



# High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

March

2019

## PRESIDENTS

### PONDERINGS I I

March – the month to look for Leprechaun's, or at least a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Here's to the little fellas who makes us smile just to say their name.

Talk about a late winter. The snowfall that we've had recently is beautiful, but sure makes the roads slick. Hope everyone is taking extra care when driving.

March is also the month where we count the ballots for our board, and announce the names for our volunteer positions at our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>, at Pappy's Pizza in Redmond. Come and hear who the winners are – it just might be you! This will also be our initial use of E-Ballots. A step into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

March 5<sup>th</sup> is Shrove Tuesday. It's also called Mardi Gras, Pancake Day, Pancake Tuesday, or Fat Tuesday. This is Dee's new favorite day, right after March 1<sup>st</sup> which is National Peanut Butter Lover's Day. Just saying.

My knee replacement recovery is going well, but the PT (**P**ain and **T**reachery) can be brutal. And I'm paying for this? LOL

. This last month's social was at Okawa's Steak House, Bend. As always, the food is good, as well as the entertaining cooks. Don't try any of their tricks at home .

This month's social will be replaced with our End of Year Banquet, Weds., March 27th. We'll be dining at the Bend Country Club with a special meal being prepared by Executive Chef Darrin. Get your checks mailed in to Sande Burgess, or bring them to the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. See previous email for details.

Keep an eye on your emails for details of this year's upcoming, exciting events, both local and out of the area. Marian is keeping us updated as new events are known. She's doing an outstanding job and we all appreciate her time and organization. **Thank you.**

G-Man, President

“There are Big ships, and small ships, but the best Ship of all is *Friendship*” – Author Unknown



## Activities

### March 2019.

- 12 HDCC Bus. Mtg Pappy's Piizza Redmond. Dinner 6:00 PM Mtg. 7:00
- 27 HDCC Year End Banquet Bend Country club 61045 Country Club Rd Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 Pm Program 7:00

### April 2019

- 9 HDCC Bus. Mtg Pappy's Pizza Bend. Dinner 6:00 MTG 7:00 PM
- 13 Day Road Trip to Woodburn OR Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm
- 20 Wild Ride Brewing Classic Car Show (cars 1980 & Older)
- 24 HDCC Social Night Abbey's Pizza Bend 6:00
- 27 Wenatchee Valley All Corvette Car Show

**See the HDCC website for coming events.**

## March Birthdays

Ann Kaster  
March 1st



Harry Bongers  
March 5th



Fred Crowther  
March 7th



## March Birthdays

Chuck Thomson  
March 9th



Fredy Jenkins  
March 10th



Barbara Bosy  
March 28th



## March Birthdays



Ron Massey  
March 30th



Todd Layport  
March 31th



### 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

**Chocolate comes from cocoa, which comes out of a tree.**

**That makes it a plant, therefore, chocolate counts as a salad. D. Ginter**



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## Lear Jet Limo

A show-stopping Learjet limo has been unveiled, featuring a fully-custom design that has transformed a former plane into a nightclub on wheels.

The one-of-a-kind vehicle, which cost more than \$1 million (£760,000) to construct and can transport up to eight passengers, uses four 28-inch wheels attached to a wingless Learjet fuselage.

It is now available to anybody prepared to pay \$5 million for the contraption.

Before it was debuted in 2018, the 28-metre (42ft)-long Limo-Jet was in the making for 12 years.

## The Evergreen by Arcimoto An alternative to the C8

### Arcimoto set to release new flagship Fun Utility Vehicle

The Evergreen measures 113 x 65 x 61 inches (287 x 165 x 155 cm) and tips the scales at 1,300 lb (590 kg), and will be manufactured at the company's own facility in Eugene, Oregon. Dual electric motors will sprint it from standstill to 60 mph in 7.5 seconds, on the way to a top speed of 75 mph (120 km/h), and its estimated range has been given as over 100 miles (160 km) per charge of its Li-ion batteries.

**The FUV will also come with removable "West Coast" doors, "designed for an open-air experience that keeps you protected from the elements, yet connected to the environment around you."**

Arcimoto is now accepting reservations for the Evergreen Edition. **A non-refundable US\$5,000 payment** (towards a full ticket price of **\$19,900**) will secure a place in the production queue, with the first vehicles expected to roll out to customers in Oregon, California and Washington by the end of June. Deliveries beyond those areas will be made over the following year.

**Life Insurance policy NOT included.**

Submitted by **Don Agosto**





## *High Desert Corvette Club Year End Banquet*

- Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019
- Location:** Bend Country Club / Pines Room  
61045 Country Club Road  
Bend, OR 97702
- Time:** 5:00 pm – Cocktails aka Attitude Adjustment Hour / No Host Bar  
6:00 pm – Dinner  
7:00 pm – Awards and Acknowledgements
- Menu:** Mixed baby greens with crisp romaine, Choice of dressings  
Buffet: French Marinated Tri-tip Steak with sauce bordelaise  
Blackened Salmon with avocado cream and pico-de-gallo  
Chef's selection of starch and vegetables, plus rolls and butter  
Dessert: An array of bite sized delectable desserts  
Beverages: Coffee (Reg. & Decaf), Hot Water, Tea
- Cost:** \$45.00 per person

**R.S.V.P. AND PAYMENT (CHECKS PAYABLE TO HDCC)**  
**DUE BY MARCH 20, 2019**

**NOTE: No refunds after this date**

**MAIL CHECKS TO: Sande Burgess**  
**P.O. Box 456**  
**Sisters, OR 97759**

## **Mid Engine Monthly Update # 5: Learning A Little More (By John Elegant)**

We keep learning little tiny bits about the 2020 mid engine C8. Kind of like a huge onion, our progressively peeling back its thin layers, yet so far some, but few “fact nuggets” yet found.

What’s in the interim as far as C7’s? We recently learned of the four C7.R Drivers Series versions that were revealed at the Daytona 24 Hour ROLEX. Any additional C7’s coming? We do not know, but might we see at this April’s NCM Bash, a 2020 front engine C7, albeit a small amount refreshed? Unlikely, but if so, it would be a short run, roughly six month long, interim 2020 Corvette, staying in production only until C8 customer production starts.

Now as to what we *know*. First, thanks to Carscoops and artist Chazcron, we have this C8 interior picture. It is still a pre-production version, so somethings like the steering wheel would change.



Information and pictures provided by John Elegant.

Thank you John for all your efforts in providing the C8 info.





<https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/main-forum/25812-c8-gauge-cluster-initiation-gif-picture-and-blacked-out-emblem>

Separately, we have this Chazcron rendering of the ME coupe with its top stored.



Finally, thanks to fvs, we have his latest side view rendering of the C8 HT convertible rendering



In the interim as we wait for hard mid engine C8 news, there are over 225 other renderings, more than 200 spy pictures, and approaching 600 information/discussion threads at:

[www.MidEngineCorvetteForum.com](http://www.MidEngineCorvetteForum.com).



## Do you remember these HDCC events?





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