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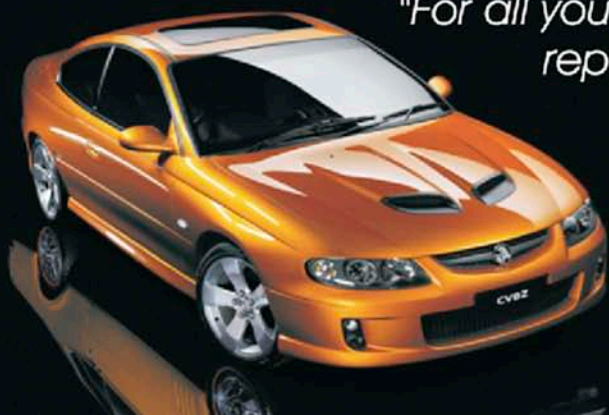
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Welcome to Corvettes of WA Inc.

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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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the weather warming it's time to start warming up your Vette.

There are a few things that as President I need to bring to your attention and seek your support should we as a club, wish to continue promoting Corvettes of WA and attending ongoing social events.

Social Director:

As you know the above position has been vacant for some time now.

Without a club member putting up their hand to fill this position, it puts the running of regular club events on the back burner. We all enjoy the outings however we desperately need one of you to step up to the plate and help out the club in its time of need. Some new blood in the area is required. May be a couple of members could get together to take on this position.

2018 Corvette Convention:

At the AGM members voted that COWA would again take on a National Conventions. This requires the establishment of a sub-committee to start planning the event. It has been disappointing that after speaking to several members about being on this sub- committee, only one person has indicated a desire to help. Planning needs to start now so the 2018 convention can be promoted at the Easter 2017 convention. Again I call for interested members to put up their hands and have a crack. It is not that demanding a task but members need to come forward otherwise we will have no choice but cancel this event from the national calendar.

The current committee are happy to offer guidance so have a go and come forward.

Club Fees:

The \$60 member renewal fees are due 1 July each year. The club has written to all 2014/15 members and I pleased to see most members have again renewed. However there are still several outstanding despite me personally emailing them a follow up reminder. If that is you and you haven't paid please do so without delay. If you are not intending to renew, simply email me advising same. It is that easy!

Members, the club needs your support in coming forward to getting involved with running of the club. We have had the same committee in place for several years now who would like a break. For the ongoing survival and future success of the club, please think about getting involved. I a wait your calls.

Greg Walker

Xmas in July Lunch

Corvettes of W.A. were again blessed by the weather gods with a warm and sunny day. Our lunch at the Black Swan Winery was a great success. 40 members and 17 corvettes cruised through the wine area then graced the lawns of the restaurant

The food was first class with not one complaint, no mean feat as it's not easy catering to everyone's tastes. Two hampers were raffled off with the first being won by Graeme Green and the second by Jill Stuart ... well done to you both. The company and conversation set the mood for a great afternoon. A big thank you to Darryl for organising the day.





First Mid Week Cruise

The first Mid Week Cruise was held on the 9th September, it turned out to be a great success.

5 Vettes, 1 Healy 3000 (only because Keith's vette is being painted) and a ring in. All up 9 members, made up a good group.

Andy Weatherburn organized the run down to the Aviation Museum in Bullcreek.

If you have not had a chance to get down there it is thoroughly recommended It's a credit to all concerned.

The tour took around 2 hours but you could spend the whole day there, our tour guide was a wealth of knowledge on all the aviation displays.

After the tour we went to the Aviation Club for a cheap delicious lunch.

Great company and great food what more could you want. Check out the Photo's and check out the Web Site for the next run in October and put it in your Calendar.



Who said winter night cruises were dead?

The July cruise to the Swan Yacht Club in Fremantle saw 9 Vettes and 17 members sit down to a great meal and a few drinks, the weather was cool but dry and the run to Fremantle was along the Freeway and the by the river. Good to see the effort put in by members to come along. Friday night Cruises do not suit everyone but they are good to catch up once a month.



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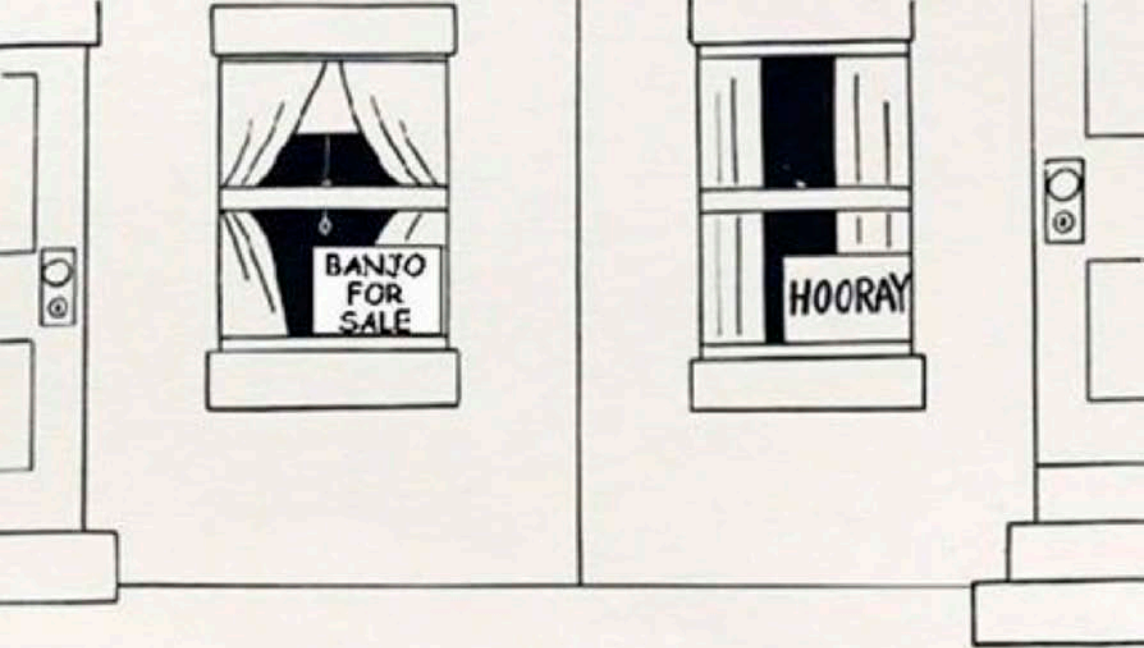


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One asked, "What if one explodes before we get there?"

The other says, "We'll lie and say we only found two."

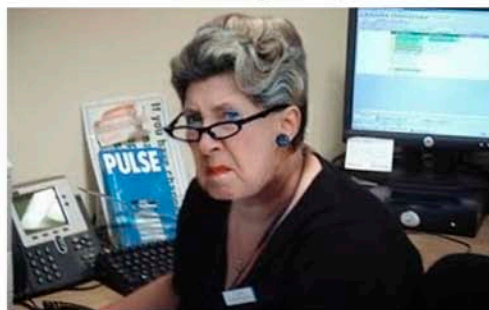
Yesterday I had an appointment to see a urologist for a prostate exam. Of course, I was a bit on edge because all my friends have gone either under the knife or had those pellets implanted.

As I approached the receptionist desk, I notice the receptionist was a large, unfriendly, woman who looked like a sumo wrestler. I gave her my name. "Yes, I have your name right here. "You want to see a doctor about impotence right"?

All the patients in the waiting room snapped their heads around to look at me now a very embarrassed man. But as usual, I recovered quickly and in an equally loud voice replied, "no, I've come to inquire about a sex change operation.....But, I don't want the same doctor that did yours".

The room erupted in a loud applause.

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Rock 'n Roll Trivia Quiz

1. When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?

- (a) The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock
- (b) The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock
- (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock

2. "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie?

- (a) Rebel Without A Cause
- (b) Blackboard Jungle
- (c) The Wild Ones

3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint?
Earth _____

- (a) Angel
- (b) Mother
- (c) Worm

4. "I found my thrill..." where?

- (a) Kansas City
- (b) Heartbreak Hotel
- (c) Blueberry Hill

5. "Please turn on your magic beam
_____ bring me a dream,"

- (a) Mr. Sandman
- (b) Earth Angel
- (c) Dream Lover

6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?

- (a) Atlantic
- (b) RCA
- (c) Sun

7. He asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?" Who was he?

- (a) Bad, Bad Leroy Brown
- (b) Charlie Brown
- (c) Buster Brown

8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named:

- (a) Mac Heath
- (b) Mac Cloud
- (c) McNamara

9. Name the song with
"A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom."

- (a) Good Golly, Miss Molly
- (b) Be-Bop-A-Lula
- (c) Tutti Frutti

10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock And Roll"?

- (a) Dick Clark
- (b) Wolfman Jack
- (c) Alan Freed

11. In 1957, he left the music business to become a preacher:

- (a) Little Richard
- (b) Frankie Lymon
- (c) Tony Orlando

12. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star?

- (a) Brenda Lee
- (b) Connie Francis
- (c) Annette Funicello

13. The Everly Brothers were.....

- (a) Pete and Dick
- (b) Don and Phil
- (c) Bob and Bill

14. The Big Bopper's real name was:

- (a) Jiles P. Richardson
- (b) Roy Harold Scherer Jr.
- (c) Marion Michael Morrison

15. In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr., started a small record company called...

- (a) Decca
- (b) Cameo
- (c) Motown

16. Edd Brynes had a hit with "Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb". What TV show was he on?

- (a) 77 Sunset Strip
- (b) Hawaiian Eye
- (c) Surfside Six

17. In 1960 Bobby Darin married:

- (a) Carol Lynley
- (b) Sandra Dee
- (c) Natalie Wood

18. They were a one hit wonder with "Book Of Love"

- (a) The Penguins
- (b) The Monotones
- (c) The Moonglows

19. The Everly Brothers sang a song called "Till I _____ You."

- (a) Loved
- (b) Kissed
- (c) Screwed
- (d) Met

20. Chuck Berry sang
"Oh, _____, why can't you be true?"

- (a) Suzie Q
- (b) Peggy Sue
- (c) Maybelline

21. "Wooly _____"

- (a) Mammouth
- (b) Bully
- (c) Pully

22. "I'm like a one-eyed cat....."

- (a) can't go into town no more
- (b) sleepin' on a cold hard floor
- (c) peepin' in a seafood store

23. "Sometimes I wonder what I'm gonna do....."

- (a) cause there ain't no answer for a life without booze
- (b) cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues
- (c) cause my car's gassed up and I'm ready to cruise

24. "They often call me Speedo, but my real name is....."

- (a) Mr. Earl
- (b) Jackie Pearl
- (c) Milton Berle

25. "Be Bop A Lula"

- (a) she's got the rabies
- (b) she's my baby.
- (c) she loves me, maybe

26. "Fine Love, Fine Kissing ..."

- (a) right here
- (b) fifty cents
- (c) just for you

27. "He wore black denim trousers and ..."

- (a) a pink carnation
- (b) pink leotards
- (c) motorcycle boots

28. "I got a gal named....."

- (a) Jenny Zamboni
- (b) Gerri Mahoney
- (c) Boney Maroney

Answers on page 18

take your tops off car show

18 October 2015

Date: 18 October

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An over-torqued spark plug can suffer from severe stress to the metal shell which in turn can distort the spark plug's inner gas seals or even cause a hairline fracture to the spark plug's insulator. In either case, heat transfer can again be slowed and the above-mentioned conditions can occur. NGK also states that the spark-plug holes must always be cleaned prior to installation; otherwise you may be torquing against dirt or debris and the spark plug may actually end up under-torqued, even though your torque wrench says otherwise. Of course, you should only install spark plugs in a cool engine, because metal expands when it's hot and installation may prove difficult.

TRENDY.....

A man is at work one day when he notices that one of his co-workers is wearing an earring. The man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow and is curious about his sudden change in "fashion sense."

The man walks up to him and says, "I didn't know you were into earrings."

"Don't make such a big deal, it's only an earring," he replies sheepishly.

His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity prods him to ask, "So, how long have you been wearing one?"

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Rock 'n Roll Trivia Quiz Answers

1. (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock
2. (b) Blackboard Jungle
3. (a) Angel
4. (c) Blueberry Hill
5. (a) Mr. Sandman
6. (c) Sun
7. (b) Charlie Brown
8. (a) Mac Heath
9. (c) Tutti Frutti
10. (c) Alan Freed
11. (a) Little Richard
12. (c) Annette Funicello
13. (b) Don and Phil
14. (a) Jiles P. Richardson
15. (c) Motown
16. (a) 77 Sunset Strip
17. (b) Sandra Dee
18. (b) The Monotones
19. (b) Kissed
20. (c) Maybelline
21. (b) Bully
22. (c) peepin' in a sea food store
23. (b) cause there ain't no cure
for the summertime blues
24. (a) Mr. Earl
25. (b) she's my baby
26. (a) right here
27. (c) motorcycle boots
28. (c) Boney Maroney

Larry's class were on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals.

One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.

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