



Meet The Members

Vern & Phyllis Buskager

It was a Saturday morning in January 2006 and as we always do on Saturday mornings, we were enjoying our morning coffee and reading the newspaper. As usual, Phyllis was reading the news stories and Vern was looking at the car section. Only this time, instead of talking about pickups or SUV's that caught his eye, Vern was talking Corvettes. Turns out that Vern had been talking Corvettes for a while with a couple of guys he worked with at Lancaster Chevrolet – none other than Dick Chvala and Frank Weitzel.

The kids had been out of the house for quite a few years already and we had recently moved back to Sun Prairie from a five-year stint in St. Joseph, Missouri. We talked more about Corvettes that weekend and in the coming weeks. Then, on a wintery Saturday in mid-February, we drove out to Ballweg's "just to look". Maybe it was spring fever or maybe it was that sharp looking Spiral Gray Corvette with the black convertible top but a couple of hours later, we were the proud owners of a beautiful 2004 Medium Spiral Gray Convertible – one that had been meticulously cared for by its previous owners, Frank & Chris Weitzel.

A little about us and our family – we'll celebrate 35 years of marriage in June and we have two daughters in their 30's. Angie and her husband Jermaine live in Brown Deer and are the parents of our favorite grandson, Jacob – age 2. Evie and her husband Wayne live in Sun Prairie and are the parents of our favorite granddaughter, Amelia – 9 months.

We've met so many wonderful new friends in MadCityVettes and though our lives have gotten busier since we bought the car now that we have grandkids, we really enjoy the opportunities we have to participate in club events and we hope to be able to do more events this year. And in case you wonder how Vern gets around when he's not driving the Corvette, check out the photo on the right.



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