



High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

July

2018

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, JULY 2018 PRESIDENT'S PONDERING II

How about the weather - warm & warmer, 94 degrees, but it cools off at night. Whew!

We are getting down to the wire for our 2018 COHD Show-N - Shine on July 21st, but we still need donations (contact Terry Schladenhauffen) and volunteers for the event. Good news on the COHD, we have exceeded our max on registrations. Yee haw!

The Trout Lake weekend was outstanding this year with 14 Cars. Everyone had an enjoyable time and the Museum trip, along with the great lunch Tom Gray arranged, was superb, even if it did rain. Great job, Tom, as usual.

The PMT is full for Sept 5-7, and we have a STAND BY list. It's going to be a fun MYSTERY TRIP and a good time will be had by all.

The Redmond 4th of July parade is coming up next week and we can always use more vehicles. Please contact Marian Schrank to sign up. Also, after the parade the Blackmores have graciously opened up their home, again, for a delicious club luncheon. Contact Hazel Blackmore for details.

For July's meeting we are looking to schedule a special spokesperson. Come to the meeting to hear what he has to say.

.Anyone with any suggestions for different things to do, ie. a day ride, overnight run, lunch ride, spur of the moment something. All ideas welcomed with open arms.

Keep your calendars handy, as we're continuing to plan some new adventures.

Signed,

G-Man, President

If you always do what you have always done you will always get what you have always got.

Don Ginter President



July Anniversaries

- 1 Don & Marg Matthews
- 9 Dave & Marna Parman
- 10 Stan & Marian Schrank
- 21 Mike & Kemi Broadley

July Birthdays

- 6 Len Colliander
- 10 Barbara Morton
- 20 Don Ginter
- 29 Merre Friend

Activities

July 2018

July 10 Club Meeting Pappy's Pizza Redmond. Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM

July 20-21 Corvettes on the High Desert Eagle Crest

July 25 Social Night Pour House Grill Bend 6:00 PM

August 2018

Aug 1,2,3 Flashback Cruz Bend. Car Show Drake Park on Aug 2

Aug 14 Club Meeting Pappys Pizza Bend Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:00 PM

Aug 24-25 Corvettes on the Bay

Aug 29 Social Night Sand Bagger Saloon Crooked River Ranch

September 2018

Sept President's Mystery Tour

Sept 11 HDCC Meeting Pappy's Pizza Bend, Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00

Sept 9 Rogue Valley Fall Classic

Sept 14-16 Ladies Weekend on McKenzie River

Sept 26 Social Night at Wild Ride in Redmond



CORVETTES ON THE HIGHT DESERT 2018

Planning has already started on COHD for Harry Bongers has stepped up to take charge and coordinate the project. Be thinking about how you can

2018. and coor-help.

Raffle Terry Schladenhauffin , Walt and Roiann Santos

Live auction—John & Sande Burgess

Trophy Sponsors— John Burgess

Coffee and Donuts— Fred & Jeanine Crowther

Water, Sodas & Ice—Peewee & Hazel Black more

Table Decorations—Sande Burgess and others!!

Event Poster— Tom Gray

Event Shirts—Ann Lankford

Goodie bags/grab bags—Sande Burgess

Show and Shine/ event trophies— Don Ginter

Poker Walk—Dee Ginter

Saturday lunch—Jere Smith

Raffle ticket sales Need lots of volunteers

HDCC Officer and Chair Positions

President – Don Ginter

Vice President – Tom Gray

Secretary – Dee Ginter

Treasurer – Sande Burgess

Sgt. at Arms – Rick Schladenhauffen

Activities – Marian Schrank

Membership – Terry Schladenhauffen

Newsletter – John Burgess

Photographers – D. Ginter & J. Burgess

Publicity – Bob Jackson

Website— John Burgess

Sunshine – Barbara Bosy.

Highway Clean up - Peewee Blackmore

COHD Chair—Harry Bongers

Meeting minutes Cont.

Anything I've forgotten?

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm by Don Ginter.

50/50 Drawing: Amount collected \$115.00; Winner - John Burgess - \$58.00

Prepared and submitted by Dee Ginter, Secretary

Dee Ginter
HDCC Club Secretary





Astro Vettes

In 1969 a General Motors dealer in Melbourne, Florida worked a deal where the three Apollo 12 astronauts could each lease a 1969 Corvette for \$1.00 per year for one year. The three astronauts were Richard Gooden, Pete Conrad and Alan Bean. As you might recall, Alan Bean recently passed away at age 86. They were to turn the cars back in after one year.

The three Astro Vettes were all identical. They were Riverside Gold with the addition of what they call wings which were painted black. Certainly one of a kind. As well, they all had 427 big block engines, which were rated at 390 HP at 5400 RPMs. It would do 0 to 60 MPH in 6 seconds.

In 1971 Danny Reed, a Corvette enthusiast found an Astro Vette on a used car lot in Austin, Texas. They were being sold on a closed bid basis. Reed looked up the retail price which was \$3,200.00 and added \$30.00 to the bid. Months later he was told he was out bid with a figure of \$13,000.00. Later he was called again and told that the winning bidder could not come up with the money and the Reed could have the car for his original bid.

There is no history on the other two Astro Vettes as having been registered and it is assumed that they have been destroyed. The estimated value of the only surviving Astro Vette is in the seven figure area.





Corvettes on the High Desert. Only 20 Days Away

Raffle Prizes — We need raffle prizes for the raffle drawing held at the Show and Shine held at the Eagle Crest soccer field from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. In the past some business's donate raffle prizes and or basket to be raffled off. Members are encouraged to make a raffle basket which usually have a theme i.e. a barbeque basket, kitchen basket, martini basket, margarita basket, pasta basket, etc..

Live Auction Items —As you know the live auction is both a lot of fun and a significant portion of the money raised for The Kids Center. Therefore we need items appropriate for auction. These are usually higher priced items that inspire bidding/bidding wars!! . In the past we have had various forms of art work i.e. pictures sculptures, jewelry boxes with a special item included,, golf packages, weekend at the beach, designer hand bags etc.

Wine and Beer Wagon— As in the past, the committee would appreciate a donation to the wine and beer wagon raffle. Please consider donating a six pack of your favorite beer or a bottle of wine to the cause. The wine and beer wagon tickets are sold at the banquet and are a big favorite of the attendees.

Volunteers — As always the committee needs lots of volunteers to help with the event. Check with the committee chair persons to see where you can help out. Also don't forget to register for the event. Seems the slots are filling up quickly.

The Rarest Corvette Was Made in 1969.

With more than 500 horsepower under its hood, the rare 1969 ZL-1 Corvette had one of the most powerful engines. Photo source: WikiCommons

Only two of the ZL-1 Corvettes made in 1969 that were equipped with a 427 aluminum engine were sold to the public. The price tag may have had something to do with it. While a normally priced Corvette cost \$4,781 in 1969, the ZL-1 with its aluminum engine cost \$10,048 and had neither a radio or air-conditioning.





ANNUAL HDCC TROUT LAKE TRIP

Thirteen cars left the Wal Mart parking lot in Redmond June 15th headed to Trout Lake. After a comfort stop along the way, the group enjoyed lunch at the Maryhill Winery. That evening we had a very good Spaghetti dinner with salad, garlic bread etc, followed by cookies. This all happened at the historic farm house.

Saturday morning Tom Gray led us through the beautiful orchards of Hood River to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum. This was more than just planes and autos as they had displays of antique cameras, toys and even of very old wheelchairs, motorcycles and farm equipment. Of particular interest was a Stanley Steamer which is operational. After the museum tour Tom led us to a restaurant on the river where everyone reported having a delicious lunch.

That evening we enjoyed a dinner of tri tip, salad, baked beans and much more. Again at the old farm house. Another successful Trout Lake Excursion.

Trout Lake Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

2 cups butter	4 cups flour	3 cups slivered almonds
2 cups brown sugar	2 tsp baking powder	2 cups old fashion rolled oats
2 cups white sugar	2 tsp salt	3 cups granola mix
4 eggs	2 tsp baking soda	orange zest to taste
2 tsp vanilla	1 cup chocolate chips	1 cup baking M & Ms

Blend butter, brown sugar and white sugar until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and then add to mixture.. Stir in chocolate chips, M & Ms, nuts, oats, granola, and orange zest.

When mixed, shape into golf ball size and bake on ungreased baking sheet at 375 degrees for 8-10 Minutes until barely golden. Best when slightly under cooked and served warm from the oven. Makes lots!! Dough keeps well in the frig so can be baked when needed.

Note: I used self-rising flour and cut baking powder/soda in half. I also forgot the orange zest and they were still very good.

Sande B.



Stanley
Steamer





Big Sky Meet Helena, Montana

Rich Morton attended the Big Sky Meet and along the way he met up with former HDCC members Dan & Joyce Fouts and Jeff and Faythe Moore. As you can tell from the picture, they all have new C7s and are looking good. Rich said this was a good event and worth considering again.



Social Night at Okawa Steak House & Sushi

Everyone had a good time at the last social night. Very good dinners and entertaining chefs. The challenge came with trying to catch flying vegetables and how much Sake could you catch in your mouth. Don Ginter, Stan Schrank and Fredy Jenkins were determined to be the best Sake drinkers.





HDCC Highway Clean up

On June 20th twelve HDCC members gathered to clean up the mile of road located near the Eagle Crest exit from highway 126. Peewee set up the warning signs and had garbage sack and pick up tools, coffee and donuts ready to go.

We collected the usual array of garbage with Coors Light being the most popular beverage container found with McDonalds being the most popular fast food trash. No reports of any spectacular finds.

Thanks to Peewee and Hazel for organizing the event and the following for showing up. Don and Dee Ginter, Dave and Marna Parmam, Tom and Ann Grayford, Mike and Judy McClean, Henry McDonnell and John Burgess

Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise

Seven couples from HDCC attended the Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise event held June 1-2. Those attending were the Bielby's, Crowthers, Ginters, Grayfords, Marlowes, Cowells, and the Agostos. There were lots of activities to participate in. All indications are that it was a well organized event but the heavy traffic was a problem.





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