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A 360 CI MOPAR MILL PROVIDES THE 'MOTORVATION' IN THIS RARE 1948 WILLYS WAGON OWNED BY RON & JEAN HORMAN OF CATHLAMET, WA... RIGHTEOUS ROD!

## Columbia River Corvette Club's 17th 'Bow Tie Bash'

Photos & Story by Jim Peters & Stella Cook

**Longview, Wash.** — On July 7, 2007 the Columbia River Corvette Club hosted their 17th (our first) "Bow Tie Bash". It's always fun to go to a show that you've never been to because you never know what to expect. This show surpassed all of our expectations.

Held in downtown Longview on Commerce Avenue, there were several restaurants, gift shops and antique stores close at hand. On one of the streets that crosses Commerce there was a "Saturday Market". I counted at least 30 canopy tents, different vendors selling anything and everything. A great place to spend a few bucks or just browse.

More than 200 cars were registered along with a great display of Corvettes belonging to the Corvette Club. They had DJ music, a 50/50 split, lots of raffle prizes, and instead of trophies, jackets were awarded

to the cars that were selected. The jackets were paid for by the sponsors who made the selections.

The money raised from this event goes to local charities. To date, this was the largest-ever Bow Tie Bash.

Our thanks go out to the Columbia River Corvette Club for their exceptional hospitality. They do a terrific job and we were thoroughly impressed. Check this one out in 2008.



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