



High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

February

2018

Prez Ponderings

February 2017

I can feel the energy building for our summer event; Corvettes On the High Desert! Registration is progressing spectacularly, an indication that our event has become a favorite in the north-west. I've been playing with arts & crafts media to build a table centerpiece. Not my forte, but what the hey! I'll, also, be putting together a 'guy's basket' for the raffle...usually a jug of Mobile One oil, a six pack of craft beer and snacks! Easy peasy! The poster is done and printed. The self-directed scenic drive is done and printed. I'm talking with Bernie from Diego's about a sponsorship trophy/event ad in their event book for their very successful Spring Fling event. They treat our club well and feature us in a prime spot in front of their restaurant.

I'm working on the year end banquet. I'm planning something different so don't miss the social/dinner part of the evening. Our club shifted to an annual cycle that starts over on April 1st. With any luck, you may see a new face or two among the volunteers that turn the gears to keep us active.

Our election committee has been making calls to the membership. Many of our group are snowbirds, or have many interests, or share their time with multiple activities

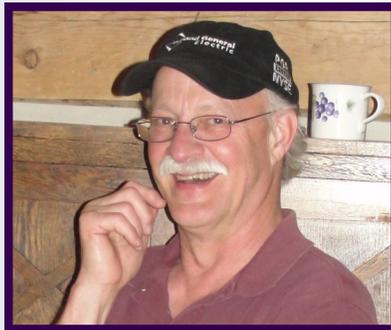
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.We have most club positions filled with current members offering to continue next year, but there are a couple of openings. Bring your interest to the next meeting and throw your hat in the ring!

I'm loving this winter weather! I haven't had to put the chains on the Corvette

See you down the road! Tom

Tom Gray President



February Anniversaries

2 Scott and Ginger Foote

5 Fred & Jeannine

Crowther

February Birthdays

1 Bob Welsh

12 Annie Sheaffer

21 Solomon Cuddeback

22 George Bosy

Activities

February 2018

Feb 13 HDCC Business Mtg
Dinner 6:00 7:00 Bus. Mt.

Feb 21 COHD Planning Mtg
Schrank's club house
20157 Hawes Ln

Feb 28 Social Night Takodas
Restaurant Sisters.

March 2018

March 13 HDCC Business
Meeting Pappy's Pizza
Redmond, Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:00 PM

March 21 COHD Planning
Meeting Schrank's
Club House

March 29 Year End Banquet
The View Restaurant

April 2018

April 10 HDCC Business Mtg
Meeting Pappy's Pizza
Bend, Mtg 6:00 Mtg 7:00

April 18 COHD Planning Mtg
6:00 Schrank's Club House
20157 Hawes Ln/ Bemd/

April 21, Diego's Spring Fling
Car Show See websiste
For application form.

April 25, Social Night TBD



CORVETTES ON THE HIGHT DESERT 2018

Planning has already started on COHD for 2018. Harry Bongers has stepped up to take charge and coordinate the project. Be thinking about how you can help. There are many volunteer positions available. Also think about donating a raffle item and/or solicit a raffle prize from your favorite merchant. In 2016 the effort raised \$15,000.00 for The Kids Center. Lets try to top that figure for the 2018 event. The chair positions are listed below:

Raffle Terry Schladenhauffin , Walt and Roiann Santos

Live auction—John & Sande Burgess

Trophy Sponsors—Rich Carkhuff/ John Burgess

Coffee and Donuts— Fred & Jeanine Crowther

Water, Sodas & Ice—Peewee & Hazel Black more

Table Decorations—Sande Burgess and others!!

Event Poster

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

After the event party Still open

HDCC Officer and Chair Positions

President – Tom Gray

Vice President – Jere Smith

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 – Merre Friend.

Highway Clean up - Peewee Blackmore

COHD Chair—Harry Bongers

Corvettes on the High Desert

As you know, the COHD event is just 5 and one half months away. There are lots of areas that still need volunteers. Also we need people to help make table center pieces as was noted the last two newsletters. Get your creative hats on and make a center pieces. Also be thinking about a raffle donation. These can be baskets with varying themes or you can solicit donations from businesses. Historically we have had a great selection of raffle prizes see if you can help out.

Information regarding sponsor trophies will be out shortly.

We need your help



MISCELLANEOUS CORVETTE INFORMATION

Battery Life

My C7 is now entering it's 5th year so I am beginning to consider replacing the battery. Often we forget about the battery and usually when the battery gives up it usually happens at the most inconvenient time and place. Even having the battery tested it is no guarantee that it will continue to function. Generally OME is not the highest quality when it comes to batteries. I have had batteries fail before the warranty has ended and most often batteries are not covered under warranties. As well C7 batteries are not common in most stores as it is smaller than most. Scott Foote forwarded two links, one concerns a discussion on batteries from the Corvette Forum and the other gives instructions on how to change your C7 battery. http://netwelding.com/Battery_Issues.pdf

>> <https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/c7-general-discussion/3920920-oem-battery-life.html>

Changing the oil for C7 Z51 and Grand Sport.

Rich Morton submitted the follow link on how to change the oil in the C7 Z51 and the Grand Sport. I was surprised of the other things to consider. Not like the usual oil change.

http://netwelding.com/Changing_Oil.pdf

Using Clay Bar

Rich Morton submitted a link instructions on how to use clay Bar as well as a site for purchasing supplies. If you haven't use clay bar, give it a try especially if your Corvette is several years old. It doesn't take that long and you will be surprised at the results.

<https://www.autogeek.net/detailing-clay-bar.html>

Corvette Pricing

MacMulkin Chevrolet has a detail list for pricing your 2019 Corvette.

Go to MakMulkin..net and look for Corvette Pricing.

Thanks Scott and Rich for your input to the newsletter.



Miscellaneous



Rick Schladenhauffen was the winner of the first ever HDCC Soup Cook off.

Seven member of HDCC entered their favorite soup in the cook off held at the Schrank club house. Twenty plus members attended and certainly not disappointed. Rick's was a red lentil soup and it was delicious.

BEST EVER RUM CAKE

Dee Ginter submitted her favorite Rum Cake for you to try.

1 tsp Sugar	1-2 Qts. Rum
1 cup Dried Fruit	Brown Sugar
1 t Soda	1 c Butter
2 Large Eggs	Baking Powder
Lemon Juice	Nuts

Before starting, sample rum to check quality. Good, isn't it? Now proceed. Select large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check rum again. It must be just right. To be sure rum is of proper quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat. With electric mixer beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl .. Add 1 seaspoon of thugar and beat again. Meanwhile, make sure rum is still alright. Try another cup. Open second quart, if necessary. Add leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat til high. If druit gets stuck in beaters pry loose with a drowscriber .Sample rum again, checking for ton-scistricity. Next shift 3 cups pepper or salt (really doesn't matter). Sample Rum. Sift ½ pint lemon juice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 babespoon of brown sugar – or whatever color you can find. Wix mel. Grease oven. Turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Pour mess into boven and ake. Check rum again and – bo to ged.

Did you know that February is...

- 3rd - National Carrot Cake Day
- 4th - National Homemade Soup Day
- 5th National Shower with a Friend Day
- 8th National Kite Flying Day
- 9th National Bagel Day, National Pizza Day
- 10th National Cream Cheese Brownie Day (they made this one for me, I just know it. LOL)
- 16th National Do A Grouch a Favor Day
- 18th National Drink Wine Day (And this one, too)
- 20th National Cherry Pie Day, National Love Your Pet Day
- 22nd National Margarita Day





Corvettes on the High Desert

Sponsor Trophy— Consider soliciting a sponsor trophy from your favorite merchant. The Sponsor Trophy costs \$75.00 and all but a nominal portion, goes to the Kids Center. The sponsor of the trophy comes to COHD and picks the Corvette of his/her choice and presents it to the winner. Member can sponsor a trophy and dedicate it to a special friend, family member or special organization. The letter describing all the features of the Sponsor Trophy is on the forms page of the website.

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..

The Kids Center Donation letter is on the website forms page. This is from the Kids Center which basically verifies the donation/proceeds goes to The Kids Center. There is also the HDCC, COHD solicitation letter that goes to the person giving the donation. A donation receipt form needs to be completed and given to the raffle committee so as to track donations. This can be given to the person giving the donation should they request one. Raffle donations can be given to the Schrank's, Schladenhauffen and the Santos.

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.

Center Pieces for Banquet Tables — As has been mentioned in previous newsletter we need volunteers to make center pieces for the banquet tables using a rock and role theme. Please check with Harry Bongers to see which rock and role performers are still available.

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.



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