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Luke Hofenagel – Parley Dudley’s new 2006 Z06 on the September 2006 CCU Bryce Canyon weekend cruise.

EDITORS NOTE

The Corvette Club of Utah is a group of Corvette owners that enjoy owning, driving, and associating with fellow Corvette owners. The club organizes and participates in a variety of events to include car shows, parades, local cruises, and road trips. The club tries to provide a variety of events to accommodate the varied interest of the club membership. Come and participate in the events that interest you and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow club members. If more than one event is scheduled at the same time, pick the event that most interests you.

I enjoy adding lots of outside information to the Gazette. However, the cost of printing and mailing the Gazette is about \$12 per member, per year. I’m limiting the Gazette to 32 pages or 16 sheets. That will keep the printing cost consistent and postage at about 63 cents per copy. If you want a pdf version (In Color), there will be a copy on the website and by e-mail. To subscribe for an e-mail copy, send me an e-mail at robert.clayton@comcast.net. Indicate if you just an e-mail copy or both e-mail and printed. In the future, I will start adding additional content to the pdf version since there is no printing cost.

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BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

1 Dean Anderson
1 Dennis Barker
1 Annette Klein
2 Kathleen Barker
2 Julie Bletzacker
2 Scott Stanford
2 Cheryl Woolston
4 Bill Austin
4 Linda Hoefnagel
6 Bonnie France
10 Char Ohlson
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11 Randy Voth
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14 Marlene Cummings
14 Steve Roper
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19 Ken Frailey
19 Kathy Richardson
21 Nona Ellis
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22 Dave Meents
22 Betty Saxton
24 Corey Lewis
26 Ron Klein
27 Janet Tillotson
30 Ron Probert
31 Michael Clark
31 Dave Garteiz
31 Bernie Warburton
31 Teddy Wardle

APRIL

1 James Hamilton
1 Garry Parker
1 Larry Saylor
1 Kevin Wright
3 Jan Lucas
4 Aaron Pfadt
4 Don Ward
5 Dale Cutchen
6 Marie Liston
7 Kelly Smith
8 Paula Poelzl
9 Shirley Simpler
10 Keith Sizemore
10 Sharon Sorenson
12 Jackie Howell
15 Pam Evans
16 Mike Leiba
16 John Ragsdale
16 Marilyn Sizemore
17 Jon Campbell
19 Cal Butterfield
19 Luke Hoefnagel
20 Joel Dimick
22 Amber Meyer
23 Judy Anderson
23 Keith Fritz
23 Evelyn Saunders
25 Robert Callaway
29 Sherrie Spencer
30 Don Sommers

2007 EVENT SUMMARY

MARCH

- 2-4 Auto-Rama
- 14 Officer Meeting/Hawkins
- 17 Birthday Breakfast Hometown Buffett (Layton) Hill Field Air Museum
- 21 Club Meeting Roy Library

APRIL

- 11 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 15 Birthday Dinner (Ophir Cruise)
- 18 Club Meeting Larry Miller

MAY

- 2-7 Route 66
- 5 Birthday Breakfast
- 9 Officers Meeting/Gecko's
- 12 Larry Miller Special Olympics Car Show
- 16 Club Meeting Tint Specialities
- 17-19 ALMS Miller Sports Park

JUNE

- 2 Birthday Breakfast and Rat Fink Ride
- 3 Mountain Street New's Picnic
- 8-11 Crusin the Sawtooth Idaho/Oregon Trip
- 9 Cruisin the Boulevard Coats for Kids/Bountiful
- 13 Officer Meeting/Corgiat
- 16 Fathers Day Car Show/Wendover
- 20 Club Meeting Anzak Park
- 23 Dice Run Cruise
- 30 Charity Auction

JULY

- 4 West Jordan Stampede Car Show
- 8 Birthday Dinner/ Corgiat
- 10 Officer Meeting/Clayton
- 11-16 Corvettes and Trains Trip to Colorado
- 21 Day Cruise to Kennecott Copper Mine and Dinner
- 28-29 Pickleville Dinner Theater

AUGUST

- 4 Birthday Breakfast and Utah Heritage Cruise
- 15 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 18 Wyoming Downs Evanston
- 22 Club Meeting Ron Thorne Auto Collection and Pot Luck
- 25 Concourse d Elegance Thanksgiving Point

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Peace Days
- 9 Birthday Dinner
- 12 Officer Meeting/Ohlson
- 14-15 Jackson Hole/Grand Tetons
- 15 Charity Car Show Ardel Brown
- 19 Club Meeting
- 22 October Fest SnowBird
- 29-30 Touacan Theater St George

OCTOBER

- 6 Birthday Breakfast and Fall Cruise
- 10 Officer Meeting/Hoefnagel
- 17 Club Meeting and Officer Nominations at Larry Miller
- 20 Family Day at the Zoo

NOVEMBER

- 3-11 Western Caribbean Cruise
- 4 Birthday Breakfast
- 7 Officer Meeting/Hawkins
- 14 Club Meeting and Elections at Larry Miller

DECEMBER

- 1 Birthday Dinner Joseph Smith Bldg and Temple Square Lights
 - 8 Christmas Party
 - 12 Officer Meeting for New and Old
 - 19 Club Meeting at Tint Specialists
- JANUARY 2008**
- 19 Awards Banquet

NEW MEMBERS

Dennis & Carol Salzetti – Garden City, Utah
 1993 Ruby Red Coupe
 Recruited by: Steve Wolfley

Aaron Pfadt and Robbin Sowinski – Salt Lake City, Utah
 1999 Pewter Coupe and a 2005 Daytona Coupe
 Former Members Recruited by: Tim Rau

Jim Laraway – West Jordan, Utah
 2003 Torch Red Z06
 Recruited by: Web Site

Ken & Helen Donaghy
 2002 White Coupe
 Recruited by: Curt Gaylor

Joel & Lisa Dimick – South Jordan, Utah
 2003 Electron Blue Z06
 Recruited by: Dave & Paulette Evans

Tom & Mary Beth Schmidt – West Jordan, Utah
 1994 White Coupe
 Recruited by:

Scott & Doreen Strong – Price, Utah
 2006 Daytona Sunset Orange Coupe & 2003 Anniversary Red Coupe
 Recruited by: Vern Harrington

Larry Kasper – Stansbury Park, Utah
 1995 Artic White Coupe
 Recruited by:

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

DENNIS AND CAROLANN SALZETTI

Dennis and Carol Ann bought their 1993 Ruby Coupe in Oct 2006 and joined the club in Dec 2006. Dennis is a Park Ranger for DNR at Bear Lake State Park and Carol is an Office Manager for the Ideal Beach Resort. Dennis and Carol have been married for 13 years. They have two daughters living at home, a son attending Bridgerland Vocational College, 3 daughters and a son living in the Logan area. They have 8 grandchildren, one of which is currently serving in the Army in Iraq.

Dennis enjoys his job and looks at it as a free way to do what he enjoys, being out in the great outdoors. Dennis has an extensive background in law enforcement and is also a licensed electrician.

Dennis got the Corvette bug with a 3 year old 1963 roadster. After 8 years, the family grew and the vette had to go, breaking his heart. Like most of us, it took 34 years, but there is now a Corvette back in the family.

Dennis and Carol are car enthusiasts. He re-built a 1923 Ford Model T street rod in 1988 with a Coca Cola trailer in tow, and have a 90 caddy and 98 GMC. They have been members of the Cache Valley Cruise-In Association for years, enjoying car shows and club events. Their biggest problem is that most car events take place during the summer, which is also the busiest time at their places of employment. People come to Garden City to recreate, and both of their jobs require them to be on the job. They also enjoy traveling, camping, and four wheeling.

AARON PFADT AND ROBBIN SOWINSKI

Aaron and Robin own and operate Pfadt Race Engineering. Aaron is an engineer, and they specialize in racing suspensions for the C-5 and C-6 Corvette. They enjoy the performance aspect of the Corvette and travel to various race tracks to race their cars.

We enjoyed their hospitality and their dog when they opened up their shop for our January Membership meeting. If you want to get your Corvette on a track these are the people you want to get to know.

JIM LARAWAY

Jim works in both Utah and Washington State. He works for a company that manages water and power Tech. If you have ever had a bottle water of any kind most likely Jim's company has been involved in the purification of the water.

In the mid 70 he owned a 1964 coupe that he sold to raise a family. He is divorced now but has two married kids and two grand kids. He has been into cars almost all his life.

He now owns a Pontiac Firebird that he uses for racing. Not to long ago his dream came true and bought a new Torch Red Z06. He does not expect to have it to long as he ordered a new 2007 Z06 that he expect to take deliver of from LH Miller in March.

KEN & HELEN DONAGHY

Ken and Helen have lived in Clearfield, Utah for almost 10 years. Prior to Clearfield they had homes in Roy and Layton. In all, they have been in Utah. for close to 20 years.

They have been married for 30 years and have 2 kids, a daughter and a son. They also have a dog which they claim is the biggest kid of all. Ken retired from the USAF after 20 years. They traveled and lived in Okinawa, Japan, Germany, United Kingdom (England), Denmark, and a few other countries.

Ken is a Mazda technician for a dealership in Ogden and Helen works for Sam's Club in Layton. Prior to that, he worked for a Ford dealership for 13 years. They both enjoy the outdoors and traveling whenever they get the opportunity.

Ken has driven many Corvettes' over the years and have been impressed with them, not only in the performance but, with the overall comfort and reliability. He says that until he purchased one, he really had no idea of the total package. Now, they are both excited when they get behind the wheel. They go out of their way to find the long way home.

TOM & MARY BETH SCHMIDT

Tom grew up in western Nebraska and attended college at Kearney State. He worked in banking in Wyoming and Washington State for 10 years. He has been working in the farm equipment business since 1987. He started in a dealership in Washington and later went to work for AGCO Corporation in 1993. His current position with AGCO is National Accounts Manager for 11 western states. AGCO owns several brands of equipment, including Massey Ferguson and Hesston hay equipment, which people with a farm background would recognize.

Mary Beth grew up in southern Indiana. She attended Ball State University, where she earned her undergraduate degree. She moved to Georgia in the 1970's, where she earned both here Master's degree and a six-year degree in special education. She is currently an assistant principal in Granite school district.

They moved her in 2004 from Georgia. They enjoy the scenic beauty of Utah, and they take weekend drives in the Corvette to explore the State.

They purchased their Corvette in June 2006. It is fun to drive, and they enjoy taking it to the mountains. Tom wanted to own one since he was very young. His first ride in a Corvette was in a 1953 or 1954 model. Their cash flow has improved since two young women are now finished with college, so they decided to go Corvette shopping. Tom found this one in Eagle, Idaho.

SCOTT & DOREEN STRONG

Scott and Doreen have lived in the state of Utah for their entire lives. They were married in 1977 and have one son who has just completed his Associate's Degree and will be pursuing his Bachelor's Degree this fall. Scott has worked for Pacificorp (formerly Utah Power & Light) for the past 34 1/2 years.

Doreen was able to take an early retirement in 2005 after working as an accountant for Arch Minerals for 16 years. All three of them love to travel and have fun. For the past 13 years they have enjoyed house boating and jet skiing on Lake Powell. They were also able to take three cruises with their family to Alaska, the Western Caribbean and Hawaii.

They are both corvette "nuts" and purchased their first corvette in 1977. Since then they have owned a 1979 coupe which they sold in 2000 to buy a Torch Red coupe. In July 2003 they traded in the 2000 because they couldn't resist the new anniversary model. The corvette "bug" struck again last February when they drove the new C6 model. They had to have one and purchased a Daytona Sunset Orange coupe. To date they have both the 2003 and 2006 and love them both. They own several other vehicles. They have a 2005 Mazda 3, a 2003 GMC crew cab truck, a 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe and a 1972 Chevelle. Their favorite drive is the Corvettes and they are looking forward to joining the members of the Club in the near future on the "road" trips to new and fun places.

LARRY M. KASPER

Larry comes from Texas where he grew up on a farm near San Antonio, Texas. After graduating from college, he moved to Utah in 1975 to accept a job at Tooele Army Depot. He met his wife here in Utah, where she was born and raised in Tooele County. Sadly, she passed away this past year from cancer. They have one daughter who will graduate in May from the University of Utah. Larry has worked for the federal government (Army) as a civilian for 32 years. He currently is employed at Deseret Chemical Depot in Tooele County as a Emergency Operations Specialist.

Since he was a little kid in Texas, Larry has admired Corvettes and has always hoped to own one. In October 2006, he purchased his first Corvette which is an Arctic White 1995 coupe. This car is intended to be a weekend driver not a show car. He hopes to enjoy participating in the club sponsored cruising events as well as taking a few trips on his own. He is very interested in the American Lemans series race and Corvette Corral activities coming up this May at Miller Motor Sports Park. He lives just a few miles from the

raceway and on a good day, he can hear the roar of the engines on the track. Other sports cars that he has owned at one time include a 1965 Ford Mustang and a Fiat roadster.

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.

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 one, dig out those badges.

NOT HEARING ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

You either don't have a computer and an e-mail address, you have never given that information to us, we have the wrong address on file, you have our e-mail blocked (and I know there are a few) or you just don't want to hear from us. In any case, if you want to receive updates on events, changes to the schedule (and that does happen), you need to let us know your current e-mail address. If you use one like Yahoo or Hotmail, that you don't change often, those addresses would be the best one to give us. If you change your e-mail address, you need to tell us or you won't get CCU 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.

Shirts up to size XL	\$25.00
Shirts 2XL and larger	\$27.50
Jackets up to size XL	\$70.00
Jackets 2XL and larger	\$75.00
Hats with Club Logo (Black)	\$12.00

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE TIMBER MINE



The CCU Christmas Party was held at the Timber Mine Restaurant in Ogden on Dec 20, 2006. It was well attended and CCU filled the banquet room. It was great to visit with club members and renew friendships with fellow members, some who have not been able to participate in events for awhile. Timber Mine served up a great meal and dessert, even though most of us could not remember what we ordered. Age does great things to the mind.

All CCU members received a gift certificate to a local restaurant from CCU. Most of the gift certificates were to Chili's or the Live Garden. Great gift since CCU members are well known for their desire to eat. Those that participated in the member gift exchange were in for a little surprise. Members were allowed to go up and pick a wrapped present table by table. Some thought that was going to be their present and started to open them. However, that was not the present they got. After a short story that moved presents left and right, there were piles of presents at the far end of the room where there was no one to move them to the right and some members had none. But that got straightened out and everyone took something home.

JANUARY MEMBERS BIRTHDAY DINNER

The January Birthday Dinner was held at the El Rancho Grande on January 6th. The names of members with birthdays in December and January were read and recognized. Information on Crusin' the Sawtooth in June was passed out by John and Judy. After another great meal, a movie at one of Larry Miller's theaters replaced the traditional cruise. It was too cold for Corvette's even though some members still drove them to the dinner.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The January Membership Meeting was held Pfadt Race Engineering owned by new members to our club. John Hopkins started out the meeting by having Mike Barker introduce our new members. He also asked that members wear CCU name tags to all functions to make it easier to get to know each other. He also announced that you had to wear a name tag at the monthly membership meeting to get a raffle ticket for the door prizes. He also announced the birthday dinners and cruises were for all members, not just members with birthdays.

The membership voted approval for a club lifetime membership to the Corvette Museum, moving the November Officer's and membership meeting to the 1st and 2nd week of November, and the purchase of car flags with the CCU log for auto shows and parades. If you would like a flag send a check made out to CCU for \$16 to Jalee Cox. Approval was also given to purchase locks and an interior light for the CCU trailer.

The Special Events Committee announced plans for the annual Route 66 Cruise in May, Sawtooth Cruise in June, Vettes and Trains Cruise in July. Other ideas for birthday and weekend cruises were solicited and discussed during the meeting.

It was also announced that membership renewals are due now. A P.O. box has been rented for all club related mail. The club finances are in very good shape at the present time. John announced he would like to increase our participation in worthy charities. Current fund raising events include 2007 Corvette calendars, club shirts and coats, and club auto flag. Also a call was made to all members to return any club trophies and historical pictures/scrapbooks to one of the club officers so we can put them on display.

ANNUAL CCU AWARDS BANQUET



The Annual CCU Awards Banquet was held at A Classic Choice Catering on January 20, 2007. Great food and company for those that attended. Linda Butterfield did a great job organizing it and with her helpers provided some interesting table decorations, cut outs of pictures of Corvette's past and present. While we were gathering and socializing, Luke and Liliane Hofenagel presented a great recap of last years activities with a neat sound and slide presentation that took about 1-1/2 hours. That's a lot of pictures. Great job CCU Historian. Teddy Wardle started the meeting out with the member of the year awards. John Hawkins, our Club President, had the most points and took home the traveling trophy. Mike Barker then handed out the length of membership patches for members that have belonged to CCU for over 5 years. The longest was 35 years which went to Blaine and Carol Linck. Finally, Jan Bush came through one more time with those unusual event awards recognizing those special moments during the past year. The best one was the last one, the "Chop, Chop to the Show Award" going to Teddy Wardle.

Member of the Year Awards for 2006 – This award is earned by accumulating points by attending and organizing CCU events.

First Place – John Hawkins

Second Place – Bob Larson

Third Place – Dave Ohlson

Member Length of Membership Awards for 2006 – These are CCU patches that indicate how long you have been a member.

5 Years – Joined in 2002

Anderson, Joe & Cherye

Barney, Lynn & Rane

Caldera, Homer & Sylvia

Crocker, Kurk

Dudley, Parley

Dye, Denis & Deaun

Fox, Ken & Karen

Gilda, Bruce & Shirlynn

Jensen, Ralph

Leyba, Mike & Cherie

Marks, Alan & Diana

Morgan, John

Sadler, Jamie & Lori

Strong, Bob & Gin

Tillotson, Bob & Janet

Turner, Lee

Ward, Don & Karen

Whetman, David & Pat

10 Years- Joined in 1997

Callaways, Robert & Susan

Oldroyd, Dee & Ann

15 Years – Joined in 1992

France, Joel & Bonnie

Poelzl, Bernie & Paula

Rushton, George & Pauline

20 Years – Joined in 1987

Jensen, Robert & Nancy (Pocatello, Idaho)

25 Years – Joined in 1982

Gunderson, Ron & Theresa

30 Years – Joined in 1977

Schwager, Pete

35 Years – Joined in 1972

Linck, Blaine & Carol

CCU Significant Event Awards – These are awards earned by having your CCU friends rat on you when you have those embarrassing moments while participating in CCU events. To nominate someone, just write down those strange events and turn them in to one of the CCU Officers to reward those hapless victims of Murphy’s Law.

- “Urinal-Right Guy” Award – Dennis Dye
- “Lucky Charm Gas Can” Award – Bernie Warburton
- “Rescue” Award – George & Pauline Rushton and Dennis & Georgiana Nelson
- “Share the Mirror” Award – Parley Dudley
- “Quick Return” Award – Dennis Dye
- “Portable Stereo” Award – Luke and Liliane Hofenagel
- “Coolest Dragster” Award – John Hawkins
- “Tutu Much For Us” Award – Dennis DeBoer
- “Travel Bag” Award – Luke & Liliane Hofenagel
- “Entertainer of the Year” Award – Bernie Warburton
- “Gas Pump” Award – Kim Riley
- “Curb Feeler” Award – Dennis Dye
- “Chop, Chop to the Show” Award – Teddy Wardle

FEBRUARY MEMBERS BIRTHDAY DINNER

The February Birthday Dinner was held at the Golden Corral in West Jordan on February 4th. The names of members with birthdays in February were read and recognized. After another great meal and a chance to socialize.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The February Membership Meeting was held Pfadt Race Engineering owned by new members to our club. John Hopkins started out the meeting by asking the membership to increase the Initiation Fee to \$25 and Annual Dues to \$50. The motion was tabled until the next meeting. This allows members to review the budget in this month’s Gazette and discuss it at the next meeting. At the present time the cost of the name tags for a couple cost more than the Initiation Fee.

RC Willey’s in Syracuse has offered CCU \$300 if we come to their car show on June 9th with 30 or more cars. The Cruise through the Sawtooths and the Crusin’ for Coats in Bountiful are on the same day. If any members would like to go to Syracuse it’s another chance to show off your car.

CCU hats are available at Membership Meetings for \$10. The CCU car flags are ordered and in production. Interior lighting for the CCU trailer is awaiting delivery of the trailer. This should be completed this month. Autorama this year will feature Corvettes from the club in 10 year increments. The Special Olympics car show will not convoy in to Larry Miller’s because of road construction. Just meet at Larry Miller’s to participate.

Mike Barker introduced one new member and another potential member that moved here from California introduced themselves. Finally, DVD’s of the 2006 CCU events that you saw at the Awards Banquet will be available for sale for \$4 at the March Membership meeting.

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Autorama	3 Autorama
4 Autorama	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Starts	12	13	14 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00PM	15	16	17 St Patricks Day CCU Birthday Cruise 9:00AM
18	19	20	21 CCU Members Meeting 7:00PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Easter	9	10	11 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00PM	12	13	14
15 CCU Birthday Dinner and Poker Run	16	17	18 CCU Members Meeting 7:00PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MARCH EVENTS

AUTORAMA

March 2nd thru 4th - South Towne Expo Center, Sandy, Utah. There are limited slots for Corvettes this year so selected years and models were asked to participate. If you want to see some great cars, come out to the Autorama and support your CCU members displaying their cars.

OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 14th – 7:00PM at John and Delia Hawkin's.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Saturday, Mar 17th – 9:00AM at the Home Town Buffet, 1120 N Main St, Layton.

For the March Birthday Breakfast we are going to the Hometown Buffet in Layton, and after breakfast we will cruise to the Hill AFB Museum.

The south members will meet at the Smiths at 53rd South and 7th West at 8:00 A.M. We will leave at 8:15 sharp. We'll cruise north on I-15 to Layton, exiting at exit 334 (Layton Hills Mall, Hill AFB) and proceeding to the Hometown Buffet, where we'll meet the north members.

After breakfast (around 10 to 10:30) we'll cruise to the Hill AFB Museum. There is no charge. The museum has many aircraft displays both indoor and outdoor.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 21st – 7:00PM at the Roy Library, 1950 W. 4800 So., Roy, Ut. Exit I-15 at Exit 338, Turn West. Turn North, (Right) on 1900 West. Continue North to 4800 South. Turn West (Left) on 4800 South for 1/2 Block. Roy Library is on your right. Remember to wear your CCU name tag to get a raffle ticket for a chance on the door prizes.

APRIL EVENTS

OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, Apr 11th – 7:00PM at Paul and Jalee Cox's.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND POKER RUN

Sunday, Apr 15th – South members arrive at Smiths parking lot, 5300 south and west of I-15 at 11:30 a.m. leaving at 11:45 a.m.

North members arrive at Flying J in Lake Point (Tooele) at 12:15 p.m.

From there we will go on a cruise around Tooele, Ophir, and the Camp Floyd Stagecoach Inn and State Park.

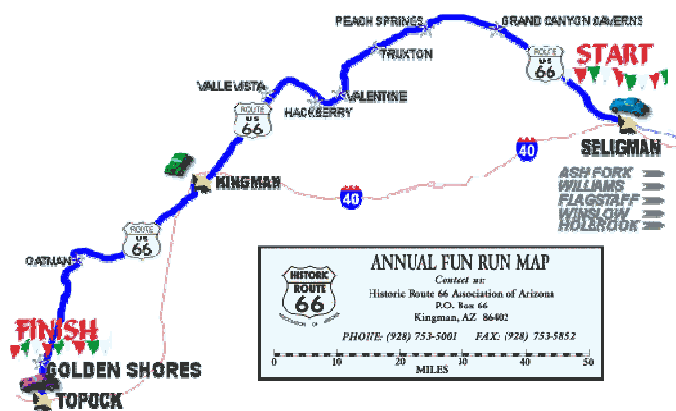
We will end up in American Fork for dinner at Rib City.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, Apr 18th – 7:00PM Larry Millers Dealership, 5650 S State Street, Murray, Ut. From I-15, take the 5300 South/UT-173 exit. Go east to State Street. Turn right on State Street and Larry Miller's Chevrolet is on the right. Remember to wear your CCU name tag to get a raffle ticket for a chance on the door prizes.

FUTURE EVENTS

ROUTE 66 FUN RUN MAY 2 TO 7TH



Fun Run at a Glance

The Corvette Club of Utah will be taking a new route to the annual Route 66 run next year. We will run from Salt Lake City to Primm, NV. on Wednesday, May 2nd. On Thursday, May 3rd to Santa Monica, California to the Pier "End of Route 66" to sight see and lunch then move on to Hollywood and over to Ontario. Friday, May 4th to Lake Havasu City. Saturday, May 5th to Seligman on the "Fun Run" to Kingman. Sunday, May 6th from Kingman to Oatman and Golden Shores to Prescott and on to Page. Monday, May 7th Page to Salt Lake City.

DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!!!! Registration forms are at <http://www.azrt66.com/> . We pickup our packets at Seligman, Arizona.

Wednesday May 2nd

Whisky Pete's in Primm, NV
(801) 386-7867 - Rate \$32.00
Confirmation # STC0502

Saturday May 5th

Best Western Wayfarer Inn in Kingman, AZ
(928) 753-6271 - Rate \$82.45

Thursday May 3rd

Holiday Inn in Colton, CA
(800) 465-4329 - Rate \$76.65
Confirmation # 61299657

Sunday May 6

Best Western at Lake Powell in Page, AZ
(888) 794-2888 - Rate \$79.00
Confirmation # Ask for Ben

Friday May 3th

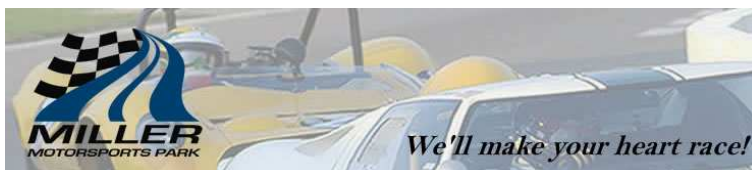
Island Inn in Lake Havasu, AZ
(800) 243-9955 - Rate \$69.00
Confirmation # 112243

Don't forget to tell them you are with the Corvette Club of Utah. Contact Bernie Warburton @ Phone: 572-2345 or 598-2278 (cell); email: bernie@ironstitch.com if you have any questions.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND LARRY MILLER CAR SHOW MAY 12TH

Our chance to help both the Special Olympics and our Sponsor on the same day. We would like to show a car from each year of production. Please plan to attend. Contact Lee Turner for more information.

ALMS RACE AT MILLER MOTORSPORTS PARK MAY 17 – 19TH



If you missed the Corvette Racing Team at the American Lemans Series last year, you have another chance to see them here in Utah. The Utah Grand Prix –American Lemans Series Pro will be at the Miller Motorsports Park May 17th through May 19th. We expect to be host club for the Western States Corvette Council, participate in the Corvette Corral, and have another photo opportunity as we fill the track with Corvettes. More information will be coming from both Parley Dudley and Bob Tillotson.

CCU BIRTHDAY AND RAT FINK MUSEUM CRUISE JUNE 2ND



Come join us for a cruise to the Rat Fink Museum in Manti. Come see the amazing collection of cartoons, sketches, cars and motorcycles. The birthday breakfast will be on the way to Manti. This is a great opportunity to buy souvenirs of Ed "Big Daddy" Roth's creations.

Arrive: American Fork at 9:00 a.m.

Place: Cal Ranch parking lot. Exit off the 500 East ramp on I-15 exit 276. Once off the ramp turn left and go over the overpass. At the light turn right (there will be a Taco Bell and a Conoco station). Cal Ranch is right behind. There is a big parking lot and the station to get goodies.

Depart: We will leave American Fork at 9:30 a.m. and go to breakfast at as yet an undetermined destination.

After breakfast we will travel to Manti to attend the annual Rat Fink celebration. After we have all seen the museum we will make our way home.

For more information contact Paul Cox at 801-756-8183.

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC - JUN 3

MWSN was started in March of 1979 for the purpose of keeping all car enthusiasts informed about what's happening in the intermountain area. Once a year, MWSN has a fund raiser picnic at Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South, Roy, Utah, rain or shine. This is the major event for MWSN that provides the funding to keep the organization going. Everyone brings their cars to even though this is not a car show. Registration begins at 9:00AM and activities start at 11:00AM. \$100 cash door prize is given away at 3:00PM. Tickets and subscription for \$27.00 or ticket only for \$12.00 must be purchased before May 26. For More information contact Bob Tillotson.

2007 COATS FOR KIDS JUN 8 – 9TH

Coats for Kids is a charitable event sponsored by the Bountiful Rotary Club. This year marks the 9th anniversary of "Cruisin' the Boulevard", a car show dedicated to aiding our local children. Since our first Car Show in 1999, over 2,000 children have been clothed with new winter coats, boots and mittens. Elementary school principals in cooperation with the teachers and the PTA, identify children in need from the Bountiful area schools. Once a child is identified, the principal presents a voucher to the parents. With the voucher, the child and parents can go to Woods Cross K-Mart and pick out a new coat, boots and mittens.

2007 CRUISIN' THE BOULEVARD SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Night Cruisin' and Street Party

June 8, 2007 -- 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Food Court * Street Dance * Contests * Live Entertainment

Main Street Merchants will stay open.

Saturday Car Show in the Park

June 9, 2007 -- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Prizes * Great Food * Entertainment

Additional registration forms are at <http://www.bountifulrotary.com/>. Call Terry Thompson at 292-1300 for more information.

CCU CRUISIN' THE SAWTOOTH JUNE 8 – 11TH

We are excited to announce a CCU cruise to Western Idaho and Eastern Oregon. The cruise will take us through mountain roads and spectacular scenery. We will be stopping at several points of interest, including visitors' centers, historical sites, Indian battlefields, and much more.

We will cruise from SLC to LaGrande, Oregon, on Friday, June 8th. On Saturday, June 9th, we will run to Joseph, Oregon, for the 19th Annual Oregon Mountain Cruise and Car Show, featuring 200 classic and custom machines. Joseph's Main Street bronze art display and museum are added attractions. Following lunch, we will cruise to Brownlee and Oxbow dams, and to Hells Canyon where we will view the deepest and steepest gorge in the United States, exceeding Grand Canyon's depth by 2,000 feet and its width by more than a mile. We will stop at the 45th Parallel and other points of interest along the way. Then, it's off to the mountain resort town of McCall, Idaho, where we will relax for the evening. On Sunday, June 10th, we are on our way to Sun Valley and Ketchum, where we will have lunch and enjoy the shops and ambience of the Sun Valley area. Later that afternoon, we will cruise to Twin Falls for dinner and an evening of R&R. Monday morning, we will cruise to Shoshone Falls and stop for lunch on our way home.

To sign up for this event, please contact John R. Ledkins at (801) 808-1774, and/or sign your name on the sign-up sheet at the next CCU meeting.

Friday, June 8th

South Members:

Meet at Smith's 5300 South 700 West at 7:15 A.M.
Leave at 7:30 A.M.

North Members:

Meet the north members in Ogden at the Flying J
2100 South and I-15 at 8:15 A.M.
Leave at 8:30 A.M.

Best Value Sandman Inn in LaGrande, Oregon
(541) 963-3707 - King \$15 or 2 Queens \$80
Continental Breakfast, Indoor Pool - Block will be released May 1

Saturday, June 9th

Western Mountain Lodge in McCall, Idaho
(208) 634-6300 - King \$109 or 2 Queens \$119
Continental Breakfast, Indoor Pool - Block will be released May 20

Sunday, June 10th

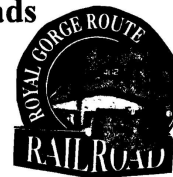
Shilo Inn in Twin Falls, Idaho
(208) 733-7545, or nationwide, 1-800-222-2244 - King \$89 or 2 Queens \$89
Breakfast coupons for Perkins Restaurant, Indoor Pool - Block will be released May 10

WEST JORDAN STAMPEDE JUL 4TH

CCU will once again participate in the West Jordan Stampede on July 4th. Participants that show up early get to participate in the parade through West Jordan with lots of spectators. Last year we had too many Corvettes for the parade and they started turning some away. After the parade, we go to West Jordan City Park and show our cars in a nice grassy park. Last year it was under the trees by the bowery and hopefully we will get the same spot this year. We usually wrap up around 4:00PM giving you plenty of time to get back to family celebrations and fireworks.

CCU CORVETTE AND RAILROADS CRUISE JUL 11-16TH

CCU to Colorado - Corvettes and Railroads



Wednesday - July 11th

Salt Lake to Durango, Co (Travel Day)

Lodging - Durango/2 Nights – Day's End (\$63 - \$81). 1-970-259-3311

Thursday - July 12th

Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad – \$65/Coach (Fully Enclosed) or Gondola (Roofs and Seats With Open Sides) and \$119/Parlor Car (1st Class Amenities). The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad winds through spectacular & breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest for an unforgettable year-around adventure. Relive

history with the sights and sounds of yesteryear for a truly spectacular journey on board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Other Options - Million Dollar Highway & Mesa Verde.

Friday - July 13th

Durango to Canon City (Travel Day)

Lodging – Canon City/2 Nights – Best Western Royal Gorge (\$85 - \$95) (Lisa) 1-719-275-3377

Saturday – July 14th

Royal Gorge Railroad – (\$25.45) Since 1879, Colorado's oldest scenic line provides the only rail access through the Grand Canyon of Arkansas. See the Royal Gorge Bridge hanging over 1,000 feet above the train, the raging Arkansas River, wildlife, and scenery found only on the train.

Royal Gorge Park and Bridge – (\$23) Royal Gorge Bridge is a quarter mile journey through the clouds that must be experienced to be believed. A place that brings together the scenic beauty of the Grand Canyon and the human achievement of the Golden Gate Bridge. Park entrance fee includes World's Steepest Incline Railway, World's Longest Single Span Tram, Plaza Theater, Historical Display, and Wildlife Park. Other Options: World's Highest Sky Coaster, River Rafting & Wine Tasting.

Sunday – July 15th

Canon City to Colorado Springs

Lodging – Colorado Springs/1 Night – Best Western (\$79) (Richard) 1-719-329-7443.

Cripple Creek Railroad – (\$10.50) This unique four mile round trip includes an interesting and educational narration on the rich history only a dynamic gold town could produce. Also stops for special points of interest, impressive photo spots, and echo valley. You will enjoy every minute of the ride and will have a better knowledge of this world famous town, Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Pikes Peak Railroad – (\$26) Three hour trip on the world's highest cog railroad & train in the United States, 14,110 foot summit.

Monday – July 16th

Colorado Springs to Salt Lake

Historic George Town Loop Railroad – (\$15.50) This 1 hr/15 min trip covers tracks that scale an elevation of 640 feet over mountainous terrain, requiring trestles, cuts, fills, loops, and curves totaling 4.5 miles. Historic Mine Tour is \$7 for 1 Hr/15 Min.

Note: All reservations should be made under the Corvette Club of Utah to receive the quoted discount rate. Costs to cover the railroad reservations are \$144.45/person or \$288.90/couple. Send your check to cover this before Feb 21st. Send check to Parley Dudley, 468 W 2200 N, Lehi, UT 84043.

For more information contact Parley Dudley at 801-367-1069.

BEAR LAKE CRUISE JULY 28-29

Saturday, July 28th

We will travel to beautiful Bear Lake Valley and have lunch and put on a Corvette Only car show at Merlin's Drive-Inn (On the grass) from 11:00AM to 3:00 PM. We will then proceed to Harbor Village where we will check into the condos. You can view the condo at www.bearlakelodging.com. The special rate for CCU members is \$108 plus tax for a 1 bedroom condo. To book a condo, call 1-888-642-BEAR before May 1st.

At 6:00 PM we have dinner and see a show at *Pickleville Playhouse*. The cost per person is \$27.50 for chicken and \$29.50 for steak. This includes both the dinner and the show. Money and reservations are due to Steve before May 1st.

Following the show, there will be a bonfire at the Wolfley's (weather permitting). Their home is across the street from the playhouse.

Sunday, July 29th

Early morning breakfast at Ardell Bown's starting at 7:30AM. At 8:45AM we will leave for Minnetonka Cave Tour. The cave opens at 9:00 AM. This cave has 448 stairs and the average cave temperature 40 F. So bring your jackets even though it will be a hot July day. The cost per person is \$5.00.

Travel home will be at your leisure.

For more information contact Steve and Debra Wolfley.

CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE UTAH AUG 25TH

This year, the 36th Annual Car Show Charity Event, Concours D' Elegance, will be a one day Car Show on the grass at Thanksgiving Point. This is another charity event that we would once again like to have a Corvette from each year of production on display. Other activities include a golf tournament, Friday night cruise, and dinner with live music. Proceeds from this event goes to Senior Activities in Salt Lake County. Ardell Brown, one of our members, is a major sponsor of this event and we need to support him in this great cause. Please plan on attending this event. Information and registration at www.concoursutah.com. For more information contact Ron Gunderson.

PEACH DAYS SEPT 7 - 8TH

Peach Days

Peach Days is an annual event for CCU. It starts with a Poker Run at John Watson's Chevrolet on Friday Night. On Saturday Morning, we start the day as a entrée in the Peach Days parade followed by the car show in the park. We always get a spot in the shade in lower the park because we have the most cars entered in the show. Please help us keep up the tradition. For more information contact George Rushton.

CRUISE TO THE GRAND TETONS SEPT 14-15

Dates: Friday and Saturday, 14-15 September 2007

Event: CCU Cruise to the Grand Teton, overnight in Jackson, Wyoming on Friday night, the 14th

Motel: Motel 6 (those who went on this cruise in Sept 2001 can tell you it was priced right and that this was better than the average Motel 6). I have already set aside 20 rooms at the Motel 6 and they would love to have us visit them again. Call them at 307-733-1620 to reserve your room.

Stops and Meals: TBD (To Be Determined), but guaranteed stops include Bear Lake for those famous raspberry shakes like you see here and if enough interest is generated, a slow-water 3-hour rafting trip down the Snake River.

Photos of Your car: I can shoot digital photos of each car with the Grand Tetons that goes on this cruise, all suitable for framing and make them available to each member for an embarrassingly low cost.

If you know for sure that you want to go, send me an email or call me. There is no limit on the number of rooms (based on availability) and we will all have a great time.

Keith Fritz

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