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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the newly elected President, I am excited about the upcoming year and all of the trips, outings, and cruises we are going to be involved with. I am excited about working with the new Vice-Presidents and Officers who were elected this year.

I am especially excited about the Corvette Caravan this year back to Bowling Green, first because I have never been there, and second to see that many Corvettes all in one place, and lastly because we have so many from our club signed up to go!

I am looking forward to the meetings, and car shows we will be attending this year. Remember, you don't have to go to all of them, they are listed in the Gazette so you can make choices about which ones you want to attend. A couple of the car shows are ones we get paid to attend so we will need to make sure we have a good turn-out for these.

We have the Corvette/Mustang Bar-B-Que responsibility this year, and we will be looking into where we are going to hold this. I suspect it will be at Sugarhouse Park as they owe us a free booking based on what Bruce Gildea has told me.

I have asked Steve Kalm to coordinate events at the Rocky Mountain Raceway, such as drag races, and any events at Miller Motor Sports Park, for track time, and autocross events. We have done all of these in the past and Steve will be looking into how many people would be interested in attending these events.

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and are getting ready for Christmas and the New Year. Michelle and I traveled to California for Thanksgiving, had a great time riding our motorcycles around Southern California. Looks like we will be home for the rest of the Holidays. If you are traveling, please drive carefully.

Ron Probert, President Elect

OUTGOING PRESIDENT MESSAGE

The elections are over and we have several new officers that have stepped up to help run the club for 2014. As outgoing President I give my full support to the new officers and wish them the best for 2014. They will still need us as members to step up and help plan some events. I still plan to coordinate a poker run and dice run for the DARE car if they continue with that worthy program. Once again I want to thank all the membership for the support you have shown me over the past two years and my staff. I know Ron is already thinking of a few new things to do for 2014. We all know the one big event will be the Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green this next fall. If you have never been you better look in to it as the caravan only comes around once every 5 years. See all of you at events in 2014.

Mike Barker

2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

President Ron Probert	Gazette Editor Bob Clayton
Vice President Michelle Davis	Special Events Chair Judy Corgiat
Vice President Mary Beth Schmidt	Membership Chair Lloyd Laycock
Vice President Connie Statham	Historian Mike Corgiat
Secretary Char Ohlson	Webmaster Dave Ohlson
Treasurer Shirlynn Gildea	NCM Ambassador and Public Relations Chair Tom Schmidt

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

January Birthdays 2014

6	Carol Hooper	2	Pete Schwager
7	Dean Kaul	4	Brent Plant
7	Alta Laurence	4	Susan Thomson
9	Don Bonnema	5	Laura Beckstead
9	Carlos Scheidecker	5	Ron Lucero
10	Diana Crane	7	John Sorensen
10	Robert Tillotson	7	Kathi Stanford
10	Clark Turner	10	Don Marsh
11	Tom Schmidt	11	Kirk Allen
12	Donna Brown	11	Lesla Hales
12	Kathy Collings	11	Mike McFadden
13	Katie Allred	11	Connie Statham
13	Dave Ohlson	13	Sheldon Voigt
13	Elaine Scheidecker	15	Sabra Richins
15	Maurie Gardner	21	Emil Stach
15	Ann Marsh	22	Dennis Nelson
15	Rudy Thompson	22	Georgiana Nelson
19	James Crane	25	John Hawkins
20	Gary Odenwalder	28	Amber Gaylor
23	Stacia Carlson	28	Diane Williams
24	Ken Rice		
25	Paul Cox		
27	Linda Laycock		
29	JoAnn Vigil		
30	Merry Barker		
30	Judy Larson		
30	Cordelia Sommers		

February Birthdays 2014

EVENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 2014

- 8 CCU Officers Meeting –
- 11 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Red Rock, Fashion PlaCE Mall, SLC, UT
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 25 CCU Awards Banquet – The Oakridge Country Club, Kaysville, UT

FEBRUARY 2014

- 2 Super Bowl Party – Vaughn and Diane Williams – Layton, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 22 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Uncle Lee’s Café, Ogden, UT

MARCH 2014

- 2-15 CCU Panama Canal Full Transit Cruise
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 15 CCU Birthday Breakfast – The Egg, Holladay, UT
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 21-23 40th Parts Plus Autorama, South Towne Expo, Sandy, UT

APRIL 2014

- 5-13 CCU San Diego/Palm Springs Cruise
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting -

16 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

MAY 2014

1-5 Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ

14 CCU Officers Meeting –

16-17 UVU Cruise Night & Car Show – Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT

21 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

JUNE 2014

1 MWSN Picnic – Sandridge Park, Roy, UT

6 Historic 25th Street Car Show – Ogden, UT

11 CCU Officers Meeting –

13-14 Coats for Kids Car Show, Bountiful City Park, Bountiful, UT

13-15 Rainbow Hotel & Casino Father's Day Cruise – Wendover, UT

18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

JULY 2014

2 Eaglewood Festival of Speed – Eaglewood Golf Course, North SLC

3-5 Cache Valley Cruise In – Logan, UT

9 CCU Officers Meeting –

12 Coalville Super Cruise & Car Show, Coalville, UT

16 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

26-27 Stags Car Club Open House – Plain City, UT

AUGUST 2014

2 Roy Days Car Show – Roy, UT

9 Under the Stars Car Show – Sunset, UT

13 CCU Officers Meeting –

16 Kruisers for Kids Car Show – Midvale City Park, Midvale, UT

20 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

23-31 National Corvette Caravan 2014 – Bowling Green, KY

SEPTEMBER 2014

1-3 National Corvette Caravan 2014 – Bowling Green, KY

5-6 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT

10 CCU Officers Meeting -

17 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

OCTOBER 2014

4 Hackett's Surprise Cruise Event

8 CCU Officers Meeting -

15 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Nominations – TBD

NOVEMBER 2014

12 CCU Officers Meeting -

19 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections – TBD

DECEMBER 2014

10 CCU New/Old Officers Meeting -

17 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

DARE CORVETTE CAR NEWS



Lindsay D. Shepherd
Chief of Police

SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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South Jordan, Utah 84095
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Corvette Club
December 4, 2013

This is an information recite to let the Corvette club know what cost the City of South Jordan has spent on the D.A.R.E. Corvette to receive the matching funds.

From July 2013 to the present the city of South Jordan has fixed the A/C completely, clutch fan and door molding trims. These items were purchased from the city contract with NAPA and I cannot get an itemized recite. The items have been placed on the car and they are working.

We would like to buy more items for the interior of the corvette with the matching funds from the Corvette Club. I believe there is \$300 in the fund that we would like to use at this time.

The following is a list of the cost and items purchased by South Jordan and items we would like to purchase with the funds.

South Jordan City items purchased through state contract:

1. A/C compressor	\$120
2. A/C miscellaneous	\$50
3. Clutch fan	\$100
4. Door molding trims	\$50

Total \$320.00

New items to be purchased: (A recite will follow after the purchase has been made).

1. T top molding	#44702	\$65	"Eklers"
2. Dash Gauge lens	#X2009	\$44.99	Eklers
3. Dash moldings		\$150	Carid "web"
Shipping		\$30	
Total		\$300.00	

At this time I would like to thanks you for your partnership in restoring the Corvette and because of your help we have accomplished a lot.

Jonathan Campbell, South Jordan Police



Corvette owners now have the opportunity to participate in the "NCM Xperience" - a new program that offers owners a unique experience with their Corvette at the National Corvette Museum. Corvette owners can schedule a special visit to the Museum, where their Corvette receives an exterior cleaning and is then displayed on the floor of the Museum delivery area, similar to the highly requested R8C Program.

Guests are given a VIP plant tour and Museum tour as part of the program, and are also given a one-year individual membership to the Museum, commemorative plaque, silver decal recognizing participation in the program, and an individual photograph in front of the Museum - weather permitting.



Cost of the Xperience program is \$500.00 Program participants also have the opportunity [to purchase special merchandise](#) showcasing the "NCM Xperience" logo and can purchase bricks in a special commemorative section. The cost to participate in the "NCM Xperience" program is being determined for the entire experience.

Deliveries can also be viewed world-wide via our live webcams. "We are thrilled to be able to offer a program like this to the Corvette community," states former Delivery Department Manager, Gary Cockriel. "With the success of our R8C Delivery Program, which offers new Corvette buyers the opportunity to take delivery of new Corvettes at the Museum, we truly feel a program like this will offer Corvette owners an opportunity to share in the excitement of it all."



Whether you want to present your spouse with a Corvette as a gift, or pass your Corvette down to your child, the "NCM Xperience" creates an opportunity to celebrate that special occasion.

Additional information on the "NCM Xperience" is available by calling [Lori Bieschke](tel:8002054248) at (800) 205-4248 or (270) 467-8851 or by e-mail at lori@corvettemuseum.org. [Shane Webb](mailto:shane@corvettemuseum.org) can also be contacted at (800) 205-4248 or (270) 777-4505 or by email at shane@corvettemuseum.org. The program is only offered for Corvettes. Participants may also purchase replica build sheets, window stickers and dealer brochures if available, during the

program presentation.

(Please note that Plant Tours may not always be available due to Plant closures or tour cancellations for corporate privacy issues.)

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CORVETTE RACING
TUDOR UNITED SPORTSCAR RACING
WILL REPLACE THE AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES



In 1999 the American Le Mans sports car series ran its first season. The ALMS series of sports car racing was the brain child of Dr. Don Panoz who wanted to bring the excitement and glamor of European racing to America. He was more than successful. The American Le Mans endurance series was based in the United States and Canada and hosted such renowned automobile marques as Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin, BMW, Audi and certainly our favorite the Chevrolet Corvette. Accolades can be heaped upon the 15 years of accredited racing successes achieved through the ALMS series. In

the past, many of our CCU members took the opportunity to attend some of the races not only at our own local Miller Motorsports Park but also at the famous Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, and Infineon Raceway-Sears Point in Sonoma, California. Here at home many of our CCU members participated with our Corvette Racing Team at the GM sponsored Corvette Corrals, and we hosted the race teams in the corral tents. This was a labor of love for us all. We thank the members who gave time and effort to make the corrals a big success.



Now, as with everything, American sports car racing is evolving. The newly announced Tudor United SportsCar Championship Series will replace the ALMS. On September 5, 2012 it was announced that the Grand-Am Road Racing sanctioning body would merge with the Braselton based International Motor Sports Association (IMSA), and as such both bodies would combine their premiere sports car series, the Rolex Sports Car Series and American Le Mans Series respectively, with plans to debut a new series schedule in 2014.

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

There are four different classes in the United SportsCar Championship Series, featuring two sports prototype categories and two [grand tourer](#) classes:

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

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

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

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

The new 2014 race schedule is :

January 25-26 : 24 Hours of Daytona - 52nd Rolex 24
 March 15: 12 Hours of Sebring
 April 12: Long Beach
 May 4: Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
 May 31: Detroit Belle Isle
 June 7: Kansas Speedway
 June 29 : Watkins Glen International
 July 13: Mosport Park
 July 25 : Indianapolis Motor Speedway
 August 10: Road America Elkhart Lake
 August 24 : Virginia International Raceway
 September 20: Circuit Of The Americas
 October 4: Petit Le Mans @ Road Atlanta

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



Bob Tillotson

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

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS (MWSN)

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



CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH NEWS

WEAR YOUR CCU NAME BADGE

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

NOT HEARING ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, Nov 9th, we met at the Corner Bakery at the Fashion Place Mall in Murray, UT to celebrate the birthdays of members born in November. The weather was excellent, lots of Corvettes in the parking lot, and a good showing for breakfast..

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The membership meeting and officer elections were held on Wednesday, Nov 20th at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Mike opened the meeting with comments about upcoming events. While the ballots were counted, updates were provided by organizers about events for next year. Yes, Bernie said there will be a Route 66 trip to Kingman, AZ and he will have details at the next membership meeting. Club calendars for 2014 went on sale at the meeting for \$15. It is official, the new officers for 2014 are as follows:

President - Ron Probert

Vice President – Michelle Davis, Mary Beth Schmidt, Connie Statham

Membership – Lloyd Laycock

Secretary – Char Ohlson

Treasurer – Shirlynn Gildea

Events – Judy Corgiat

NCM Ambassador – Tom Schmidt

Historian – Mike Corgiat

Webmaster – Dave Ohlson

Gazette Editor – Bob Clayton

Charities – Utah Food Bank and Wounded Warriors

Also, just a reminder, your club dues are due. Contact the club secretary for a full copy of the meeting minutes.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, Dec 7th, we headed to CJ's Restaurant and Bakery in Salt Lake City to celebrate birthdays of members born in December. The names of members with birthdays in December were read. We had a good turnout despite the snowy and cold weather.

CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday, September 14th, the Corvette Club of Utah held their annual Christmas Party at The Cottonwood Club. We were the first major party in the new club. The food and service is still great. We had a great showing and the entertainment was excellent again this year. No one went home hungry. We are looking forward to a repeat performance next year.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Wednesday, Dec 18th, the December Membership Meeting was held at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Mike went over the past year events and Ron talked about plans for 2014. Upcoming events were also covered. A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the secretary.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES



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

August 14, 2013

Mike Barker
Corvette Club of Utah
PO Box 1134
Sandy, UT 84091

Dear Mike,

At the Ronald McDonald House, we are fortunate to watch connections and bonds be made among 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 pop tabs and 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 1,500 families and the many children who call the Ronald McDonald House "home" while receiving life-saving medical treatment 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 Skidmore
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)(ii) for both federal and state tax purposes.

January 2014

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

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 CCU Super Bowl Party	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 CCU Officers Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 CCU Membership Meeting	20	21	22 CCU Birthday Breakfast
23	24	25	26	27	28	

JANUARY EVENTS

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – JAN 11TH

Saturday, Jan 11 – 10:30 AM at Red Rock, Fashion Place Mall, 6227 South State Street, Murray, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in January. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

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

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JAN 15TH

Wednesday, Jan 15th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, Utah. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

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

CCU AWARDS BANQUET – JAN 25TH

Saturday, Jan 25th – 6:00 PM at Oakridge Country Club, 1492 Shepard Ln, Kaysville, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Awards Banquet at The Oakridge Country Club in Kaysville, UT. Social starting at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. Menu will be your selection of either Kobe New York Steak with mashed red potatoes and Fresh Vegetables for \$25.00 per person. Or Chicken Kiev stuffed with butter and fresh herbs, then slow roasted, served with barley rice pilaf and fresh vegetables for \$20.00 per person.

You can sign up at a club meeting, or at the CCU Website.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JANUARY 15th. WE MUST HAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN BY THAT DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We will be collecting payment at our CCU Club meetings in November, 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 Awards Banquet and Dues.

You may also send your payment to:

Corvette Club of Utah
Attn: Awards Banquet
P O Box 1134
Sandy, Utah 84091

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 15th. NO EXCEPTIONS.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts at 801-550-4992.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

SUPER BOWL PARTY – FEB 2ND

Sunday, Feb 2 – 4:00 PM at Vaughn and Diane Williams home, 1076 South Angel Street, Layton, 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 Vaughn and Diane Williams home in Layton.

Kick-off starts at 4:30 PM, so we will start the partying at 3:30 PM. This will be a potluck party, so bring a finger food to share and drinks for yourself. Wings have already been spoken for so bring something else. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

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

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – FEB 19TH

Wednesday, Feb 19th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, Utah. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – FEB 22ND

Saturday, Feb 22 – 9:00 AM at Uncle Lee's Café, 1720 West 12th Street, Ogden, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in February. Following breakfast, we will be taking a grocery getter cruise to

Hardware Ranch near Hyrum Utah to take the sleigh ride and see the Elk. Dress warmly. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – MAR 15TH

Saturday, Mar 15 – 9:00 AM at The Egg and I, 1919 E Murray-Holladay Road, Holladay, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in March. For more information contact Judy Corgiat.

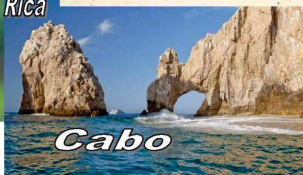
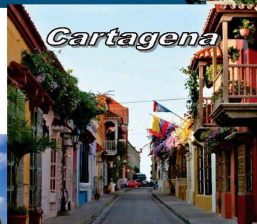
Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE – MAR 2ND TO 15TH

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

Join Us For
16 Nights
Through the
Panama Canal

Call Susan at Around the World Travel
801-292-9494
Toll Free 888-292-9493



Itinerary

02Mar.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
03Mar.	Day at Sea
04Mar.	Day at Sea
05Mar.	Aruba
06Mar.	Day at Sea
07Mar.	Cartegena
08Mar.	Panama Canal
09Mar.	Day at Sea
10Mar.	Puntarenas
11Mar.	San Juan
12Mar.	Day at Sea
13Mar.	Day at Sea
14Mar.	Day at Sea
15Mar.	Cabo San Lucas
16Mar.	Day at Sea
17Mar.	Los Angeles, CA

5 Lectures Presented By Calvin R. Stephens

Princess Cruise Line
Cruise Cost Per Person
Based on Double Occupancy

Ocean View-Obstructed
OW 2399.00

Balcony
BB 3099.00

July 2, 2013/ Deposit Per Person \$479.80 for Ocean View and \$619.80 for Balcony
December 10, 2013/Final Payment

Send payment to: 224 South Main Street, Suite 1, Centerville, Utah 84014

Other Costs

- Out Bound Airfare to FLL
- Return Airfare from LAX
- Hotel and Transfers
- Travel Insurance- Optional
- Taxes & Fees \$305.00/ Per Person
- Tips \$172.50/ Per Person
- Spending Money
- Shore Excursions- Optional

CCU SPRING BREAK CRUISE – 5-13 APR 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, April 11th – For those who are interested, we will leave early (7:00AM) and make a run to [Joshua Tree National Park](#). Entry Fee is \$15.00 or a National Park Pass. There's a number of interesting rock formations where we can stop and get some Corvette photos. We will then continue through the park and out the East entrance onto I-10 West and back to Palm Spring. We are leaving early so we will be back in time to attend [The Palm Springs Follies](#) in their final season. Seats are reserved and there are several ticket and prices range from \$29.00 to \$95.00, depending on where you want to sit. If you want to sit with friends, we suggest you get together and order your tickets together. The show runs about 2 hours and 45 minutes, making it about 5:00 PM when we get out of the show.

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

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

General Notes:

As always, no limit. If you have motel rooms, you are good to go.

None of this is set in stone. Any or all can be changed except the hotels.

Remember, We will make rest stops as necessary. Modesty has ruined more kidneys than has alcohol. If you need a rest stop, shout out.

We can take other sightseeing side trips as requested and time allows.

For more information contact Bob Clayton or Dave Ohlson.

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

5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 AUG 2014



They come from miles around...lines of colorful Corvettes, all generations represented, traveling from every continental United State and even a few foreign countries to gather in the Home of the Corvette. 2014 will bring the 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Leading the spectacle is Paul Mariano of Huntersville, NC, a 20-year Museum member who is not only a lifetime member of the Museum but also a founding member.



2014 CORVETTE CARAVAN - LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Many thanks to all of you who have already sent your best wishes and offers of help. All support is greatly appreciated. I most certainly will be soliciting your assistance, advice, and action in the days and months to come. Although the next caravan is three years away, the time will pass so rapidly we will wonder why

all the planning didn't start in 2009!.

Once the captains have been installed, we can begin to massage the routes. Not down to the rest stops, but the overall plan to ensure we have optimized all the routes. The traffic pattern from the past caravan will be the basis for the one in 2014. Some additions, deletions, and modifications may occur, but in general, not much will differ from that successful event. I do want to review all the past routes so I am familiar with how the segments were connected.

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

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

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

Paul Mariano
National Chair
2014 NCM Caravan

THE 2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA & UTAH CARAVAN



I have sent registered participants in the Northern California - Northern Nevada - Utah section information on hotels along our route. If you didn't receive that info, please let me know. I do not want to post it here, as there is definite exposure of non-participants trying to take rooms blocked for us.

Also, our launch point will be at: Specialty Sales Classics 300 Chadbourne Road in Fairfield (between Anheiser Busch and Jelly Belly)

We will start activities at 10am to allow folks time to get there, and hop on I80 at noon. I know that some of you are coming from some distance away. If there is enough interest, I can look into getting a group rate at a local hotel????

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 Cheyene, 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 now open. Go to:
<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

You may register two people but information must be entered separately - only one name to a field.

To register a second person, check the 'add a guest' box at the bottom of the registration form

Registration fees subject to verification of membership status

Event Credential is printed according to how you enter the information

Use upper and lower case type as you fill in information so your name is printed with the correct characters

No refunds issued after Early Registration closing

Early-registration before June 28, 2014 (8:00 am CT) includes:

Admission to the NCM during the event

Seminars

Free Road Tours

Custom Event credential and lanyard - Shows each activity registered for.

Commemorative dash plaque and lapel pin

Promotional Materials:

Caravan flags (\$15 ea.) and window decals (\$10 ea.) are available through Caravan Captains (me), so get your orders in and start helping us promote the 2014 Caravan.

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

You may reach me via:

Don Herzer

NorCal Captain

corvdon@wscc.ws

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THE 2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH CORVETTE CARAVAN

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



You can find more information about the caravan at the [Corvette Caravan 2014](#) link.

The first step to participate in the caravan is to [register](#) for the caravan with the museum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday Aug 25th, the combined caravan departs Cheyenne, WY for Lincoln, NE. The plans are to visit the [Museum of American Speed](#) in Lincoln, NE. Blocked caravan accommodations are at the Chase Suite Hotel, 200 South 68th Place, Lincoln, NE 68510. Call 1-888-433-6183 or 402-483-4900 for reservations. Rate is \$79 for 1 queen bed. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the [Best Western Nebraska City Inn](#), 2515 S 11th Street, Nebraska City, NE (402) 873-7000. The AAA or AARP rate is \$79.16 for a king or \$78.26 for two double beds.

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

Wednesday Aug 27th, the caravan departs Columbia, MO for the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. We will wake up early and back track the 30 miles to Columbia, MO for the caravan drivers meeting and staged departure from Columbia, MO. The final leg is closely planned with the museum so that we arrive at the museum at the planned arrival times. In the past this has included a Corvette Kentucky State Police Car escorting us to the museum. The big challenge is getting through St Louis without losing anyone. Specific arrival instructions will be provided at a later date, but in the past it has included a circle around the museum and then parking on the grass behind the museum. At a pre-planned departure time, we will head south to the [Best Western Plus White House](#), 404 Hester Drive, White House, TN (615) 672-3993. The blocked rate is \$74.95 for a king or two double beds for Aug 27th thru Aug 30th. It's entirely possible we will use up all of the blocked rooms at this rate. If that happens, we have more rooms blocked at the [Best Western Fairwinds Inn](#), 100 Northcreek Boulevard, Goodlettsville, TN (615) 851-1067. The block rate is \$99.99 for king or two double beds. You can negotiate for a \$89.99 AAA or AARP rate. Once again, the blocked rooms are from Aug 27th thru Aug 30th. They are blocked under the Corvette Club of Utah. The Fairwinds may be under my name. Make sure you change the reservation under your name at the Fairwinds since I will be cancelling any extra reservations there before the caravan departure. Both hotels are right off I-65 for easy transit to the museum in Bowling Green.

Thursday Aug 28th to Aug 30th, the caravan is over and the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum will begin. We have no information on events at this time. Touring the factory is a must do activity and we will try to set up a group tour. Please indicate when you sign-up on the web page if you would like to visit the factory. We will also probably arrange some day cruises to Mammoth Caves, local Kentucky back roads, and to some local BBQ places. We can even head over to Fort Knox if there is some interest. Since we are staying within 10 miles Nashville, we can also explore the possibility of attending a show there. Ron, Tom, and myself will start putting some activities together as we get closer to the caravan and get more information on the 20th Anniversary events.

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

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

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

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

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

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