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Club News

Latest Information

Check the Website for the most current information regarding activities, news, and events at:

<http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org>

Wear Your CCU Name Badge

We have lots of new members in the club, and not so new members who are still getting to know people. The only way they will be able to remember your name is if you wear your CCU name badge. We strongly encourage wearing of name badges to activities and meetings. Please wear your badge!

Events

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Billie Ramey, regarding upcoming events.

Membership

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

ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

Treasurer

Contact Cyndi Schmidt regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Cyndi at our monthly member meetings for club financial break downs by quarter. The club's financial information is available if you are interested.

Embroidered shirts

Available through Creative Graphics. Contact Andrea Bitton at 801-266-7273 or andrea@cgprinting.com. You can also visit their website at www.cgprinting.com.

From the President

Good Day Corvette Comrades

Joe Shern

President, Corvette Club of Utah

I'd like to thank all those who have taken charge of events to get the year started with gusto! We've had the opportunity to go dancing together to the music of Richard Cundey's band, tour a famous TV location, KenDig-It, root for our favorite NFL team at the SuperBowl party, play a little Bingo at the Valentine Party, and on a more sad note, attend a funeral of a beloved member, John Emery, together. With lots of chances to eat vittles together, there's hardly been a week that's gone by without a chance to see our club comrades. A yahoo goes out to our club officers for doing everything from activities, taking in money, and keeping track of our history. **We've** had 7 new people join the club since January 1st.

It looks as though March is coming in as a lion so it should leave as a lamb, and that means to start getting those cars ready to hit the hiways, taking a few pictures by the spring flowers that will flourish about the end of the month. Dave is waiting with baited breath to add new events to the calendar, let's not let him down. Our club is a social club so let's be Social. Get in and help orchestrate an event or two. You'll be amazed at how many new friends you'll pick up.

Joe

Member's Birthdays

March	April
2 Chuck Baker	2 Karl Campbell
2 Kathleen Barker	2 Richard Egan
2 Scott Stanford	4 Robert Hammond
5 Perry Palmer	4 David Nagel
5 Debbie VanWagoner	6 Jeannie Hoover
6 Bonnie France	6 Marie Liston
9 Stephanie Peterson	6 Gary Senter
10 Char Ohlson	8 Cody White
11 Kathy Rocco	9 Brian Welty
11 Luke Whipple	11 Michelle Roberts
12 Rick Lee	11 Lee Triplett
14 Scot Wilde	12 Ann Avery
15 Sally Allen	12 Randy Roberts
15 Craig Knudson	14 Ralph Capobianco
17 Patti Triplett	16 Angie Jolley
19 Ken Frailey	19 Luke Hoefnagel
19 Kathee Richardson	20 John Martinez
21 Juleanne Dawson	23 Karen DeSmet
21 Nona Ellis	23 Jason Henry
27 Janet Tillotson	25 Robert Calloway
31 Teddy Lowder	26 Gary Taylor
31 Bernie Warburton	26 Larry Van Wagoner
	27 Lynne Hicks
	29 Kim Wilde

2024 Corvette Caravan

The 7th National Corvette Caravan is slated for



August 29-31, 2024.

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary.

Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. All help is appreciated! The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time. Stay up to day with the Museum by subscribing to emails at corvetteuseum.org/subscribe.

Meet the Overall Chair:

Frank Sancineto

I want to welcome all of you Corvette enthusiasts to the 2024 Caravan page! My name is Frank Sancineto and I am your National Chair for the 30th Anniversary Caravan. We do hope you participate in the momentous occasion. There are caravans from all 50 states and Europe that will be joining us for the 2024 caravan. Please take a moment to scroll down this page, click on your state, and contact your Caravan Captain to join in on the excitement and planning. For any information needed, please call me at 919.604.6978 or email me at nationalchair2024@gmail.com. I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.



THE FOLLOWING NEWS COMES FROM THE CORVETTE CAMPUS CONNECTION. VIEW THE MUSEUM NEWS ON CORVETTE MUSEUM.ORG FOR MORE NEWS AND THE DETAILS.

April 27 - April 29

26th Annual Michelin NCM Bash

Kickoff of the NCM onsite event season with us here in Bowling Green, KY! Returning activities include a seminars by Michelin, Mobil 1, General Motors, Bowling Green Assembly Plant, and classroom sessions by GM certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner. Enjoy guided road tours, a newly expanded car show, a live auction, vendors, and the announcement of the 2023 Corvette Hall of Fame Class.

April 30 - May 3

MIM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate

Estate Spring in the Smokies, Tail of the Dragon and Biltmore all combined in one great MiM tour! Once again we hit the road, leaving Bowling Green and heading East to run the famous TN-129, aka Tail of the Dragon. This year again, we will be staying at the beautiful Biltmore Inn on the Biltmore Estate grounds. The Monday Biltmore visit includes a specially arranged early morning photo op of the cars in front of the manor house followed by breakfast in the Biltmore Stable Café adjacent to the house. New friends will be made while enjoying one of the most beautiful areas of the country during the colorful spring season. GPS as well as two-way radios are highly recommended!

Time to Join or Renew Your Membership

It's the time of year to join or renew your membership with the National Corvette Museum
Want to join by mail or phone? Download a Membership Order Form at corvette-museum.org,
or call us at 800-538-3883 or 270-781-7973 to join or renew by phone. Benefits include:

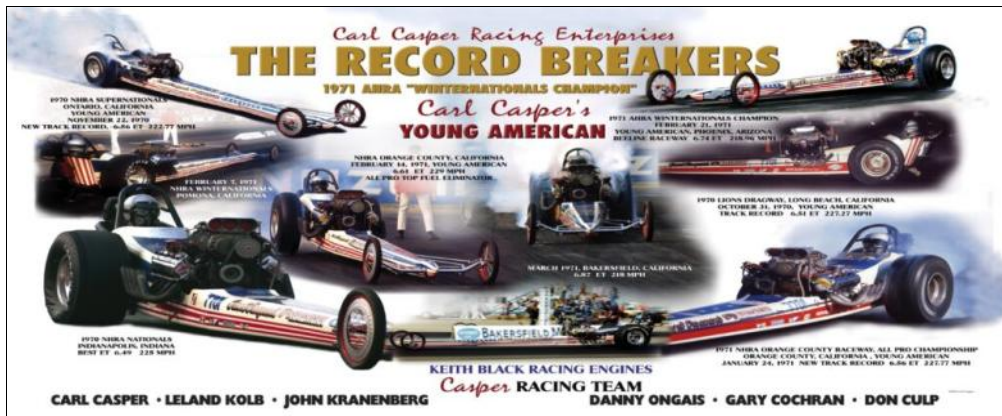
- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to member*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog***
- 10% off NCM Motorsports Park Driving Club initiation fee
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels

20% discount on CARFAX reports

\$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network

Carl Casper: The Legacy of a Legend

Let's be honest, America loves winners. We all love those stories about the “underdogs” who don't just won't take “no” for an answer. Such is the story of Carl Casper. From his early struggles growing up in poverty, to becoming one of America's most accomplished automotive icons, Carl Casper is a modern-day renaissance man. His talents and array of interests are as boundless as his determination to overcome any obstacle. His work with rocket design, for example, got the attention of NASA back in the 1960s; the large-scale public events that he coordinated for over 50 years is legendary; and the vast and diverse legacy of incredible automotive design excellence is enough to boggle the imagination. Concerning automotive design, the Casper resume is expansive. Carl designed and built dozens of “Show Rods” during the 1960s and 1970s for hundreds of indoor car shows. Those cars then went on to become plastic model kits that were sold across the world.



In the book about his life, “Carl Casper, The Legendary Automotive King”, he is described as a “Visionary”, “Artistic automotive genius”, a “Modern-day DaVinci”, “Master of all he touches” and more. But more important than earning those accolades, Carl is considered by those who know him best as being humble, generous, encouraging, philanthropic and passionate about helping others. Carl frequently sums it up with encouraging words to younger fans by saying, “Have fun making the impossible possible and never give up on your dreams!”. Insightful advice from someone who would know.



Note: Article is from the NCM website

HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

On February 11th, the Corvette Club of Utah celebrated the members who had birthdays during the month, and also celebrated Valentine's Day. The event was held in Joe's son's car barn. It is a popular place to hold some of our events. Although it was cold, fifty three members and guests came and enjoyed a catered lunch of sandwiches and a variety of salads. Cookies and a red velvet Valentine's Day cake were also served. Despite the cold weather, there were at least eighteen Corvettes there. Pete Schwager won the birthday drawing. After lunch we had a great time playing Bingo. We raised \$303 for our charity, the Fisher House.



The 2022 Corvette Club of Utah Annual Awards banquet was held on January 21 at the Oakridge Country Club in Farmington, Utah. Nearly seventy members and guests came and enjoyed a delicious meal.

After the dinner, members received longevity awards. Five Year Awards went to Billie and Roy Ramey. Ten year awards went to Chuck and Paula Baker and Steve and Karen DeSmet. Fifteen year awards were given to Lloyd and Linda Laycock, Dennis and Carol Salzetti, and Diane and Vaughn Williams. Alan and Kathy Rohlfing and Bob and Janet Tillotson were given the twenty year awards. Don Hoffman received the award for being a member for thirty years. Pete Schwager was honored with the forty-five year award. The Member of the year award went to Larry and Debbie Van Wagner.

After the longevity awards were given the "Bloopers of the Year" awards were to various members that made a blunder sometime during the year 2022.



**Award's Banquet
Oakridge Country Club**



**January
Birthday
Social**



**February
Meeting
& Valentine's
Social**



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