to his bald head.

So he writes a really strong letter of complaint. A few days later he gets a very small parcel from the company with the accompanying l

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed a tin of Golden Syrup.

We suggest you pour the tin of Golden Syrup over your bald head, let it harden, then stick your wooden leg up your arse and go as a toffee apple.

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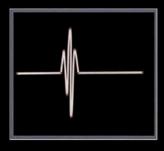
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Bryn Allwood

When Gandhi was studying law at the University College of London, a white professor, whose last name was Peters, disliked him intensely and always displayed prejudice and animosity towards him. Also, because Gandhi never lowered his head when addressing him, as he expected ... there were always "arguments" and confrontations.

One day, Mr. Peters was having lunch at the dining room of the university, and Gandhi came along with his tray and sat next to the professor. The professor said, "Mr. Gandhi, you do not understand. A pig and a bird do not sit together to eat." Gandhi looked at him as a parent would a rude child and calmly replied, "You do not worry professor. I'll fly away," and he went and sat at another table.

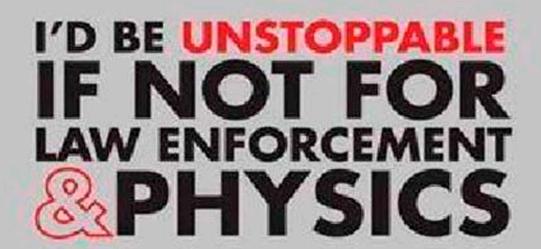
Mr. Peters, reddened with rage, decided to take revenge on the next test paper, but Gandhi responded brilliantly to all questions. Mr. Peters, unhappy and frustrated, asked him the following question. "Mr. Gandhi, if you were walking down the street and found a package, and within was a bag of wisdom and another bag with a lot of money, which one would you take?"

Without hesitating, Gandhi responded, "The one with the money, of course." Mr. Peters, smiling sarcastically said, "I, in your place, would have taken the wisdom, don't you think?"

Gandhi shrugged indifferently and responded, "Each one takes what he doesn't have."

Mr. Peters, by this time was fit to be tied. So great was his anger that he wrote on Gandhi's exam sheet the word "idiot" and gave it to Gandhi. Gandhi took the exam sheet and sat down at his desk trying very hard to not to smile while he contemplated his next move.

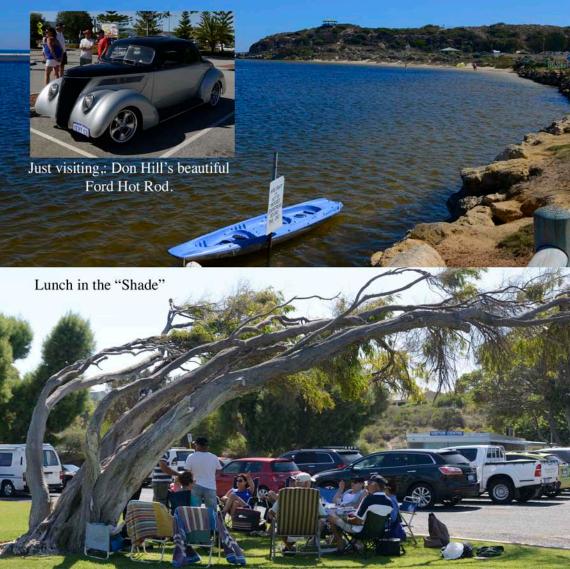
A few minutes later, Gandhi got up, went to the professor and said to him in a dignified but sarcastically polite tone, "Mr. Peters, you signed the sheet, but you did not give me the grade."



Run to Guilderton

Run Date: March 29th 2015.





Duties of Committee Members

In order to keep our club running it will be necessary to bring new blood and ideas into the committee. To familiarise members with the roles of the committee it was decided to ask the current committee members to dfaft a brief summary of their duties and what was expected of them. This current issue of the club magazine has bee issued early in order for members, who may be interested in nominating, to read this prior to the A.G.M. If anyone is prepared to nominate for a committee position they can rest assured that they will be guided by current, and past, members.

ROLE OF PRESIDENT:

1] Plan and set Committee and General Meeting Dates

This requires a phone call and booking a date that does not conflict with other clubs using the club rooms.

2] Set an Agenda for these meetings.

Previous business arising to be discussed, acted on by the Committee.

3] Work with each Committee Member and support their Duties.

Being able to work with committee members and resolve any issues that may arise.

4] Promote COWA at all times through our Members, Sponsors, Other Clubs, and the Media.

Talk up the Club at all times, and foster Prospective Members.5] Minor amount of Public Speaking i.e. welcoming Guests etc.

ROLE OF VICE PRESIDENT:

To support the President and Committee and act as President in the absence of the President.

The Vice President does not have any specific tasks as such except to support the President and Committee in the general running of the club. A basic knowledge of all committee positions is an advantage.

Generally a good candidate for this role is someone who has had past experience with the administration of the club.

Skills required.

Good interpersonal skills with the ability to talk to and listen to members input and comments. Provide feedback to members.

Basic computational skills with access to a computer and email.

Be prepared to attend bi monthly club meetings and committee meetings when scheduled by the President. (When possible)

Comment.

Alternatively this is an ideal way for a member to become active on the club committee with the view to taking on another specific committee role in the future.

The club is always in need of members prepared to act on the committee and is appreciative of new input, ideas, advice and assistance.

A committee position offers a bit more insight into to operation of our club as well as potential contact with other similar car clubs that you may otherwise not have.

ROLE OF MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR:

- 1. Receive new applications and enter into club Register
- 2. Send new members membership card with introductory letter
- 3. Send renewal notices at end of June
- 4. Check mail box

ROLE OF TREASURER:

To ensure the management of cash flow in & out of the clubs accounts. This is done via an excel spreadsheet whereby all in & out flows are recorded and balanced against the clubs accounts. The club operates has 3 accounts through the Westpac bank. A general trading account plus has two fixed term deposits.

Tasks

- · Banking of cash & cheques
- · Payment of club expenses
- · Recording of all transactions
- Review of Term deposit accounts. (generally fixed for 3 years)
- Reporting to back to the committee and club members.

Banking:

Trading account: a/c 270072

Banking Inflows:

- Membership renewals (many now done via internet banking)
- · New member
- Sponsorship
- · Raffles & other fund raisers
- Sale of club merchandise

Sponsors:

Template letters & invoices have been established (are with the treasurer) to post out each June to our regular sponsors. Refer to the club website for sponsors details.

Outflows:

Through the year the club is presented with many expenses that require payments via our trading cheque account # 270072. Each cheque requires 2 authorised signatories. Payments include things such as:

- · CAMs registration
- · Insurances & rego for the club trailer
- · Yellow pages advertisement
- Postage & website charges
- · Make a Wish Foundation
- Hospitality / Club events (mostly incurred by the clubs Social Director)

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- Reimbursement to members who have incurred out of pocket expenses associated with club activities

Fixed Term Deposits

These two accounts tick along nicely without a great deal of intervention. The club generally rolls them over at expiry for a further period at the prevailing rate at that time. The interest earned from these accounts is paid into the trading a/c 270072 As it has turned out the club has been able to function financially and the need to touch the term deposit hasn't arisen.

ROLE OF SECRETARY

- Take the minutes of the general meetings
 Once completed sent to President for sign off and on send to Webmaster for place ment on the web page
- Collect the incoming mail from mail box and present mail at next meeting.
 Reply to any letters following committee decisions regarding action required.
- · Attend bi monthly committee meetings
- Provide any general assistance and support to the President and committee in the management of the clubs activities.

ROLE OF SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

- 1. Set up and oversee the Clubs Social activities.
- The Social Director is the main Contact for members to make suggestions on social events.
- The Social Director can ask members for suggestions and help in running events, this gives members a chance to become involved.
- 4. The Social Director works with the committee and treasurer to make sure all events are within the Clubs financial guidelines.
- 5. The Social Director has to aim to organize a minimum of 4 major social events each year.
- 6. The Social Director aims to keep all members happy in all areas Social.



Cruise to West Coast Motor Museum

Saturday April 18th 2015

On a beautiful Saturday morning 11 corvettes met at the Bull Creek Shopping Centre for a cruise to the West Coast Motor Museum just out of Mandurah. After some initial navigational issues we all arrived and fired up the barbecue for lunch. The museum is owned and run by former speedway driver Ron West and houses a great collection of un-restored vehicles including trucks and speedcars. Ron is a very knowlegable and obliging fellow and is happy to share his knowledge. Overall a great day out.







2016 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 C7.R Edition - Official

Chevrolet today introduced the 2016 Corvette Z06 C7.R Edition – a road-going, track-capable homage to the Corvette Racing C7.R racecars. It's offered in Corvette Racing's signature yellow livery – or black – with coordinated exterior and interior accents.

Only 500 examples of the C7.R Edition will be built and all will include the Z07 Performance Package with carbon ceramic brakes, as well as a specially serialized vehicle identification number. They go on sale later this year.

"Corvette Racing's legacy and technology were significant influences on the development of the Corvette Z06 and the new C7.R Edition honors the direct link between the racecar and the production model," said Harlan Charles, Corvette product and marketing manager. "It also advances Chevrolet's plan to offer special-edition models that offer a unique, personal ownership experiences, which become important parts of Corvette's legacy."

Here is a complete list of content and unique features for the 2016 Corvette Z06 C7.R Edition:

Offered on coupe and convertible models with 3LZ trim

Available in Corvette Racing Yellow Tintcoat (new for 2016) or Black exterior colors C7.R Edition graphics package

Z07 Performance Package with Brembo carbon ceramic brakes and Michelin PS Cup 2 tires

Yellow brake calipers

Black wheels with yellow accent strip and Corvette Racing-logo center caps

Visible carbon fiber ground effects package

New visible carbon fiber hood section

Grilles and vents finished in Spectra Gray Metallic

Jet Black leather interior with sueded microfiber accents on the instrument panel and doors

Sueded microfiber-trimmed Competition Sport Seat, steering wheel and shifter

Yellow contrast stitching throughout the interior

Carbon fiber interior trim package (high-gloss)

Corvette Racing sill plates

Numbered C7.R Edition interior plaque showing the build number, starting with VIN 700001

Special indoor car cover with C7.R graphics.

The Z07 Performance Package includes Brembo carbon ceramic-matrix brake rotors that improve braking performance and contribute to greater handling through reduced un-sprung weight. The Z07 package also includes adjustable front and rear aero com-

ponents for unprecedented aerodynamic downforce and Michelin Pilot Super Sport Cup 2 tires for enhanced grip.

"The Z07 Performance Package enhances overall performance to make the Corvette Z06 one of the most track-capable cars you can buy off the dealership floor and still drive it to work every day," said Charles.

"Combined with the 650-horsepower supercharged LT4 engine, true aerodynamic downforce and performance technologies such as Magnetic Ride Control, Performance Traction Management and an electronic limited slip differential, the Corvette Z06 C7.R Edition offers capability matched only by an elite fraternity of the world's supercars and special-edition exclusivity that is sure to make it an instant collector's item."









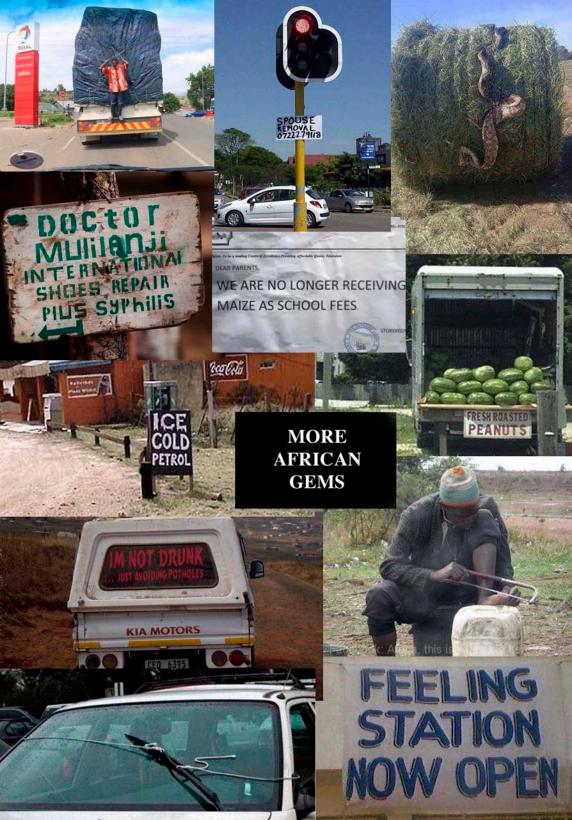
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