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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had our joint meeting of old officers (2012) and new officers (2013) last week. There will only be two positions changing for this next year, I want to thank the two outgoing officers Ron Probert, Vice President and Diane Williams, Webmaster for all the dedicated time they put in over this past year, they will be missed. Welcome aboard Mary Beth Schmidt as the new Vice President and Dave Ohlson as the Webmaster. As a staff we are ready to start our engines and get going on events for next year. Start thinking about how you can help make this next year a great one. If you have been thinking about being a sponsor of a trip and need help let us know and we will assign one of the Vice President's to work with you. Maybe there is a car show, cruise, over night trip we have not done and you would like us to be involved let us know and we will see how it will work in to the schedule. This past year I received several positive comments on the poker run and the dice run so I will be planning them again. Once again we will be attending a few of the well established car events and shows like the Auto Rama, Superbowl party, Route 66, MWSN picnic, Coats for kids and Peach Days. Bob Clayton is already putting together several overnight trips and they are open to all members that want to cruise along with him. If you have a suggestion, concern or just want to tell us how we are doing you can call or write any officer. You can find our phone number and a few personal e-mail addresses in the Vette Gazette starting with this issue or you can go to the club website, click on "officers" at the top of the page and then click on the officer's title to write then an e-mail. If you don't communicate with us we won't know what you're thinking. We are a big club and we will do our best to please the majority and keep things fun.

I consider the annual Christmas party the end of the year event and if it goes good then the next year will go great. What a party the social hour allowed all of us to meet and talk, the building and our room was decorated for the Christmas season, we had a great host and servers, the food was beyond words and to top it off the high school entertainment group was outstanding. I want to thank Larry and Vicki for all the efforts put in to this event. We had 91 attend and we heard nothing but positive comments, so positive that we have booked the Christmas party there again next year in their new building. Your CCU staff want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mike Barker, President

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Bob Tillotson

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2013 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, Larry Ricketts, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Vicki Ricketts regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Lynne Hicks, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Birthdays 2013

6 Carol Hooper
7 Dean Kaul
7 Alta Laurence
9 Don Bonnema
9 Carlos Scheidecker
10 Robert Tillotson
10 Clark Turner
11 Tom Schmidt
12 Donna Brown
13 Dave Ohlson
15 Maurie Gardner
15 Ann Marsh
15 Rudy Thompson
19 Vaughn Howes
19 Brenda Peters
20 Gary Odenwalder
23 Stacia Carlson
24 Ken Rice
25 Paul Cox
27 Linda Laycock
29 JoAnn Vigil
30 Merry Barker
30 Judy Larson
30 Cordelia Sommers
31 Elaine Scheidecker

February Birthdays 2013

2 Pete Schwager
4 Brent Plant
4 Susan Thomson
5 Laura Beckstead
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 Sabra Richins
21 Emil Stach
22 Dennis Nelson
22 Georgiana Nelson
25 John Hawkins
28 Amber Gaylor
28 Diane Williams

We have two members that share the same birthday. What makes that unique is they are married to each other. I wonder if they got married on their birthday. Congratulations to Dennis and Georgiana Nelson.

2013 EVENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 2013

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 12 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Corner Bakery, Fashion Place Mall, SLC
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 19 CCU Awards Banquet – Timber Mine Restaurant, Ogden, UT

FEBRUARY 2013

- 9 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Red Rock Brewery, Fashion Place Mall
- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 22-24 53rd Annual Parts Plus Auto Rama - South Towne Expo, Sandy, UT

MARCH 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

APRIL 2013

- 10 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

MAY 2013

- 2-6 Historic Route 66 Fun Run - Kingman, AZ
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

JUNE 2013

- 2 33rd Anniversary MWSN Picnic - Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 7 Historic 25th Street 11th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show - Ogden, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

JULY 2013

- 4-6 Cache Valley Cruise In - Logan, UT
- 10 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 13 Coalville Super Cruise – Coalville, UT
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

AUGUST 2013

- 14 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 6-7 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 20-23 2013 Intermountain Concours d'Elegance – Thanksgiving Point, UT

OCTOBER 2013

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 16 CCU Officer Nomination and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

NOVEMBER 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 20 CCU Officer Elections and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

DECEMBER 2013

- 7 CCU Christmas Party – Cottonwood Club, Cottonwood Heights, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

JAMES AND DIANA CRANE

RETIRED 2007 FROM L3 COM, SLC AFTER 35 YRS
WE HAVE JEEPED IN MOAB FOR 12 YEARS
WE TAKE TRIPS (VACATION) IN OUR TRUCK & CAMPER
WE LIKE TRAVELING
WE LIKE TO PLAY GOLF

WE USE TO FISH A LOT WHEN WE HAD OUR BOAT

JOHN AND SHAUNA GIBBY

We are John and Shauna Gibby from Layton.

John has had a love affair for Corvettes since about fourth grade. A neighbor had one that John would walk by on his way to school. It was a 1957 roadster. WOW, the coolest car he had ever seen! Not much has changed since then, he has always loved Corvettes and always wanted to own one.

This year we bought a 1999 C-5 coupe. Jet black with pewter interior. We; love the looks and it is just fun to drive.

We are looking forward to getting to know many of you in the club and look forward to some great road trips, shows, and good times.

NEW MEMBERS



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.

This quick trip through the National Corvette Museum only begins to skim the highlights of this amazing tribute to America's sports car. The excitement, color and adventure that are Corvette must be seen firsthand to be fully appreciated. A tour of the Museum, coupled with a visit to the one-and-only Corvette Assembly Plant, and you'll know why Bowling Green, Kentucky is known to millions as Corvette City, USA. For more information, call 1-800-53-VETTE (83883) or visit the National Corvette Museum's website at www.corvettemuseum.org.

Go to: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

Bob Tillotson, your NCM Ambassador.



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WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL NEWS

Check out the WSCC web site link below for the latest event calendar information just released. Also, click their Newsletter link and scroll through the back issues of the REDLINE magazine. More than 40 Corvette clubs are members of the 'Council and their club activities are posted in the REDLINE. <http://www.wscs.ws>

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

You can get an overview of all the activities and benefits of WSCC by going to their website, 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.

Bob Tillotson bobt@skyplanner.com

WSCC HOOKED ON DRIVING EVENT – JUL 20TH & 21ST

Good Day HOD Drivers!

OK - short and sweet - here are our events confirmed so far at Thunderhill Raceway, Speedway Sonoma, and Miller Motorsports Park. We have high hopes for great dates at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, but it could be another two weeks before we have them confirmed.

Frequent Driver Program: YES - we will post one week in December and one week in January for this very popular "volume discount" program. We are awaiting a confirmed schedule at Mazda Raceway before we offer the program - so please stay tuned, but it WILL be this month!! (What is FDP? Buy 6 events and get a 7th free)

Thunderhill Raceway HOD 2013:

Saturday, January 26th

Saturday, February 16th

Saturday, March 16th

Thursday/Friday, April 18th-19th

Friday, May 10th

Weekend, June 8th-9th

Thursday, July 25th

Friday, August 9th

Friday, September 6th (With National Corvette Museum - all cars welcome)

Weekend, September 28th-29th

Thursday-Friday, October 24th-25th

Saturday, November 16th

Saturday, December 14th (Thanks Coaches Day)

Speedway Sonoma 2013 dates:

Friday, February 22nd

Tuesday, March 26th

Tuesday, May 14th

Thursday, October 10th

Friday, November 29th (Asphalt Friday)

Miller Motorsports Park 2013 dates:

Weekend, July 20th-21st (two run groups Full Track, two run groups Outer Loop)

We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

<http://www.hookedondriving.com>

Phone: 925-552-8112

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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.



CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH NEWS

WEAR YOUR CCU NAME BADGE

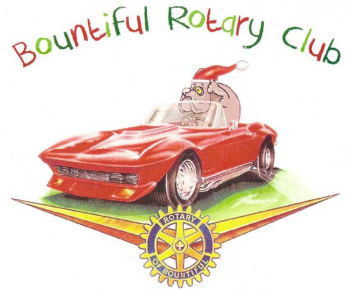
We have lots of new members in the club. The only way they will be able to remember your name is if you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing name tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

Bob Watson
 Nigel Robinson
 Cliff
 J. Hoff
 Paul
 Robert Long
 Anne Wiesel
 Paul Morrell
 Burnout Dan
 Ralph Luback
 Don H. H. H. H.
 Ch. Simon
 Boy F. F. F.
 John Lee
 Jack Alessi
 Michael Peterson
 D. J. Gallacree

Thank You!

During the holiday season, more than ever, our thoughts turn to those who have made "Codes For Kids" possible. And in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely...

Thank You and best wishes for your Holiday Season and a Happy New Cruisin' Year.



Jan 2013

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

Feb 2013

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew those memberships. You can renew at any club meeting or mail your check to Corvette Club of Utah, P.O. Box 1134, Sandy, UT 84091. You have to be renewed by the end of February to receive the March/April issue of the Gazette.

If you advertise in the Gazette, please renew your advertisements by mailing a check to the address above. If you would like to advertise in the Gazette, mail a copy of the advertisement and a check to the address above. You can also email an electronic copy of the advertisement by going <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and clicking on the Gazette Editor. Attach your file to the generated email. Rates for advertisements are in the advertising section of the Gazette.

2013 EVENT PLANNING

It's time to plan those fun trips for next year. If you have been somewhere fun, why not share the experience with your fellow club members. Trips can be day trips to local events. They can be by themselves or a cruise in conjunction with a Birthday Event. They can also be weekend trips or longer adventures.

I hope to be able to continue my weekend trips for next year. I have a Thursday to Monday trip planned to the Oregon Coast and Crater Lake, an overnigher to the Black Canyon Boat Ride in Colorado, and another overnigher to Zion's in the works. As soon as I know that I am going to stay employed I'll release the details.

If you would to host a trip, contact or email the Special Events Chair with the dates so it can be calendared. Don't forget to forward the details including lodging information to the Gazette Editor and Webmaster so we can get the word out.

CLUB MEMBERS WHO NEED SOME LOVE

Bonnie Deboer – Her mother passed away.

Paul Smith – Recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Nancy Sorenson – Her sister passed away.

Karen Ward – Recovering from a Foot Infection.



CARIBBEAN CRUISE

The first two weeks of November, several members headed south for the annual Caribbean Cruise. This year it was the Western Caribbean and/or the Eastern Caribbean. Several of us did both. We had a great time and from the Utah weather reports we saw, the weather was much better. If you are interested in joining the

group this year, watch for the information in both the Gazette and the CCU Website. The price is right and we always have the balcony rooms for maximum enjoyment.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On November 10th, we celebrated the birthdays of members who were born in November at CJ's in Salt Lake City. Member's names were read and recognized. Come join us to celebrate birthdays of club members. Larry is still taking us to new places to eat.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The CCU Officer Elections were held on November 14th at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet. The officers for 2013 are as follows:

Mike Barker – President

Merry Barker – Vice President

Nona Ellis – Vice President

Mary Beth Schmidt – Vice President

Larry Ricketts – Special Events Chair

Lynne Hicks – Secretary

Lloyd Laycock – Membership Chair

Vicki Ricketts – Treasure

Bob Tillotson – NCM Ambassador and Public Relations Chair

Mike Corgiat – Historian

Bob Clayton – Gazette Editor

Dave Ohlson – Webmaster

Charities for 2013 are as follows:

Primary – Utah Food Bank

Secondary – Make-A-Wish Foundation



DARE CAR

The DARE car got its new coat of paint. I'm told, and it sure looks like it, it is now Cyber Gray. The exterior really looks good. Now it's time to do something about the mechanical workings.

In the picture are: Officer Jon Campbell, Scott Jensen (in the paint outfit), Kelly Warren (Mark Miller Body Shop manager) and Mike Barker (Chad a Tech that worked on the car is not shown),. Our thanks to those that have kept this project going.



CCU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

We held the CCU Christmas Party at The Cottonwood Club on Dec 8th. If you missed it, you missed a great party. The food was great and the slice of Prime Rib was gigantic. A lot of take home box's went out the door. The entertainment from Olympus High School was also fabulous. The kids put on a great show. Lots of laughs and great music. You probably heard The Cottonwood Club will be torn down and rebuilt the first of the year. The good news is it's expected to be completed by October. And yes, we expect to hold next year's Christmas Party in the new club house. I understand Vicki is working on a return act for next year from Olympus High. So join us next year for a great time.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The December Membership Meeting was held on Dec 12th at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet. Mike Barker introduced the incoming new officers and thanked the outgoing officers. He also talked about how fun the Christmas Party and informed the club that we have already booked the new Cottonwood Club for the Christmas Party next year and Olympus High will return to provide the entertainment. The next event is the Awards Banquet on Jan 19th. Still need nominations for funny awards. The last day to pay for the Awards Banquet is the January Membership Meeting. Autorama is coming up and if you want to display your car contact Larry Rickets for the application. Finally, we are looking for 2013 events. Got an idea on someplace to visit, plan it and calendar it with Larry.

Pictures on the web page now have file names. If you would like a copy of one of the pictures fill out the online order form with the file name and a copy will be emailed to you. New members Jim and Diana Crane; John and Shauna Gibby were introduced. Please make them feel welcome. The Vice President over clothing this year will be Nona Ellis. You can view and order club hats, shirts, and jackets on-line at the CCU Web Page.

A full copy of the meeting minutes is available from the club secretary.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The December Birthday Dinner was held at the Campos Tex Mex Restaurant December 15th. The names of members with birthdays in December were read. This was a nice diversion for snowy Saturday Afternoon. The food and service was good. The owner was a former Corvette owner and was happy to have us there.

JANUARY EVENTS

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – JANUARY 12TH

Saturday January 12th – 9:00 AM at the Corner Bakery, Fashion Place Mall, 6227 South State Street, Murray, 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 – JANUARY 16TH

Wednesday, January 16th – 7:00 PM at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes.

Please pay your dues by the February Club meeting, or you will NOT receive the March/April Gazette

You can pay your 2013 membership dues at the December, January or February meeting, or you can send your check made payable to Corvette Club of Utah to:

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Attn: Dues
PO Box 1134
Sandy, UT 84091

Please note on your check that you are paying your 2013 Dues.

Please Remember, there is a \$10 late fee if you pay after Feb. 28.

For more information contact Lloyd Laycock.

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

CCU AWARDS BANQUET – JANUARY 19TH

Saturday, January 19th – Timber Mine Restaurant, 1201 Park Blvd, Ogden, UT. Best way to get there is take the 12th Street exit of I-15 and head east towards the mountains. At the mouth of Ogden Canyon, take a right (By the Greenery Restaurant) and go over the Ogden River bridge and then make another right. It is well marked from Park Blvd. Social starts at 6:00PM followed by dinner at 7:00PM. Awards will follow dinner. The meal selections are 12oz New York Steak, Mahi Mahi and Teriyaki Chicken. Entree includes salad, baked potato, roll, dessert, punch, coffee, tax & gratuity. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 9TH

Saturday February 9th - 10:30 AM at Red Rock Brewery, Fashion Place Mall, 6227 South State St, Murray, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in February. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – FEBRUARY 20TH

Wednesday, February 20th – 7:00 PM at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes.

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PARTS PLUS AUTORAMA – FEBRUARY 22ND TO 24TH

Where: South Towne Exposition Center, 9575 South State Street, Sandy, Utah. Come see some great cars. We have space for 10 Club Corvette's and a sign-up sheet will be at the next club meeting. Priority will be given to those who have not shown their Corvette in this show over the past two years. (Giving others members a chance to show their Corvette)

It would be nice if we could get one or two Corvettes from each generation; C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6. The other two will be selected from those signed up but we would like to select 2 from special edition Corvette (Pace Car, ZO-6, ZR-1, Grand Sport, Callaway, Anniversary, Lingenfelter etc.) so on the sign-up sheet let us know what you have to show.

Your Corvette must be on show from Thursday February 21 (set up day) until Sunday (February 24th) night after 7:00pm. We assume Monday February 25th will also be used as a day to remove vehicles from the building.

Each individual's selected to show in the CCU display will be responsible to pay their own registration fee of \$50.00 on or before February 1, 2013. Your CCU membership dues must be paid in full for the year 2013 on or before March 31, 2013. We would also strongly encourage that each participant display proudly the official car sign with CCU logo. Contact Bob Tillotson at 801-773-8106 for details on purchase of a sign if you don't have one. Details are also on the club website.

Each participant must meet special show requirements from the sponsor and the Fire Marshall. As soon after we select your Corvette we must get digital pictures sent in to the show management.

Our list of Corvette's to show must be submitted on or before February 8, 2013 so we need your submission no later than Feb 1st so we can make the final selection before Feb 8th..

If you have any questions e-mail or call Larry Ricketts (801-561-7983) or Mike Barker (801-703-5214)

General admission to view the show if you won't be displaying a car is \$15 a person.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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FUTURE EVENTS

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.



Paul is currently the ambassador to the Museum for the Queen City Corvette Club in Charlotte, NC, and previously was the ambassador for the Corvette Club of Santa Barbara, CA. He is a member of the NCRS and was a participant of the Southern California caravan in 1999, co-captain of the Southern California caravan in 2003, and sponsorship/advertising chairman for the 2009 North Carolina / South Carolina / Virginia caravan.

Labor Day weekend 2014 marks a major milestone in Corvette and Museum history; Corvette, the longest running single marque, is in its 7th generation and the Museum, a member driven organization, celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Grand Opening. In keeping with tradition, which is one of the hallmarks of the Corvette world, the kick-off to the celebration starts with thousands of Corvette enthusiasts from all over the world making their way to Bowling Green, Kentucky in ever-growing caravans converging on the home of Corvette for 3+ days of exciting Corvette lifestyle.

Although months away from finalizing the on-site activities, planning for the [National Corvette Caravan](#) has been underway for several years. In one significant change from the past there will be only a single registration for both the 20th Anniversary Celebration and the National Corvette Caravan. Base registration is for the on-site event and there are options to add your Caravan selection, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, event shirt and, for Lifetime members, the Lifetime/VIP dinner.

As activities are finalized and an agenda created updates and announcements will appear in [eNews](#) and on [Caravan Chat](#).

[Click here](#) for 20TH ANNIVERSARY / National Corvette Caravan Registration

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH

This is my second 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). Plans have firmed up a little bit since my initial post, but I am open to suggestions.

Please note that even if you are not going all the way to Bowling Green, you are welcome to join in the Caravan out of CA to Reno, as many have done in the past. If you register for the Caravan (see below) or just want to escort us out of CA., please email me (corvdon@wscc.ws) so that I can add you to the list for our Section.

Launch: Vaca Valley Corvettes have offered to host the formal launch of our section on Friday Aug. 22, 2014, somewhere in Solano County, thus providing a somewhat central location for No. Cal. Participants. I envision a late morning timing for the launch, so haven't planned on setting up an evening before gathering. If you would like to see that added, please let me know, and if numbers warrant, I will work on that also.

If numbers/interest warrant, I will work on having a pre-launch gathering in the San Jose area for those coming from the South Bay to caravan to the formal launch point.

From the launch point, we will head to Reno on I80, with a rest stop (most likely in Rocklin) along the way. I am working on having an optional side trip to the National Automotive Museum in Reno for a tour and dinner Friday evening.

Saturday, we will head to Salt Lake City. Our Corvette friends in Utah are working with the Miller Motorsports Park to arrange for us to get on the track for parade lap(s).

On Sunday, we will head to Cheyenne, where we will link up with the NW section.

On Monday, August 25, 2014, we will head to Lincoln, NE, and be treated to a "Welcome to Nebraska" event hosted by the Nebraska Section.

On Tuesday, we will stage for a visit to the Museum of American Speed and then caravan on to Columbia, MO.

The final leg is yet to be worked out as we will have to comply with arranged arrival times at the Museum, but we will travel to Bowling Green and stage for our dramatic entrance.

Registration for both the Caravan and the festivities is open at this time. Note that the 2014 Corvette Caravan and the NCM 20th Anniversary are two separate events, each with their own registration.

I will be working on blocking sets of rooms at hotels along the route, but I don't expect registration to be available until approximately fall of 2013.

I will be compiling all this and much more into a Route Book that will be available to registered participants Spring 2014.

If you have no idea what going on the Caravan would be like, here is a link to a writeup that I did 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:

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

Please make sure you are signed up to keep current on National Corvette Caravan new

CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH

The Corvette Club of Utah is also working to support this great event. We have established a committee for the host events of the caravan in Utah and have made contact with Miller Motorsports Park to get on their calendar and start developing a package to include a reception and parade lap like last time. Contact has also been with the motels out by the airport to see if we can get a similar package for accommodations during the overnight stay in Salt Lake City as we did during the last caravan.

I have expressed an interest in organizing and leading the CCU part of the Northern California, Nevada, Utah Caravan. I need your help in this. My wife does not want to be responsible for the Utah portion because of the problems that came up last time, but if you will a bug in her ear and convince her to let me lead, I'll be happy to do so.

This is an event that happens only every five years. There are lots of Corvettes, crowds, etc. Have patience, and it can be lots of fun. You need to plan for two weeks for this trip. It takes a week for the Caravan and Museum Anniversary and a week to get back. If I get to lead, I plan on bringing CCU caravan back on the old Route 66 route starting in Chicago. Talk with Bob Tillotson or Bernie Warburton if you have questions since they did it after the last caravan.

You need to sign up for the Caravan. Go to the National Corvette Museum website, <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>, click on events, and then click on the 2014 Corvette Caravan. At the bottom of the text, you will find a link to register for the NCM 20th Anniversary and 2014 Corvette Caravan. It's a three part process. You need to be a member of the National Corvette Museum, you need to sign up for the Corvette Caravan 2014, and you need to sign up for the 20th Corvette Museum Anniversary to participate in the events after you get there.

Typically, you can plan on the first day at the museum welcoming, the other Caravans to the Museum, taking the Safety Briefing for the plant tour, visiting the museum displays, and shopping at the Corvette Store. Second day is spent on the Corvette Plant Tour (You don't want to miss that). Third day is a local cruise with the museum or CCU followed by a concert on the museum grounds. Details will be forthcoming.

When the stops and accommodations are announced, don't delay, make your reservations. Rooms go quick.

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