



Willamette Valley Corvette Association Member Profile: Bob & Vickie Martina

Members Since: 2001

Corvette(s) currently owned: 1965 396 Coupe
2002 Convertible

Corvette(s) previously owned: 1966 427 Coupe, 1956 Power Top Convertible, 1984 Coupe, and 1989 Convertible.

Corvette(s) you would like to own: 1957, 1972, Current ZR1, Z06, or Grand sport

Current Office (if appropriate): None

Past Offices/committees (if appropriate): President, Vice President, Historian, Constitution & By Laws Revision Committee Chairman

Joined WVCA because: To meet local Corvette owners, and make new friends

Drives a Corvette because: Saw my first Corvette, when I was 12 years old, had to have one---settled for plastic models---until I bought my first at 20 years old (1966 427 CID 450 HP Coupe) wicked fast, don't know how I never got a speeding ticket---street raced all the time.

Favorite Corvette Drive and/or Activity (WVCA or other): Any driving event, Most fun event Corvette Reunion at Bowling Green Kentucky .

Other /Corvette/car clubs current or past: past member Just for Corvettes (Sacramento, CA), past member Capitol City Corvettes (Salem), Current Member National Corvette Museum, and current member WVCA.

Employed or Retired: Retired for 13 years, but busier than ever.

Career: 33 years USAF Civil Service, Started as an apprentice Electro-Plater, worked as a Sheet Metal Mechanic, Hydraulic Systems Mechanic, Instrument Repair Tech, & an Avionics Systems Analyst. I also worked briefly in Aircraft Towing, Flight Prep, Final Sell, and Flight Test. I finished my career as an Avionics Shop Supervisor (supervised civilian & military employees).

Hobbies or Interests: Car collecting, auto rebuilding, restoring, and repairing, Including a ground up restoration on a 1956 Chevy BelAir, I rebuilt the chassis, suspension, engine,

transmission, and did the body work & paint. Did a full body restoration on a 1964 Corvette, stripped old paint, fiberglass repairs, and finish paint (Cobalt Blue Metallic) if it has an engine I'm interested.

Home repairs, remodeling, I have acted as general contractor on two houses, wired, plumbed, tiled, taped textured, framed, sided, roofed, installed HVAC, installed flooring, finish carpentry, etc.

Something you may not know about us: Vickie & I have been married for 34 years, it's the second marriage for both of us, we have raised 5 kids they range in age from 24 to 43, 4 Daughters, and 1 Son (youngest) we have 5 Grand Kids, our oldest Grand Daughter, Angelica is 22, and the youngest, our Grandson Jacob, is 6.

They all live in Nevada, or California, that's the reason we're moving to Dayton Nevada. I hope some of you will stop by for a visit; we'll have two guest bedrooms and we're close to Reno & Lake Tahoe. Just give us a heads up call.