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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. Nola Emery has a catalog.

Facebook

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

2021 Charity

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

From the President

Happy New Year All!

Let's put 2020 in our rear view mirror. As I dispose of my 2020 calendar and put up my 2021 calendar, all I can think of is that it's going to be a much better year this year! New roads ahead!

At last update, I understand the vaccine will be distributed to the general public by July. Until then, we will proceed with our trips with social distancing, picnics, and drives in the safest manner as possible.

In 2020 we learned to social distance while staying connected virtually. Officers did all the monthly meetings via Zoom while keeping the membership in mind. We have trips planned and hopefully we can all get together for those as well as some drives while staying safe.

During this dark time, I have reflected on the good things I have missed about the club. Meetings, seeing everyone. Drives, lunches, breakfasts, BBQ's, and Birthday Celebrations. Car shows. Pop-ups. Weekend trips (my favorites) Week long trips where we really have so much fun!

I do see light at the end of the tunnel of this pandemic. We will move forward for a much better year, while staying safe, with updates for activities ahead.

We will be scheduling month by month, and planning activities for this coming year. Please check the website for any new changes or updates to events for this year. If you would like to plan an event, please contact any officer for your ideas. Your input is very important to us.

Regards

Scott

Member's Birthdays

January

February

3	George Reynolds	1	Gavin Krushensky
6	Carol Hooper	2	Pete Schwager
7	Alta Laurence	4	Brent Plant
9	Don Bonnema	4	Susan Thomson
9	Matt McCune	5	Brian Romer
10	Robert Tillotson	6	Nadine Wille
13	David Ohlson	7	Kathi Stanford
13	Robert Caswell	11	Mike McFadden
13	Bethany Whipple	11	Kirk Allen
13	Katie Allred	11	Roy Ramey
15	Paul Brotzman	12	Casey Poelzl
15	Maurie Gardner	13	Sheldon Voigt
16	Willard Wayman	18	Karen Fisher
20	Gary Odenwalder	21	Emil Stach
24	Dennis Racine	24	Jill Jaynes
25	Paul Cox	28	Diane Williams
27	Gary Roeseler		
27	Linda Laycock		
29	Craig Browning		
29	Karl Tobler		
30	Cordelia Sommers		
30	Merry Barker		
30	Judy Larson		
31	Cindy Valencia		





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

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from NCM!

We went through a few months where we were “Home Alone” in the Museum, but are glad to be open, with refreshed and new exhibits, and ready for you to visit again! Thanks to everyone who supported us this year whether it was virtually or in person. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of our members, followers and Corvette friends from all of us here in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the National Corvette Museum!

Museum Events

Give the Gift of a Corvette Road Trip



What do you get for the Corvette enthusiast who has EVERYTHING? How about a fun "Museum in Motion" road trip with a group of Corvette enthusiasts?

We have several trips planned for 2021 - consider registering yourself and a spouse, significant other or friend as a holiday gift!

Sights and Sounds of New Orleans

Only FOUR Spots Left!

March 30th – April 3rd, 2021

View the complete itinerary and pricing online.

Dragon Run / Biltmore Estate presented by Michelin

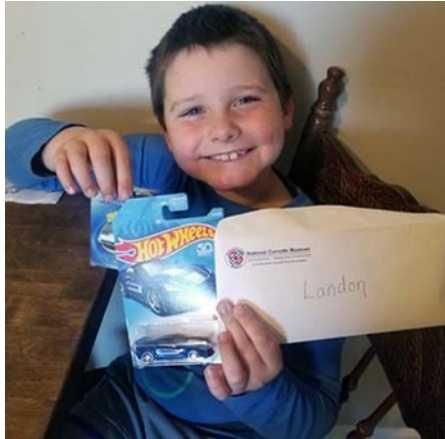
April 25th – April 28th, 2021

An annual favorite, this event dovetails the Michelin NCM Bash, offering some of the funnest driving, great food, and amazing sights.

While registration does not officially open until January, you can go ahead and get on 'the list' to give it as a gift!



Museum Offerings



Growing Enthusiasts: Next Generation Memberships

Looking for a unique idea for that young enthusiast on your Christmas list? Consider purchasing a Next Generation Membership! These memberships are a one-time fee and are good until the child reaches the age of 18.

Next Generation Memberships include free Museum admission, a 10% discount in the Corvette Store (and online at corvettestore.com), discounts on NCM-sponsored children's programs, membership packet, quarterly emailed newsletter and birthday gift annually.

What better way to get your child involved in the car hobby, and support the National Corvette Museum!

Personalize Your C7 or C8 Interior Plaque

Enjoy the ultimate personalization of your C7 (while supplies last) or C8 Corvette! Personalized plate packages also make great gifts. Please note that we cannot guarantee delivery by Christmas.



This special package includes a personalized plate which fits nicely in the dash of your seventh generation Corvette or the waterfall of your eighth generation Corvette, and a second plate which is mounted in a 8.25" x 5.25" gunmetal frame with black and red matte. The package also comes with your choice of two year individual Museum membership or one year family Museum membership.

Your personalized plate includes either the Corvette Crossed Flags (C7 only), National Corvette Museum (NCM) logo (C7 or C8), or can be plain (C8 only); your VIN and choice of wording.!

Contact your NCM Ambassador for Membership Information. Can't find a C8, ask your Ambassador how to get one through the NCM raffle drawings.

Your NCM Ambassador is Bob Clayton.



Tandy Set to Join Corvette Racing in No. 4 C8.R for Full-Season Run

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- Sims to round out new additions as endurance driver alongside Milner, Tandy
- Defending GTLM Drivers champions Garcia, Taylor back again in 2021 with Catsburg
- Program focused on continuing development for second year with mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.R

DETROIT (Dec. 3, 2020) – Corvette Racing’s lineup in its No. 4 Chevrolet Corvette C8.R will have a significantly different look for the 2021 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship with the additions of sports car stars Nick Tandy and Alexander Sims alongside long-time Corvette driver Tommy Milner.

It’s a big change on one side of the Corvette Racing garage while the other stays intact from a driving perspective. Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor, the reigning GT Le Mans (GTLM) Drivers champions, will team again in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R with Nicky Catsburg back for another season with the pair for the team’s long-distance events in IMSA. Catsburg and Sims will be part of the program’s events for the Rolex 24 At Daytona, Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring and Petit Le Mans.

Tandy – from Bedford, England – steps into the role held by Oliver Gavin, who stepped away from full-time driving after 19 years with the program. A winner at practically every major sports car race around the world, Tandy joins a full-season lineup that already includes nine IMSA Drivers Championships and 42 race wins with Corvette Racing.

Tandy owns 15 career IMSA victories – all in GT racing – and has won the Rolex 24 At Daytona, the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring and Petit Le Mans. In addition, he is a past overall winner at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the 24 Hours of the Nürburgring and the 24 Hours of Spa.

In Sims, Corvette Racing gets another proven race-winner for some of its most important events of the year. From Alcester in England, Sims is a five-time winner in IMSA competition in a brief but successful two-year, full-season stint in 2017 and 2018. He has a victory at Petit Le Mans to his credit along with 24-hour wins at Spa and the Nürburgring, along with two career starts at the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

The British pair join Milner, now Corvette Racing’s most experienced full-season driver. The two-time IMSA Drivers Champion boasts 15 victories with the program including wins at Le Mans, Daytona and Sebring, among others. Milner has been a key component in testing and development of the Corvette C8.R and will begin his 10th year as part of Corvette Racing.

In the No. 3 Corvette, Garcia and Taylor are together again after taking five victories and combining for six pole positions in the 2020 GTLM season. The pairing won for the first time at Daytona in July for Corvette Racing's 100th IMSA victory, and both are previous winners at such events like Le Mans, the Rolex 24 and Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring.

Garcia won his fourth Drivers Championship in 2020 while Taylor captured his third Drivers title. Both are past winners at Daytona, Sebring and Le Mans. Catsburg also will return to the cockpit following a season in which he won the Nurburgring 24 Hours, among other high-profile events.

All six drivers will focus on bringing improvements to the mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.R, which won six races and swept the full-season GTLM championships in the hands of Corvette Racing. In addition, the C8.R claimed seven pole positions and posted fastest GTLM race lap at six events.

The mid-engine C8.R and 2020 Corvette Stingray street car were developed simultaneously, and the race car and production vehicle share more technology and parts than any previous-generation Corvette. When initial Corvette C8.R design and development work began more than five years ago, Corvette Racing engineers worked closely alongside Corvette production personnel with a heavy emphasis on wind tunnel and simulation testing.

Corvette Racing will open its 2021 season with the Roar Before the 24 from Jan. 22-24 and the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Jan. 30-31.

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Event Summary

March 2021

5 - 7

West Yellowstone

West Yellowstone, Montana

April - May 2021

4/30 - 5/2

9:00 am

Route 66

Seligman - Kingman - Topock, AZ

June 2021

11 - 13

6:00 pm

Palisade Bluegrass Festival

Palisade, Colorado

July 2021

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Murray City 4th Parade

Murray, Utah

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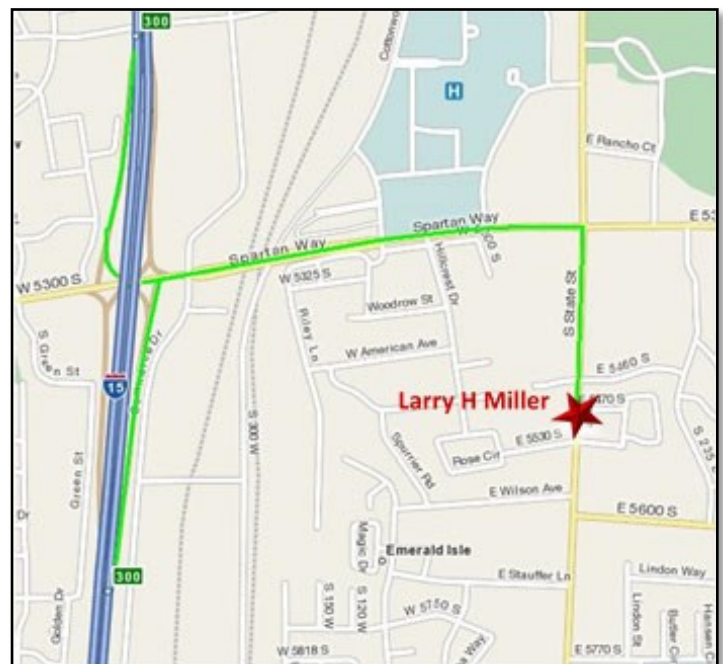
Sandy City 4th Parade

Sandy, Utah

If you have an idea for a trip, please let us know. We are looking forward to our Birthday Celebrations, Club Meetings, day runs, and trips. Watch the Gazette for updates. **We miss seeing you!** and are looking into a CCU Facebook for members only. Until we meet again, stay healthy and safe.

Club Meetings and Birthday Outings

We will continue to not hold any Club Meeting until the Utah Department of Health tells us that it is safe to hold meetings again, Hopefully sooner rather than later. When the weather gets better and we can again get our Corvettes out of cold storage (or warm storage if you happen to have a heated garage) we will again make some birthday cruises. Please watch the Web Site for further information.



Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

Upcoming Corvette Trips

West Yellowstone Winter Getaway (Nola Emery)

Have we got a deal for you! SeeYellowstone.com is offering a weekend package to see West Yellowstone. The package includes: · 2 Nights Lodging at Three Bear Lodge · One Day Alpen Guides tour to Old Faithful · Hot Breakfast each morning at Three Bear Restaurant · Prime Rib Dinner (or equivalent) at Three Bear and a movie ticket.

\$690.24 per couple, and 345.12 for single. \$100.00 to hold room per couple or \$50.00 for single. Contact is Tracy through Yellowstone Bombardier Tour .phone number is 800 221 1151. Make sure to tell Tracy it is through the Corvette Club of Utah and Nola Emery (Vice President) and the final payment is due January 19, 2021 and please have your decision for the lunch menu when you pay the final payment. This includes choices: ham sandwich, turkey, roast beef, vegetarian, peanut butter and jelly and they have gluten free bread if needed. This lunch is included in your package deal.

Entrance fees into the park, so bring your National Park pass or Golden Age Passport · Gratuity for our guides; the guided tour is normally \$145 · We tour Yellowstone's delicate ecosystem that is home to Old Faithful and two-thirds of the world's geysers; where grizzly bears, wolves and other abundant wildlife roam freely. We will be riding with Alpen Guides, seeing Yellowstone as the early visitors did in the original machines (refurbished). We will be fully immersed in the beauty of Yellowstone.

They are almost full. If you are interested, please contact Nola.

See Website for further details

Eastern Utah Back Roads (bob Clayton)

I do have a weekend trip planned for Eastern Utah to some places and on some roads most of you have not been on. On Friday we will head for Vernal, UT and travel into Dinosaur National Monument outside of Dinosaur, CO. On the return back to Vernal for our overnight stay we will stop by the Dinosaur Quarry near Jensen, UT.

On Saturday, we will take the backroads to Fruita, CO and visit the Colorado National Monument. We will then follow the Colorado River into Moab, UT and visit Dead Horse Point State Park and Island in the Sky in Canyonlands National Park to watch the sunset. We will return to Moab for our overnight stay.

On Sunday, we will head to Arches National Park for sunrise and early morning lighting to view the park. We will then head home and should be back in the Salt Lake Valley by early afternoon. I'm looking at July 16th thru 18th for the dates but still coordinating so I don't conflict with any other club events. I should finalize the event at the January Officer's Meeting and have the details on the club webpage later that month.

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

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