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# FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

BY: MATT SUHAR, CCOH PRESIDENT



Corvette Ohana,

Another year has come and gone. Right now my muses are not speaking to me as I just returned from a business trip, and I am looking forward to seeing family for Christmas ...so the words are not flowing as I would normally like them to, but I shall Soldier on.

During the Ohana Motorsports Foundation end of year banquet, someone said that a bunch of car clubs on the island were stood up during COVID pandemic for car enthusiasts to do something.

Then I said the Corvette Club of Hawaii turned 50 this year. I would say that we did not fit into that mold. Having the Corvette turn 70 and the club turn 50 this year was special. I am not exactly sure that will happen to the majority of car clubs that stood up during COVID.

Going on 51 years of Corvette Club of Hawaii and 71 years of the Corvette may be like Apollo 12...not as noteworthy as the 50th and 70th anniversaries, but it IS still noteworthy. I do not know what this year will bring, but I do know that there will be a multitude of activities. We have everything from cruises to dinners to parades to Corvettes in Paradise. Of course 2024 is also the Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum.

2023 may be ending but 2024 and all of its events are just around the corner.

*Matt Suhar*

# FROM THE SHOTGUN SEAT

BY: MARK KUTSY, CCOH VICE PRESIDENT



Aloha CCOH Ohana,

December was a very busy month with the Kaneohe Christmas Parade, Pearl Harbor Parade, Aiea Christmas Parade, and the Ewa Beach Christmas Parade. A BIG Mahalo to all who were able find time to decorate their beautiful rides and participate. It's awesome seeing all the different decorations and techniques for getting them to stay put. Mahalo to Fred Chang or should I call him Da Grinch for suiting up not once but TWICE in his head to toe costume in the Kaneohe and Aiea Christmas Parades...Awesome!

I had the honor and pleasure of transporting the Grand Marshall at the Kaneohe Christmas Parade who all know her as "Auntie Alice". Auntie Alice is 92 years young, very energetic in her waving to the crowd, and has been participating in the parade for over 40 years!

We had great interest in next years Annual Banquet on January 14th at the Waikale Country Club when Matt, Daniel, and myself called approximately 75 members on Oahu to rsvp with over 60 members and their guests signing up!

Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou,

*Mark Kutsy*



# Meeting Minutes

## CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA 5 December 2023

2023 Board Members Present are		Present
• President	Matt Suhar	yes
• Vice President	Mark Kutsy	yes
• Treasurer	Daniel Adams	yes
• Membership	Colleen Cambra	yes
• Editor	Contracted	
• Secretary	Vacant	
• Master-at-Arms	Rich Witek Jr	yes
• NCM Ambassador	Tom Cambra	yes
• Club Historian	Dennis Shewell	yes
• JN Representative	NONE	

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

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS:

SECRETARY: November Minutes were reviewed and Rich motioned to accept them and Thomas seconded.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have no new applications

\_\_\_160\_\_\_ total CCOH Members.

\_\_\_123\_\_\_ Oahu; \_\_\_6\_\_\_ Outer island, \_\_\_7\_\_\_ Mainland, \_\_\_13\_\_\_ Associate, \_\_\_7\_\_\_ Lifetime, and \_\_\_4\_\_\_ Honorary, \_\_\_107\_\_\_ Cars

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

- 5 December, General Membership Meeting, Zippy on Vineyard,  
6 PM for Dinner 7 PM For Meeting
- 7 December, Pearl Harbor Parade for the Rosies and WWII Vets, Staging at 4:00 - 4:30 PM at the Waikiki End of Magic Island – Magic island. 4:30 - 5 PM transition to Saratoga.
- 9 December, Christmas Parade, Aiea 7:30 AM Staging at Pearlridge Elementary (3 Cars)
- 16 December, Ewa Beach Christmas Parade, Ilima Intermediate School,  
8:00 Staging (4 cars)
- 17 December, Board Meeting, 6:30 PM Zippy's on Vineyard
- 19 December, Monthly Dinner, Brown Bag at Honolulu Hale meet at Stargazer, 6 PM
- 30 December, Breakfast Cruise, 7:30 AM Staging at NEX, 8:00 roll to Wai Kai
- 14 January 2024, CCOH Annual Banquet, GMM included Waialeale Country Club  
5 pm no host, 6 pm dinner

## NCM Ambassador

### Corvette Caravan 2024

- Banner has gone up to \$750 Ideas for Designs needed Same dimensions, layouts
  - Simple design, solid white background, with contrasting colors
  - Including 50th anniversary logo motion by Rich, seconded by Bill Youtsey
- NCM design one for \$325.00
- Seeking nominations for members

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Parades

- i. Holiday – Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe Christmas, Aiea Christmas, Ewa Beach  
Christmas Parade, MLK day, Night in Chinatown are confirmed.

### 2. Next Year's Board

#### i. Nominations

#### New Board

President – Matt Suhar

Vice President – Mark Kutsey

Secretary – Susie Tingey

Treasurer – Daniel Adams

Membership – Colleen Cambra

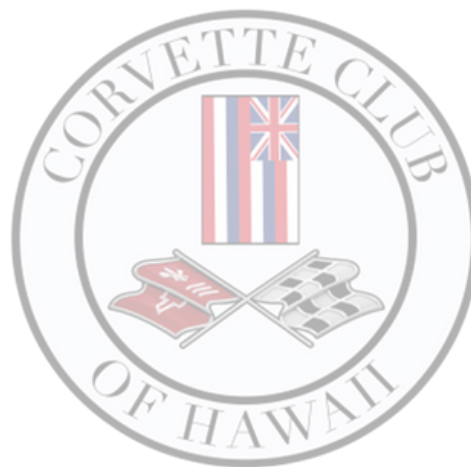
Master of Arms – Rich Witek Jr.

NCM ambassador – Tom Cambra

Historian – Dennis Shewell

Editor – Remains with Dee Adams

Matt motions to closing nominations, Bill Youtsey seconded.





### 3. Banquet

- i. You sign up...you are going / on the hook for the cost of a ticket.
- ii. \$60 per plate
- iii. – Recommendation is base is \$60 per plate with the club subsidizing \$20 per member.

Motion – Rich Seconded by Bill

Members cost \$40.00

Guest cost \$60.00

Pay Dues at same time for 2024.

Can be paid by Cash or Check

- Community Donations
  - For American Cancer Society we raised \$1309.75
  - For MADD we raised \$1250.00



### New Business

#### 1. Info to Club members

- i. Ask members to double check their junk email folders and email addresses

### ADJOURNMENT:

Thomas motions to meeting at 7:45 PM and Bill Youtsey seconded.



# HOLIDAY PARADES



**WE'VE HAD AN AMAZING  
PARADE SEASON!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
OF OUR DRIVERS FOR  
VOLUNTEERING  
YOUR TIME AND  
REPRESENTING  
OUR CLUB!**



# FESTIVE BEAUTIES







# CLUB EVENTS

## JANUARY

**14th** CCOH Annual Banquet, Waikale CC

**15th** MLK Day Parade (3 cars)

## FEBRUARY

**3rd** Night in Chinatown

**6th** General Membership Meeting

Zippy's Vineyard 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting

**18th** Breakfast Cruise with Mustang Club

7:30am Staging at NEX to Haleiwa

Breakfast at 604 Clubhouse Leilehua Golf Club

**20th** Monthly Dinner, La Mariana 6pm

**27th** Board Meeting

Zippy's Vineyard 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting

Hello all,  
Would you enjoy having your Corvette featured on our NCM Member exclusive desktop calendar?

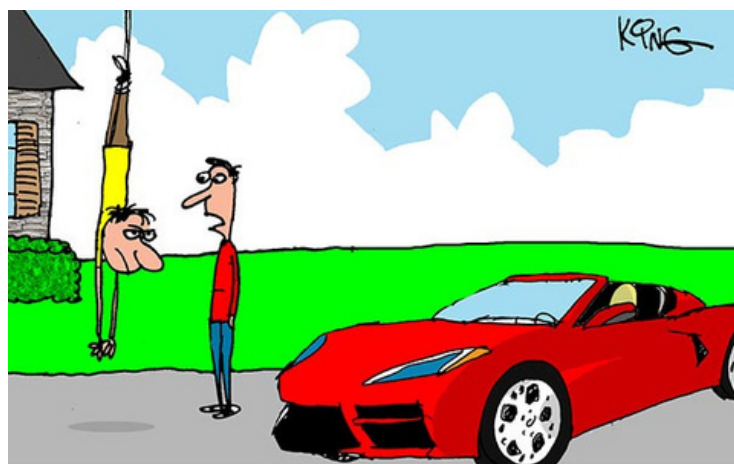
Submissions are open once again, and we would love the opportunity to display your Corvette on NCM Members' desktop screens across the nation!

There are only a few guidelines:

1. The photo must be in a horizontal orientation to fit desktops properly (see the image above for an example).
2. Submit your top Corvette photo to [michaela.hathaway@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:michaela.hathaway@corvettemuseum.org)
3. Please change the email subject to read: Wallpaper Submission- Last Name, First Name  
(Here is an example using my name:  
SUBJECT: Wallpaper Submission-(Thomas Cambra)

Thank you for your continued participation, and keep an eye out for the next feature!

Save the Wave!  
Tom Cambra  
NCM Ambassador



"Next time let me know if you're going to approach my car. I'll disarm the external security system."