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## BIRTHDAYS

### January Birthdays 2008

1/1 Dale Gardiner  
1/1 Dennis Gines  
1/2 Fred Drake  
1/5 Marjean McKay  
1/6 Carol Linck  
1/6 Carol Hooper  
1/8 Randy Allen  
1/9 Don Bonnema  
1/10 Bob Tillotson  
1/11 Tom Schmidt  
1/12 Donna Brown  
1/12 Kathy Collings  
1/13 Dave Ohlson  
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1/15 Ann Marsh  
1/15 Rudy Thompson  
1/18 Jay Elliott  
1/19 Ken Donaghy  
1/20 Gary Odenwalder  
1/21 Ruth Eyre  
1/22 Nena Montoya  
1/23 Stacia Carlson  
1/24 Ken Rice`  
1/25 Paul Cox  
1/27 Linda Laycock  
1/29 JoAnn Vigil  
1/30 Merry Barker  
1/30 Judy Larson  
1/30 Louise Peterson  
1/30 Cordelia Sommers

### February Birthdays 2008

2/2 Pete Schwager  
2/3 Fray Zemp  
2/3 Barrie Strachan  
2/4 Brent Plant  
2/4 Susan Thomson  
2/4 Ed Yoshinaga  
2/5 Suzanne Coleman  
2/5 Parley Dudley  
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2/7 Michael Fisher  
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2/7 Kathi Stanford  
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2/10 Don Marsh  
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2/13 David Taylor  
2/13 Sheldon Voigt  
2/15 Jim Elliott  
2/21 Marilee Curtis  
2/21 Jim Laraway  
2/22 Georgiana Nelson  
2/22 Dennis Nelson  
2/22 Billie Powell  
2/23 John Hawkins  
2/26 Bob Lapine  
2/27 Betty Pedersen  
2/28 Sharon Duffield  
2/28 Amber Gaylor  
2/28 David White  
2/28 Diane Williams

## 2008 EVENT SUMMARY

### JANUARY

\*\*\* Please Pay Your Membership Dues to Jalee Cox\*\*\*

- 9 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 16 Membership Meeting/Larry Miller's Chevrolet – Murray, UT
- 19 Awards Banquet/Timbermine Restaurant – Ogden, UT
- 26 Birthday Dinner/El Rancho Grande – Kearns, UT

### FEBRUARY

- 13 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 20 Membership Meeting/Roy Library – Roy, UT
- 23 Birthday Breakfast/Home Town Buffet – Layton, UT

### MARCH

- 12 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 19 Membership Meeting/TBA

### APRIL

- 9 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 16 Membership Meeting/TBA

### MAY

- 1-5 Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ
- 14 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 21 Membership Meeting/TBA

### JUNE

- 1 Mountain West Street News Picnic/Sandridge Park – Roy, UT
- 11 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 13-14 Coats for Kids Street Party and Car Show – Bountiful, UT
- 18 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 28 Birthday Breakfast & Golden Spike Cruise/Golden Corral – Ogden, UT

### JULY

- 9 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 16 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 19 Butch Cassidy Cruise and Car Show – Montpelier, ID

### AUGUST

- 9 Stars of the Past Car Show/Layton Commons Park – Layton, UT
- 13 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 16 Kruiser's for Kids Car Show/Midvale City Park – Midvale, UT
- 20 Membership Meeting/TBA

### SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Peach Day's Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 10 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 17 Membership Meeting
- 27 Fall Leaf Cruise/Flying J on 21<sup>st</sup> Street – Ogden, UT

### OCTOBER

- 8 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 15 Membership Meeting (Officer Nominations)/TBA

### NOVEMBER

- 12 Officer Meeting/TBA
- 19 Membership Meeting (Officer Elections)/TBA

### DECEMBER

- 10 New/Old Officer Meeting/Red Lobster – Murray, UT
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Miles and Linda Shepard – Salt Lake City, UT  
2007 Red Coupe  
Recruited By: Web Site

Bob and Marilyn Larson – Sandy, UT  
1964 Blue Roadster  
Recruited By: Kelly Vining

## **GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS**

### **MILES AND LINDA SHEPARD**

Miles and Linda have 7 kids and 11 grandchildren. He is a partner in an international company based in Orem. Linda is retired and helping watch the grandkids. Miles served in the US Army from 1969 to 1972, serving in Vitenam for 9 months before being wounded and sent home. This is their first Corvette and it's a fun car. They look forward to making new friends in the Corvette Club.

## **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM**

The Corvette Club of Utah is a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information or membership information go to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/> . Our NCM Ambassador is Parley Dudley.

## **WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL**

The Corvette Club of Utah is a non-voting member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). For more information, membership information, or to read the WSCC Redline Magazine go to <http://www.wscs.ws/> . Our WSCC representative is Bob Tillotson.

## **CORVETTE RACING**

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS) and the ALMS Race at Miller Motorsports Park. For more details about Corvette racing check out the web sites at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

<http://www.millermotorsportspark.com/index.cfm>

## **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.

## **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NATIONAL CARAVAN – 2009**

National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration and a National Corvette Caravan from all points in the United States to Bowling Green, KY in the days leading up to the celebration will be held Mon, Aug 31 - Sat, Sep 5, 2009. Registration for the 2009 National Corvette Caravan is now open. You can find national information and registration information at [www.corvettecaravan.com](http://www.corvettecaravan.com)





## **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 you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing naming tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

### **SALES PRESENTATIONS**

Sales presentations at any of our membership meetings from any business or organization other than our sponsor must be approved at the Officer's Meeting the month prior. Please, no exceptions.

### **EVENT POINTS**

From Article XI, Section 1 of the ByLaws – Points will be awarded to the members for their participation and the winner will be determined by the highest score for each calendar year. We as officers have defined participation as attending the meeting and/or event, not just showing up, getting on the roll, and then leaving. Participation in the birthday dinner or cruise gets a the point.

### **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. Please e-mail your most current e-mail address to Kim Riley at [vetnwild@comcast.net](mailto:vetnwild@comcast.net).

### **CLUB SHIRTS, JACKETS, AND HATS**

If you would like to purchase Club shirts, jackets and hats, contact Horst at 450-5231, e-mail: [vette\\_fun4two@yahoo.com](mailto:vette_fun4two@yahoo.com). Items must be prepaid.

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It's time to renew your membership. Please mail your check for \$40 made out to CCU to Jaylee Cox at P.O. Box 1207 in Riverton, UT 84065. Your membership stickers will be in the March/April issue of the Vette Gazette.



### **WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

On Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, several members of the Corvette Club took a different type of cruise, this time by Carnival Cruise ship, to Cozumel, Grand Cayman Island, and Jamaica. The weather was great and where else could you hold a stingray or be kissed by a porpoise. Corvettes were spotted in Cozumel, Grand Cayman, and Miami. Everyone put on a few pounds as we ate, ate, and ate. Sleeping was optional. This has become an annual event and next year it is off to the Easter Caribbean sometime around the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November.

### **NOV 2007 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The November Membership Meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov 14th at the Larry Miller Chevrolet Dealership in Murray. John Hawkins started the meeting by thanking members for their support for the charity auction. About \$3,000 was donated to the Primary Children's Hospital. Future events were discussed for both December and January. Everyone was reminded to pay their annual membership dues of \$40 to Jaylee Cox. The club elections were held and all of the existing 2007 officers were elected for 2008. Our thanks to our sponsor who hosted the meeting and provided sandwiches, deserts, and drinks for the meeting.

### **NOV 2007 BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST**

The November Birthday Breakfast and Cruise was held on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at the Hometown Buffet in Layton. This breakfast and cruise is for all members to gather and celebrate the birthdays of club members. Following the breakfast, a cruise was made to Antelope Island.



## **TEMPLE SQUARE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

On Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, a cold snowy night, some of the members of the club ventured out to temple square to see the Christmas lights. We met at the Sandy Trax station and rode the Trax train in so we could avoid the downtown parking problems. We had dinner in the Garden Room Restaurant in the Joseph Smith Building, watching the sunset as we enjoyed dinner. After dinner, we wandered through temple square and the old Tabernacle enjoying the spectacular light display. Man was it cold, but it was a beautiful display.

## **CLUB DRAG RACING 2007**

Rocky Mountain Raceway tried something new this past year Club Drag Racing. Boise, Idaho has been doing club drag racing now for a few years and after several meeting with their staff RMR made the decision to give it a try. Over the summer the turn out was not what they expected and we are not sure if they will give it another go in 2008 or not but if they do I am sure CCU will have no problem getting a team together again. Out of all the teams I think we had more racers over the summer than any other teams. I know we had more members that showed up from one race to the next. Most teams would get someone to come once race but they may only show up once. According to my figures we had 43 people race on our team. We have to admit we were not all CCU members, in face we had a few cars help us out besides the Corvette's. Like a Mustang, Ford truck, Viper, a few Camaro's and even a Honda. A few of us attended the Awards Banquet a few weeks ago to see if we would be honored with any awards. We had three classes we raced in Slicks, non-slicks and registered racer. The biggest part of our team (39 racers) were on the non-slicks team and they took 1<sup>st</sup> place and walked away with a 3 ½ foot tall trophy. Only three of us raced in the registered racers class (two club members Mike Barker and John Berg and 1 non member) and to our shock we took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the class and walked away with a 3 foot tall trophy.

From comments I have received I think everyone who got involved had a great time. Its like one racer put it. You may go out in round 1 or 2 but you still have a stake in the outcome of the night because you then can go cheer for your team mates to win. We were told there were 11 clubs that raced. The next largest club to us was the registered racers team and of course they took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the registered racer class. We only had one racer race in the slicks class. Next year we will try and put a few more in that class and see if we can't win there also. We did have a few of our members win individual trophies for taking 1<sup>st</sup> on a race night. Lee Turner took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the non-slicks class and was awarded a very nice plaque with his name on it.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, the club met for the last time at Classic Choice Catering for the annual Christmas Party. The food was wonderful as usual and no one should have gone home hungry. The owner of Classic Choice Catering is retiring and we will miss using their place of business for our Christmas Party and Awards Banquet. There was a large group that turned out for the party and Lindia Butterfield and her helpers did a great job organizing and decorating for the party. Following dinner, we listened to an amazing young high school age singer sing Christmas songs and other favorites. The gifts for club members this year was Corvette Playing Card deck and a \$20 gift certificate to Applebee's.

## **DEC 2007 BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST**

The December Birthday Breakfast and Cruise was held on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral in Midvale. This breakfast was to celebrate the birthdays of members in December. The names of those members were read during the breakfast event.

## **DEC 2007 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The December Membership Meeting was held on Dec 19th at Tint Specialties in Murray. We thank them for allowing us to us their business for our meeting. During the meeting,

# January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19 CCU Awards Banquet 7:00 PM
20	21 MLK Day	22	23	24	25	26 CCU Birthday Dinner 4:00PM
27	28	29	30	31		

# February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Valentines	15	16
17	18 Presidents	19	20 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22	23 CCU Birthday Breakfast 9:00AM
24	25	26	27	28	29 AutoRama Car Show	

some of the ideas for cruises and trips in 2008 were presented. If you have a trip you would like to plan contact one of the officers. Also an update was presented on the 2009 Caravan to the Museum and the 2008 Lemans Series Racing.

### **JANUARY EVENTS**

#### **OFFICERS MEETING**

Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM.

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at the Larry Miller Chevrolet Dealership in Murray UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or [vetnwild@comcast.net](mailto:vetnwild@comcast.net).

#### **AWARDS BANQUET**

Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at the Timbermine Restaurant, 1701 Park Blvd in Ogden, UT. This is an annual event to review the previous activities in a slide show presentation, recognize those members who had special things happen to them, and announce the winner of the Member of the Year traveling trophy.

#### **BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM at the El Rancho Grande, 4750 S 4850 W in Kearns, UT. Come help us celebrate the member's birthdays in January. For more information contact Kim Riley 255-2662 or [vetnwild@comcast.net](mailto:vetnwild@comcast.net).

### **FEBRUARY EVENTS**

#### **OFFICERS MEETING**

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM.

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at the Roy Branch of the Weber County Library, 1950 W 4800 S in Roy, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or [vetnwild@comcast.net](mailto:vetnwild@comcast.net).

#### **BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST**

Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 AM at the Home Town Buffet, 1120 N Main Street in Layton, UT. Come help us celebrate the member's birthdays in February. Afterwards, we are going to cruise up to Hardware Ranch to see the elk. Dress warm and bring your cameras. Tickets for the sleigh ride to the elk herds are sold at the visitor's center. There is also a small snack bar in the visitor's center.

#### **AUTORAMA CAR SHOW**

Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Parts Plus AutoRama car show at the South Towne Expo Center in Sandy, UT. If you want to display your car or see a car show, this is one of the bigger shows. CCU will normally host a Corvette Corral for the 3 day event. f

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ROUTE 66 FUN RUN**

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30AM Cal Ranch Store (I-15 Exit 276) in American Fork. This will be the first Corvette trip of the year. Last year, we went to the start of Route 66 at Santa

Monica Pier and worked our way to Kingman, AZ. This year, the events at Kingman will be the focus of the trip.

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - We will depart promptly at 7:30AM from American Forks and travel straight to Kingman, AZ. We will be taking scheduled breaks and stopping for lunch at the Sizzler Restaurant in Cedar City, early dinner on your own in Boulder City. We will be checking in at the motel at Kingman in the early evening.

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – At 10:00 AM we will go to the Route 66 Museum in the Power House at Kingman and pickup our Route 66 Fun Run packets. We will spend the morning in Oatman and the afternoon in Seligman. Lunch is on your own. We will try to get in the Road Kill Stake House in Seligman for an early dinner. There is a Route 66 street festival in Seligman on Friday night and we will stay until the majority want to head back to the motel in Kingman.

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – At 9:00 AM we will leave for the first leg of the fun run on the old route 66 from Seligman to Kingman. Since we will already be checked in, we will stay together as a club and line up on the street to await the start of the fun run. On the way to Kingman, we will stop at the little towns for site seeing. Lunch will be on your own. Once we arrive in Kingman, we will be parked in the Route 66 Car Show in downtown Kingman. After the car show, we will do the traditional club dinner at the Dambar Steak House.

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – At 9:00 AM, we will do the final leg of the fun run on the old route 66 from Kingman to the Golden Shores. We will travel through Oatman but will not stop in Oatman. At Golden Shores, you will have time to buy books and grab some lunch. On the way back, we will stop at Zion's National Park and then go through Zion's Tunnel to our motel at Mount Carmel.

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – At 9:00 AM, we will leave for a leisurely drive up US 89 and arrive home in the early afternoon.

For more information contact Bob Clayton at (801) 399-2557 or at [robert.clayton@comcast.net](mailto:robert.clayton@comcast.net). You must register for the Route 66 Fun Run. Go to <http://www.azrt66.com/funrun.htm> for the registration form. Check the CCU website for updates and motel registration information as it becomes available.

### **MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC**

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 AM at the Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South in Roy UT. The Mountain West Street News is a local publication that advertises car shows and events for all of the car clubs along the Wasatch front. This annual events is a major fundraiser that makes it possible for the publication to continue. This is not a car show, but everyone brings their car turning it into a private car show without the crowd. There are cash drawings, dash plaques, NSRA Safety Inspections and many other activities starting at 11:00 AM.

### **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COATS FOR KIDS**

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> – This is charity event hosted by the Bountiful Rotary. Monies raised go to winter coats, mittens and boots for kids in need. It starts out on Friday Night with a Cruise-In and Street Party. A street dance, food vendors and a burnout exhibition are the main activities for the night. On Saturday, the event moves to the city park for a day long car show. You support the charity with your entrance fees and the purchase of food and souvenirs' during the event.

### **STARTS OF THE PAST CHARITY CAR SHOW**

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – This is a charity car show hosted by the Wasatch Rods & Customs at the Layton Commons Park in Layton, UT. For those of you with older Corvettes, it's your chance to shine. You support the charity through the entrance fees.

### **KRUISER FOR KIDS CHARITY CAR SHOW**

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – This is a charity car show for Shriners Children's Hospital hosted by the Shriner's at the Midvale City Park in Midvale, UT. It's a nice shady park with a large car show crowd.

There are various activities, food, raffles and other events geared to raising funds for the hospital. You support the charity through your entrance fees and the raffles. It's the only car show with clowns and kids picking their favorite cars. Bring the stuffed animals for this one.

### **PEACH DAYS**

Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – This is one of the biggest outdoor car shows on the Wasatch front. Most participants miss the poker run on Friday Night. It starts at John Watson Chevrolet, works it way through Ogden, and usually ends at Jim's Burger in West Haven. Along the way is usually a free yogurt. Saturday morning starts with the Peach Days parade through Brigham City followed by an all day car show in the park. There is lots to do and see at this car show.

### **FALL LEAF CRUISE**

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 10:00AM at the Flying J, Exit 343, in Ogden. This year the fall leaf cruise will be to the North. We will be going north on I-15 to Brigham City. We will then take US-89 to Bear Lake via Logan Canyon. We will stop in Garden City for lunch. From there, it is SR-30, 16, and 39 to Huntsville via Monte Cristo. Then it's up the old Snow Basin road to Trapper's Loop and down to Mountain Green. From Mountain Green, we will be taking the North Morgan Valley Drive and SR-66 to East Canyon. Finally, we will take SR-65 to I-80 and down Parley's Canyon to home. With any luck, we should see the beautiful fall leaves mixed with deer, moose, and wild turkeys.





## National Corvette Caravan returns to Bowling Green in 2009!

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In 3 previous caravans, thousands of Corvette devotees joined together from all over the globe to enjoy the experience, live the Corvette Lifestyle, create history and celebrate a unique Museum event. Labor Day weekend 2009 will mark the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary. In that time it has grown from a mere dream to the comprehensive organization you see today - the "Gateway to all things Corvette." Whether it's shows, fun events, archives, deliveries, track schools, corrals or just a casual visit, the Museum offers a varied experience, one that is unique within the automotive world. Add to that a road trip to top all others and you have the best 2 weeks you can imagine in 2009.

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