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Newsletter December 2017

2017 Directors

President: Tony Herrera
Vice-President: Ron Howard
Secretary: David Allen
Treasurer: Juanita Gillaspey
Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Smith
Past President (2016): Ron Howard

Appointed Positions

Historian: Group Effort
Photographer: Group Effort
Sunshine: Sandee Anderson
Activities: Group Effort
Event Reminder: Pat Dobson
Membership: Robert Thiel
Webmaster: Cathy York & Sharon Hook-Martino
Parade Coordinator: Nena Herrera
NCM Ambassador: Len Atlas

January Birthday

Frank Miranda 1/3
Jay Riddle 1/6
Larry Plew 1/7
John Castle 1/19
Robert Thiel 1/28
Johnny Kay 1/29

*Note: in the November newsletter we missed birthdays for:
Bob Bruton 12/18
Rich Moore 12/27
Rita LaBlac 12/29

January Anniversaries

Forest & Rhonda Bohall
Don & Janet Hubbard
David & Karen Raskin



Contact Tony Herrera

Next Club Social

January 20, TBA

Please RSVP to Pat Dobson @
pdobson0503@icloud.com **or 541-664-4506**

Why Join SOCA?

- ☛ Promote esprit-de-corps among Corvette enthusiasts.
- ☛ Create interest in the Corvette as a true dual-purpose sports car.
- ☛ Provide a means of technical information and service to members.
- ☛ Encourage dealer and manufacturer cooperation.
- ☛ Organize and promote events of a social nature and provide social gatherings for enthusiasts with common interest.
- ☛ Sponsor or participate in activities to benefit the community through recognized charities as selected by the members of the Association.

- SOCA Constitution -

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meeting, January 3,
7:00 PM, Rogue River Community Center.

Visitors are always welcome!



With Wayne by her side, Ron presented Juanita with a plaque, poinsettia and candy thanking her for her 14 years of dedicated service as the treasurer to the Southern Oregon Corvette Association. Thank you Juanita so much for your years of service. Wayne and Juanita will continue to be active members of the club.



Southern Oregon Corvette Association, LLC.

January 3 – SOCA General Membership Meeting. 7:00 P.M., Rogue River Community Center, Rogue River.

January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20 – SOCA Social, Details TBA

February 7 – SOCA General Membership Meeting. 7:00 P.M., Rogue River Community Center, Rogue River.

February 14th – Valentine’s Day

February 17th – SOCA Social, Details TBA

March 7th – SOCA General Membership Meeting. 7:00P.M., Rogue River Community Center, Rogue River

March 11th – Daylight Savings Time begins.

March 17th – SOCA Social and St. Patrick’s Day, Details TBA

March 25th – Palm Sunday

April 1- Easter Sunday

April 4th – SOCA General Membership Meeting. 7:00P.M., Rogue River Community Center, Rogue River

April 14th – Pear Blossom Parade, Details TBA

April 21st – SOCA Social, Details TBA

For additional events, information and links, go to the S.O.C.A. website Events Page
<http://www.sovette.com/default.asp?pg=activities>





Twas the Night before Christmas

- Corvette Style - Corvette Blogger -

*'Twas the night before Christmas and out in the garage,
There wasn't a trace of a Honda, Toyota, or Dodge.
The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit,
So I figured I'd mess with my classic Corvette for a bit.*

*I popped the release and lifted the hood,
When a deep voice behind me said "looks pretty good."
Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
And there, by the workbench, stood good ol' Saint Nick!*

*We stood there a bit, not too sure what to say,
Then he said "don't suppose that you'd trade for my sleigh?
"No way, Santa" I said with a grin,
"But if you've got the time we can go for a spin!"*

*His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow,
Turned into a smile and he said "Sure! Let's go!!"
So as not to disturb all the neighbors' retreat,
We quietly pushed the Vette out to the street,*

*Then, taking our places to coast down the hill,
I turned on the key and I let the clutch spill.
The sound that erupted took him quite by surprise,
But he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.*

*With tires a' screaming and side pipes aglow,
We headed on out to where the hot rodders go.
And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,
With every shift up as I banged through the gears.*

*Then he yelled "can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I backed off the gas and asked Santa if he wanted to drive.
Ol Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!*

*The Corvette exploded with side exhaust sound!
And when Santa let out the clutch and the tires shook the
ground! Power shift into second, again into third!
I sat there just watching, at loss for a word,
Then I heard him exclaim as we blasted from sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, it's one heck of a night!!!"*

