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BIRTHDAYS

March 2009

3/1 Dean Anderson
3/1 Dennis Barker
3/2 Kathleen Barker
3/2 Ryan Holbrook
3/2 Scott Stanford
3/2 Cheryl Woolston
3/3 Peggy Ornelas
3/4 Bill Austin
3/4 Linda Hoefnagel
3/6 Bonnie France
3/7 Mike Pearson
3/8 Janet Blood
3/10 Char Ohlson
3/12 Diana Rosenkrantz
3/13 David Ornelas
3/14 Marlene Cummings
3/14 Steve Roper
3/15 Sally Allen
3/16 Robert Nelson
3/19 Ken Frailey
3/19 Kathy Richardson
3/21 Nona Ellis
3/21 Roberta Fox
3/22 Jim Aird
3/22 Dave Meents
3/22 Betty Saxton
3/23 Linda Shepard
3/25 Scott Strong
3/27 Janet Tillotson
3/28 Peggy Larson
3/30 Ron Probert
3/31 James Dickson
3/31 Bernie Warburton
3/31 Teddy Wardle

4/9 Shirley Simpler
4/10 Keith Sizemore
4/11 Kevin Wright
4/12 Jackie Howell
4/16 Marilyn Sizemore
4/16 Debra Wilde
4/17 Millie Cannon
4/19 Cal Butterfield
4/19 Luke Hoefnagel
4/20 Curt Peay
4/22 Amy Davis
4/23 Judy Anderson
4/23 Keith Fritz
4/24 Melody Penrod
4/25 Robert Callaway
4/27 Lynn Hicks
4/29 Sherrie Spencer
4/30 Don Sommers
4/30 Rex Wagner

April 2009

4/1 Gary Parker
4/3 Kathy Rocco
4/4 Guy Hall
4/4 Don Ward
4/5 Dale Cutchen
4/5 Bob Wilde
4/6 Marie Liston
4/8 Paula Poelzl
4/8 Roberta Webb

2009 EVENT SUMMARY

MARCH 2009

- 11 Officers Meeting - Barker's
- 18 Membership Meeting - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 21 Birthday Dinner (South) – Madeline's Steakhouse, South Jordan, UT
- 27-29 35th Annual Parts Plus AutoRama – South Town Expo, Sandy, UT

APRIL 2009

- 8 Officers Meeting - Hoefnagel
- 15 Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 19 Birthday Breakfast (North) and Cruise – Home Town Buffet, Layton
- 30 Seligman-Topock Historic Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ

MAY 2009

- 1-4 Seligman-Topock Historic Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ
- 7-11 WSCC Viva Las Vegas Convention – Las Vegas, NV
- 13 Officers Meeting - Hackbarth's
- 15-16 Utah Valley Cruise In & Car Show - Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT
- 15-17 American Le Mans Series – Millers Motor Sports Park, Tooele, UT
- 16-24 California Cruise – Santa Barbara, Ca
- 20 Membership Meeting - TBD
- 29-30 Hugs for Life Car Show – Murray Park, Murray, UT
- 31 Birthday Breakfast (South) and Cruise - TBD

JUNE 2009

- 5 Historic 25th Street Car & Motorcycle Show – 25th Street, Ogden, UT
- 6 RC Willey Car Show – Syracuse, UT
- 7 Mountain West Street News Picnic – Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 10 Officers Meeting - Anderson
- 12-13 Coats for Kids – Bountiful City Park, Bountiful, UT
- 13 Birthday Dinner (North) and Cruise - TBD
- 17 Membership Meeting - Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 19-21 Cruise-In 2009/Rainbow Hotel & Casino – Wendover, NV
- 22-28 Montana Ghost Town/Little Bighorn Cruise - Montana

JULY 2009

- 2-4 Cache Valley Cruise In – Logan, UT
- 4 West Jordan City Car Show - TBD
- 8 Officers Meeting - Tillotson's
- 11 Coalville Super, Cruise – Coalville, UT
- 11 Celebration of CCU's 45th Birthday
- 15 Membership Meeting - TBD
- 18 Keep On Rollin Car Show - Brighton Ski Resort, UT
- 19 Birthday Breakfast (South) and Cruise – Rhode Island Diner, Oakley
- 30 Patriot Guard Riders Car Show – Ogden, UT

AUGUST 2009

- 1 Evanston Car Cruise, Evanston, WY
- 7-8 Stars of the Past Car Show - Layton Commons Park, Layton, UT
- 8-9 Lehman Caves Cruise – Great Basin National Park, UT
- 12 Officers Meeting - TBD
- 14-15 Great Salt Lake Truck and Car Show - Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT
- 15 Kruiser's for Kids Shriner's Hospital Charity Car Show- Midvale, UT
- 19 Membership Meeting - TBD
- 21-22 Concourse Delegation - Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT
- 22 Birthday Breakfast (North) and Cruise - TBD
- 30-31 2009 National Corvette Caravan - Bowling Green, KY

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 1-5 2009 National Corvette Caravan - Bowling Green, KY
- 4-5 Peach Days Car Show and Poker Run – Brigham City, UT
- 7 Labor Day Car Show – Magna Park, Magna, UT
- 16 Membership Meeting - TBD
- 19 Cruisin for a Cure - Ardell Brown's, Draper, UT
- 19 Wings and Wheels Car Show - Wendover Air Field, Wendover, UT
- 20 Birthday Dinner (South) and Cruise, - TBD
- 28-30 Hawaii Cruise - Carnival Cruise Lines, Hawaii

OCTOBER 2009

- 1-10 Hawaii Cruise - Carnival Cruise Lines, Hawaii
- 14 Officers Meeting - Ohlson's
- 21 Membership Meeting - Officer Nominations
- 25 Birthday Dinner (North) and Cruise - TBD

NOVEMBER 2009

- 11 Officers Meeting - Laycock's
- 14 Birthday Breakfast (South) - TBD
- 18 Membership Meeting/Officer Elections - TBD

DECEMBER 2009

- 12 Christmas Party - Davis Convention Center, Layton, UT
- 16 New/Old Officers Meeting - Red Lobster, Midvale, UT
- 19 Birthday Dinner (North) – TBD
- 23 Membership Meeting - TBD

JANUARY 2010

- 13 Officers Meeting - TBD
- 20 Membership Meeting - TBD
- 23 Awards Banquet – Madeline's Steakhouse, South Jordan, UT
- 30 Birthday Breakfast (South) - TBD

Always Check the CCU Website for the Most Current Information

NEW MEMBERS

Ross Klafta – Salt Lake City, UT
2008 Silver Coupe
Recruited by: Garth Sawyers

Franklin and Michele Kolsky – Ivins, UT
1998 Pewter Coupe
Recruited by: Web Site

Ryan Holbrook – South Jordan, UT
2005 Red Coupe Z-51
Recruited by: Horst Hackbarth

Lynne Hicks – Layton, UT
2008 Black Coupe
Recruited By: Her Son

Valerie and Joe Bond – Kaysville, UT
1991 Yellow Convertible
Recruited by: Car Show

David and Dawn Jensen – Santaquin, UT
2000 Blue Coupe
Recruited by: Car Show

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

FRANKLIN AND MICHELE KOLSKY

Franklin was born in Boston Mass and grew up in New Mexico, New York, Nebraska, and when he was 12 my parents moved to Saratoga, California. He attended and graduated from the University of Kansas. After graduation he entered the electrical industry and has spent his entire working career in the electrical business, with a manufacturer (Eaton Corp) for 25 years and now with a electrical distributor (CED in St. George). He lived in SLC with his wife Michele for 17 years before they moved to St. George in 2003. Michele is an assistant Washington Co. attorney.

They enjoy travel, hiking, biking, and of course Corvettes. This is his second Vette. His 1st was a gold '87 convertible. One of his big plans is to travel Europe in their Corvette after retirement in a few years. They have taken several European trips and always wished they had the vette when they were over there.

RYAN HOLBROOK

Ryan grew up in Davis County and lived in Centerville and Bountiful until 2007 when he purchased his first home in Daybreak (4 Homes down from Horst). While growing up in Centerville, he attended Viewmont High School and went on to attend the University of Utah studying Business Management.

He currently works for Eimco Water Technologies. They specialize in Water Intake structures for the Power Generation Market. In addition, a partner and has joined him in starting a company called JM Manufacturing. They manufacture Automation Control Panels for a variety of Customers.

During the summer, Ryan is a frequent Golfer, and during the winter, he makes it to the slopes for some Snowboarding. He is a member of the "Hostlers" Model Railroad Club. Ryan and his father have been modeling trains since he was little.

Ryan has always been a "Car Guy". He has been through quite a few cars in his life thus far, but always wanted a Corvette since he was about 7. Early 2008, he purchased my first Vette ('05 Z51) and has loved every minute of it.

LYNNE HICKS

Lynn grew up in Southern California after her parents moved from Chicago & settled in Whittier in 1954. While living in So California for so many years, she spent a lot of time going to the beach & to this day still misses living close to it. She met her husband when she was still in high school and they married in 1970. In the 70's they had a convertible T-top corvette (silver) which she absolutely loved. They used to always go to classic car shows & the drag races & to this day she still enjoys both!

Her husband was an engine rep for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and they were transferred quite a bit. Her husband passed away in 1997. They have one son, Brian, (27), who is an electrical engineer in Salt Lake, a beautiful daughter-in-law, & two beautiful grandchildren.

Lynn moved to Layton from Tulsa 3 yrs ago after her son graduated from Oklahoma State. Her daughter-in-law had previously gone to school here & they wanted to live in Utah near the "mountains. She enjoys listening to country music, the "oldies", working in the yard, walking her German shepherd, Katie, traveling & spending time with her granddaughter & new "grandson". This past fall she made a trip to Tucson to see some friends of that had a fire engine red corvette for 30 yrs! They of course, had to go "cruisin". When she got back home she went car shopping! In Oct, she bought a 2008 black (coupe) Corvette.

JOE AND VALERIE BOND

Joe and Valerie are both Utah natives. Joe grew up on the west side of town and graduated from West High School in 1968, Valerie is a Bountiful beauty graduating from Bountiful High in 1972. They have been married going on 9 years, and between the both of them have 5 children, 16 grand kids, and 2 dogs. He is employed by H&E Equipment Services and sells industrial forklifts for them here in the Salt Lake valley and southwest Wyoming. Valerie is heading up her own business. She is an Independent CAbi Fashion Consultant selling a line of women's clothing out of California. They both like to do activities with the kids, camping, NASCAR, car cruises, golf, baseball, and cooking.

Joe has been car nut all his life and he loves his Mopars. He currently owns a 1970 Dodge 440 - 6 pack Challenger, and a 2006 Dodge Charger SRT8. He has always wanted to own a Vette, but never had the right one come along that he could afford. That all changed last October when a buddy of his who lives in Phoenix called him to say a good friend of his was selling his wife's 1991 Corvette to get some quick cash or he was going to loose his house. The Vette was a convertible, yellow with black interior, 6 speed and only had 36,786 documented miles. It took him about 2 minutes to convince Val that they needed this car. They flew down to Phoenix and drove the sweet Vette home. Neither one of them has ever been in a Vette before, so as you can imagine it was very exciting for them.

DAVID AND DAWN JENSEN

David was born and raised in Salem and Dawn was born in California and raised both in Utah and California. David graduated from Spanish Fork and Dawn graduated from Payson. They both attended collage for 1 year. David is a machinist and Dawn is a Special Ed. Tech. They have been married 25 great years we have 4 wonderful children ranging from 24 to 16. They enjoy camping, working in the yard, movies and watching football and the Jazz. They really enjoy going for rides in their Vette, seems to be great therapy. This is their first Vette. They have always said they would have one someday because its the American dream sports car.



National Corvette Museum Membership

Did you know that our Corvette Club of Utah holds a Lifetime Club Membership to the National Corvette Museum? Through this our club demonstrates the enthusiasm and support of America's only true sports car, the Corvette. CCU members too can join as an Individual or Family and receive museum benefits by going online to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

Membership benefits include:

- Membership card(s)
- Silver member lapel pin(s)
- Certificate signed by Board Chairman and NCM Executive Director
- Free admission to member
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog (Does not include discount on sale merchandise)

For information contact Bob Tillotson, your NCM Club Ambassador.

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.



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.

OBLIGATION OF CLUB MONIES

From Article IV Section 4 of the ByLaws - No obligation, debt or other liability will be incurred without the specific approval of the President. An amount exceeding \$200 must be approved by 2/3rd majority vote of the officers. An amount exceeding \$500 will be voted on at a normal club meeting. Proposals for donations of money at club meetings must be made to and approved by the officers before presenting motions for vote at a normal club Meeting.

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 Mike Barker at membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The January birthday breakfast was held at the Golden Corral in West Jordan on January 17th. The names of members with birthdays in January were read and recognized. The weather was great and a lot of us brought the Corvette. Come and join us for these events each month.

MOTOR TREND – 2009 UTAH INTERNATIONAL AUTO EXPO

Ten of our members displayed their Corvette at the International Auto Expo in the South Towne Exposition Center on January 16th through 19th. There was a steady crowd looking at the cars all four days. Teddy Wardle was recognized for her presence and looking out for the cars on display all four days. Most of the club members went to the Auto Expo after the birthday breakfast on Saturday.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The January membership meeting was held on January 21st at Larry Miller Chevrolet. We thank our sponsor providing us a place to meet in the winter months. Paul Cox opened the meeting by presenting his plans for events this coming year. The club is big enough that it can support more than one event at the same time. We just need someone to step forward to organize the events you are interested in. The pop up socials will expand during the summer to include tech tip meetings to discuss different technical issues with Corvette's.

Kim Riley and event organizers went over the different events coming up this summer. The members from the North will start meeting at the Layton Hills Mall flag pole to travel together to club events in the South. Usually, departure will be one hour prior to the event start time.

Mike Barker welcomed the new club members and went over the plans for the Corvette Caravan 2009. If you can't go on the Caravan but would like to join it for it's first leg to Colorado you are more than welcome to do so.

The final item of business was to solicit the names of charities the club will support during 2009. The names will be presented with recommendations for members to select one during the February 2009 membership meeting.

CCU AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual Awards Banquet was held on January 24th in the Joseph Smith Building. Many of us were recognized for some of the stupid things we did during the year. In addition, the following recognitions were made.

Corvette Club of Utah – Years of Membership

5 Year Patches – Austin, Kary & Bill; Crawford, Mike & Anne; Cutchen, Erin & Dale; Duarte, Richard & Nancy Parker; Fox, Kraig & Roberta; Hoefnagel, Luke & Liliane; Hooper, Dale & Carol; Howell, John & Jackie; Larson, Bob & Judy; Ledkin, John & Judy; Luken, Robert & Claudia Taylor; Richardson, Bob & Kathy; Riddle, John & Beannie; Roper, Steve; Sommers, Don & Cordelia; Thompson, Terry & Pat

10 Year Patches – Elliott, Jay & Sandy; Flanagan, Wayne & Collett; Hawkins, John & Delia; Riley, Kim; Saxton, Betty & Kim Fields; Wardle, Teddy

15 Year Patches – Corgiat, Mike & Judy; Gibson, Brent & Sandy; Stowers, Mark & Mindy

20 Year Patches – Barnes, Gary & Becky; Drake, Fred & Pam; Ellis, Lee & Nona; Price, Ron & Lois

40 Year Patch – Derrick, Rod & Connie

Member of the Year for 2009

1st Place & Winner – Ken Rice

2nd Place – Diana Rice

3rd Place – Jo Clayton

SUPER BOWL PARTY

The annual Super Bowl party was held on Feb 1st at Garcia's in Layton. There was a good crowd of Corvette Owners and football fans present. Garcia's served a buffet of enchilada's and tacos. It was a good game with great commercials. Most of us left early, giving up on Arizona, only to find out at home that Arizona had pulled ahead. However, Pittsburg pulled it through in the last seconds winning the game.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The February Membership Meeting was held on February 18th at the Roy Library. Paul Cox opened the meeting by passing out a ballot to select the charity for the year. Utah Food Bank was selected by the members. Membership approval was also given to buy a club grill for summer cookouts, buy Caravan 2009 flags and decals for resale, and pay the deposits for both the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet. Lloyd Laycock was soliciting ideas for technical popup socials for this summer. Bernie Warburton and Bob Anderson announced that both Route 66 and the Montana Trip were sold out. Mike Barker introduced new members and announced Club Drag Racing will be back this year. More details to follow. Finally, Bob Tillotson ending the meeting with video's from the previous Corvette Caravan's.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

The February Birthday Dinner was held on February 22nd. The club cruised up to Hardware Ranch for the annual viewing of the Elk. On the way back, we stopped at Manuel's el Burrito in Clearfield for dinner. Members with birthdays in February were recognized. If you are suffering from Cabin Fever, come join us for the birthday recognition meals.

MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 2009 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAR 18TH

Wednesday, March 18th – 7:00 PM at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, 5650 S State Street, Murray, UT. We have asked them not to provide food for the meeting. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. North members meet and depart from the Layton Hills Mall flagpole at 6:00 PM. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

BIRTHDAY DINNER – MAR 21ST

Saturday, March 21st – 4:00 PM at Madeline's Steakhouse & Grill 1133 W 10600 S, South Jordan, UT. Come help us celebrate birthdays of members in March. North members meet and depart from the Layton Hills Mall flagpole at 3:00 PM. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

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35TH ANNUAL PARTS PLUS AUTORAMA – MAR 27TH

Friday, March 27th – The Autorama starts in the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy, UT. The show will run from March 27th to 29th, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. The Corvette Club of Utah has been allocated 10 spaces for display. However, you can display your Corvette individually. If you are looking for something to do on those cold winter days, come on out and look at the neat cars.

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11 Officers Meeting 7:00PM	12	13	14
15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Membership Meeting 7:00PM	19	20	21 Birthday Dinner (South) TBD
22	23	24	25	26	27 AutoRama	28 AutoRama
29 AutoRama	30	31				

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 April Fools Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	9	10	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	16	17	18
19 Birthday Breakfast (North) TBD	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Route 66		

APRIL EVENTS

APRIL 2009 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – APR 15TH

Wednesday, April 15th – 7:00 PM at the Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, 5650 S State Street, Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. North members meet and depart from the Layton Hills Mall flagpole at 6:00 PM. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

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BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND CRUISE – APR 19TH

Sunday, April 19th – 9:00 AM at Hometown Buffet, 1120 N Main St Layton, UT. Come help us celebrate birthdays of members in April. Weather permitting, our first Corvette Cruise of the year will follow. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

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ROUTE 66 – APR 30TH TO MAY 4TH

Thursday, April 30th - The Route 66 Fun Run at Kingman, Arizona is an annual tradition for CCU. It's normally the first overnight trip of the year and a chance to get some driving time in your Corvette after the bleak and weary winter. Plus it is a chance to thaw out. The event was limited

to 20 cars and is full. If there is enough interest, it may be possible to organize a second group to go to Route 66.

FUTURE EVENTS

WSCC VIVA LAS VEGAS CORVETTE CONVENTION - MAY 7TH-11TH

Thursday, May 7th - Hot Nevada Vettes is proud to host the 2009 Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) Viva Las Vegas Corvette Convention in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada May 7th-11th. This is the Corvette Convention you do not want to miss! An action packed weekend is planned for Corvette enthusiasts from all over the Western states. The event is highlighted with a all Corvette track day at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway and a all Corvette car show under the canopy at the world famous Fremont Street Experience. Whether you enjoy corvette drag racing, poker rallyes, corvette autocross or just socializing with fellow Corvette owners you find something to do at the convention. Be sure and check out our event schedule above along with the other links so you get a since of the fun waiting for you in Las Vegas. You'll see that there will be something for everyone! You don't have to be a member of WSCC to attend the convention.

Please contact Ken Bauman at kbauman99@comcast.net or 801.580.4843 if you wish to attend.

WSCC Convention Website: <http://www.corvetteconvention.com>

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CALIFORNIA COAST CRUISE TO HEARST CASTLE – MAY 16TH TO 24TH

PLEASE NOTE: THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED TO 25 CARS.

Saturday, May 16th - North members will depart at 8:00am from the Layton Hills Flagpole. We will meet South members at Smith's on 5300 South 655 West at 9am. I have blocked 25 rooms at the following hotels. Please note all hotel reservations needs to be booked 30 days in advance (April 16th)

Saturday, May 16th – The Holiday Inn Express/I-215 Beltway, 6220 S. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas. Rate is \$85 plus tax, one king or two queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-702-871-4453 rooms are being held under Diane Williams, Corvette Club of Utah.

Sunday, May 17th – The Holiday Inn Express Ventura Harbor, 1080 Navigation Dr, Ventura. Rate is \$119 plus tax, one king or two queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-805-856-9533 rooms are being held under Diane Williams, Corvette Club of Utah.

Monday, May 18th & Tuesday, May 19th – King Frederik Best Western, 1617 Copenhagen Dr, Solvang. Rate is \$79 plus tax, one king or two queen beds, Danish & coffee breakfast included (while supply lasts).

Wednesday, May 20th – Best Western Fireside Inn, 6700 Moonstone Beach Dr, Cambria. Rate is \$129 plus tax, one king or two queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-805-927-8661 rooms are being held under Diane Williams, Corvette Club of Utah.

Thursday, May 21st & Friday May 22nd – The Best Western Beachside Inn, 336 W. Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara. Rate is \$195 plus tax, one king or two queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-805-965-6556 rooms are being held under Diane Williams, Corvette Club of Utah

Saturday, May 23rd – The Holiday Inn Express/I-215 Beltway, 6220 S. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas. Rate is \$85 plus tax, one king or two queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-702-871-4453 rooms are being held under Diane Williams, Corvette Club of Utah.

Sunday, May 24th - we will meet for breakfast at 8:00am. We will head home following breakfast

Vaughn or Diane Williams at 801-944-1208 or cell 901-634-7260, or E-mail, dwilliams@companionsystems.com

RC WILLEY CAR SHOW – JUN 6TH

Saturday, June 6th – Syracuse RC Willey Store from 10:30am - 3:00pm. They will have a drawing for three major gifts plus a few lesser gifts to the participants. Also, each car will receive a small gift. They have invited the Model A Club and Mustang Club to also participate. Last year each of these clubs brought 50 cars. Will provide Tents for shade and the usual hot dogs and drinks. Ron Soutas - 801-540-6500 or 801-774-2801.

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC – JUNE 7TH

Sunday, Jun7th – The Mountain West Street News picnic will be held (Rain or Shine) at the Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South, Roy, Utah.

Entry Fee: Subscription to MWSN and Picnic Registration \$30.00 before May 30th. \$35.00 after May 30th. Picnic registration only is \$12.00 before May30th. \$17.00 after May 30th.

NOTE: If you have a current subscription to MWSN and it does not expire at this time of year, your subscription will be renewed at the time of expiration.

All vehicles are welcome. Because this is the 30th anniversary of MWSN there will be a special drawing for a neat 30th anniversary prize for the first 30 to pre-register and subscribe to MWSN (Vehicle owner must be present at time of drawing).

Dash plaques to the first 300 to register. NSRA safety inspections for 2009 will be available. \$130.00 cash drawing for entries received on or before May 30th (Vehicle owner must be present at time of drawing).

Registration for the picnic begins at 9:00 AM. Bring your own lunch if you like. Food will be available at the park for your convenience. Remember, this is a picnic to support MWSN. This is not a car show.

Activities get under way around 11:00 AM. Prizes at 3:00 PM. Mountain West Street News needs your support to continue this publication. Remember, we are a non-profit publication. Please help us make our 30th anniversary picnic one of the biggest and best ever!

For information or applications contact Bob Tillotson by phone or e-mail or MWSN, P.O. Box 172, Roy, Utah 84067 or call (801) 773-8438.

CRUISIN' THE BOULEVARD COATS FOR KIDS – JUNE 12TH & 13TH

Friday, June 12th - "Cruisin' the Boulevard Coats for Kids" is a charitable event sponsored by the Bountiful Rotary Club. This year marks the 10th anniversary of this event dedicated to aiding our local children. Elementary school Principals in cooperation with the teachers and the PTA identify children in need of winter clothing 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 the Woods Cross K-Mart Store and pick out a new coat, boots and mittens.

Since our first Car Show in 1998 over 3500 children have received new winter coats, boots and mittens.

Location

Friday June 12th - Bountiful Main Street

Saturday June 13th - Bountiful City Park

Entry Fee - \$20.00 Must be postmarked by May 20th

There will be a \$5.00 Late fee after May 20th

Entry Fee includes Souvenir Cruisin' T-Shirt, Dash Plaque, Pin and One Kids Buck.

MONTANA GHOST TOWN/LITTLE BIGHORN CRUISE – JUN 22ND – 28TH

Monday, June 22nd - Come and See: "MUSEUMS, GHOST TOWNS & CUSTER'S LAST STAND REENACTMENT.

PLEASE NOTE: This cruise is limited to 20 cars.

South members will depart at 8:00am from Smith's on 5300 South 655 West. We will meet North members at the Flying J at Willard/Perry, exit 347 at 9am.

I have blocked 20 rooms at the following hotels.

Monday, June 22nd - we will travel to Deer Lodge, Montana and stay two nights. Deer Lodge, Montana - Rodeway Inn - June 22nd & 23rd. Rate is \$81.00 plus tax, two Queen beds, continental breakfast included. Call 1-406-846-2370 rooms are being held under Bob Anderson, Corvette Club of Utah. A limited number of kings are available for early bookings. ALL ROOMS ARE BEING HELD UNTIL APRIL 15TH AND MUST BE BOOKED BY THEN.

Tuesday, June 23rd - we will spend the day in Deer Lodge and the "Old Prison Museums" (1 ENTRY TICKET PER PERSON AT GROUP RATE) which includes: Old Montana Prison, Montana Auto Museum, Yesterday's Playthings, Frontier Montana, Desert John's Saloon, Cottonwood City and Powell County Museum.

Wednesday, June 24th - we will travel to Ennis, Montana and stay the night. Ennis, Montana - Rainbow Valley Lodge - June 24th - Rates 12 rooms at \$85.00 plus tax and 8 rooms at \$95.00 plus tax. Call 1-800-452-8254 rooms are being held under Bob Anderson, Corvette Club of Utah. ALL ROOMS ARE BEING HELD UNTIL APRIL 15TH AND MUST BE BOOKED BY THEN. On the way to Ennis we will visit Nevada City - A town sized open air museum with over 100 buildings from the gold rush era and Virginia City - A vast National Historic Landmark hosting collections of old-west artifacts. Americas finest collection of 1860s "boomtown" buildings on their original sites. Wednesday night we plan to attend the Brewery Follies.

Thursday, June 25th - we will travel to Billings, Montana and stay two nights. Billings, Montana - Best Western Kelly Inn & Suites - June 25th & 26th - Rate \$105.00 plus tax, Executive Kings or Double Queens, expanded continental breakfast included. Call 1-406-256-9400 rooms are being held under Corvette Club of Utah. A limited number of kings are available for early bookings. ALL ROOMS ARE BEING HELD UNTIL APRIL 15TH AND MUST BE BOOKED BY THEN. Thursday afternoon we will visit the "Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument" Visitor Center and Custer Battlefield.

Friday, June 26th - we will attend "Custer's Last Stand Reenactment".

Saturday, June 27th - we will travel to Jackson, Wyoming and stay the night. Jackson, Wyoming - Antler Inn - June 27th. Rate is (\$140.00 less 10%) \$126.00 plus tax, two Queen Beds. Call 1-800-522-2406 rooms are being held under Bob Anderson, Corvette Club of Utah REFERENCE NUMBER 3604K8. This is an important reference number and should be used when making reservations in order to get the discounted rate. ALL ROOMS ARE BEING HELD UNTIL APRIL 15TH AND MUST BE BOOKED BY THEN. We will travel from Billings over the scenic Bear Tooth Highway to the North East entrance to Yellowstone Park and travel through the park to Jackson.

Sunday, June 28th - we will have breakfast at Jedediahs at 7:00am and travel back home following breakfast.

For more information contact [Bob Anderson](#) or by phone 801-231-4000.

NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - AUG. 30TH - SEPT 5TH



Get Your Hotel Reservations Now - Nine months from now our club caravan will be on the road to the 15th Anniversary Celebration of the

National Corvette Museum. I know that many of you have registered, <http://nationalcorvettecaravan.com/>, for the event and most of those have made their hotel lodging reservations. We have been in contact with the hotels along the way and in Bowling Green and as of December 1, we only have 11 rooms left in our club block of 40. No more are available. We have heard that every hotel in the surrounding area is booked for that week in September, so do not wait any longer to arrange for your lodging.

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. ONLY 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. Sonia Vanderworth 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.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN 2009 RETURN TRIPS

Our Caravan Captains are responsible only for the trip to the museum. . If you are planning a trip home and would like to share the trip with other members then send me your itinerary and I'll place it in the Gazette. Please contact the return trip planner if you would like to join them.

Bob & Jo Clayton, (801) 399-2557, robert.clayton@comcast.net

Sunday & Monday, Sept 6-7, 2009, Holiday Inn Express, 4000 Market St, Hannibal, Mo (573) 406-0300 – Nauvoo, IL

Tuesday Sept 8th, Holiday Inn Express, 1970 W Hwy 76, Branson, MO (417) 336-1100 – Branson sites and shows

Wednesday Sept 9th, Holiday Inn Express, 10804 S. 15th St, Bellevue, NE (402) 502-4500 – Independence, MO

Thursday Sept 10th, Holiday Inn Express, 810 E Spruce Street, Mitchell, SD (605) 292-9292 – Mormon Trail Center & Corn Palace

Friday Sept 11th, Holiday Inn Express, 433 West Mount Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD (888) 465-4329 – Wall's Drug, Mount Rushmore

Saturday Sept 12th, – Handcart Visitor Center and Home

Guy and Joyce Hall, (801) 728-0532

We plan to travel from Bowling Green to Graceland in Memphis, the distance is 275 miles on the 6th and stay at the Heartbreak Hotel. They have several tour packages to choose from, their site address is <http://www.elvis.com/>, or phone # is 1-877-777-0606, they are not taking reservations until November 2008*. * We plan to do the 2 day 1 night Graceland VIP entourage package, the web site has all the details. Then after the tour on the 7th, depending on the time, we'll either stay one more night or head toward Oklahoma City, then to Albuquerque, then home up through southern Utah. I have to be back for work on Friday the 11th. I know that is more miles per day than most of the club members like to drive, so we'll probably have to split up after Graceland. We would love to have any of the other club members join us for the Graceland tour. It should be awesome. If there's any other info you need please contact me.



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December 23, 2008

Corvette Club of Utah
PO Box 1207
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Dear Corvette Club of Utah,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and clients of Utah Food Bank Services, I thank you for your recent donation of 362 lbs of Canned Goods. Support received from our community is significant to the success of our programs, which address unmet needs of low-income individuals, families, children, seniors and people with disabilities in Utah. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Jim Pugh
Executive Director

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February 2, 2009

Char Ohlson
Corvette Club of Utah
PO Box 1207
Riverton, UT 84065

Dear Char,

*"Every house where love abides
And friendship is a guest,
Is surely home, and home, sweet home
For there the heart can rest"*

-Henry Van Dyke

On behalf of the board, staff, and guests I would like to thank you for your generous donation of nine boxes of travel sized toiletry items and pop tabs that you recently gave to the Ronald McDonald House. In 2008 we provided housing for over 1,800 families, our highest number yet. As you can imagine, a tremendous amount of household items, food, and volunteers were needed. As we look to the future and the growth of our local hospitals, we know that even more rooms, food, and supplies will be needed in years to come.

Our families are so grateful for the efforts put forth in our community to keep our Houses running, and they are continually surprised by the generosity of our donors and volunteers. After a tiring day at the hospital, coming home to a hot meal, a warm bed, and the smiling faces of staff and volunteers means so much to the families. No matter how big or small, every donation makes a difference. Thank you for supporting us and for keeping our mission alive.

Sincerely,

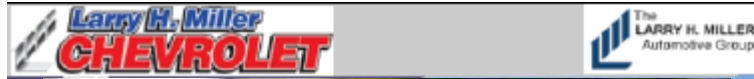
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