



High Desert Corvette Club

Newsletter

June 2020

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.. PRESIDENTS PONDERINGS II

As of this date, we won't be having a June meeting due to continued group restrictions. Stay tuned for any updates via email.

I do hope this finds everyone staying safe and healthy as this pandemic continues to affect our daily lives.

I hope some of you have been able to enjoy a local restaurant with indoor/outdoor dining, or partaking in the take-out options. While it's nice to have dinner at home, it's also nice to have someone else do the cooking occasionally.

June 5-7 is our annual trip to Trout Lake. For those of you who are able to go, we're looking forward to a fun gathering.

All rooms are reserved.

June 14th is Flag Day. Please fly Old Glory to honor all.

June 21st is Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all the dads. I hope you can spend time, or at least phone calls, with your families.

The Corvette-Porsche car show at the Bend Outlet Mall is still in the works for a new date during the summer. We'll keep everyone informed as soon as we have things in place.

Looking forward to when Phase II is activated and what our options will be. We miss our HDC family and are anxious to get back on the road for some great Corvette adventures.

G-Man

Don Ginter

HDCC President



HDCC Trip to Casey's RV Park





**Yesterday you did the dishes.
Today you're doing laundry.
So go ahead and tell me
What color is your
New CORVETTE ?**

**IT'S IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE
ELDERLY DURING THESE TRYING TIMES.**



 THE BEST HUMOR AND MEMES ARE AT PATRIOTPOST.US

Photo below submitted by Henry McDonnell





June Anniversaries

- 7 Harry & Ingrid Bongers**
- 10 Larry & Cathy Raaf**
- 11 Peewee & Hazel Blackmore**
- 19 Don & Joyce Agosto**

June Birthdays

- 1 Joan McDonnell**
- 1 John Wren**
- 3 Roiann Santos**
- 5 Pete Olson**
- 16 Bev Rodrigues**
- 22 Sandi Cowell**
- 23 Mike McClean**
- 23 Murray Newton**



Magnetic Ride Software Upgrade

Several month ago a software upgrade was available for the C7 Corvette. With magnetic ride. Scott Foote mention that some who had participated in the upgrade were questioning how one determines if the upgrade has been done. Scott points out there is a method on the computer by which you can determine if the upgrade has been accomplished. Refer to Corvette forum and search C7 Magnetic upgrade software. If you have trouble finding the information on the forum Scott can probably assist you. John Elegant who has probably forgotten more that most people know about Corvettes, said the reviews were mixed. Some thought it was a significant improvement and others saw no change. For \$350.00 one would hope for significant/noticeable change. Oh well, it's just money.

Important days in June

- June 1 National Olive Day
- June 1 Global Parents Day
- June 2 National Rotisserie Chicken Day
- June 2 National Bubba Day
- June 4 National Old Maids Day
- June 5 World Environment Day
- June 8 World Ocean Day
- June 14 World Blood Donor Day
- June 20 International Refugee Day
- June 21 International Music Day
- June 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse
- June 30 International Corvette Day.

Mini President's Mystery Tour

Don and Dee Ginter organized a tour Thursday that started in Redmond with a stop at the Prineville Reservoir and concluded at Three Creeks Brewing in Sisters. Everyone seems to enjoy getting their cars on the road again in excellent weather.





Corvette Fishing Boat

My son told me yesterday he'd like to have a C7 AND a boat.

Here's one creative way he could just combine those two "wants" into one "have."

Someone over in Turkey has apparently placed a Corvette Stingray body (or a reasonable facsimile) onto a boat, and after watching the short gif of the craft in action that was posted on Instagram by Hasan Ercan, via the [Americanmusclehd](#) Instagram page, we have to say this aquatic Chevy "sports boat" looks like loads of fun on the water!

After all, how many times have you seen a red C7 Corvette with a fish skeleton decal on the side racing down a lake? Sign us up today.



Featured Member Caroline Fournier

Caroline was born in Long Beach California at the Naval Hospital. The family moved to Portland OR where she attended Clackamas High School. She then went to pharmacy tech school at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. She moved to Bend in 1967 and worked as a pharmacy tech at the Pill Box for many years retiring 1999.

She has three children, two daughters and a son. The oldest daughter lives in Klamath Falls where her husband is station with the Air Force. Her son lives in Redmond and a daughter lives in Sherwood, OR. The children's father passed away in 1982 due to a fatal heart attack. She married her second husband, Jay, in 1999. He was a District Attorney in Salem and later developed a private law practice. Jay passed away in 1999.

Caroline has many hobbies. She enjoys cards to include Mahjong, poker. She also likes pickle ball, reading and gardening. She has a winter residence in Arizona.

Caroline has a 2002 Super Sport Camaro and has also owned a 1970 Malibu Super Sport. She has a 1998 White Corvette Coupe.





ACTIVITIES

JUNE

- 4-6 MONTEREY COAST CORVETTE
CRUISE EVENT **Cancelled**
- 10 HDCC BUSINESS MTG. – PAPPY’S PIZZA
Bend Cancelled
- 5-6 HDCC TROUTLAKE, WA TRIP

- 13 HDCC/PORSCHE CAR SHOW-OUTLET
Mall **Cancelled**
- 13 CORVETTE CITY CRUISE – ROSEBURG,
OR **Cancelled**
- 13 Bridge City MILWAUKIE, OR ELKS
Cancelled
- 24 SOCIAL NIGHT - TBD

JULY

- 4 JULY 4TH @ SISTERS AIRPORT **Cancelled**
- 14 HDCC BUSINESS MEETING – MAZATLAN
REDMOND
- 15-18 BLACK HILLS CORVETTE CLASSIC
SPEARFISH, SD ??
- 17-18 CORVETTES ON THE HIGH DESERT **Cancelled**
EAGLE CREST, REDMOND, OR
- 29 SOCIAL NIGHT = TBD

AUGUST

- 11 HDCC BUSINESS MEETING – TBD
- 22 PACIFIC COAST CORVETTES
CORVETTES ON THE BAY – NO. BEND
- 26 SOCIAL NIGHT – TBD
- 28-30 SEA TO SKY WHEELS & RAILS **delayed till 2021**

SEPTEMBER

- 8 HDCC BUSINESS MEETING – TBD
- 18 & 19 Corvettes on the Columbia Tri- Cities WA
- 30 SOCIAL NIGHT – TBD

If you are signed on to attend an event be sure to check with the sponsoring organization as events are in a state of change as restrictions are lifted or not.

Remember if you have an idea for a Corvette event or cruise present the idea and plan of action to the activities committee.

First Social Night Since Quarantine Began



The first social night since the CORVID quarantine began was held May 27th at the Pour House Restaurant and Sports Bar in Bend. Twenty-six people attended and everyone seemed happy to be out socializing once again. It was our first visit to the Pourhouse and they were well prepared with staff and a wide selection of menu items



C8 Corvette Is Gifted with a Nose Swap From a Chevy Blazer

The Mid-Engine C8 Corvette is Given a C1 Makeover Complete with Chrome and Coves





Mid Engine Monthly Update (John Elegant)

Exciting news that by the time most of you read this, C8 production will have restarted (Tuesday, May 26th). General Motors Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing Gerald Johnson expressed his prediction that full production will be coming about one month thereafter.

For those who already have received their C8's or are wanting to learn as much as possible before they arrive, GM just released an additional 23 three more "learning your C8 videos."

<https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/146447-new-c8-instructional-videos-from-gm-corvette-academy-mike-furman-criswell>

With the C8's 60% of its weight on its rear wheels, not only has its acceleration greatly improved to less than 3 seconds to 60 MPH, but its jacking points and trailering-safely requirements have also changed a significant amount. Thanks Jeremy Welborn for this informative video.

<https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/146223-center-of-balance-trailering-your-2020-c8-corvette>

Meanwhile as we wait for more C8 hard news, here's an interview the Eastern Ontario Corvette Club held with Tadge Juechter. <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/mid-engine-corvettes/mid-engine-exterior-interior-pictures-and-renderings/144900-tadge-interview-thanks-to-eastern-ontario-corvette-club>

The biggest rumor, or was it pure fact, over the last month was thanks to Hagerty's Don Sherman who reported that he had been leaked the complete C8 generation production schedule as follows. Much of it appears reasonable, but of course it is not confirmed GM fact until it is GM later press released. Still it is very enjoyable

Speculation continues on the more immediate future of what will be the remaining C8 2020 Stingray schedule? Originally it was forecast that the 2020 model year was going to end in August, but five different sources now say the 2020 production year will continue through the end of October, that the HTC will be made starting mid-July, and lastly, that every current C8 which is at 3000 status or higher will be completed as a 2020 model. to read as we ponder our C8's potential future. *Thanks again Don at Hagerty!*

Year	Engine	Power (est.)	Torque (est.)	Likely Application
2021	LT2 6.2L 16-Valve OHV	490-495 HP	465-470 lb-ft	RHD Corvettes For Export
2022	LT6 5.5L 32-Valve DOHC	650 HP	600 lb-ft	Corvette Z06
2023	LT2 6.2L 16-Valve OHV Hybrid	600 HP	500 lb-ft	Corvette Grand Sport
2024	LT7 5.5L Twin-Turbo DOHC	850 HP	825 lb-ft	Corvette ZR1
2025	LT7HP1 5.5L Twin-Turbo DOHC Hybrid	1,000 HP	975 lb-ft	Corvette ZORA

Once in a while we get a new to our C8 world, major aftermarket change. Here's a picture of Cicio Performance's 1" lowering collar on the Z51 with its E60 front lift; who said you could not have both lowering and a lift on a Z51 Stingray?



"For those starved for enhanced aero for your C8 yet missed out on GM's only major option, Atomic6Carbon has you covered (including 20% off pricing for MidEngineCorvetteForum.com members). They will have three versions of it, e.g., FRP, painted black over carbon fiber, and in visible carbon fiber. Here's their initial FRP product picture. They will have lots more, non-aero C8 items also coming.

