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The dash plaque for the 2008 ALMS Corvette Corral at the Larry Miller’s Motor Sports Park.

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BIRTHDAYS

May Birthdays 2008

5/2 Beverly Roach
5/2 Doreen Strong
5/4 Herm Ruseler
5/5 Mike Crawford
5/5 Terry Thompson
5/6 Raymond McManus
5/6 Myrna Williams
5/11 JoLayne Clayton
5/13 Sharon Ranson
5/14 Lois Price
5/14 Vicki Ricketts
5/15 Alan Marks
5/15 Gary Whitely
5/16 Kary Austin
5/16 Veva Lee Gines
5/17 Bruce Gildea
5/17 James Sim
5/19 Robert Luken
5/23 Bonnie DeBoer
5/24 Mike Kladis
5/25 Wayne Flanagan
5/25 Jay Marsh
5/25 Ann Oldroyd
5/25 Mark Stowers
5/26 Gary Lowe
5/28 Linda Butterfield
5/29 Lee Ellis
5/29 William McKay
5/30 Jeff England

June Birthdays 2008

6/1 Debra Wolfley
6/4 Delia Hawkins
6/5 Ken Bauman
6/7 Blake Brackenbury
6/7 Karen Fritz
6/9 Valerie Ulmer
6/10 Jeane Taylor
6/12 Linda Smith
6/15 Jan Welder
6/16 Blaine Linck
6/17 Julie Sim
6/18 Don Kent
6/19 Liliane Hoefnagel
6/22 Ginny Hamby
6/23 Jackie Sorensen
6/24 Gene Dodson
6/26 Don Huffman
6/27 Scott Jensen
6/28 Joel Schneeweis
6/28 Lowell Sorenson
6/30 Mark Lindsley

2008 EVENT SUMMARY

MAY

- 1-5 Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ/Cal Store-American Fork, UT
- 10 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/Gold Corral – West Jordan, UT
- 14 Officer Meeting/Hofenagel
- 16-18 ALMS Race/Larry Miller Motor Sports Park – Tooele, UT
- 21 Membership Meeting/Tint Specialists

JUNE

- 1 Mountain West Street News Picnic/Sandridge Park – Roy, UT
- 4 Officer Meeting/Clayton
- 7-15 Oregon Coast Cruise/Yosemite National Park
- 13-14 Coats for Kids Street Party and Car Show – Bountiful, UT
- 18 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/Riverside Park – South Jordan, UT
- 28 Birthday Breakfast & Golden Spike Cruise/Golden Corral – Ogden, UT

JULY

- 4-5 Butch Cassidy Days/Beaver, UT
- 9 Officer Meeting/Corgait
- 16 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/Roy Park
- 19-20 Bear Lake Cruise and Car Show – Montpelier, ID
- 26 Charity Car Show/Snowbird
- 27 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, Ut

AUGUST

- 1-3 True Grit Cruise - Colorado
- 9 Stars of the Past Car Show/Layton Commons Park – Layton, UT
- 13 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 15 Great Salt Lake Truck Show/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, UT
- 16 Kruiser's for Kids Car Show/Midvale City Park – Midvale, UT
- 20 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/TBA
- 22-23 Concours Delegation/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, UT
- 30 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/Mt Nebo

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Peach Day's Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 10 Officer Meeting/Hofenagel
- 11-14 Yellowstone Cruise/Cody, Wy
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 27 Birthday Breakfast & Fall Leaf Cruise/Home Town Buffet – Layton

OCTOBER

- 8 Officer Meeting/Hackborth
- 15 Membership Meeting (Officer Nominations)/Larry Miller
- 25 Birthday Dinner/TBA

NOVEMBER

- 9-16 Eastern Caribbean Cruise/Miami
- 12 Officer Meeting/Barker
- 19 Membership Meeting (Officer Elections)/Larry Miller
- 22 Birthday Dinner/TBA

DECEMBER

- 10 New/Old Officer Meeting/Red Lobster – Murray, UT
- 13 Christmas Party/Lion House – SLC, UT
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 20 Birthday Breakfast/TBA

JANUARY 2009

- 24 Awards Banquet/Joseph Smith Memorial Building

*** Always Check the CCU Website for the Most Current Information ***

NEW MEMBERS

Jim and Syd Dickson – Salt Lake City, UT
2005 Red Coupe
1968 Red Convertible

Recruited By: Website

Jim and Julie Sim – Taylorsville, UT
1999 Pewter Coupe

Recruited By: Jeff England

Nate Byers – Farmington, UT
1998 Gray Coupe

Recruited By: Website

Martin Lawrence and Sarah Greenwood – Herriman, UT
1996 Green Coupe

Recruited By: LHM dealership (Michael Jensen)

Dave and Janet Blood – Salt Lake City, UT
2007 Red Coupe

Recruited By: Merry Barker

Douglas Spencer – Payson, UT
2005 Sunset Orange Coupe

Recruited By: Website

Dave and Marion McMurrin – Herriman, UT
1990 White Coupe

Recruited By: Ned Anderson

Bruce and Judy Bailey – Farmington, UT
2007 Blue Convertible

Recruited by: Website

Dick and Joan Ward – Sandy, UT
2003 Maroon Convertible

Recruited by: Kim Riley

Curt Peay and Kristi Hasna – Murray, UT
1996 Sliver Coupe

Recruited by: Web Site

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

MARTIN LAWRENCE AND SARA GREENWOOD

Martin saw a movie in 1978 called "Corvette Summer, fell in love with car in the movie, even bought the book to have a picture of the car. He was 10 at the time, and wanted a corvette ever since. It took him a while, but he finally got one in 2005, his first and only Corvette (green 1996 coupe with the LT4 motor). His dad had a 1953 Corvette (purchased new), he had to put seatbelts in the car since it came with none. His dad said the resin on the fiberglass had a nice orange tint to it as the car burned up. Martin also has an Audi and a motorcycle. He is single and has a partner/girlfriend, Sara Greenwood. He is in Law Enforcement and loves to travel, ski, ride motorbikes and enjoys his Corvette with the targa top off. His dream car would be a 1967 L88 or a 1963/1964 Z06 "tanker", but well out of his price range.

NATE BYERS

Nate was born and raised in Utah. He is 62 and says he worked all his life for Denver Rio Grande Railroad (or at least he feels like it). He just retired a few weeks ago and now has his 1998 Gray Coupe to enjoy. He was married once but has been divorced for over 10 years so he now feels single again. He likes to travel and wants to put some miles on his Corvette. He is looking forward to being a member of the club. He lives in Farmington, Utah.

JAMES AND JULIE SIM

Jim was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa and New Jersey, moved to Salt Lake City in 1971. At the time he was an over-the-road truck driver. He drove for 25 years acquiring 2.5 million accident free miles. He quit driving in 1994 and

went into management. He currently works for Pride Transport Inc here in Salt Lake as the claims manager. He has been with Pride for 29 years.

Jim's hobbies have always been cars. He did a lot of drag racing in the mid 60,s after he got out of the Army, and ran small and big block Chevy's in New Jersey. His first corvette was a 1965 396 convertible, sold it in 1967 (dumb huh). His next Corvette was a 1963 hard top convertible he bought in 1973 here in Salt Lake, again sold it after a few years. He currently has a 1999 glass top coupe. But he also likes the hot rods too, he also has a 1987 Chevy step side pick up that they enjoy taking to cars shows. It has 38000 original miles and a lot of chrome under the hood, fuel injected 350, bright red, custom interior.

Julie is a former figure skater, currently works as an accountant at Cate Equipment here in Salt Lake. Her hobbies are their three poodles, their 15 year old daughter and the yard. They have been married for almost 17 years. They have two other children, a 29 year old son and 27 year old daughter. Julie likes to drive the corvette too. Our 15 year old Nikki, goes to Juan Diego High School and Julie is into a lot of school activities also.

JIM AND SYDNEE DICKSON

Jim's interest in cars goes back to when he was 5 years old and his parents lived by Skyline High School. There was a large dip on Birch Drive in front of his home, and he would sit on the fire hydrant and wait for school to get out and watch the kids and their hot cars come screaming down the street, and hit the brakes before going through the dip. When he was 9 the first photo's of the C3 Corvette were in all the magazines, and he would cut them out and save them as this was the most beautiful car he had ever seen.

Fast forward to when he was a sophomore and taking driver's education (second semester). His goal in life was to earn enough money after getting his drivers' license in March to buy his first car. That summer he purchased a 1966 Mustang by working 10 hour days mowing lawns. Once he had his first car, his next goal was to buy a Corvette. The following year with his yard care job, he purchased a 1969 Corvette convertible from Fred Sorensen and Nolan at SL Corvette. His parents were sympathetic to his passion for cars and he was allowed to keep both cars (which included taking one of the 2 spaces in his father's garage to park the Corvette). Ever since this time in his life he has had at least 2 cars.

Since the 1969 Corvette he has owned a 1977 Coupe, and currently has a 2005 C6 coupe and recently purchased a survivor 1968 convertible. The C6 is a great car that he enjoys taking out to the Larry Miller Motorsports Park, even though it is stock. The 1968 convertible is a time capsule as it is a no-hit car and only has 21,000 miles. The C3 has both tops, AC, 4-speed, power brakes/steering and has the L79 engine. This is a better car than his original 1969 convertible, and is great fun to be able to actually tinker with in his garage. Syd and Jim enjoy club drives, car shows, and attending the Monterey weekend every August in Monterey CA for the car shows, auctions, and historic races at Laguna Seca. Sydnee is also supportive of his passion for auto's.

DOUG SPENCER

Doug always been Interested in Corvettes. So when he turned 60 last July he decided it was time to start looking. This spring he found one that he could afford in Las Vegas. The car is Daytona Sunset orange with camel interior, six speeds, heads up display, ext. needs a little TLC but that's what makes it fun. Doug has been single for some time now.

He has lived in Salt Lake City for 17 years moved to Phoenix, Arizona for 8 years and for the past 18 years he returned to his home town Payson Utah. He has two kids if you can call them kids at this point.

Todd his son (which just turned 40) lives in Payson as well with his wife Randale. Todd and Randalee have four daughters Melissa 18, Jordan 16, Lindsey 12, and Candies 10. He also has a daughter Michelle (about to turn 36) who lives in Salt Lake with her husband Rick they have one of each Isabella 10 and Sam 6.

For as long as he can remember his hobbies have always been airplanes and cars. Girls now and then but always airplanes and cars. He has been flying small motorized aircraft since 1982 but fell in love with powerless flight in 1990 and has been concentrating on that ever since. Doug has logged about 1600 Hours of non motorized flight in the past 18 seasons.

Doug worked in the food marketing industry up till the middle management cutback in 1989 at witch time he moved back to his home town Payson Utah. He purchased a number of apartments in addition to a small strip mall and has been a landlord ever since. He also has a silver 2006 Silverado truck, also owns a 1978 red euro 928 Porsche. But the newest addition is the 2005 Daytona Sunset orange Corvette.

DAVE AND MARION McMURRIN

Dave was born and raised in Burbank, California in the 1960 era; attending Burbank High School and enjoyed working on his '57 Chevy. The most exciting thing he remembers about Burbank High was the street in front of the school. It was a

three way intersection with stop signs on all three corners. It was the school drag strip in the morning before school started. Friday and Saturday nights all the high school kids cruised Bobs Drive-in at Tuluca Lake because of all the fast cars. Times have changed but Bobs Drive in is still there.

He met his wife in California in 1970. She said her father had a 1963 Chevy II and she was born in Texas. She was an Army brat and had moved a lot in her life. Dave figured if they buy Chevys they couldn't be too bad. The rest is history.

Dave and Marion moved to Salt Lake City in 1975, he worked for Union Pacific Railroad as a Switchman-Brakeman 1975 to 1989. He has been employed in the trucking industry from 1989 to present. Worked for Black Hills Trucking, transporting heavy equipment and he is currently working for Dairy Farmers of America.

Dave had two friends in California who owned 1965 Corvettes, always wanted one so he bought one in 2007. He has been a backyard mechanic since high school. He has too many cars to mention, 1990 Corvette, 1992 Corvette (my sons), but it is parked in his garage☺. He also has 1967 Nova, 1977 Pontiac Sunbird with a 1964 327 Corvette engine 4 speed transmissions, 1984 Pontiac Trans Am, just to name a few.

DICK AND JOAN WARD

Dick and Joan moved to Sandy in 1993 from Huntington Beach, CA. Dick is a self-employed accountant specializing in small trucking companies, including numerous clients from Jeff England's Pride Transport. Dick served a year's tour of duty in Vietnam in 1970. Joan was a Medical Administrator for over 25 years and is now retired. They met on a blind date and were married 4 months later in 1973. They have 2 children, a daughter and a son and 2 grandchildren, ages 10 and 11 weeks old.

Dick is a professional sports spectator (couch potato) and is obsessed with college football. His team of choice is the mighty Trojans of USC. Joan's interests include cooking, reading, travel, dining out, movies and playing with the grandchildren.

Dick's past cars that he has owned were a 1969 Camaro Z28 and a 1998 Corvette triple black convertible. His current Corvette is the 2003 Anniversary Special metallic maroon convertible. They are looking forward to taking part in the club's activities and road trips.

BRUCE AND JUDY BAILEY

Bruce and Judy Bailey have been married 42 years. They were married in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have 3 grown children and between them. They have 6 wonderful grandchildren, ages 21 years to 17 months. Their hobbies include: Family, Boating, water skiing, fishing, golf, motorcycling, and the Corvette.

They are transplants from Arizona, back to Utah. They left Utah 1985 to work. Bruce's occupation was a Journey Lineman for Arizona Public Service. He is now retired. Judy's occupation was a Preschool Teacher. She retired from the Peoria School District.

Bruce has always liked cars, trucks and motorcycles. Never had a Corvette but always wanted one. So when we retired we decided to splurge. We love our car and like cruising in it. We enjoyed belonging to a motorcycle club and going on rides with them. We want to do the same thing with our new Corvette, and meet new friends. We own a 2007 blue coupe.

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.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NATIONAL CARAVAN – 2009

National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration and a National Corvette Caravan from all points in the United States to Bowling Green, KY in the days leading up to the celebration will be held Mon, Aug 31 - Sat, Sep 5, 2009. Registration for the 2009 National Corvette Caravan is now open. You can find national information and registration information at www.corvettecaravan.com.

On 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. Details are yet complete; however 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. We will provide you with more on these plans as they solidify.

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 All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations will be accepted after Sept 4th, 2008.

All of the club caravans, including the Corvette Club of Utah caravan, will leave the Salt Lake City area on the morning of Monday August 31, 2009. The departure point for our club and the visiting Corvette clubs will be from the Airport Hilton West parking lot at no later than 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. You can make your reservations now for that hotel:

August 31, 2009:
Crystal Inn Hotel and Suites
3300 N. Ouray Street
Aurora, CO
(303) 340-3800

There will be two more interim stops for our caravan before we reach Bowling Green. Those hotel reservations are in process. Details and reservation instructions will be posted soon. We do have our Hotel in Bowling Green arranged for a 3 night's stay. You can make your room reservation now by contacting:

September 3 – 5, 2009:
Microtel Inn and Suites
1980 Mel Browning Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42104
(270) 745-9922



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.

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 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.

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

The post office box is registered to the Corvette Club, so anything being sent there needs to be addressed to The Corvette Club of Utah.

For example:

Corvette Club of Utah
Attn: Dues
P. O. Box 1207
Riverton, Utah 84065

MAR 2008 BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The March Birthday Dinner was held on March 16th at the Asian Buffet in Draper. This was one of those better than average buffets with lots of variety. Off course, the weather was great until you arrived in Draper where it was snowing. The names of members with April birthdays were read and recognized.

MAR 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The March Membership Meeting was held at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet on Mar 19th. Not only did the dealership provide some great food, they also provided a free oil change for a door prize. Our thanks to Rod and his staff for being a great sponsor.

The dealership is going to try and order some Corvette jackets with all of the Corvette emblems. If you are interested, see John Hawkins. Mike Barker introduced 6 new members. He also announced that the plans for the Corvette Caravan

2009 were firming up. The events for Utah will take place at the Miller's Motorsports Park. Club members will meet Corvette Caravan members coming from the West and North and escort them to the sports park. Motel information will be posted on the website.

Members organizing cruises this year presented their plans. It's going to be another full year. See the articles in this magazine and events on the website for more information.

Finally, Chevrolet announced they were pulling their sponsorship of the Corvette Corral at the ALMS Race at the Millers Motorsports Park in May. The club with the support of Miller's Motor Sports Park is going to organize and run the Corvette Corral. The membership voted to authorize the rental of a tent for the event. Club Officers will continue to seek sponsors and help from local businesses and the Western States Corvette Council. We feel Chevrolet is making a big mistake in not sponsoring and showing their wares. The Club will be there to support the Corvette Racing Team and Corvette fans.

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Route 66	2 Route 66	3 Route 66
4 Route 66	5 Route 66	6	7	8	9	10 CCU Birthday Dinner & Cruise 4:00 PM
11	12	13	14 CCU Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16 ALMS	17 ALMS
18 ALMS	19	20	21 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 MWSN Picnic	2	3	4 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6	7 Oregon Coast
8 Oregon Coast	9 Oregon Coast	10 Oregon Coast	11 Oregon Coast	12 Oregon Coast	13 Oregon Coast & Coats for Kids	14 Oregon Coast & Coats for Kids
15 Oregon Coast	16	17	18 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Drive Your Corvette to Work Day	28 CCU Birthday Breakfast & Cruise 9:00 AM
29	30					

APR 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

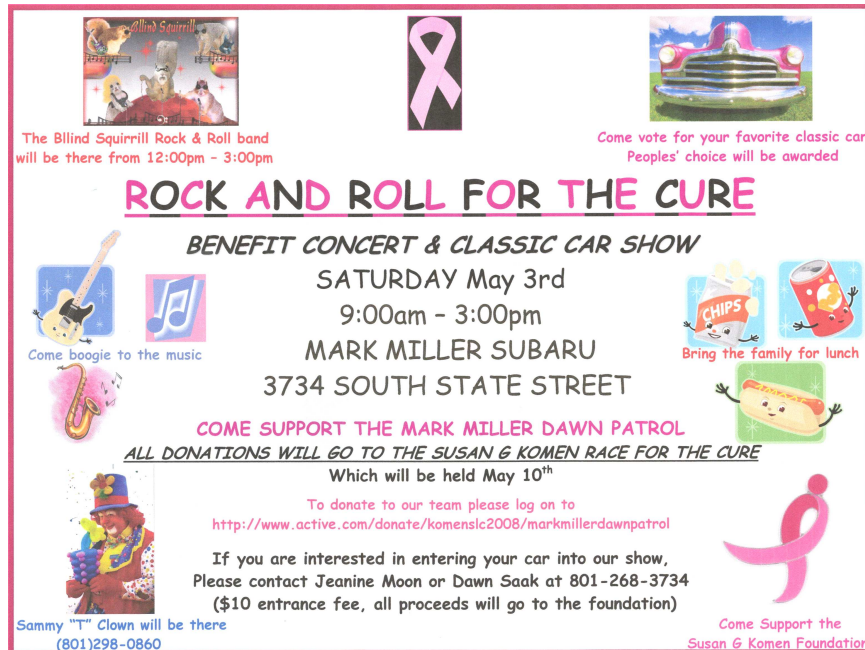
The April Membership Meeting was held at Larry Miller Chevrolet on Apr 19th. Coming year events were presented and web site information was provided. A status report was provided on the Corvette Corral at the ALMS race at the Larry Miller track which is being hosted by CCU.

APR 2008 BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND CRUISE

The April Birthday Breakfast was held at the Golden Corral in Layton Apr 26th. The names of members with birthdays in April were read. Following breakfast, we cruised up to Park City to the Outlet Mall.

MAY EVENTS

ROCK AND ROLL FOR THE CURE – MAY 3RD



The poster for "Rock and Roll for the Cure" features a central title in pink and black text. It includes several images: a band performing, a pink awareness ribbon, a classic car, a guitar, a saxophone, a clown, a hot dog, and a pink awareness ribbon. Text on the poster provides details about the event, including the date, time, location, and contact information for donations and car entries.

The Blind Squirrill Rock & Roll band will be there from 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Come vote for your favorite classic car Peoples' choice will be awarded

ROCK AND ROLL FOR THE CURE

BENEFIT CONCERT & CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SATURDAY May 3rd
9:00am - 3:00pm
MARK MILLER SUBARU
3734 SOUTH STATE STREET

Come boogie to the music

Bring the family for lunch

COME SUPPORT THE MARK MILLER DAWN PATROL
ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE SUSAN G KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE
Which will be held May 10th

To donate to our team please log on to
<http://www.active.com/donate/komensic2008/markmillerdawnpatrol>

If you are interested in entering your car into our show,
Please contact Jeanine Moon or Dawn Saak at 801-268-3734
(\$10 entrance fee, all proceeds will go to the foundation)

Sammy "T" Clown will be there
(801)298-0860

Come Support the
Susan G Komen Foundation

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND CRUISE

Saturday, May 10th – 4:00 PM at Golden Corral, 8860 South Redwood Rd, in West Jordan. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

OFFICERS MEETING – MAY 14TH

Wednesday, May 14th – 7:00 PM at the Hoefnagel's.

AMERICAN LEMANS SERIES – MAY 16, 17, 18TH

Corvette Corral / Corvette Club of Utah

Car Corral Parking

Parking Pass (Saturday & Sunday)
Parade Lap (Saturday Evening)

Trackside General Admission **\$60**
Saturday & Sunday (not a reserved Grandstand Seat)

Reserved Grandstand Admission **\$90**
Saturday & Sunday (reserved grandstand seat)

Lunch / Food Voucher (Sunday) **\$30**

Examples:

Individual:

Trackside w/ Parking Pass \$ 60
Trackside w/ Parking Pass & Lunch \$ 90

Grandstand w/ Parking Pass \$ 90
Grandstand w/ Parking Pass & Lunch \$120

2 – Person:

(\$10 Discount for 1 Car Parking Pass per 2-Person)

Trackside w/ Parking Pass \$110
Trackside w/ Parking Pass & Lunch \$170

Grandstand w/ Parking Pass \$170
Grandstand w/ Parking Pass & Lunch \$230

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 21st – 7:00 PM at the Tint Specialists, 150 West 4800 South Unit 40 in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

JUNE EVENTS

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC – JUNE 1ST

Sunday, June 1st – 9:00 AM at the Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South in Roy UT. The Mountain West Street News is a local publication that advertises car shows and events for all of the car clubs along the Wasatch front. This annual events is a major fundraiser that makes it possible for the publication to continue.

OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, June 4th – 7:00 PM at the Mimi's Café in Murray, UT.

OREGON COAST CRUISE – JUN 7- 15TH

Saturday June 7th to Sunday June 15th - There are only a couple of rooms left for the coast cruise. We will travel to Leavenworth, Washington, Astoria, Oregon, the Oregon Coast, the Redwood National Forest, Old Sacramento State Park, Yosemite National Park, Virginia City, and Reno. Please contact me for room information. Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

10TH ANNIVERSARY COATS FOR KIDS

Friday June 13th and Saturday June 14th – This is charity event hosted by the Bountiful Rotary. Monies raised go to winter coats, mittens and boots for kids in need. It starts out on Friday Night with a Cruise-In and Street Party. A street dance, food vendors and a burnout exhibition are the main activities for the night. On Saturday, the event moves to the city park for a day long car show. You support the charity with your entrance fees and the purchase of food and souvenirs' during the event.

For more information contact Terry Thompson at (801) 557-8572.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POT LUCK DINNER

Wednesday, June 18th – 7:00 PM Riverside Park, 11235 South 900 West in South Jordan, UT. Bring your favorite dish to share. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND CRUISE

Saturday, June 28th – 9:00 AM at the Golden Corral, 988 Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT. Come help us celebrate the member's birthdays in April. Afterwards, we are cruising out to Golden Spike National Monument, ATK Rocket Exhibit, and then up through Snowville, UT to Malad, Id (Lottery ticket time). On the way back we can stop at Ogden's historical Farr's Ice Cream Store for a little snack.

FUTURE EVENTS

BUTCH CASSIDY DAYS FESTIVAL – JULY 4TH & 5TH

Friday, July 4th - The Corvette Club of Utah will attend Butch Cassidy Days Festival and Car Show in Beaver, Utah. Beaver is the birthplace of Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television and Butch Cassidy, the notorious western outlaw. The town is situated 200 miles south of Salt Lake City. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the West can be found near this tranquil agricultural community. The high alpine vistas of the Tushar Mountains are to the East. We will meet at Thanksgiving Point at 8am Friday morning and cruise down to Beaver. We can take a ride up the beautiful and scenic Beaver Mountain to Mt Holly Ski Resort and Puffer Lake. The car show will be on Saturday. The registration cost is \$20.00 per car and we can sign up the morning of the show. There will be Pie-eating contests, Live Bands (King Country Music is one), Hog-Calling Contests, a Mountain Man Camp, and many craft and concession booths. There is also a very interesting old Territorial Court House and Jail Museum in downtown Beaver we will visit. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

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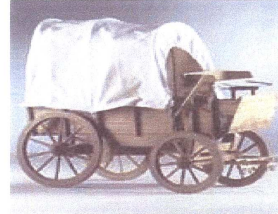
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VETTES TO WAGONS CRUISE – JULY 19TH



Vettes to Wagons

Tony Hoefnagel Memorial
Montpelier Cruise
July 19-20, 2008



July 19th 7:00 a.m.

South members will meet at the Smith's at 5300 S. 700 W. We will leave at 7:15 and cruise to the *Flying J* at the Willard Perry Exit 347, to meet the north members at approximately 8:00 then cruise to the Bear Lake area via beautiful Logan Canyon. We will stop at the mouth of Logan Canyon and at the Bear Lake Overlook before heading over to Montpelier. We will be joining the *Bear Lake Car Show* at the Wells C Stock Park, Route 89 and US 30 (see attached entry form, \$30 includes one t-shirt). Additional t-shirts, raffle tickets and food can be purchased at the car show. They will have a Corvette Corral for us and you can choose to have your car judged if desired, but **all cars must pay the entry fee**.

Thirty rooms have been reserved at the *Clover Creek Inn* located across the street from the car show. Reservations are held in the name of *Corvette Club of Utah*. Double Queen room rate is \$69.95 plus 8% tax. Call 1-208-847-1782 to book your room for July 19th.

We will then walk across the street to the *National Oregon/California Trail Center* for a look back in time with a wagon ride and scenic walk through history (don't worry about the weather it's all inside!). After our trek, we will gather our wagons for a chuck wagon dinner at the Trail Center (we only have 60 spots for dinner so sign up early). Cost for the tour is \$5 per person and cost for the dinner is \$20 per person (tax and tip included). Dinner and tour money must be to Steve by June 15th.

July 20th 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be at 8:00, across the street from the hotel at *Butch Cassidy's Restaurant*. A dining room will be set up for our club, prices are in the seven dollar range. Also available is a free continental breakfast at the motel. Travel home will be through Evanston and I-80. We will leave the motel parking lot at 9:30.

For more information contact

Steve Wolfley at 801-558-1028 or Dennis Salzetti at 435-881-5822.

Tony Hoefnagel Memorial Cruise

Lee Turner is raising money for ALS in the memory of our friend Tony Hoefnagel. Lee will be collecting donations at the start of the cruise. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and will allow you to participate in a some great give-a-ways during the cruise. For more info. Contact Lee at 801-559-5919.

Come join the fun and support a great cause!

KEEP ON ROLLIN' CAR SHOW – JULY 26TH

Saturday, July 26, 2008 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Come and join us for a day of Corvette fun as we display our cars, stroll the car show, listen to some great music AND all for a good cause. We will meet at a location to be determined for a run up Big Cottonwood Canyon to the Brighton Ski Area. A location for North members will be selected for caravan to meet the rest of the Club.

Those who wish may display their cars at the "Keep on Rollin'" car show at Brighton. The entry fee is \$10 if you pre-register, \$15 the day of the show. There will be a reserved area for CCU. The show is for the benefit of the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, which is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury. It should be a fun afternoon with over 200 cars expected, music and a raffle of goods worth thousands of dollars from major sponsors. Hope to see you there! To pre-register and avoid the lines contact Ken Bauman at kbauman99@comcast.net.

TRUE GRIT CRUISE COLORADO - AUG 1ST – 3RD

Friday, Aug 1st - We will depart from Thanksgiving Point at 8am sharp. We will travel I-15 to Spanish Fork to Hwy 6 to Price, Utah for a rest stop. From there, we continue South on Hwy 6 to Green River and join I-70 Eastbound to Grand Junction, Colorado where we will sign into our hotel. We will only have time for a brief check in, as we will leave for Gateway to visit the Gateway Auto Museum before supper. The drive to the Auto Museum is very scenic and is approximately 50 more miles down the road. We drive back to Grand Junction for dinner. Dinner will be on your own. There is a Outback Steakhouse, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Dave's Famous Ribs and all of the typical fast food outlets within walking distance of the hotel. Those wishing to watch the movie True Grit will be happy to learn that the hotel is setting up a small theater that holds 50 people to enjoy the movie before we set out for the Saturday adventure.

Saturday, Aug 2nd - We will leave the hotel at 9am and drive to Ridgeway, Colorado and visit as many sites where the film True Grit was filmed 40 years ago. The drive through the mountains will be spectacular and those familiar with the film will not be disappointed. Dinner will again be on your own. If you would like to see where we're going, you can pull it up on the web at the following web site to view an 11 minute video at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EUP9rOLf30&feature=related>. The cruise continues South toward Silverton and Durango. From there we head back West to Utah on Route 160 and then arc Northwest toward Monticello and end up in Moab for the night.

Sunday, Aug 3rd - those wishing to cruise through Arches National Park in the early morning to watch the sunrise will not be disappointed. The drive through the park will end at the main gate at 2pm and it is expected that everyone will have checked out of the hotel by then as we will set our course for home and return through Green River and a stop for supper in Price, Utah. After dinner, we continue home and it is expected that we will be back in the Salt Lake Valley area at approximately 7:30pm.

Hotel Information:

August 1 - Holiday Inn Express - Grand Junction \$79.00. Contact Ms. Heather Fettle at (970) 245-8164 and be sure to tell her that you are with the CCU for the special rate. The deadline for room registration will likely be sometime in June, so register early if you know you are going.

August 2 - Holiday Inn Express - Moab (Just outside the main gate to Arches National Park.) \$95.00. Call the hotel at (435) 259-1150 and make your reservation no later than June 30th. Our contact at the hotel is Ms. Jessica Muir.

Keith Fritz is in charge of this cruise, however he will be out of the country until the middle of May so please contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net after you make your room reservations so we can make a list of people going on the cruise.

STARS OF THE PAST CHARITY CAR SHOW – AUG 9TH

Saturday, August 9th – This is a charity car show hosted by the Wasatch Rods & Customs at the Layton Commons Park in Layton, UT. For those of you with older Corvettes, it's your chance to shine. You support the charity through the entrance fees.

KRUISER FOR KIDS CHARITY CAR SHOW – AUG 16TH

Saturday, August 16th – This is a charity car show for Shriners Children's Hospital hosted by the Shriner's at the Midvale City Park in Midvale, UT. It's a nice shady park with a large car show crowd. There are various activities, food, raffles and other events geared to raising funds for the hospital. You support the charity through your entrance fees and the raffles. It's the only car show with clowns and kids picking their favorite cars. Bring the stuffed animals for this one.

PEACH DAYS – SEPT 5TH & 6TH

Saturday, September 6th – This is one of the biggest outdoor car shows on the Wasatch front. Most participants miss the poker run on Friday Night. It starts at John Watson Chevrolet, works it way through Ogden, and usually ends at Jim's Burger in West Haven. Along the way is usually a free yogurt. Saturday morning starts with the Peach Days parade through Brigham City followed by an all day car show in the park. There is lots to do and see at this car show.

YELLOWSTONE CRUISE – SEPT 11TH – 14TH

Thursday, September 11th - We will travel to West Yellowstone the first day and stay the night. Day two we will travel through Yellowstone Park and exit the North East exit and ride up over the scenic Bear Tooth Highway and down into Cody, Wyoming and stay the night. We can visit the Buffalo Bill Museum and tour Cody. Day three we will travel back into Yellowstone Park via the East Entrance and exit the South entrance and down through the Tetons into Jackson Hole and stay the night. Day four we will travel back home. Motel information is listed below. For more information contact Kim Riley or Dennis Nelson, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net

West Yellowstone, Montana - Best Western Desert Inn - Sept 11th

Rate is \$136.00, two Queen beds, continental breakfast included. There are 30 rooms blocked under the Corvette Club of Utah. Call 1-800-574-7054 or 406-646-7376.

Cody, Wyoming - Best Western Sunset Motor Inn - Sept 12th

Rate is \$106, two Queen beds, continental breakfast included. Indoor and outdoor pools, Spa, and fitness center. There are 30 rooms blocked under the Corvette Club of Utah. Call 1-800-624-2727 or 307-587-4265.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Antler Inn – Sept 13th

Rate is \$140.00, two Queen beds. One block to downtown Jackson. There are 30 rooms blocked under the Corvette Club of Utah. Call 1-800-522-2406.

FALL LEAF CRUISE – SEPT 27TH

Saturday, September 27th – 10:00AM at the Flying J, Exit 343, in Ogden. This year the fall leaf cruise will be to the North. We will be going north on I-15 to Brigham City. We will then take US-89 to Bear Lake via Logan Canyon. We will stop in Garden City for lunch. From there, it is SR-30, 16, and 39 to Huntsville via Monte Cristo. Then it's up the old Snow Basin road to Trapper's Loop and down to Mountain Green. From Mountain Green, we will be taking the North Morgan Valley Drive and SR-66 to East Canyon. Finally, we will take SR-65 to I-80 and down Parley's Canyon to home. With any luck, we should see the beautiful fall leaves mixed with deer, moose, and wild turkeys.

CCU AWARDS BANQUET – JAN 24TH

Saturday, January 24th – 6:30PM. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Awards Banquet in the Joseph Smith Building, Wasatch Room on the 10th floor. Social starting at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7pm. Menu for Buffet Dinner, Mixed Green Salad, Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray, Roast Beef with au jus or Grilled Halibut with Bay Shrimp and Mediterranean Sauce, vegetables, new red potatoes, rolls, raspberry lemonade, and dessert. Validated parking under the building. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net

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