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Front Cover Photo Credit: this photo was taken by Steve DeSmet on the CCU's trip on the Route 66 trip last May. The Copper Cart Restaurant is supposedly the place where 15 or so Route 66 enthusiasts met years ago and decided on a plan to preserve what was left of the old highway. To submit information for publication in the July/August 2018 issue of the Vette Gazette, ,please submit your information to the Gazette Editor, Annamarie Forbes, no later than June 21st. Email address: ccu.gazette@corv etteclubofutah.org



The photo above was taken by Annamarie Forbes on our West Desert Cruise on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Bonneville Salt Flats

### From the President

Dear Club Members,

The snow, or lack of, has melted. The Corvettes are out in full bloom! All colors have been spotted in various locations.

As we enjoy the summer driving season let's all help promote our club. If you don't have a club decal on your car we can help with that. If you don't have the club strip vinyl cling for your car we can also help with that. If you have not picked up a stack of recruiting flyers, please take some at the next function. Our membership numbers are down. We need everyone's help to recruit new members. When you see a Corvette without our decals please put a flyer on the car.

As new members come into the club please be sure to introduce yourself and make our new members feel welcome. And as always, please wear your name tag. If you name tag has disappeared please see John Emery for a replacement.

We have a fun summer planned. There are several trips planned with more in the works. Kelly has put together some great monthly drives. There are many pop-ups in the works as well. We have drives with our birthday events. Please keep an eye on the website so you don't miss any of these great events.

I appreciate the very generous donations that have been made to our charity. We are currently at 60% of our goal as of 4/25/18. With the upcoming car shows and the Sandy City parade we will raise another \$1000.00. Those fund-raising activities will bring us to 80%! Please help us reach our goal by supporting the car shows and the parade. We still need more of your generous donations to help us reach our goal.

We will have a great summer as we all participate in the many fun events that are planned. If you have ideas for events, please let your officers know. Or better yet, let us help you plan an event. Let's enjoy the summer in America's greatest sports car!

John Forbes, President

# 2018 Corvette Club of Utah Officers

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# **Corvette Club of Utah News**



#### Our 2018 Charity – The Utah Food Bank A Goal and a Challenge

When members of our club met with representatives of the Utah Food Bank earlier this year to give them our collected donations from last year, they were shown both the need and the opportunities for giving that are in some of our Salt Lake communities.

At the next Member's Meeting, those members spoke about what they had learned; for example, that pet food is obtained and given to those (usually elderly) individuals who cannot afford it – those animals may be the only companionship that these older people have.

And the children – they learned, and shared with us, that many children's last meal for the week is Friday's school lunch; their next meal is Monday's school breakfast. These kids, for reasons beyond their ability to control, do not have the food that you and I take for granted. Many come from immigrant families, others from generational poverty, where poor parental choices mean children suffer.

They learned, and shared with us, that The Utah Food Bank has a program that brings food to these impoverished areas of the Salt Lake Valley. They bring trucks to the schools so that kids can have food to eat on the weekend. John Forbes showed us a video (here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taLp71WH3ZM) which shows these young kids being so grateful to receive help.

To sponsor a school in one of these areas is \$5,000. That provides a year's worth of food to the elementary school kids and their families. Because the Food Bank can turn one of our dollars into \$7 dollars, due to their buying power, the money is much appreciated, and well spent.

Instead of giving some money to the Utah Food Bank, our goal and challenge is to raise \$5,000 to sponsor a school. I'm happy to report that we are over half way there! We have received generously from our members so far. We still have work to do.

Once the money is raised, we will be asked to donate a little of our time,

as a few of us will be able to help pass out food to the children in our school when the truck comes. Imagine what that will feel like to see for yourself the joy and relief that you bring to these little ones!

A friend of mine, who teaches elementary school, told me once that one of the hardest parts of her job emotionally is to see children, who, because of circumstances beyond their control, already have limited choices in life. Already, at young ages, they have obstacles that may/do limit their abilities later in life.

Let's change that. We CAN change these children's lives, and opportunities for the better, simply by making sure they can focus on learning and not their empty bellies.

Please contribute to our charity this year.

#### **New Recruiting Pamphlets**

We have new color pamphlets to hand out at car shows and other events where we can get the word out about our club. They include information about us and what we do, as well as pictures of trips and cars, and a new member application. Pick some up at our next club meeting or club event from John Forbes.

#### Wear Your CCU Name Badge

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

#### Other information

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <u>http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/</u> and click on 2017 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, Karen DeSmet, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Diane Williams regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Nola Emery, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

The club's financial information is available if you are interested. See Diane Williams at our monthly member meetings. She has our finances broken down by quarter, and is happy to relate that information to anyone interested.

To change your mailing address for the Vette Gazette, send an e-mail to <u>ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org</u>.

Join us on-line at <u>www.corvetteclubofutah.org</u> or like us on Facebook at https:// <u>www.facebook.com/CorvettecClubOfUtah</u>.

# **New Members**

#### Karen and Jim McCombs - 2003 Red C5

More information to come. If you see them, please introduce yourselves

# BIRTHDAYS

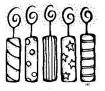
# <u>MAY</u>

#### 01 Billie Ramey

- 02 Doreen Strong
- 04 Herm Ruseler
- 04 Mike Crawford
- 05 Brenda Tippetts
- 06 Myrna Williams
- 09 Scott Richins
- 09 Larry Elmer
- 11 Jo Clayton
- 14 Vicki Ricketts
- 15 Alan Marks
- 17 Bruce Gildea
- 17 James Sim
- 18 Bennie Blackburn
- 19 Bob Luken
- 19 Raymond Wagner
- 21 Michael Wagnon
- 22 Judy Bailey
- 23 Bonnie DeBoer
- 25 Ann Oldroyd
- 25 Mark Stowers
- 28 Dennis Duce
- 29 Lee Ellis
- 29 Janice Moreland

# <u>JUNE</u>

- 01 Shantell Hanson
- 06 Sharon Hallsten
- 06 Kelly McCarthy
- 07 Blake Brackenbury
- 10 Carolyn Bates
- 12 Will Gardner
- 12 Linda Smith
- 14 John Forbes
- 15 Louise Johnson
- 17 Julie Sim
- 18 Don Kent
- 19 Fred Allen
- 19 Billy Day
- 19 Liliane Hoefnagel
- 20 Jerry Liguori
- 22 Kathleen Roska
- 23 Lowell Sorenson
- 26 Don Huffman
- 27 Brian Hicks
- 27 Scott Jensen
- 28 Karla McManama
- 28 Joel Schneeweis







The following news comes from the NCM enews, the weekly email newsletter of the national corvette museum. Subscribe to NCM E-News on the NCM Website for more news and the details. Corvette News

#### Rick Hendrick Visits NCM and the First Retail 2019 ZR1

You may recall in January that NASCAR team owner and Chevrolet dealer Rick Hendrick was the winning bidder on the first retail 2019 ZR1 at Barrett-Jackson. The purchase was for \$925,000 with the proceeds going to veterans charity Building for America's Bravest through the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. On Wednesday, March 14 Hendrick visited the GM Corvette Assembly Plant to see his ZR1 ceremoniously roll off the line and start the car. Afterwards, he visited the Museum for lunch and photos before taking a Stingray for a spin at the NCM Motorsports Park. Corvette Raffle

#### 2018 Long Beach Red Z06 Raffle Winner Drawn

Congratulations to Ben Lequire of Aurora, IL - winner of today's raffle drawing for a 2018 Long Beach Red Z06 with ticket number 885! Ben shared that he has been buying raffle tickets from the Museum for 6-7 years. We sold all 1,000 available tickets.

Your next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, March 29 when we raffle a 2019 Blade Silver Stingray Coupe! Tickets are \$150 and the raffle is limited to 1,000 tickets. As of Thursday, March 15 we've only sold 343 tickets!

Chevrolet News

#### Save on Chevrolet Performance Parts and Accessories

Build your Corvette using performance parts and accessories made by those who know your car most, Chevrolet Performance.

Use the code "VETTE15" to get 15% below MSRP\* online on eligible Corvette performance parts and accessories such as Carbon Fiber Ground Effects, a Z06-Spec Grille and Wicker-Bill Spoiler.

Discount applicable to cost of Corvette parts purchased on <u>accessories.Chevrolet.com</u> only. Discount not applicable to tax or installation charges. Offer subject to availability. Offer valid 3/1/2018 through 3/31/2018.

Save 10% on other Chevrolet accessories with code TAKE10 through 4/2/18. Museum Offerings

#### **Build Sheet and Window Sticker Price to Increase**

Build Sheet and Window Sticker pricing will increase an additional \$5 on April 1 due to an increase in our suppliers' fees. Purchase now to enjoy current pricing before they go up!

Build Sheet Paper - \$45 (Members SAVE \$10)

Window Sticker / Build Sheet Combo 1981-Current Corvettes \$90 (Members SAVE \$15)

Additional Paper Copy \$12 Each / Members SAVE \$2 Lamination - \$5 Each

Slate, Tempered Glass and Brushed Aluminum build sheets and window stickers will also increase by \$5 each.

Shipping and handling costs will also increase on April 1 by \$2 within the US and \$5 elsewhere.

#### **CCU NCM Ambassador News**

The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time.

To find out more about the National Corvette Museum and/or join as a member, contact your CCU NCM Ambassador, Bob Clayton.



#### CORVETTE RACING AT SEBRING: Seeking to Conquer the Bumps Once Again

**DETROIT** (March 13, 2018) – In its 19-plus years of competition, Corvette Racing has racked up more victories than any team in IMSA history. Those 98 victories have come on some of America's classic road courses with 11 at the famed Sebring International Raceway. That's where Corvette Racing returns for the 20th time in search of a fourth consecutive victory in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring.

This year's running will be 20th straight appearance at Sebring for Corvette Racing – an odyssey that covers more than 11,000 laps and 40,000 miles and three generations of Corvette race cars. The team will add to that total when it fields its two Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs in the 66th annual running of America's oldest sports car race. The 12 Hours is the second race of the 2018 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. It also is the 200th event all-time for Corvette Racing.

Sebring success has come often for Corvette Racing with all 11 of its victories have come in the last 16 years. The roster of drivers – Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Mike Rockenfeller in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C7.R; and Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler in the No. 4 Corvette – have combined for 19 victories in the 12 Hours.

Corvette Racing is on a three-race GT Le Mans (GTLM) class win streak at Sebring, and another victory this weekend will mark the second time that the program has scored four straight class victories... the last coming from 2006-09. The team also won three in a row from 2002-04. It extended Chevrolet's record to 38 Sebring victories for the brand.

The two Corvettes and Chevrolet sit second in the GTLM Championship following the first race of the year. Garcia, Magnussen and Rockenfeller finished third in January's Rolex 24 At Daytona with Gavin, Milner and Fässler in fourth. Both Corvettes ran flawless races – doing so again will go a long way to making it a dozen Sebring wins. Copyright© 2017 Corvette Racing. All rights reserved.

# MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Route 66	4 Route 66	5 Route 66
6 Route 66	7 Route 66	8	9 Officers Meeting	10	11	12 Birthday Breakfast 9:00 am
13	14	15	16 Members Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20 Sunday Drive	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# **JUNE 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					l Ogden 25 <sup>th</sup> St. Car Show	2 Birthday Lunch & Drive
3 MWSN Picnic	4	5	6	7	8	9 Lehman Cave Cruise
10 Lehman Cave Cruise	11	12	13 Officers Meeting	14	15 Wendovr Cruise-In	16 Wendovr Cruise-In Coalville Car Show
17 Wendovr Cruise-In	18	19	20 Members Meeting - Roy	21	22 West Haven Car Show	23 Porterville Car Rally Pleasant View Car Show
24 Sunday Cruise	25	26	27	28	29	30
July 1	July 2 Toole Car Show	July 3	July 4 Layton Parade Sandy Parade	July 5	July 6	July 7

# **May Events**

#### Historic Route 66 – Thursday, May 3rd – Monday, May 7th

<u>Thursday, May 3rd</u> - Meet at Thanksgiving Point, exit 284 by the water tower in the

parking lot. Drivers meeting at 8:45 AM, departing at 9:00 AM; lunch approximately 12:30 PM in Moab. Then onto Bluff, Utah. We will be staying at the Desert Rose Inn, 701 Main Street, Bluff, Utah. Call (866) 430-2692 or (435) 672-2303 for reservations. Price of room is \$135 plus tax for one night. Reservations are under Corvette Club of Utah, under Bernie.

<u>Friday, May 4th</u> – Drivers meeting at 8:30 AM. Highlights for the day include driving through Monument Valley in route to Winslow Arizona, stopping for lunch by the Meteor Carter outside of Flagstaff, and then onto Williams. We will be staying one night at the Days Inn, 2488 West Route 66, Williams, AZ. Call Katlyn at (928) 440-2681. Price of room is \$105.00 plus tax per night. Reservations are under Corvette Club of Utah, under Bernie.

Saturday, May 5th – After 8:30 AM drivers meeting, we will leave for Seligman for the Fun Run start. We will pick up our packets in Seligman; all details will be discussed at the drivers meeting. Dinner in Kingman at the Dambar; happy hour at 6:30PM, order dinner at 7:00 PM. We will be staying 2 nights at the Kings Inn, 2930 East Andy Devine Drive, Kingman, AZ. Call (928) 753-6101 for reservations. Price of room is \$110.00 plus tax per night. Reservations are under Corvette Club of Utah, under Bernie. Sunday, May 6th – Drivers meeting at 8:30 AM. Leave for Oatman, Topock, and Golden Shores, then onto Lake Havasu for lunch at Shugrues overlooking the London Bridge, then back to Kingman. Dinner at Oysters Mexican Restaurant at 7:30 PM.

<u>Monday, May 7th</u> – Drivers meeting at 8:30 AM. Leave for Salt Lake City via Boulder and Las Vegas arriving in Mesquite for lunch. About an hour and then off to Salt Lake , arriving home about 6:00PM.

#### May Birthday Lunch – May 12th

<u>Saturday, May 12th</u> – 8:30 AM at Golden Corral, 1624 N. Heritage, Layton, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in May. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. The Corvette Club of Utah will be participating in the 2018 RC Willey Car Show directly after breakfast at the Syracuse location, 1693 West 2700 South. RC Willey will be paying our club \$400 to attend this event. Let's polish up the Corvettes and bring them out so the club can earn money for our charity. We need a minimum of 40 Corvettes to receive the \$400 towards our charity. If you have 2, bring 2! The car show will start at 11:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. Please be at RC Willey by 10:00 AM to park and setup your cars. The Model A Club and Mustang Club have been invited to participate as well. For more information contact John Forbes at jforbesut@yahoo.com. Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

#### CCU May Membership Meeting – May 16th

<u>Wednesday, Mar. 21st</u> - 7:00 PM at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S. State Street, Murray, UT. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prize. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Karen DeSmet at 801-910-2923. Check the Corvette Club of Utah Website for the latest information.

#### Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series –

Not everyone can always attend a weekday, weeknight or a Saturday event due to family, work or other commitment. So, from April to September, we will take one Sunday of every month and go for a Grand Tour... of Utah... or a portion thereof and take a tour of discovery.

By the time you read this we will have already been on our Spring Breakout Cruise to Wendover burning up the old tank of fuel at a high rate of fuel consumption, warming up the engine oil and rotating those tires. <u>Sunday, May 20th</u> – "Secrets in the Desert" This will be the second in our series of six cruises taking place one Sunday of every month from April to September. With summer beginning in just a few weeks, this late spring cruise will start from Thanksgiving Point at 9:00 AM, and will continue our exploration into the Southern portion of the West Desert. Our first stop will be the Historic Camp Floyd. The museum will be closed on Sunday, but we will stop, and take a quick look around. From Camp Floyd we will head West across portions of the old Pony Express Trail as it leads to Faust. We will turn South to Vernon and on to Eureka to explore the Tintic Mining District and visit the Tintic Mining Museum. Leaving Eureka we will head towards Goshen, explore Goshen Canyon and then on to Santaquin for lunch before returning home. For more information contact Kelly Vining at 801-690-4640.





# June Events

#### Historic 25th Street Car Show – Jun 1st

Friday, June 1st - The Historic 25th Street Car Show will be held on June 1st, coinciding with the June First Friday Art Stroll. The Historic 25th Street Car and Motorcycle Show is an open show with no categories or classes. It typically draws more than 300 vehicles. Over 30 winners are selected by sponsors, business owners, and Ogden City officials. The street is closed from Wall Avenue to Washington Boulevard beginning at 3:00 PM. The show hours are 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The street is opened to traffic after the awards ceremony that takes place at about 8:45 PM. Come prepared to dine, shop, and stroll the galleries! The show takes place in conjunction with the monthly Art Stroll. The local shops and galleries extend their hours of operation and many display their wares on the sidewalks. Participants can dine in any of the more than 15 restaurants that are located on the street. Onsite registration is available as early as 2 pm, day of the event, just outside Roosters Brewing (253 Historic 25th Street). Onsite registration is limited to space remaining and the cost is \$15 per vehicle + \$2.89 fee

Car Show History

It started when Wasatch Rods & Customs Car Club held a Tuesday "cruise night" that involved 60 vintage cars cruising from Layton to Ogden. The vehicle owners hung out and ate in the restaurants. It was the best-attended cruise night the club had ever hosted. Everyone loved the destination! What a great scene – old cars parked in front of even older buildings! Everyone on the street loved the extra business! A group of friends decided to capitalize on the success of the cruise night and created the Historic 25th Street Car and Motorcycle Show. Because the show takes place on the asphalt, it was decided to hold an evening show to avoid the heat. The organizers also agreed that the show would be done to benefit the businesses and that it would last only 4 hours on a Friday night. That quickly became a recipe for success! The car show date is the busiest day of the year for the local restaurants, surpassing Mother's Day, Thanksgiving and Easter! Proceeds from the show benefit the local homeless shelter, Lantern House, and also help the Historic 25th Street Business Association to produce additional community events. Business participation is paramount to the success of the show. 30 or more business owners volunteer each year to select winners and provide their prizes. Ogden City officials and show sponsors also select winning entries.

For more information contact: Mike and Merry Barker 801-647-2647

#### June Birthday Lunch – June 2nd

<u>Saturday, June 2nd</u> – 12:00 at Silver Fork Lodge and Restaurant, 11332 E. Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd., Brighton, UT. We will meet in the parking lot on the left at the bottom of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 11:30 AM and leave at 11:45 AM. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in June. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. Join us after lunch for a cruise over Guardsman's Pass to Park City, road conditions permitting. We'll stop here to browse, shop the stores, grab a snack and make your way home.

#### Mountain West Street News Picnic - June 3rd, Rain or Shine

Sunday, June 3rd - 9:00 AM at Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South in Roy, UT. Come join us and our fellow car clubs in supporting the Mountain West Street News picnic. Fee for subscription to MWSN and picnic registration is \$27.00 before May 26th and \$32.00 if you register at the park. Picnic registration only is \$7 before May 26th and \$12 if you register at the park. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. Bring your own lunch if you like. Food will be available at the park for you convenience. Remember, this is a picnic to support MWSN. This is not a car show, so there are no trophies, but there are a lot of neat cars parked here. Activities get under way around 11:00 am. These are just some of the prizes that will be given away: Free t-shirt to the first 25 to pre-register, Dash Plagues and goodie bags to the first 250 to register, NSRA Safety Inspections for 2018 will be available, or \$150 cash drawing for entries received on or before May 26th. Vehicle owner must be present at the time of drawing to win! Prizes start at 3:00 PM.

Annual Food Drive! We would like to help Joyce Hansen/Catholic Community Food Bank again this year. For each non-perishable food item you bring, we will give you one FREE raffle ticket. Limit 10 tickets per person. Help us fill their food barrels!

Mountain West Street News needs your support to continue this publication. Remember MWSN is a non-profit publication. Please help make the 37th Anniversary Picnic one of the biggest & best ever! Download your flyer and registration form at <u>www.corvetteclubofutah.org</u>. Mail your registration form to: MWSN, PO Box 172, Roy, UT 84067. For more information contact Bob Tillotson at 801-773-8106.

#### Lehman Cave Cruise – June 9th - June 10th

Come join us for an overnight cruise to Ely, NV on June 9th and 10th. We will visit Lehman Cave, stay overnight in Ely, and ride the steam train before returning home.

Saturday, June 9th - We will depart from the East Thanksgiving Point parking lot (Look for the water tower) adjacent to I-15 at 9:00 AM. Members from the North, we will depart from the Layton Hills Mall flagpole at 8:00 AM and arrive at Thanksgiving Point at 8:45 AM. We will stop for a short lunch break in Delta, UT and then proceed to Lehman Cave. We will be taking the 2:00 PM Grand Palace Tour. Cost is \$11.00 for adults or \$5.50 for Golden Age/Senior Pass Holders. Cave tours sell out regularly and reservations are recommended. More information on the cave tours and how to make reservations can be found at www.nps.gov/grba/planyourvisit/lehman-caves-tours. If the tour does sell out, there is a tour at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM or a shorter tour at 2:30 PM. Following the cave tour, we will proceed on to Ely, NV where we will stay at the Prospector Hotel and Gambling Hall, 1501 E Altman St., Ely, NV 8930. Cost is \$99 for a King or a Double Queen Room. You can make reservations at www.prospectorhotel.us or by calling 800-750-0557 or 775-289-8900.

<u>Sunday, June 10th</u> - We will travel to the <u>Northern Nevada Railway</u> <u>Museum</u> where we will ride the 9:30 AM Steam Train. Train rides sell out regularly and reservations are recommended. Price is \$31. It will return to Ely at 11:15 AM. More information on the train ride and how to make reservations can be found at <u>www.nnry.com</u> Following the train ride, we will return back to Salt Lake City via I-80 with a stop in Wendover for lunch.

Please complete the online signup so we can create a social list for the trip. There is no limit on this trip. If you have a room, you are good to go. For more information contact Bob Clayton at 801-399-2557 or <u>robert.clayton@comcast.net</u>.

#### Wendover Cruise-In – June 15th -17th

<u>Friday, June 15th -17th</u> - The 18th annual Wendover event is packed full of fun. It includes a Burn- Out Contest on Friday, June 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM with \$2,000 in cash and prizes, a Poker Run and Parade on Saturday, June 16th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM with \$2,000 in prize money, and a car show on both days with trophies to be awarded. The \$25 registration fee includes a dash plaque, entry into the Poker Run and Burn-Out Contest, and a free T-Shirt to the 1st 400 entries. Additional T-shirts are available for \$15 or 2 for \$25. The Good Vibrations Celebration of the Beach Boys is playing at the Peppermill Concert Hall on Friday, June 15th at 9:00 PM; tickets are \$10.00.

We will be staying at the Rainbow Hotel and Casino. Book under the Group name Corvette Club of Utah and include full name w/guest, address, phone, credit card to hold room, and smoking preference. Specify Friday only or Friday and Saturday, when making the reservation. Room rates are Single/Doubles \$109.00 + Tax and resort fee (\$134.44); King w/ steam shower \$149.00 + tax and resort fee (\$180.84). To make reservations call Gaby at 1-800-217-0049 ext 36667 or email <u>gluna@wendoverfun.com</u> Cut off for making a reservation is June 12, 2018. Cancellations need to be done before June 1st. Cancel by calling Shannon Reed at 888-217-3727.

Tony and Beth Rice will be going out Thursday night with the CCU trailer and set up space for the group with grass and a shade.

They are planning to provide hamburgers and hot dogs on Friday and Saturday for lunch. Sign up by June 1st to reserve a spot for your car, and please let them know if you can bring a side or buns. Bring your own drinks. We will meet at the Home Depot on 2100 South 300 West at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 15th leaving at 8:15 AM. For more information, contact Tony or Beth Rice at 801-414-9190 or email Tony at tonyrice73@gmail.com.

Coalville City Car Show Fender Fest and BBQ Festival – June 16th Saturday, June 16th -Coalville City is excited to host the Coalville City Fender Fest and Coalville Barbeaue Festival again this year. The day starts off with a 5K run and a breakfast hosted by the local Lions Club followed by the car show with appearances by PCT Racing Mini Sprints. The activities include food trucks, local favorites, guilt show and history storyteller, craft booths, bike rally, co-ed soft ball tournament, and kid's area. The evening ends with local barbeque vendors and entertainment. Register for the car show online at www.coalvillecity.org or mail a completed printable form to Coalville City, PO Box188, Coalville, UT 84017. Make checks payable to Coalville City. The car show starts at 10:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. Early registration fee is \$10 per vehicle before May 2nd and \$15 per vehicle beginning May 3rd. First 50 entries get a free t-shirt. For more information contact Ned Anderson at 801-641-0775.

#### CCU Membership Meeting – June 20th

<u>Wednesday, June20th</u> – 6:00 PM at Roy Municipal Park Bowery, 5885 South 2200 West, Roy, UT. Everyone is welcome to attend. Dinner will be provided by the Rocky Mountain Burger Bus. Members will pay \$5 and the club will pick up the rest of the tab! Dinner includes hamburger, fries, and a drink. Check out the website at <u>rockymountainburgerbus.com</u>. Come prepared to participate in fun games with silly prizes. There will also be a club meeting with discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Karen DeSmet 801-910-2923. Check the Corvette Club of Utah Website for the latest information.

#### West Haven Day's Car Show – "Power in the Park" - June 22nd

<u>Friday, June 22nd</u> -This event is located at 2825 West 3300 South in West Haven. Entry into the park will be through the farthest east entrance on 3300 South, and follow directions for parking. Registration is at the large pavilion. Food vendors are located around the park or bring your own refreshments. You will be allowed a 10x10 space on the grass behind your car for chairs and shades. Please make sure all items are secured and safely erected (staked down) and dismantled. You will be responsible for any damages done by negligence. See website for location to meet and enter as a group. For more information, contact Mike and Merry Barker 801-647-2647.

Schedule of Events:

3:00pm: Gates open

4:00 - 6:00pm - Venue parking and Registration (pre-registration available online)

5:00 - 6:00pm - Hot Wheels Drag Races

- 6:00 6:05pm Show Introduction
- 6:10 6:40pm Timed Model "T" Assembly by T&A Stripper Team
- 6:45 6:55pm Line-up for "Open Exhaust Competition"
- 7:00 7:30pm "Open Exhaust Competition" and Awards
- 7:30 8:00pm Line-up for "Burnout Competition Demo"
- 8:10 8:40pm "Burnout Competition Demo" & Awards

8:40 - 9:00pm - Presentation of Sponsor Awards - 36 Awards

9:00 - 9:10pm - Presentation of "Best Of" Awards (5) and "Display" Awards (6)

#### Pleasant View Founders Day Car Show – June 23rd

<u>Saturday, June 23rd</u> – Join us for a free, small town car show, on the grass, with a great crowd. The car show is on June 23rd from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Shady Lane Park, 600 West 3000 North in Pleasant View, UT.

We will leave from Smith's, 665 W 5300 S in Salt Lake, at 9:00 AM and travel South on I-15 to Pleasant View exiting on 2700 North in Far West. We will pick up members from the North at the Burger King parking lot off 2700 North just east of I-15. From there, it is a short drive to Shady Lane Park giving us plenty of time to clean, stage the cars, and check-in for the car show. When you checkin, you will be given some tickets for door prizes. You can purchase additional raffle tickets, sign-up for the loudest car contest, or buy discount tickets for a salmon bake following the car show. Food trucks will show-up during the show if you want to purchase lunch or snacks. There is shade around the parameter of the park or you can bring your own shade awning. Following the show, we will stop at the Lost Texan BBQ, 1144 W 2700 N, in Pleasant View, UT (On the way to I-15) before heading home. For more information contact Bob Clayton at (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net.

#### 13th Annual Porterville Car Rally – June 23rd

<u>Saturday, June 23rd</u> – Please join us for our 13th Annual Porterville Car Rally held at the home of Jack and Celia Harris at 3085 S. Morgan Valley Dr., Porterville (Morgan) UT, from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

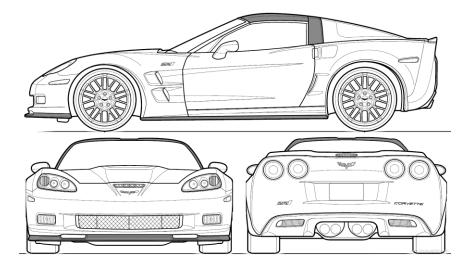
- The First 75 Participating Cars Will Get A Free Dash Plaque!
- Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Soda Shop in Jack & Celia's Red Barn.
- Hot dogs, chips, drinks, cookies, and popsicles will be provided. No alcohol, please.
- Bring your car, lawn chairs and Food Bank Items.
- Restrooms will be available at the Barn.

This event supports the Morgan County Food Bank. Last year was a big success! Let's be generous. Non-perishable canned items, paper products, and canned meats are especially needed. Thank you for your continued support. Please come! We look forward to seeing you again.

<u>A special thanks to our Sponsors</u> - Morgan Drug, Smith's Groceries on Harrison, Ridley's in Morgan, Mark and Lauri Robinson, Jack and Celia Harris, Denise and Howard Hansen, Kurt and Angie Bryant, Dave and Lisa Streadbeck, Row and Step Howard, Dan Polad, and Clif and Virginia Burwell. We couldn't do it without all of the committee! More information-call Jack or Celia at 801-725-6395.

#### Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series – June 24th

Sunday, June 24th -The first official cruise of summer and the third in our series of six cruises taking place one Sunday of every month from April to September, this cruise will find us exploring the Northern portion of the West Desert in Box Elder County. We will depart from the Flying J Travel Center in Willard at 9:00 AM, and travel to the Golden Spike Monument at Promontory Point. From Promontory, we will cruise to Orbital ATK where they have a very nice static display of rockets and rocket motors they have manufactured. Hopefully we can get some pictures. From ATK, we will travel north to Snowville. Depending on the time, this may be a good stop at Mollies for lunch or we may continue on to Malad, ID for lunch and lottery tickets. From Malad, we will either come straight home on I-15 or if there is time, we will travel through Deep Creek and into Cache Valley before coming home. For more information contact Kelly Vining at 801-690-4640 or viningk@gmail.com.





\$10.00 Early Registration Fee First 50 Entries Free T-shirt

\$15.00 Registration Fee After 5/25/18

Register On-line at www.czalviliecity.org or Mail to : Cealville City, PO Box 188, Coalville, UT 84017 Please make checks payable to: Coalville City

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Car Club Affiliation		T-Shirt Size
Make	Model	Year

# **Future Club Events**

#### Tooele Car Show – July 2nd

<u>Wednesday, July 2nd -</u> The city of Tooele will be hosting their 8th annual Corvette Car Show from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Pratt Aquatic Center, 55 North 200 West, Tooele, UT. The Car Show is free; no pre-registration required. There will be free entertainment and trophies to everyone. Also included is a BBQ in the evening with a karaoke contest. Cold water is available. We will have 2 overall specialty trophies to award. All Corvettes will be allowed to park on the lawn in the shade and there is a pavilion available to rest, eat, and visit with friends. Bring chairs for a nice casual and fun night. For those who can attend, we'll meet at McDonald's in Lake Point at 4:00 PM and cruise to car show as a group. Please come and enjoy the evening with us!

#### Layton City 4th of July Parade - July 4th

<u>Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup></u> - From John Forbes – I loved to watch this parade as a kid with my family. I vividly remember looking at the Corvettes as they cruised by, and that's when I decided that I wanted to own a Corvette one day. Being in the parade driving my own Corvette will have special meaning for me. Come drive this parade with me! Line-up time is 9:30 (more information to follow) and parade starts at 10:30.

#### Sandy City 4th of July Parade - July 4th

<u>Wednesday, July 4th</u> - Sandy City has invited the Corvette Club of Utah to participate in their July 4th Parade. We will lead the parade around Centennial Parkway. Everyone is welcome to participate. The \$400 received for our participation will be given to this year's charity, the Utah Food Bank. The staging location will be in the parking lot west of Sandy City Hall, 10000 Centennial Pkwy. Please meet there around 5:15 PM. Check out the website f or latest information.

#### Seattle / Pacific Coast Cruise – August 10th – 19th

<u>Friday, August 10th</u> – We'll meet up at Smith's Food Market, 665 West 5300 South, Murray at 9 AM. We'll have a quick drivers meeting and leave at approximately 9:15. We'll travel to Boise with a stop in Burley for lunch. We're staying at the Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 W. Fairview. 208-344-7691. The rate is \$91+tax. <u>Saturday, August 11th</u> – We'll meet at 9AM for a drivers meeting and travel to Seattle, WA with a lunch break at Cadillac Jack's in Pendleton, Or. We'll be staying at The Best Western Executive Inn located at 299 Taylor Ave. North, 206-448-9444. The rate is \$259+tax. (Remember this is peak season in downtown Seattle and it's close to the Clipper Port)

Sunday, August 12th – We'll be leaving the Hotel at 6:30 AM to get to the Clipper parking. We have to be at the Pier for our ride to Victoria Island by 7AM. The boat (Victoria Clipper) leaves at 7:30AM. The Victoria Clipper has a secure parking garage for our cars. Its \$10/Day and you must get your validation at the Clipper ticket booth. You can either call 800-888-2535 or go on line to <u>www.clippervacations.com.</u> Click on "Book this Trip" Choose option "Book Package". Fill out this form from Seattle to Victoria for August 12, 2018. This will take you to choosing your trip screen. Choose "Seattle to Victoria Overnight with The Buchart Gardens" Total is \$529.39 (This includes round trip on the Clipper at \$115 per person, 2 tickets to Buchart Gardens at \$69 per person and Hotel at \$161). We will be staying at the Best Western in downtown Victoria.

<u>Monday, August 13th</u> – We'll get up and have a leisurely breakfast and a good chance for some sightseeing around the harbor. We have to be at the pier to catch the Victoria Clipper back to Seattle. by 10:30, the boat leaves at 11:30 AM. We'll be sightseeing in Seattle for the day and spending the night at the Best Western Executive Inn again. The rate for this night is \$219+tax. For those that would like, I'm planning a tour of underground Seattle when we get back. You can reserve your tickets at 206-682-4646. There are some great places in Downtown Seattle for dinner. <u>Tuesday, August 14th</u> – We'll be meeting at 9AM for a driver meeting and heading to Astoria, OR where we'll be spending the night at The Best Western Astoria Bayfront Hotel, 555 Hamburg Ave, 503-325-2205. The rate is \$202+tax.

<u>Wednesday, August 15th</u> – We'll meet at 9AM for a driver meeting and heading off at leisurely pace down the Coast Highway, US-101, for Coos Bay, OR enjoying the sights. We'll be staying in Coos Bay for the evening at The Best Western Holiday Hotel, 411 Bayshore Drive, 541-269-5111. The rate is \$147.59+tax.

<u>Thursday, August 16th</u> – We'll be meeting at 9AM for a driver meeting and headed down US 101 for Eureka, CA where we're spending the night Best Western Plus Humbult Bay Inn, 232 West 5<sup>th</sup>,707-443-2234. The rate is \$171+tax.

<u>Friday, August 17th</u> – We'll meet at 9Am for a driver meeting and head for Reno NV where we'll be spending the night. We just missed Hot August Nights (August 7 – 12) but I'm told there will still be quite a few cars there. We're staying at Harrah's, 219 North Center St., 775-786-3232. I'm still negotiating a block. Without the block the rate is \$113+tax. If I get it set up, the rate will be \$99+tax. <u>Saturday, August 18th</u>– We'll be meeting at 9AM for a drivers meeting and heading to Elko, NV where we'll be staying at the Ramada Elko Inn & Casino (Used to be known as Stockman's), 340 Commercial St, 775-777-0718. The rate is \$65+tax. We'll have our last dinner of the cruise together and then use what money you have left to make your fortune.

<u>Sunday, August 19th</u> – We'll be meeting at 9AM for a driver meeting and heading for home. We'll probably make a lunch stop in Wendover. This is Nola's last chance t make her fortune on this trip.

I'm still working on a few details along Hwy. 101. We will stop to see the Redwoods and a beach or two. More details are coming but I wanted everyone to get their reservations early.



#### Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca – September 5th – 10th

Join us for a CCU road trip to Mazda

Raceway Laguna Seca in Salinas/Monterey California and the 12th race in the Weather Tech Sports Car Championship series. CCU members will have the opportunity to join hundreds of Corvette racing enthusiasts at the Corvette Corral which is sponsored by the Western States Corvette Council <u>(www.wscc.ws)</u>, Chevrolet Division of General Motors and the National Corvette Museum. At the corral there will be talks and presentations from members of the Corvette race team including Corvette Program Manager Doug Fehan, Corvette engineers, Tech Talks from racing teams, raffles for hot laps and hot pit tours, Driver Meet and Greets with autograph sessions and we will do the renowned Cork Screw turn on a Parade Lap on the famous Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway.

In addition to activities at the raceway there will be time to visit the many beautiful and interesting sights in and around Monterey, including the many celebrated restaurants, (See more below).

Wednesday, September 5th – Day 1 depart on the morning of Wednesday September 5th at 8:30 a.m. we will meet at the Flying 'J' Travel Center, 1605 E. Saddleback Blvd., Lake Point, (Tooele County), Utah; see the map online. We will group up in the big parking lot on the south side. From I-80 West take Exit 99 to the first intersection light and you are there. At 9:00 a.m. we will depart for Sparks, Nevada with a lunch break in Carlin, NV. Then we are off again to Sparks for our first night's stay. The distance from Tooele to Sparks is just under 500 miles, travel time directly is 7.5 hours. Our first night will be in Sparks, Nevada

Lodging: Western Village Inn and Casino, 815 Nichols Blvd. Sparks, Nevada.

Reservation Line – 1-800-648-1170; Mention Group Code LCCUTAH \$60.00 plus tax and fees.

Their Web Page - <u>http://www.guestreservations.com/western-</u> <u>village/booking</u> <u>Thursday, September 6th – Sunday, September 9th</u> –Day 2 following a restful night's stay and some great food in Sparks, we depart at 8:00 a.m. We will hold a brief driver's meeting and then head out for Salinas, California via South Lake Tahoe Drive. We should arrive at our Holiday Inn Express hotel in Salinas by late afternoon or early evening. (Note: All times while in Nevada and California will be Local Time).

Lodging arrangements in Salinas: *Don't wait*, the hotel is sold out we only have 12 rooms. Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 195 Kern Street Salinas, CA 93905

Reservation Phone is - 1-831-737-1160

Group Code is Corvette Club of Utah (Anil Patel, Dir. Of Sales) Room rates are as follows which, for the four night stay averages \$169.99 plus tax and fees\*

Sept. 6 - \$149.99 Sept. 7 - \$199.99 Sept 8 - \$219.99 Sept 9 - \$109.00 The Hotel Web Page is - <u>http://www.guestreserva</u>

- <u>http://www.guestreservations.com/holiday-inn-express-suites-</u> salinas/booking

\*Can you believe that hotels in California are charging \$10.00/night parking at their hotels? We have free parking at this Holiday Inn Express.

During our three days in Salinas we should plan to depart the hotel for the Laguna Seca raceway just after a brief driver's meeting 8:00 a.m. Travel time to the raceway from Salinas is 25 minutes. <u>Tickets</u> - You will want to purchase your tickets for the race and, by all means, your Corral Pass before June 23, 2018 (who wants to wait that long?) and they will be mailed to you. Don't wait, Coral Passes sell out fast! There are several choices for ticket packages but the best and most popular is the General Admission 3 day pass (\$80.00). This means you can wander the entire raceway, including the paddock (Pits) and sit anywhere you like, (the front straight across from the pit area is amazing). You can order tickets through theweb <u>https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/mrls/EN/buy/quickbuy/3</u> <u>12</u>, or you can also contact the ticket office by telephone and the nice lady will take your order for track tickets and Corral Pass by calling 1-831-242-8200. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Stuff To Do - As mentioned above there will be time available to cruise around in the Vettes and take in the beautiful sights in and around the Monterey Bay area. Some of these include the famous 17 Mile Scenic Drive through Carmel, Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, the Del Monte Forest, famous golf courses and beaches not to mention the 'wild life'. There is the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Ocean View Avenue "Cannery Row" in honor of John Steinbeck, there is Fisherman's Warf and Big Sur to name some. However, every day at the raceway there is Action! Samplings at the track and in the Corvette Corral are: Practice Sessions by the three various classes of race cars. There are the Prototypes, the GTLM in which our Corvette team runs and the GTD class. You will see the Corvette team, Porsche, Ferrari, Lamborghini, the famous and so competitive Ford GT, BMW, Audi, and Lexus racing machines. You must hear the sound to believe it. There are Qualifying sessions for all three classes. In the corral there are raffles for hot laps in a Z06 with a professional driver and Hot Pit Passes. Tech Talks by famous drivers and team management, auctions for Corvette memorabilia, post-qualifying press conferences and more. The big race that we are all there for is on Sunday. When the Corral schedule becomes available I will get it out to you. The Trip Home: Monday, September 10th - We can begin our sojourn towards home. There is no planned organized caravan to lead back to SLC. Preferences in the past have been that folks like to plan their own trip back, often taking a few days longer, stopping where they like. It will be your choice as to how you return. You may want to team up with friends to cruise your way back through the towns and vineyards of California or you may want to beeline back. It is all your option. So, enjoy the trip Note - See what it's like at Laguna Seca. Go to this link at WSCC Documents and select,

2017\_winter.pdf <u>http://wscc.ws/index.php/newsletters/#elf\_11\_Lw</u> for the review of last year's event.

For questions please contact Bob Tillotson at <u>bobt@skyplanner.com</u> or call 801-773-8106 Home or 801-866-5408 Cell.

#### Autumn Color Overnighter Cruise September 22/23

Warm days, cool crisp nights, mountains dotted with color and awesome roads will make this an unforgettable autumn color overnight cruise.

We have planned an overnight cruise to Escalante, UT; smack dab in the middle of Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument, Kodachrome Basin, Capitol Reef and the infamous Utah Highway 12 and the Hogback

We will depart from Thanksgiving Point on Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00 am. We will travel south on I-15 to Scipio where we will cut off to Salina. From Salina we will head east on I-70 to the Gooseberry Road exit.

Once nothing but a dirt road, Gooseberry Road is one of Utah's newest paved highways completed in 2017. Gooseberry Road leads us through Gooseberry Canyon over the top into Fish Lake. We will plan on a stop at Fish Lake Lodge for lunch.

From Fish Lake Lodge we will head back over the top with a stop at Johnson Valley Reservoir overlook for group pictures before continuing down the mountain to Fremont, Bicknell and Torrey. At Torrey we begin our journey on Utah's Highway 12 over Boulder Mountain and the Hogback.

We will be spending the night in Escalante at the **Canyon Country Lodge**. This is a new lodge also completed in June of 2017. We have ten rooms (King and Double Queen) reserved there.

For dinner, we will return back over the Hogback to *Hell's* Backbone Grill in Boulder; a renowned restaurant voted America's Top Restaurant by Zagat and Fodor's. On Sunday, before heading home, we will make a stop in Kodachrome Basin for pictures and then on to Big Rock Candy Mountain returning home via Highway 89.

#### Lodging Information:

Canyon Country Lodge 760 E Highway 6 Escalante, UT (844) 367-3080 \$199 / night Group Code: Corvette Club

Aviation Roundup (Lake Tahoe & Minden, NV- Oct 10th - 14th)



From Oct 10<sup>th</sup> through Oct 14<sup>th</sup> we will finish the year with a cruise to Lake Tahoe and Minden, NV to see the US Navy's *Blue Angels* at the annual Aviation Roundup (<u>www.aviationroundup.com</u>). We will depart Wednesday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from the Flying J Travel Center in Lake Point, UT at 8:15 am. We will head west on I-80 to Battle Mountain, NV where we will stop for lunch before continuing on to Reno. From Reno we will turn south on I-580 to Carson City and then Highway 50 to South Lake Tahoe where we will spend two nights and the **Beach Retreat & Lodge** on the shore of South Lake Tahoe.

After breakfast Thursday morning we will head for east central California wine country of Pleasant Valley and Somerset via Highway 50 where we will tour a few wineries and have a nice lunch before returning to South Lake Tahoe via Highway 88 through Kirkwood.

On Friday, we will check out of the hotel and travel around Lake Tahoe stopping and visiting various sites and tourist attractions before heading for Gardnerville, NV where we will spend two nights at th**e Historian Inn**. The Aviation Roundup takes place all day Saturday and Sunday. We will attend the roundup on Saturday to view the various demonstration teams, explore the many static airplane displays before the Navy's Blue Angels round out the day. Tickets for the Aviation Roundup are \$20/person and can be purchased through their website; www.aviationroudup.com.

Sunday will be a full day of travelling returning home. We will have an early departure time of 7:00 am in ensure we arrive home at a decent time. Remember, we lose one hour as we travel from Pacific Daylight Time to Mountain Daylight Time.

#### Lodging Information:

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

the **Beach Retreat & Lodge** 3411 Lake Tahoe Blvd South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

(530) 541-6722 (800) 972-8558

Book on-line at:

www.tahoebeachretreaat.com or through www.booking.com.

Rooms start at \$99/night plus tax and resort

fee (Book for two nights)

Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	the Historian Inn
	1427 Hwy 395 North
	Garnerville, NV 89410
	(877) 783-9910

Book on-line at: <u>www.historianinn.com</u>

Rooms are \$109/night plus tax and resort fee

(Book for two nights)

Group Code: ROUNDUP

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> \$20/person Aviation Roundup Tickets:

www.aviationroundup.com

Once you make reservations, get online and go to the CCU Aviation Roundup event page and use the sign up button so we can create a social list for the trip.

For more information, contact Kelly Vining @ (801) 690-4640

#### CCU Caribbean Cruise, January 12th – 20th

CCU is restarting the fall ship cruises. The next cruise will be Jan 12th - 20th 2019 on the Carnival Horizon. This cruise was already planned and the fall cruises will actually start in Nov 2019. This is a good way to get out of the cold and snow. Current prices with port fees and taxes are:

\$901.75 per person for an inside cabin (only three [3] cabins left) \$1209.40 per person for an ocean view

\$1639.40 a person for a balcony

Your booking includes a \$100 on board credit per cabin.

Itinerary includes Sat - Depart Miami, FL Sun - Fun Day at Sea Mon - Grand Turk Tue - La Romana, Dominican Republic Wed - Curacao Thu - Aruba Fri - Fun Day at Sea Sat - Fun Day at Sea Sun - Arrive Miami, FL Twelve rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express Miami Springs. Nine king beds and three with doubles. Each room is \$139 plus a 13% tax.

<u>Also includes</u> <u>A</u>irport transfers Breakfast - There are restaurants within walking distance. IHOP is right next door. Cruise port shuttle is \$10 per person. It will pick us up at 10:30 am. Call Trisha Molina at 305-887-2153 ext 110

The group is held under name of "Beth Rice Group" ( I know original)

You will hold a room with your name and credit card.

Cutoff date is Dec 11, 2018. Please let Beth know if / when you book.

Contact Beth Rice, our Cruise & Vacation Consultant at 801-414-9190 to reserve your cabin.

#### 2019 National Corvette Caravan

Thursday, August 22nd – Sunday, September 8th Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2019 and will mark the Museum's 25th Anniversary. Leading the charge will be Jeffrey Duda of Hainesport, NJ, a Lifetime Member of the Museum and previous co-captain of the New Jersey 2014 and 2009 Caravans.

The 6th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 28-31, 2019. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. All help is appreciated! If you would like to volunteer to be a Caravan Captain, please email Jeff at <u>nationalchairman2019@verizon.net</u>

Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) who served as Captain of the NorCal section of the 2014 Caravan, has been asked to to be our Captain for 2019. He has elected to give our section a nickname – Pacific Central Corvette Caravan – which is easily further shortened to Pacific Central and PCCC. This is much less cumbersome than listing the whole three states. Also, if it is shortened to NorCal, as done in 2014, then N. Nevada and Utah feel left out.

- He will be working on blocking sets of rooms at hotels along the route, but don't expect registration to be available until approximately fall of 2018.
- He will be compiling all this and much more into a Route Book that will be available to registered participants Spring 2019.
- You can help promote the Caravan by decorating your car with a window sticker, flag(s), and/or a rear window "Follow Me To Bowling Green" decal – all available from Don. Contact Don for pricing/availability.

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

Don Herzer Pacific Central Captain <u>corvdon@wsccpubs.net</u> 209-586-3079

What can you expect from the 2019 National Corvette Caravan: Registration for the caravan will occur on-line at the National Corvette Museum (NCM) website. If you are not a member of NCM, you will have to join NCM as part of the registration process. We will send out a notice when it's time to register.

- Go to the Corvette Caravan Facebook page and join the group. This is how you will receive information regarding the caravan from NCM and our Captain.
- Sign-up for a Corvette Factory Tour on the Thursday or Friday of the week that we will be at the NCM. This is one of the highlights during the caravan. These go fast so signup early. The NCM website has a link to the factory tour reservations page.

Bob Clayton and Bob Tillotson will be the CCU Co-Captains for the CCU portion of the caravan. They will share in the planning and take turns leading CCU to and from the NCM.

The Caravan Going To Route

Contrary to his initial posting, he has decided against replicating the 2014 itinerary. Instead we will take a new route favoring scenic less travelled roads, with fun activities and visits to unique places along the way. He is still ironing out the details, but here is a rough outline:

## <u>Thursday, Aug 22nd</u>

We will launch in the morning on somewhere in the Fairfield area and take highway 50 through the Sierra, arriving in Carson City in time for lunch and maybe other activities, and then head to Fallon, NV for other activities and spend the night.

Friday, Aug 23rd

We will travel to Salina, UT along the Loneliest Highway in the US, with fun activities TBD.

Saturday Aug 24th (CCU - Bob T)

Tentatively set to end in Estes Park, CO, Traveling through Rocky Mt. National Park. CCU will join the Caravan on this morning for their departure out of Salina, UT.

Sunday Aug 25th (CCU - Bob C)

Activities around Golden, CO. Overnight in Fort Morgan, CO.

Monday Aug 26th (CCU - Bob T)

End up in St. Joseph, MO.

Tuesday Aug 27th (CCU - Bob C)

Get to Effingham, IL and visit Mid-America.

Wednesday Aug 28th (CCU - Bob T)

On to Bowling Green. We will link up with the So. CA section before entering Bowling Green so there will be a combined CA/NV group entering the NCM.

If you are serious about going on this section of the Caravan, please send Don an email so he can keep you informed about lodging and optional activities that he may set up.

About a year out, a list of hotels will be released. CCU will be using these hotels for the trip to the museum. You can choose to start

with the caravan in California if you want to do US-50 across California and Nevada.

At the Museum

Thursday, Aug 29th thru Saturday Aug 31st - While at the NCM, we will be staying in Bowling Green. At the present time, all of the hotels that allow blocking of rooms are blocked out. Reservations will open up 52 weeks prior to our stay. We will provide a list of hotels within a one block area at that time. The primary hotel will be a Best Western.

The Caravan Return Route

The return route will be Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica. A list of hotels will be released about a year out. We are still ironing out the details, but here is a rough outline.

### Sunday, Sep 1st (CCU- Bob T)

Chicago and Overnight in Joilet, IL. Visit the start of Route 66 and visit some attractions on Lakeshore Drive.

Monday, Sep 2nd (CCU - Bob C)

St Louis, MO. Drive the Illinois portion of Route 66 and visit the arch. <u>Tuesday, Sep 3rd</u> (CCU - Bob T) Springfield, MO. Drive the Missouri portion of Route 66 and take in a show in Branson, Mo.

Wednesday, Sep 4th (CCU - Bob C)

Clinton, OK. Drive the Kansas and Oklahoma portion of Route 66. <u>Thursday, Sep 5th</u> (CCU - Bob T)

Albuquerque, NM. Stop at the Big Texan and Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, TX.

Friday, Sep 6th (CCU - Bob C)

Kingman, AZ. Stop at Williams and Seligman.

Saturday, Sep 7th (CCU - Bob C)

Santa Monica, CA. Drive California Route 66 through Barstow and then stay overnight on Route 66 in Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.

Sunday, Sep 8th (CCU - Bob C)

Mesquite, NV. Overnight stop on the way back to Salt Lake City.



# 2018 Events Summary

### May 2018

- 3-7 Historic Route 66 Kingman, AZ
- 9 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 12 CCU Birthday Breakfast Golden Corral, Layton followed by RC Willey Car Show, Syracuse
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 20 Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series Southern portion of the West Desert

#### June 2018

- 2 CCU Birthday Lunch Silver Fork Lodge in Big Cottonwood Canyon with Guardsman's Pass cruise into Park City
- 3 Mountain West Picnic, Roy, UT
- 9-10 Lehman Caves Ely, NV
- 13 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 15-17 Wendover Cruise-In, Wendover, NV
- 16 Coalville Car Show
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting Roy Municipal Park Bowery
- 22 West Haven Day's Car Show
- 23 13th Annual Porterville Car Rally
- 23 Pleasant View Founder's Day Car Show
- 24 Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series Northern portion of the West Desert

#### July 2018

- 2 7th Annual Tooele Corvette Car Show -Pratt Aquatic Center, Tooele
- 4 Fourth of July Parade, Sandy City, UT
- 11 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 14 CCU Birthday Dinner Canyon cruise before arriving at Grey Cliff Lodge Restaurant, Ogden

- CCU Membership Meeting Murray Park Pavilion 3, Murray
- 22 Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series Mystery Cruise
- 27-29 Wells Fun Run Car Show and Cruise

# August 2018

- 4 CCU Birthday Breakfast Ruth's Diner & canyon cruise to follow
- 8 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 10-19 Seattle Trip John Emery
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting Falcon Park Pavilion, Sandy
- 25 Lake Point Car Show, Lake Point, UT
- 26 Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series 50/50 Poker Run on Wasatch Plateau

### September 2018

- 3 Miner's Day Parade, Park City, UT
- 5-8 Peach Days, Brigham City, UT
- 5-10 Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA
- 8 CCU Birthday Dinner– Strawberry Reservoir Salmon Run cruise before arriving at The Homestead, Midway
- 12 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 15 CCU/Mustang Poker Run/Gimmick Rally
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting Utah Food Bank
- 22-23 Autumn Color Overnighter Cruise
- 30 Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series Rainbow Bimini Buffet, Wendover

## October 2018

- 10 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 10-14 Aviation Round-Up/Lake Tahoe
- 13 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting Halloween Party at the Bicentennial Park Pavilion

#### November 2018

- 10 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD
- 14 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

#### December 2018

- 8 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD
- 12 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 15 CCU Christmas Party TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

#### January 2019

12-20 CCU Caribbean Cruise on the Carnival Horizon

#### August 2019

28-31 2019 National Corvette Caravan and 25<sup>th</sup> NCM Anniversary



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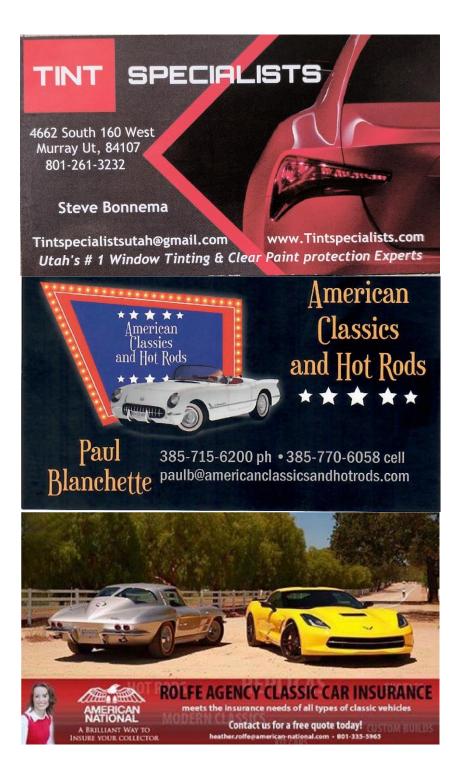


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