

Corvette Marque Club's *Seattle in September V*

We are back in touch. And we hope that you will be too. Our fifth

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September 12-14, 2008.

We think this will be our best SIS ever. We know if you join us again it will be.



What's New?



The Location: The Best Western River's Edge in Tukwila, Washington is the event hotel this year. It is south of Seattle near the intersection of Interstate 405 and Interstate 5. Interstate 90 is a few miles north. This newly remodeled hotel has new pillowtop beds, plasma TVs, mini fridges and other room amenities. It offers a free breakfast and much more. The event room rate is \$92 per night plus tax. (This is \$28 lower than our 2006 hotel rate.) Call (425) 226-1812 or (800) 544-9863 to book your reservation now. Mention CMCS or the Corvette Club to get the event rate. Check out the hotel at www.bestwestern.com/southcenter.



The Dinner Cruise is Back: Not only is it back, but it is a three-hour cruise departing from Elliott Bay on the Royal Argosy – Argosy's premier ship. The buffet dinner is prepared by Argosy's own chef. The food and menu planning are done to the standards of CRI Inc, who own and manage several of Seattle's finest restaurants, including the Metropolitan Grill and Elliott's Seafood Restaurant. The menu includes salmon, prime rib, chicken and all the extras, including vegetarian dishes. They are also serving hors d'oeuvres as we board. Have a look at Argosy's site at www.royalargosy.com. Also, you can leave the driving to us for the evening. We have bus transportation between the hotel and the ship.



Lance Buller and Stephanie Porter: Lance, Stephanie and the band will wow you with their musical talents during our cruise. They are well recognized and accomplished artists based in the Seattle area. Lance has played with Bob Marley & Little Anthony. He was associated with the Beach Boys for 24 years. In addition to his trumpet skills, when he and Stephanie combine their voices and magic, it is something you will long remember. Check them out at www.lancebuller.com.



Southcenter Area Show 'n Shine: We have been fortunate to secure a great and high-visibility location near the hotel and near the state's largest shopping center. Albert Lee Appliances in Tukwila is the venue for our Saturday morning show, which is a Tukwila Centennial event. Judging is People's Choice.

What Has Not Changed?



Friday Night Reception and Valve Cover Races: Enjoy a CMCS hosted barbecue at the hotel to meet and greet old and new friends. Afterwards are the famous valve cover races. For rules and information about the valve cover races, go to our Web site www.corvettemarqueclub.com and look in the downloads section for the document "[Lets Go Valve Cover Racin' – Rules and More](#)". As you'll recall, the participants and the spectators all enjoy this competitive event.



Great Drives: The event includes two driving events: The **Sleepless in Seattle Tour** on Friday night, after the valve cover races and a Saturday afternoon tour, after the Show 'n Shine. We'll have you back in time for you to get ready for the Saturday cruise, banquet and entertainment.

Sunday Raffles and Awards: We promise to have you on your way by 11am, after the awards presentation and after the drawings for the many raffle prizes.



The Price: The price, at \$95 per person, has not increased for this event since 2004. By lowering your total cost for two nights at the hotel and for the event by almost \$60, you'll have extra left over for fuel. This weekend extravaganza is exceptional. It is made all the more so by the great folks who come to Corvette events.



A Marque Club Welcome: Our club loves to host this event and to share our town with you. We can only do that if you come.

You will find the [SIS Registration Form](#) at CorvetteMarqueClub.com in the **Downloads>CMCS Files** area. This form can be filled out on your computer and printed with newer Acrobat versions, adding convenience & accuracy. This area also has an [SIS Flyer](#) for you to post or hand out to interested Corvette owners. If you have any questions, contact us at SIS2008@corvettemarqueclub.com.



See you in Seattle in September!