

Willamette Valley Corvette Association Member Profile: Sherry Chandler

Members Since: 2009

Corvette(s) currently owned: 1999 Torch Red Roadster

Corvette(s) previously owned: 1987 White L82 Coupe

Current Office (if appropriate): Vice President WVCA

Past Offices/committees (if appropriate): Help out when needed.



Joined WVCA because: I told Don once I get a red Corvette I will be part of that group driving down the road having a good time, this is a great group of people that have fun are very friendly and love Corvettes as I do.

Drives a Corvette because: I believe it all started when my mom bought a 1967 red with white Corvette (wish I had it now). My first Corvette was a white 1984 L182 coupe which I drove until I could not fit behind the wheel due to being pregnant with our daughter. Don promised one day in the future I would have another Corvette so around my 50th birthday we began to look, we had a trip planned to Disneyland Don happened to know of a Baja boat dealer not far from Disneyland and yes you guessed it we bought a new boat so my Corvette was on hold. Well you know dreams do come true, and look what I have now; my red Corvette. (Thanks Don)

Favorite Corvette Drive and/or Activity (WVCA or other): Just getting together with our WVCA friends has been a great time always; we enjoy it all and look forward to sunny weather.

Employed or Retired: I work at the Oregon State Capitol for 14 years now. Don is at Peterson Cat formally Halton Cat for 34 years.

Career: I worked at State Farm Regional office for 13 years, stayed home with our kids until I started at the Capitol part time with Summers off, that has turned into full time as the Tour Coordinator that I really enjoy.

Hobbies or Interests: Don and I love boating at Lake Shasta, camping and traveling. I love going to Disneyland (the happiest place on earth), collecting Mickey Mouse things, being with my family and taking photos than scrapbooking them.

Something you may not know about me: I have lived in Oregon all my life. Don and I have been married 34years in July and have been together since junior high.

We have two wonderful children. Donnie lives in Keizer and Heather with our son in law Joe live in Virginia and our big boned basset Buster.

I love watches and so far have over the years have collected around 150.

I hold the record of the most tower tours at the Capitol of 11 times in one day, that's 121 steps to the gold pioneer which I plan to take you on.