

Willamette Valley Corvette Association Member Profile:

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Members Since : 2006

Corvette(s) currently owned: 2012 Supersonic Blue GS Roadster

Corvette(s) previously owned: 1981 Black T-top 4speed, 1987 Dark Blue/Tan top roadster 6sp, 2003 50th Anniversary Special Edition 6sp roadster and 2006 Monterey Red 6sp roadster, and 2009 Cyber Grey Roadster.

Current Office: Currently Editor, Historian and Webmaster

Past Offices/committees: Historian and Editor

Joined WVCA because: I had a chance to join a club several times in the past, and refused because I had retired from 30 years of meetings, committees, bureaucracy and red tape, and just wanted to have fun with no obligations. Lee tried to get me to join when I had my '03 and I refused, and he tried again when I got the '06 and this time, for whatever reason , I broke down, went to a meeting, did some required stuff, and here I am.

However, I am glad I did this because I have made friends with some truly nice and fun-to-be-with people whom I never would have met otherwise.

Drives a Corvette because: It's all I have to drive, and they are fun, and I love sports cars, having owned 3 GTO's 5 Z cars and 5 Corvettes in the last 40 years or so.

Favorite Corvette Drive and/or Activity (WVCA or other): Barbara and I have toured the Western U.S. for the last 3 years (the most recent with 6 other Club members), and these are truly the best times I have had in a car, in the front seat anyway! Each trip was about 4000 miles, give or take; on one trip we went to Salt Lake City then down to Carlsbad Cavern and to the Alamo and then to Hollywood where we saw them make the movie *Hollywood Homicide* with Harrison Ford. We stayed on Sunset Boulevard that night (Halloween) and totally missed the parade of 250,000 which apparently went down the street right in front of us, and we didn't have a clue! Then we went up the coast seeing the Missions and over to Wine Country and home. That was a great trip. The last trip in 2010 with 12 other Club Members was really a fun cruise and we all had a great time and took home lots of wonderful memories.

Other /Corvette/car clubs current or past: None

Employed or Retired: Retired on 55th birthday in 1999 and never looked back.

Career: After graduation from North Salem High School in 1962, I was a welder, salesman (not a good one), worked in an office supply store, picked crops, worked in Dole Cannery, and many miscellaneous jobs of indeterminate duration. In 1965 went in to the Army and finished school after being discharged in 1967. Worked in a gas station until 1972 when I got a job at SAIF where I was an Underwriter, Claims adjuster and Claims Manager for 30 years (worker's compensation insurance).

Hobbies or Interests: I love entertainment, TV, video games, computers, home video and music systems, and of course cars (since I got my 1st car in 1961).

Something you may not know about me: When I worked at SAIF, I had my section of responsibility totally computerized about a year before the company switched to computerization, all done on my little IBM PC jr.. I also, along



with 10 fellow employees of the gas station where I worked, spent 3 nights catching 50,000 chickens for a chicken farmer who posted an ad in the paper. We used the \$500 we got for a Christmas party that year.