



Aloha Ruby Janette "Jan" Witek

7/26/1943 - 11/17/2025



Jan's Final Cruise 3/29/2026—Many thanks for those that came out to honor Jan, a member of CCOH since 2002.



Bentley



Rich & Jan 2005

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From the Driver's Seat

Corvette Ohana,

Here I sit, tired. I am writing this the day of Jan Witek's Last Ride and the day after the Vietnam Veterans Day Parade. Yes, I did both and I want to say a big Thank You to everyone who came out and participated in either event. The Vietnam Veterans loved riding in the Corvettes. The Club did a classy send off of Jan Witek while supporting a local business that was hit hard by the bad weather recently. Great activities with lots of memories and good fellowship amongst club members.

Back in 2022 I received an email from a member stating that we needed activities...things to bring the club together, to socialize and talk story. We are saving time on the last Saturday or Sunday of the month to do just that. Of course, this is in addition to the other activities done throughout the month. We are trying to do activities that bring club members together. The board and I are open to ideas for activities from the club, because the Corvette Club of Hawaii is all our club and good ideas can come from anyone.

The board and I would love to see club members come out and participate in our activities. You can catch up with members you have not seen for a while or meet new members who have different interests but do share your interest in the Chevrolet Corvette.

I will see you out there. Save the Wave!

V/R

Matt





From the Shotgun

Aloha Members,

The recent weather has been truly unprecedented, with some areas receiving nearly a year's worth of rainfall in just a few days. I hope everyone remains safe and well. Unfortunately, these conditions impacted several of our activities, including the Honolulu Festival, and limited driving opportunities for many of our Corvette owners. Thankfully, there was a brief break in the weather that allowed a small group to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Please continue to check our newsletter and website for updates, and feel free to email or text any board member with questions or event suggestions.

Our monthly gathering coincided with the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, graciously hosted by Tim and Dean. Mahalo to both for hosting a wonderful event. A few people did turn out as the unpredictable weather did relent. We heard nothing but great feedback on the food and views. Thank you to everyone who attended: Fred, Matt, Janelle, Pam, Rich and Daniel and Dee.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade was our first parade of the month. While rain kept attendance light, a few dedicated members participated despite the uncertainty. Mahalo to Bret, Fred, Gina and Momma, and those who made it out.

Our final parade in March was the Vietnam Veterans Parade. As always, it was an honor to recognize and celebrate our military. I had the privilege of riding with a Purple Heart recipient, and we shared meaningful conversations throughout the parade. Mahalo to all who participated and represented the club so well.

Our last event of the month was a memorial cruise honoring Jan Witek. We were saddened by the loss of another longtime member. The cruise was joined by the Scallywags, a veteran-founded 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based on Oahu that brings together Jeep and off-road enthusiasts for community service and outdoor activities. The event concluded with a pleasant lunch at Stonefish Grill in Haleiwa. Mahalo to Daniel for coordinating the arrangements.

Looking ahead to April, our upcoming events include the HIN Car Show, Hawaii Salute to Youth Parade, Cars & Coffee Koolau, a barbecue at Dan Carpenter's home, and our monthly dinner at Dixie Grill. Reminders and sign-up information will be sent out soon.

Please remember to submit your annual dues.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Mahalo,
Tom





**CORVETTE CLUB OF HAWAII
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
3 MARCH 2026**

2026 Board Members Present: Matt Suhar, President; Daniel Adams, Treasurer; Pam Shewell, Editor; Richard Witek, Jr., Master-at-Arms; and Kathleen McNamara, Secretary.

2026 Board Members Absent: Tom Cambra, Vice President and NCM Ambassador; Colleen Cambra, Membership; 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: Matt Suhar, President, welcomed everyone. He advised all to look to the schedule for upcoming events. There are a lot of events coming up. He also advised that now is the time to renew your membership.

SECRETARY: The February Minutes were reviewed as published. Gary Kahn motioned to accept them and Fred Chang seconded. The motion to accept the minutes were unanimously accepted by the Membership.

TREASURER: The Treasurer, Dan Adams, gave his report for the Month of February 2026. Please see any board member for a full report.

MEMBERSHIP: On behalf of Colleen Cambra, Membership, President, Matt Suhar reported that we currently have 0 new application. There are currently **117** total CCOH Members: 91 Oahu; 2 Outer Island; 5 Mainland; 5 Associate; 10 Lifetime; and 4 Honorary, with 78 Cars.

VICE-PRESIDENT REMARKS: On behalf of Tom Cambra, Vice President, Matt Suhar noted that there are a lot of upcoming club events. See below for CCOH upcoming events and the newsletter or Web page for descriptions, details, and dates.

Upcoming events below:

- 3 March, General Membership Meeting, 6PM for Dinner, 7PM for Meeting, Zippy's 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, HI
- 15 March, Honolulu Festival Parade. Stage at Ala Moana Mall at Parking below Macy's
- 17 March, St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10:30am, Kalakaua Ave. No riders and no restriction on number of cars.
- 17 March, Monthly Dinner 6PM Tim Smith's home. Corned beef and Cabbage provided, BYOB. Recommend car pooling. Parking is more restricted this year and will need to shuttle people.
- 21 March, 12:00pm noon, Potluck Picnic at club members', Dan and Sue Carpenter's house at 86-012 Pokai Bay St., Waianae.
- 28 March, National Vietnam Veterans Day Parade, Meet up at 4pm, parade 6pm. More details to follow.
- 29 March, Sunday Story Activity, Jan Witek's last ride. Meet at Windward Mall at 9:30am. Roll out at 10am; Cruise to Stonefish Grill in Haleiwa.
- 31 March, Board Meeting. 6PM Zippy's

- 4 April, HIN (Hot Import Nights), Blaisdell Center
- 7 April, General Membership Meeting, 6PM for Dinner, 7PM for Meeting, Zippy's
- 8 April, Salute to Youth Parade
- 21 April, Monthly Dinner, Dixie Grill, 6PM
- 25 April, Cars and Coffee Ko'Olau Center 9:00am, Cruise to Cars and Coffee, Meet at 8:00am at Aloha Stadium Rail Station
- 26 April, Sunday Story activity, TBD
- 28 April, Board Meeting, 6PM Zippy's

NCM Ambassador: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Parades

- Honolulu Festival, March 15 – 8 cars needed. Stage at Ala Moana Mall at parking lot below Macy's
- St. Patrick's Day Parade – no restriction on number of cars and no riders.
- National Vietnam Veterans Day Parade. This parade is now on March 28th. Military decorations for cars.
- Salute to Youth Parade.

NEW BUSINESS

Story Activities:

- March- Jan Witek's last ride. Sunday, March 29th. Meet up at 9:30am and rollout at 10am. Meet at Windward Mall Kaneohe (close to Leonards food truck) to cruise to Stonefish Grill in Haleiwa for lunch. There will be stops along the way which will be provided to participants prior to cruise.
- April- Story activity to be determined.
- Saturday, March 21st, club members, Dan and Sue Carpenter, have invited the club for potluck picnic at their home in Waianae.
- Website is being updated with events.

ADJOURNMENT: Ron Harris motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:30pm and Gary Kahn 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



More from Jan's final Cruise:



Jan was an excellent cook & treated us many times to her delicious fixings. We had several Progressive Dinners & Jan always volunteered to host desserts. Everything was made from scratch! While looking for photos, I came across this one & it made my mouth water. The club will miss you, Jan. RIP with your beloved Rich & Bentley.



Recognize Anyone? Still in the Club?



CIP 2016



Thanksgiving Day Cruise 2018



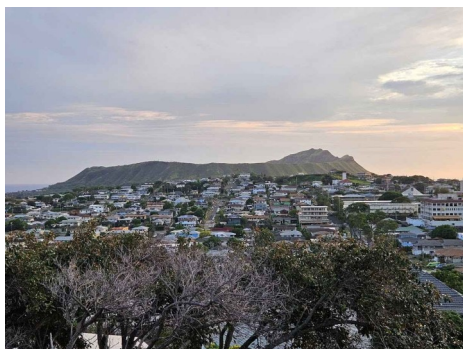
Mahalo to club members who braved the weather & participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Thanks to: Gina & Yvonne, Bret, Tom & Fred.



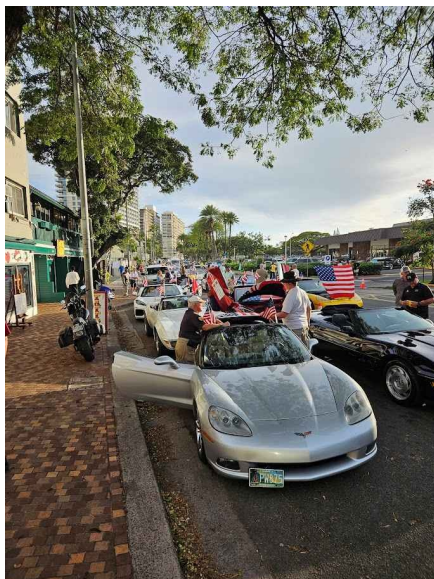


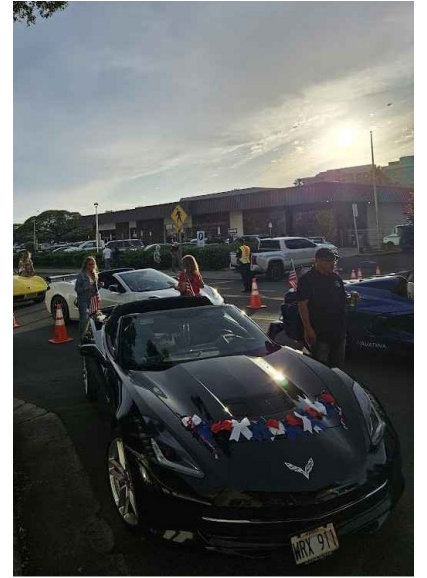
St. Patrick's Day ends only with the traditional corned beef & cabbage....and we had plenty to share. Mahalo to Tim & Dean for hosting. Others enjoying the holiday feast was Matt, Fred, Daniel & Dee, Rich, Janelle & Pam. Everyone took home enough leftovers for another meal.





It was a great day for the Vietnam War Veterans Day Parade. We all met up at Macy's Ala Moana lower parking & slowly made our way to Saratoga to line up. Participating this year to honor our Veterans were...Matt, Tom, Pam, Rich, Vic, Jeff, Bill Y., Mike, Edwin & Cassie, Bill L., Dave, Fred & Thomas. Some went to dinner afterwards.





It's Never too Late to Say....

Welcome Home!





April 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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5	6	7 General Membership Mtg; Zippy's 7pm	8 Salute to Youth Parade; More Info to follow	9	10	11 Potluck Picnic 12 Noon—Waianae
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Monthly Dinner; Dixie Grill; Aiea; 6pm	22	23	24	25 Cars & Coffee; Koolau Ctr; Kaneohe; 9am
26 Sunday Story Activity TBD	27	28 Board Mtg; 6pm; Zippy's Vineyard	29	30		

- 4/4 Sat Hot Import Nights; Blaisdell Ctr; more info to follow.
- 4/7 Tue 7:00pm General Membership Meeting; Zippy's Vineyard; 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu; dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm
- 4/8 Wed 4:30pm Salute to Youth Parade; staging at Ala Moana (ground level below Macy's); 6pm parade
- 4/11 Sat 12 Noon Potluck Picnic @ Dan & Sue Carpenter's home @ 86-012 Pokai Bay St., Waianae; RSVP to Tom
- 4/21 Tue 6:00pm Monthly Dinner Meeting; 6pm; Dixie Grill BBQ & Crab Shack; 99-016 Kamehameha Hwy, Aiea, (808) 485-2722
- 4/25 Sat 9:00am Cars & Coffee; Ko'olau Ctr., 47-388 Hui Iwa St., Kaneohe. Meet 8:00am Aloha Stadium Rail Station if you want to cruise to Kaneohe.
- 4/26 Sun TBD Sunday Story Activity; TBD; need suggestions
- 4/28 Tue 6:00pm Board Meeting; Zippy's Vineyard; 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu; 6pm



May 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5 GMM 7pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Dinner Mtg—Kizuna Steakhouse & Sushi	20	21	22	23 Cars & Coffee @ Pacific Aviation Museum
24	 25	26 Board Mtg 6pm	27	28	29	30 Sat Story Activity-TBD
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- 5/5 Tue 7:00pm General Membership Meeting; Zippy’s Vineyard; 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, HI; Dinner at 6pm; Meeting at 7:00pm
- 5/19 Tue 7:00pm Monthly Dinner Mtg @ Kizuna Steakhouse & Sushi, 25 Kaneohe Bay Drive., #126, Kailua, HI (Aikahi Park Shopping Ctr) 808-888-3222
- 5/23 Sat 8:00am Cars & Coffee, Pacific Aviation Museum; Cruise from Rail Station; more details to follow.
- 5/26 Tue 6:00pm Board Meeting; Zippy’s Vineyard; 59 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu
- 5/30 Sat TBD Saturday Story Activity; TBD

Membership

Regular Membership

Jeff Cadavona & Dale Head	1974 Yellow Convertible
Tim Smith	1967 Red Convertible
Pam Shewell	1964 Red, 1972 Blue, 2004 Red, All Conv.
Chris Morris	2004 Medium Spiral Gray Metallic Convertible
Karen Reed	1998 Silver Convertible
Jay & Yvonne Lewis	2000 Red Coupe
Rich Witek, Jr.	1970 White Convertible
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	2021 Red Mist 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 Arctic White Z06 Coupe
Paul Collins	1987 White Convertible
Mike Swenson	2020 Arctic White C-8 2LT Coupe
Bill Lyon	2012 Metallic Red Grand Sport Coupe
Thomas & Colleen Cambra	2021 Red Mist Metallic Coupe
Fred Chang & Stellar Lee	2023 C8 Anniversary Edition—White Coupe
Daniel & Dee Adams	1975 Steel Blue Convertible

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Membership

Regular Membership (cont)

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 ZO6 Coupe
Vic Underwood	2016 Triple Black ZO6 Convertible
Bret Jahnke	2023 ZO6 Matte Black Batmobile
Josh & Shani Higgins	2022 Gray C8 Stingray Convertible
Gary & Dr. Lili Gallagher	2004 Blue Convertible, 1978 Silver T-Top
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 ZO6 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
Janelle Chun-Tolua	2016 Blue Stingray Coupe LT1
Matt Osumi	2007 White Z06 Coupe L57
Mike & Karen Styring	2026 White Z51 Stingray Coupe
Tad Greer	2026 Artic White Z51 Stingray Coupe
Clifford Manzano	2016 Silver C7 Z06 Coupe

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

Off Island Members

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
Mike & Gale Mastronardi

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MEMBERSHIP

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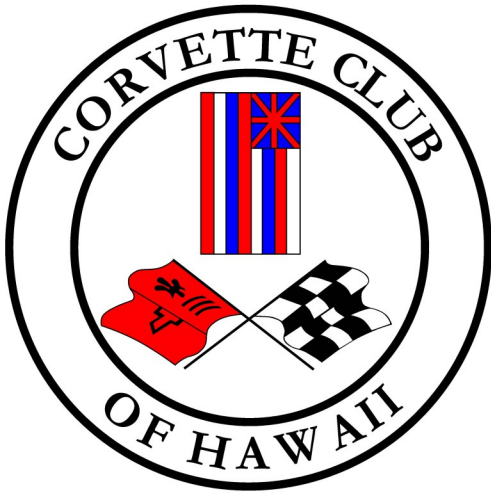
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Prospective members must submit this application at a Club event or by mail, with a nonrefundable one-time fee of \$15.00 and membership dues in order to be eligible. After this application has been completed and application fee and dues have been submitted to the membership officer, approval by majority vote of the general Membership will be made at the next General Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Applicants are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

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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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