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It's not every day that we get to feast our eyes on a new [Corvette](#), and even if this isn't the much-anticipated [C7](#), well, at least this one is in the here and now. This 2012 [Chevrolet](#) Corvette Daytona Prototype will race in the [Grand-Am Road Racing Series](#) next season, making its competitive debut at the Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway on January 28.

"The 2012 Corvette Daytona Prototype was developed by a multifaceted effort involving Chevrolet, Corvette designers, Pratt & Miller and Grand-Am. Chevrolet also worked closely with chassis builders Riley, Coyote and Dallara," said Mark Kent, [General Motors](#) Racing Director, in a statement.

Four teams will run the Corvettes, the No. 90 Spirit of Daytona Racing, No. 10 SunTrust Racing, No. 99 GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing, and the No. 5 and No. 9 Action Express Racing teams. The new race car will participate in testing at Daytona on Wednesday, Nov. 16. The [Corvette Racing](#) crew last won Daytona with its C5-R in 2001. [Follow the jump](#) to read the press release, but be sure to check out the racer in our high-res gallery first.

By [Jeff Sabatini](#) on AutoBlog at www.autoblog.com

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VETTE GAZETTE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another year has ended and we are about to start a new year 2012. First my staff and I would like to thank all the officers that served CCU during the 2011. This was a short fast summer, time seemed to fly by and before I knew it winter was here. I hope all of you that tuck away your Vette for the winter remembered to change the oil, wash and wax it, and check the antifreeze. Here we go, we are off and running for the New Year. There are several things already being planned but we need your help as members to suggest things we can do that are new, fun, adventurous and interesting. Think of a day adventure, over night cruise, week end cruise or anything you think we would all enjoy. We will be asking for your suggestions at the January meeting. Just remember if you suggest something we will be asking you to step up and make it happen. We will assign one of the Vice Presidents and the Event Chair to work with you in the planning stage of your event.

Plans are well under way for the; Utah Auto Expo, Utah Auto Rama, Route 66, second annual all Corvette and Chevy show, Spaghetti dinner a get together with other car clubs.

If you have concerns or just want to talk about something that affect the club fell free to call me or any of the other club officers.

I hope we are all looking forward to a fun and enjoyable 2012.

Mike Barker

FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Well, the year has come to an end and I feel we had a great one. We had fun trips, day runs (after it finally stopped raining and snowing) and some really good eats.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2011 officers and members for helping to make this year an enjoyable experience.

As always, if you have any comments or concerns I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Dave Ohlson

2012 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

President

Mike Barker

Vice President

Merry Barker

Vice President

Nona Ellis

Vice President

Ron Probert

Secretary

Lynne Hicks

Treasurer

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Bob Tillotson

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2012 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Birthdays 2012

2 Fred Drake
6 Carol Hooper
7 Alta Laurence
9 Don Bonnema
10 Robert Tillotson
10 Clark Turner
11 Tom Schmidt
12 Donna Brown
12 Kathy Collins
13 Dave Ohlson
15 Ann Marsh
15 Rudy Thompson
19 Brenda Peters
20 Gary Odenwalder
23 Stacia Carlson
24 Ken Rice
24 Sharyn Shappart
25 Paul Cox
27 Linda Laycock
29 John Vigil
30 Merry Barker
30 Judy Larson
30 Cordelia Sommers

Feb Birthdays 2012

2 Pete Schwager
3 Barrie Strachan
4 Brent Plant
4 Susan Thomson
5 Laura Beckstead
5 Parley Dudley
7 John Sorensen
7 Kathi Stanford
10 Don Marsh
11 Kirk Allen
11 Lesa Hales
11 Mike McFadden
11 Connie Statham
13 Sheldon Voigt
15 Jim Elliott
15 Ann Marsh
15 Sabra Richins
21 Jim Laraway
21 Emil Stach
22 Dennis Nelson
22 Georgiana Nelson
25 John Hawkins
28 Amber Gaylor
28 Diane Williams

2012 EVENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 2012

- 8 *Northern Utah Street Rodder Breakfast - Burger Stop, Layton, UT*
- 8 *Salt Lake Street Rodder Breakfast - Golden Corral, South Jordan, UT*
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 13-16 International Auto Expo - South Town Expo Center, Sandy
- 14 CCU Birthday Breakfast - Golden Corral, Midvale, UT
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 28 CCU Awards Banquet, Timbermine, Ogden, UT

FEBRUARY 2012

- 5 Superbowl Party - Schmidt's, West Jordan, UT
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 10-13 CCU Yellowstone Trip - 3 Bears Lodge, West Yellowstone, MT
- 11 CCU Birthday Breakfast, Red Rock Brewery, Murray, UT
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

MARCH 2012

- 2-4 Annual Parts Plus AutoRama - South Towne Expo Center, Sandy
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

APRIL 2012

- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting

MAY 2012

- 3-6 Route 66 Fun Run - Kingman, AZ
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 10-12 American Lemans Race - Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 19-27 CCU California Cruise - Santa Barbara, CA

JUNE 2012

- 1 *25th Street Car & Motorcycle Show - Historic 25th Street, Ogden, UT*
- 3 Mountain West Street News Picnic, Sandridge Park, Roy, Utah
- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 15-16 *Bountiful Rotary Coats for Kids Carshow & Cruise - Bountiful, UT*

- 15-17 *Cruise In, 2012 - Rainbow Hotel & Casino, Wendover, UT*
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 23-24 CCU Tuacahn Theater - St George, UT

JULY 2012

- 1-6 WSCC Convention - Red Lion Hotel, Medford, Or
- 5-7 *Cache Valley Cruise-In - Cache County Fairgrounds, Logan, UT*
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 14 *Coalville Super Cruise 2012 - Coalville, UT*
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 28-29 CCU Dinosaur National Monument - Vernal, UT

AUGUST 2012

- 8 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 11 Wasatch Rods & Customs Charity Car Show
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 17-19 CCU Yellowstone Trip, West Yellowstone, MT

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 7-8 Peach Days Poker Run & Car Show - Brigham City, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 15-22 CCU Carlsbad Cavern Trip - Carlsbad, NM
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

OCTOBER 2012

- 10 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Nominations - TBD

NOVEMBER 2012

- 3-10 Western Caribbean Cruise - Miami, FL
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 10-17 Eastern Caribbean Cruise
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections - TBD

DECEMBER 2012

- 12 CCU New/Old Officers Meeting - TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

Indicates a Non-CCU Sponsored Event

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

DON AND LORI WEBER

Lori and I have been married for five years. She was born in Manti, Utah and I was born near Chicago, Illinois. I'm retired but Lori still works for the State Board of Regents in Salt Lake City.

She's a secretary in the student loan division. We're looking forward to the near future when she can retire.

I was a paratrooper 101st Airborne in Viet Nam in 1968, got shot up and retired from the military. I moved from Illinois to California where I worked on a rescue unit, eventually managing the company. I moved to Utah in 1975 and hired on as a policeman in Orem City. I worked various divisions until a drunk driver hit me in 1986 and ended my career. After I healed up from that I moved to Wisconsin where I fulfilled my dream of building a house and barn that I had designed. After two years there I sold out and moved to the St. George area in Utah. I did various things there, from being an outside lumber salesman to truck driving. I was on the Dammeron Valley Fire Department and became the Fire Chief before moving to Utah County in 2005. Here I met Lori and we married. I worked several different jobs until I finally retired for good.

We enjoy hiking, camping, bicycle riding, and riding the Harley (which I just sold to buy the Vette). Last summer we hopped on the Harley and, with a couple brothers of mine, rode to Yosemite and parts of Northern California. We like camping at Zion Park. We are both physical fitness oriented and we have a home gym downstairs.

I hope this gives you a little idea of who we are and where we've been so far.

LETTER FROM RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITY



*There are two ways of spreading light:
to be the candle of the mirror that reflects it.*
-Edith Wharton

December 8, 2011

Dave Ohlson
Corvette Club of Utah
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Dear Dave,

At the Ronald McDonald House, we are fortunate to watch connection and bonds made between our guests. It is meaningful to witness the support they lend one another. Yet, our guests are also connected to countless unknown souls who, because of their generosity have helped them to find a home while their child struggles with injury or illness. Your gift is an expression of understanding and sympathy for their difficult situation. This bond goes beyond any boundary, it touches the lives of our guests, their children, extended family, our volunteers, staff and board members.

Your contribution of toiletries will greatly benefit the families looking for rest, reflection, and reprieve from the pain and devastation they face. Your generosity directly impacts the lives of over 1,800 families and the many children who call the Ronald McDonald House "home" while receiving life-saving medical treatment either as an out-patient or in-patient at one of the local hospitals. Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process.

On behalf of all who have been touched by your gift, THANK YOU!

In gratitude,



Karin Lanning
House Director

Please consider this letter official receipt of your tax deductible contribution. No goods or services were provided to you in consideration of this gift. Our federal tax identification number is 74-2386043. This organization is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, IRS Selection 170(b)(2)(i) for both federal and state tax purposes.

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM—AN OVERVIEW

Bowling Green, KY—The National Corvette Museum opened in 1994 as an educational tribute to America’s sports car. The Museum is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, known worldwide as the home of the Corvette. Every Corvette in the world since 1981 is assembled at the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant located just ¼ mile from the National Corvette Museum. Both the Museum and Assembly Plant offer tours to the public.

The exterior of the National Corvette Museum is noted for its award-winning architectural design. The sweeping lines of the building were inspired by the car it honors. Departing totally from the traditional rectangular museum concept, the Corvette showcase is located on an attractively landscaped 60-acre campus. The most prominent exterior feature is a large circular car salon encased by a striking yellow conical roof. High above soars a red 12-story spire. Known as the “Skydome,” this section of the Museum has become a landmark for the Bowling Green area.

The interior of the 115,000-square-foot building uses curved walls, geometric design and full scale diorama displays to tell the story of the Corvette’s past, present and future. More than 80 Corvettes from every era since 1953 are displayed, with each display changing periodically. While some are beautifully preserved production models, many are one-of-a-kind concept vehicles rarely if ever before seen by the public. The Museum also features a tremendous collection of automotive memorabilia, informative films, educational exhibits, historical displays, a library and archives, conference center, car preparation and delivery area, Corvette Store and, of course, the Corvette Café, a 1950s era diner. There is something to appeal to visitors of every age, from Corvette and sports car enthusiasts to every man, woman

and child who likes exciting cars and the nostalgia of days gone by.

Upon entering the National Corvette Museum, visitors are greeted by a special car from the Museum's collection displayed on a turntable in a glass-walled room. There is also a new Corvette that visitors may "try on for size," sitting in the driver's seat for a memorable snapshot.

The front lobby gives way to the Corvette Gateway... an area that will test your knowledge of America's Sports Car with a series of interactive quizzes. Next, it's on to the 200-seat Chevrolet Theater to comfortably enjoy a brief introductory film on the big screen, which sets the stage for your Museum. This big-screen presentation gets the visitor's "engine revved" and ready to enjoy an exciting tour. The Chevrolet Theater also plays host to educational speakers and other special programs from time to time.

The first exhibits bring visitors to an area located in Nostalgia Alley where a series of realistic scenes mirror the Corvette's early history. Stroll down Main Street and visit the mid-century barbershop and the old service station, complete with authentic gas pumps, air tower and garage. A live mechanic is often on-duty to greet visitors. Vintage Corvettes line the street along with early advertisements and other memorabilia from the car's early years.

Corvette wouldn't be what it is today without the many contributions of Zora Arkus-Duntov, universally recognized as the "father of the Corvette". You can view a historical display, shrine and the final resting place of he and wife Elfi within the nostalgia area.

Next stop is the historic Route 66, often called "America's Main Street." This tribute to the highway includes the lifelike figures of George Maharis and Martin Milner, stars of the Route 66-television show that ran from 1960 until 1964. They stand next to a beautiful Corvette like the one driven on the show as well as a vintage motorcycle.

The final stop on Main Street is the Chevrolet Dealership Showroom featuring classic Corvettes that could pass for brand new. See Sting Rays, Sharks and other classics as a lifelike salesperson attempts to close a deal. Who doesn't remember

visiting the showroom and dreaming of owning one of these beauties! Another full-scale diorama recreates a portion of the old Corvette assembly line in St Louis, where the Corvette was produced from late 1953 until 1981.

Next, it's time to talk horsepower as visitors explore Corvette's racing history in the Performance Area. This circular room is 80 feet in diameter with its outer wall covered by a giant panoramic mural of famous Corvette racecars. The inner wall is a timeline of notable achievements in engineering and performance. Several well-known racers from the late 1950's to the ultra-high performance racecars of today are arranged on a simulated racetrack. Interact and experience the excitement of the racing pits and participate as a member of the Corvette team's pit crew at our "Pit Crew Challenge" exhibit. Change tires, fuel up and take the challenge as part of this exciting exhibit. The area of the Museum also features cutaways of high horsepower engines and powertrains giving visitors a close-up glimpse at the "heart of the beast." The inner circle of the Performance Area boasts two state-of-the-art driving simulators. The simulators are designed to present a limitless number of scenarios drivers face on the road from within a realistic cockpit.

Advance to the Design and Development area, which demonstrates how Corvettes are created at the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, MI. Aerodynamics, materials and technology themes are incorporated into this unique area of the museum and cutaways of the 6th Generation Corvette are a main focus. See how Corvettes go from the drawing board to working prototypes to actual production models. The scenes show the lifelike figures of actual designers and engineers surrounded by outrageous sketches, prototypes and clay models. Both the young and the young at heart will dream of a career behind the scenes at Corvette after seeing this exhibit.

Corvette wouldn't be what it is today without its "enthusiasts" so this special section illustrates and celebrates the Corvette lifestyle. The area includes memorabilia, videos and images from Corvette Clubs, Members and other organizations. There you can learn what makes Corvette so special, and there are more interactive trivia games and even an interactive racing experience to try out. A major feature of the enthusiast's area is a depiction of the forthcoming NCM Motorsports Park. The planned development will be a 300 acre "world class" facility for high performance

driving, educational and teen drivers safety programs. The facility is scheduled to open within three years.

The largest display area is the famous Skydome portion of the Museum, 140 feet in diameter with a nearly 100-foot high glass ceiling. Cars in this area, as in every part of the Museum, are constantly being changed and rotated. The Skydome features production vehicles on-loan from private owners as well as cars made famous by magazines and auto shows the world over. There are also several display cases showing valuable Corvette collectibles. Each year a selection of individuals are honored for their contributions to Corvette, and the sky dome is a place of recognition for the prestigious Corvette Hall of Fame. Current inductees are spotlighted within the spire, while information and video clips on every inductee is available via two touch-screen kiosks.

The Exhibit Hall is the final display area in the Museum. This area houses an ever-changing display of specially themed exhibits which rotate every few months. The space is home not only to Corvettes, but also other makes and models, and even exhibits geared towards families and children.

Lifelike figures from the Corvette's past and present are located throughout the National Corvette Museum and animate the many exhibits. An internationally renowned sculptor created the figures using the actual people depicted who agreed to be "cast in life." These cast-in-life figures introduce visitors to the famed people who designed, engineered or raced the car or otherwise helped make it famous.

Accessible through the Exhibit Hall and Corvette Boulevard is the Corvette Store, a 4,600-square-foot retail store offering a wide variety of Corvette, Chevrolet and other automotive items. Shoppers find unique apparel, collectibles and gift items in a friendly atmosphere. The Corvette Store is not your average museum gift shop!

The Corvette Store gives way to Corvette Boulevard and our "Nursery." Watch new Corvette purchases come to life in our Delivery Area, while owners take delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum. When an order for a new Corvette is placed, customers can opt to choose the R8C Option that designates the Corvette purchase as a "Museum Delivery." Trained staff takes the new Corvette buyer on a tour of the Museum and an on-hands

introduction to their new Corvette. Several deliveries are done each day, departing down Corvette Boulevard and Victory Lane, and give visitors the opportunity to see first-hand what Corvette excitement is all about.

The Library and Archives provides a vast array of knowledge for inquisitive researchers. A staff of Corvette professionals is-on-hand to offer technical advice and answers to questions. The area houses the most comprehensive source of Corvette-related information for enthusiasts all over the world.

A visit to the museum would not be complete without a meal or snack in the Corvette Café. The Café is a 50's-themed diner with modern menu favorites. Open for breakfast Monday through Saturday and lunch daily until 3:30pm, visitor can enjoy everything from a burger and hand-spun shake, to wraps, soup, salad, sandwiches and many other favorites hot off the grill.

Finally, guests have the opportunity to host their very own private event at the museum. A Conference Center provides banquet seating for over 500, while our Club Room offers an intimate space for over 35. Other spaces throughout the museum are available to fit the needs of almost any type of gathering.

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Bob Tillotson



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WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL NEWS

In 2010 the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) recognized its 45th year. Having organized in 1965 and incorporated in 1968 the Council is now comprised of 28 full voting member Corvette clubs and an additional 12 Associate or non-voting clubs from 7

western states. Our Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) has been a member of WSCC since 2005 as an Associate non-voting club.

Western States Corvette Council was formed to serve as a link for, and to assist Corvette clubs throughout the west in inter-communication, cooperation, interclub events and to promote the image and to direct public attention toward America's only true sports car the Corvette. WSCC hosts many competitive and social events such as multi-club Car Shows, Corvette Rallies, Autocross, Drag Racing and an annual wiz-bang Convention. The Council is also a liaison for member clubs with General Motors and the National Corvette Museum.

If our Corvette Club of Utah can enroll 51% of our members in WSCC we will be eligible for full voting club status with the Council. You can view the online version of the REDLINE magazine and get an overview of all the activities and benefits of WSCC by going to their website, <http://www.wscs.ws> While there you can also print out an application for membership. Dues are initially \$41.00 per year with renewal of \$35.00.

As your WSCC representative for CCU I will always have membership applications with me at the CCU meetings and most events. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding the Western States Corvette Council and join with me and the other CCU/WSCC members for the fun and camaraderie.

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS). For more details about Corvette racing check out the web site at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

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.

THANK-YOU

I just wanted to write a quick note to thank everyone that voted for me for Vice President. I will try hard to do a good job.

Thank-You

Nona Ellis

CCU CALENDAR PICTURES

If you would like to submit pictures for the yearly corvette calendar, there are a few things you should know:

Experiment with your camera, the time that day, the lighting (bright sun, partly cloudy, overcast), background, angle and height of camera. After you've taken the pictures, review them, and pick out the ones you think are your best. Email or burn to a disk the pictures you like best.

Send your pictures to Mike Corgiat, CCU Historian. All pictures will be reviewed by the calendar committee for next year's calendar. If you enjoy taking pictures, and would like to take pictures on cruises, or events that you are participating in, please let me know.

Michael Corgiat, Historian

January 2012

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

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 CCU Superbowl Party	6	7	8 CCU Officers Meeting	9	10 CCU Yellowstone Trip	11 CCU Birthday Breakfast CCU Yellowstone Trip
12 CCU Yellowstone Trip	13 CCU Yellowstone Trip	14 Valentine's Day	15 CCU Membership Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day Holiday	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			



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 naming 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.

UTAH FOOD BANK

The Utah Food Bank is the Corvette Club of Utah's charity for 2011. Fees from car shows that we are paid to appear in and your cash donations are donated to this charity at the end of the year, when the food bank is most in need. No club membership funds are used for this purpose. Only funds raised or donated for charity are donated. Last year the Corvette Club of Utah donated a total of \$1,950 to the Utah Food Bank.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2012

Membership dues of \$40.00 are due on Feb 28th, 2012. They can be paid to the CCU Treasurer at any CCU meeting or be mailed to the Corvette Club of Utah, P.O. Box 1134, Sandy, UT 84091.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, Nov 12th, we held the Birthday Dinner at Rib City in American Fork, UT. The numbers were few and the weather was horrible, but those that ventured out in the snow had an enjoyable evening socializing and celebrating birthdays of members in November.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS

On Wednesday, Nov 16th the club held the annual Officer Elections at the Larry H. Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Before the results of the elections were announced, winners of the chili and soup cook-off at the Halloween Party were announced. It was also announced that the Club Calendars were available for \$15 from Larry Ricketts. It was also announced that the cost of the Awards Banquet at the Timber Mine in Ogden would be \$25. Larry is finalizing a deal with the Marriot Hotel in Ogden to and from the Hotel for those that would like to stay overnight after the party. It was also proposed that the club start holding a Spaghetti Dinner in the Spring for all the car clubs in the area to kick-off the car show season. It was also proposed to make the major car shows of the other car clubs a point event to encourage members to start engaging with the members of other car clubs. Finally, Bernie announced he would not be available this year to head up the Route 66 Fun Run and had asked Bob Anderson to organize the event. The winners of the elections were as follows:

President - Mike Barker

Vice President - Mary Barker

Vice President - Nona Ellis

Vice President - Ron Probert

Membership - Lloyd Laycock

Secretary - Lynne Hicks

Treasurer - Vicki Ricketts

Events Chairman - Larry Ricketts

Historian - Mike Corgiat

NCM Ambassador - Bob Tillotson

Webmaster - Diane Williams

Gazette Editor - Bob Clayton

Charity - 75% - Utah Food Bank

Charity - 25% - Fisher House Foundation

We look forward to another exciting and event filled year. A copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the Club Secretary.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday Dec 3rd, we held a Birthday Breakfast at the Corner Bakery. I didn't see any Corvette's in the parking lot, but the food and company were good. We only had one member with a birthday show up so we read his name. Come join us in the future to help celebrate birthdays of club members.



CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday, Dec 10th, the Corvette Club of Utah held their Christmas Party at the Cotton Wood Club in Holladay, UT. What a magnificent place. Not only was the place beautiful, but the food and service was great too. The night was finished off with a performance by The Highland High School Chamber Choir which also did a great job. If you didn't attend the party this year, you missed one of the better parties in several years.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The December Membership Meeting was held on Dec 14th at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Dave expressed his thanks to the officers and membership for another great year. The club expects to donate approximately \$1700 to the Utah Food Bank. The Yellowstone snow coach trip has been reopened. Three Bears will offer CCU rates for rooms in the old lodge and a second snow coach. Bob Tillotson had raffle tickets available for the next NCM Corvette raffle. He will have tickets available at future meetings. Mike Barker welcomed the Membership to another year. He promised fun and asked for help from the membership in planning trips and other events. A copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the Club Secretary.

JANUARY EVENTS

UTAH INTERNATIONAL AUTO EXPO - JAN 13TH -16TH

Friday, Jan 13th - The Utah International Auto Expo will be held at the South Towne Exposition Center, 9575 South State Street in Sandy, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah will have a Corvette Corral. Come support your fellow members as they display their cars.

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAY - JAN 14TH

Saturday, Jan 14th – 9:00 AM at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 665 E Fort Union Blvd in Midvale, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in January. For more information contact Larry Ricketts

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

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JAN 18TH

Wednesday, Jan 18th– 7:00 PM at the Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

CCU AWARDS BANQUET - JAN 28TH

Saturday, Jan 28th - 6:30 PM. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Awards Banquet at The Timbermine restaurant in Ogden. Social starting at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30. Menu will be your selection of either New York Steak or Halibut.

You can sign up at a club meeting, or on the CCU Web Site.

The price is \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JANUARY 20th. WE MUST HAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN BY THAT DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We will be collecting payment at our CCU Club meetings in December and January. Please make you check out to Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) and write on the check your entree choices.

Please write separate checks for each payment for the Christmas Party, Awards Banquet and Dues.

You may also send your payment to:

Corvette Club of Utah
Attn: Awards Banquet
P O Box 1207
Riverton, Utah, 84065

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We have made arrangements with the Ogden Marriott at 247 24th Street, Ogden, UT, Phone number 801-627-1190 or 800-992-2694. Prices range from \$99.00 to \$139.00 per night. They will provide a shuttle service to and from the Timbermine. When you call to make your reservations be sure and let them know you are with the Corvette Club of Utah.

You can sign up at the January meeting. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

FEBRUARY EVENTS

SUPERBOWL PARTY - FEB 5TH

Saturday Feb 5th - 3:30PM at Tom & Mary Beth Schmidt's, 4991 West 8180 South, West Jordan, UT. Come and root for your favorite team, or at least visit with a room full of your best friends.

The Corvette Club of Utah will be holding a superbowl party at Tom & Mary Beth Schmidt's house in West Jordan.

This will be a potluck party, so please bring a finger food to share with others. Do not bring wing's because they will be provided. For more information contact Larry Ricketts

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YELLOWSTONE SNOWCOACH TOUR - FEB 10TH TO 13TH

Friday Feb 10th - The trip will go from Salt Lake to West Yellowstone, MT where we will stay at the Three Bear Lodge for three nights.

THIS TRIP IS NOW CLOSED! ALL ROOMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

Two days of snowcoach tours of Yellowstone will follow. One day will be the Old Faithful and Geyser Basin tour and another day for the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone tour. For information on the snowcoach tours click [here](#).

Please call McKele at 800-646-7353 to reserve your room. All reservations are on a first come first serve basis. The deadline to make your reservations is Dec 5, 2011.

Due to hotel size constraints, the trip is limited to 10 cars.

For more information contact Lillian Hoefnagel at 801-572-2338.

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

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – FEB 15TH

Wednesday, February 15th – 7:00 PM at at the Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY - FEB 11TH

Saturday, Feb 11th - 10:00 AM at Red Rock Brewery at 6227 S State Street, Fashion Place Mall, Murray, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in February. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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ROUTE 66 FUN RUN - MAY 4TH - 6TH



As in the past, we will start the festivities in Seligman on Friday with registration, music, entertainment, and checking out the sights of Seligman.

Saturday morning the vehicles will start to line up in preparation for the start of the FUN RUN to [Kingman](#). Since this is not a timed event please feel free to stop along the way to enjoy refreshments, western dance, sample the Hualapai Tribe BBQ and check out the other vehicles as they cruise by.

Upon arrival in Kingman sometime in the afternoon we will be lining up the vehicles (not only cars but busses, vans, cycles and RVs) on Route 66 and at the [Powerhouse](#) for viewing and fun judging. Entertainment, activities and vendors all day. Evening activities, downtown Kingman activities and entertainment sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association.

Sunday morning the vehicles will line up for the run to Topock/Golden Shores for the final get-together and awards. Again, not a timed run so there is plenty of time to stop along the way with [Oatman](#) being a fun place. We promise to have each

and every burro in the neighborhood on the hoof to meet and greet our FUN RUNNERS.

As we get closer to the event more and more activities will be added to make this year's run even more special - [2012 Fun Run Registration Form](#).

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC - JUNE 3RD

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PLEASE DO NOT MAIL AFTER MAY 26TH, 2012

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LIABILITY: Entrants, participants, & spectators hereby release Mountain West Street News, the City of Roy, the County of Weber, the State of Utah and the editors and staff of MWSN and picnic from any and all damages, injuries, losses and claims suffered by entrant, family or guests to his person or property. Entrants who will participate in this picnic agree to follow any and all safety rules and regulations.

I have read and agree to all the conditions and rules governing this picnic including all games & activities. I agree all music will be provided by J.C. Hackett. Individual stereo systems will not be allowed. I agree to observe all decisions of the picnic management, the Mountain West Street News Picnic Staff. I understand if I pre-register and do not attend, packets will not be forwarded. I also understand that the picnic staff and their vehicles are admitted to the picnic area before the registered cars so they can set up for the day's events. I understand that if I have an Easy Up, I must have it secured safely to the ground.

Signature

Date

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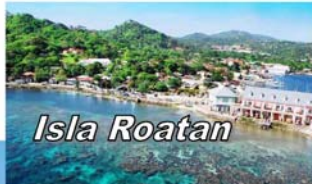
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WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE - NOV 3RD

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801-292-9494
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Itinerary

Sat. Miami, Florida
Sun. Fun Day at Sea
Mon. Cozumel, Mexico
Tues. Belize
Wed. Isla Roatan
Thurs. Grand Cayman
Fri. Fun Day at Sea
Sat. Miami, Florida

Carnival Cruise Lines

Cruise Cost Per Person
Based on Double Occupancy

	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Balcony</u>
	Cat 4D \$260.00	Cat 6B \$320.00	Cat 8D \$490.00
	Cat 4C \$250.00		Cat 8C \$470.00
	Cat 4B \$240.00		Cat 8B \$460.00
	3 rd and 4 th Person Inside \$20.00 Outside \$50.00 Balcony \$80.00		

Other Costs

- R/T Airfare to Miami or Fort Lauderdale Best Available
- Hotel and Transfers
- Cancellation Insurance- Optional
- Port Taxes & Gov. Fees \$255.92/ Per Person
- Tips \$70.00/ Per Person
- Spending Money
- Shore Excursions- Optional

August 12, 2011/\$25.00 PP

May 30, 2012/\$225.00 PP

August 13, 2012/Final Payment

Send payments to: 224 South Main Street, Suite 1, Centerville, UT 84014

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Tues. St. Thomas, USVI
Wed. San Juan, Puerto Rico
Thurs. Grand Turk
Fri. Fun Day at Sea
Sat. Miami, Florida

Carnival Cruise Lines

Cruise Cost Per Person
Based on Double Occupancy

Inside	Outside	Balcony
Cat 4D \$320.00	Cat 6B \$390.00	Cat 8D \$570.00
Cat 4C \$310.00		Cat 8C \$550.00
Cat 4B \$300.00		Cat 8B \$540.00

3rd and 4th Person Rates Inside \$20.00, Outside \$50.00, Balcony \$80.00

Other Costs

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- Hotel and Transfers
- Cancellation Insurance- Optional
- Port Taxes & Gov. Fees \$266.35/ Per Person
- Tips \$70.00/ Per Person
- Spending Money
- Shore Excursions- Optional

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ONTARIO AND WISCONSIN CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

I am most gratified to announce the next two caravan captains for 2014. Ron Tremblay and Sue Woodland have agreed to provide the leadership for the second caravan from our northern neighbors in Canada. Ron and Sue reside in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, and are members of the Corvettes of Durham Corvette club. We expect a large contingent of our friends and fellow Corvette enthusiasts from up North to participate in the 2014 caravan due to the efforts of captains like Ron and Sue, and Graham Borley in Alberta. It is also great to announce that once again Ivan Schrodt has taken on the task of leading the Wisconsin caravan to Bowling Green. Ivan is a resident of Sherwood, WI and was captain of the 2009 caravan from the Badger State. With his experience and dedication to the NCM, we can only expect that the next caravan will be even more exciting. Thanks to these fine members for helping to make the 20th Anniversary Celebration one of the biggest and most exhilarating yet.

Paul Mariano
National Chair
2014 NCM Caravan

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH

This is my first post to the home page for the Northern California / Northern Nevada / Utah section of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. I am Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). I am coming into this much later than most of the other sections, so no firm plans have been set yet.

My tentative plan is to launch somewhere in the Sacramento area on Friday Aug. 22, heading to Reno, where I will set up an optional tour/dinner at the National Automotive Museum. On Day 2 we will head to the Salt Lake City area. We may be able to get on the track at Miller Motorsports, but since this is a Saturday, there probably will be track activity that takes priority over us. The following days will have stops in Cheyenne, Lincoln, and then Colombia or St. Louis before pulling into Bowling Green on Weds.

Here are some thoughts of mine about the great times we had on the [2009 NorCal portion of the National Corvette Caravan!](#)

If you would like to volunteer to help me in this venture, I would welcome that. I will also be looking for sponsors to help defray some of the costs. You may reach me via:

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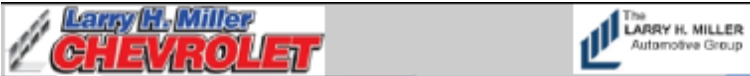
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