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The Color Country Corvette's on display at the Thunder Over Utah Air Show in St George, Utah on March 17, 2012.

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VETTE GAZETTE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to report that Larry H. Miller has joined forces with CCU and once again will be our club sponsor for 2012. If you are in the market to buy a new or used Corvette (or for that matter any kind of vehicle new or used) please give our sponsor a chance to beat or match any price you find. They also have a great group of mechanics in the service dept. that take special training in order to work on Corvette's and they will give us the best deal in town. They also offer club members a discount on parts and service. Ask the service department about the special they have on oil changes for the Corvette (synthetic oil). Above all be respectful of the LHM employees, remember we own them for what they do as our club sponsor. If anyone has a problem please contact me direct and I will deal with the issue through the General Manager.

As I look outside today I see the flowers popping up through the ground, leaves on the tree and spots of green grass (well that was yesterday—today looks like winter is back but only for a few days). Its time to rumble, do the service on your Corvette and let's get ready to have some fun. Change the oil, checks all the fluids (change those that need new fluids), rotate the tires and check for nails or screws, air them to the proper PSI, wash and wax and let's put some fun miles on the cars this summer. We only live once so let's enjoy and forget the high gas prices.

Check the club website often for events added or deleted (we only delete events from lack of interest but we do add events all the time and they may be too late to get in the Vette Gazette). Our first big annual event will be Route 66 this is a fun cruise through Utah, Arizona, Nevada and some maybe even California. If you have never been on this fun run it's a must. We travel the old original Route 66 from Seligman to Kingman, Az. In Kingman they hold a car show that takes up two big parks and they line both sides of old Route 66 for several blocks with cars on the cruise. For Merry and I the highlight of the trip is the time we spend in Oatman the old Arizona mining town where the residents still live like they are in the late 1800's. I have been told that they still only have black and white TV. I want to thank Bob Anderson in advance for taking charge of this event for 2012.

May 8th will be our 1st official gathering with another car club. The Mustang Club of Utah has invited us to a BBQ over at Ardell Brown's house. Check the website for directions. I am sure Ardell will open his barn's and let all of us tour his large car collection, for those of you who have not seen his collection this is a must see.

Then in June we really get things under way, we have a lot listed for the rest of the summer so keep your eyes on your Vette Gazette and the website.

I want to thank my staff of officers for what they have done thus far to plan some real fun events for 2012. We are looking a new and different things to do, some will fail (like the autocross out at Miller Motorsports Park) but we won't give up. There will be some autocross this summer I assure you. If you get a chance, thank any of the officers for what they do for you the members, which is our only pay for the year we receive.

Enjoy the summer months ahead. If you have any problems please tell one of the club officers so we can resolve it before it becomes a major issue.

Mike Barker

2012 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

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Vice President

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Vice President

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Bob Tillotson

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

May Birthdays 2012

1 Chad Anderson
2 Beverly Roach
2 Dorene Strong
4 Herm Ruseler
5 Mike Crawford
5 Terry Thompson
6 Myrna Williams
9 Larry Elmer
9 Scott Richins
11 JoLayne Clayton
14 Vickie Ricketts
15 Alan Marks
15 Gary Whiteley
17 Bruce Gildea
19 Jim Powers
17 James Sim
19 Robert Luken
21 Jean Powers
22 Judy Bailey
23 Bonnie DeBoer
25 Ann Oldroyd
25 Mark Stowers
28 Linda Butterfield
28 Rayla Simpson
28 Carol Smith
29 Lee Ellis

June Birthdays 2012

1 Debra Wolfley
4 Delia Hawkins
5 Nancy Holder
7 Blake Brackenbury
12 Will Gardner
12 Linda Smith
17 Julie Sim
18 Don Kent
18 Hope Nibley
19 Liliane Hoefnagel
21 Jack Patterson
22 Valerie Ulmer
22 Zach Miles
22 Kathleen Roska
23 Lowell Sorenson
24 Jackie Sorsensen
25 Marlyne Pearson
25 Cal Schenk
26 Don Huffman
27 Scott Jensen
28 Joel Schneeweis

2012 EVENT SUMMARY

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 - Ogden Pizzeria, Ogden, UT
- 10-12 American Lemans Race - Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA
- 12 CCU Birthday Breakfast - Jim's Family Restaurant, Riverton, UT
- 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
- 12 WR&C Cruise Night - Old Macy's Store in Riverdale, 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 - Storm Mountain Park, Sandy, UT
- 23-24 CCU Tuacahn Theater - St George, UT

JULY 2012

- 1-6 WSCC Convention - Red Lion Hotel, Medford, Or
- 4 West Jordon 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
- 20 Stags Graffiti Drags & Car Show - Rocky Mountain Raceway, SLC
- 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 R & C Under the Stars Charity Car Show - Sunset, UT
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting - Roy Municipal Park, Roy, UT
- 17-19 CCU Yellowstone Trip, West Yellowstone, MT
- 18 Kruisers for Kids Charity Car Show - Midvale, UT
- 25 CCU Friendship BBQ - Municipal Park, Roy, UT
- 27 Kruisers for Kids Donation Cruise - Shriners Hospital, SLC, 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
- 22 Wendover's Fifth Annual Wings & Wheels - Wendover, UT
- 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

Indicates a Non-CCU Sponsored Event

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

STEVE AND KAREN DESMET

Steve and Karen DeSmet are native Californians who moved to Sandy, Utah in 1986, and are now retired. We met in 1967 at a church youth group, attended Pasadena High School together, and were married in 1978. We are blessed that our son and daughter are both living in Utah, so that we can "love on" our grandchildren, a 3 year old grandson and an 18 month old granddaughter.

Steve, a graduate of Cal Poly Pomona, retired from a successful career in banking and financial product sales. Karen, a graduate of Woodbury University in Los Angeles, worked as a commercial interior designer and project manager. We are passionate about God, family, and living life to its fullest. Our interests include traveling, camping, fishing, and gardening. Steve enjoys photography, flying RC helicopters, and cooking. Karen spends her free time fundraising for her favorite charity, reading, crafting, and babysitting her grandchildren.

We are proud owners of a 2003 50th Anniversary Corvette, red, of course. But "Red" is not our first corvette. Steve and I had been dating for awhile, when he asked if we could do something inexpensive for a Friday night date. I suggested we drive to Huntington Beach (California) and look at the Corvette dealership; Steve had seen all the Vettes at the local dealerships. We lived in Pasadena, which was about an hour and half away. One would think that a night drive to look at Corvettes and stroll on the beach was reasonable. I never mentioned buying one. We drove home in a 1976 "T" top. He has not asked me to do anything inexpensive again. We enjoyed many zooms up the Pacific Coast Highway, BC (before children). The Vette was eventually sold for a family friendly vehicle.

We are looking forward to sharing many road trips, good food and drink, and great times with the Corvette Club of Utah.

NEW MEMBERS

Steve and Karen DeSmet - Sandy, UT
2003 Red Coupe

DENNIS BARKER

Dennis Barker is home resting from recent heart surgery. All of us in the Corvette Club want to wish you a speedy recovery, or prayers are with you and your family at this time.

LEE TURNER & PARLEY DUDLEY

Long time member Lee Turner passed away on April 8, 2012, followed by Parley Dudley who passed away on April 16, 2012. Our condolences to both Lee's and Parley's family and friends.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

CCU members who are currently members of the National Corvette Museum know of the weekly information updates we receive by e-mail that keeps us informed of happenings and events in and around our museum. One of the coolest attractions at the museum is the Corvette Store. If you love Corvette stuff, from clothing to jewelry and a bunch more check out the collection of cool things to buy here. Shirts, shorts, pants, skirts and "T"s to match your Vette, they have it. You can browse by the web or for the real thrill, Go There. 2014 is a date. Feel free to contact the Corvette Store Customer Care Representative for assistance via email StoreCustomerCare@corvettemuseum.org or call 1-800-53-VETTE (83883) or (270) 467-8835.



The Raceway Is Coming - The National Corvette Museum is in the planning process to build a new "world class" motorsports park. The Park will be located on approximately 184 acres of land with 1.5 miles of frontage on I-65 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, directly across the interstate from the Museum. Check the web link for info.

Check out a movie overview about the Museum and the Motorsports Park by clicking on the Motorsports Park link on the NCM home page under "NCM Exclusives", also at <http://www.motorsportspark.org/>

If you have questions about the National Corvette Museum you can contact the NCM staff directly from the references on their web site or just find me at one of the CCU meetings. I'll be happy to answer anything I can to help you become a member of the Museum.

Go to: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

Bob Tillotson, your NCM Ambassador.

DONATIONS FOR THE JOHN KENNEDY MEMORIAL BENCH

Thank you again for your contribution to the John Kennedy Memorial Fund. There are several options in making a contribution to a memorial fund. Contributions can be made by the following processes:

Phoning myself (Megan) directly at 270-467-8836 or the NCM main line 800-538-3883.

Mail contribution to National Corvette Museum Attn: Bench Program – 350 Corvette Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101; indicate in memo portion of check 'John Kennedy Memorial Fund'

Online granite bench purchase (will not be charged full amount of \$5,000), enter contribution amount for processing and John Kennedy Memorial Fund in the special instructions box on the shipping summary page

The following is the link to order online or form to print off and mail in - <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/brick/index.shtml>

Thanks!

Megan K. Meredith

NCM Membership Services Coordinator



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.



SOUTH JORDAN CITY DARE CAR

The South Jordan City Police Department has the only Corvette Dare Car in Utah, if not in the Western United States. You will get a chance to see it as it joins us for some local car shows. If any of you have had a 1980 Corvette and would like to share your experience, especially with air conditioning, wheels, tires, upholstery or would like to get rid of a cache of parts, wheels, or tires for that year of Corvette, please contact Officer J Campbell at the South Jordan City Police Department at 801-254-4708. Great chance to keep kids from drugs while introducing them to the car we love, the Corvette.

Item needed to restore the Corvette:

Interior:

- Seats
- Door panels
- Trims and Moldings
- Carpet
- Speakers & Sound System
- Review mirror
- Parts inside the doors to hole the glass from shaking
- New door glass

Exterior:

- New paint
- Decals
- Rims
- Tires
- Front grill
- Front air dam
- Rocker Panels

Mechanical:

- Fix Air conditioning
- Rebuild engine
- Rebuild transmission

Upgraded air intake
Engine dress up items
Replace mechanical parts before they brake

UTAH PARTS PLUS AUTORAMA

The calm before the storm, what has been a mild winter showed its ugly face on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the scheduled time we were to put the Corvette's in the show. Larry, Lloyd and I showed up at 9:00am Wednesday morning with our 4-wheel drive vehicles so we could get through all the ice and snow. We really felt that if this snow continued we would most likely lose at least half the cars that had paid to be in this show. As the morning went on they started to arrive, dirty but they were going to brave the elements no matter what to be in this show. A couple of the Corvette's were lucky enough to get there Tuesday night and as they were letting in some of the big rigs from out of town they slipped in with them. Bob Larson had his car in position so as others started to arrive the three of us lined the others up with how they had aligned Bob car.

As soon as we had enough cars in place Lloyd and I started to put down the barricades, they all have to be duct taped to the floor so they won't fall over against a Corvette and then we string the chain. We now only have two car left and they are from the Ogden area but they have a break in the storm so they are on there way. Should be a fast trip for both as one is a ZO-6 and the other is a ZR-1. The stands and chain are almost all in place, then along come the Fire Marshall and informs us that all the barricades we have taped down now need to be moved in about one foot. I guess we should have asked before we started. Once again Lloyd and I are down on our knees removing all the duct tape and moving barricades to comply with the Fire Marshall. Needless to say but we both are hurting by Friday morning. The weekend event turns out to be a success and the public enjoyed looking at all the cars. We want to thank those that were willing to brave the snow storm, dig their Vette out in the winter and display them in the Autorama. Thanks to the following; Carl Pyper (1954), Joel Schneeweis (1980), Jerry Martin (1987 with Lingenfelter engine), Gary Whiteley (1993), Sheldon Voight (2004), Horst Hackbarth (2004 ZO-6), Bob Larson (2005), Ardell Brown (2009 special edition Italian design Corvette) and Dave Hales (2010 ZR-1). Thanks to all of you for making such a nice display for the Corvette Club of Utah.

Thanks to the following members who helped put up and tear down the display; Mike Barker, Larry & Vicki Ricketts, Lloyd Laycock, Herm Ruseler and all who showed their Corvettes.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE THANK-YOU LETTER



RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES
OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA, INC.

*There are two ways of spreading light:
to be the candle of the mirror that reflects it.
—Edith Wharton*

March 22, 2012

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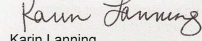
Dear Mike,

At the Ronald McDonald House, we are fortunate to watch connection and bonds made between our guests. It is meaningful to witness the support they lend one another. Yet, our guests are also connected to countless unknown souls who, because of their generosity have helped them to find a home while their child struggles with injury or illness. Your gift is an expression of understanding and sympathy for their difficult situation. This bond goes beyond any boundary; it touches the lives of our guests, their children, extended family, our volunteers, staff and board members.

Your contribution of toiletries and pop tabs will greatly benefit the families looking for rest, reflection, and reprieve from the pain and devastation they face. Your generosity directly impacts the lives of over 1,800 families and the many children who call the Ronald McDonald House "home" while receiving life-saving medical treatment either as an out-patient or in-patient at one of the local hospitals. Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process.

On behalf of all who have been touched by your gift, THANK YOU!

In gratitude,


Karin Lanning
House Director

Please consider this letter official receipt of your tax deductible contribution. No goods or services were provided to you in consideration of this gift. Our federal tax identification number is 74-2386043. This organization is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. IRS Selection 170(b)(2)(iii) for both federal and state tax purposes.

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 CCU Kingman Route 66 Cruise	4 CCU Kingman Route 66 Cruise	5 CCU Kingman Route 66 Cruise
6 CCU Kingman Route 66 Cruise	7 CCU Kingman Route 66 Cruise	8 NUMOA & CCU BBQ	9 CCU Officers Meeting	10	11	12 CCU Birthday Breakfast
13 Mothers Day	14	15	16 CCU Membership Meeting	17	18	19 CCU California Cruise
20 CCU California Cruise	21 CCU California Cruise	22 CCU California Cruise	23 CCU California Cruise	24 CCU California Cruise	25 CCU California Cruise	26 CCU California Cruise
27 CCU California Cruise	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 MWSN Picnic	4	5	6	7	8	9 CCU Birthday Breakfast & RC Willey Car Show
10	11	12	13 CCU Officers Meeting	14	15 Coats for Kids Car Show	16 Coats for Kids Car Show
17 Fathers Day	18	19	20 CCU Membership Meeting	21	22	23 CCU Tuacahn Theater Cruise
24 CCU Tuacahn Theater Cruise	25	26	27	28	29	30

DAVIS COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER THANK-YOU NOTE

Dear Corvette Club of Utah,
Thank you very much
for your donation to the
Davis Co. ANIMAL Shelter.
We appreciate it very much.

Davis Co. Animal Shelter

MARCH BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, March 10th, we held the Birthday Breakfast at the El Matador in Bountiful, UT. The sun was shining and the Corvette's were out. The names of members with birthdays in March were read. A short cruise followed to Antelope Island.



THUNDER OVER UTAH CRUISE

On March 16-18th we cruised down to the new St George Airport to watch the first ever Thunder Over Utah Air Show. The weather was great for the trip down and most of Saturday. They were forecasting rain for Saturday but it held off until after the Air Show. But the winds came as predicted in the afternoon but the Blue Angels were able to complete their show before it got real bad. It was a real treat to see deom flights by P51's, the F22 Raptor, the Marine Osprey, and finally the Blue Angels. We were also able to renew friendships with old members of the club who have moved to St George including Garth who was at the Air Show. We had two members with Corvette's who left Saturday Night to try and beat the snow for the trip home. The rest of us left on Sunday and the weather was good for the trip home too. The St George location was a great place for an air show and hopefully some of the traffic issues will be worked for next year's show. You missed a great show if you didn't go.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Wednesday, March 21st the club held the monthly membership meeting at the Larry H. Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Mike Barker started the meeting out by explaining the South Jordan Dare Car, a Corvette, will be joining us at future car shows. They are asking for help in the form of parts and/or advice on wheels, tires, upholstery, and air conditioning. Contact Officer J Campbell at 801-254-4708 if you would like to help. Ron Probert provided information on the autocrossing. Cost will be \$50 per car. You can switch drivers so both you and your spouse can participate with no additional cost. We need 25 cars to make this happen. Show up with a full taken of gas and plan on spending the full day. This is a driving skill course, not a speed course. You need proof of insurance, long sleeve shirt and a helmet to compete. A technical inspection will be performed before you race. Mike said membership renewals went very well. He

also provided information on the Car Club Friendship BBQ we are hosting on August 25th. We have been invited by the Mustang Club to participate in their BBQ at Ardell Brown's on May 8th. Bob Anderson provided additional information on the Route 66 cruise. Lloyd Laycock introduced new members Don and Lori Webber. Dianne Williams provided information on the Cruise to California. The members were also reminded to collect pull tabs, toiletries from motels you are staying at and bring them to our Membership Meetings.

You can request a full copy of the meeting minutes from the club secretary.

APRIL BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

We held the April Birthday Breakfast on April 14th at CJ's in Salt Lake City. We had a good crowd and the food and service was great. As usual, we read the list of members with birthdays occurring in April. Start planning on Birthday Cruises in your Corvette starting in May.

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The April Membership Meeting was held on April 18th at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Mike started the meeting out by announcing the death of two of our members, Lee Turner and Parley Dudley. He then announced how we can support for the South Jordan Dare Corvette. He told the members to watch the web site for events coming up at the last minute that may not be in the Gazette. He showed some of the new club merchandise to include hats and decals. Bob Anderson, Dianne Williams, and Bob Clayton provided information on upcoming club trips. A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

MAY 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.

You must register for the Route 66 Fun Run at www.azrt66.com. Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

NORTHERN UTAH MUSTANG OWNERS ASSOCIATION BBQ - MAY 8TH

Tuesday, May 8th - 4:00PM at Ardell Brown's in Midvale, UT. The Northern Utah Mustang Owners Association has invited us to a BBQ at Ardell Brown's house. This is for members only. Ardell will be opening his garages for us.

This will be a hamburger BBQ. Most likely there will be a fee for food. The amount will be posted as soon as it is available. Please bring lawn chairs to sit on. For more information contact Larry Ricketts

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

MAY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - MAY 12TH

Saturday, May 12th - 9:00AM at Jim's Family Restaurant, 1728 Park Avenue (approximately 12400 South Redwood Road) in Riverton, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in May. For more information contact Larry Ricketts

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

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MAY 16TH

Wednesday, May 16th - 7:00 PM at Utah Food Bank, 3150 South 900 West, Salt Lake City. Plan to stay for an hour after the meeting is complete to help around the Food Bank. We will assist them with sorting food, setting up baskets, etc. It is all for a good cause. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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CALIFORNIA CRUISE - MAY 19TH - 27TH

Come join us for a road trip to the California Coast. We will tour the Gold Rush town of Columbia City. Visit Hearst Castle and enjoy the Danish town of Solvang.

ALL ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH - Destination: Fernley, NV

Meet at the Love's Travel Stop at 25 N Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City. Driver's meeting at 8:45am, depart at 9:00am.

HOTEL: Best Western Fernley Inn, 1405 Newlands Dr. East, Fernley, NV. Call 775-575-6776 for reservations. Block of rooms is under the Corvette Club of Utah. \$94.99+tax.

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH - Destination: Sonora, CA

Make sure your tanks are full. We will be traveling over Ebbetts Pass National Scenic Byway, experiencing glacially carved valleys and canyons, ancient volcanic peaks, and rugged granite snow-capped ridges. This will take about 5 hours to cover the 61 miles.

Lunch will be the Lake Alpine Lodge, 4000 Highway 4.

HOTEL: Two nights at the Best Western Sonora Oaks, 19551 Hess Avenue, Sonora, CA. Call 209-533-4400 for reservations. Block of rooms is under the Corvette Club of Utah. \$99.99+tax

MONDAY, MAY 21ST

We will be exploring Columbia State Historic Park. It is a living, restored gold rush town. After lunch we will be heading to Jamestown another historic town from the Gold Rush era.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND - Destination: Cambria, CA

HOTEL: Two nights at the Best Western Fireside Inn on Moonstone Beach, 6700 Moonstone Beach Drive. Call 805-927-8661 for reservations. Block of rooms is under the Corvette Club of Utah.

Traditional Room: \$127

Patio Room: \$149

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD

Hearst Castle Tour: Cottages & Kitchen Tour at 11:00am.

After the tour is complete you will be free to explore the town of Cambria, the beaches, etc.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH - Destination: Solvang, CA

HOTEL: Two nights at Royal Copenhagen Inn, 1579 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA. Call 805-688-5561 for reservations. Block of rooms is under the Corvette Club of Utah.

King Bed: \$79/Thurs night \$129/Friday night

Two Queens: \$84/Thurs night \$138/Friday night

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

Today is a free day to explore Solvang and the surrounding locations. Some of the available activities are: Ole Mission Santa Ynez, Glider Rides, Nojoqui Falls, Museums, Gambling, etc.

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH - Destination: Las Vegas, NV

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express, 6220 S Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas. Call 702-871-4453 or reserve on-line by clicking [here](#). Make sure the group code is CCU.

King/Two Queens: \$82.00

King/Two Queens Suite: \$92.00

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH - Destination: Home

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

JUNE EVENTS

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC - JUNE 3RD



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I have read and agree to all the conditions and rules governing this picnic including all games & activities. I agree all music will be provided by J.C. Hackett. Individual stereo systems will not be allowed. I agree to observe all decisions of the picnic management, the Mountain West Street News Picnic Staff. I understand if I pre-register and do not attend, packets will not be forwarded. I also understand that the picnic staff and their vehicles are admitted to the picnic area before the registered cars so they can set up for the day's events. I understand that if I have an Easy Up, I must have it secured safely to the ground.

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Date

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JUNE BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - JUNE 9TH

Saturday, April 14th - 9:00 AM at Mimi's Restaurant, 874 W. Antelope Dr, Layton. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in June. After Breakfast, we will cruise to R.C. Willeys for the Car Show. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

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.

Bountiful Rotary "Coats for Kids" Car Show.

Fri. & Sat. June 15 & 16, 2012

PO Box 451 Bountiful, Utah 84011

Phone 801-292-6141 C. 801-560-3714

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JUNE 20TH

Wednesday, June 20th – 6:30 PM at Storm Mountain Park, 11400 South 1000 East, Sandy, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

TUACAHN AMPHITHEATER - JUN 23RD - 24TH

Would you like to see the musical Hairspray?

Saturday, June 23rd - 9:00AM at the **Maverick** 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 Tuachan 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.

For more information contact Bob Clayton at (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

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.

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 either on-line at the CCU website or at a club meeting. Come ready to have fun.

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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.

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 signup either on-line at the CCU website or at a club meeting. Come ready to have fun.

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CCU FRIENDSHIP BBQ - AUG 25TH

The Corvette Club of Utah welcomes NCRS Bonneville Chapter, Northern Utah Mustang Owners Assoc (NUMOA), Stags Car Club, Wasatch Chevy Unlimited, and the Wasatch Rods and Customs for a Hamburger and Hotdog cookout on August 25, 2012

LOCATION: Roy Municipal Park, 5845 South 2200 West, Roy, UT

TIME: 11:00am to 4:00pm

REASON: An opportunity to meet and get to know each other better. Kick tires, tell stories, look at all the nice cars and just relax

LUNCH: Will be served from 12 noon to 1:30pm

COST: \$3.00 per person

For more Info: Merry 801-280-1647, Nona 801-544-4302 or Larry 801-550-4992



WENDOVER'S 5TH ANNUAL WINGS & WHEELS- SEPT 22ND



CARIBBEAN CRUISE - NOV 3RD AND 10TH

Here is your opportunity to head south with some of your fellow club members for an Western and Eastern Caribbean Cruise. We will be assigned to the same table for dinner and usually do excursions together. Cost is from \$260 to \$490 per person for the Western and \$300 to \$570 for the Eastern. Call Susan at Around the World Travel, 888-292-9493, for more information and reservations.

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

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.

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