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Halloween Party at Bicentennial Park in Sandy, UT

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From The President

A Happy New Year to all of you. I hope you had an enjoyable Holiday Season.

We've had a busy last couple of months with nominations and the Halloween party/soup and Chili cook-off in October. Elections and Thanksgiving in November and the Christmas Party and the Holiday season in December.

Speaking of elections, we have some new officers this year and some that have changed positions. Vicki Ricketts has moved from Vice-President to Secretary this year, I have moved from Webmaster to President (déjà vu, I think I did that once before). New positions were accepted by Kelly Vining (Webmaster), Bruce Gildea (NCM Ambassador), Lynne Hicks (Vice-President), and Ned Anderson (Vice-President). As a group we hope to make this another fun year.

Last year Bernie Warburton took us on Route 66 again, Bob Clayton took us to Driggs, Idaho and Jackson, Wyoming, Will Gardner took us to the Shakespeare Festival along with the Parowan Gap Petroglyphs, Bryce and Zion parks. We took some day cruises to Strawberry to see the salmon spawning and a "Dam" tour after birthday breakfasts and more. This year we will work to find equally exciting and rewarding outings and social events, including day, weekend, and some longer excursions. The officers welcome all your ideas and your help in putting together activities. If any of you have ideas for a trip or other event and a willing to participate in the planning and execution, please contact our Events Chair, Larry Ricketts.

By the way, even with all the snow we had in December, it will eventually melt. The roads will dry out and we can shine up the Corvettes and hit the road again

If you have any comments or concerns I will be happy to discuss them with you.

I am looking forward to a fun and enjoyable 2016.

Dave Ohlson, President

2016 Corvette Club of Utah Officers

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2016 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, Shirlynn Gildea regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Vicki Ricketts, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

Birthdays

Jan Birthdays 2016

3 George Reynolds
6 Carol Hooper
7 Alta Laurence
9 Don Bonnema
10 Diana Crane
10 Robert Tillotson
10 Clark Turner
11 Mike McFadden
11 Tom Schmidt
12 Donna Brown
12 Kathy Collings
13 Katie Allred
13 Dave Ohlson
15 Maurie Gardner
15 Ann Marsh
16 Arne Coles
19 Kyle Bushnell
19 James Crane
20 Sue Day
20 Gary Odenwalder
23 Stacia Carlson
24 Ken Rice
25 Paul Cox
27 Linda Laycock
27 Gary Roeseler
29 JoAnn Vigil
30 Merry Barker
30 Judy Larson
30 Cordelia Sommers
31 Cindy Valencia

Feb Birthdays 2016

2 Pete Schwager
2 Ivan Soroka
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 Connie Statham
12 Casey Poelzl
13 Sheldon Voigt
15 Sabra Richins
16 Kerry Mayer
21 Emil Stach
22 Dennis Nelson
22 Georgiana Nelson
25 John Hawkins
26 Virginia Montanez
26 Diana Ribera
27 Ellen McBride
28 Paul Floor
28 Diane Williams

Event Summary

January 2016

- 6 CCU Officers Meeting – Ohlson
- 9 CCU Birthday Breakfast - CJ's, Murray, UT
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 23 CCU Awards Banquet - Oakridge Country Club, Farmington, UT

February 2016

- 10 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT
- 20 CCU Birthday Breakfast - Red Rock, Fashion Place Mall, Murray, UT
- 26-28 Motor-Con Carvention - Salt Lake County Equestrian Center, West Jordan, UT

March 2016

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

April 2016

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT
- 28-30 CCU Route 66 Cruise - Kingman, AZ

May 2016

- 1-3 CCU Route 66 Cruise - Kingman, AZ
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 14-22 CCU San Francisco Bay Area Cruise - San Francisco, CA
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 21 Ed Kelley Car Show, Layton, UT

June 2016

- 3 Historic 25th Street Car Show - Ogden, UT
- 5 Mountain West Street News Picnic - Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 30 Cache Valley Cruise-In - Logan, UT

July 2016

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

August 2016

- 6 8th Annual Roy Days Car Show - Roy West Park, Roy, UT
- 13 Under the Stars Car Show - Sunset Park, Sunset, UT
- 10 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

September 2016

- 9-10 Peach Days Fun Run and Car Show - Brigham City, UT
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

October 2016

- 12 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

November 2016

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

December 2016

- TBD CCU Christmas Party - TBD
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

August 2019

- 28-31 2019 National Corvette Caravan and 25th NCM Anniversary

Getting to Know the Members

Brandon Allen

I am the son of Fred and Dianne Allen, members of the Utah Corvette Club. My 1991 Vet used to be theirs. I invested in a new top and paint job. I love driving a Corvette and have attended a few club activities with my parents. The members are great and the events a lot of fun. I work at Auto Zone and have met several club members in my store. I am looking forward to being more involved and getting to know you all better.

New Members

Brandon Allen - Sandy, UT
1991 Black Roadster



2016 Corvette Hall of Fame Announced

The National Corvette Museum has announced the following inductees to be recognized as part of the 19th Annual Corvette Hall of Fame Ceremony in 2016: Bob Bondurant in the category of Racing; Ralph Kramer in the category of GM/Chevrolet; and Donna Mae Mims in the category of Enthusiast. These three individuals will be recognized with the highest honor bestowed by the Museum for their contributions to the past, present and future of Corvette.

The 2016 Corvette Hall of Fame recipients will be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame during a ceremony and banquet on Friday, September 2, 2016. Their induction will take place as part of the Museum's 22nd Anniversary Celebration September 1-3, 2016.



During Corvette's early years, **Bob Bondurant** helped to validate the Chevrolet Corvette as a world-class sports car, winning on racetracks both in the U.S. and abroad. Bondurant's greatest racing achievements came while driving not only Corvette, but also Cobras and Formula One Ferraris. Some highlights of his Corvette achievements include in 1959, he won 18 of 20 SCCA-B production races, winning the West Coast Championship in his 1957 Corvette #51. From 1959-63, Bob won 30 of the 32 races entered, driving the Shelly Washburn 1959 Corvette and the 1963 Z06 Sting Ray, both #614. In 1967, Bob led the GT Class at Le Mans with co-driver Dick Guldstrand in a stock L88 Corvette Sting Ray until retiring at the 15th hour.

In 1967 while driving a McLaren CanAm car at Watkins Glen, Bondurant was seriously injured in a horrific crash when the steering arm failed at 150 mph. While recuperating in the hospital, he began drafting ideas for a high performance driving school. After a full recovery, he opened the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving in 1968 at the Orange County International Raceway. Forty three years later, Bondurant has

graduated more than 500,000 students ranging from celebrities, military officers, professional race drivers, teens and driving enthusiasts to be better, safer drivers at his facility in Phoenix, Arizona.

“Like most racers, I started on ground zero. I am an original California hot-rodder turned WHITE HOT when I started winning everything in my Corvettes,” said Bondurant. “My Corvette race record reflects winning National Corvette Driver of the Year and the big launch pad with Carroll Shelby. I went on to win Le Mans, was the winningest driver on the American team, the first and only one to win the World Manufacturer’s Championship, and lived my dream to be a Formula One driver and work for another legend, Enzo Ferrari. Being inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame is my moment to honor and express my humble appreciation to the #51 and both #614 Corvettes that whispered to me after each win: ‘It’s your destiny to be a champion, now go live your dream’ . . . and I did.”



Ralph Kramer was one of the first Chevrolet executives to bolster GM support for the Corvette Museum in its founding years. He helped the museum gain stature with the management of Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Division, providing several major contacts which were developed and established, opening doors and helping to preserve history. Through Kramer’s contacts and influence, many individuals both inside and outside GM became aware of the Museum’s mission, and many current

Corvette Hall of Fame inductees were introduced to the museum by Kramer. He found ways to create Chevrolet media events that got the Museum noticed around the world. Although its official independence from GM was a constant, Kramer’s quiet work with Chevrolet General Manager Jim Perkins on behalf of the Museum saw it survive and grow. Had it not been for Kramer, the one-millionth Corvette likely wouldn’t be a museum display piece today. He served on the NCM Board of Directors from 1990 to 1998.

Kramer was a reporter for The Indianapolis News before joining GM in 1973. During his tenure in Chevrolet public relations, he managed Chevy’ pace car and race engine presence at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He left GM in 1995 to become the Speedway’s public affairs director and director of the Hall of Fame Museum. In 1998, he formed TheKramerCo., a PR and marketing firm. He helped found the “Corvette Enthusiast” magazine, where he was a columnist. Since then, he has authored two books about the Speedway, “100 Years of Racing” and “A Century of Excitement.” He and Jerry Burton, a 2014 Hall of Fame inductee, co-wrote the widely acclaimed “100 Years of Chevrolet” book for Automobile Quarterly.

“Though I left GM in 1995, I have remained involved with the National Corvette Museum ever since,” said Kramer. “They say you come for the car and you stay for the people, and that’s definitely true with Corvette. Coming to events in Bowling Green brings back great memories and it’s an opportunity to share Corvette history with those new to the hobby. I’m looking forward to the 22nd Anniversary Celebration and Corvette Hall of Fame induction Labor Day weekend and the opportunity to be inducted into a group of Corvette elite.”



Affectionately known as “The Lady in Pink,” the late **Donna Mae Mims** became a true Corvette enthusiast from the first moment she spotted one, a 1957 Corvette, for sale on a dealership lot. At the time she and husband Mike had never heard of the model, but ended up purchasing a brand new one from Don Yenko Chevrolet. An invitation from a fellow motorist to a sports car meeting is what got Mims involved in SCCA, and in

1961 she started racing, winning the B Production ladies race that same year at Cumberland. While Mims liked her Corvette, she was not fond of the color. Her husband would not let her paint it pink, so she painted ‘Think Pink’ on its side. Her subsequent race cars bore the same name, while Mims sported pink coveralls, a pink crash helmet, and full pink wig behind the wheel. In her championship driving year, she was part of the Yenko/Chevrolet race team that dominated A/Production and B/Production SCCA racing with Corvettes, all while she was driving her little pink H/Production bug-eyed Sprite.

Her dedication to racing was not only recreational, but also professional, serving as Manager of Hi-Performance at Yenko Sports Cars. Her duties included helping other racers specify parts and even find sponsors, and her “company car” was a 1969 L88 Stingray. Mims freelanced as a writer for several car magazines, including Competition Press, Corvette News, SCCA’s Sports Car, and Sports Car Graphic magazines, among others. She participated with an all-female team in the 1972 Brock Yates Cannonball Sea-to-Shining-Sea Memorial Trophy Dash, driving a Cadillac. Adrienne Barbeau’s character in the Cannonball Run movie was based on Mims.

After retiring from racing in 1974, Mims stayed busy as a worker in Race Control at three Ohio race courses, and remained active in events of the Steel Cities SCCA Region, Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania, Three Rivers Corvette Club (which she founded), Steeltown Corvette Club, and the Tri-Rivers Car Club Council. Sadly, Mims passed away on October 6, 2009 at the age of 82. Fittingly, her body was displayed in her pink 1979 Corvette during visitation at the funeral home, and a large group of forty plus Corvettes participated in the funeral procession.

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Taylor Brothers to Tackle Le Mans as Third Drivers for Corvette Racing

DETROIT - Corvette Racing has confirmed its lineup for next year's 24 Hours of Le Mans with brothers Jordan and Ricky Taylor as third drivers in the team's two Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs. They will join full-time Corvette Racing teammates Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen, Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner in the 84th running of the 24 Hours race in France.

Corvette Racing is the defending race winner in the GTE Pro class. In addition to going for a second straight victory, Corvette Racing will try for a ninth class win since 2001. Gavin, Milner and Jordan Taylor scored a victory in the No. 64 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R in June.

"The 24 Hours of Le Mans is a key part of Corvette Racing's schedule," said Mark Kent, Director, Chevrolet Racing. "Racing against the best teams, drivers and manufacturers in the world on the demanding 8.47-mile circuit is something that we look forward to each year. It allows us to demonstrate, on a global stage, the performance, reliability and efficiency of the Chevrolet Corvette. Corvette Racing has eight class championships at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, and our goal is to repeat as champions in 2016. We hope that the addition of Ricky and the return of Jordan help us achieve our goal of a ninth class victory."

Jordan Taylor is part of Corvette Racing's Le Mans lineup for the fifth consecutive year. In addition to this year's victory, he finished second with Garcia and Magnussen in 2014. Ricky Taylor will race at Le Mans with Corvette Racing for the first time; he will make his third start in the race and last competed there in 2014.

The Taylors have raced together the last two years in Wayne Taylor Racing's No. 10 Konica Minolta Corvette Daytona Prototype. The pairing have played key roles in the development of the Corvette DP and won four races the past two years in the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship - including a pair of victories this season.

Ricky Taylor claimed two pole positions in the 2015 TUDOR Championship, and Jordan Taylor is a past Driver's Champion in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series. They will drive the Wayne Taylor Racing Corvette DP again in the 2016 WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

Corvette Racing continues its preparation for the 2016 season in an open IMSA test today and Wednesday at Daytona International Speedway. Corvette Racing's first race of the season is the 54th Rolex 24 At Daytona on Jan. 30-31.

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Mountain West Street News (MWSN)

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



Corvette Club of Utah News

Wear Your CCU Name Badge

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

Not Hearing About Upcoming Events

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

Club Member Significant Family Events

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

Corvette Club Clothing

Keep an eye on the CCU website. In the very near future, there will be a link to club, shirts, jackets, hats, and other mementos. From the comfort of your home, you will be able to view, select, and buy club items using your computer, notebook, or smart phone. Items ordered this way will be shipped directly to your home.

January 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years	2
3	4	5	6 CCU Officers Meeting	7	8	9 CCU Birthday Breakfast
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr	19	20 CCU Membership Meeting	21	22	23 CCU Awards Banquet
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CCU Officers Meeting	11	12	13
14 Valentines Day	15 Presidents Day	16	17 CCU Membership Meeting	18	19	20 CCU Birthday Breakfast
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					



November Birthday Breakfast

On Saturday, Nov 14th we met at Schmidt's Pastry Cottage Store in South Jordan for the Nov Birthday Breakfast. We had a good showing and filled the room to capacity. It was a beautiful day and many of us dusted off the Corvette's and brought them out to the breakfast.

November Membership Meeting

On Wednesday, Nov 18th, we held the membership meeting and officer elections at Larry H Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. They have two C-7's on the sales floor and more on the way. Contact them if you would like to buy one. They are offering discounts to club members for the ones on the sales floor. Dave Ohlson conducted the meeting. He covered upcoming events and welcomed a new member to the meeting. While the

ballots were being counted, Kelly Vining conducted a survey on past and future events. More information to follow. The results of the elections were all officers on the ballot were elected, the Utah Food Bank was chosen for the charity this year, and the amendment to the bylaws was approved. A full copy of the meeting minutes can be obtained from the Club Secretary.



Hawaii Cruise

In November, right after Thanksgiving, twenty-two of us headed south to Long Beach to take a 14 day cruise to Hawaii. We were lucky and had great weather and a fun time. In the past, we would go to the Caribbean some time in November. Unfortunately, the Travel Agent who would arrange these hurricane specials passed away so we stopped doing them. Last spring, we found this great deal on a Hawaii Cruise and invited those club members that were interested to join us.

We had a relaxing journey across the pacific to Hawaii. Mostly eating and sleeping. One of the entertainers was Mark Preston from the Letterman. He still has a great voice. We stopped at each one of the islands for the day, taking different excursions to





things that interested us. The weather was the best I've seen. At Maui and the Big Island, the craters were cloud free providing a beautiful view of the crater and the area around it.

The journey was relaxing until the last day at sea. We caught up with the storms that brought snow to Utah and got a rocky ride home and cooler temperatures. Ensenada, our last stop, actually required jackets to be comfortable.

There will not be a club cruise next year because we don't want to impact the Club Christmas Party again like we did this year. However, we individually will be taking the same cruise again next year. If you would like to join us, contact me for the details.

December Birthday Breakfast

On Saturday, Dec 5th, the December Birthday Breakfast was held at Corner Bakery at the Fashion Place Mall in Murray, UT. Members with birthdays in Dec were recognized and the birthday door prize drawing was held.

Christmas Party

On Saturday, Dec 12th, CCU held it's annual Christmas Party at the Cotton Wood Club in Holliday, UT. The numbers were smaller this year because of the Hawaii Cruise going on at the same time. However the food was very good and the entertainment was great. Join us next year.

December Membership Meeting

On Wednesday, Dec 16th, the December Membership Meeting was held at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Attendance was way down. Everyone got a door prize. Dave Ohlson conducted the meeting in Ron's Absence. He covered past and future events. He also went over the survey results from the survey taken at the previous membership meeting. There will be some changes in events we have traditionally done to do other activities that the survey indicated the club membership was interested in. Lloyd Laycock introduced a new member. JoLayne Clayton resigned as a Vice President upon recommendation from her doctor. It was proposed that Ned Anderson replace her and he was approved by a unanimous vote from the members present.

Larry H. Miller had six new C7's on the dealership floor looking for an owner. If you have been considering buying one, contact them for a great deal. I have posted some pictures of what was available on Wednesday night.

A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the club secretary.



January Events

Jan Birthday Breakfast – Nov 9th

Saturday, Jan 9th – 9:00 AM, at CJ's Restaurant & Bakery, 894 E 3900 S, Murray, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in January. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

CCU Jan Membership Meeting – Jan 20th

Wednesday, Jan 20th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S. State Street in Murray, UT. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes.

Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

Awards Banquet - Jan 23rd

Saturday, Jan 23rd - 6:00PM at Oakridge Country Club, 1492 Shepard Ln, Farmington, UT. The annual awards banquet will be held to recognize members that have been in the club for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years or more. Also the Club Member of Year will be announced. Finally, those funny events that occur on our Club Trips will also be presented.

Social starting at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00.# Menu will be your selection of either Kobe NY Strip Steak served with Mashed Red Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables for \$22.50 per person. Or Blackened Shrimp and Scallop Fettuccini Alfredo for \$22.50 per person.

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

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 November and December. Please make your check out to Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) and write "Awards Dinner and your entree choices on your check.

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 1134
Sandy, Utah 84091

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

You may also pay via Paypal on the CCU Webpage.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

February Events

CCU Membership Meeting – Feb 17th

Wednesday, Feb 17th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S. State Street in Murray, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah meeting for the month of December. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes.

Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

Feb Birthday Breakfast – Feb 20th

Saturday, Feb 20th – 10:00 AM, at Red Rock Brewing, Fashion Place Mall, 6227 South State Street, Murray, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in February. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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Future Events

San Francisco Cruise - May 14th to May 22nd

Another Spring Vacation trip to California. This time, to they city on the bay, San Francisco. Major highlights are the the “The Loneliest Road in America”, Lake Tahoe, Jelly Belly Factory, Safari West Park, Muir and Stimson Beach, San Francisco Water Front, Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco Lands End, Santa Cruz Boardwalk, Hearst Castle, 17 Mile Drive, Cannery Row, and Virginia City.

We will depart from the Flying J at Lake Point on Saturday, May 14th at 8:00 AM. Travel to San Francisco will be on US-50 and the return from San Francisco will be on I-80.

Now for the room reservations:

May 14th - Best Western-Fallon Inn & Suites, 1035 W Williams Ave, Fallon, NV (775) 423-6005 for the night. AAA rate for a king bed or two queen beds is \$83.69.

May 15th - May 17th room options. You choose what you want to do.

May 15th	May 16th	May 17th
Safari West Glam Camp	Corte Madera Inn	Corte Madera Inn
Garden Inn	Corte Madera Inn	Corte Madera Inn
Corte Madera Inn	Corte Madera Inn	Corte Madera Inn

Safari West Glam Camp, 3115 Port Creek Rd, Santa Rosa, CA (800) 616-2695. \$260 to \$285 for the night. Only May 15th here. May 16th to 17th at Corte Madera Inn.

Best Western Garden Inn, 1500 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa, CA (707) 546-4031. AAA rate for a king bed or two queen beds is \$116.99. Only May 15th here. May 16th to 17th at Corte Madera Inn.

Best Western Plus-Corte Madera Inn, 56 Madera Boulevard, Corte Madera, CA (415) 924-1502. AAA rate for a king bed or two queen beds is \$170.10. Make your reservations for departing on May 18th.

May 18th - May 20th - Best Western Plus-Sea Cliff Inn, 7500 Old Dominion Ct, Aptos, CA (831) 688-7300. AAA rate for a king bed or two queen beds is \$152.99. Make your reservations for three nights departing on May 21st.

May 21st - Best Western-Fernley Inn, 1405 Newlines Drive E, Fernley, NV (775) 575-6776. AAA rate for a king bed or two queen beds is \$85.49.

Other Reservations you need to consider:

Safari West, 3115 Port Creek Rd, Santa Rosa, CA (800) 616-2695. Dinner at Savannah Grill for May 15th. Dinner should be served at 7:00 PM. \$29 each.

Safari West, 3115 Port Creek Rd, Santa Rosa, CA (800) 616-2695. 9:00 AM Safari for May 16th. \$80 each.

Safari West, 3115 Port Creek Rd, Santa Rosa, CA (800) 616-2695. Lunch at Savannah Grill for May 16th. Lunch is served at 12:00 PM. \$15 each.

Golden Gate Ferry, Larkspur Ferry Terminal to San Francisco Ferry Building. Buy tickets from the TVM from 6:00 AM to 9:35 PM. Tickets are \$11.25 each one-way. You need a round trip ticket. We will be going to San Francisco on May 17th.

San Francisco City Pass, Order on-line. Cost is \$94 each.

San Francisco City Pass with Alcatraz Island Day Tour, Call (415) 981-7625 to buy your CityPASS over the phone and reserve your Alcatraz Day Tour cruise time. You want the Early Bird tour which departs at 8:45 AM from Pier 33. Cost is \$94 each.

Golden Gate Bridge Toll, when we cross the bridge on May 18th they will scan your license plate. If you did not pre-pay your toll you will receive a Toll Invoice which incurs fees if not paid within 30 days. It is recommended we use the One-Time Payment to pre-pay the toll.

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- 2 By phone using a credit card: Toll free 877-BAY-TOLL (877-229-8655), outside California at 415-486-TOLL (415-486-8655).

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