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BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays

7/2 Jan Bush
7/2 Helen Donaghy
7/5 Anthony Rice
7/7 Jay Fenton
7/7 Carole Lapine
7/7 Kim Riley
7/9 Rod Derrick
7/9 Mike Barker
7/10 Arden Jeffers
7/11 Marilee Marsh
7/13 Gary McCarver
7/14 Susan Callaway
7/14 Richard Mattioli
7/15 Paul Roach
7/16 Diane Strachan
7/17 Kristie Berg
7/17 Angie McCarver
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7/20 John Berg
7/20 Douglas Spencer
7/22 Nancy Sorenson
7/25 Beth Rice
7/26 Don Gallagher
7/28 Sandy Anderson
7/28 Erin Cutchen
7/28 George Rushton
7/28 Patrica Thompson

8/11 Dale Hooper
8/11 John Howell
8/11 Lane Wilson
8/12 Tom Spencer
8/17 April Callaway
8/17 Dianna Nelson
8/20 Donna Mattioli
8/20 Garth Sawyers
8/21 Michael Donoso
8/22 Dusty Duffield
8/24 Michele Schnieweis
8/25 Diana Marks
8/27 Elaine Bess
8/27 Pam Drake
8/28 Mike Shepard
8/30 Brent Munson
8/31 Damon Wilson

August Birthdays

8/2 Gary Barnes
8/2 Renee Morrow
8/3 Malcolm Flanagan
8/4 Dennis DeBoer
8/6 Judy Ledkins
8/6 Mindy Stowers
8/9 Rose Dauman
8/9 Bobby Mitchell
8/11 Rod Collings
8/11 Barbara Dodson
8/11 Richard Duarte

2008 EVENT SUMMARY

JULY

- 4-5 Butch Cassidy Days/Beaver, UT
- 9 Officer Meeting/Corgait
- 16 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/Roy Park
- 19-20 Bear Lake Cruise and Car Show – Montpelier, ID
- 26 Charity Car Show/Snowbird
- 27 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/Golden Corral – Lehi, Ut

AUGUST

- 1-3 True Grit Cruise - Colorado
- 9 Stars of the Past Car Show/Layton Commons Park – Layton, UT
- 9 Wyoming Downs Cruise – Evanston, WY
- 13 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 15 Great Salt Lake Truck Show/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, UT
- 16 Cruiser's for Kids Car Show/Midvale City Park – Midvale, UT
- 20 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/Falcon Park – Sandy, UT
- 22-23 Concours Delegation/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, UT
- 31 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/Mt Nebo

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Peach Day's Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 10 Officer Meeting/Hofenagel
- 11-14 Yellowstone Cruise/Cody, Wy
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 20 Utah's Cruisin' For A Cure/Ardell Brown's – Draper, UT
- 27 Birthday Breakfast & Fall Leaf Cruise/Home Town Buffet – Layton

OCTOBER

- 8 Officer Meeting/Hackborth
- 15 Membership Meeting (Officer Nominations)/Larry Miller
- 26 Birthday Dinner/TBA

NOVEMBER

- 9-16 Eastern Caribbean Cruise/Miami
- 12 Officer Meeting/Barker
- 19 Membership Meeting (Officer Elections)/Larry Miller
- 22 Birthday Dinner/TBA

DECEMBER

- 7 Birthday Breakfast/TBA
- 10 New/Old Officer Meeting/Red Lobster – Murray, UT
- 13 Christmas Party/Lion House – SLC, UT
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA

JANUARY 2009

- 24 Awards Banquet/Joseph Smith Memorial Building

*** Always Check the CCU Website for the Most Current Information ***

NEW MEMBERS

Mile and Marlyne Pearson – West Jordan, UT
2003 Anniversary Red Coupe
Recruited By: Uncle Dave Ohlson

Sherry and Bert Sieber – Taylorville, UT
1976 Yellow Stingray
Recruited By: Gary McCarver

Cal Schenk – Midvale, UT
2007 Red Coupe
Recruited by: Ned Anderson

David and Lilibeth Hess – West Haven, UT
2008 Orange Coupe
Recruited By: Web Site

Greg and Ronna Guidera – Draper, UT
1982 Silver Coupe
Recruited By: Web Site

Renee and Andre Morrow – Coalville, UT
2008 Jet Stream Blue Coupe
Recruited By: Web Site

Brent and Millie Cannon – Salem, UT
2004 Silver Coupe
Recruited By: George Rushton

Brenda Metzler – Bluffdale, UT
2007 Black Z06
Recruited By: Web Site

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

SHERRY AND BERT SIEBER

On her birthday last year, Sherry found a 1976 Yellow Stingray and she could not pass it up. It is all original and of course she loves it. Her husband and son bought it for her for her birthday.

Sherry is a Senior Buyer at the University of Utah Hospital. She has been there for 15 years and her husband Bert is a Salt Lake City Electrician for about 11 years. They live in Taylorville, Utah.

Their family likes to go camping and they all have ATVs. Most all of them have their own ATV. They also go on trips on their motorcycle. They also have a motor home for camping and traveling. Sherry has a 2006 SUV and her husband has a 2005 Nissan truck.

GARY PEAY

Gary works for Utah Railway as an engineer. He has been in the railroad industry for 15 years. Skydiving, hot air ballooning, and NASCAR are his passions (GO#48). He has been a fan of the Corvette since a young child, but just realized his dream this Feb. when by chance he found his dream car on eBay. He bought it and flew to New York to pick it up. Gary and his girlfriend had an incredible vacation and a great story. Plus they met some new friends in the process.

MIKE AND MARLYNE PEARSON

Mike and Marlyne Pearson live in West Jordan. They have been married for almost fifteen years, have two children Joseph, age twenty two and Jessica, age thirteen.

Marlyne works for Intermountain Health Care in Accounts Receivable for the past year and a half. Before that she worked at Quality Linen for eighteen years. Mike works for Quality Linen as a Route Supervisor for the past twenty years. Mike also owns and operates Mike's Yard Care LLC.

Mike enjoys shooting sports, boating, gardening, motorcycling, playing blackjack and Texas hold'em, scuba diving and snorkeling and hanging out with his family.

They just purchased their 2003 Corvette from their Uncle, Dave Ohlson on March twenty second. They have wanted a Corvette for many years. Mike has really enjoyed going with his Uncle Dave to a few Corvette club activities, and getting to meet many of you. They look forward to meeting many more of you in the years to come.

CAL SCHENIK

Cal is single and lives in Midvale, Utah. He has 2 grown kids, 4 grandkids and 2 great grand kids. He like the outdoors loves to hunt and fish. He used to like to do yard work but will give it up to go cruise in his Vette. He retired from the Salt Lake County Sheriff Office but still likes to work every once in awhile. He helps his brother do electrical work.

This is his 1st Corvette and it is a 2007 Red Coupe.

DAVID AND LILIBETH HESS

David was born in Mt Holly, New Jersey. He moved to Boise, Idaho when I was 12 with his father (mother passed away when he was 10). He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1986 after graduating from high school. At first he was a weapons loader on F-4 and F-16 aircraft. Eventually he became an F-16 Crew Chief. He has had various assignments including Germany (8 years), South Korea (2 years), Arizona (3 years) and pretty much the rest was at Hill AFB. He retired in 2006 and is presently working as a Security Manager and a Deployment Manager at the base. Lilibeth was born in Bislig, Philippines. She eventually moved to the city of Cebu, Philippines to go to college. Lilibeth is a Certified Nurse Assistant at the Crestwood Care Center nursing home in Ogden. She eventually wants to become a LPN.

They have traveled all over the world and are always happy to return home to the US. David has always loved Corvettes but moving around often made it hard to own one. They have always wanted to own one and now are financially stable enough to enjoy one as a non daily driver. They both love to travel. One of their biggest enjoyments is going to all of our National Parks/Monuments around the country. After looking at a few local dealers they decided to special order one from a dealer in California. It is an Atomic Orange 4LT coupe, sienna interior, F55, NPP, dual roofs, A6 tranny and performance axle. They are going back east this summer for a couple weeks and are going on the Corvette Factory Buyer's Tour.

GREG AND RONNA GUIDERA

Greg and Ronna moved to Utah 4 years ago. They had lived in Southern California all their lives, until their big move to Utah. Greg has been in the Aerospace World for over 25 years, and has traveled around the globe. Ronna is a Cosmetologist, who works at a wonderful home Salon so clients can come and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere at home.

Corvettes...well he have always loved Corvettes, but never owned one until now. He used to have a Jeep Willey's with a Corvette 327 in it. But that does not count.

The story is quite sad, but his brother, John, who was a confirmed bachelor living in Concord, CA. had bought an '82 in 1984 and sunk a ton of loving care into it. He was a member of the National Corvette Owners Association, as well as his local Contra Costa Club. He won several awards for Show, and Class, and also several for Rally, Slalom, and Drag mostly in the 90s. He kept the car completely stock, and it was his pride and joy. He had a lot of great stories about his friends in the Club. John got very sick last year, and they lost him in Nov. Little brother inherited the '82, his baby. It had sat for a few years, and Greg had to put quite a bit into it to bring it back to like new condition. He has a memorial in his garage with John's trophies, and plaques. He would be proud that it has a nice garage to stay in. He drove it little, and it has very low mileage.

Greg and Ronna love taking it out on nice weekends, and it is fun to drive. They love the thumbs up they get from others, and he has many fond memories of his brother while driving around. They would like to join and have fun with other Corvette owners. Their neighbor and dear friend is the GM of Larry Miller Chevrolet, and told him about the events that are held at his lot. He also has a couple great Corvette mechanics, and when needed, fixes things on our 26 year old baby.

ANDRE AND RENEE MORROW

Andre and Renee Morrow have been married for 18 yrs and have 2 children. They live in Hoystville, Ut. Renee is a Stay-home mom. Andre is a private fleet driver for Wal-Mart out of Grantsville, Ut. Renee always wanted a sports car so she bought a 2008 Jetstream Blue Corvette. She loves it very much and lets her husband drive it, sometimes, too. Her personalized plate is JETSTRM.

BRENT AND MILLIE CANNON

Brent was raised in Provo and graduated from Provo High School. He then went on to graduate from BYU with a degree as Mechanical Engineer and a MBA. He now is self employed as a Car Wash owner and operator. He has a wash in West Valley City and one in Murray that his brother operates. They are both under the name of Cannon Bros. Car Wash.

Brent has always wanted a corvette. He almost bought one when he was 19 years old but between his Dad and their insurance agent he was unable to get it. He has been dreaming and buying Corvette and Chevy Auto Trader magazines ever since. But his dream came true this spring when he purchased the corvette of his dreams. They are looking forward to traveling together in their two seater, especially since their last child is getting married next month.

Millie was born and raised in Spanish Fork and graduated from Spanish Fork High School. She then went into nursing and has a LPN license. She has worked off and on as a nurse but mostly raising five children and now enjoying 13 grandchildren. Empty Nest Syndrome is real so it helps that we can travel together. We had a truck and RV for years when the children were young and we enjoyed traveling with them but it is so much easier for the two of us to just pack a bag and go. Also at the cost of diesel fuel we feel like we are actually saving money as we travel. We look forward to traveling together and getting to know new people.

BRENDA METZLER

Brenda grew up in North Dakota, graduated from the University of North Dakota (Go Sioux!) with a degree in Nursing. In 1991 she received her Commission into the United States Navy. She spent 15 years in the Navy, best years of her life. After figuring out what she wanted to be when she grew up she decided to attend Graduate School-and 27 months later was a Nurse Anesthetist. All through Anesthesia School, the one big motivator was to buy a Corvette when she graduated. So in June 1999 she was the proud owner of a C5.

She has lived in Salt Lake City for seven years, and is employed at the VA Hospital. While attending the American LeMans at LMST this year, the limited contact she had with the Corvette Club of Utah made her feel very comfortable.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

The Corvette Club of Utah is a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information or membership information go to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/> . Our NCM Ambassador is Parley Dudley.

WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL

The Corvette Club of Utah is a non-voting member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). For more information, membership information, or to read the WSCC Redline Magazine go to <http://www.wscs.ws/> . Our WSCC representative is Bob Tillotson.

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS) and the ALMS Race at Miller Motorsports Park. For more details about Corvette racing check out the web sites at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

<http://www.millermotorsportspark.com/index.cfm>

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.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NATIONAL CARAVAN – 2009

There is a National Corvette Caravan from all points in the United States to Bowling Green, KY beginning August 29 2009. The caravan will be leaving Salt Lake City on August 31, 2009. The Corvette Club of Utah will be a part of the NorCal Caravan which is headed by Steve Cleveland and includes northern California, Nevada and Utah. For details and registration go to www.corvettecaravan.com .

Sunday August 30, 2009, the Corvette caravans from California and the surrounding north western states will converge on Utah for their second night's stop along the way. We hope to bring all of the club caravans together at the Miller Motorsports Park raceway that afternoon. We hope to include dinner and a parade lap for the participants. Sunday's night stay will be in Salt Lake City, Utah. The host hotel is the Airport Hilton. We have booked 175 rooms at a rate of \$75.00 + tax for the night. O NLY if you are registered with the Corvette Museum for the Caravan will you be given this rate. All other will be charged the normal room rate of over \$120.00/night. Each individual or couple must make their own reservations by calling 1-800-999-3736 on or before 6/31/2009. You must identify yourself as members of the Corvette Caravan 2009.

Monday August 31, 2009, all of the club caravans, including the Corvette Club of Utah caravan, will leave the Salt Lake City area in the morning. The departure point for our club and the visiting Corvette clubs will be from the Airport Hilton West parking lot at 7:00am. Our destination for the first day of travel will be Denver, CO. Our lodging for that night will be the same hotel used in the 2003 Bowling Green caravan, the Crystal Inn Hotel in Aurora, CO. Crystal Inn Hotel and Suites, 3300 N. Ouray Street, Aurora, CO, (303) 340-3800. The reservation block is under the name, Corvette Club of Utah. Desiri Hernandez is our Sales Coordinator.

Tuesday September 1, 2009, The CCU caravan's second day's travel will take us approx. 470 miles east on I-70 to our hotel in Junction City, KS. We have a 40 room block reservation at the Courtyard Marriott, 310 Hammons Drive, Junction City, KS 66441. The room rate is \$89.00, and includes an indoor pool and hot tub, courtyard café and market. We have asked for a single King Size bed in the room, but you can request a change to that if you like when you book your reservation. The block is under Corvette Club of Utah and the number to call is 785-210-1500. Our sales assistant was Penny McDonald.

Wednesday September 2, 2009, Our third day out will take us approx. 455 miles to The Hampton Inn, 221 Potomac Blvd., Mt. Vernon, IL. The room rate is \$85.00 and this one includes a full breakfast, pool and hot tub. The reservation block is again in the name of Corvette Club of Utah. Call 618-244-2323 for reservations, ask for Phyllis.

Thursday thru Saturday, September 3 – 5, 2009, Microtel Inn and Suites, 1980 Mel Browning Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42104, (270) 745-9922. The reservation block is under Corvette Club of Utah. Our reservation coordinator is Preetesh Patel.



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 you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing naming tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

SALES PRESENTATIONS

Sales presentations at any of our membership meetings from any business or organization other than our sponsor must be approved at the Officer's Meeting the month prior. Please, no exceptions.

EVENT POINTS

From Article XI, Section 1 of the ByLaws – Points will be awarded to the members for their participation and the winner will be determined by the highest score for each calendar year. We as officers have defined participation as attending the meeting and/or event, not just showing up, getting on the roll, and then leaving. Participation in the birthday dinner or cruise gets a the point.

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. Please e-mail your most current e-mail address to Kim Riley at vetnwild@comcast.net.

CLUB SHIRTS, JACKETS, AND HATS

If you would like to purchase Club shirts, jackets and hats, contact Horst at 450-5231, e-mail: vette_fun4two@yahoo.com. Items must be prepaid.



ROUTE 66

The Route 66 Fun Run was held at Kingman, AZ on May 1st – 5th. With a dozen Corvettes, we headed south through the snow squalls to Bullhead City, Az. The Jeffers 1997 coupe started overheating in Las Vegas and had to be left behind for repairs. They rented a car and caught up with us in Bullhead City.

On Friday, we traveled to Oatman and finally got to see the donkeys. After some heavy shopping, it was off to museum in Kingman to pickup the registration packets, followed by more shopping at Seligman.

On Saturday it was off to Seligman for the Fun Run. We grouped up with Corvette Clubs from Victorville and Fresno. On the way to Kingman we stopped at the Grand Canyon Cavern, Peach Tree, and Hackberry. We lined up the cars for the car show in Kingman followed by dinner at the Dambar Steakhouse. Bernie and Terry joined us for dinner with their new C-6 convertible. On Sunday we started the day out at Golden Shores for lunch, book buying, and pictures. It was then off to Zion's with a fun run up the Virgin River George. We were too late to do the shuttle up to the narrows, so we lowered the tops and drove up through the tunnel to Mount Carmel Junction.

On Monday, we made a picture stop outside of Bryce Canyon and then headed home up I-15. If you would like to organize the Route 66 Fun Run for next year contact Bob Clayton at (801) 399-2557 or at robert.clayton@comcast.net .

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day CCU Butch Cassidy Cruise	5 CCU Butch Cassidy Cruise
6	7	8	9 CCU Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19 CCU Vettes to Wagon Cruise
20 CCU Vettes to Wagon Cruise	21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day	25	26 Keep On Rollin Car Show
27 CCU Birthday Breakfast	28	29	30	31		

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CCU True Grit Cruise	2 CCU True Grit Cruise
3 CCU True Grit Cruise	4	5	6	7	8	9 CCU Wyoming Downs Cruise
10	11	12	13 CCU Officers Meeting &:00 PM	14	15	16 Kruiser's for Kids Car Show
17	18	19	20 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 CCU Birthday Dinner						

MAY 2008 BIRTHDAY DINNER

The May Birthday Dinner was held on May 10th at the Golden Corral in South Jordan. It was a crowded day with a Motorcycle Charity run meeting just before our dinner. Most of us were surprised when we pulled in to see the Sheriff Department and Highway Patrol motorcycle squad observing our entrance. Everyone escaped without tickets and despite the crowd, the food was good. The names of members with May birthdays were read and recognized.



UTAH GRAND PRIX, ALMS Corvette Corral Crew, Miller Motorsports Park May 16-18, 2008. Mike Corgiat, Luke Hoefnagel, Parley Dudley, Bob Lapine, Jim Elliott, Kirk Allen, Bob Richardson, Ron Price, Kurt Crocker, Hope Nibley, Bob Tillotson, Herm Ruseler, Lee Turner.

AMERICAN LEMANS RACE MAY 16TH – 18TH

What a weekend at Millers Motorsports Park for Corvette Racing. Parley, Hope, and their volunteers proved that they could put on a great Corvette Corral despite GM's decision to pull their sponsorship this year. We hope they will change their mind next year. Our thanks to the many sponsors to include the National Corvette Museum, Western States Corvette Council, Spring Mountain Driving School, The Family Tire and Service Goodyear Tire Store in Tooele, and Pride Trucking to just name a few. There were many more that picked up the slack for GM. Millers Motorsports providing great seating, outstanding meal on Sunday, and despite making us follow the Audi's, a great parade lap twice around the track. Once again, the Corvette Corral was the biggest corral with clubs from Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California, and Utah. One of the highlights was when members of the Pratt Miller racing team stopped by on Saturday to judge the celebrity car show and sign autographs. Both Damon Young and Bob Clayton received awards from the car show. Bob Larson, Bob Tillotson, and Don Bonnema got to visit and observe the hot pit during the race. Garry Parker is going to Spring Mountain Driving School to pickup some tips on how to drive his Corvette. And off course, the Corvette Team took first and second place to finish off the weekend. If you missed the race this year, plan on attending next year. It's a chance to see the American Lemans right in your backyard. Other Corvette clubs would kill to have this opportunity.



MAY 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May Membership Meeting was held at Tint Specialists on May 21st. John Hawkins, our President, gave a run down on his recent health issues to quell any rumors. The good news is it's not cancer.

The Ronald McDonald House made a presentation on the how the club could support this home for parents and family with sick children in the hospital. After the presentation, the club showed an interest in doing a service type project to paint some rooms or other labor type work..

John recognized Parley, Hope, and their volunteers for the outstanding job at the Lemans Race. So far all of the feedback from the participants has been positive. Most felt it was the best Corvette Corral to date..

Upcoming events were presented by the Activities Chairs and event organizers. Check the Gazette and website for the most current information.



OREGON COAST TRIP JUNE 7TH – 15TH

We saw some beautiful, scenic parts of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, and Nevada including the Pacific Ocean, Redwood National Park, Old Sacramento State Park, and Yosemite National Park. We viewed two beautiful waterfalls. Snoqualmie Falls, 110 feet higher than Niagara Horseshoe Falls, drop from a rocky cliff into a misty pool 270 feet below. Yosemite Falls is the 5th tallest waterfall in the world with water cascading down 2425 feet. We visited and toured lighthouses. We walked on the beach. We drove through Napa and Sonoma wine country. We enjoyed the Oregon Coast Aquarium. We visited a chocolate factory, a cheese factory, the Jelly Belly factory, and Myrtlewood factory. We learned to do the Chicken Dance in the Bavarian Village of Leavenworth, Washington.

Motels and Restaurants had signs welcoming us, roped off parking, and special menus just for our club. We made the newspaper in Brookings, Oregon. They ran articles several days before we arrived announcing the date and time we would arrive and inviting the locals to come see our car show at the restaurant. They awarded one of our members a \$10.00 gas certificate for the best of show. They had the local press interview us and put an article in the local paper about our visit. One motel had a car wash just for us with all the water and cleaning supplies. They also gave everyone a

nice welcome letter and gift in the room. Since I arrived home I have received several cards, emails, and letters from motels, restaurants and places we visited stating what a pleasure it was to have us and the beautiful cars there.

We had a great time, and one of the most beautiful things I saw was looking in the rear view mirror and seeing the running lights on all those beautiful Corvettes coming down the road behind me and seeing all the smiling faces of the passengers when we made stops. We started out with 23 cars and added two more along the route. With the exceptions of some car troubles, rain, and deer running into us.... a great time was had by all.

JULY EVENTS

BUTCH CASSIDY DAYS FESTIVAL – JULY 4TH & 5TH

Friday, July 4th - The Corvette Club of Utah will attend Butch Cassidy Days Festival and Car Show in Beaver, Utah. Beaver is the birthplace of Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television and Butch Cassidy, the notorious western outlaw. The town is situated 200 miles south of Salt Lake City. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the West can be found near this tranquil agricultural community. The high alpine vistas of the Tushar Mountains are to the East. We will meet at Thanksgiving Point at 8am Friday morning and cruise down to Beaver. We can take a ride up the beautiful and scenic Beaver Mountain to Mt Holly Ski Resort and Puffer Lake. The car show will be on Saturday. The registration cost is \$20.00 per car and we can sign up the morning of the show. There will be Pie-eating contests, Live Bands (King Country Music is one), Hog-Calling Contests, a Mountain Man Camp, and many craft and concession booths. There is also a very interesting old Territorial Court House and Jail Museum in downtown Beaver we will visit. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net. Comfort Inn Rate \$60.00, 2 Queen Beds, or \$65.00 for a Suite Call 435-438-6283.....rooms are reserved under Kim Riley

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, July 16th – 7:00 PM at George Wahlen Memorial Park, 4200 S 1900 West in Roy, UT. This is a pot luck dinner. The club will furnish the Brats, Buns, and Condiments. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

VETTES TO WAGONS CRUISE – JULY 19TH

Saturday, July 19th – 7:00 AM at Smith's at 5300 S. 700 W. We will depart at 7:15 and cruise to the Flying j at the Willard Perry Exit 347, to pickup members from the north. At 8:00 AM, we will depart for Bear Lake via beautiful Logan Canyon. We will join the Bear Lake car Show at Wells C Stock Park. All cars must pay the entry fee. We will be staying at the Clover Creek Inn located across the street from the car show. Call 1-208-847-1782 to book your room. Dinner is at the National Oregon/California Trail Center.

Sunday, July 20th – Breakfast will be at 8:00 AM at the Butch Cassidy's Restaurant. Travel home will be through Evanston Wy. For more information contact Steve Wolfley at 801-558-1028 or Dennis Salzetti at 435-881-5822.

Tony Hoefnagel Memorial Cruise – Lee Turner is raising money for ALS in the memory of our friend Tony Hoefnagel. Lee will be collecting donations at the start of the cruise. Several give-a-ways will occur during the cruise for participants. For more information contact Lee Turner at 801-559-5919.

KEEP ON ROLLIN' CAR SHOW – JULY 26TH

Saturday, July 26, 2008 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Come and join us for a day of Corvette fun as we display our cars in a Corvette Corral, stroll the car show, listen to some great music AND all for a good cause. All proceeds from the car show will be donated to the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation for continuing research into a cure for spinal cord injuries. We will assemble in the Park & Ride lot at the base of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 11:30 AM and depart promptly at 11:45 AM for a caravan to Brighton. Entry fee is \$15 per car prior to July 19, 2007 or \$20 late registration and day of the show. To pre-register and avoid the lines contact Ken Bauman at kbauman99@comcast.net.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND CRUISE

Sunday, July 27th – Golden Corral, exit 269 University Parkway. Everyone could meet at Golden Corral, exit 269 University Parkway east 1 mile to 200 W. From there we will travel South on I-15 to exit 258 SR6/US89 Price Manti continue East to the rest stop, then to hwy 96 to Scofield's little store, west past the coal mine, a couple of lakes. Take jct 31 to Fairview, sr 132 MT Pleasant, Moroni, Fountain Green, Nephi to I15 N/B home. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

AUGUST EVENTS

TRUE GRIT CRUISE COLORADO - AUG 1ST – 3RD

Friday, Aug 1st - We will depart from Thanksgiving Point at 8am sharp. We will travel I-15 to Spanish Fork to Hwy 6 to Price, Utah for a rest stop. From there, we continue South on Hwy 6 to Green River and join I-70 Eastbound to Grand Junction, Colorado where we will sign into our hotel. We will only have time for a brief check in, as we will leave for Gateway to visit the Gateway Auto Museum before supper. The drive to the Auto Museum is very scenic and is approximately 50 more miles down the road. Holiday Inn Express - Grand Junction \$79.00. Contact Ms. Heather Fettle at (970) 245-8164 and be sure to tell her that you are with the CCU for the special rate.

Saturday, Aug 2nd - We will leave the hotel at 9am and drive to Ridgeway, Colorado and visit as many sites where the film True Grit was filmed 40 years ago. The drive through the mountains will be spectacular and those familiar with the film will not be disappointed. The cruise continues South toward Silverton and Durango. From there we head back West to Utah on Route 160 and then arc Northwest toward Monticello and end up in Moab for the night. Holiday Inn Express - Moab (Just outside the main gate to Arches National Park.) \$95.00. Call the hotel at (435) 259-1150 and make your reservation no later than June 30th. Our contact at the hotel is Ms. Jessica Muir.

Sunday, Aug 3rd - We will cruise through Arches National Park in the early morning to watch the sunrise. We will set our course for home and return through Green River and a stop for supper in Price, Utah. After dinner, we continue home and it is expected that we will be back in the Salt Lake Valley area at approximately 7:30pm. Please contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net after you make your room reservations so we can make a list of people going on the cruise.

WYOMING DOWNS CRUISE – AUG 9TH

Saturday, August 9th – Bring your wager money and come have a great day of horse racing fun at Wyoming Downs. The facility will be providing free admission, lunches tickets (hot dog/hamburger, chips & drink) race program, covered seating and a waitress. One of the races will be titled for the Corvette Club with a picture being taken in the winner's circle with the horse/jockey after the race. All we need to do is show-up and display our Vettes out front on the grass. Prizes will be given for "Best in Show" 1st, 2nd and 3rd. There are 11 races with each being about 20 minutes. Arrive at Parley's Way K-Mart at 09:30 AM. We will leave there at 09:45 AM. We will travel I-80 and stop at Coalville around 10:15 AM. We will remain there 20 minutes in order for the Northern Corvette members to meet us. We will leave there at 10:40 AM and travel to Wyoming Downs

KRUISER FOR KIDS CHARITY CAR SHOW – AUG 16TH

Saturday, August 16th – This is a charity car show for Shriners Children's Hospital hosted by the Shriner's at the Midvale City Park in Midvale, UT. It's a nice shady park with a large car show crowd. There are various activities, food, raffles and other events geared to raising funds for the hospital. You support the charity through your entrance fees and the raffles. It's the only car show with clowns and kids picking their favorite cars. Bring the stuffed animals for this one.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, August 20th – 7:00 PM at Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East, Sandy, UT. This a Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a favorite dish to share. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

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PEACH DAYS – SEPT 5TH & 6TH

Saturday, September 6th – This is one of the biggest outdoor car shows on the Wasatch front. Saturday morning starts with the Peach Days parade through Brigham City followed by an all day car show in the park. There is lot's to see at this car show.

YELLOWSTONE CRUISE – SEPT 11TH – 14TH

Thursday, September 11th - We will travel to West Yellowstone the first day and stay the night. West Yellowstone, Montana - Best Western Desert Inn - Sept 11th. Rate is \$136.00, two Queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-800-574-7054 or 406-646-7376.

Friday, September 12th - we will travel through Yellowstone Park and exit the North East exit and ride up over the scenic Bear Tooth Highway and down into Cody, Wyoming and stay the night. We can visit the Buffalo Bill Museum and tour Cody. Cody, Wyoming - Best Western Sunset Motor Inn - Sept 12th. Rate is \$106, two Queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-800-624-2727 or 307-587-4265.

Saturday, September 13th - we will travel back into Yellowstone Park via the East Entrance and exit the South entrance and down through the Tetons into Jackson Hole and stay the night. Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Antler Inn – Sept 13th. Rate is \$140.00, two Queen beds. One block to downtown Jackson. Call 1-800-522-2406.

Sunday, September 14th - we will travel back home. For more information contact Kim Riley or Dennis Nelson, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net

FALL LEAF CRUISE – SEPT 27TH

Saturday, September 27th – 10:00AM at the Flying J, Exit 343, in Ogden. This year the fall leaf cruise will be to the North. We will be going north on I-15 to Brigham City. We will then take US-89 to Bear Lake via Logan Canyon. We will stop in Garden City for lunch. From there, it is SR-30, 16, and 39 to Huntsville via Monte Cristo. Then it's up the old Snow Basin road to Trapper's Loop and down to Mountain Green. From Mountain Green, we will be taking the North Morgan Valley Drive and SR-66 to East Canyon. Finally, we will take SR-65 to I-80 and down Parley's Canyon to home.

CCU AWARDS BANQUET – JAN 24TH

Saturday, January 24th – 6:30PM. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Awards Banquet in the Joseph Smith Building, Wasatch Room on the 10th floor. Social starting at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7pm. Menu for Buffet Dinner, Mixed Green Salad, Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray, Roast Beef with au jus or Grilled Halibut with Bay Shrimp and Mediterranean Sauce, vegetables, new red potatoes, rolls, raspberry lemonade, and dessert. Validated parking under the building. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net

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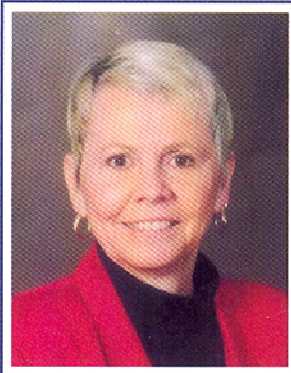
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