



High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

August

2018

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, August PRESIDENT'S PONDERING II

Wow! What a month July was with the 4th of July parade, Blackmore's hosted luncheon afterward, Thank you again. Our biennial COHD Show-N-Shine which was a great success. Thanks to all of our chair people and volunteers who helped with donations, gift certificates, and all activities

Also, on July 23rd, we had the "Red Corvette" ride for Helen Olsen, 100 years young. We had 14 cars to escort her to dinner @ Anthony's. Thank to Sandi C & Sande B for coordinating this event. Hopefully you saw the C. O. DAILY video on Channel 7.

Our July social at Pour House, Bend, was enjoyable, but service was slow. We also had some no shows. Please have the courtesy to contact Marian Schrank if you're unable to attend any planned event. She makes the reservations so the restaurant has a section reserved specifically for our group. We'd like to stay in good graces with these establishments so your cooperation is appreciated

. This month we are looking forward to our golf outing, the Flashback Cruz in Bend, plus our social night at the Sandbagger Saloon, Terrebonne. Come join us at any or all of these fun activities.

Signed, G-Man, President

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together" – Vincent Van Gogh

Don Ginter President



August Anniversaries

- 2 Bob & Pat Welsh
- 5 Bill & Annie Scheaffer
- 17 Bill & Debbie Scherrer

August Birthdays

- 1 Sande Marlow
- 2 Suanne Sawyer
- 3 Henry McDonnell
- 8 David Holland
- 9 Ruth Ann Cuddebach
- 10 Terry Schladenhauffen
- 13 Judy McClean
- 14 Bill Scherrer
- 27 Tim Mangan
- 29 Hazel Blackmore
- 29 Dean Cowell
- 29 Melinda Linss

Activities

August 2018

- Aug 1,2,3 Flashback Cruz Bend. Car Show Drake Park on Aug 2
- Aug 14 Club Meeting Pappy's 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

September 2018

- Sept President's Mystery Tour
- Sept 11 HDCC Meeting Pappy's Pizza Bend, Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00
- Sept 9 Rogue Valley Fall Classic
- Sept 14-16 Ladies Weekend on McKenzie River (cancelled)
- Sept 26 Social Night at Wild Ride in Redmond

October 2018

- Oct 9 Club Meeting Pappy's Pizza Bend. Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 15 Fall Leaf Tour (more info. Forthcoming)
- Oct. 30 **Tuesday** Social Night The Backyard Bend. 63130 Lancaster S.E. Suite 160



Centurion Days



HDCC Club members were instrumental in granting a bucket list wish for Helen Olsen who recently reached age 100. To ride in a red Corvette was one of Helen's goals for many years. Joni Olsen and Sande B. arranged the gathering which was a total surprise for Helen. Fourteen cars were on hand to escort Helen to her birthday dinner at Anthony's. Dean Cowell had the honor of providing the red Corvette



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
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- Highway Clean up - Peewee Blackmore
- COHD Chair—Harry Bongers

Bill Sheaffer's birthday was missed last month so Happy Birthday Bill. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





CORVETTES ON THE HIGH DESERT 2018

As you all know, Corvettes on the High Desert was held at Eagle Crest Lodge July 20th and 21st. Despite the hot weather we had a great turnout with well over 100 cars attending. Although the results are not final, it looks like we will surpass the amount given to The Kids Center in 2016.

Rick

Schleidenhaufen

A big thank you to all HDCC members who volunteered to help make the event successful. As well, a thank you to all who attended and braved the hot weather.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Randy Lew of Mount Hood Corvette donated \$500.00 and a challenge for all in attendance to surpass that amount. The Cascade Corvette Club from the Eugene area came forth with a \$1,000.00 donation which was outstanding.

Not to be outdone, Tom Gray and Ann Lankford from High Desert Corvettes stepped forward and donated \$1,200.00 for The Kids Center.

Also want to mention Jamie Lewis from Sounds Fast in Bend, who in addition to sponsoring a trophy for \$75.00 added an additional \$500.00 which will go to The Kids Center.

A big thank you to Don and Dee Ginter for hosting the after event party and discussion regarding high and low points of COHD 2018. These discussions are most helpful for improving future COHD events.

Thanks to all for your generosity.



Pictures from COHD 2018





Featured Member

Charles Thomson

One of our newest members is Charles Thomson. He was born in Oakland, Ca and later moved to Lafayette where he graduated from high school. He attended junior college in Concord, California.

Later on he spent two years in the Navy. After the Navy he attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo obtaining a degree in mechanical engineering. He worked for Lockheed for a while before getting his MBA from University of Santa Clara.

Charles has previously owned a 62 Corvette and a MGB. He still has his 1966 Chevrolet Caprice which is original and you may see it in parades or car shows around the area. This was the car Charles had when he got married to Sharon, his wife of 52 years. It is also the car he brought his two daughters home from the hospital. He noted there is still rice lodged just below the front windshield. He enjoys autocross and periodically the Northern California Corvette Association would rent a nearby race track where they would have timed track days.

Hobbies include golf, bowling, hiking and travel.

He has two daughters and 5 grandchildren,

Charles recently purchased a 2015 Shark Grey Z51 with 2800 miles on the speedometer.

Welcome Charles. (he says you can call him Charles, Chuck or Charlie he doesn't have a preference)





1000 HP Yenko/ SC Stage II Corvette

Twenty-five Yenko/ SC Corvettes will be available through Chevrolet dealers in 2019. The car will be either the Grand Sport coupe or convertible using a modified GM LT1 V8. In addition to the 1000 HP it produces 850 pounds feet of torque. In addition to the cost of a Grand Sport the Yenko package starts at \$68,995.00 or \$77,995.00 with 8 speed auto transmission. Opting for the Z07 performance package with carbon ceramic brakes is recommended.

HDCC Show and Shine 2018

The 2018 Show and Shine was held at the Aspen Ridge Retirement Center. Mark Sanderson won People's Choice award and will be featured on the COHD event shirt for 2020. Bill and Debbie Scherrer won the Bend Chevrolet Sponsor award. Congratulations to both winners.

1961 Red Coupe



2010 ZR1 Crystal Red Coupe





AMERICA'S FAVORITE SPORTS CAR



MidEngineCorvetteForum.com

renderings by lvs

I am sure most of you will recognize the name John Elegant. Just to review John came to an HDCC meeting about three years ago to explain the features of the C7 version of the Z06. John has a finger on the pulse of what's new with Corvettes. I would guess he has forgotten more about Corvettes than most of us know. John will be one of the first owners of the new Corvette ME (mid engine) due out next year or there about.

John has mentioned that there is a new forum out primarily concerning the ME. The attached link will connect you to the forum and allow you to join

www.midenginecorvetteforum.com

After the reveal of the ME, John has volunteered once again to attend an HDCC meeting and discuss the mid engine Corvette. Date yet to be determined.

Trophy Sponsors

On the last two pages of the newsletter are the businesses who have sponsored Trophies for COHD 2018. Please patronize this sponsors if appropriate and mention that you are aware of their sponsorship as a thank you. As well, Chevrolet of Bend is our primary sponsor and would appreciate your business as well.



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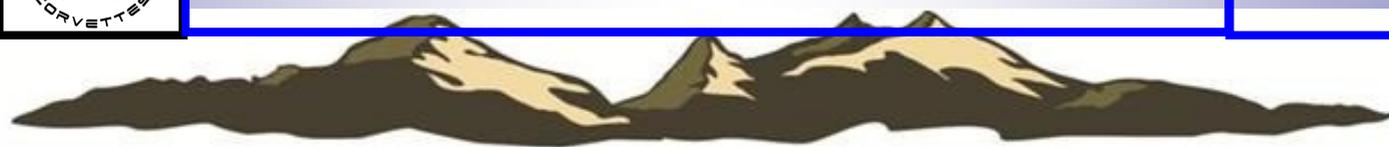
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