



High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

March

2018

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March 2017

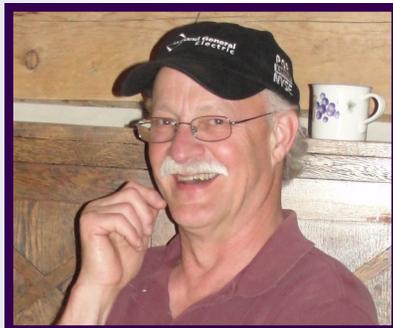
I know we were spoiled with Spring weather in January and early February! I hope this layer of white melts off slowly. I vividly remember the flooding in February of 1996, when a layer of snow was rapidly washed away by spring rains. For four months, I was involved in recovering a flooded hydroelectric powerhouse on the Clackamas River. There was also VERY high Deschutes River water under the Highway 26 bridge thru Warm Springs. The bridge was closed for some time. Isn't retirement great?

Up and comings; The End of Year Banquet I'm organizing. Please pre-order and pre-pay at the next meeting or mail check in. I'll send out another reminder email mid-March. Don't miss Diego's Spring Fling, an awesome local car show that should surpass 400 cars. I'm always amazed how many beautiful rides Central Oregonians have hidden away. Don't want to get the Vette out, then fire up that ol' fat fender hotrod! Progress is being made with our Corvettes On the High Desert event. Time to beg, borrow or steal something for the raffle prizes and auction . .

How's that table centerpiece decoration going? I'm hoping to finish mine soon. . I am procrastinating because I want to minimize time is sits on the workbench and will be I subject to knocking it onto the floor!

Registrations are progressing well, don't forget to get yours in! See you around the corner!

Tom Gray President



March Anniversaries

None

March Birthdays

- 1 Annie Kaster
- 5 Harry Bongers
- 7 Fred Crowther
- 10 Fredy Jenkins
- 22 Linda Beilby
- 28 Barbara Bosy
- 30 Ron Massey
- 30 Lynn Mulaskey

Activities

March 2018

- March 13 HDCC Business Mtg.
Pappy's Pizza Redmond, Dinner 6
Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- March 21 COHD Planning Mtg.
6:00 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 website for
Application form
- April 25, Social Night Broken
Top Restaurant

May 2018

- May 8 Club Meeting Pappy's Pizza
Redmond, 6:00 Dinner 7:00
Meeting.
- May 16 COHD Planning Meeting
- May 25 HDCC Annual RV Camp
out. See Annie Schaeffer for
details.
- May 30 HDCC Social night TBD
- May 31-June 2 Monterey Peninsula



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— 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

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

HDCC Dues

The business year ends March 31. Club dues are payable by March 31, 2018 Dues are \$40.00 per couple and \$30.00 for a single. Make checks payable to HDCC and mail to HDCC P. O. Box 6442, Bend, OR. 97708

If you **are not planning to continue** with the club please email Terry Schladenhauffen at BendBound2014 @gmail.com. This will eliminate your receiving club email that would not be of interest.

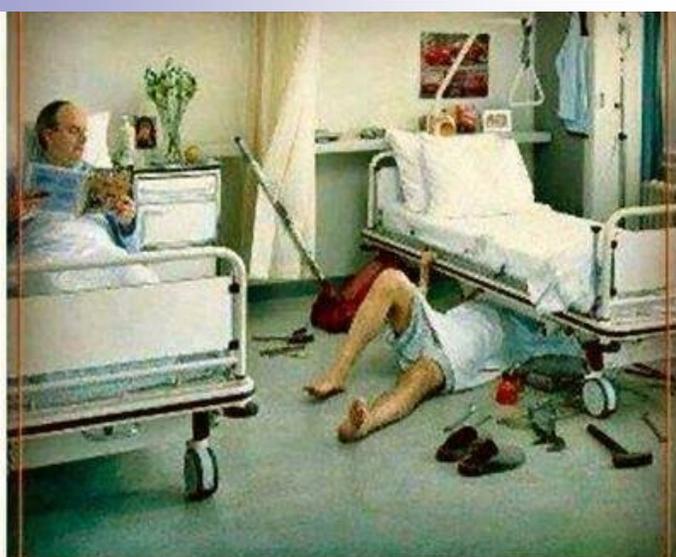


HDCC Featured Members

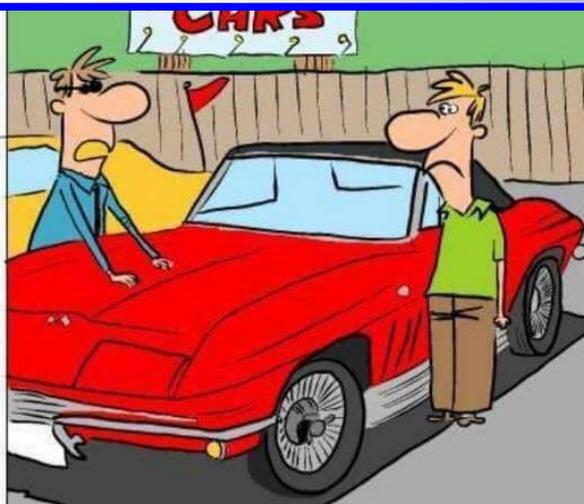
Bill and Debbie Scherrer

Bill and Debbie joined HDCC in 1999 and chaired the 2002 event at the Bend River House and had 150 Corvettes in attendance. Bill was born in Chicago, lived in Wisconsin when growing up. Joined the Army and was discharged after three years in Germany. Was in the trucking industry working for Consolidated Freightways/ Emery World Wide Airlines for 30 years. They have owned 8 Corvettes and currently have a 58 fuely, a 1961 and 2014 C7. Also have 34 Ford Cabriolet, and 65 Chevy Malibu. Came to Bend (Sunriver) in 1999 "because it reminded him of Wisconsin.

Debbie was born in Chicago, grew up in Southern CA. Met Bill while selling truck parts. They lived in northern CA when Debbie managed a Chiropractic Clinic. They moved to Dayton, OH then moved to Sunriver. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. They have a winter home in Mission Beach CA. They love the beach!!!!



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to the Nursing Home



"I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU IF YOU BUY THIS, YOU MAY NEVER AGAIN KNOW IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU FOR YOU OR YOUR CORVETTE."



Corvettes on the High Desert

Sponsor Trophy— Consider soliciting a sponsor trophy form 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.

Magnetic Ride Suspension Calibration

MRSC

Scott Foote brought up the subject of MRSC. This is an upgrade to those C7s with the magnetic ride. Further research by Scott on the Corvette Forum indicated that those who have had this done are very pleased with the results. This is an enhancement done via computer which upgrades the ride in the tour, sport and track modes on the C7 with magnetic ride. John Elegant from the Willamette Valley Corvette Club has heard favorable comments when attending SEMA. Jorge Reyes, shop foreman and Corvette expert at Bend Chevy is aware of the process although I don't know if any upgrades have been done in Bend. The cost of the upgrade is \$350.00. We have had no issues with the ride in our C7 but rarely have in the sport or track mode so will probably not participate in the upgrade. Below is a chart provided by John Elegant which indicates those C7s for which the upgrade is available as well as the improvements you can expect to experience in ride etc..

CHEVROLET PERFORMANCE
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CORVETTE MAGNETIC RIDE SUSPENSION CALIBRATION UPGRADE
 PN 84353680 (2015 Z06 with Z07 package, without Track Mode Calibration Update)
 PN 84465291 (2015 Z06 with Z07 package, with Track Mode Calibration Update)
 PN 84353682 (2016 Z06 with Z07 package, without Track Mode Calibration Update)
 PN 84465292 (2016 Z06 with Z07 package, with Track Mode Calibration Update)
 PN 84375893 (2015 Z06)
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 PN 84353677 (2014 Z51, with MR)
 PN 84353678 (2015 Z51, with MR)
 PN 84353684 (2016 Z51, with MR)
 PN 84353685 (2016 Stingray, with MR)
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Prices for the 2019 Corvette ZRI

Coupe \$119,995.00

Convertible \$123,995.00

Fully equipped \$150,000.00

Not much available regarding statistics

0 to 60 in less than 3 seconds

Quarter mile in the high 10 second range

0 to 200 MPH in 45 seconds

Top speed 215 MPH



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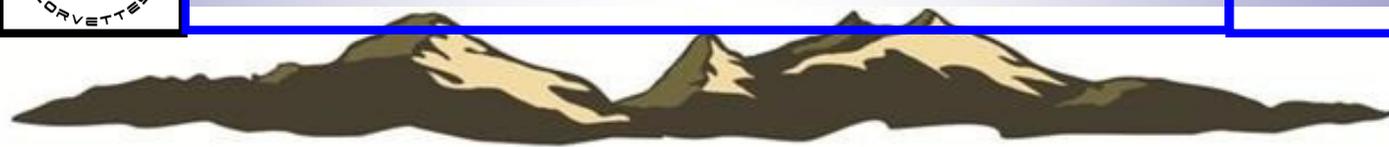
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