



# On The Road

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## MEET THE MEMBERS

### *Janet and Bill Greig*

Though their history as a married couple is a recent one, Janet and Bill Greig actually met 45 years ago while studying at UW-Whitewater. Never one to make a quick decision, Bill claims that it just took awhile to make sure that he “got it right”. That accomplished, he finally convinced Janet to “settle down”.

Bringing them together again after all those years were their relatively similar pasts coupled with their current interests. Both had been children of the “Mickey Mouse Age”, growing up in nearby southern Wisconsin communities, attending UW-W, and even sharing acquaintances. As for their interests, Bill had been an accomplished baseball player, sidelined by a college injury and the intervention of the Vietnam War. After military service and a delayed college graduation, he entered the business world as a corporate accountant, and in so doing, found his passion...golf. As he continued on the corporate path, his position took him to the Napa Valley where he developed a taste for the wines of the area and renewed his interest in Disney. Both are interests that linger today, for both Janet and Bill.



By now you've probably noted that there has been no mention of Corvettes in Bill's life. Knowing that Janet had such an interest, on an early date Bill invited Janet to visit his home to take a scenic ride in *his* favorite car. He said that he had just purchased five new batteries for it; that it was “ready to go”. Though her interest was piqued by the mention of five batteries, she arrived at his home on the Castle Rock Golf Course to find a smiling Bill, in his garage polishing his candy apple red Club Car. Did they take the promised ride? You bet...right onto the golf course!

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Janet's interest in cars goes back to her childhood. Her father had been a mechanic and passed on his interest. Living near Highway 51 before I-90 was built gave the neighborhood kids one of their favorite games; recording various makes of cars as they drove by. Later, in college she took her first ride in a 'Vette (with a former MCV member) and loved it. By 1981 she had her own Targa blue '72, which she drove until 2004, when she bought the '99 black roadster that she and Bill drive today.



Like Bill, Janet has an interest in golf (though she's not a great golfer) that began when she was in grade school. She remembers saving every penny she earned to buy her first set of used clubs. She looks forward to retirement this summer so that she and Bill can play more, both in Wisconsin and in Florida where they will spend their winters at their home on Citrus Springs Golf Course.

As for their professions, on leaving the accounting field Bill became a nursing home administrator, and is currently at Heritage Manor, Elroy, Wisconsin. Janet is a career Spanish teacher, currently at Lodi High School. Between them they have six grown children. They look forward to many more travels with MCV and its enthusiastic members.