

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
MEMBER PROFILES: BOB AND ANNIE KOENIG**



Members Since: Joined in 2006 after purchasing our first Vette.

Corvette(s) currently owned:

1978 Pace Car
1978 Burgundy Coupe
2003 Anniversary Red Roadster
2006 Orange Metallic Roadster

Corvette(s) previously owned: None

Corvette(s) we would like to own: We would both like to own a vintage vet from the 50's, and a Z06.

Current Office: Bob is the 2011/2012 Vice-President and Annie is the 2011/2012 Treasurer

Joined WVCA because: We drove by the Walmart store out south one Sunday morning and saw a whole bunch of Corvettes just leaving the parking lot. It just looked like a good time about to happen! The thought of going on runs with others just really looked like fun. And we wanted to get to know other vette owners sharing the same passion about the cars that we do.

Drives a Corvette because: To us it's the ultimate sports car. And they look so darned cool.

Favorite Corvette drive and/or activity: As a part of WVCA, our favorite drive was to Bob and Rachel Watilo's place in Sisters a few years ago. The weather was great, there was good participation from the club, and it was one of our first opportunities to really visit with other club members. All of the events we've been fortunate enough to attend have been fun. It's a great group of people who all enjoy having a good time, whether it involves our corvettes or simply doing volunteer work in the community.

Other Corvette/car clubs current or past: Bob was a member of the "Let's Out Run The Cops" car club in high school, in his shiny 1958 Black Chevy 348, tri-power impala. (just kidding!!)

Employed or Retired: Bob retired from farming in 2002 and enjoys his days at home while Annie works to keep the lights on and food on the table. Annie has worked at Marc Nelson Oil Products for 6 years and there is no end in site.

Careers: Bob farmed with his 3 brothers and his father as part of Koenig Farms from high school until his dad retired in 1979. They farmed over 1500 acres in the Willamette Valley for Norpac Foods (one of the largest Norpac growers in the area at that time) farming ground in Stayton, all over Salem, Turner, the Wheatland Ferry area and East to Mehama. In 1979 the brothers split up to farm individually. Bob continued to farm over 500 acres on his own, growing carrots, broccoli, sweet corn, beans, grass seed, and wheat.

Annie worked for Wilco Farmers in Mt. Angel for 24 years as Credit Manager, in addition to working on the farm during the summer months. Annie and Bob moved irrigation sets in the morning between 4:30 and 6 a.m, again after work, and often in the middle of the night. Annie also drove tractors, trucks, the backhoe, and the cat from time to time. After a brief retirement from Wilco 6 years ago, boredom set in and it was back to the work force.

Hobbies or interests: Bob and Annie both enjoy cars and 4-wheelers, and traveling. They have 2 indoor cats, (Nookie and Nelson) and a German Shepard named Sadie.

Something you may not know about us: Bob and Annie also have 3 vintage pickups, including a 1950 3100 series stock Chevy. They will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary in January 2012!