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The end of the Route 66 Fun Run at Kingman, Arizona in 2010.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Just when you think summer is here it turns cold, rains and blows, the only thing we missed from this storm was the snow. I do see spring just around the corner, the grass is getting green and the buds on the trees are turning to nice green leaves. It better because we have a lot of fun stuff planned for this summer. Time to review the website for future events and make sure you get signed up so you can be part of the fun. Wow Route 66 is now less than a month away we can still get you signed up if you want to go. Last word from Bernie was he has 12-13 signed up. There are several other extended trips planned for this summer so make plans to get time off and enjoy a Corvette adventure.

Larry H. Miller Dealership has once again stepped up to be our club sponsor for 2013. If you in the market to buy a new or used Corvette (or any other car for that matter) stop in and see a salesman and make sure to tell them you are with the Corvette Club of Utah. Now is a good time to get your name on their list for the new C-7. I understand that only 900 Chevy dealer out of 2,000 dealerships will get one of the first C-7 out of Bowling Green. I hope our sponsor is one that gets at least 2 or three. Use or sponsor for all your Corvette needs.

I want to thank the new club officers for what they have done thus far this year. We have a great staff of officers for 2013. Lynne will continue to send out e-mail on changes and impromptu events that come up. Dave keeps the website up daily so check that to keep current on events. Larry just works his tail off making all the arrangements for all the events, Vicki makes sure we don't over spent and keep the club roster current, Merry, Nona and Mary Beth take on any assignment that need help on, Nona is also in charge of the clothing items for the club. Bob Clayton puts out one of the best newsletter of any club I have ever seen, keep up the good work. Bob Tillotson takes ever opportunity to keep us known around the state and is well informed about the events that take place at the National Corvette Museum. We provide Lloyd with a ton of money for gas so he can just drive all over the state and recruit new members....just kidding Lloyd you do a super job. Last but not for gotten Mike Corgiat just snaps away with his camera watch for Mike if you're eating he loves to get those shots.

We want a big turnout for two upcoming events the poker run on April 20 to raise funds for the DARE Corvette and the BBQ with the Mustang Club & Stags Car Club on June 1. Check the web site or your next Vette Gazette for details.

With all said get the oil changed, dust off the Vette and check the air in the tires and come join us in some great fun this summer. We still need your ideas on a weekend ride if you have something in mind contact one of the officers so we can help you get it on the ride schedule.

2013 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

President

Mike Barker

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Merry Barker

Vice President

Nona Ellis

Vice President

Mary Beth Schmidt

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Historian

Mike Corgiat

Webmaster

Dave Ohlson

NCM Ambassador and

Public Relations Chair

Bob Tillotson

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2013 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Larry Ricketts, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Vicki Ricketts regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Lynne Hicks, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

BIRTHDAYS

May Birthdays 2013

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

June Birthdays 2013

1 Debra Wolfley
4 Delia Hawkins
12 Will Gardner
12 Linda Smith
17 Julie Sim
18 Don Kent
19 Fred Allen
19 Liliane Hoefnagel
22 Kathleen Roska
23 Lowell Sorenson
24 Jackie Sorsensen
26 Don Huffman
27 Scott Jensen
28 Joel Schneeweis

2013 EVENT SUMMARY

MAY 2013

- 2-6 Historic Route 66 Fun Run - Kingman, AZ
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting – Corgiat
- 11 CCU Birthday Breakfast – CJ’s Restaurant, Salt Lake City, UT
- 23 CCU Membership Meeting – Utah Food Bank, Salt Lake City, UT
- 18 Ron Thorne Ford Collection – Bingham High School Parking Lot

JUNE 2013

- 1 Mustang/Corvette Picnic – Sugarhouse Park, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2 33rd Anniversary MWSN Picnic - Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 7 Historic 25th Street 11th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show - Ogden, UT
- 8 RC Willey Car Show – Syracuse, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting – Hicks
- 14-15 Cruisin’ the Boulevard – Coats for Kids – Bountiful, UT
- 15 South Jordan Country Fest Parade and Car Show – South Jordan, UT
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Lone Peak Park, Sandy, UT
- 27-30 CCU Shakespeare Festival Cruise – Cedar City, UT
- 29 Snake River Club 60th Anniversary of the Corvette – Twin Falls, ID

JULY 2013

- 2 Eaglewood Festival of Speed Car Show – Salt lake City, UT
- 4-6 Cache Valley Cruise In - Logan, UT
- 10 CCU Officers Meeting – Ricketts
- 13 Coalville Super Cruise – Coalville, UT
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – Roy Municipal City Park, Roy, UT
- 20 Kaiser Bill Car Museum Cruise – Duchanse, UT
- 27 Stags Car Club Open House – Plain City, UT
- 28 Stags Car Club Friendship Cruise - TBD

AUGUST 2013

- 1-3 43rd Yellowstone Rod Run 2013 – West Yellowstone, MT
- 10 Under the Stars Car Show – Sunset City Park, Sunset, UT
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting – Ricketts
- 17 Cruisers For Kids Car Show – Midvale City Park, Midvale, UT
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 24 CCU Poker Run for the DARE Corvette - TBD

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 6-7 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting – Tillotson
- 14 Mystery Day Cruise - TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 20-23 2013 Intermountain Concours d’Elegance – Thanksgiving Point, UT

OCTOBER 2013

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting - Schmidt
- 16 CCU Officer Nomination and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

NOVEMBER 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - Ohlson
- 20 CCU Officer Elections and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

DECEMBER 2013

- 7 CCU Christmas Party – Cottonwood Club, Cottonwood Heights, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - Barker
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

GREG AND JUDY HAND

Judy works at Utah Cancer Specialists. She has been working there for 10 years. Judy loves to ride 4 wheelers with her family. She is always looking for adventure. She is scuba certified.

Greg works at Salt Lake Community College. Retirement is just around the corner. He also has taught apprenticeship plumbing for over 30 years. He now teaches backflow testers certification classes during spring breaks and semester breaks.

NEW MEMBERS

Greg and Judy Hand – West Valley City, UT

1996 Silver Coupe

FROM THE PRESIDENT

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION

The club Officers have discussed and made a motion to consider giving Garth Sawyers Honorary Membership status with the Corvette Club of Utah. We want to bring this motion before the club membership at next month's club meeting on May 23 when we will be meeting at the Utah Food Bank; see the Vette Gazette and club web link for details of that meeting. This proposed action will require a 2/3 approval vote by the members attending the May meeting. If the motion carries Garth will become only the second CCU member to receive honorary status. The only other member with honorary status was John Kennedy who was an original organizer and charter member of the club when established in the 1960's. Here are some reasons we feel Garth deserves this designation:

Garth has been a loyal and dedicated member of the club for over 20 years.

At 92, Garth is the oldest (by age) active member of the club and he still drives his 2007 Indy pace car as often as possible.

Garth is a WWII veteran and is a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941.

Garth has been written up in a national publication, When Did It Start for You, talking about the love he has for his Corvette and the Utah club he belongs to.

Garth moved to Saint George, Utah over 10 years ago and continues to maintain his membership, paying his dues each year and attending as many events as he can. On a few special occasions he was asked to bring his pace car to SLC to show and he did.

Garth is known as the father of the CB and when you're on a trip with him he keeps you in stitches with all of his jokes and stories.

If the members vote next month to bestow his honorary status in the club it will be well deserved.

Mike Barker



THE STORY OF THE 1983 CORVETTE



Submitted by:

Membership Manager Stephanie Morrill

Did you know that there is only one 1983 Corvette in existence? 1983 is the production year that was bypassed because of a number of GM and industry issues. If you have been to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky you have probably seen it. When CCU went there in 2003 for the 50th Anniversary, the car was on the turntable in the museum's front window; awesome. The following is a capsule of the story of why that happened. Bob T.



There were only 43 Chevrolet Corvettes manufactured with 1983 VIN numbers but none were released to the public as official production vehicles. These 1983 Corvettes were prototypes, alpha test vehicles, and beta test vehicles used to sort out production details while others were assigned to engineering evaluation and crash testing. A few were part of a press introduction at Riverside Raceway in California in December 1982. The 1983 Corvette resembled the newly redesigned 1984 model (4th generation Corvette). All were destroyed except one, VIN# 1G1AY0783D5100023 (white

with medium blue interior), L83 350ci, 250HP V8, 4-speed Automatic transmission which is now on display here at the National Corvette Museum. It was saved from destruction by a few forward looking individuals who recognized the need to retain one 1983 Corvette for posterity.

The only remaining 1983 model had suffered through numerous re-do's over its life. Originally built on June 28, 1982, the car was 1983 Pilot Car number 4. Pilot cars are built for production evaluation and to assess the assembly process put in place at the assembly plant. Following its build, the car was taken to Michigan for evaluation and testing. According to Roger Phipps, a Paint Technician at the Bowling Green plant who became the cars' caretaker while it was in Bowling Green, the '83 was used for development and had various parts replaced with engineering enhancements during its time in Michigan.

It ultimately returned to Bowling Green and endured an ignominious existence sitting behind a wall near the plant's employee entrance. Roger and vehicle engineer Tom Hill championed an effort to save the vehicle from further deterioration. They were able to use it for a campaign to select the most "Patriotic" paint scheme for the car. One was chosen and the paint department personnel changed the solid white body to Red, White and Blue flag theme. It was not an awe inspiring design to many who saw it, but the car was moved inside the plant and used as a display for visitors awaiting plant tours. At least it was out of the elements.

The car was later repainted to its current solid white, and rather than return it to sentry duty by the wall, it was placed on loan with the NCM.

One vehicle component that is rather unique is its wheels. A set of aluminum wheels were discovered in an old storage barn in the late-1980's on the Milford Proving Ground. They were recognized as being from a book by Michael Lamm on The Newest Corvette on page 27. The wheel design had been developed as an optional 15 inch wheel as a backup in the event the planned 16 inch wheels could not be delivered in ample quantities.

Since the wheels were of no further use to GM, and would likely be scrapped, they were recommended to Fraser Smithson, the PG Director, that they be donated to the NCM. It is ironic they are now on the car for which they were intended.



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>

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.



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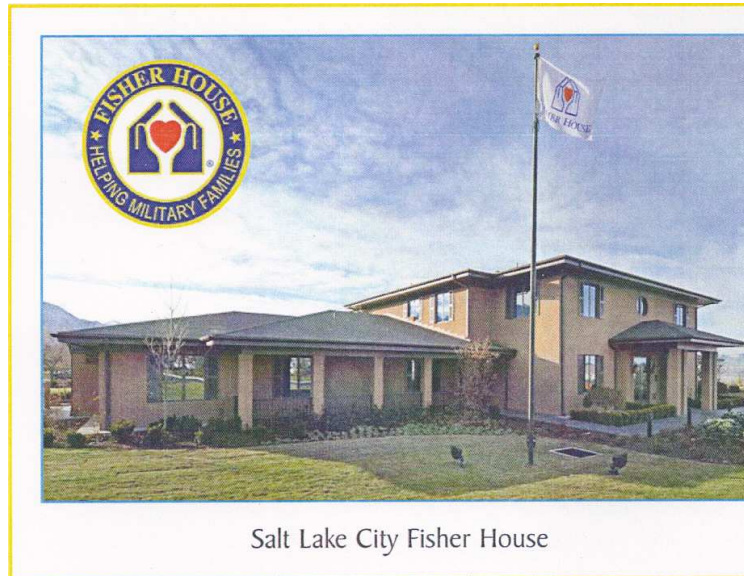
WEAR YOUR CCU NAME BADGE

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 name 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.

CCU FISHER HOUSE CHARITY DONATION



Dear Corvette Club of Utah
-Attr: Mike Barker,

Thank you so much for the
generous donation. It will
be put to great use in helping
Veterans and their families.

Thank you,
The Fisher House Community

MARCH BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On March 9th, we celebrated the birthdays of members who were born in March at the Golden Corral in Midvale, UT. Member's names were read and recognized. It was a beautiful day and many of us broke out the Corvettes.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The March membership meeting was held on March 20th at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. I was ill and unable to attend so I have no information to provide about the meeting.

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

APRIL BIRTHDAY LUNCH

The April Birthday Lunch was held on April 13th at the El Matador in Bountiful, UT. The names of members with birthdays in April were read. Despite the overcast and cold weather, we had a large group show up and a lot of them brought their Corvettes. Way to go.

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The April Membership Meeting was held on April 17th at the UDOT Traffic Operation Center. Robert Strong was our host and if you missed it, you missed a very interesting experience. Thanks Bob for the tour and explanation. Mike Barker brought it to the clubs attention that the May Membership meeting will be on Thursday, May 23rd, at the Utah Food Bank. Mike also presented a recommendation to Make Garth Sawyer an Honorary Member of CCU. See the article in this issue for more information. The membership will vote on it at the next Membership Meeting. It appears they will not be participating in the West Jordan Stampede on July 4th. Larry is exploring other activities.

A full copy of the meeting minutes is available from the club secretary.

DARE CAR POKER RUN

As the Gazette was going to press, the membership was participating in DARE car fundraiser Poker Run. It was going to happen come rain or shine, and hopefully not snow. It appears we are visiting sites on the west side of the valley and at Tooele. First real chance to get the Corvettes out and fire them up.



DARE CAR

The DARE car with its exterior complete. Now for the engine.

MAY EVENTS

ROUTE 66 FUN RUN – MAY 2ND-6TH

Come join us on our Historic Route 66 Cruise.

This year we will be staying in Boulder City, NV on Thursday night, Lake Havasu, AZ on Friday night, Kingman, AZ, on Saturday night and Mesquite, NV on Sunday night. Once you have registered with the Arizona Route 66 association, contact Bernie for your hotel and meeting information.

We will be picking our fun run packets up in Kingman on Friday. Please let them know this when you register. If you have already registered, call Arizona Route 66 Association at (928)753-5001 and let them know that you will pick up your packets in Kingman on Friday.

We do not plan to attend their Chef Gaul Dinner at the Powerhouse. You are welcome to do so, but as a group, we are planning dinner at the Dam Bar, as always.

Remember, You must register with the Arizona Route 66 Association to participate in the Fun Run.

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Route 66 Fun Run	3 Route 66 Fun Run	4 Route 66 Fun Run
5 Route 66 Fun Run	6 Route 66 Fun Run	7	8 CCU Officers Meeting	9	10	11 CCU Birthday Breakfast
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 CCU Visit Ron Thom Ford Collection
19	20	21	22	23 CCU Membership Meeting	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Mustang Club BBQ
2 MWSN Picnic	3	4	5	6	7	8 CCU Birthday Breakfast and RC Willey Car Show
9	10	11	12 CCU Officers Meeting	13	14 Cruisin' the Boulevard for Kids Car Show	15 Cruisin' the Boulevard for Kids Car Show
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 CCU Membership Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 CCU Shakespeare Cruise	28 CCU Shakespeare Cruise	29 CCU Shakespeare Cruise
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Once you have registered and received your registration number, you can sign up with Bernie and request Hotel information by submitting the online registration form.

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

MAY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – MAY 11TH

Saturday May 11th – 9:00 AM at CJ's Restaurant and Bakery, 894 E 3900 South in Salt Lake City, 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 15TH

Thursday, May 23rd – 7:00 PM at the Utah Food Bank, 3150 S 900 W, Salt Lake City, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. We will be sorting food after our meeting. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

RON THORN FORD COLLECTION – MAY 18TH

Saturday, May 18th – 12:00 PM at Bingham High School Parking lot. Keith Fritz a former CCU member has arranged with his neighbor Ron Thorne for the Corvette Club to visit his outstanding collection of FORD cars.

Several Years ago the Corvette Club was invited to tour his collection and we were all shocked to find such a large collection of FORD cars right here in our valley. In fact I have heard that he has the best collection and most complete collection of the old "Woodies" We will meet in the Bingham High School (2160 W 10400 S South Jordan, UT) parking lot and then drive over as a group to Ron's house and barns.

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

JUNE EVENTS

CCU AND MUSTANG CLUB BBQ – JUN 1ST

Saturday Jun 1st – 11:00 AM at Parley's Creek Pavilion in Sugar House Park, Salt Lake City, UT. The Mustang Club has invited us to join them on June 1, 2013 for an annual picnic. They will host a BBQ and raffle. Watch this space for further details and sign up form.

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

BBQ
Car Club
PARTY

Northern Utah Mustang Owners Association
Corvette Club of Utah
Stags Car Club

3.00 per person

SUGARHOUSE PARK
Parley's Creek Pavilion
1300 East 2100 South

3.00 per person

June 1, 2013 11am — 2pm

**Enjoy A Liesurely Saturday BBQ At The Park
With Fellow Car Enthusiats and Build Friendships**

MWSN PICNIC 33RD ANNIVERSARY— JUN 2ND

Sunday Jun 2nd – 9:00 AM. Come join us and our fellow car clubs in supporting the Mountain West Street News picnic. You can download registration forms from the CCU website by clicking on the event link.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd - COME RAIN OR SHINE

Entry Fee includes a Subscription to MWSN and the Picnic

\$27 - before May 26th

\$32 - after May 26th

Picnic Registration only

\$7 - before May 26th

\$12 - after May 26th

Mountain West Street News needs our support to continue their publication. They are a non-profit publication. Help them make their 33rd anniversary picnic one of the biggest and best ever.

All vehicle types are welcome. Remember this is a picnic to support MWSN.

THIS IS NOT A CAR SHOW

Registration for the picnic begins at 9:00am. Activities get under way around 11:00am. Prizes at 3:00pm.

Below are just some of the prizes that will be given away:

- Dash Plaques to the first 250 to register

□ \$150 cash drawing for entries received on or before May 26th - VEHICLE OWNER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF DRAWING TO WIN!

□ NSRA Safety Inspections for 2013 will be available

You need to mail your registration form to:

MWSN
PO Box 172
Roy, UT 84067

JUNE BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – JUNE 8TH

Saturday Jun 8th - 9:00 AM at Mimi's, 874 W Antelope Drive, Layton, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in June. After Breakfast, we will cruise over to the RC Willey Car Show. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

RC WILLEY CAR SHOW – JUNE 8TH

Saturday Jun 8th – 11:00 AM at RC Willey's, 1693 W 2700 S in Syracuse, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah has been asked to participate in the 2012 RC Willey Car Show. They will be paying the club \$400.00 to attend this event. Let's polish up the Corvettes and bring them out so the club can earn money for charity.

The show will start at 11:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM.

They will have a drawing for three major gifts plus a few lesser gifts to the participants. Also, each car will receive a small gift. They have invited the Model A Club and Mustang Club to also participate. Last year each of these clubs brought 50 cars. They will provide Tents for shade and the usual hot dogs and drinks.

Please be at RC Willey by 10:45am to park your cars.

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

BOUNTIFUL ROTARY'S COATS FOR KIDS CAR SHOW – JUNE 14 -15



Bountiful Rotary's Coats For Kids Car Show 2013

Cruisers!!

The snow is almost gone and your "baby" has been warm in the garage for months. Your car has been waiting to hit the open road and finally get cruisin'!!

The 15th Annual Bountiful Rotary's Coats for Kids Car Show is a short three months away. Mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15, 2013. Exciting events have been planned and there are a few new twists that you don't want to miss!

To register early for prime parking, fill out the registration form online at: www.bountifulrotary.com OR [Click Here](#) to download a printable version and mail the form to:

Coats for Kids
PO Box 451
Bountiful, UT 84011

You may also drop the form off at:

First National Bank
207 South Main
Bountiful, UT 84010

****Please note that your car will not be assigned a parking stall until we have received the registration fee.****

Questions?

Contact Megan or Gayla at 801.292.3900
megan@fnbutah.com gayla@fnbutah.com

Keep on Cruisin'

The Road Dogg



JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JUNE 19TH

Wednesday, Jun 19th – 7:00 PM at Lone Peak Park, 10140 S 700E, Sandy, UT. This will be a BBQ cookout. 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.

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL CRUISE – 27-30 JUNE

Come join us on a trip to the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, Utah. During the days side trips to Bryce and Zion national parks are planned.

For the Shakespeare Festival, those interested in attending the plays will need to get tickets through the Utah Shakespeare Festival Web Site (<http://www.bard.org/tickets/index.html>).

Attend one, two or all three, your choice. Ticket prices range from \$27-\$72 depending on seat selection. Here are the plays that we are looking at attending:

Thursday, June 27th, "Love's Labour's Lost"

Friday, June 28th, "The Tempest"

Saturday, June 29th, "King John"

Hotel: Best Western El Rey Inn & Suites (\$97.74/Night)

80 S Main Street
Cedar City, Utah, 84720-3337, United States
Phone: 435/586-6518

Depart from the Layton Hills Mall flag pole around 8:00 AM and the Maverick Station at the Thanksgiving Point exit around 9:30 AM.

For more information contact Wil or Maurie Gardner.

SNAKE RIVER 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORVETTE – 29 JUNE

THE SNAKE RIVER CORVETTE CLUB is planning an event for THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORVETTE. The event will be held at Centennial Waterfront Park in Twin Falls, Idaho. The event will be Saturday June 29, 2013 from 9:00a.m-6:00p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per car. This includes: food and drink and a dash plaque. We will have t-shirts on sale at a cost of \$15.00 per shirt. We also have many activities planned. p.s. tell a friend. Contact MIKE CASEL 208-490-1348.

FUTURE EVENTS

EAGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED – JULY 2ND

Tuesday July 2nd – 7:00PM. Festival of Speed at the 10th Hole of Eaglewood Golf Course along Eagle Ridge Drive, North Salt Lake City, UT during the evening (7-9 pm) of July 2nd, 2013. This is a free and informal event for all kinds of vehicles that is sponsored by the city of North Salt Lake.

Last year we had over 130 vehicles show up including several Corvettes, 2 Cobras, 2 Murcielagos, a Bell helicopter, a variety of motorcycles, 2 Aston Martins, 15 Lotuses (it was Lotus' 60th year), several Model As, lots of Muscle cars, and even an Alfa Romeo.

This year the event promises to be even bigger and we in our city would love to have you attend with your cars of course. This is not a concours d'élégance, so we do not expect vehicles that are exhibited to be perfect, just nice and interesting cars. You may see pictures on our Facebook page.

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DAY TRIP TO TOUR KAISER BILL AUTO MUSEUM – JULY 20TH

Saturday July 20th – 9:00 AM. Come join us on a day trip to see the Kaiser Bill Car Museum. Polish sausage, buns, baked beans and cole slaw will be served. we will need to bring our own drinks and dessert if desired. Watch this space for contact information and departure place and time.

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

CCU CRATER LAKE AND OREGON COAST CRUISE – 25-30 JULY

From July 25th to 30th, we will be heading to Oregon to visit the Columbia River George, Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, Oregon Coast, and finish it up with a visit to Crater Lake. We will leave on a Thursday and return on the following Tuesday.

Thursday, July 25th – 9:00 AM departure from the Flying J at the Willard Bay Park North Exit (Exit 357) in Willard, UT. This will be a full driving day with lunch probably at Mountain Home, ID. We will be staying at the [Best Western Plus Pendleton Inn](#), 400 SE Nye Avenue, Pendleton, OR 97801, (541) 276-2135. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$98.10 for two queens or a king bed.

Friday, July 26th – 9:00 AM departure for a leisurely drive along the Columbia River through the Columbia River George. We will stop at the [Bonneville Lock and Dam](#) and hopefully will get a tour of the dam, locks, and fish ladder. At Ainsworth State Park we will get off the freeway and take the old road to [Multnomah Falls](#) where we will stop for lunch. We are trying to time our passage through Portland for between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM so we miss the daily commute traffic. We will be staying at the [Best Western Newburg Inn](#), 2211 Portland Road, Newberg, OR 97132, (503) 537-3000. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$98.99 for a king bed.

Saturday, July 27th – 9:00 AM departure for the [Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum](#). After the museum, we head down the coast stopping at several Oregon coast pullouts, the [Yaquina Bay Lighthouse](#) in Newport, the [Seal Rock State Park](#), and the [Sea Lion Caves](#). We will be staying at the [Best Western Garden Villa Inn](#), 760 NW Garden Valley Boulevard, Roseburg, OR, 97470, (541) 672-1601. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$112.49 for two double beds or a king bed.

Sunday, July 28th – 9:00 AM departure for [Crater Lake National Park](#). We will take Rim Drive around the lake and spend all day in the park. Our motel is a little over an hour from the park. We will be staying at the [Best Western Newberry Station](#), 16515 Reed Road, La Pine, Oregon, 97739-9704, (541) 536-5130. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$107.09 for a queen or a king bed.

Monday, July 29th – 9:00 AM departure the trip home. We will be taking US-20 across Oregon and joining I-84 near Caldwell, ID. The only real place to stop for lunch is in Burns, Or. The road is known as the Central Oregon Highway with lots of curves between Burns and Ontario. A perfect Corvette highway. We will be staying at the [Best Western Plus Northwest Lodge](#), 6989 S Federal Way, Boise, ID 83716-9604, (208) 287-2300. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$89.09 for two queen or a king bed. Ladies, you will be right across the freeway from the Boise Factory Outlet stores. A thank-you for tolerating the Corvette roads.

Tuesday, July 30th – 9:00n AM departure for the trip home. Will be back in the valley between 2:00 PM and 3:00PM. Contact Bob Clayton (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net for more info. As always, no limit. If you have motel rooms, you are good to go.

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

CCU DARE CAR DICE RUN – AUG 24TH

Saturday Aug 24th – 9:00 AM. This event is being sponsored by Mike & Merry Barker and South Jordan Police Dept. DARE program. If you have never done a dice run come find out just how fun they are.

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

PEACH DAYS – SEPT 6TH – 7TH

Everyone is invited to celebrate Brigham City Peach Days on Sept. 7 - 8, 2013.

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

CCU MYSTERY CRUISE – SEPT 14TH

Saturday Sept 14th – 10:00 AM. Come and join us on a 'Mystery Cruise' to last until about 5:00 PM. Departure point and additional information will be forthcoming so watch this space.

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

CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC 7TH

Saturday Dec 7th – 6:00 PM at The Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Drive, Holliday, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Christmas Party at The Cottonwood Club. Watch this space for further details.

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.



Registration is in progress. In one significant change from the past there will be only a single registration for both the 20th Anniversary Celebration and the National Corvette Caravan. Base registration is for the on-site event and there are options to add your Caravan

selection, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, event shirt and, for Lifetime members, the Lifetime/VIP dinner.

THE 2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA & UTAH CARAVAN



Greetings Corvette Owners & Drivers,

If you are familiar with the [National Corvette Caravan](#) and are even registered already – great, read no further. Otherwise, I want you to be aware that when the National Corvette Museum had its Grand Opening in Bowling Green, KY, there was a caravan of Corvettes across the Nation converging on the NCM to join in the celebration. Since that event in 1994, the NCM has hosted a Caravan every five years in which Corvette enthusiasts from all across the country journey to the Museum in Bowling Green to join in on exciting [Anniversary celebrations](#) and activities.

The Caravan is separated into sections based upon region and population. I am the Captain for the [Northern California/Northern Nevada/Utah region](#). We will be launching from the Sacramento area on the morning of Aug. 22, 2014, and we would love to have you join us.

Hib Halverson will be leading a group out of Southern California. We will pick up remaining participants in the region along the way, and join groups from other regions for a massive entrance into Bowling Green. There will be fun activities on our way there, and lots to do in Bowling Green, especially touring the Corvette Plant and the National Corvette Museum – not to mention the gift shop!

More details can be found on the [NCM Caravan website](#). If you are already convinced you want to come with us, just hop to the [registration page](#) and reserve your spot!

(Note: Registration is per person, not per car, so each person must register).

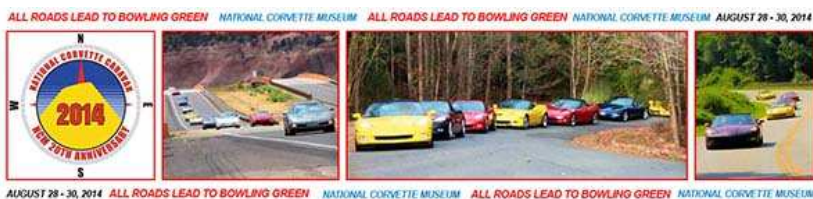
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly.

Thanks for listening,

Don Herzer, [NorCal / N. NV / Utah](#) Captain

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THE 2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH CORVETTE CARAVAN

Our Caravan Captain is Ron Probert. Registration is now open for the 2014 National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green. The Cal., Nevada, Utah group will be departing California the morning of Friday Aug. 22 and is due into the Salt Lake area on Saturday late afternoon Saturday August 23. Arrangements are being made with Miller Motorsports Park for arrival ceremonies, dinner and Parade Lap.

For registration, go to:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

For more specific information about the Cal., Nevada, Utah group see:

<http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/>

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