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With the 2013 model year being both the 60th anniversary of the Corvette as well as the C6's final year of production, it has been widely anticipated that Chevrolet will offer something special for Corvette enthusiasts. Chevrolet has introduced the 2013 Corvette 427 Convertible Collector Edition as well as the all new 2013 60th Anniversary package.

Correction

In the Jan/Feb 2012 Gazette, I identified the choir that performed at our Christmas Party as the Highland High School Chamber Choir. That was incorrect, it was the Hillcrest High School Vocal Choir that provided the wonderful musical performance at our party.

To change your mailing address for the *Vette Gazette*, send an e-mail to membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

VETTE GAZETTE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

To submit information for publication in the May/June 2012 issue of the *Vette Gazette*, please submit your information to the Gazette Editor, no later than Apr 15th.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

CCU members,

We have had a request from the management of LHM, they would like us to park on the North end of the dealership when we have events or meeting there. If you are unaware, there is a parking area along the north fence and to the west of the room where we meet. We would also request that in the future all of us use the north door to the meeting room. We will prop that door open so everyone can enter that way. Most of you may not be aware but the dealership is still open for walk in business while we are holding our meeting. They need that additional parking in front for customers.

Please remember we are guests of the LHM dealership. They offer us a lot as sponsor of our club lets be respectful and courteous to the employees. They only provide us the room to meet in during our winter months but are not responsible to make us popcorn or coffee. If you need a drink/coffee during the meeting bring your own. Last but not least we need to leave the room the way we found it. Help the officers after the meeting put up chairs and move tables. If you make a mess with your popcorn please clean it up as best as possible.

Thank your for your consideration and if you get a chance thank the employees of LHM for the sponsorship of our club.

Officers of the Corvette Club of Utah

Mike Barker

2012 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2012 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

BIRTHDAYS

Mar Birthdays 2012

1 Dean Anderson
1 Dennis Barker
2 Kathleen Barker
2 Scott Stanford
2 Cheryl Woolston
4 Linda Hoefnagel
6 Bonnie France
7 Mike Pearson
8 Janet Blood
10 Char Ohlson
13 Brett Bagley
13 Denny Holder
14 Marlene Cummings
14 Steve Roper
15 Sally Allen
17 Patrick Holden
18 Daniel Caraballo
19 Ken Frailey
19 Kathee Richardson
20 Jeff Zornow
21 Nona Ellis
21 Lance Parker
22 Jim Aird
22 Betty Saxton
22 Dave Meents
25 Bryon Simpson
25 Scott Strong
27 Lynn Spencer
27 Janet Tillotson
28 Peggy Larsen
30 Rob Probert
31 Bernie Warburton
31 Teddy Wardle

Apr Birthdays 2012

1 Garry Parker
3 Kathy Rocco
4 Don Ward
6 Marie Liston
8 Paula Poelzl
9 Katherine Kounalis
9 Shirley Simpler
10 Keith Sizemore
12 Jackie Howell
16 Marilyn Sizemore
19 Cal Butterfield
19 Luke Hoefnagel
23 Judy Anderson
23 Michelle Beckstead
23 Shirley Zupon
25 Robert Callaway
27 Lynne Hicks
29 Sherrie Spencer
30 Don Sommers

2012 EVENT SUMMARY

MARCH 2012

- 2-4 Annual Parts Plus AutoRama - South Towne Expo Center, Sandy
- 10 Birthday Lunch - El Matador, Bountiful UT
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 16-18 CCU Thunder Over Utah Air Show Cruise - St George, UT
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

APRIL 2012

- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 14 CCU Birthday Breakfast - CJ's, Salt Lake City, UT
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 27-29 April Action Car Show - Moab, UT

MAY 2012

- 3-7 CCU Route 66 Fun Run - Kingman, AZ
- 8 NUMOA (Mustang Club) BBQ - Ardell Brown's, Midvale, UT
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting - Utah Food Bank, Salt Lake City, UT
- 10-12 American Lemans Race - Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting - Utah Food Bank, Salt Lake City, UT
- 19-27 CCU California Cruise - Santa Barbara, CA
- 26-27 *Hill AFB Open House & Air Show - Clearfield, UT*

JUNE 2012

- 1 *25th Street Car & Motorcycle Show - Historic 25th Street, Ogden, UT*
- 2 *10th Annual Rat Fink Reunion Car Show - Manti City Park, Manti, UT*
- 3 Mountain West Street News Picnic, Sandridge Park, Roy, Utah
- 9 Birthday Breakfast - Mimi's Restaurant, 874 W. Angelope Dr, Layton
- 9 R.C. Willey Car Show - R.C. Willey's, Syracuse, UT
- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 15-16 Bountiful Rotary Coats for Kids Carshow & Cruise - Bountiful, UT
- 15-17 *Cruise In, 2012 - Rainbow Hotel & Casino, Wendover, UT*
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 23-24 CCU Tuacahn Theater - St George, UT

JULY 2012

- 1-6 WSCC Convention - Red Lion Hotel, Medford, Or
- 4 West Jordan Car Show - West Jordan, UT
- 5-7 *Cache Valley Cruise-In - Cache County Fairgrounds, Logan, UT*
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 13 *Aggie Car Show - Historic 25th Street, Ogden, UT*
- 14 *Coalville Super Cruise 2012 - Coalville, UT*
- 15 Birthday Breakfast - Storm Mountain Park, 1000 E 11400 S, Sandy
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 28 Stags Car Club Open House - Plain City, UT
- 28-29 CCU Dinosaur National Monument - Vernal, UT
- 29 Stags Car Club Friendship Cruise - TBD

AUGUST 2012

- 8 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 11 Wasatch Rods & Customs Charity Car Show
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting - Roy Municipal Park, Roy, UT
- 17-19 CCU Yellowstone Trip, West Yellowstone, MT
- 25 CCU Friendship BBQ - Municipal Park , Roy, UT

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 7-8 Peach Days Poker Run & Car Show - Brigham City, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 15-22 CCU Carlsbad Cavern Trip - Carlsbad, NM
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

OCTOBER 2012

- 10 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Nominations - TBD
- 27 CCU Halloween Party - Lone Peak Pavilion, 10140 S 700 E, Sandy

NOVEMBER 2012

- 3-10 Western Caribbean Cruise - Miami, FL
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 10-17 Eastern Caribbean Cruise
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections - TBD

DECEMBER 2012

- 5 CCU New/Old Officers Meeting - TBD
- 8 CCU Christmas Party - The Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Dr (5420 S), Holladay
- 12 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

Indicates a Non-CCU Sponsored Event

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

WILL AND MAURIE GARDNER

We are strong believers in having fun! Will and Maurie are still working people. Will works with Boeing, and Maurie is an elementary school teacher. We have both been married before, to the wrong people...and now that has been fixed! For the last 15 years, we've been having a blast together. We have two married children, and two granddaughters, which we think are the cutest in the world!

Will grew up on the central California coast, and after 20 years in the Air Force, he ended up in Utah. Maurie was born in Utah, but enjoys travel and other cultures. We both love to travel whenever we can, and we enjoy cruising not only in the Corvette, but on the water too. We have enjoyed two Mediterranean Cruises, and several Caribbean and Mexican Rivera cruises. (Sounds like we would get along great with some of you CCU folks.)

Last Spring we rented a Corvette ZHZ convertible in Los Angeles. We fell in love with the car, so in June 2011, one showed up for sale in Salt Lake and we bought our first Corvette! Wow what a blast! Immediately, all of you started to wave to us while we were on the road, and we waved back! The first weekend we had this car, it was off to Moab. It was so much fun driving around Arches with the top down, you could see everything. We have enjoyed numerous drives through the mountains, around the rural areas of Utah and then even the occasional simple trips to the grocery store. Where ever we drive the Corvette, we have a blast!

GREGORY YOUNG AND KOZETTE ENGLE

Greg was born in Hollywood Ca. and grew up in Provo Utah. Had worked for Skaggs Drug/ American Stores as general manager in Utah, Colorado and Kansas. I have been working as a Independent Insurance Agent for myself for the last 23 years. I had been a member of the club 4 or 5 years ago. I missed the club and the members. I have always loved corvettes.

Looking forward to car shows, events and activities with members. I have known Kozette since we were 13 years old . Kozie is a fun person and a great date. I have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren.

Kozie was born in Provo and grew up in Provo. Kozie first fell in love with Corvettes when her dad bought a new 1957 black Corvette. Kozie loved to ride around in it with her brothers.

Kozie has 5 children and 4 grandchildren. She loves being a mom and grandma. Zozie is involved in her church and loves to ride motorcycles. Looking forward to many fun times with the club members. Kozie works in retail.

CHRIS & PATTI BARNEY

Chris was born & raised in southern Utah and graduated from Kanab High School. He was an athlete and played both football & basketball at Kanab High. He grew up water skiing and fishing on Lake Powell. He loves Harley motorcycles and riding and together he & Patti have been to Sturgis, SD and several other "poker runs" in Colorado & Nebraska. He has since traded his Harley for a 2-seater Bombardier ATV so he & Patti could ride trails together. Chris was an underground coal miner for 21 years in Price, UT and in Hayden, CO. When he met Patti in Craig, CO, in 1999, he gave up coal mining to follow her career. He is quite versatile and has held different positions in Nebraska & Texas.

Patti was born & raised in Holden, Massachusetts. She's a graduate of Texas A & M University with a degree in Range Science. She is employed as a Watershed Planner for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, an agency within USDA, in Ogden. She & Chris just moved to Utah from west Texas in October. Patti saw & rode in her first Corvette in 1972 and vowed

she would own one someday. Her dream became a reality with the purchase of her first & only 1973 Elkhart green Corvette Stingray in 1999. She bought it "sight unseen" at the advice of a good friend and Corvette owner/ restorer from Craig, CO.

Chris and Patti also own a 2005 Toyota Prius and a 2008 F350 Ford dually which pulls their 43 foot, 2010 Jayco Recon Toy Hauler.

Together Patti & Chris have 4 children and 3 grandchildren, all living in other states. They have 3 dogs (all Griffon breeds) and a very talkative African grey parrot.

Chris & Patti hope to meet other like minded Corvette owners who enjoy Sunday drives and possibly longer excursions through their membership into the Corvette Club of Utah. They currently live in Ogden Canyon. They attended the awards dinner & applied for membership on January 28.

NEW MEMBERS

Don and Lori Weber - Springville, UT
2004 White Roadster

Gregory Young and Kozette Engle - Orem, UT
1995 Red Coupe

Will and Maurie Gardner - Syracuse, UT
2009 Yellow ZHZ Roadster

Chris and Patti Barney - Ogden, UT
1973 Green Coupe

Michelle Davis - Salt Lake City, UT



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

2012 TORCH RED VETTE WINNER DRAWN

The 2012 Torch Red Coupe just missed us. Congratulations go out to Daniel Vucicu of Parma Heights, OH with winning ticket #13847 in the NCM's February 2nd. The winner of the Corvette quilt is Gerri Kessel of Matthews, NC with ticket 832.

You can learn more about upcoming raffles and buy tickets online at: corvettemuseum.org/raffle or call 800-538-3883.

If you would like to be automatically notified of the museum's raffle winners, you can sign up for their [eNews](#) communication. The winner's information appears in that newsletter.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, 9 a.m. EST

2013 CORVETTE 427

DETROIT – Chevrolet today unveiled the 2013 Corvette 427 Convertible Collector Edition – the fastest, most capable convertible in Corvette's history as well as a 60th Anniversary Package that will be available on all 2013 Corvette models.

"The 2013 model year will be historic for Corvette, marking its 60th Anniversary and the final year for the current 'C6' generation," said Chris Perry, vice president, Global Marketing and Strategy for Chevrolet. "We couldn't think of a more fitting way to celebrate these milestones than bringing back one of the most-coveted combinations in the brand's history – the Corvette convertible and a 427 cubic-inch engine."



The 60th Anniversary Package and 427 Convertible will make their public debut at the Barrett Jackson collector car auction in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Jan 21, and will arrive at U.S. Chevrolet dealers early this summer. See: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/specs/2013/index.shtml>

CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH IS A NCM LIFETIME MEMBER



In February 2006 CCU became a Lifetime Club Member of the national Corvette Museum. Our club brick was placed alongside other club and member donor's bricks just a few yard directly in front of the museum entrance.

Individual NCM members too can have their own piece of the NCM. The Walk of Fame Brick program provides enthusiasts with an engraved brick located in the Corvette Plaza walkway leading directly to the Museum entrance. Given the choice of three sizes (either 4" X 8" or 12" X 12" or the new 24" X 24"), this special gift will allow the Corvette admirer and enthusiast the ability to afford proper recognition to a friend, club, loved one, business or themselves! See: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/brick/index.shtml>

You can experience the pride of becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum. Go to the museum web site at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org> and check out your options.

For questions and museum references contact your CCU NCM Ambassador, Bob Tillotson; bobt@skyplanner.com

Remember the Wave



WSCC is a proud Lifetime member of the NCM



WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL NEWS

Check out the WSCC web site link below for the latest event calendar information just released. Also, click their Newsletter link and scroll through the back issues of the REDLINE magazine. More than 40 Corvette clubs are members of the 'Council and their club activities are posted in the REDLINE. <http://www.wscw.ws>

In August 2014 the 5th National Corvette Caravan will recognize the 20th anniversary of our National Corvette Museum. From every state in the US lines of Vettes will be heading for Bowling Green, Kentucky for three days of Events-Corvette. If you have never had the opportunity to see the NCM or watch our favorite sports car being built at the Assembly Plant don't miss this opportunity to drive along with thousands of other enthusiasts to the land of Corvette. For information go to: <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/>. CCU will keep you informed as the trip plans progress.

The Western States Corvette Council was formed to serve as a link for, and to assist Corvette clubs throughout the west in inter-communication, cooperation, interclub cooperation, interclub events and to promote the image and to direct public attention toward America's only true sports car the Corvette. WSCC hosts many competitive and social events such as multi-club Car Shows, Corvette Rallies, Autocross, Drag Racing and an annual wiz-bang convention. The Council is also a liaison for member clubs with General Motors and the National Corvette Museum. Our Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) has been a member of WSCC since 2005 as an Associate non-voting club.

You can get an overview of all the activities and benefits of WSCC by going to their website, As your WSCC representative for CCU I will always have membership applications with me at the CCU meetings and most events. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding the Western States Corvette Council and join with me and the other CCU/WSCC members for the fun and camaraderie. Bob Tillotson bobt@skyplanner.com

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS). For more details about Corvette racing check out the web site at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

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.

CCU CALENDAR PICTURES

If you would like to submit pictures for the yearly corvette calendar, there are a few things you should know:

Experiment with your camera, the time that day, the lighting (bright sun, partly cloudy, overcast), background, angle and height of camera. After you've taken the pictures, review them, and pick out the ones you think are your best. Email or burn to a disk the pictures you like best.

Send your pictures to Mike Corgiat, CCU Historian. All pictures will be reviewed by the calendar committee for next year's calendar. If you enjoy taking pictures, and would like to take pictures on cruises, or events that you are participating in, please let me know.

Michael Corgiat, Historian



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 if 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.

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.

UTAH FOOD BANK

The Utah Food Bank is the Corvette Club of Utah's charity for 2012. Fees from car shows that we are paid to appear in and your cash donations are donated to this charity at the end of the year, when the food bank is most in need. No club membership funds are used for this purpose. Only funds raised or donated for charity are donated. The following shows how your donations are used.

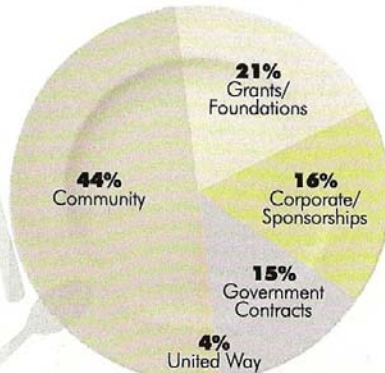
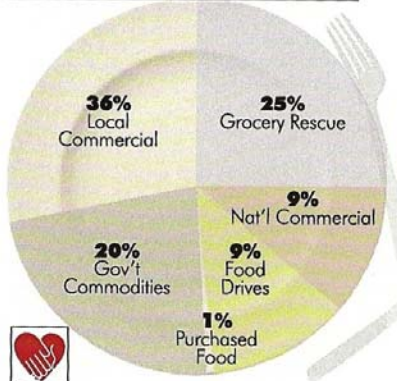


UTAH FOOD BANK

2010

- 30.8 Million lbs. of food distributed
 - 28,472 Food boxes delivered to seniors
 - 221,237 Kids Cafe meals served
 - 17,864 Kids weekend back packs delivered
 - 114,994 Calls answered by 2-1-1 Information & Referral
 - 108,100 Volunteer hours donated
- For every \$1 donated, UFB provides \$7 of food/services.

Where do we get our food?



Where do we get our money?

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, Jan 14th, we held the Birthday Breakfast at Golden Corral in Midvale, UT. The names of members with birthdays in January were read. These gatherings are for members with birthdays during the month and the general membership. If you need an excuse to go out and eat, this is a good one.



UTAH INTERNATIONAL AUTO EXPO

The Utah International Auto Expo was held at the South Towne Exposition Center on Jan 14th and 15th. CCU was unable to have a display this year but there still some great cars to see including a black ZR-1 and a blacked out Grand Sport roadster.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Wednesday, Jan 18th the club held the monthly membership meeting at the Larry H. Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Mike Barker started the meeting out by providing the status of members who are currently having health issues. We wish them all a speedy recovery. He then provided information on future events to include two new ones, an all club CCU Car Show and all club CCU Spaghetti Dinner. He also provided information on the bench at the NCM that the NCRS is buying for John Kennedy. If you would like to make a personal contribution towards the bench please contact Mike for NCRS contact information. Bob Tillotson provided information on the MWSN Picnic in June and also provided info on a CCU Car Show sign for members to use while displaying their cars. Bob Clayton provided information on the weekend trips planned for this

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Parts Plus Autorama	3 Parts Plus Autorama
4 Parts Plus Autorama	5	6	7	8	9	10 CCU Birthday Lunch
11	12	13	14 CCU Officers Meeting	15	16 CCU Thunder Over Utah Cruise	17 St Patricks Day CCU Thunder Over Utah Cruise
18 CCU Thunder Over Utah Cruise	19	20	21 CCU Membership Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2012

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

year. Larry concluded the meeting by opening up the club calendar for inputs from members on other events they would like to organize and attend. If you would like to plan a day trip or longer trip please contact Larry to get it on the calendar. The meeting was adjourned to the Village Inn for free pie night.

A copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the Club Secretary.



CCU AWARDS BANQUET

On Saturday, Jan 28th, the Corvette Club of Utah held their annual Awards Banquet at the Timbermine in Ogden, UT. The following awards were presented during the banquet.

CCU Member of the Year - Jo Clayton

CCU Member of the Year First Runner-Up - Ned Anderson

CCU Member of the Year Second Runner-Up - Judy Anderson

5 Year Awards (2007)

Dennis and Carol Salzetti

Jim Laraway

Tom and Mary Beth Schmidt

Scott and Doreen Strong

Diane and Vaughn Williams

Phil and Kathy Rocco

Darrell and Nancy Moench

Robert and Susan Thomson

Jim and Peggy Larsen

Lloyd and Linda Laycock

Bob and Barb Mueller

Lowell and Nancy Sorenson

Michael and Kit Kosakowski

Hope Nibley	Robert and Susan Calloway
10 Year Awards (2002)	Dee and Ann Oldroyd
Don and Karen Ward	20 Year Awards (1992)
Bob and Janet Tillotson	Joel and Bonnie France
Ken and Karen Fox	Bernie and Paula Poolzl
Lee Turner	George and Pauline Ruston
Parley Dudley	25 Year Awards (1987)
Denis and Deaun Dye	Robert and Nancy Jensen
Robert and Gin Strong	30 year Awards (1982)
Alan and Diana Marks	None
Jamie and Lori Sadler	35 Year Awards (1977)
Bruce and Shirlynn Gildea	Pete Schwager
15 Year Awards (1997)	

CCU SUPERBOWL PARTY

On Sunday, Feb 5th, Tom & Mary Beth Schmidt's opened up their home to club members to come and watch the superbowl. In the past, we have held the superbowl party at different restaurants with mixed success. This year, thanks to Tom & Mary Beth's gracious hospitality, club members were able to associate and watch some football without those outside distractions. Thanks again to Tom & Mary Beth for opening up their home to the club.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

We held the February Birthday Breakfast on Feb 11th at the Red Rock Brewery in the Fashion Place Mall. We filled the room so we had good crowd. If you missed it, you missed some good food and great service. As usual, we read the list of members with birthdays occurring in February. Come join us for the March Birthday Breakfast.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The February Membership Meeting was held on Feb 15th at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Mike started the meeting out by asking the members to be respectful of our relationship with Larry H Miller Chevrolet. He confirmed the club would hold Car Club BBQ instead of a Spaghet Dinner on Aug 25th. He also displayed club sweatshirts and jackets that are available on the CCU website. Alan explained how you could make individual contributions to the John Kennedy Memorial Bench through the NCM. More information is on the

CCU website. Lloyd introduced two new memberships and a potential membership. Ron provided details on autocrosses that we can participate in at the Miller Motor Sports Park. We need 20 cars to make this happen. Sign up on the CCU website. Both Bob's and Larry provided information on future cruises and events. Sign-up on the CCU website. A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

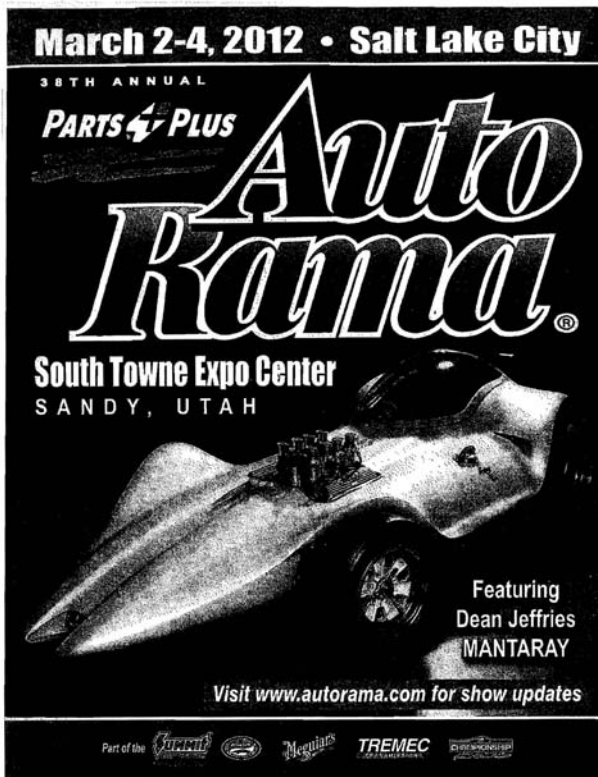


YELLOWSTONE SNOWCOACH TOUR

Hi CCU members.. I'm writing a short review of our adventure to West Yellowstone and Yellowstone Park over last weekend. We had 18 members on our four day outing and it was very eventful and fun. There is lots of snow in West Yellowstone this time of year so it looked like a story book setting. Our accommodations at the Three Bear Lodge was exceptional and our stay included lots for extras like breakfasts, one dinner, and a free movie, which happened to be a cute show named "We bought a Zoo"..actually based on a true story . Our first day in the park was to Old Faithful via the West Gate over Madison. We saw swans, eagles, elk, and lot's of bison..not buffalo. We were educated that they are bison. Can you imagine Bison Bill, instead of Buffalo Bill, 'Home where the bison roam', instead of, 'Home were the buffalo roam..? We had a memorable day and saw lots of geysers and hot pools. We ate lunch at the Snow Lodge and the food was to die for. The next day was a longer trip to the Canyons and we were escorted by a bison herd on the way. We had to make a path through the herd but those critters won't move for anybody so we had to carefully inch forward hopping not to get rammed in the process. We were nice enough to help the stranded snowmobilers out during the venture because they had no idea how long it would take for them to egress through without our blocking help. In the end we made it through and we were on our way to the falls. This is the first year that the falls were buried more than half way by snow and ice so it was an amazing site to see. I would like to thank Liliane for all her work to set up the trip and all the members that made this a memorable outing. It's always a good thing that all went according to plan and we all returned safely with no miss-haps..We will do it again...Luke & Lil

MARCH EVENTS





PARTS PLUS AUTO RAMA - MAR 2ND-4TH



March 2-4, 2012 • Salt Lake City
38TH ANNUAL
PARTS PLUS
Auto Rama®
South Towne Expo Center
SANDY, UTAH

Featuring
Dean Jeffries
MANTARAY

Visit www.autorama.com for show updates

Part of the    

MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCH - MAR 10TH

Saturday, Mar 10th – 11:00 AM at the El Matador, 606 South Main St, Bountiful, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in March. For more information contact Larry Ricketts

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

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAR 21ST

Wednesday, Mar 21st– 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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THUNDER OVER UTAH AIR SHOW - MAR 16TH - 18TH

Need a warm up break? The Thunder Over Utah Air Show has the Blue Angels this year.

Friday, March 16th - 9:00 AM at the Chevron Station at Thanksgiving Point. We will head down I-15 towards St George with a stop for lunch in Beaver, UT. We will spend two nights at the Best Western Travel Inn, 316 E Saint George Boulevard, St George, UT 84470, (435) 673-3541. Best rate is the AAA rate of \$98.99 for a king or queen bed (The king beds are gone). Rooms are going fast so make your reservations now.

Saturday, March 17th - St George Airport in St George, UT. we will spend the day at the air show. You need to go online at <http://www.thunderoverutah.com> and buy your admission tickets and parking ticket. General Admission is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate. Parking is \$5 in advance or \$10 at the gate.

Sunday, March 18th - 9:00 AM we will head home on I-15 with a stop in Beaver or Fillmore for lunch. This will be a grocery getter cruise.

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APRIL EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - APR 14TH

Saturday, April 14th - 9:00 AM at CJ's, 3900 S 900 E, Salt Lake City, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in April. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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FUTURE EVENTS

ROUTE 66 FUN RUN - MAY 3RD - 7TH

Come join us on our Historic Route 66 Cruise.

Thursday, May 3rd - Destination: Kanab, UT

Meet at the Chevron at exit 284. Driver's meeting at 8:00am, depart at 8:15am. We will stop at Pipe Spring National Monument along the way. If you have a National Park Pass bring it with you for admission. Otherwise it will cost \$5 per person to get into the park. Chuck Wagon Dinner at Frontier Movie Town.

Friday, May 4th - Destination: Williams, AZ

Drivers meeting at 8:00am, depart at 8:15am. We will stop at the south rim of the Grand Canyon with scenic stops along the way. If you have a National Park Pass bring it with you for admission. Otherwise it will cost \$25 per vehicle to get into the park. Dinner at Pancho McGillicuddy's.

Saturday, May 5th - Destination: Kingman, AZ

Drivers meeting at 8:00am, depart at 8:15am. We will head to Seligman, AZ Via I-40. Leave Seligman Run Route 66 to Kingman with stops along the way. Arrive Kingman car show. Dinner at Dam Bar & Steakhouse.

Sunday, May 6th - Destination: St. George, UT

Drivers meeting at 8:00am, departing at 8:15am. Leave Kingman headed for Topock via Route 66 through Oatman. Visit senior center in Golden Shores, grab a burger and depart for St. George via the scenic road along Lake Mead. Dinner at Casa Blanca Casino in Mesquite before heading into St. George.

Monday, May 7th - Destination: Home

Drivers meeting at 9:00am leave after the meeting.

ALL MOTEL ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED BY APRIL 1ST

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH HISTORICE ROUTE 66 at www.azrt66.com. Make sure you tell them you are with the Corvette Club of Utah. Cost is \$50.00 to register for your packet. After your registration is complete E-mail [Bob Anderson](mailto:Bob.Anderson@azrt66.com) or call 801-231-4000 for Motel and complete itinerary. Please sign up for the cruise on-line or at a club meeting. Come ready to have fun. For more information E-mail [Bob Anderson](mailto:Bob.Anderson@azrt66.com) or call 801-231-4000.

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R.C. WILLEY'S CAR SHOW - JUNE 9TH

Saturday, June 9th - 11:00 AM to 3:00PM at R.C. Willey's in Syracuse. Join us for the Birthday Breakfast at Mimi's Cafe and then cruise down to R.C. Willey's for their annual car show. This Car Show is one of our major fund raisers for the Utah Food Bank. Please support us by bringing and showing your Corvette.

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2012 COATS FOR KIDS CAR SHOW - JUN 15TH & 16TH

Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th - The 2012 Coats for Kids Car show is on June 15 & 16, 2012 . Father's Day weekend. We are well in to planning for this year's event and look forward to see your Club members Fri. Night on Historic Main Street Bountiful & Sat. in the Bountiful Park on the Grass under 50 year old trees.

We are excited the Corvette Club of Utah wants to make our Coats for Kids car show a major event on your very busy summer schedule.

As in the Past we will park your club members together on Fri. Night on Main Street & 1st South. This spot is in the heart of Friday Night's show! And Sat. Parking together as a Club in the Bountiful City Park on 4th North.

As soon as our Registrations forms are ready I will E-mail you a copy for distribution to your Club members, along with show info. sheet.

Thanks again for your support of our Bountiful Rotary "Coats for Kids" Car show.

Any Questions you might have please feel free to contact me.

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TUACAHN AMPHITHEATER - JUN 23RD - 24TH

Would you like to see the musical Hairspray?

Saturday, June 23rd - 9:00AM at the Chevron Station at Thanksgiving Point. We will head down I-15 towards St George with a stop for lunch in Beaver, UT. We will spend one night at the Best Western Coral Hills, 125 E Saint George Boulevard, St George, UT 84470, (435) 673-4844. Best rate is the AAA rate of \$78.29 for a king bed or two queen beds. The show starts at 8:45 PM. To beat the parking and traffic nightmare at the theater, I plan on leaving from the motel parking lot at 6:00 PM and attend the pre-show dinner at 6:45 PM at the Theater's Outdoor Plaza. This will cost you and additional \$12.50 when you buy your show tickets or you can buy the pre-show dinner tickets at the Tuacahn Box Office. To get your show tickets, you need to go online at <http://www.tuacahn.org> and buy your tickets. Tickets range from \$39.50 to \$69.50 depending on where you want to sit. We are sitting in Area 2, Main Section 1-2, Center/P 126-127. These tickets sell out fast so you need to commit early and buy your tickets as soon as possible. Bring a blanket to the show in case we get the evening winds from the Padre Canyon. If it's not needed, it will make for more comfortable seating during the show.

Sunday, June 24th - 9:00 AM we will head home on the old two lane highways. I'll stop at the Mountain Meadows Massacre Memorial, and then follow UT-130 and UT-257 to Delta for lunch. We will continue the two lane adventure by going around the west side of Utah Lake and then coming back into Salt Lake Valley near Bluffdale.

As always, there is no limit on this trip. If you have a room you are good to go. If you would like to be listed on the trip's social roster that I hand out at the start of the cruise, please sign up for the cruise either on-line at the club website or at a club meeting. Come ready to have fun.

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DINOSAUR MONUMENT - JUL 28TH - 29TH

It's been five years since you could visit the Carnegie Dinosaur Quarry near Vernal, Last year, they dedicated a brand new visitor center at the quarry.

Saturday, July 28th - 9:00 AM at the old KMart on Parleys Way near I-80 in Salt Lake City.. We will head up I-80 towards Park City and then follow US-40 and US-191 to Vernal. After lunch, we will head to Dinosaur National Monument. We will visit the west side of the monument, stopping at the new Visitor Center at the quarry and taking the Tilted Rocks Auto Tour. You can get more information about the monument at <http://www.nps.gov/dino/>. We will spend one night at the Best Western Antlers, 423 W Main Street, Vernal, UT 84078, (435) 789-1202. Best rate is the AAA rate of \$108 for a king bed or two queen beds.

Sunday, July 29th - 9:00AM we will head home on US-191 towards Flaming George. We will take the Flaming George Uintah Scenic Byway to Manila and then follow WY-414 to I-80 at Ft Bridger with a stop for lunch in Evanston. We will then take the Mirror Lake Highway home. This trip will be on lots of fun Corvette roads.

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YELLOWSTONE - AUG 17TH - 19TH

Last weekend trip for the year.

Friday, August 17th - 9:00 AM from the Flying J or Common Sense Station at Willard Bay exit in Perry, UT. We will head up I-15 towards Idaho Falls with a stop for lunch in Rexburg, ID. We will spend two nights at the Best Western Cross-Winds Motor Inn, 201 Firehole Ave, West Yellowstone, MT 59758, (406) 646-9557. Best rate is the AAA rate of \$154.79 for a king bed or \$152.09 for two queen beds.

Saturday, August 18th - 9:00 AM we will spend the day in Yellowstone Park doing the full loop to Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower-Roosevelt, Canyon Village, Fishing Bridge, West Thumb, and then Old Faithful. Lunch will probably be at Fishing Bridge. You can get more information about Yellowstone Park at <http://www.nps.gov/yell/>.

Sunday, August 19th - 9:00 AM we will head home through Yellowstone Park and Grand Teton National Park with a stop for lunch in Jackson, WY. We will then head home on US-89 but go over Monte Cristo instead of Logan Canyon.

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WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE - NOV 3RD

Here is your opportunity to head south with some of your fellow club members. We will be assigned to a the same table for dinner and usually do excursions together. Cost is from \$260 to \$490 per person. Call Susan at Around the World Travel, 888-292-9493, for more information and reservations.

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WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE - NOV 10TH

Not only is there one cruise, but two cruises this year. Do one or the other or both back to back. Cost is from \$300 to \$570 per person. Call Susan at Around the World Travel, 888-292-9493, for more information and reservations.

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5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 AUG 2014



They come from miles around...lines of colorful Corvettes, all generations represented, traveling from every continental United State and even a few foreign countries to gather in the Home of the Corvette. 2014 will bring the 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Leading the spectacle is Paul Mariano of Huntersville, NC, a 20-year Museum member who is not only a lifetime member of the Museum but also a founding member.

The 5th National Corvette Caravan will take place the last week of August, 2014. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to gather in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. "A national caravan such as this requires years of planning and coordinating and the Museum is fortunate to have a volunteer like Paul to take on this monumental task," stated National Corvette Museum Executive Director, Wendell Strode.

We're excited to have Paul leading this event!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH

This is my first post to the home page for the Northern California / Northern Nevada / Utah section of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. I am Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). I am coming into this much later than most of the other sections, so no firm plans have been set yet.

My tentative plan is to launch somewhere in the Sacramento area on Friday Aug. 22, heading to Reno, where I will set up an optional tour/dinner at the National Automotive Museum. On Day 2 we will head to the Salt Lake City area. We may be able to get on the track at Miller Motorsports, but since this is a Saturday, there probably will be track activity that takes priority over us. The following days will have stops in Cheyenne, Lincoln, and then Colombia or St. Louis before pulling into Bowling Green on Weds.

Here are some thoughts of mine about the great times we had on the [2009 NorCal portion of the National Corvette Caravan!](#)

If you would like to volunteer to help me in this venture, I would welcome that. I will also be looking for sponsors to help defray some of the costs. You may reach me via:

Don Herzer
NorCal Captain
corvdon@wsc.org
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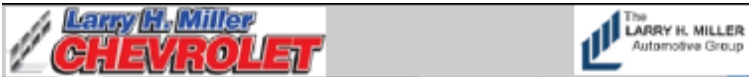
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