



# On The Road

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## Meet the Members

### *Don and Jane Bailey*

Jane.....I grew up in western and central Kansas. Later we moved to Kansas City (a big change from tiny Kinsley, KS), Iowa, Missouri, then to Madison when I was partway through my junior year in high school. I bought my first car when I graduated from UW-Madison and became a first grade teacher in Evansville. It was a used 1964 ½ white Mustang. It was a stick and I had never driven a stick.....my dad gave me lessons every weekend when he was home. Very cute and sporty, just right for me to make the drive back and forth to teach. I absolutely loved that car! It was a great car, right Don? I'd love to have a "refurbished 64 'tang in my garage.....but it would need air, windows that didn't rattle and no rust!



Don.....I grew up in Madison and have lived here my entire life. I went to West High School and the UW. After I graduated, I served for a while in the Army Reserve, got my CPA certificate and except for one year, I worked in public accounting my entire working life. I owned my own firm for most of that time and sold it to SVA in 2004. I now work part time for SVA and do some consulting. The first corvette we owned was an '85 black coupe. After I purchased that car I was feeling guilty about spending so much money on a car and to absolve my guilt, I purchased a horse for my wife and daughters. That was the first of four horses. You can't even imagine how much that first corvette cost me! I enjoy traveling and our cottage on the lake. Being a part of MCV has been a wonderful experience.

We met when Don drove up to the PDQ, where Jane worked, in his '68 Dodge Charger. Our first date was with fellow MCV members, Rick and Marge Schappe, and the rest is history. We purchased our first corvette from a young man who was getting married and couldn't afford to keep it. What fun! A few years later we bought a red '95 convertible and have had convertibles ever since! We've also owned a blue '04 convertible and now own a '06 red convertible. Love it!



We have always enjoyed going to car shows and looking at cars. We especially enjoy looking at street rods and muscle cars. We've attended one of the National Street Rods shows in Kentucky, the Barrett Jackson auction in Arizona and enjoy Back to the Fifties in Minneapolis.

One day we were driving in the country and a man shouted at us to stop.....enter Paul Dowding who told us about a new club that was forming and he encouraged us to attend. We did and now can't imagine life without MCV. We've enjoyed making so many new friends who enjoy cars, going on drives and eating out.

## Ladies Night Out

Our next Ladies Night Out is Tuesday, September 14 at the west side Imperial Gardens (corner of University Ave and Allen Blvd). Meet for drinks at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30. Contact Jane Bailey at 836-7802 or [djbaile@aol.com](mailto:djbaile@aol.com) to reserve your spot.

For all the new members, we don't talk about the cars! Hope to see you there!

## August Meeting Notes

\*\*\*Notice: There are no minutes for our August meeting attached to this newsletter because our meeting was held at Token Creek Park as an evening pot-luck picnic. The meeting portion, much to the delight of all those in attendance, was brief and hardly worthy of note taking! The event seemed to be a success and I expect it to become an annual affair, possibly moved to a weekend day.

Thanks to all those in attendance who shared a dish to pass.

Pete Hill

Do you have an article you want to have appear in the newsletter? If so, please submit it in final form to Pete Hill by the Saturday following the club meeting. You can send your article via email to: [gs884@charter.net](mailto:gs884@charter.net)  
or  
Call Pete at 608-837-0625

### NEED TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION?

If any of your personal information has changed, please let me know so I can update the members list. Things like your phone numbers, your email address, any part of your address that might change or a different car. And let me know if I can email the members list to you. It is an Excel file and it is now on letter size to make it easy to print. Thanks for your help! Sandy Van Kleeck – membership, (608)424-6263 or [vanklecks@wwdb.org](mailto:vanklecks@wwdb.org)

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