

FCOA MEMBER #1800 ~ BONNIE



Late in 2001 when East Region and Beachcombers Corvette Club members Randy and Meg found the FCOA application in their NCCC new member packet, they thought it would make a great Christmas present for their niece Bonnie. Little did they know that Bonnie's application would arrive just in time for her to be assigned FCOA membership #1800! Meg and Randy are new members of NCCC who are having a blast with their Corvette Club!

Bonnie is an active 7th grader who likes Math, Reading and Science with Spelling ranking as #1 among her least favorites. Like most 12-year old girls, Bonnie is busy with zillions of interests. Among her favorites are movies, reading mysteries and drawing. She enjoys playing the piano and also plays the trumpet. With her terrific memory Bonnie can repeat movie scenes and dialog verbatim right down to the accents and mannerisms. Bonnie is also an accomplished "arcade" driver! Nintendo 64 gives her the opportunity to experience seeing the world in various sports cars but nothing is like riding in Aunt Meg and Uncle Randy's Corvette. Sounds like the t-shirt saying "When I grow up I'm driving a Corvette so LOOK OUT!" fits Bonnie perfectly! Hmmm, wonder which one of her favorite colors it will be: blue or purple?

Bonnie's introduction to Corvettes was while her Mom "babysat" Aunt Meg and Uncle Randy's car for a few years while they lived in Alaska. Bonnie and her sister Hannah REALLY liked having their Mom pick them up from school in the Vette. Bonnie didn't mind cramming into the back with her backpack but she LOVED when she got to sit up front. Their Corvette is a great-looking, driven-daily 1978 Silver Anniversary L82 with mirrored T-Tops and Oyster interior that has 67,000 original miles. Bonnie's aunt won the Vette for Uncle Randy in a radio station contest in September 1993! She had to put a radio station bumper sticker on her car, hear her license plate number called and do all kinds of other elimination-type things. Her whole summer was planned around winning "that car." Uncle Randy was one of 75 that finally had to try keys in the ignition ~ he was 34th in line and when the engine started as he turned the key, he was shocked!

Congratulations, Bonnie, for being FCOA member #1800!