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Club News

Latest Information

Check the Website for the most current information regarding activities, news, and events at:

<http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org>

Wear Your CCU Name Badge

We have lots of new members in the club, and not so new members who are still getting to know people. The only way they will be able to remember your name is if you wear your CCU name badge. We strongly encourage wearing of name badges to activities and meetings. Please wear your badge!

Events

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Kori Jensen, regarding upcoming events.

Please contact the Secretary, Nola Emery, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

Treasurer

Contact Diane Williams regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Diane at our monthly member meetings for club financial break downs by quarter. The club's financial information is available if you are interested.

Embroidered shirts

Available through Creative Graphics. Contact Andrea Bitton at 801-266-7273 or andrea@cgprinting.com. Or visit their website at www.cgprinting.com. Judy Corgiat has a catalog.

Facebook

Join us on-line at www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah.

2020 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Utah Food Bank.

From the President

Dear Members,

What a great year 2019 was! I can't believe we've already completed another year, and another decade even!

I'd like to thank all the CCU Officers who made this past year fantastic. We had a great time!

I'm already looking forward to the warm weather so we'll be able to get our cars on the road again.

Several trips have already been planned for the new year. If you or someone you know has an idea for a great trip for the CCU, please let us know so we can help you or someone plan it.

If you or someone you know have an idea for a great event for the CCU, please contact Kori Jensen, our awesome Event's Coordinate, and she will help you with the plans for the event.

Hope you're like me and are already excited and looking forward this coming year to be on the road again putting miles on our cars.

Looking forward to seeing all of you again soon!

FOR THE PRESIDENT

Scott Jensen
Corvette Club of Utah
Vice President

Member's Birthdays

January

- 1 Dennis Gines
- 3 George Reynolds
- 4 Michael Pellow
- 6 Carol Hooper
- 7 Alta Laurence
- 9 Don Bonnema
- 10 Robert Tillotson
- 13 Katie Allred
- 13 David Ohlson
- 13 Bethany Whipple
- 15 Maurie Gardner
- 16 Willard Wayman
- 17 Conner Whicker
- 20 Gary Odenwalder
- 23 Stacia Carlson
- 24 Ken Rice
- 25 Paul Cox
- 27 Linda Laycock
- 27 Gary Roeseler
- 30 Merry Barker
- 30 Judy Larson
- 30 Cordelia Sommers
- 31 Cindy Valencia

February

- 2 Pete Schwager
- 4 Brent Plant
- 4 Susan Thompson
- 5 Brian Romer
- 7 Kathi Stanford
- 10 Craig McManama
- 11 Kirk Allen
- 11 Mike McFadden
- 11 Roy Ramey
- 12 Michael McFadden
- 12 Casey Poelzl
- 13 Sheldon Voigt
- 18 Karen Fisher
- 20 Lilibeth Hess
- 21 Emil Stach
- 22 Dennis Nelson
- 22 Georgiana Nelson
- 28 Diane Williams

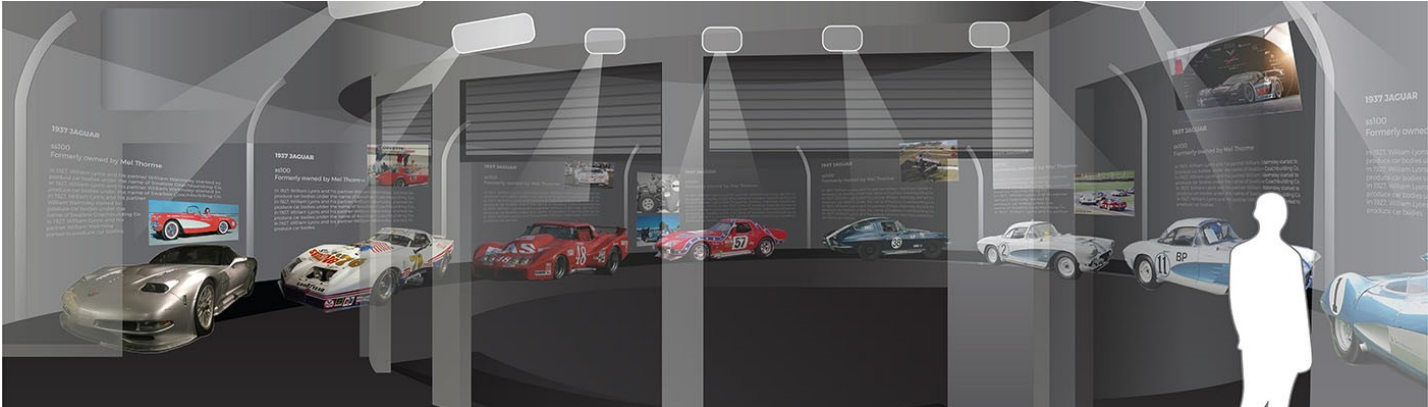


The following news comes from the NCM E-News, the weekly email newsletter of the national corvette museum. Subscribe to NCM E-News on the NCM Website for more news and the details.

Museum News

Performance Gallery Undergoing Remodel

The National Corvette Museum has embarked on a major exhibit remodel, bringing one of the Museum's earliest display spaces up to date with a design that truly reflects the sleek and stylish nature of America's favorite sports car. Funding for the exhibit was garnered through a private donation. The new exhibit is planned to open in late March, 2020 - with an official ribbon cutting slated to take place during the Michelin NCM Bash April 23-25.



Corvette Raffles

<p>Win a 2019 Black Z06! 2019 Black Corvette 206 Coupe Raffle Drawing 01/23/2020 Tickets \$250 / Limited to 1,000 Tickets Less than 300 Tickets SOLD as of 12/12/2019</p>	<p>2020 Black Corvette Coupe Raffle Drawing 4/25/2020 Tickets \$20 / Unlimited Tickets</p>
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Contact your NCM Ambassador for Membership Information and information on how to buy raffle tickets for the museum drawings. Your NCM Ambassador is Bob Clayton.

Museum Exhibits

New 'Rat Fink' Exhibit Opening in 2020

The National Corvette Museum has teamed up with Tom Peters, retired Director of Exterior Design for the 8th Generation Stingray Corvette, to put together a new exhibit: Car-toon Creatures, Kustom Kars and Corvettes: The Art and Influence of Ed "Big Daddy" Roth. The Museum is bringing in cars



from builders who were inspired by Ed Roth, such as the Iron Orchid built by Dave Shuten, Gary Reid's Bubble Ray Corvette and a Rat Rod. This part of the exhibit showcases the personal takes enthusiasts have had on Roth's work.

Museum News

Museum Welcomes Four New Board Members

At the December National Corvette Museum fourth quarter board meeting, four new board members were officially added with their terms starting January 1. Joining the team From left to right, top to bottom are Shannon Lamarche, Michael LaRocca, Jerry Mosbacher and Neil Watanabe.





Corvette Racing Sets New Full-Season Driver Lineup for 2020

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Jordan Taylor joins Antonio Garcia for New Pairing in No. 3 Corvette C8.R

Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner Reunite in No. 4 Corvette for Ninth Consecutive Season

Corvette Racing Eager to Debut C8.R at Daytona

DETROIT (Nov. 14, 2019) – For the first time in nearly a decade, Corvette Racing will feature a new full-season driver roster for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. As the program prepares for its initial campaign with the new Chevrolet Corvette C8.R, Jordan Taylor will join Corvette Racing on a full-time basis starting with the Rolex 24 At Daytona in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) category.

Taylor will join Antonio Garcia in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R – featuring a yellow livery with silver accents. In the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette – silver with yellow accents – Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner reunite for the ninth consecutive season, making them the longest-running driver pairing currently in IMSA.

The quartet will contest the entire GTLM season with the Corvette C8.R. Their combined record in IMSA competition is unmatched with a combined 102 victories and 13 championships:

Antonio Garcia – 17 wins / three championships

Oliver Gavin – 48 wins / six championships

Tommy Milner – 16 wins / two championships

Jordan Taylor – 21 wins / two championships

"We couldn't be more excited to have this group of talented drivers behind the wheel of the mid-engine Corvette C8.R for the 2020 IMSA season," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. vice president, Performance and Motorsports. "Given our rich history at Daytona International Speedway, we are proud to debut the C8.R at the Rolex 24 At Daytona."

Taylor has previous experience as a driver for Corvette Racing, having been part of the team's endurance lineup from 2012-2017. In that span, he was part of a Corvette Racing victory at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2015 and finished second at Sebring and Petit Le Mans in 2012. Taylor, a two-time IMSA Driver's Champion, will partner with Garcia. The two were endurance teammates in 2012-14 and again in 2017.

This will be Garcia's ninth full season with Corvette Racing, having partnered with Jan Magnussen for the previous eight. Garcia has 16 wins with Corvette, including three at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Garcia is also a three-time GTLM Driver's Champion.

Gavin and Milner continue a partnership that is the standard-bearer for Corvette Racing and modern-day IMSA. They've won 14 races and two IMSA titles together, the most recent in 2016.

Gavin will compete for the 19th consecutive season with Corvette Racing and is the longest-serving and most successful driver in team history. He has 50 victories with the program including five at Le Mans; his most recent was 2015 with Milner and Taylor. Milner joined the team in 2011 and won Le Mans for the first time the same season. He was teamed with Gavin the following year, and they went on to win the American Le Mans Series' GT Championship.

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November Birthday Celebration Lunch

The Club Celebrated November Birthday's at Hug Hes in Syracuse! We had a great turn out and needed more tables in the room! The food is always delicious there and the waitress did her best to accommodate all of our orders! Doug Fisher was the lucky draw for the B-Day prize! A good time was had by all!



December Birthday Celebration Lunch

Club members met at the Garage Grill in December for our monthly Birthday Celebration! The room was completely full! Josie Stanford was the lucky draw this month! Everyone had a wonderful get together, great food and a fun atmosphere to see some cool cars! If you missed it, try to get over there and check it out!



Christmas Party

Our Christmas party was held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Sandy. Our President, John Forbes, began by bringing us into the Christmas Spirit by reminding us that being with our friends and family this season is the most important thing! We were served an enjoyable dinner. We had the great pleasure of enjoying a wonderful Hand-Bell Choir, "The Bells of Joyful Sound". We were all enchanted by the spirit of the miraculous Christmas season with this extraordinary production! The beautiful tunes the choir played set just the right tone. The conductor of the choir, Mary Moffett, got the crowd involved and some of us even joined in learning to "ring"! It captured our hearts and made us smile, all in the spirit of Christmas!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Years Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Birthday Breakfast
12	13	14	15 Club Meeting	16	17	18 Awards Banquet
19	20 Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January ● 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Groundhogs Day	3	4	5	6	7	8 Birthday Lunch Sweetheart Movie
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19 Club Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Yellowstone in the Winter	29

February ● 2020

Event Summary

January 2020

8	7:00 pm	CCU Officer's Meeting	
11	9:00 am	Birthday Breakfast	Golden Corral, 1624 N. Heritage Blvd, Layton
15	7:00 pm	CCU Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray
18	6:00 pm	Awards Banquet	Oakridge Country Club, 1492 Shepard Ln, Farmington

February 2020

8	11:00 am	Birthday Lunch and Sweetheart Movie	Black Bear Diner, 12057 S State St, Draper
12	6:00	CCU Officer's Meeting	
19	7:00 pm	CCU Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray
2/28—3/1		Yellowstone in the Winter	Yellowstone National Park

March 2020

3/13—3/15		Auto Rama	Mountain America Expo Center, 9575 S. State, Sandy, Fri 3-10 p.m., Sat 10-10
14	11:00 am	Birthday Lunch	Hug-Hes , 2432 W 1700 S, Syracuse
18	7:00 pm	CCU Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray

April 2020

8	6:00 pm	CCU Officer's Meeting	
10		Lava Hot Springs Pop Up	Details to follow
11		Birthday Celebration	South—TBD—Cruise, weather permitting,
15	7:00 pm	CCU Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray
30	9:00 am	Route 66	Seligman - Kingman - Topock, AZ

May 2020

1 - 5		Route 66	Seligman - Kingman - Topock, AZ
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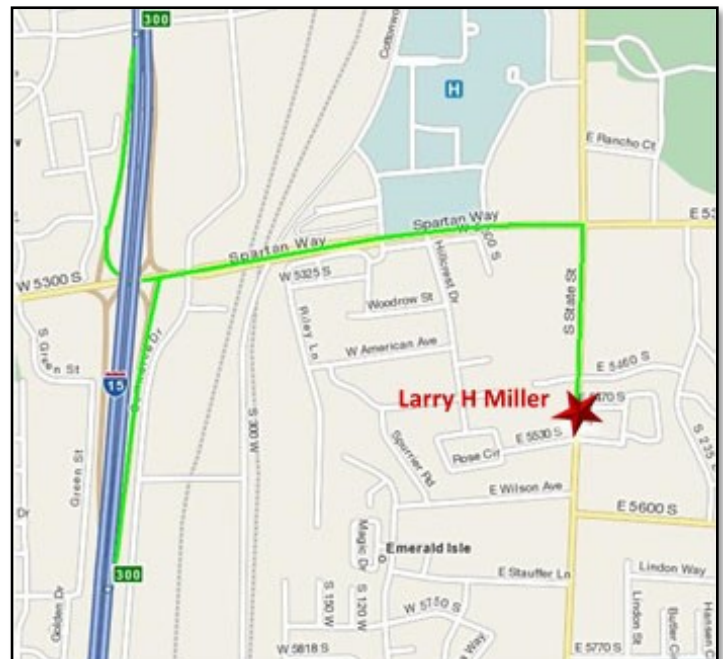
January & February Club Meetings

We will continue to meet at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray. Everyone, members and non-members are welcome to attend the meetings. We will discuss activities and events followed by drawings for door prizes.

Do not park in front of the dealership. Please stay on the north side of the building to allow customers to park along the front of the dealership.

January's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 15th @ 7:00 pm. February's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 19th at 7:00 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information



January Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating members birthdays for the month of January at Golden Corral, 1624 N. Heritage

Blvd, In Layton. Everyone is invited to attend to wish our members Happy Birthday!



February Birthday Celebration and Sweetheart Movie

We will be celebrating members birthdays for the month of Febru-

ary at the Black Bear Diner 12057 South State Street, Draper, At 11:00 am on Saturday Feb. 8. Everyone is invited to attend to wish our members Happy Birthday!

After Lunch, Those who are interested we will take in a movie up the street at Cinemark Draper Theaters. Movie is yet to be determined.

Awards Banquet

The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Awards Banquet at Oakridge Country Club located at 1492 West Shepard Lane in Farmington. The Awards Banquet is 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, and take home the trophy for the next year! Finally, those funny events that occur on our Club Trips will be presented.

Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

The Menu includes your choice of:

Teriyaki Chicken: Two Skewers of Ginger Marinated Chicken Breast, Fresh Pineapple, Red Peppers, Onions, Teriyaki Glaze. Served over Jasmine Rice with fresh vegetables.

Awards Banquet (Cont.)

Dessert is Creamy NY Cheesecake with either, strawberry sauce, chocolate sauce or caramel sauce

Entrees include warm rolls and butter, house salad, and punch. Sodas, wine, beer or cocktails can be purchased from your server. Both entrees are priced at \$25.00 per person. Price for additional guests beyond the 2 meals per membership will be \$35.00.

Deadline for registration and payment is Jan 15, 2020. We will be collecting payment at our CCU Club meetings in December and January. We must have your payment in by that date. No exceptions. Please make your check payable to Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) and write "Awards Dinner" and your entree choices, "Pork or Chicken" on your check.

Mail Check to:
Corvette Club of Utah
Attn: Awards Banquet
P. O. Box 1134
Sandy, UT 84070

Check MUST BE RECEIVED BY Jan. 15, 2020.

How to set up a Pop-Up Social

Pop-Up Socials are fun ways to get people together for spur-of-the-moment and/or localized activities. Some are over-nighters and some are just a quick lunch or dinner! Some are a quick celebration of something going on in your life that you want to share with friends in the club!! They are easy to organize. Once you've decided on an event, the next step is to get the word out. Send your information to Kori Jensen, Special Events, at ccu.events@corvetteclubofutah.org. She will get the word out to all club members, letting them know of the activity. If there is some time before the event, also let Dave Ohlson know, and he can also put the information on the webpage at ccu.webmaster@corvetteclubofutah.org. Let creativity and curiosity be your guide! If you have been wanting to try a new restaurant; heard about a fun drive? Do it with Corvette friends!

Corvette Racing at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca for 2020

In 2020, the C8R will start racing in the IMSA/WeatherTech SportsCar Championship races. They will be racing at the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca near Monterey, CA from Sept 11th to Sept 13th. Join us for a week long adventure to see the races in person. It's important that you book your motel room now in Salinas or face room shortages and much higher room rates. You can always cancel if you change your mind.

Please sign up on the club website for this event. We will be notifying signed up participants when it's time to buy your tickets and your Corvette Corral pass. I will acknowledge that I have received your signup so if you don't get an acknowledgement I didn't get your signup. The agenda for the track days is tentative and will firm up after we receive the Corvette Corral and Race Agenda.



IMSA/WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Information:

<https://sportscarchampionship.imsa.com/events/2020-weathertech-raceway-laguna-seca>



Wednesday, September 9th - We will meet at 7:45 AM and depart from the Flying J, 1605 Saddleback Blvd, Lake Point, Ut at 8:00 AM. This is the Flying J on the Tooele Exit from I-80. At Wendover, we will be heading to Ely for lunch and gas and then following US-50 (Loneliest Highway) to Fallon, NV. We will be staying overnight at the Best Western Fallon Inn & Suites, 1035 W Williams Ave, Fallon, NV 89406 Phone (775) 423-6005. AAA or Senior Rate for two queens or one king is \$107.99.

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-fallon/best-western-fallon-inn-suites/propertyCode.29071.html

Thursday, September 10th - We will depart at 8:00 AM. We will continue West on US-50 to Carson City. We will head South on US-395 and then over the mountains to Jackson, CA for lunch. We will continue our backroad adventure to Stockton, CA and then join I-5 to Salinas. We will be staying four nights at the Best Western Plus Salinas Valley Inn & Suites, 187 Kern Street, Salinas, CA 93905 Phone (831) 751-6411. AAA or Senior Rate for two queens or one king is \$147.60. These rates will go up and rooms may not be available as we get closer to the races.



https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-salinas/best-western-plus-salinas-valley-inn-suites/propertyCode.05607.html

Friday, September 11th - We will spend the morning at the Laguna Seca Raceway, validating our race credentials and locating the Corvette Corral. The Corvette Corral will sell out and if you did not buy the pass you will be stuck in general parking. At the Corvette Corral, we will check-in and sign-up for the Corvette Parade Lap. You will then have time to visit the exhibits, stores, and paddocks without the crowds. That afternoon, we will head for Monterey to do the 17 Mile Drive through Pebble Beach and have dinner in the Cannery Row.

Laguna Seca Raceway: <https://www.weathertechraceway.com>

17 Mile Drive: <https://www.pebblebeach.com/17-mile-drive/>

Cannery Row: <https://canneryrow.com>

Saturday, September 12th - We will leave for Laguna Seca Raceway early in the morning so we can be lined up for the Corvette Parade Lap and attend the Safety Briefing. If we miss either one, no parade lap on the racetrack. The rest of the day is on your own at the racetrack watching the various time trials, parade laps, meeting the drivers, and attending the corral events.

Sunday, September 13th - This is race day. We will at the racetrack early enough to participate in the race start events. Spectators are allowed to mingle with the cars and drivers on the starting line before the start of the race. After they clear the starting line, you can go to the bleachers across from the starting line to watch the start. It's impressive. The race will last 2 hours and 40 minutes so you can wander around to different vantage points to watch the race. This day will also be on your own.



Monday, September 14th - Time to head home. We will leave at 8:00 AM. Traffic will be heavy at times but we will take the roads less traveled to get around it as much as possible. We will take the same route as we came in stopping at Jackson, CA again for lunch. We will turn off US-50 outside of Fernley, NV and head for I-80. We will be staying overnight at the Best Western Fernley Inn, 1405 Newlands Drive, Fernley, NV 89408 Phone (775) 302-0148.

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-fernley/best-western-fernley-inn/propertyCode.29069.html

Tuesday, September 15th - We will depart at 8:00 AM. We will follow I-80 home with a stop in Elko for lunch and gas. Should be back in the Salt Lake Valley in time for rush hour.

For more information contact Bob Clayton (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net.

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