



OFFICER ELECTIONS

The end of 2008 marks the end of the Oregon Viper Club reigning officers term for '07-'08. It's time to elect officers for the '09-'10 term.

Current Prez Cody has done a phenomenal job representing the Oregon Club and making club events better-and-better every time. Though he isn't going to be running for an office this term, he assures us that he will still be an active part of club events. Thanks to Cody for the great term, and allowing the collaboration and providing the enthusiasm and energy that brought about some great events!

Now for next term. We have at least one nominee for each of the Officer positions (okay, only one nominee for each position), and I've included a voting ballot for member's to fill-out and mail-in by October 30th to make it all official.

We'll announce and introduce the 2009-2010 Officer's at the Holiday Party on December 6th.

And the Nominees are ...

For President:

Dick Crossley of Bay City



Vice President

Ken Hahn of Tigard



Treasurer

Shelby Hahn of Tigard



Secretary

Nichole Crossley of Bay City



Upcoming Events

Club Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec. 6th, 2008

Hotel Oregon in McMinnville (owned and operated by McMenamin's)

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MOTY Points

The points have been tallied!

Member Of The Year will be announced at the Holiday Party!

Club Officers

President:

Cody Reich
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Vice President:

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Treasurer:

Nichole Crossley
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Secretary:

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ACR RECORD RUN at the Ring

In Germany, there is a little 12.9 mile road course called the Nürburgring which is referred to as 'The Ring'. It is the course by which all performance road cars are measured. In June, the long rumored but just recently introduced supercharged ZR1 Corvette that has been touted by the Chevy crowd for years before its existence as the new Viper slayer spent 2 weeks at the Ring and set a new course record for a stock production car of 7:26. Not to be outdone, Dodge took the new ACR to the Ring with the VCAs help, spent a grand total of 1/2 day and 4 laps around the course and knocked off a new course record of 7:22 without even trying very hard. This achievement was announced at VOI10. Link to the video is up on our forum message board.



An Invitation . . . from Club member Cheryl

The Broadway production of "Wicked" is coming back to the Keller Auditorium in Portland next spring, and I liked it SO much last time that I have blocked group tickets for **March 29, 2009**. It will be a 1:00

matinee, and they give us a 10% discount for group purchases.



Wicked is a Grammy and Tony award winning show, and is the "Untold story of the Witches of Oz." I loved it, and it's one of my new favorite shows. There is a website, www.WickedtheMusical.com

I'd like to make this available to the Viper Club. Payment will actually go through my church. I'm doing this just because I thought it was so much fun last time! Seats will be distributed in order of request. When these seats are

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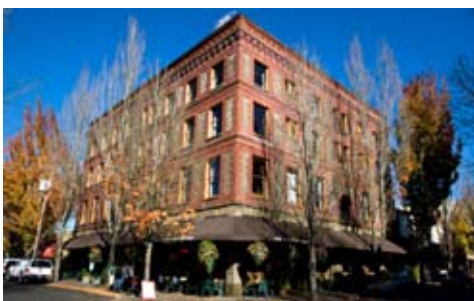
CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the date - Saturday December 6th, 2008. A holiday party not to miss. Early enough in the season to not interfere with your other holiday plans. More details to follow, but for now, mark your calendars to join fellow Oregon Club members at the "Hotel Oregon" in McMinnville, where we have reserved "Mattie's Room" for our group meeting and dinner.

You can read more about the Hotel Oregon and check-out their accommodations, if you plan on staying the night, at www.mcmenamins.com, under the Hotels category, choose Hotel Oregon, here's an excerpt about the hotel.

"On McMinnville's charming, old main street, Hotel Oregon strikes an inviting pose -- as it has since 1905. Once home to a restaurant and lounge, banquet hall, Greyhound bus depot, Western Union, soda fountain and beauty parlor, the handsome four-story building we call Hotel Oregon is a delightful destination in the heart of Oregon's wine country that seamlessly blends modern amenities and whimsical features with the building's rich historic character.

The hotel has always had a home-like quality about it. Early on it was a place where locals and travelers gathered for a well cooked meal made with ingredients



raised on the proprietor's farm. Today, the hotel has the air of a comfy weekend getaway -- plush and elegant, yet homey and comfortable, with an easy, engaging air about it. Warm lighting in the first floor pub, cozy tables and an impressive 40-foot long back bar invite close conversation over the glint of a fresh pint. Two impressive, handcrafted pool tables in the Paragon Room beckon billiard buffs and pool sharks alike. Artwork, photographs and architectural wall hangings inspire thoughts of the past and a trip to the subterranean bistro-style Cellar Bar or magnificent Rooftop Bar (with its breathtaking 360-degree view of the region) are a must for any visitor to the hotel."

Your official Invitation with party details and RSVP information will be sent soon. We look forward to seeing you there!



RECENT EVENTS

Mopar Nationals - July 2008

There was a good turn-out at the Mopar Nationals this year with about 6 cars at the event.

Congrats to Cheryl Luce for taking home a first place trophy for her Viper-powered Packard.



Recent Events . . . <continued>

Crossley BBQ - August 2008

Okay, okay, for those of you that don't attend the Crossley BBQ, but get the 3rd Quarter newsletter every year and read about it - OMG - you have no idea what you're missing!!

So, what's the best thing about the Crossley BBQ, you ask?

Well, you can't beat the cars, that's why we're all here. The convoy is always impressive, cruisin' along with a dozen or more Vipers ... it gets a lot of attention and is pretty cool. The scenery along the drive is great and the coast is beautiful.



An Invitation . . . <continued>

gone, we will request more in areas still available.

Please let me know if you are interested, and I can give you more information on the payment.

~ Cheryl Luce
Phone: 360-666-3326
Cell: 503-380-8604

Seats and costs are:

Orchestra C, row K & L: Cost: \$85.50 each
1st Balcony: Cost: \$61.50 each

Here's what you need to do:

(1) Call Cheryl @ 360-666-3326 and tell her how many tickets you want. She'll make note of the seats, as it's first come - first serve.

(2) Write your check, payable to the church "First United Methodist" and mail to:

Cheryl Luce
11808 NE Gren Fels Dr.
Battle Ground, WA 98604

As these tickets are available to other groups as well, reserving early is a great idea!

Okay Club Members, this is a wonderful invitation. Thanks Cheryl for thinking of the Club!

I'm definitely taking her up on it. I did see Wicked when it was in town a couple of years ago, and it was a lot of fun. This time I'm going to drag Ken (don't tell him though, I'm gonna say we're going to PIR). The block of seats that she has available are great too.

- Shelby Hahn

2009 Calendar - on hold



Due to a lack of interested Members, we regrettably have to cancel the 2009 Club Calendar. The Club treasurer will be returning the funds to those of you that prepaid.

To bring this idea to fruition in the future, we may need to set-up a means to get some hi-res photos of Member rides, that seemed to be the biggest obstacle in getting the calendar together. We'll have to brainstorm at our next club meeting.

Timberline Dodge has been a significant supporter of the Viper Club and Viper Tech Ken Klickman and the entire service department provide the best local viper wrenching that you are going to find.

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Crossley BBQ - Aug 2008

One can't deny that nothing compares to the feast that they prepare. The best thing about the BBQ is definitely the food ... the clams, crab, ribs, chicken ... it never ends, they keep piling it on ... and the taste, what's their secret?

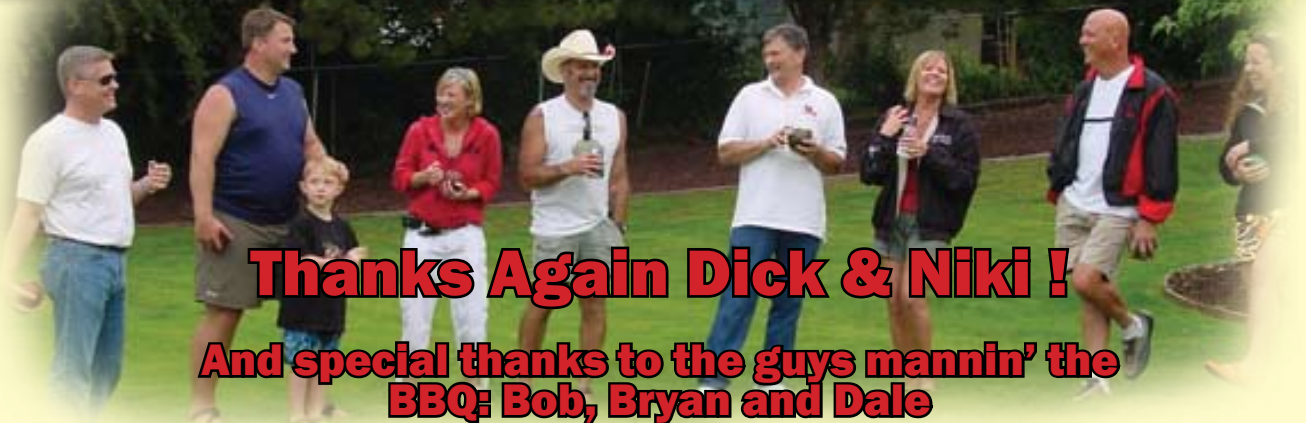


And we can't forget that we get to share this event with fellow Viper enthusiasts ... now that's the best part!





I almost forgot, no one can dispute that the Crossley BBQ is great for all those reasons, but we can't leave out that for those that stick around for just a bit longer, the Bocci Ball competition is fierce!



Thanks Again Dick & Niki !

And special thanks to the guys manning' the BBQ: Bob, Bryan and Dale

ETC . . .

"It's a Lux, Lux Life"

Look what we found searchin' the net. Our Club's own Cindi Lux. Read the full article at article at:

ASKPATTY.COM™ Automotive Advice For Women



September 08, 2008
It's a Lux, Lux life

Oregon native Cindi Lux made quite a splash over Labor Day weekend in the motor city.

Lux, started 13th at Belle Isle, but managed to launch quite a defense -- by wheeling the No. 2 Team Mopar Dodge Viper Competition Coupe towards the front of the field. Lux, the 12-time road racing champion, fought the best of the best to grab her fourth top-10 this season.



Read the full article at:
http://askpatty.typepad.com/ask_patty_/2008/09/its-a-lux-lux-l.html

Politics

Local member and recent transplant from Alaska, Ray Agen, giving VP hopeful Sara Palin a ride in his Viper when she was running for Governor of Alaska.



King of the Hill

Well you know it's a national treasure if it's been immortalized in cartoon-fashion on a classic series like "King of the Hill".

Our internet scooper found this image, '96 Dodge Viper GTS at the link below, and we had to put it in the newsletter.

http://www.imcdb.org/vehicle_31254-Dodge-Viper-GTS-1996.html



Are the Rumors True? Dodge Viper brand up for sale?

Do a search on the internet for 'Dodge Viper brand for sale' and you'll get a number of article links. Spend some time on the National Viper Club message boards and you'll find all sorts of thoughts on the subject. Here's an excerpt to an article on www.usatoday.com:

"Chrysler is looking at selling its Dodge Viper business after some third parties approached the company looking to take on the low-volume, high-performance sports car brand.

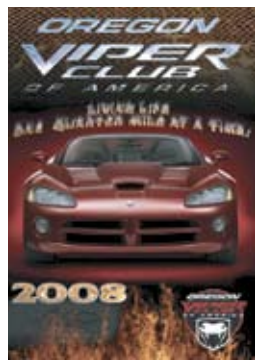
A sale of the Viper would allow Chrysler to focus more on its key products and less on what the auto industry calls "halo" cars — models that are stylish and fast and show enthusiasts that the carmaker has what it takes to make a high-powered vehicle."

Read the full article at: http://www.usatoday.com/money/autos/2008-08-27-viper_N.htm



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