



High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

June

2018

Prez Ponderings II June 2017

The weather has been stellar for the most part, hey it's Central Oregon. If you don't like it wait 15 minutes and it will change. Love It.

Things are coming together for our 2018 COHD Show-N - Shine on July 21st, but we still need donations and volunteers for the event. Good news on the COHD, we have met our max on registrations.

Congratulations to John & Sande Burgess on being the proud grandparents of a 9# baby girl; daughter and baby doing good.

With summer in full swing now it appears activities are abundant. Our Activities Director has a full time job trying to juggle / balance /plan everything. If you have anything that you think the club would enjoy, please contact Marian, who's doing a great job!!

We had 9 corvettes show up at the Elks Lodge in Bend for "Battle Buddies" car show. Everyone had a good time and a few came home with some goodies. It was for a good cause.

The annual "Casey's" camp out was last week, I'm sure everyone had a great time

There are a few of us heading down to the 8th annual Monterey Coast Corvette

Cruise event and taking in some sights before and after the event.

The PMT is scheduled for Sept 5th, 6th, and 7th, so get your names on the sign-up sheet. There's only 26 spots available.

Happy Father's Day to the guys, and don't forget to fly Old Glory on June 14th.

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

Signed G-Man, President

To be happy you must let go of what is gone. Be grateful for what remains and look forward to what is on the way

Don Ginter President



June Anniversaries

- 7 Harry & Ingrid Bongers
- 10 Bob & Gay Jackson
- 11 Peewee & Hazel Blackmore
- 19 Don & Joyce Agosto
- 24 Dave & Keena Holland

June Birthdays

- 1 Joan McDonnell
- 3 Roiann Santos
- 14 Chris Spielberg
- 18 Marge Matthews
- 22 Sandi Cowell
- 23 Mike McClean

Activities

- 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 20 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 Pour House
Grill Bend 6:00 PM

August 2018

- Aug 1,2,3 Flashback Cruz
Bend. Car Show Drake
Park on Aug 2
 - Aug 14 Club Meeting Pappys
Pizza Bend Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:00 PM
 - Aug 24-25 Corvettes on the
Bay
 - Aug 29 Social Night Sand
Bagger Saloon Crooked
River Ranch
- Check on website for more details



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 Don & Dee Ginter

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

National Corvette Day

On June 26, 2008 The U.S. House of Representatives declared June 30th as National Corvette Day. This is referred to as HR 970 and was inspired by Rep John Shimkus of Illinois. The further solidifies the Corvette as “**Americas Sports Car**”. Be sure to do something Corvette-ish on June 30th.

New HDCC Members

Raul and Deanne Fragra

Lance and Linda Diebauer

Charles Thomson

Jon and Beccy Wren

New members as well as current members are encouraged to send pictures of you and your cars to me so they can be included in the rotating photo show on the website

Highdesertcorvette.org



HDCC Featured Members

Don and Joyce Agosto

Don and Joyce were born and raised in L.A. County. They met in the 3rd grade so to say they have a long history together is an understatement. They went through grade school, junior high and high school together. They began dating in high school until Don went into the Navy then got back together after Don's discharge from the Navy.

Both Don and Joyce are lifetime employees of Pacific Bell Telephone. Don worked in operations and information technology and Joyce was in administration. After retirement Don continued with consulting work with Bell Labs.

They have two children and 3 grandchildren. Don's main hobby is golf. Joyce enjoys scrapbooking and adult coloring. They have a winter home in Arizona.

Their first experience with sports cars was when they purchased a Porche which they owned for many years. Then moved on to Corvettes.. They own a crystal metallic red 2008 coupe.

When asked what Corvette he would like to own if given the opportunity Don said a 1965 fuel injected coupe would be his choice.





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 — We now have enough center pieces so thanks to all who helped out.

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.

HDCC Featured Members

Chris and Jessica Andersen

Chris was born in Aberdeen, WA but move shortly thereafter to Coos Bay, OR where he grew up. Jessica was born in Dansville N.Y. and moved to Bandon, OR in 2002. They met while in prison. Actually, they were both employed by the Shutter Creek Correctional facility in Coos Bay. The are ow both employed at the Deer Ridge Correctional facility in Madras. Chris is a corrections councilor and Jessica is a payroll specialist.

They have two daughters.

Jessica enjoys photography, making cards, refinishing furniture, gardening, and just about all arts and crafts. Chris enjoys bow hunting, woodworking and generally likes to tinker which Jessica says “makes him a hndy guy to have around the house”.

They own a 2009 Blade Silver Z06 Coupe. When asked if they had a choice of Corvettes to own Jessica stated the C3 era. Chris would like a C2 roadster.



**Jessica and Chris
2009 Z06 Coupe**



2018 HDCC Annual Camp out at Casey's R.V. Park





Battle Buddies Car Show





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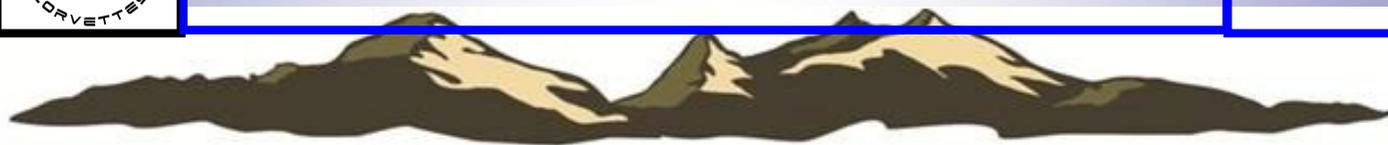
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