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Will and Maurie Gardner's C-6 ZHZ Roadster above Cedar City on the Shakespearean Cruise in 2013.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well it has been an exciting month already! We started out with a wonderful monthly birthday breakfast with a huge amount of people showing up. We had a officers meeting and discussed several issues including the Corvette Caravan and what to do about Miller Motor Sports Park and their putting another event on top of ours. I went with Mike Barker and met with Kasey Webster, General Manager of Larry H Miller Chevrolet in Murray and they have agreed to be our sponsor again this year. I tried to get her to donate a 2014 Corvette as a club car but she was not to receptive too that idea. Maybe I will try again next year. Kasey has assigned Russell G. Baldwin, Sale & Leasing associate, as our contact guy for club issues and so forth. I will introduce him to the club at this month's meeting.

The club has been contacted by several people about membership which Lloyd is handling, and we are already scheduling car shows, and socials for the year.

I have had another talk with Absolute Performance about a motor for the DARE Corvette and Karl is pretty sure he will be able to help our project get a new motor. Keep your fingers crossed, as it is a ZZ4 motor short block.

I am looking forward to spring getting here and the weather warming up so we can get the cars out of the garage, and uncovered so we can get out on the road. I saw a funny sign the other day and it said "I am suffering from PMS" (Parked Motorcycle Syndrome) and I shared this on Facebook and Mary Barker changed it to PCS (Parked Corvette Syndrome) I think we all may be suffering from having the cars parked through the winter.

Have a great February and remember to get your sweetie either some chocolate, or some flowers and let her buy you a new Corvette. See you at the meeting and get togethers.

Ron Probert, President

2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/ and click on 2014 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Judy Corgiat, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Shirlynn Gildea regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Char Ohlson, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

BIRTHDAYS

March Birthdays 2014

Dennis Barker 2 Chuck Baker 2 Kathleen Barker 2 Scott Stanford 2 Cheryl Woolston Bonnie France 6 Janet Blood 8 10 Char Ohlson 14 Marlene Cummings 15 Sally Allen Ken Frailey 19 19 Brenda Peters

19 Kathee Richardson 20 Jeff Zornow 21 Nona Ellis 21 Lance Parker 22 Jim Aird 23 Potty Soutan

- Jim Aird
 Betty Saxton
 Dave Meents
 Bryon Simpson
 Scott Strong
 Paula Colosimo
- 27 Lynn Spencer
 27 Janet Tillotson
 28 Peggy Larsen
 30 Ron Probert
- 31 Bernie Warburton31 Teddy Wardle

April Birthdays 2014

- 3 Dianne Allen
 3 Kathy Rocco
 4 David Nagel
 4 Don Ward
 6 Marie Liston
 9 Shirley Harring
- Shirley Harrington 9 Judy Hand 11 Jackie Howell 12 Cal Butterfield 19 19 Luke Hoefnagel 23 Judy Anderson 23 Karen DeSmet 23 Shirley Zupon 25 Robert Callaway 27 Lynne Hicks 28 Chris Barney 29 Sherrie Spencer

Cecelia Symons

Liana Lucero

Don Sommers

EVENT SUMMARY

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MARCH 2014

- 2-15 CCU Panama Canal Full Transit Cruise
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 15 CCU Birthday Lunch Rib City, American Fork, UT
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 21-23 40th Parts Plus Autorama, South Towne Expo, Sandy, UT

APRIL 2014

- 5-13 CCU San Diego/Palm Springs Cruise
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting TBD
- 19 CCU Birthday Breakfast The Egg, Holladay, UT
- 25-27 22nd Annual Moab Rotary Action Car Show Moab, UT

MAY 2014

- 1-5 Route 66 Fun Run Kingman, AZ
- 10-11 Beach Boys Concert Tuacahn Theater, St George, UT
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 16-17 UVU Cruise Night & Car Show Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT
- 17 Children's Justice Center Charity Car Show Tooele, UT
- 22 CCU Membership Meeting Utah Food Bank, Salt Lake City, UT

JUNE 2014

- 1 MWSN Picnic Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 7 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD

- 7 RC Willey Car Show Riverdale, UT
- 6 Historic 25th Street Car Show Ogden, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 13-14 Coats for Kids Car Show, Bountiful City Park, Bountiful, UT
- 13-15 Rainbow Hotel & Casino Father's Day Cruise Wendover, UT
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting TBD

JULY 2014

- 2 Eaglewood Festival of Speed Eaglewood Golf Couse, North SLC
- 3-5 Cache Valley Cruise In Logan, UT
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 12 Coalville Super Cruise & Car Show, Coalville, UT
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting TBD
- 26-27 Stags Car Club Open House Plain City, UT

AUGUST 2014

- 2 Roy Days Car Show Roy, UT
- 9 Under the Stars Car Show Sunset, UT
- 13 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 16 Kruisers for Kids Car Show Midvale City Park, Midvale, UT
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting TBD
- 23-31 National Corvette Caravan 2014 Bowling Green, KY

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1-3 National Corvette Caravan 2014 Bowling Green, KY
- 5-6 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show Brigham City, UT
- 10 CCU Officers Meeting Bob Clayton
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting TBD

OCTOBER 2014

- 4 Hackett's Surprise Cruise Event
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Nominations TBD

NOVEMBER 2014

- 12 CCU Officers Meeting TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections TBD

DECEMBER 2014

- 10 CCU New/Old Officers Meeting TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting TBD

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

STEVEN AND DANA LEE:

Steve was born in Alamosa, CO. Graduate of Adam State. Past life includes body building, football, Ski Patrol, scratch golfer, FBI candidate, Archeology, surveyor, married a couple times. Present Life includes married to Dana, Blue Stakes and Survey at RioTinto, whiskey connoisseur, motorcycle manic, football spectator, antagonistically engaging, heart-felt belly laughs, crocodile tears, but don't tell him I said that. He's a gentle lion who loves his friends and family and lives for the moment because he knows you can't take it with you.



Dana Lee:

Dana was born in Castro Valley, CA. Graduated Navy boot camp same day as would have High School. Past life includes 8.5 years active duty Navy, 15 years project planning at Idaho's INEL, mother of one son, Motorcycle enthusiast, dance, ice-skating, and shopaholic, married a few times. Present life includes wife of Steven, motorcycle enthusiast from afar, fast car racing, motocross, traveler, veterans mouth piece, VA project manager, opinionated, caring, and excited to experience new adventures.

NEW MEMBERS

Steve and Dana Lee - Grantsville, UT

2013 Silver Grandsport





SINKHOLE COLLAPSES AT NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

We received a call at 5:44am from our security company alerting us of our motion detectors going off in our Skydome area of the Museum. Upon arrival it was discovered that a sinkhole had collapsed within the Museum. No one was in or around the Museum at the time. The Bowling Green Fire Department arrived on the scene and secured the area. The Fire Department has estimated the size of the hole is 40 feet across and 25-30 feet deep.



It is with heavy hearts that we report that eight Corvettes were affected by this incident. Those cars include:

1993 ZR-1 Spyder on loan from General Motors

2009 ZR1 "Blue Devil" on loan from General Motors

The other six vehicles were owned by the National Corvette Museum including:

1962 Black Corvette

1984 PPG Pace Car

1992 White 1 Millionth Corvette

1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Corvette

2001 Mallett Hammer Z06 Corvette

2009 White 1.5 Millionth Corvette

None of the cars affected were on loan from individuals. The Skydome exhibit area of the Museum is a separate structure connected to the main Museum. A structural engineer is now on-site to assess the existing damage and stability of the surrounding areas. The Museum is closed to the public for the day to allow us to carefully assess the situation. We will keep everyone informed as we know more.

With the 20th Anniversary celebration, Grand Opening of the NCM Motorsports Park, and the National Corvette Caravan coming August 27-30, we've got a lot to be excited about in 2014, and look forward to getting the Skydome repaired and reopened very soon.

CHEVROLET TO OVERSEE RESTORATION OF HISTORIC CORVETTES

DETROIT – To help the National Corvette Museum recover from the massive sink hole, Chevrolet will be overseeing restoration of the Corvettes damaged. The process will be managed by General Motors Design in Warren, Mich.



The vehicles at the National Corvette Museum are some of the most significant in automotive history," said Mark Reuss, executive vice president of General Motors Global Product Development. "There can only be one 1-millionth Corvette ever built. We want to ensure as many of the damaged cars are restored as possible so fans from around the world can enjoy them when the Museum reopens."

The restoration will be overseen by Ed Welburn, vice president of GM Global Design.

When the cars are recovered, they will be shipped to the Mechanical Assembly facility, a small specialty shop within GM Design, where the best restoration approach will be determined. Mechanical Assembly has been part of GM Design since the 1930s, and today maintains and restores many of the vehicles in the GM Heritage Collection and GM's historic concept cars.

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CORVETTE RACING

TUDOR UNITED SPORTSCAR RACING

WILL REPLACE THE AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES



In 1999 the American Le Mans spots car series ran its first season. The ALMS series of sports car racing was the brain child of Dr. Don Panoz who wanted to bring the excitement and glamor of European racing to

America. He was more than successful. The American Le Mans endurance series was based in the United States and Canada and hosted such renowned automobile marques as Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin, BMW, Audi and certainly our favorite the Chevrolet Corvette. Accolades can be heaped upon the 15 years of accredited racing successes achieved through the ALMS series. In

the past, many of our CCU members took the opportunity to attend some of the races not only at our own local Miller Motorsports Park but also at the famous Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, and Infineon



Raceway-Sears Point in Sonoma, California. Here at home many of our CCU members participated with our Corvette Racing Team at the GM sponsored Corvette Corrals, and we hosted the race teams in the corral tents. This was a labor of love for us all. We thank the members who gave time and effort to make the corrals a big success.

Now, as with everything, American sports car racing is evolving. The newly announced Tudor United Sportscar Championship Series will replace the ALMS. On September 5, 2012 it was announced that the Grand-Am Road Racing sanctioning body would merge with the Braselton based International Motor Sports

Association (IMSA), and as such both bodies would combine their premiere sports car series, the Rolex Sports Car Series and American Le Mans Series respectively, with plans to debut a new series schedule in 2014.

In January 2013, the two racing series' announced a preliminary class structure for the new program. Grand-Am's Daytona Prototype category and IMSA's P2 would combine into a single class, with allowances for the unique Delta Wing to also compete in this new class. The Le Mans Prototype Challenge class of single spec cars from the American Le Mans Series would continue, although the cars will switch to using Grand-Am's Continental Tires. The GT class of the American Le Mans Series, which includes Corvette, would remain unchanged, while Grand-Am's GT class will form another GT class, to be combined with the American Le Mans GTC category. The only category of cars not represented in the new series is the American Le Mans Prototype 1 (P1).

There are four different classes in the United SportsCar Championship Series, featuring two sports prototype categories and two <u>grand tourer</u> classes:

Prototype (P): the flagship class, combining Grand-Am Daytona Prototype with the American Le Mans Series P2 prototype and <u>DeltaWing</u> cars, built to 2013 specifications.

Prototype Challenge (PC): a spec class carried over directly from the American Le Mans Series, featuring Le Mans Prototype Challenge cars built by Oreca with engines supplied by Chevrolet and tires from Continental.

GT Le Mans (GTLM): a continuation of the ALMS GT class, consisting of cars matching the Automobile Club de l'Ouest's GTE specification.

GT Daytona (GTD): a class that combines the Grand-Am GT & GX classes with the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup cars from the ALMS GTC class. Group GT3 cars will be allowed entry into this class.

The new 2014 race schedule is:

January 25-26: 24 Hours of Daytona - 52nd Rolex 24

March 15: 12 Hours of Sebring

April 12: Long Beach

May 4: Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

May 31: Detroit Belle Isle
June 7: Kansas Speedway

June 29: Watkins Glen International

July 13: Mosport Park

July 25 : Indianapolis Motor Speedway
August 10: Road America Elkhart Lake
August 24 : Virginia International Raceway

September 20: Circuit Of The Americas
October 4: Petit Le Mans @ Road Atlanta

So stay tuned for more racing action this coming year. See you at the track. Also see: http://www.unitedsportscar.com

Bob Tillotson



C6.R Corvettes No's 3 and 4 rounding turn 2 at Infineon Raceway, Sears Point in Sonoma, CA July, 2005.

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS (MWSN)

The Mountain West Street News (MWSN) is a local publication that promotes and advertises area events for car clubs and enthusiasts. CCU is part of this publication. Our CCU correspondent for MWSN is Bob Tillotson. You can join MWSN and receive it's bi-monthly publication by attending the MWSN Picnic each summer. MWSN, P.O. Box 172, Roy, UT 84067 or call (801) 773-8438.



CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH NEWS WEAR YOUR CCU NAME BADGE

We have lots of new members in the club. The only way they will be able to remember your name is if you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing name tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

NOT HEARING ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

We try to keep you informed with the Gazette, the CCU Website, and e-mail reminders. If you want to receive e-mail updates on events, changes to the schedule (and that does happen), you need to let us know your current e-mail address. If you change your e-mail address, you need to tell us or you won't get CCU e-mail.

CLUB MEMBER SIGNIFICANT FAMILY EVENTS

If you know of another member who is ill, having surgery or has had a death in the family, please let the CCU Secretary or another officer know, so a card can be mailed from the club.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The January Birthday Breakfast was held on Saturday, Jan 11th at the Red Rock in Fashion Place Mall. The names of members with birthdays in January were read. Join us for breakfast even if it's not your birthday. Good excuse to get out of the house.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The January Membership Meeting was held on Wednesday, Jan 15th, at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. You can obtain a copy of the minutes from the club secretary.

CCU AWARDS BANQUET

The CCU Annual Awards Banquet was on Jan 25th at the Oakridge Country Club. 5, 10, and 15 year members were recognized with a patch. Club members who got caught in embarrassing situations during club events were recognized. Finally, the member of the year was announced and presented with the traveling trophy.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

On Sunday, Feb 2nd, Vaughn and Diane Williams opened their home up to the Corvette Club of Utah annual Super Bowl party. What a game with Seattle surprising everyone as they beat Denver. Everyone had a great time. Thanks Vaughn and Diane.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The February Membership Meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb 19th at Larry H Miller Chevrolet in Murray, Utah. Ron opened the meeting by introducing a representative from the Ronald McDonald House. She expressed her thanks for the pop tabs and toiletries from the motels. She also announced they have expanded their facilities and members are invited to attend the open house on March 17th from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. Ron also announced that the CCU trailer was broken into but nothing was taken. Russell Baldwin was introduced as our liaison with Larry H Miller Chevrolet who have agreed to continue our sponsorship for another year. The CCU Trophy display case at the dealership was cleaned up by Mike Corgiat and Dave Ohlson. It appears the new motor for the Dare Car will be provided at little or no cost and will be installed for free. The Corvette Caravan reception has been moved from the Miller Motor Sports Park to Wendover, Utah. Mike Crawford is setting up the reception with Bob Tillotson. We will meet them at Wendover and escort them to their accommodations in Salt Lake. Bernie announced the annual Route 66 Fun Run. They will be leaving from Thanksgiving point on May 1st. Sign-up with the Route 66 Association and get your number and then contact Bernie for the itinerary and accommodations. It has been proposed that the 2013 Food Bank donations be made to the Food Bank Super Bowl. Ron is gathering some more information and will bring the proposal up for a membership vote at the March Membership Meeting.

Contact the CCU Secretary for a complete copy of the meeting minutes.

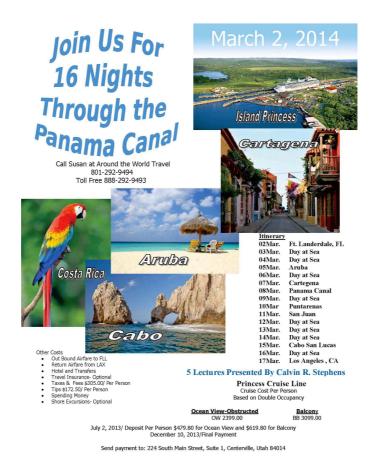
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The February Birthday Breakfast was held on Saturday, Feb 22 at Uncle Lee's Café in Ogden, UT. The names of members with birthdays were read. At the time of printing, there was enough snow at Hardware Ranch to bring the Elk down and a cruise was planned to take the sleigh ride and see the Elk after breakfast.

MARCH EVENTS

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE - MAR 2ND TO 15TH

I have scheduled a cruise through the Panama Canal in March 2014. A new travel agent is being used. For more information contact Lilianne Hoefnagel at 801-572-2338 instead of the Travel Agent listed.



MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCH - MAR 15TH

<u>Saturday, Mar 15th</u> – 11:00AM at Rib City, 648 E State Street, American Fork, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in March. For more information contact Judy Corgiat at 801-253-3957.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

CCU MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MARCH 19TH

<u>Wednesday, Mar 19th</u> – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Judy Corgiat at 801-253-3957.

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March 2014						
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April 2014						
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APRIL EVENTS

CCU Spring Break Cruise - 5-13 Apr 2014

Several years ago, the club took a trip to Death Valley in the early spring. Yes, it snowed on us when we left, but we made it over the pass at Eureka and had a marvelous time thawing out after a long, cold winter. We are going to repeat this adventure, but this time we are heading south to San Diego and Palm Springs for a full week of thawing out. Break out the Corvette's, this is a Corvette trip. (You can still come if you want to bring a grocery getter). You will be rewarded for breaking your Corvette out early when you arrive in sunny San Diego.

Before you leave, you can save some money by buying the <u>San Diego 3 for 1 Park Pass</u> for \$143. This admits one adult to all three parks for 7 days. You can also purchase it through <u>Costco</u> for \$112.99.

<u>Saturday, April 5th</u> – 9:00 AM Depart from Thanksgiving Point (East) front parking lot. This may be a big group so we may split up into smaller groups if needed. We will head on down I-15 to <u>Best Western Plus Henderson Hotel</u>, 1535 Boulder Highway, Henderson, NV (702) 564-9200. Best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$80.10 for a King Bed. Originally planned on going to Prim, NV to get ahead of the LA Weekend traffic but there is nothing that looks good at Prim as far as accommodations.

<u>Sunday, April 6th</u> – 8:00 AM Depart to try and get in front of the weekend traffic returning to LA. We will continue on down I-15 all the way to San Diego. If time allows, we will go to <u>Coronado Island</u> stopping at <u>Silver Strand State Beach</u> for a few minutes. From there we will be heading to the <u>Corvette Diner</u> for dinner. It's a short drive from there to the <u>Best Western Yacht Harbor Hotel</u>, 5005 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA (619) 224-3254. Best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$111.60 for a King or two Queen Beds. This is going to be home for four nights so unpack the car and make room for the top.

Monday, April 7th – 9:00 AM Depart to San Diego Zoo Safari Park, 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA (760) 747-8702. For the afternoon or evening we suggest Mission Beach Park where there are several large parking lots, beach access, boardwalk, and a small shopping mall. This is located in Mission Bay, Approximately 3146 Mission Boulevard, San Diego, CA.

<u>Tuesday, April 8th</u> – 9:00 AM Depart to <u>San Diego Zoo</u>, 2920 Zoo Drive, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA (888) 687-5289. For the afternoon or evening we suggest visiting some of the other attractions at <u>Balboa Park</u> or head back to <u>Coronado Island</u> for sightseeing, shopping or the beach.

<u>Wednesday, April 9th</u> – 9:00 AM Depart to <u>Sea World San Diego</u>, 500 Sea World Drive, San Diego, CA (800) 257-4268. For the afternoon or evening we suggest <u>La Jolla</u> for the beaches, dining, and shopping or <u>Cabrillo National Monument</u> and explore the beach, tide pools, and watch the cruise ships depart the San Diego Harbor.

Thursday, April 10th – 9:00 AM Depart Best Western Yacht Harbor Hotel for our run to Palm Springs. We will head North on I-5 along the coast until we reach San Juan Capistrano where we can make a stop at the mission where the swallows return each spring. We will miss their return as they return on March 19th. From there we will turn inland on CA 74 through the mountains to the Best Western Las Brisas Hotel in Palm Springs for the next two nights. The best rate is AARP/Senior at \$170.99 on Thursday Night and \$233.99 for Friday Night. An alternative hotel is Comfort Inn Palm Springs Downtown, 390 South Indian Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA, Phone: (760) 778-3699 Senior rates are \$89.00 for Thursday night and \$179.00 for Friday night. Both of these hotels are only a block from Palm Canyon Road where the Street Fair and the Palm Spring Follies take place. At either hotel we will be able to park our cars and walk to everything. We can relax for a little while this afternoon before we attend the Palm Springs Street Fair , on Thursday Evening. For dinner tonight, there are a number of restaurants in Palm Springs, but there are also a number of food vendors at the street fair that serve some amazing fare.

<u>Friday, April 11th</u> – For those who are interested, we will leave early (7:00AM) and make a run to <u>Joshua Tree National Park</u>. Entry Fee is \$15.00 or a National Park Pass. There's a number of interesting rock formations where we can stop and get some Corvette photos. We will then continue through the park and out he East entrance onto I-10 West and back to Palm Spring. We are leaving early so we will be back in time to attend <u>The Palm Springs Follies</u> in their final season. Seats are reserved and there are several ticket and prices range from \$29.00 to \$95.00, depending on where you want to sit. If you want to sit with friends, we suggest you get together and order your tickets together. The

show runs about 2 hours and 45 minutes, making it about 5:00 PM when we get out of the show.

<u>Saturday, April 12th</u> – Depart 8:30 To Flagstaff via Prescott and Sedona, AZ. We will stop for a while in Sedona for some site seeing and shopping, primarily shopping. Then continue into Flagstaff and the <u>Comfort Inn I-17 & I-40</u>, 2355 S. Beulah Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ (928)774-2225. Best Rate is Senior/AARP \$98.00.

<u>Sunday, April 13th</u> – Depart 8:00 toward home via US-89 North toward Lake Powell. The road is still closed south of Page, so we will take 89A through Jacobs Lake (ice cream) and through Kanab and cut over to I-15 somewhere between Mt. Carmel Junction and Salina. We should be home sometime in the late afternoon.

APRIL BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - APR 19TH

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>Apr 19th</u> – 9:00 AM at the Egg and I, 1919 E Murray-Holladay Road, Holladay, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in March. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

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CCU MEMBERSHIP MEETING – APRIL 16TH

Wednesday, Apr16th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Judy Corgiat at 801-253-3957.

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FUTURE EVENTS

THE BEACH BOYS AT TUACAHN - MAY 10TH - 11TH

Saturday, May 10th - Come join us to relive the good old days with The Beach Boys. We will meet Saturday morning at Smith's at 655 West 5300 South at 8:45 AM, and leave about 9:00 AM. We will travel down I-15 to St. George with stops every 1 ½ - 2 hours as needed. On the way we will stop and see the petroglyphs near Parawan and somewhere for lunch if desired. We will arrive in St. George sometime in the afternoon in time to check into our hotel(s) and get dinner before we make the run to Tuacahn to see The Beach Boys.

Tickets:

Tickets for The Beach Boys are available through the Tuacahn Ticket Office. If you want to sit together with friends, you should get together and order your tickets.

Hotels:

There are several Hotels in St. George. I'm not making recommendations so decide where you want to stay and make your reservations; here are some where we have stayed in the past:

Best Western Coral Hills, 125 E Saint George Boulevard Saint George, Utah, 84770-2856, Phone: 435/673-4844. Best rate is the senior rate of \$116.09 for a king bed.

Best Western Travel Inn, 316 E Saint George Boulevard, Saint George, UT, 84770, Phone: 435/673-3541. Best rate is the senior rate of \$92.69 for a king bed or 2 queens.

Best Western Plus Abbey Inn, 1129 S Bluff Street , Saint George, Utah, 84770-5247, Phone: 435/652-1234. Best rate is the senior rate of \$107.96 for 2 gueen beds, or \$116.96 for a King Suite.

Hampton Inn, 53 North River Road, Saint George, Utah, 84790, USA 1-435-652-1200. Best Rate is \$125.00 AAA, AARP or Senior, for a king or 2 queens.

Quality Inn South Bluff, 1165 South Bluff St, Saint George, UT, US, 84770, (435) 628-4481. Best Rate is \$98.10 for 2 queen beds.

Or other hotel of your choice.

We would like to know who is going on this little adventure, so use the online signup form to let us know that you are going.

General Notes:

As always, no limit. If you have motel rooms, you are good to go. None of this is set in stone except The Beach Boys Concert. Remember, we will make rest stops as necessary. Modesty has ruined more kidneys than has alcohol. If you need a rest stop, shout out. We can take other sightseeing side trips as requested and time allows. Some people may want to go earlier (Friday) or stay later (Monday or longer) just let us know. For more info: Contact Dave Ohlson at (801) 947-1654.

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC - JUNE 1ST



SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2014, **(RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE)**SANDRIDGE PARK 2075 WEST 4400 SOUTH ROY, UTAH
PICNIC REGISTRATION FEE:

ENTRY FEE: Subscription to MWSN and Picnic Registration \$27.00 before May 24TH, 2014 \$32.00 after May 24TH, 2014 Picnic registration only \$7.00 before May 24TH, 2014 \$12.00 after May 24TH, 2014

NOTE: If you have a current subscription to MWSN and it does not expire at this time of year, your subscription will be renewed at the time of expiration.

ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME!

FREE TEE SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 25 TO PRE-REGISTER

DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 250 TO REGISTER
NSRA SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR 2014 WILL BE AVAILABLE

\$150.00 Cash drawing for entries received on or before May $24^{\rm TH}$ (vehicle owner must be present at time of drawing)

REGISTRATION FOR THE PICNIC BEGINS AT 9:00 a.m.

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH IF YOU LIKE. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PARK FOR YOUR CONVIENCE.

REMEMBER, THIS IS A PICNIC TO SUPPORT M.W.S.N.
THIS IS NOT A CAR SHOW.

ACTIVITIES GET UNDER WAY AROUND 11:00 A.M. PRIZES AT 3:00 P.M.

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE THIS PUBLICATION. REMEMBER, WE ARE A NON-PROFIT PUBLICATION. PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR 34TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC ONE OF THE BIGGEST & BEST EVER!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: M.W.S.N., P.O. BOX 172, ROY, UTAH 84067 OR CALL (801) 773-8438.

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RC WILLEY CAR SHOW - JUNE 7TH

The Corvette Club of Utah has been asked to participate in the 2012 RC Willey Car Show. They will be paying the club \$400.00 to attend this event. Let's polish up the Corvettes and bring them out so the club can earn money for charity.

The show will start at 11:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM.

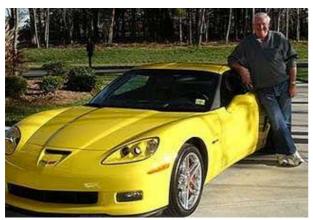
They will have a drawing for three major gifts plus a few lesser gifts to the participants. Also, each car will receive a small gift. They have invited the Model A Club and Mustang Club to also participate. Last year each of these clubs brought 50 cars. They will provide Tents for shade and the usual hot dogs and drinks.

Please be at RC Willey by 10:45am to park your cars.

5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 Aug 2014



They come from miles around...lines of colorful Corvettes, all generations represented, traveling from every continental United State and even a few foreign countries to gather in the Home of the Corvette. 2014 will



bring the 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Leading the spectacle is Paul Mariano of Huntersville, NC, a 20-year Museum member who is not only a lifetime member of the Museum but also a founding member.

2014 CORVETTE CARAVAN - LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Many thanks to all of you who have already sent your best wishes and offers of help. All support is greatly appreciated. I most certainly will be soliciting your assistance, advice, and action in the days and months to come. Although the next caravan is three years away, the time will pass so rapidly we will wonder why all the planning didn't start in 2009!.

Having been involved in the organizing and funding of two caravans, I know all the hard work is done by the caravan captains and their local teams. My job will be to help make that task as trouble free as possible and keep everyone informed, on a timely basis, of the caravan status. In addition, the NCM will be streamlining the registration process and further reducing the workload of the captains. I solicit all participants to join in and help support your captain. It is a huge task to raise funds, book venues, publish route books, time daily routes, etc. Please volunteer and become part of the caravan process. You won't be sorry.

This caravan will mark the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the museum and the silver anniversary of its conception. We have the opportunity to make it the largest and best caravan ever. All we need is an abundance of new ideas and a ton of hard work.

You can contact me at vettltd@aol.com. I promise to get back to you within a 24 hour period.

Paul Mariano

National Chair 2014 NCM Caravan

THE 2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA & UTAH CARAVAN



Greetings fellow Caravanners,

A few items to cover with you:

1.) On our first stop in Reno, there will be an optional dinner at the National Automobile Museum. This is a fantastic venue, and even if you have been there before, it is worth another visit, especially with fellow Corvetters.

The Reno Corvette Club will be our host (thanks folks).

The cost is \$40/person, including Museum entry, dinner, guided tours, and other fun activities. Sorry, but the only expedient way for me to do this is to ask for a check made out to NorCal NCM Caravan 2014 and sent to:

Don Herzer PO Box 243 Long Barn, CA 95335 Please specify the names of those attending and get it to me prior to May 1.

After that, the price will increase to \$50/person as long as we have room.

- 2.) Unfortunately things didn't work out for us to get on the track at Miller Motorsports Park. However, our friends in Utah are arranging some fun activities for us in Wendover on our way through. Details to follow.
- 3.) I think that most of you are aware of this, but the available Corvette Factory Tours during the time we are in Bowling Green filled within a few hours.

The factory is holding firm that due to the new factory layout and increased safety concerns, they cannot allow self-guided tours as they did in 2009.

4.) Lastly, in spite of a big hole in the floor at the NCM, the Caravan is definitely still on. They hope to have repairs complete, an impressive new exhibit regarding the sink hole, and the damaged cars restored prior to us getting there.

Don Herzer NorCal Captain corvdon@wscc.ws 209-586-3079

Please make sure you are signed up to keep current on National Corvette Caravan news: http://maillist.corvettemuseum.com/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=caravan-chat&A=1

THE 2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH CORVETTE CARAVAN

The National Corvette Caravan 2014 is a caravan of Corvettes coming from all corners of the nation to the National Corvette Museum.



You can find more information about the caravan at the <u>Corvette</u> Caravan 2014 link.

The first step to participate in the caravan is to <u>register</u> for the caravan with the museum.

The second step is to sign up for Caravan Chat emails so you will be notified about the Caravan Events.

The last step is to sign up for the Corvette Caravan on the CCU Web Page so that we know you are going.

While you are waiting for the caravan trip, check back at the <u>Northern California</u>, <u>Nevada</u>, <u>and Utah Caravan</u> website for updates from our Caravan Captain. After you register for the caravan, he will add you to his email list so he can notify you directly of caravan updates.

Now for the lodging information. Motel accommodations are very tight because of the size of the caravan. Book early, as soon as you can, especially on the caravan in and at Bowling Green. You can reserve one of the Northern California/Nevada/Utah Caravan rooms or one of the CCU Best Western rooms. You must be registered for the caravan to use the blocked room. The CCU Best Western rooms are not blocked except at Bowling Green.

Saturday Aug 23rd, events start in Wendover as the Northern California Caravan arrives. Participates in the 2014 National Corvette Caravan can soon make room arrangements for their stay in the Salt Lake City area the evening of Saturday August 23, 2014. Participants will be able to start making their room reservations on/after October 1, 2013 at the Salt Lake Airport Hilton Hotel (soon to be the Doubletree by Hilton) 5151 Wiley Post Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116-2891. The next morning the caravans will leave for Bowling Green, KY. We have blocked 80 rooms at a price of \$83.00, double occupancy, plus applicable fees. Folks can call the hotel at 801-539-1515, use the key phrase 'CCC' to receive this price. Reservations must be made by no later than July 23, 2014. After that date any unused rooms will revert back to the hotel. Folks wishing to still make a room reservation after

<u>Sunday Aug 24th</u>, the caravan departs SLC for Cheyenne, WY where it will join the North West Caravan. Blocked caravan accommodations are at The Historic Plains Motel, 1600 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Call 1-866-275-2467 or 1-307-638-3311 for reservations. Rate is \$82 for double occupancy. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the <u>Best Western Plus Frontier Inn</u>, 8101 Hutchins Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 638-8891. The AAA or AARP rate is \$116.99 for a king or a two queen bed room.

Monday Aug 25th, the combined caravan departs Cheyenne, WY for Lincoln, NE. The plans are to visit the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, NE. Blocked caravan accommodations are at the Chase Suite Hotel,

200 South 68th Place, Lincoln, NE 68510. Call 1-888-433-6183 or 402-483-4900 for reservations. Rate is \$79 for 1 queen bed. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the <u>Best Western Nebraska City Inn</u>, 2515 S 11th Street, Nebraska City, NE (402) 873-7000. The AAA or AARP rate is \$79.16 for a king or \$78.26 for two double beds.

<u>Tuesday Aug 26th</u>, the caravan departs Lincoln, NE for Columbia, MO. Those that want to see the <u>Museum of American Speed</u> will get up early and back track 50 miles to Lincoln, NE for the caravan drivers meeting and to stage with the caravan for the trip to the museum and departure from Lincoln. Blocked caravan accommodations are at the Comfort Suites, 1010 W Business Loop 70, Columbia, MO (573) 443-0055. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the <u>Best Western Teal Lake Inn</u>, 3602 S Clark Street, Mexico, MO (573) 582-0700. The AAA or AARP rate is \$67.49 for a king or \$71.99 for two queen beds.

Wednesday Aug 27th, the caravan departs Columbia, MO for the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. We will wake up early and back track the 30 miles to Columbia, MO for the caravan drivers meeting and staged departure from Columbia, MO. The final leg is closely planned with the museum so that we arrive at the museum at the planned arrival times. In the past this has included a Corvette Kentucky State Police Car escorting us to the museum. The big challenge is getting through St Louis without losing anyone. Specific arrival instructions will be provided at a later date, but in the past it has included a circle around the museum and then parking on the grass behind the museum. At a pre-planned departure time, we will head south to the Best Western Plus White House, 404 Hester Drive, White House, TN (615) 672-3993. The rate is \$74.95 for a king or two double beds for Aug 27th thru Aug 30th. There are more rooms at the Best Western Fairwinds Inn, 100 Northcreek Boulevard, Goodletsville, TN (615) 851-1067. The AAA or AARP rate is \$89.99 for king or two double beds. The rooms are from Aug 27th thru Aug 30th unless you want to stay longer. Both hotels are right off I-65 for easy transit to the museum in Bowling Green.

Thursday Aug 28th, the caravan is over and the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum will begin. Celebrating 20 years of growth and changes, the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum August 28-30, 2014, will be celebrated with the arrival of the National Corvette Caravans with participants from around the globe. As with past Labor Days this celebration is a member-driven event, which unites friends, family and enthusiasts for a look back on the Museum's history and future! Those registered can enjoy the Museum with its many displays. Join us for our Grand Opening of the new NCM Motorsports Park with scheduled parade laps around the road course. The event will also include the Lifetime/VIP dinner, 10year/15-year/20-year member recognition, Ambassador Luncheon, and the "Corvette Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony and banquet where we will induct John Heinricy, Jerry Burton, & Dave MacDonald into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history. We have no additional information on events at this time. Touring the factory is a must do activity and we will try to set up a group tour. Plans were being set up by the Plant Manager to have an open walking tour of the plant during the Anniversary Celebration. However, the Plant Manager just announced plans to retire so we are still awaiting confirmation and details on additional plant tours since the normal tours were sold out within hours of being released. We will also probably arrange some day cruises to Mammoth Cayes, local Kentucky back roads, and to some local BBQ places. I have a day trip planned for Friday to drive and have lunch on the Tail of the Dragon highway. Since we are staying within 10 miles Nashville, we can also explore the possibility of attending a show there. Ron, Tom, and myself will start putting some activities together as we get closer to the caravan and get more information on the 20th Anniversary events.

<u>Saturday Aug 30th</u>, 9:00 AM those traveling home with me will depart White House, TN for Conway, AR going the southern route through Memphis, and Little Rock. We will be staying at the Best Western Conway, 816 E Oak Street, Conway AK (501) 329-9855. The AAA or AARP rates are \$68.39 for a king or \$74.69 for two queen beds.

<u>Sunday Aug 31st</u>, 9:00 AM we will depart Conway, AR for Amarillo, TX. We pick up the historic Route 66 at Oklahoma City and will follow it through Texas. We will try and stop at the Route 66 Museums in Oklahoma and Texas. We will be staying at the <u>Best Western Medical Center Inn</u>, 1610 S Coulter Street, Amarillo, TX (806) 358-7861. The AAA or AARP rates are \$65.99 for a king bed or \$70.39 for two queen beds.

Monday Sept 1st, 9:00 AM we will depart Amarillo, TX for Carlsbad, NM. We want to tour the caverns and still be there at dusk when the bats come out of the caverns. We will be staying at the Best Western Pecos Inn, 2209 W Main Street, Artesia, NM (575) 748-3324. The AAA or AARP rate is \$121.49 for a king or \$116.99 for two gueen beds.

<u>Tuesday Sept 2nd</u>, 9:00AM we will depart Artesia NM for Cortez, CO. We will be staying at the <u>Best Western Turquoise Inn & Suites</u>, 535 E Main Street, Cortez, CO (970) 565-3778. The AAA or AARP rate is \$121.49 for a king or \$112.49 for a queen bed.

Weds Sept 3rd, 9:00 AM we will head home for the Salt Lake Valley.

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