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From the Driver's Seat

Corvette Ohana,

Today has been a big Corvette Day for me. I washed my Corvette then I waxed my Corvette. As the day went on I ended up working parades. Admittedly, waxing the car was to get it ready before I start decking it out for the Christmas Parades. The parades...boy there are a bunch of them so lots of events on the calendar between now and Christmas.

The first parade is the Liliha Palama Christmas parade. This parade is always unusual in that it is done in the evening so decorating your car with Christmas Lights really stands out. Then the big one in Kaneohe – Kaneohe Christmas Parade. Aiea Christmas Parade comes next followed by the Ewa Beach Christmas Parade. I think there are some other Christmas Parades on the island that others want us to do, like in Hawaii Kai because other groups cannot cover them, but with what we have I do not know if we have the capability to cover more Christmas parades. This is due to two reasons. The first reason is that the demands on the club seem to be growing. Last year we carried 10 people and this year they want 15. The second issue is that some of these parades occur at the same time and I know a lot of talented people in the club, but I have never managed to meet anyone who has perfected being in two places at once.

In addition to all of these parades, the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade is also on December 7th and the ask is large. Sadly, I do believe we are at a juncture with this parade. Unfortunately, there are no more Pearl Harbor Veterans to carry. There are lots of Veterans to carry. I don't know which kinds of Veterans the organizers want us to carry, but I find it amusing that a bunch of our members who participate in this parade are Veterans themselves. Veterans carrying Veterans, I guess. Sadly, I did have a Pearl Harbor Day incident recently which bothers me. I went and got some food at the food court at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange and noted that the location will be closed on December 7th for a holiday party. I said that they are closing the restaurant on Pearl Harbor Day for a holiday party and the individual serving me did not know about Pearl Harbor Day...when it is...why it is...and it was at the Pearl Harbor NEX. This leads me to believe that the generations following do not seem to care about this day or this parade as much as those that precede them.

Santa is coming to town...riding in a Corvette.

Save the wave.

V/R

Matt





From the Shotgun

Aloha Members,

Happy Holidays!! November may have started a bit slow, but December will be busy. Please check our newsletter and website for updates. E-mail/ Text any board member for more details

First, I'd like to take moment to mention the loss of one of our long-time Corvette Club members, Jan Witek. Jan was the mother of Rich Witek Jr. Please keep him in your prayers. It's been a rough year, with the loss of three of our members. Cherish the times you have with all your friends and family.

Our monthly dinner was at Sakura in Mililani. I remember the location as a Sizzler and an all you can eat Salad bar and those all you can eat shrimp days. As I was making the drive to central Oahu, a drive I did for over a decade while living in Wahiawa and Mililani, I forgot how scenic it was. Lots of fond memories there. The food was, as usual, very delicious and our two chefs entertaining. Thank you to all who attended. Gary n Elithe, Kat and Joe, Mark D, Matt S. Bill Y, Bill L, Fred and Stellar, Nicole, Rich, Tom n Cole and Broc.

Our first parade in November was the Veterans parade in Wahiawa. The Corvette Club was there in full support with an impressive 18 cars. Although we were asked to carry at least 15 people for this event, only about half of them showed up. We were a bit disappointed with the organizers. But this event wasn't about some councilman or chairman, it was about supporting our vets. Mahalo to all who showed what our club is all about. Pam, Susie, Cassandra n Edwin, Fred C, Tom W, Gary T, Daniel, Tim S, Bret, Ron, Rod B, Kat n Joe, Lyle, Bill Y, Bill L, Mike S and myself.

Our next parade was the Liliha Palama Christmas parade. Our first true holiday parade. Cars were decorated; everyone was very creative. See the newsletter for pics. This was the first time I carried Santa, per their request for a red Corvette. It was heart warming to see all the keiki yelling Santa, Santa. This is always a fun parade, well organized and fun.

Our next event was the Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show at the Daniel K Akaka Veterans clinic. Lots of cars and pictures. The club really showed up again, 18 club members and their cars and about 5 other Corvettes as well from other Corvette enthusiasts. I know we had the most of any brand/model there. Thank you to Bret, Bill Y, Tom, Matt M, Nate, Ron n Annie, Daniel. Mark D, Rein H, Guy, Bill L, Mike S, Tim F, Joe n Kat. We will keep this one on our regular schedule.

Our final event for November was our annual Thanksgiving cruise, which was aptly renamed the Dennis Shewell Thanksgiving Memorial Cruise. It was a great turnout, the biggest I've seen. It shows the impact Dennis had on our club. His love of Corvettes and for the Corvette Club will not be forgotten. We miss you, Dennis.

Mahalo to all who joined, hope I got everyone: Tom & Cole, Matt S, Dan C, Ron H, Rich W, Bill Y & Carisa, Chuck & Diane, Guy W, Gary & Elithe, Hank, Janelle T, Daniel & Dee, Chris M, Tim & Dean, Mark D, Rod B, Norm, Gary T.

Looking forward to another event filled December.

See you all at our next event.

Mahalo,

Tom





**CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
4 NOVEMBER 2025**

2025 Board Members Present: Tom Cambra, Vice President and NCM Ambassador; Daniel Adams, Treasurer; Colleen Cambra, Membership; Pam Shewell, Editor; Richard Witek, Jr., Master-at-Arms; and Kathleen McNamara, Secretary.

2025 Board Members Absent: Matt Suhar, President and Chris Morris, Historian

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Master at Arms, Richard Witek, Jr. at 7:01 PM.

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS: On behalf of the President, the Vice President, Tom Cambra welcomed everyone. He advised all to look to the schedule for upcoming events. There are a lot of events coming up.

SECRETARY: The October Minutes were reviewed as published and Bill Youtsey motioned to accept them and Ron Harris seconded. The motion to accept the minutes were unanimously accepted by the Membership.

TREASURER: The Treasurer, Dan Adams, reported financials for the club for the Month of October. There were additions of \$473 (dues and raffle) and expenses of \$268 (PO Box). Contact the Treasurer or any Board Member for a full report.

MEMBERSHIP: Colleen Cambra, Membership, via email, reported that we currently have no new applications. We have **115** total CCOH Members: 92 Oahu; 2 Outer island, 5 Mainland, 5 Associate, 7 Lifetime and 4 Honorary with a total of 76 Cars.

VICE-PRESIDENT REMARKS: Tom Cambra, Vice President, reported on the upcoming club events. See below for CCOH upcoming events and the newsletter or Web page for descriptions, details, and dates.

Upcoming events below:-

- 4 November, General Membership Meeting, 6 PM for Dinner 7PM for Meeting
- 11 November, Veterans Day, Wahiawa Veterans Day Parade
- 15 November, Veteran Car Show, 10AM to 2 PM, Daniel K. Akaka VA Clinic, 91-1051 Franklin D. Roosevelt Ave., Kapolei, HI 96707
- 18 November, Monthly Dinner, Sakura Japanese Restaurant, Mililani 6 PM
- 25 November, Board Meeting, Zippy's on Vineyard, 6:00PM
- 27 November, Dennis Shewell Memorial Thanksgiving Sunrise Cruise, 5AM Kaneohe Burger King
- 28 November, Liliha Palama Christmas Parade, 4 PM, United Church of Christ on Judd Street
- 2 December, General Membership Meeting 6 PM for Dinner, 7 PM for Meeting
- 6 December, Kaneohe Christmas Parade, Windward Mall
- 7 December Pearl Harbor Parade 4pm meet @ Magic Island 5pm stage
- 13 December, Aiea Christmas Parade, Pearl City Park 8:00AM (call out for the party committee)
- 16 December, Monthly Dinner at Spaghetti Factory 6 PM
- 20 December, Ewa Christmas Parade, Campbell High School 8AM
- 13 January 2026, Board Meeting, Zippy's 6PM
- 18 January 2026 Holiday Banquet/General Membership Meeting 5PM cocktails/6PM Dinner & Meeting at Restaurant 604 at Pearl Harbor

NCM Ambassador: Art work is needed for the Banner for NCM by December 1, 2025. No trademarked material other than club logo.

OLD BUSINESS

Next year's Board Nominating Committee has been formed consisting of Matt Suhar as board member and general members, Joe Baldi and Bill Youtsey. Nominations must be made by 11:59PM December 1, 2025.

Year end Banquet will be January 18, 2026 at Restaurant 604 at Pearl Harbor. 5PM No host social 6PM Dinner and Meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Parades

Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe Christmas are all hands on due to the number of cars needed

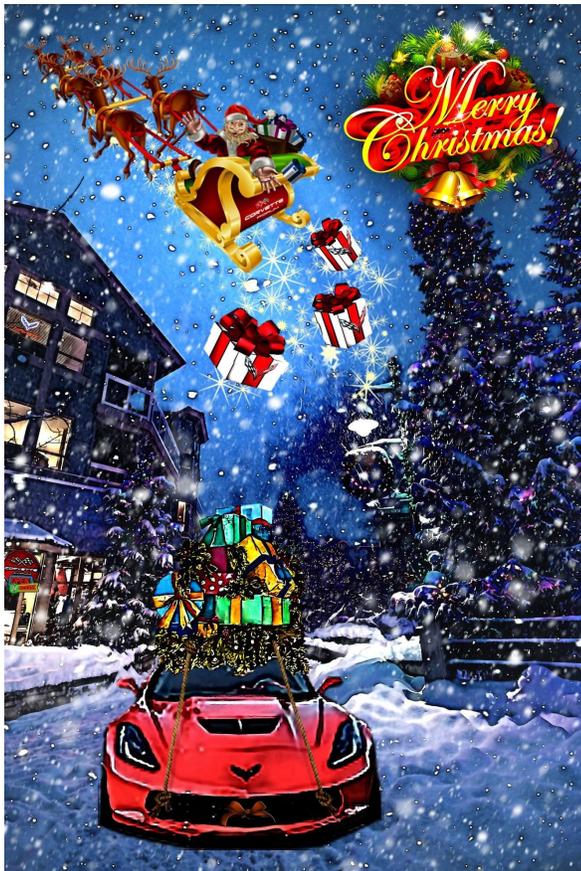
2. Raffle was had

ADJOURNMENT: Joe Baldi motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:35 PM and Carissa Tavai seconded. The motion to adjourn was unanimously accepted by the Membership.

The minutes of this Meeting were transcribed from notes taken at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen McNamara, Secretary CCOH



Ever heard of **Elf on a Shelf**? Well, how about **Bret on a Vette**?





VETERANS DAY PARADE

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

It rained in the morning, but then the sun came out & stayed out for the parade. It was a great day to celebrate our Veterans! Attending the event were Thomas W, Fred C, Gary T, Susie T, Tim S, Joe B & Kat M, Pam S, Bret J, Bill Y, Bill L, Daniel A, Tom C, Ron H & Annie P-H, Rod B, Lyle K, Mike S and Cassandra & Edwin B.



Mahalo Veterans!!

Veterans Car Show

November 15 was a beautiful day for the Veterans Car Show at the VA Clinic in Kapolei. The club had an awesome turnout—there was about 18-19 beautiful Corvettes; 16 from CCOH. Thank you to Bill Y, Mike S, Matt M, Guy W, Rein H, Tom C, Bret, Mark D, Annie and Ron, Daniel A, Kat and Joe, Joel P, Tim F, Nathan S & Bill L. The organizers were impressed with the turnout and look forward to next year. Many thanks to Colleen for all the photos!





VETERANS CAR SHOW (cont)





SAKURA

The November Dinner gathering was held at Sakura Japanese Restaurant in Mililani. A good time was had by all who attended. Thanks to Kat for the photos! And, I see Tom is having fun again! Chug-a-lug-chug-a-lug.



Dennis Shewell Thanksgiving Day Memorial Sunrise Cruise







**Liliha-Palama
Christmas Parade
11/28/25**





December 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2 General Membership Mtg 6pm @ Zippy's	3	4	5	6 Kaneohe Xmas Parade 7:30am Windward Mall
7 Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade; Meet 4:30pm	8	9	10	11	12	13 Aiea Christmas Parade; Pearl City 8am
14	15	16 Monthly Dinner; The Old Spaghetti Factory; 6pm	17	18	19	20 Ewa Beach Christmas Parade; Campbell 8am
21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 			

- 12/2 Tue 7:00pm General Membership Meeting @ Zippy's Vineyard, 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, Dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm
- 12/6 Sat 7:30am Kaneohe Christmas Parade; Windward Mall; 46-056 Kam Hwy., Kaneohe, HI; Staging 8am; Cruise from West Side—Meet at Stadium Rail Station 7am
- 12/7 Sun 4:30pm Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade; Meet @ Magic Island, 4:30pm
- 12/13 Sat 8:00am Aiea Christmas Parade; 8am; Pearl Ridge Elementary School, 98-940 Moanalua Rd., Aiea
- 12/16 Tue 6:00pm Dinner Mtg; The Old Spaghetti Factory; 3 Aloha Tower Dr., #1106; Honolulu, HI; (808) 591-2513; Cruise City Lights afterwards.
- 12/20 Sat 8:00am Ewa Christmas Parade; Campbell High School; 91-980 North Rd., Ewa Beach, HI



January 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5	6 General Membership Mtg to be held at Banquet on Jan 18	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Board Mtg- Zippy's 6pm	14	15	16	17 Banner Artwork Due
18 End of the Year Banquet- Restaurant 604-5pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1/1 Thurs HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1/6 Tue NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG; MTG HELD AT BANQUET ON 1/18
- 1/13 Tue 6:00pm CCOH Board Meeting @ Zippy's Vineyard, 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, 6pm
- 1/17 Sat BANNER ARTWORK DUE—Submit to Tom Cambra, ccohp1973@gmail.com; Voting at Year End Banquet 1/18.
- 1/18 Sun 5:00pm Year End Banquet—Restaurant 604, 57 Arizona Memorial Dr., #108, Honolulu, HI (808) 888-7616; RSVP Tom; 5:00pm Coctails; 6:00pm dinner & meeting

Membership

Regular Membership

Jeff Cadavona & Dale Head	1974 Yellow Convertible
Tim Smith	1967 Red Convertible
Dennis & Pam Shewell	1964 Red, 1972 Blue, 2004 Red, & 2014 Red—all Conv.
Chris Morris	2004 Medium Spiral Gray Metallic Convertible
Karen Reed	1998 Silver Convertible
Mike & Gale Mastronardi	
Jay & Yvonne Lewis	2000 Red Coupe
Jan Witek	1970 White Convertible
Rich Witek Jr.	
Eric Sakai	1958 Charcoal Convertible
Gary Tahara	1998 Laser Blue (Indy Pace Car) Convertible, 1982 White Coupe
Dan & Sue Carpenter	2004 Blue Coupe
Bob Bosley	1987 Red Convertible
Joseph Greges	2015 Coupe
Ray Burke & Li Higa	2016 Yellow Convertible
Richard & Patricia Long	2006 Red Z06 Coupe
Gary & Elithe Kahn	2021 Red CZ51 3LT Convertible
Norb Buelsing	2001 Black Convertible
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	2023 Cacti Coupe
Tim Fallen	1985 White Coupe
Gerald Denis	2007 Red Coupe
Michael Horn	2019 Black Z06 Coupe
Matthew Suhar	2009 Blade Silver Metallic Coupe
Chuck & Diane Marshall	2000 Navy Metallic Coupe
Bill & Lisa Miranda	2019 Artic White Z06 Coupe
Paul Collins	1987 White Convertible
Mike Swenson	2020 White Coupe
Bill Lyon	2012 Metallic Red Grand Sport Coupe
Thomas & Colleen Cambra	2021 Red Mist Metallic Coupe

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

Regular Membership (cont)

Fred Chang & Stellar Lee	2023 C8 Anniversary Edition—White Coupe
Daniel & Dee Adams	1975 Steel Blue Convertible
Mark Dela Cruz	2013 Black Grand Sport Coupe
Thomas Wilson	2022 Elkhart Blue 3LT Convertible
Lyle & Amy Kawakami	2023 Black Stingray 2LT Coupe
William Youtsey	2008 Yellow Base LS3 Coupe
Carisa Tavai	
Terry Koethe & Ruth Ravina-Koethe	2009 Black Z06 Coupe
Vic Underwood	2016 Triple Black Z06 Convertible
Bret Jahnke	2023 Matted Black Coupe
Josh & Shani Higgins	2022 Gray C8 Stingray Convertible
Gary & Dr. Lili Gallagher	2004 Blue Convertible, 1978 Silver T-Top
John & Susie Tingey	2023 Black Stingray Coupe
Edwin & Cassandra Barayuga	2012 Black Stingray Coupe
John Bayse	2023 Red Stingray Z51 Coupe
Ron Harris & Annie Poole-Harris	1973 Silver Stingray Coupe, 2001 Black Convertible
Joel Propst	2024 Red Stingray Coupe
Albert & Janice Medeiros	1971 Brands Hatch Green T-Top
Matthew Matunas	2018 Grey Ceramic Matrix Coupe
David Sanders	2022 White Stingray 2LT Convertible
Guy & Deborah Warren	2024 Red Mist Z06 Coupe
Kathleen McNamara & Joe Baldi	2016 White Stingray Coupe
Rod Baybayan	1987 Yellow Coupe
Timothy Pregana	1998 Black Hatchback LS1
Jose & Maribel Jimenez	2021 Blue C8 Stingray Convertible
Justin & Leticia Lidgard	2023 White 2LT C8 Coupe
Dean Fong	2022 White C8 Coupe
Randall Kawell	2016 Yellow C7 Coupe
Nathan & Melisa Soriano	2017 Grey Z06 LT4 Coupe

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

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

Life Time Members

Vernon & Margie Gainer
Al & Helen Hemstreet
Don Adams
Charlie & Kathy Hillman

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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
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 \$18.00/year per couple or \$1.50/month X number of months remaining in year plus \$15 application fee

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