

Willamette Valley Corvette Association

Member Profile: Kerry and Jim Hudson

Members Since: 2007

Corvette currently owned: 2006 Monterey Red Convertible

Corvettes previously owned: 1980 Brown T-Top, 1987 White Coupe, 1996 Grand Sport Coupe #671, 2003, 50th Anniversary Convertible, and 2005 Magnetic Red Coupe

Current Office: Kerry Secretary

Past Offices/committees: Kerry Secretary, Jim Drawing

Joined WVCA because: Friends Bob & Vicki Martina and Jim & Linda Vollstedt are members and were members with us in another corvette club in Sacramento California

Drives a Corvette because: Jim has always enjoyed corvettes since he was a kid, he first looked to get one when he was 16, no engine and way over his budget, it was going for \$900. Kerry drives a corvette, wait does she? Yes, Kerry has driven the Corvette; in fact our 2005 was her daily driver in Sacramento.

Favorite Corvette Drive and/or Activity (WVCA or other): I think my favorite drive has to be the Yosemite run we use to put on annually with our Sacramento Corvette Club. Jim and I both also enjoyed our drive to the National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green Kentucky, in 1999 and 2003, with the National Corvette Caravan. The drive we have enjoyed the most with the WVCA was the 2010 National Park Tour. It was a great two weeks with the best company any Corvette driver can ask for.

Other/Corvette/car clubs current or past: We were members of the "Just for Corvette Club" in Sacramento California. Jim was President and Vice President and Kerry was Secretary and Treasurer of the club. The club broke off and a new club was started called "Capital Corvettes". Kerry was Secretary and Treasurer of that club also. Corvette clubs are the only car club that we have ever been in but we are hoping some day to join another car club if Jim "EVER" finishes tearing down and building back up our 1950 Chevy two door coupe.

Employed or Retired: Jim has been retired since August 2007 and Kerry currently works at Chase Bank with a retirement date of February 15, 2015.

Career: Jim retired from Sara Lee Bread where he was a Route Salesman. He started his route sales career with Pepsi in 1975 moving to the lighter bread in 1983. Kerry did a lot of odd jobs but started her banking career in 1988 and has currently been with Chase/WAMU since 1997.

Hobbies or Interests: We enjoy going out in our fifth wheel and just plain relaxing. Jim enjoys napping, computer surfing and gold prospecting. Kerry enjoys curling up and reading a good book.

Something you may not know about us: We met when Jim was in the Army in 1973 and Kerry worked as a civilian in the Army mess hall. We first dated in April moved in together in May, Jim felt it was getting too serious so Kerry moved out in June moved back in August and got married in February and have been Happily married, give or take, for 37 years. We are proud parents of two children Tim and Tamara and proud grandparents of Tim's children Jacob and Katelyn.

