



Willamette Valley Corvette Association Member Profile: Joe and Margie Castro

Members Since: 2007

Corvette(s) currently owned: 2002 yellow roadster/1969 yellow roadster

Corvette(s) previously owned: 1982 collector edition/2001 yellow z06/1971 Nevada Silver LT1

Corvette(s) you would like to own: next generation when it comes out.

Current office (if appropriate): Treasurer

Past Offices/committees none

Joined WVCA because: We wanted to associate with other car owners that liked to drive their cars. Car was just sitting in the garage not being driven much and only driven on nice days. Now we don't care what the weather is, it will wash up as good as new with some soap and water.

Drives a Corvette because: When I was in High School the cool kids drove nice cars; I had an old 50 Ford that was a piece of you know what. I told myself when I get older I'm going to have a nice car; can't get any nicer than a Corvette. I also think it's a Tim Allen thing,....more power.

Favorite Corvette Drive and/or Activity (WVCA or other): Last year's trip to the National parks with some of my Corvette buds was a Blast. The dinner tree over niter in La Pine was also great. We do some great runs, looking forward to more.

Other /Corvette/car clubs current or past: We also belong to a club called Willamette Valley Cruzzers (I know it's not spelled right) for Margie's 1930 model A 5 window.

Employed or Retired: I Retired in 2009 and Margie is a Real Estate Broker for Windermere and been in the business since 1978.

Career: I worked for Freightliner in Portland for 29 years paying dealers for warranty claims on new trucks. I drove from McMinnville to Swan Island every day. Prior to my Freightliner

life I worked for Evergreen Helicopters traveling to different bases helping set up a user design for the computer for their vast inventory of parts.

Hobbies or Interests: Cars of course. I love old signs and I'm about out of room in my garage to hang any more, but there is always the ceiling. We like to travel and hope to see Margie's mother land in the future (Holland). Margie has over 3000 45's for our juke box.

Something you may not know about Joe or Margie: I'm a California transplant and moved to Oregon in 1972. Margie and her family moved here from Bozeman Montana in 1962, we were married in 1980. We have 11 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren. We have 2 cats Muffin and Sophie and 2 steers in the field for future consumption. Margie is an Elvis freak.