

Member Profile
Marge Westerman (Club Secretary)
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Marge currently serves as the Secretary of the club, a very tough job. She was born in St Paul Minnesota. Her dad was a City Bus driver (hence her connection with motorized vehicles) and her Mother was a stay at home mom who raised Marge and her older sister. Marge is unique now days in that she lived in the same house from birth through graduation from High School and a little beyond. After graduation she attended Bethesda School of Nursing, which took 12 months during which she lived in the dorm at the school. Nursing it seems had always seemed natural to her. As a child she always played the Nurse. After graduation from nursing school she took a job as a Nurse with the Veterans Administration. She lived in the dorms while working there. She met HIM and “That was it, as he was the one”, while she was working there and he didn’t like the atmosphere there (kinda creepy) so she moved back to the safety of the home where she had lived since birth. She had met “HIM” at a party, which she says he crashed. They dated and Married on December 5th soon to be 40 years ago. She has two sons Todd, a Pilot for Jet Blue after a career in the Navy and Chad who is in Business in Minnesota. She has two grandbabies Jackson and Tommy both less than two years old. These young men are the apples of her eye. She travels as often as she can to see them in Minnesota and Pennsylvania hoping to get to spoil them just a little bit. After the birth of Todd and Chad she took a brake from her nursing career to stay at home with the kids resuming her work after the youngest got to be in the third grade or so, at which time she went part time and eventually finished her career as a Home Health Nurse, a tough job. The boys were into sports and she became hockey mom delivering them to and from practice for Hockey and baseball, and was an active participant in all related activities. Her hobbies were boating, and a water-ski club to which she belonged and served as an officer. She also enjoyed fishing. Hold on to your seat she actually baits her own hook and cleans, cooks and eats the fish she catches. Next time I see her I will give her a “HIGH FIVE” on behalf of all sportsman. She learned to drive in a sixty’s vintage white Oldsmobile station wagon. Prior to that her favorite car was the 1954 Chevrolet red and white inside and out. Her dad had put clear vinyl seat covers over the seats, (probably from Fingerhut as most of us remember). During one family vacation to South Dakota a donkey came over to their parked car and attempted to eat the seat covers. She was disappointed that it didn’t finish the job as she hated the seat covers as they were cold in the winter hot in the summer and always hard to sit on. Her first car was a “hold your breath” a 1964 Chevrolet Corvair. It was Maroon and she bought it from her sister. She then bought a 1968 Chevrolet Malibu. Teal Blue, vinyl top 2-door hardtop. Marge had a Ford Maverick “Grabber” which died an early ugly death by drowning. She had got caught in a flash Thunderstorm while attempting to get a trailer hitch put on it to haul their boat. She arrived at the hitch place they had just sold the last one and was on her way to her parent’s house for a surprise visit. She eased the Grabber into an intersection that was a little deep in water floated into a fireplug and under she went. After a good drying out when you honked the horn it gurgled and water continued to seep out of all the air and heater vents. Other cars she has owned include a Ford Pinto (whose pistons may be involved in last year’s trophies) a Ford Tempo a Ford Cortina and a really bad acting

Olds Cutlass Supreme. She also drove a really sharp Pontiac Grand Am two door all white inside, outside and wheels, and got a two thumbs up from a group of teenagers as she drove by one day. A Buick Grand Sport Turbo also found its way to her garage. She has also owned many pickup trucks, campers' tents, etc. One particular car of interest was the Dodge Challenger that had the female voice that reminded you to do stuff like fasten your seat belt and etc. This talking car was all the rage for a while but soon became unpopular. Rod had it first and liked it, Marge had it next and didn't like it and son Todd finished it off by driving it all through High School. This car was in fact entirely covered in toilet paper by friends during High School. Marge moved to Newcastle in 2000 shortly after retiring to be near some warm air. Their son Todd had been assigned to Tinker during his Navy days and Marge visited him and liked Oklahoma. She has visited all 50 states with the recent cruise to Alaska finishing it off. She has been a member of the Tri-City Cruisers since the spring of 2008. She is the owner of a two door 1957 Buick that is currently under construction. This car will be a showstopper when it makes its appearance later this spring. Marge brings a calming no nonsense common sense attitude voice of reason to our club. Which we need! Thanks for all you do.