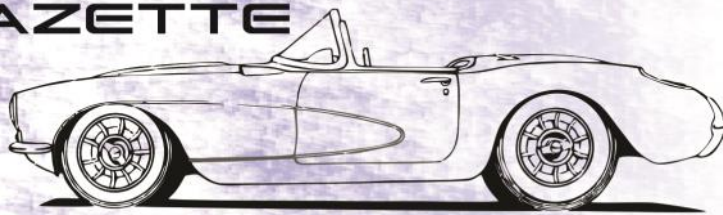




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CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH

July—August

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May and June



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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, Billie Ramey, regarding upcoming events.

Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to

ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

Treasurer

Contact Cyndi Schmidt regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Cyndi 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. You can also visit their website at www.cgprinting.com.

Welcome New 2025 Members

Josh Born & Melissa Jewett
 Peter Bowman
 Douglas Bull & Rebecca Dixon
 Scott Campau & Judy Campau
 Steve Coonradt & Dawn Degen
 Brian Cossairt & Cindy Cossairt
 Robin Dieterle & Allison Dieterle
 Keith Fritz & Karen Fritz
 Brad Hayashi & Toni Hayashi
 Bryan Jorgenson & Rachel Jorgenson
 Blair Kerby
 Royal Lamb
 David Mancuso & Deborah Mancuso
 Richard Murray & Vicki Murray
 Scott Pannier
 Mark Sculley & Bernadette Sculley



Member Birthdays

July	August
1 Mark Scates	4 Dennis DeBoer
4 Maria Ruiz	6 Judy Ledkins
Char Huffman	Scott Campau
7 Jay Fenton	8 Deborah Mancuso
9 Mike Barker	10 Dorothy Jones
Steven McCombs	Stephen Doty
11 Pauline Rushton	15 Rachel Jorgenson
Alex Johnson	16 David Avery
Steve Day	Shauna Rohbock
12 Mark McCrady	21 Stanley Gibson
15 Kylie Ruiz	22 Wayne Huff
17 Julie McFadden	Megan Lewallen
Cynthia Lehman	23 Mark Lehman
Thurmon Tilley	29 Kenneth Lawrence
18 Paul Barber	30 Brent Munson
Jeff Wise	
19 Miguel Ruiz	
20 Douglas Spencer	
Eilene Welty	
21 Janene Avery	
23 Robin Dieterle	
26 Paula Baker	
27 Daniel McNeece	
28 George Rushton	
Judy Taylor	
George Michalko	
29 David Hoover	
30 Allison Dieterle	

Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.

Presidents Message

Hello Members,

It's hard to believe the year is already half over. However, we're just getting into the swing of things with picnics, parades, car shows and trips all coming up in the next couple of months! This, all thanks to our club's officers and chairs and thanks to the members who make it all worthwhile. If you get a chance, tell them all thank you because it's not the easiest thing to get these all scheduled, arranged and organized. I won't cover all of the things that have happened since my last message as that's covered elsewhere but I did want to mention that we had a very successful National Corvette Day auction, thanks to all those that donated items and thanks to those that bid generously. Our next couple of member meetings will be held at parks in Sandy and Murray. These will both be catered and members will be asked to help with the cost of the food and drinks. The website is updated on a regular basis so please check it regularly for any upcoming events or possible changes. I hate to sound like a broken record, but, as I have mentioned at previous meetings and activities, please make sure you sign up for those events that you plan on attending if a sign up is requested. This is especially important for those events where food will be provided. You can do so on either the website or Facebook. If for some reason the sign-up link isn't available, you can also call the organizer directly to let them know. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at an upcoming event or activity. As always, if you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Don



Upcoming CCU Events

July 2025

4	5:00 PM	Sandy July 4th Parade	10000 Centennial Pkwy, Sandy, UT
4	7:45 PM	After Sandy Parade Social	10286 South Weeping Willow Drive.
5	9:30 AM	July Birthday Lunch & Cruise	Taggart's, 1105 Taggart Ln, Morgan, UT
12	8:00 AM	Third Annual Corvette (All makes Welcome) Car Show Fisher House 690 Valdez Dr. (Next to the VA Hospital) Salt Lake City	
16	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East, Sandy
7/18 - 7/20		Idaho Vette Fest	Boise, ID
26	9:00 AM	Rat Fink Museum Tour & POKER RUN	Rat Fink Museum, 404 East 300 South, Manti, Utah

August 2025

8	5:00 PM	Riverton Chevrolet Car Show	Riverton Chevrolet
9	11:00 AM	August Birthday Social	Red Robin in Layton (1562 Woodland Park Drive)
20	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Murray Park, Pavilion #4, Enter at 406 East Vine Street
8/21 - 8/24		Cody, WY- Yellowstone -	Beartooth Highway Cody, WY
29	12:00 AM	Midway Swiss Days	Midway, UT

July and August Club Meetings

For July we will be meeting at Falcon Park

9200 South 1700 East, Sandy

For August we will be meeting at Murray Park

Pavilion #4, Enter at 406 East Vine Street

We're Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Save the Date

Remember “Idaho Vette Fest” is coming up July 18—20 Sign up now!

Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

Corvette Makes Headlines: 2025 ZR1 and Museum Icons on the Cover of Car and Driver

April 25, 2025

The July/August 2025 issue of Car & Driver magazine is a celebration of seven decades of automotive excellence, and America's Sports Car is front and center. To mark the magazine's 70th anniversary, Car & Driver selected the all-new 2025 Corvette ZR1 to headline its special issue. But the real story goes deeper. Behind the ZR1 stands a curated lineup of legendary Corvettes from the National Corvette Museum collection. These cars represent milestone moments in Corvette's evolution and were selected by Car & Driver to help tell the full story of performance, heritage, and innovation.

This national spotlight is a powerful reflection of our mission—to educate worldwide audiences on the legacy of Corvette by collecting, preserving, and celebrating its story. These vehicles aren't just rare. They're meaningful. Each one connects past to present, performance to purpose.

We're proud to share this moment with Corvette fans everywhere, and we owe a sincere thank you to the incredible donors who have trusted these iconic Corvettes to the Museum. Without your generosity, opportunities like this wouldn't be possible. Your commitment helps fuel the Museum's ability to tell Corvette stories on the world's stage.

A special thank you goes out to our Marketing, Collections, and Vehicle Preservation teams for the precision, care, and collaboration that made this feature a reality.

Pick up your copy of the July/August 2025 Car & Driver and plan your visit to Bowling Green to experience the Corvettes that brought this cover to life. When history and horsepower meet, it happens here—at the National Corvette Museum.



May Birthday Social

HugHes

On May 10, the Corvette Club of Utah met at HugHes in Syracuse to celebrate those who have birthdays during the month. Their recently enlarged event room was filled with forty eight members and guests. As always, the staff at HugHes was well-prepared for our event and plates of delicious food was served within minutes.

The parking lot was filled with thirty four Corvettes, creating an impromptu car show. Many kids on bikes stopped to take pictures of the cars, as well as many drivers who stopped, turned around, and enjoyed the beautiful cars in front of them.

We should be happy to show off our cars. You never know if one of these admirers will be a future Corvette owner.

Bonnie DeBoer won the birthday drawing. It's always great when the members get together for an occasion such as this.



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June Birthday Social

The Break Sport Grill

On June 14, the Corvette Club of Utah met at The Break Sport Grill in Murray for the June birthday social. Fifty two members and guests attended this event, bringing twenty six Corvettes. It was a warm day, with temperatures in the mid 80s lunchtime.

We sat in the patio, which provided us with much needed shade from the trees. The nearby Big Cottonwood Creek was running fast and was a nice touch to the scenery. One could image the fish jumping as they swam by.

When describing the area, Steve DeSmet proudly stated, "The river goes down stream."

A guitarist played and sang while we ate. It was a delightful touch to a wonderful day.

Ben Opfermann won the birthday drawing.

We always have a great time when we are with our visiting with our Corvette friends and enjoying good food.



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June Club Meeting Roy Municipal Park

On June 18 the Corvette Club of Utah held their monthly meeting at Roy Municipal Park. Although there was a breeze when the evening started, it died down, leaving a hot stuffy evening. Despite the heat, we ate a delicious meal provided by the Burger Bus.

A special vanilla and chocolate, Corvette Club of Utah cake was made for this occasion. It was the perfect dessert and was enjoyed by all.

Sixty three members and guests attended this event, bringing 21 Corvettes. The cars filled both parking lots and drew the attention of the people that were enjoying the park. People appreciated seeing the impromptu car show and members were proud to show off their cars.



Trish Johnson brought a flock of brightly colored rubber chickens to share with the members. Members and guests had a great time playing with their chickens and made them squawk. It actually sounded like a flock of geese flying over.

As we were leaving for the evening, a carelessly discarded paper cup was found in the parking lot and one rubber chicken got thirsty and wanted a drink. Naturally, one of the members picked up the cup, lid, and straw and threw them away. It was amazing how much the chicken on the cup looked like the one Trish handed out.

The summertime picnic, combined with our monthly meeting, are very popular and provide a wonderful opportunity for the members to get together.



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3rd Annual Joint Corvette Mustang Clubs Cruise

May 28, 2025

On Memorial Day the Corvette Club joined the Mustang Club to make a day cruise to the small town of Eureka. The Corvettes and Mustangs started from Peterson's Market in Riverton. They headed south and cruised along the west side of Utah Lake down to the historic gas station in Elberta where group photos were taken and everyone had a chance to mingle and get to know one another a little better. A few more cars joined us here bringing the numbers to 48 Corvettes and 18 Mustangs.

From Elberta the group traveled west to Eureka where we were greeted by the owner of the Tintic Motorcycle Museum, Gary Poh. Gary had arranged for the other museums in town to be open to accommodate the group. There was also live music provided by the Blues 66 Band. The Corvette Club treated the group to pizzas and beverages and took in donations that will be given to our charity, The Fisher House. The former Mayor spoke to the group about the town's mining history and the changes that had taken place since it's inception over 150 years ago.

After enjoying the food and music the group said their goodbyes and made their way home via Tooele. A few of the members from both groups made a last stop at the Bonneville Brewery for a bite and drink before heading home as well.

All of the feedback received was positive from both clubs and \$664 was raised for the Fisher House.

Everyone is looking forward to another amazing cruise next year!



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National Corvette Day 2025

June 28, 2025

On June 28, The Corvette Club of Utah met at the Car Barn to celebrate National Corvette Day. Although the temperatures were in the mid 90s, 52 members and guests dined on grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, cookies, and drinks.

A special Corvette cake was made to commemorate the day. Twenty-three Corvettes filled the parking lot and nearby street, making a wonderful tribute to this special day.

President Don Schmidt emceed a Corvette trivia game, which got everyone excited for the auction. Many members donated hand made items, while others donated things they no longer needed. This proved that we have very talented and generous members.

In all, \$272 was given through direct donations and \$1042 was raised from the auction. A grand total of \$1314 was raised for the Fisher House of Salt Lake City, the club's current charity. This is a very impressive figure.



National Corvette Day provides a wonderful reason of us to gather and celebrate the creation of the world's finest sports car. Anytime members get together is a great day.



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CORVETTE CLUB of UTAH CAR SHOW & VETERANS FISHER HOUSE CHARITY EVENT



Saturday July 12th, 2025

ALL CARS WELCOME!

**690 Valdez Dr. (Next to the VA Hospital)
Salt Lake City**

Registration and Staging

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Show activities

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Entry fee \$5.00 per car

Hamburgers - Cheese Burger

- Hot Dogs - Drinks \$10

Snow Cones & Popcorn



**100% of the proceeds will go to the Salt Lake City Fisher House
Invite your friends**

STAY TUNED



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