



High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

May

2018

Prez Ponderings II May 2017

. Here's my first stab at this. Hold on tight, we might not be back here again!

Driving weather has arrived. Everyone's car should be shiny and full of gas for our busy, summer events, as well as our jacket/social events. The most recent one being at Broken Top. A big shout out to Scott & Ginger Foote. It was a great evening and everyone enjoyed themselves. At the end of this month a group will be heading to the Monterey Coast Corvette Club's event. I've been delegated to lead this adventure so be sure your GPS is up-to-date.

Next month we have many opportunities for road travel. Some of you may be going to the Tri-Cities event which is always enjoyable. We also have our Trout Lake weekend to look forward, with dining one evening at the 'cabin' arranged by the Burgesses.

Just a friendly reminder about our COHD event July 20-21 at Eagle Crest. Volunteers are still needed, as well as donations. Please contact any of the chairpersons, or Harry Bongers, for more info. Don't forget, you'll get a free shirt if you volunteer!

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

Happy Mother's Day to all you ladies.

Feliz Cinco de Mayo!

Signed, G-Man, El Presidente



Don Ginter President

May Anniversaries

11 Gary & Jolene Miller

30 Ken & Ann Kaster

May Birthdays

5 Jeannine Crowther

8 Jan Carkhuff

20 Tom Gray

22 Janet Matthews.

May 2018 Activities

May 8 Club Meeting Pappy's Pizza
Redmond, 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Mt.

May 16 COHD Planning Meeting

May 25 HDCC Annual RV Camp
out. See Annie Schaeffer

May 26 Battle Buddies Car Show
Elks club Bend.

May 30 HDCC Social night Red
Dragon Restaurant Bend.

June 2018

June 12 Club Meeting Pappy's
Pizza Bend 6:00 Social 7:00 Mtg

June 1-2 Corvettes on the
Columbia, Pasco WA

June 15,16,17 Trout Lake Trip

June 17 COHD Planning Meeting

June 20 HDCC Highway Clean up

June 27 Social Night Okawa Steak
& Sushi 1180 3rd St, Bend

July 2018

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

July 20-21 Corvettes on the High
Desert Eagle Crest

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

August 24-25 Corvettes on the Bay
See forms page website for ap.

See website for complete list of
events highdesertcorvettes.org



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.

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

After the event party **Still open**

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

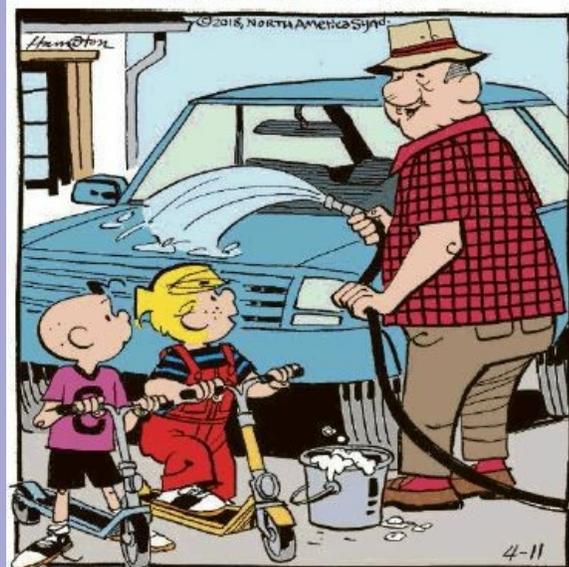
Website— John Burgess

Sunshine – Barbara Bosy.

Highway Clean up - Peewee Blackmore

COHD Chair—Harry Bongers

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WASHIN' YOUR CAR, MR. WILSON?"

"No, I'M WATERING IT TO SEE IF IT WILL GROW INTO A CORVETTE."

Last Call

If you intend to continue your membership with High Desert Corvettes, now is the time to send in your dues.

HDCC, P. O. Box 6442 Bend, OR 97708

If you do not intend to continue please contact Terry Schladenhauffen at bendbound2014@gmail.com so that we can remove your name from email list etc



The Kids Center Statistics

3830 children, youth and families were served through Kids Center Programs.

377 Child abuse evaluations and consults took place at Kids Center

488 families received critical family support services

3072 adults participated in our prevention, Education and outreach efforts.

176 adults and children who received ongoing therapy through Kids Center.

Types of abuse

Domestic Violence	106
Drug Endangered	86
Psychological	113
Neglect	68
Physical	114
Sexual	161

Other Statistics.

Children served by Kids Center were 10 and younger	188
Kids Center clients whose abuse took place in the home	204
Children disclosed their abuse at Kids Center	169
Kids Center clients who knew their alleged offenders	97%

A tremendous organization, lets all step up and see if we can exceed our record contribution from the last event of \$15,000.00 .



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.

Diego's Spring Fling 2018

This was the 10 anniversary of Diego's Spring Fling and I believe the most cars on display ever at over 450 vehicles. It was a chilly morning but eventual warmed up to be a nice day. There were 21 Corvettes from High Desert Corvette Club plus a few others not members. Pablo Pena does great work in putting the event together.



Winners



Setting Tire Pressure

One problem I have experienced over the years is setting the correct tire pressure. This is usually due to the tire pressure gauges I have had. The pencil gages which are cheap and, in most cases, free are practically useless. When setting the pressure using inadequate gages it rarely corresponds with the read outs from the tire sensors and you never seem to get the same reading twice. Recommended vehicle tire pressure is posted on the driver side door jam. Of course, you may want to adjust this according to weather conditions or your own preference.

Tire sensors are great for letting you know when you are losing air but give you an approximate figure for your actual tire pressure, at least in my opinion. If you have purchased a GM vehicle you get OnStar free for a period. OnStar gives you monthly reading regarding your percent of remaining oil life and tire pressure among other things. The readings from OnStar will correspond to the read out on your dash but rarely corresponds to actual to the actual pressure.

What this comes down to is getting a reliable tire pressure gauge. Larry Thomas had an article in the Cascade Corvette newsletter regarding this issue. He recommended the Vegagoo Pro Tire Pressure Gauge. This gauge keeps the reading even after removing it from the valve stem until you push the pressure release button. Another nice feature is that if you over inflate you can adjust to the exact pressure using the pressure release valve.

I usually keep an eye on tires to spot any decrease in tire pressure. However, with run flats this doesn't work and therefore the tire sensors give you the first clue if there is a problem. For regular tires with sensors the readout gives a warning if you are losing pressure. In my opinion these are the only advantages of the tire pressure sensors.

I purchased the Vegagoo Pressure Gauge and it works great. They are about \$11.00 from Amazon. I am sure there are other gauges equally as good.

Words of Wisdom From The First Lady

Dee Ginter

My Father Taught me LOGIC

"Because I said so, That's Why".

My mother taught me more LOGIC

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE, "I Brought you into this world, I can take you out."

My mother taught me BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION. "Stop acting like your father"



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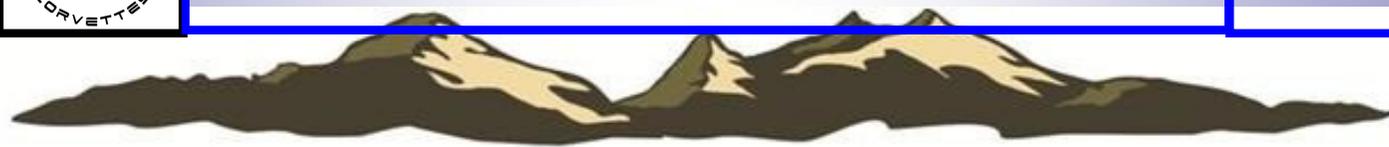
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