

High Desert Corvettes Newsletter

2019

PRESIDENTS

PONDERINGS ||

March – the month to look for Leprechaun's, or at least a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Here's to the little fellas who makes us smile just to say their name.

Talk about a late winter. The snowfall that we've had recently is beautiful, but sure makes the roads slick. Hope everyone is taking extra care when driving.

March is also the month where we count the ballots for our board, and announce the names for our volunteer positions at our meeting on the 12th, at Pappy's Pizza in Redmond. Come and hear who the winners are – it just might be you! This will also be our initial use of E-Ballots. A step into the 21st century.

March 5th is Shrove Tuesday. It's also called Mardi Gras, Pancake Day, Pancake Tuesday, or Fat Tuesday. This is Dee's new favorite day, right after March Ist which is National Peanut Butter Lover's Day. Just saying.

My knee replacement recovery is going well, but the PT (**P**ain and **T**reachery) can be brutal. And I'm paying for this? LOL . This last month's social was at Okawa's Steak House, Bend. As always, the food is good, as well as the entertaining cooks. Don't try any of their tricks at home .

This month's social will be replaced with our End of Year Banquet, Weds., March 27th. We'll be dining at the Bend Country Club with a special meal being prepared by Executive Chef Darrin. Get your checks mailed in to Sande Burgess, or bring them to the March 12th meeting. See previ-

ous email for details.

Keep an eye on your emails for details of this year's upcoming, exciting events, both local and out of the area. Marian is keeping us updated as new events are known. She's doing an outstanding job and we all appreciate her time and

organization. Thank you.

G-Man, President

"There are Big ships, and small ships, but the best Ship of all is Friendship" – Author Unknown



Activities

March 2019.

- HDCC Bus. Mtg Pappy's
 Piizza Redmond. Dinner
 6:00 PM Mtg. 7:00
- 27 HDCC Year End Banquet Bend Country club 61045 Country Club Rd Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 Pm Program 7:00

April 2019

- 9 HDCC Bus. Mtg Pappy's Pizza Bend. Dinner 6:00 MTG 7:00 PM
- 13 Day Road Trip to Wood-Burn OR Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm
- 20 Wild Ride Brewing Classic Car Show (cars 1980 & Older)
- 24 HDCC Social Night Abbey's Pizza Bend 6:00
- 27 Wenatchee Valley All Corvette Car Show

See the HDCC website for coming events.



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March Birthdays

Ann Kaster

March 1st



Harry Bongers March 5th



Fred Crowther March 7th











March Birthdays

Chuck Thomson

March 9th



Fredy Jenkins March 10th



Barbara Bosy March 28th



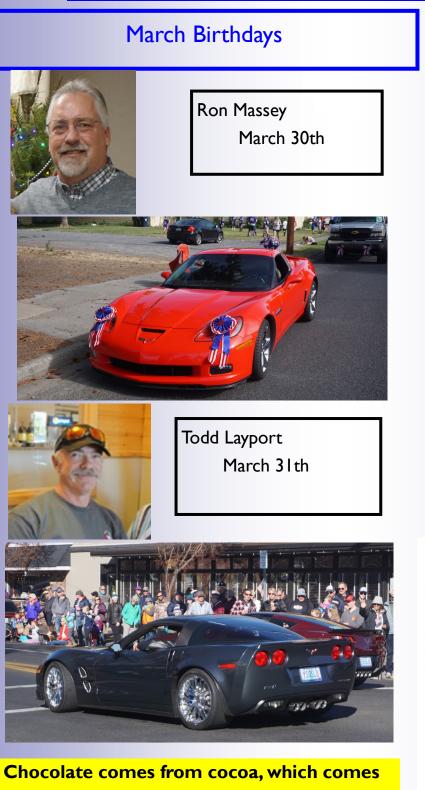








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Chocolate comes from cocoa, which comes out of a tree. That makes it a plant, therefore, chocolate counts as a salad. D. Ginter

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 Black-

HDCC Officer and Chair Positions

more COHD Chair—Harry Bongers





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A show-stopping Learjet limo has been unveiled, featuring a fully-custom design that has transformed a former plane into a nightclub on wheels.

The one-of-a-kind vehicle, which cost more than \$1 million (£760,000) to construct and can transport up to eight passengers, uses four 28-inch wheels attached to a wingless Learjet fuselage.

It is now available to anybody prepared to pay \$5 million for the contraption.

Before it was debuted in 2018, the 28-metre (42ft)-long Limo-Jet was in the making for 12 years.



The Evergreen by Arcimoto An alternative to the C8

Arcimoto set to release new flagship Fun Utility Vehicle

The Evergreen measures $113 \times 65 \times 61$ inches (287 x 165 x 155 cm) and tips the scales at 1,300 lb (590 kg), and will be manufactured at the company's own facility in Eugene, Oregon. Dual electric motors will sprint it from standstill to 60 mph in 7.5 seconds, on the way to a top speed of 75 mph (120 km/h), and its estimated range has been given as over 100 miles (160 km) per charge of its Li-ion batteries.

The FUV will also come with removable "West Coast" doors, "designed for an open-air experience that keeps you protected from the elements, yet connected to the environment around you."

Arcimoto is now accepting reservations for the Evergreen Edition. **A non-refundable US\$5,000 payment** (towards a full ticket price of **\$19,900**) will secure a place in the production queue, with the first vehicles expected to roll out to customers in Oregon, California and Washington by the end of June. Deliveries beyond those areas will be made over the following year.

Life Insurance policy NOT included.

Submitted by Don Agosto





	High Desert Corvette Club
	High Desert Corvette Club Year End Banquet
Date:	Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Location:	Bend Country Club / Pines Room
	61045 Country Club Road
	Bend, OR 97702
<u>Time</u> :	5:00 pm – Cocktails aka Attitude Adjustment Hour / No Host Bar
	6:00 pm – Dinner
	7:00 pm – Awards and Acknowledgements
<u>Menu</u> :	Mixed baby greens with crisp romaine, Choice of dressings
	Buffet: French Marinated Tri-tip Steak with sauce bordelaise
	Blackened Salmon with avocado cream and pico-de-gallo
	Chef's selection of starch and vegetables, plus rolls and butter
	Dessert: An array of bite sized delectable desserts
	Beverages: Coffee (Reg. & Decaf), Hot Water, Tea
<u>Cost</u> :	\$45.00 per person

R.S.V.P.AND PAYMENT (<u>CHECKS PAYABLE TO HDCC</u>) DUE BY MARCH 20, 2019

NOTE: No refunds after this date

MAIL CHECKS TO: Sande Burgess P.O. Box 456

Sisters, OR 97759

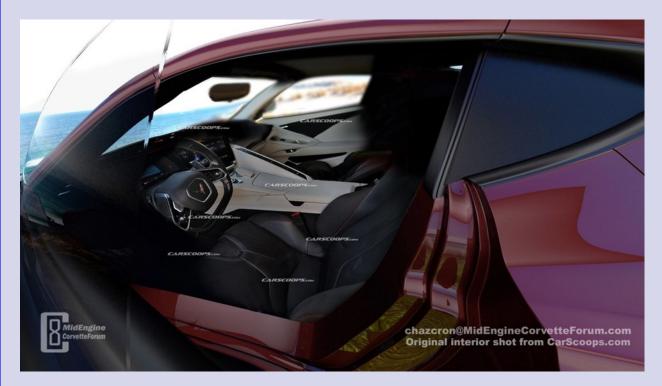


Mid Engine Monthly Update # 5: Learning A Little More (By John Elegant)

We keep learning little tiny bits about the 2020 mid engine C8. Kind of like a huge onion, our progressively peeling back its thin layers, yet so far some, but few "fact nuggets" yet found.

What's in the interim as far as C7's? We recently learned of the four C7.R Drivers Series versions that were revealed at the Daytona 24 Hour ROLEX. Any additional C7's coming? We do not know, but might we see at this April's NCM Bash, a 2020 front engine C7, albeit a small amount refreshed? Unlikely, but if so, it would be a short run, roughly six month long, interim 2020 Corvette, staying in production only until C8 customer production starts.

Now as to what we *know*. First, thanks to Carscoops and artist Chazcron, we have this C8 interior picture. It is still a pre-production version, so somethings like the steering wheel would change.



Information and pictures provided by John Elegant.

Thank you John for all your eff orts in providing the C8 info.



https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/main-forum/25812-c8-gauge-cluster-initiation-gif-picture-and-blacked-out-emblem

Separately, we have this Chazcron rendering of the ME coupe with its top stored.



Finally, thanks to fvs, we have his latest side view rendering of the C8 HT convertible rendering



In the interim as we wait for hard mid engineC8 news, there are over 225 other renderings, more than 200 spy pictures, and approaching 600 information/discussion threads at: www.MidEngineCorvetteForum.com.



Do you remember these HDCC events?









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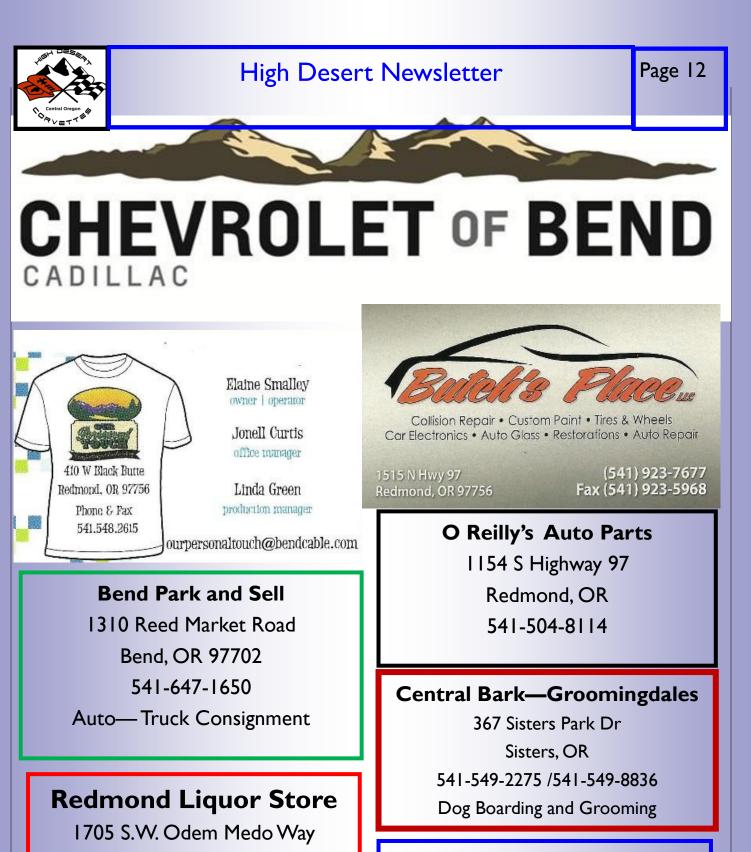
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