



# High Desert Corvette Club

Newsletter April 2025

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Hi High Desert Corvette Club Members,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the end-of-year banquet! It was a fantastic evening filled with great company, laughs, and memories. What a fun way to close out the year and celebrate everything we've accomplished together.

As I step into the role of President, I want to say how honored I am to help lead such a passionate and fun group of Corvette enthusiasts. A huge thank you goes out to our new board members—your willingness to step up and dedicate your time and energy is what keeps this club thriving. I also want to give a special shoutout to everyone already hard at work planning our upcoming socials and drive-outs. Your efforts behind the scenes don't go unnoticed, and we all appreciate it!

For me, Corvettes have always been something special. My dad is the one who got me hooked—he passed down not only a love for these cars, but also for going fast and enjoying the ride. I'm now on my third Corvette, and I still get just as excited every time I fire it up. It's part of what makes being in this club so meaningful—I get to share that passion with all of you.

We're all eager to get back on the road, but winter's still hanging around and keeping us waiting. Hopefully, the warmer weather shows up soon so we can shake off the dust and get our Corvettes back where they belong—out cruising together.

Here's to a fun, exciting, and memorable 2025. I'm looking forward to the year ahead with all of you!

Nathon Marker

HDCC President





## April Birthdays

4/2 Frank Addressio  
4/2 Bryce Woodall  
4/4 Terry Bagwell  
4/7 Marna Parman  
4/10 Mike Broadley  
4/11 Mirian Lea  
4/19 Gary Silence  
4/20 Pete Bezek  
4/23 Jorge Reyes

## April Anniversaries

4/24 John & Sande Burgess  
4/24 David & Lori Schneider

## HDCC Events

May 16 HDCC Trip to Lincoln City  
May 17 HDCC Highway Clean up  
May 23-25 Big Sky Corvette Meet Great Falls MT  
June 20 HDCC Retreat Jacksonville OR.  
June 28 Lithia Chev Dealership Car Show  
July 4th Redmond 4th of July Parade  
July 17-19 Vette Fest Boise ID  
July 18-19 SOCA Car Show Grants Pass  
Aug 9 Corvettes on the Bay North Bend  
Sept 13 Glory Daze Car Show Sisters, OR  
Sept 9 Pro Drive PRI in Portland

Nathan Marker won the  
50/50 Jackpot in the  
amount of \$65.00



Mike and Judy McClean presented Sande Burgess with a cake in recognition of her many years as activities chair person.





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## TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS



1 - Talk to yourself.

There are times you need expert advice.

2 - "In Style"

are the clothes that still fit.

3 - You don't need anger management.

You need people to stop pissing you off.

4 - Your people skills are just fine.

It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is,  
"I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

6 - "On time"

is when you get there.

7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid,  
but it sure does muffle the sound.

8 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves  
in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out  
wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

9 - Lately, you've noticed people your  
age are so much older than you.

#10 - Growing old should have taken longer.

11 - Aging has slowed you down,  
but it hasn't shut you up.

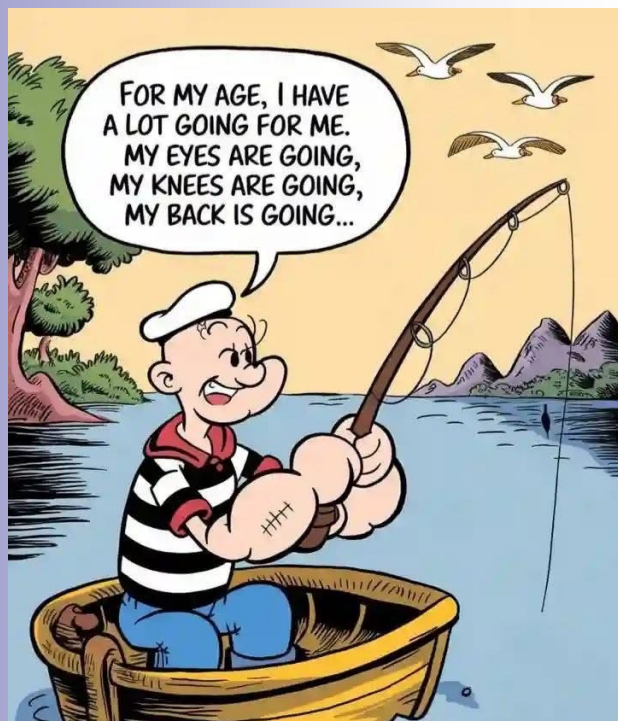
12 - You still haven't learned to act your age  
and hope you never will.

... And one more:

"One for the road" means peeing before  
you leave the house!!

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## On the lighter side.



**THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL, VERY LOUD  
EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN AND HARD  
TO CONTROL ...  
THE OTHER ONE IS A CAMARO**



The groom getting his best man ready for the wedding. One of the best wedding photos ever







### **C8 CORVETTE UPGRADES**

#### **Calloway**

The Corvette E-Ray already has 650 HP. Add the Calloway Supercharger and get 847 hp. At the heart of the upgrade is a 2.9L Twin-screw Gen4 supercharger. The Super Charger also works with the C8 Stingray. Calloway also offers a widebody kit, double D exhaust system, forged nine spoke wheels, chassis upgrades and custom graphics.

#### **SVE Yenko/SC C8 Corvette with 1250 HP**

This includes two Garrett 58mm turbochargers, forged steel crankshaft, forged H-beam rods and aluminum pistons. The upgrade also includes ARP high strength head and main studs, CNC-ported high flow cylinder heads and other upgrades.

#### **Hennessey Upgrade**

The Hennessey Supercharged H700 C8 delivers 708 HP and 638 lb-ft of torque. This includes supercharger, intercooler, cat-back exhaust, engine tune & transmission calibration.

#### **Lingenfelter Performance**

Lingenfelter offers many options for upgrades to the C8 including a 7.0 liter 427 naturally aspirated engine, twin-turbocharged and other supercharger kits and other performance parts.

The companies listed above have many options so if interested look them up on the internet for details and prices. Some have warranties and others work with GM and have the GM warranty extended to their modifications.



## YEAR END BANQUET





### ZRI NEWS

Dealer markups on the new ZRI are expected to be in the range of \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 per car. For example the 1LZ coupe priced at \$174,995.00 final price could range between \$204,995.00 to \$224,995.00. The 3LZ convertible priced at \$195,995.00 could range from \$225,995.00 to \$245,995.00.

**Ownership Retention Requirements.** At delivery, owners will be given a retention letter outlining the terms which include a retention period of one full year. This is designed to prevent people from “flipping” the car. As well, if the new owner flips the car he/she would be barred purchasing high demand GM vehicles. Also the new owner would not have any warranty coverage. This sounds a little un-American !!

**Gas Guzzler Tax—** Each new ZRI will have a gas guzzler tax of \$3000.00.



This plaque was presented to the Lithia Chevrolet sales staff in appreciation of their efforts making the parking space available for last year's car show.





## To The HDCC Membership

John and Sande Burgess would like to thank you all for the honor you extended to us at the Year End Banquet. We have so enjoyed the club and it's membership since 2007 and look forward to many more fun years. We have always said it takes all the membership to make a successful club so all of you should be included in this honor. Your recognition of our efforts is much appreciated.

## HDCC Business Meeting at The Poor House





## These Chevy Camaro Renderings Look Great, But Are Wishful Thinking

The future of the [Chevy Camaro](#) nameplate isn't particularly bright at the moment. Following the [discontinuation of the sixth-generation Camaro](#) with the end of the 2024 model year, fans have been eager to learn as much as they can about a possible seventh-generation. As expected, *GM Authority* has been at the forefront of this story since day one with a series of exclusive reports, including [GM's internal progress](#) in green-lighting seventh-gen Camaro development, as well as what such a vehicle might ultimately have to offer. Now, a series of new, next-gen [Chevy](#) Camaro renderings have hit the web, and while they look good, they're likely little more than wishful thinking.

The new rendering images were recently posted to [social media](#), and show the next-gen Camaro with a low, wide stance, and the Chevy bowtie emblem prominently placed above a black slotted grille. The headlights are thin and highly angular, integrating into the sharp body lines and extending towards prominent fender arches. Vertical LED daytime running lights are positioned in the corners of the front bumper.

The side profile shows a sleek, aerodynamic flow, with smooth body lines and a handsome fastback silhouette. The large, multi-spoke wheels are finished in black and polished silver, while subtle creases along the doors and pro-



From GM Authority



## Bend Chevrolet - Corvettes For Sale

2016

Z06 Corvette Coupe

Velocity Yellow, Black Interior

37932 Miles

\$64,990.00







### Things to Ponder

Lying around, pondering the problems of the world, I realized that, at my age, I'm not really bothered anymore. If walking is good for your health, then the mailman would be immortal.

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water, but is still fat.

A rabbit runs, hops all day and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run, does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

And they tell us to exercise? I don't think so. Now that I'm older, **here's what I've discovered.**

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1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
  2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
  3. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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  5. If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?
  6. It was a whole lot easier to get older, than it was to get wiser.
  7. Some days, you're the top dog, some days you're the tree.
  8. I wish the buck really did stop here; I sure could use a few of them.
  9. Kids in the backseat cause accidents.
  10. Accidents in the backseat cause kids.
  11. It is hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
  12. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.
  13. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.
  14. When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone wants to play chess.
  15. It is not hard to meet expenses . . . They're everywhere.
  16. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
  17. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter . . I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after".
  18. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
  19. It is a lot better to be seen than viewed.
  20. Have I sent this message to you before...or did I get it from you!?