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## Club News

### Latest Information

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

<http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org>

### Wear Your CCU Name Badge

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

### Events

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

Please contact the Secretary, Joe Shern, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

### Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to [ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org](mailto:ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org).

### Treasurer

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

### Embroidered shirts

Available through Creative Graphics. Contact Andrea Bitton at 801-266-7273 or [andrea@cgprinting.com](mailto:andrea@cgprinting.com). Or visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com). Judy Corgiat has a catalog.

### Facebook

Join us on-line at [www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah](http://www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah).

### 2022 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Fisher House.

# From the President

Greetings MotoFriends!

Well friends, spring has finally sprung and we are getting into the thick of our schedule. My wife, Billie, was at her last hockey tournament of the year last weekend and found two new members and maybe a third if they all follow through on their intentions. One of them asked her “Do you guys really do all that stuff I see on your web site?” Yes we do! Luckily, lots of members step up to host, lead, organize lots of events. Bernie has set up the Rte 66 trip for a long time now and it’s still fun. Some guys like car shows a lot and get signs for them and such. There’s always the museum and racing events that Bob follows for us. If you have a particular trip or event you’d like to share, please volunteer to organize and lead it. Variety makes the club more interesting.

Every once in a while, it strikes me again how lucky we are to live a time of such great innovation great new products. Isn’t the new C8 Corvette an amazing machine? A real super-car that lots of folks can afford! I love how I can talk to my phone through Android Auto and it understands and will help me avoid traffic jams, warn me of hazards and tell me when I have a turn coming up and how long it will take to get somewhere. As I was entering fellow travelers into my contacts list the other day, I thought “Hey, I can put all these guys in a group for the trip, then reach them all with one text.” So I tried it and made a test message. It looked like a party broke out in text! I saw a short video of somebody’s new to them C2 a picture of another’s new C7 Z06 and apparently inspiration for donuts. It’s great that we can share knowledge between us of things that make our cars and travels more fun and interesting. What have you discovered?

So friends, check you cars and let’s get rollin’.

Roy Ramey

President, Corvette Club of Utah

## Member’s Birthdays

May	June
2 Macario Aragon	12 Will Gardner
4 Herm Ruseler	12 Linda Smith
5 Trisha Poelzl	14 Norm Bates
5 Mark Koncar	14 John Forbes
6 Myrna Williams	15 Louise Johnson
8 Warren Afflect	18 Don Kent
9 Larry Elmer	18 Dawn Hoefnagel
11 JoLayne Clayton	19 Fredrick Allen
17 Bruce Gildea	22 Mat Fieishans
19 Robert Luken	26 DeeAnn Judd
19 Raymond Wagner	26 Don Huffman
22 Judy Bailey	27 Brian Hicks
23 Bonnie DeBoer	27 Scott Jensen
24 Billie Ramey	30 James Ezell
26 Donald Dingbaum	
29 Lee Ellis	
29 Norman Rislau	
29 Janice McCrady	
31 Cathy Racine	

# Event Summary

## May 2022

28-May2 Route 66 Trip, Kingman, AZ

03 Hundai Monterey Sports Car Championship, Wethertech Raceway, Laguna Seca

07 388MUNS/388MXS Squadrons Car Show, Northridge Highschool, Layton, UT

14 11:00am Corvette Club Birthday Social Lunch and Cruise, Syracuse, UT

18 6:30pm CCU Club Meeting, Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray, UT

21 9:00am Magna VFW Annual Car Show, Magna, UT

28 12:00pm Mark and Karen Koncar Open House, Alpine, UT

## June 2022

5 8:00am MWSN Picnic, Sandridge Park, Roy, UT

11 8:00am Corvette Club Birthday Social/Poker Run, Sandy, UT

15 6:00pm Corvette Club of Utah Meeting, Roy Municipal Park, Roy, UT

17-18 Bountiful Rotary Coats for Kids, Bountiful, UT

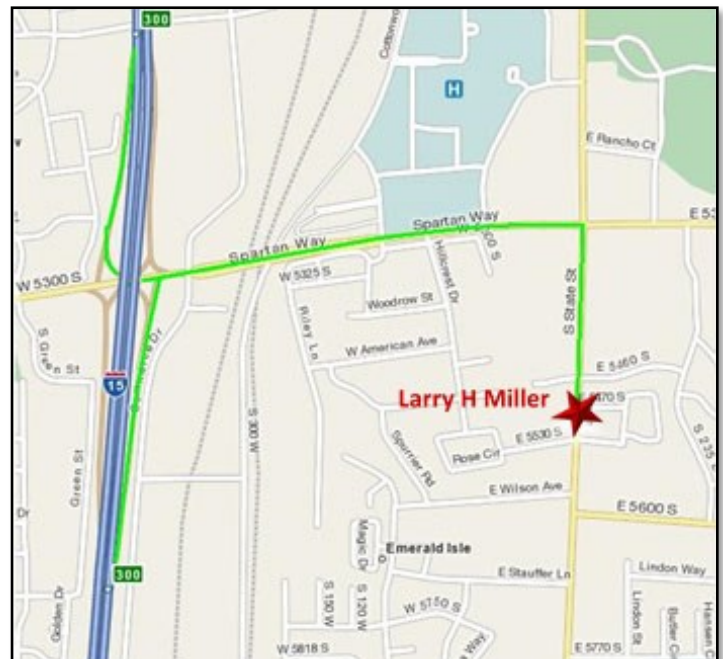
## May/June Club Meetings

We will continue to meet at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray. Everyone, members and non-members are welcome to attend the meetings. We will discuss activities and events followed by drawings for door prizes.

Do not park in front of the dealership. Please stay on the north side of the building to allow customers to park along the front of the dealership.

May's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm. June's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, June's 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Roy Municipal Park.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Always check [www.corvetteclubofutah.org](http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org) for updated event information

## March Birthday Celebration

The March birthday social was held on the 12th at the new Garage Grill in Herriman. This venue is much larger than their original location and had a large banquet room upstairs. Because this restaurant had only been open for a month, we were the first activity scheduled in their banquet room. From this room, we had a beautiful view of the snow-covered mountains. We also had an excellent view of their parking lot, which was filled with our Corvettes.

Both Garage Grill restaurants are noted for having a wide variety of race cars displayed in their establishment. Some of the cars were displayed on the floor. Other cars were on stackers with dining tables located underneath them. This provided the perfect atmosphere for our event. Forty eight members came to this event. Sally Allen won the birthday drawing.

It was a sunny spring-like day, with temperatures in the mid 50's. The food was wonderful and everyone had a great time getting together with their friends.



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## April Birthday Celebration

The April birthday social was held at Bandits in Cottonwood Heights. It was a beautiful spring day. Thirty four people were able to attend. The patrons of the restaurant loved looking at the Corvette filled parking lot.

Chip Capobianco won the birthday drawing and chose a black and red Corvette baseball cap that matches the Corvette Club of Utah jackets. Richard Egan won the second drawing and chose the money.

Terry Hammond handed out microfiber towels for the members. Everyone had a great time.

## **Awards Banquet 2022**

On March 26th, the club was finally able to get together for our Annual Awards Banquet for 2021. It was a beautiful day and many people were bustling about the Oakridge Country Club in Farmington, with golfers everywhere! Social hour was at 6:00 when members began to arrive. Our Historian, Steve De Smet put together a great video to enjoy of many events and trips that we did in 2021. A delicious dinner was served and was enjoyed by all. Scott began by thanking all of the officers that were dedicated to the club and served by giving their time through-out 2020 and 2021, and thanked them for their hard work. He then presented the Longevity Awards with lovely pins showing how many years of membership. Certificates also were presented brought by our new Membership chair, Brian Romer.

### **45 Years**

Dennis Barker

Larry and Linda Elmer

### **35 Years**

Wendy Christensen

### **30 Years**

Don Huffman

### **20 Years**

Alan Rohlfing

Brent Plant

### **15 Years**

Scott and Kori Jensen

Tony and Beth Rice

Don Bonnema

### **10 Years**

Rubin and Susan Trujillo

Dave Nagel and Vickie Honey

### **5 Years**

Floyd and Beverly Chase

Scott continued with The "Member of the Year" award for 2020 went to "ALL MEMBERS" for their patience and support during the pandemic. The "Member of the Year" award for 2021, and the Trophy for 2021 went to Billie and Roy Ramey!

Scott turned the time over to me to start our awards video and to begin presenting the "Funny" awards.

Robert Hammond Robert is new to this area, so when we went on the poker run out to the desert west of Tooele, he was in awe of the twisty road that is out there, right in his backyard! He got a map of the "Lincoln Highway".

Terry Hammond She always brings sweets for the club activities so she was awarded the Sweet Treat Lady award, a lovely apron with oven mitts to match with it!

Cyndi Schmidt Scott said I could buy him this penguin costume as long as it had the feet. When Don and Cyndi showed up at the Halloween party, and Cyndi put her foot out of the car, I knew it was another penguin, so the laughs began! The big bird (Penguin Scott) asked the Alien from Albuquerque (Don) if he was his mother, but the Big bird found his mother in Cyndi! Cyndi won the child's book as the "Are You My Mother?" award! Great Costumes both of you! Another Honorable Mention!

Don Schmidt: We had a club meeting in Draper and he had a ticket that he pulled from the pocket of his jacket. His number was not called when everyone there should have received an envelope.. He asked "where's my money?" So, since he had a ticket from an older meeting in his pocket; he didn't have the correct number! EMPTY ENVELOPE award for him! Also, on one of Bob's trips to north eastern Utah/ Colorado, he had a nice room with a Jacuzzi and took full advantage of it! (we had a pic of him in the tub) So he was awarded a BATH SCRUBBY award! I should have given him some self tanning cream for his white feet! Censored!

Paul and Pam Brotzman We had so much fun at the parade with you two! The Christmas party was a blast, and in this picture, looks like you two should get a room! Also in Wendover, they were photographed in a nice room, fully clothed, in the Jacuzzi too! Here's BATH SCRUBBY award for you two as well! Censored!

### **Scott presented the following awards:**

Robert Luken We noticed that he liked to drive in the mud on Route 66, and so we thought a new micro-fiber towel to match his car (white) would help remind him to keep it clean, along with a little mirror to help him see the underside to keep it clean too! Therefore, he was awarded the "Cone of Shame" award. Bob asked Scott about his yellow car?? Is my car a 73 or 74?? He forgot what year his yellow car was so Bob was also awarded "memory pills" (M n M's) so he will remember what car he has!!

Joe Shern Joe and Bev had great costumes for the Halloween party, so they got an "Honorable Mention" as the Vaccine Exterminator and Nurse. Joe came on a poker run with us to Wendover, and at the second stop, he said who's in charge of this run? Scott said "I am". Joe asked him "why do you go like a "Bat Outta Hell" getting on the on-ramp"? Scott said because the cars say "Corvette" on them!! Joe received a "Hot Wheels" Corvette so he will remember, and he got a little hammer for the "hammer down" award!

Dennis Salzetti Another Great Costume combination!! Nobody could figure out who they were at the Halloween party so they also received an Honorable Mention!! So, coming home from Albuquerque, our last night was in Durango. The hotel was sold out and full of tour bus people. We were in the breakfast buffet line, and Scott noticed an elderly gentleman sneeze near the oatmeal, not once, but twice. After breakfast we took our luggage out to the car and returned into the dining room where the club members were gathering and noticed Dennis was eating the oatmeal....Scott told him what he witnessed in the buffet line.. Later he asked Scott if that really happened, Yes, it did, So Dennis received some Vitamin C and some fresh oatmeal. He wasn't too sick because at the Cowboy Restaurant, he ate lots of french fries!

**Scott had me present the rest of the awards as follows:**

Bob Clayton We all know that Bob has a nose for the road and always puts on fabulous trips! We have loved every one that we have been on, Thank You Bob! The Chesterfield trip was no exception. The only problem was, we ran into a little more HORSE POWER (a cattle drive) than we anticipated and had to make a U-Turn and went way out of our way to resume our regularly scheduled trip! Bob received a Wise Owl award, the U-Turn award, a Little Pony, along with a "Hot Wheels" La Fasta car.

Richard Cundey He seems to get lost sometimes... A little forgetful. He met up with John and Nola one morning at breakfast on Route 66. He got his food, sat down at the table, and with a puzzled look on his face he exclaimed "I'll be right back" Nola asked where he was going and he said "I forgot my teeth"! Nola got him some "chattering teeth" for him to bring next time. Also, we are always wondering and waiting for Richard with everyone asking "Where's Richard?" Even at the Halloween party, he called me to ask where we were, so I gave him the address, and he was at the wrong park and when he finally showed up, he said "I walk right by here often"! He received the SNAIL award so he may remember we are all waiting for him to show up!

Judy Ledkins and Christie Smith We went to Midway to do the new road to the Alpine Loop and stopped at a gas station.. I think it was Judy that went into the men's restroom on this trip and Christie went into the men's restroom while all the girls were rushing into the Hanna Hilton! I didn't know where to buy the Potty Jane, Potty John things, so they received the "Cone of Shame" award and I was just thinking it was so funny that these ladies would actually go into a men's restroom!

Judy Ledkins At the Ice Cave in New Mexico, on the way down the stairs, she thought she saw a RAT among the rocks. None of the others could see it.. It was somewhere on the rocks.. We couldn't see it.. Finally, it moved and we could see that it was a squirrel, not a rat so we thought she should have the RAT award!

Scott: Need for Speed

The clubs Alarm Clock for starting his car Early on Route 66! His car was backed up near everyone's rooms and when he started it, John Emery woke up and said to Nola, "There's Scott" So, every morning Scott gets up early to go wash the car and get gas - Also Scott gets the "Hearing Aid" award for the July birthday celebration when Scott accelerated on the on-ramp and someone, maybe Roy, on the radio commented and said "Scott, we're scattered all over the place back here trying to get on this on-ramp". Scott replied "Excellent Thank You"! Also, Scott passed the Porsche in Provo canyon on the October Birthday Celebration run so he received a "Hot Wheels" Porsche.

Scott and I have had so much fun getting to know more people in the club during these last few years! I'm so proud of Scott's leadership and grateful for all the help we have received from everyone! It has been an honor to serve as your Special Events Lady.

Thank You! Kori Jensen

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**MUSEUM NEWS** 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.



## MUSEUM NEWS

The National Corvette Museum Announces Board Appointments for the 2022 - 2024 Term

The National Corvette Museum is pleased to announce the appointment of its board officers for the 2022-2024 term. These board members are essential to the success of the organization and help to lead the overall mission and vision of the museum. According to Sharon Brawner, President and CEO of the National Corvette Museum, "I'm grateful to our talented and knowledgeable board of directors for their constant leadership, collaborative nature, and dedication. The depth of Corvette knowledge among these specific leaders – especially GM Assembly Plant Director Kai Spande – is simply astounding. I know that the National Corvette Museum is sure to benefit from the influence of this board." Officers appointed for this term include:

**Board Chairman – Kai Spande**

Kai is the current Plant Director for the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant and has served on the Museum's Board of Directors for six years. Kai has more than 30 years of experience in both manufacturing and manufacturing engineering within powertrain. During his esteemed career, Kai has held leadership positions in Michigan, Ohio, and New York. He has also held a number of international assignments including a U.S. Department of Commerce Fellowship, which resulted in a one-year assignment in Japan and a Director position in the GM/OPEL European Powertrain Engineering Staff. Upon his appointment to Team Corvette, Kai left behind a large team in Germany and Italy, as well as capital projects supporting the European region valued at \$350 million. Kai graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Industrial Technology with additional study in Japanese Technology at Vanderbilt University. In his current role as Plant Director, Kai utilizes his diverse knowledge from years of working with people of all different backgrounds to enhance the culture within the plant. Kai is keenly focused on product quality, efficiency and leverages his decades of experience to assist in furthering the current success of the best sports car in the world, the Chevrolet Corvette.

**Immediate Past Chairman – Glenn Johnson** Glenn is the current mayor of Port Neches, Texas and has served as such since 2002. Glenn is also a Vietnam War Era Veteran and is retired from the Human Resources Department of Texaco/Star Enterprise/Motiva Enterprises LLC. Glenn is active in the credit union movement and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of FivePoint Credit Union. He is Past President of the Sabine Chapter of Credit Unions and Past President of the Texas Credit Union Leagues State Chapter Presidents Association. Glenn has also served on the Lamar University Alumni Advisory Board, Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission, and as Chairman of the Board of the CHRISTUS Health Foundation–Southeast Texas. Glenn is a member of the Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) and serves as the NCM Master Ambassador to the club. Glenn has served on the NCM Board of Directors since 2016.

**Chair-Elect – Kaye Wagner**

Kaye is a Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist for Sanford Health in South Dakota. When Kaye is not tending to her patients, or serving as Department Chairman, Division Director, and Associate Program Director for Sanford USD Pediatric Residency Program, she is in the classroom as an Assistant Professor for the Department of Pediatrics at the Sanford USD School of Medicine. She also serves as the Camp Director and Medical Director for Camp Bring It On, a summer camp for children with cancer and is President of the Board of Directors for the Children's Oncology Camping Association, an international organization of individuals who run summer camps for children with cancer. Kaye is a member of the Sioux Falls Corvette Club and has served on the NCM Board of Directors since 2019, most recently serving as Board Secretary from 2020-2022.

**Board Secretary – Michael LaRocca**

Michael is an accomplished business owner and serves as the CEO of both Ready Computing and Ready Motorsports. At Ready Computing, Michael leads a passionate group of technologists focused on creating and implementing interoperable software products that optimize business operations in various sectors including but not limited to health care, social care, supply chain, and logistics. With a true passion for automobiles, in 2015 Michael started Ready Motorsports which is dedicated to the marketing, promotion, and sponsorship of motorsports entertainment. Since January 1, 2020, Michael has proudly served on the Board of Directors of the National Corvette Museum and also serves as the Chair of the Business Integrations committee. In addition to serving on the Museum board, Michael also serves the NCM Motorsports Park as a strategic advisor.

**Board Treasurer – Neil Watanabe**

Neil currently serves as CFO for Loop Media Inc., a premier content streaming company providing both in home and out of home video and media content. Prior to Loop Media, Inc., Neil served as Chief Financial Officer for US Auto Parts Network, Inc. from March 2014 through April of 2019. He has also served as Chief Operating Officer for National Stores, a discount department store chain that operates more than 300 locations from June 2014 to March of 2015. From June 2006 to June 2014, he was the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Anna's Linens, a national textiles and home goods store that operates more than 300 locations. As a veteran financial and operational executive, Neil has also served as the Chief Financial Officer for PetSmart, Shoe Pavilion, Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spas, Mac Frugal Bargain Closeouts. Neil serves as Chairman of the Board for Reality Ventures International a consumer product innovator since April of 2021. Neil has been serving on the NCM Board of Directors since 2020.



The National Corvette Museum (NCM) is pleased to announce plans for a fully reimagined, 2,000-square-foot dedicated education gallery. The new space, tentatively scheduled to open in late 2022/early 2023, will allow the NCM to provide a state-of-the-art educational experience geared directly to the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, engineers, designers, and more. Plans are being created by Sewell and Sewell Architects, and the gallery is being constructed by Scott, Murphy & Daniel. Tapped to assist in the design of the space is Tom Peters, former Director of Exterior Design for the GM Performance Car Studio and 2019 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee. The General Motors Technical Center is the inspiration for the overall design theme of the updated gallery. According to Deb Howard, Museum Educator, "The new education gallery will be designed for both children and adults to enjoy, featuring artifacts and interactive technology celebrating the unique story of Corvette. The new space will not only serve guests visiting from out of town with youth-centric content for families to enjoy, but it will also serve as a space to engage our local community schools with standards-based STREAM education, learning opportunities, and new educational programming."

This exciting project is made possible by the generosity of donors Tim and Melanie McMichael of Gypsum, Colorado. According to Tim, "It has always been our dream to be a part of an educational experience that could spark a fire or be the catalyst for a child to see that it is possible for them to do or be anything in the world – from an astronaut, to a doctor, to a car designer." Melanie continued, "A children's education gallery will provide a different lens for children to view how a car works and possibly change the way they think and, even further, instill in them a passion that will push them to do something amazing with their lives." Sharon Brawner, President and CEO of the National Corvette Museum, echoed the sentiments of the McMichael's. "Whether we are teaching our youngest visitors on a student field trip or welcoming motorcoaches full of tourists from states away, the goal of the National Corvette

Museum is to inspire our guests and leave them wanting to know more. This new gallery will educate, engage, and entertain our guests, and we thank Tim and Melanie McMichael for their generosity in helping us realize this vision."

Construction on the education gallery is set to begin in late May. Interested in donating to this fund? Contact Bobbie Jo Lee, Donor Relations Coordinator.



## CORVETTE RACING AT LONG BEACH: Points Lead in GTD PRO

Garcia, Taylor, No. 3 Corvette drive back to take third in wild sprint race LONG BEACH, Calif. (April 9, 2022) – Corvette Racing's Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor left the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach on Saturday with a third-place class finish and the championship lead after three rounds of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. Garcia and Taylor recovered from a mid-race, drive-through penalty in the No. 3 Mobil1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R for a second consecutive podium finish in the GT Daytona (GTD) PRO class. The pairing parlayed the result into an early-season points lead in the category's Manufacturer, Driver and Team standings heading to WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca in three weeks.

Taylor began from pole position after a sterling qualifying effort Friday. One of the biggest early keys to the race occurred at the drop of the green. Taylor perfectly timed his jump at the start and protected his lead down the long frontstretch and into the heavy braking zone into Turn One. From that point, he slowly and methodically opened a margin due to the strategic fuel and tire management.

Taylor made the No. 3 Corvette's one and only pit stop with 61 minutes left. Garcia took over after what appeared to be a perfect tire change and refuel by the Corvette Racing crew –carrying on the good work from the victory at Sebring last month.

Unfortunately, the team had to serve a drive-through penalty for losing control of a portion of its pit equipment. Garcia fell back to fourth in class and a lap down, but the race's first full-course caution only minutes later (for part of the track curbing coming up) allowed Garcia to gain back his lap and move back into podium position.

A pair of full-course cautions inside the final 30 minutes stymied any hope Garcia and the Corvette team had to move back into the lead.

Corvette Racing's next event is the Hyundai Monterey SportsCar Championship from Laguna Seca in Monterey, Calif., on May 1.

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### Corvette Racing at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

While most of the club will be on the Route 66 Fun Run at Kingman, AZ, the Hyundai Monterey Sports Car Championship Race will be taking place at the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Race for Apr 29 - May 1st. Tickets for the race and Corvette Corral are still available as are motel rooms. I'll be taking the southern route through Bakersfield and up the coast if you decide you want to go. I'll be posting pictures on the Club's Facebook Page and I hope some of those pictures will be of the Z06 which is making an appearance at local dealerships near the raceway.

## Corvette Racing at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

The 2022 IMSA Schedule has been released and the Long Beach Street Circuit Race will be on April 8-9th followed by the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Race on Apr 29 - May 1st. Tickets for the Hyundai Monterey Sports Car Championship race are on sale now from the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. No information on the Corvette Corral or tickets for the corral are available yet. Expect the same type of pricing for the corral as last year. I would wait and buy your race and corral tickets together. These dates conflict with the club's annual Route 66 Fun Run. I'm planning on attending the race and the Corvette Corral but do not plan on putting a trip together that conflicts with the Clubs Annual Route 66 Fun Run. You can contact me for additional details or if you have questions.

Contact Bob Clayton (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net if you have questions.

## NCM Membership Information

For information on membership, museum events, and Corvette Raffles, contact your NCM Ambassador. Your NCM Ambassador for the Corvette Club of Utah is Bob Clayton.

## Z06 Vette Academy Video

The following link will take you to the Z06 Vet Academy Video. This is a great video put out by GM on the development on the 2023 Z06 Corvette. You may have to cut and paste the link to your web browser.

“ <https://youtu.be/twdw55cd1pE> “

## 2024 Corvette Caravan \*\*\*Important Changes\*\*\*

The National Corvette Museum has announced the 2024 National Corvette Caravan will be held on Aug 29th thru Aug 31st. Corvette Club of Utah will be part of the Northern Nevada, Wyoming, and Northern Utah Caravan. Our Caravan Captain is Kevin McBride from Wyoming.

The Caravan Captain will plan the route and stops for the caravan from Reno, Nevada to Bowling Green, Kentucky. CCU may or may not travel with the caravan. It has done both in the past. CCU will designate a Caravan Co-Captain who will coordinate CCU's participation with the Caravan Captain.

Here is what you can expect in the future. Our Captain, Kevin McBride will attend the May Membership Meeting to seek inputs from our club and provide ideas on a tentative schedule and route. If you are thinking about going on the caravan then plan on attending the membership meeting.

You must sign up for the Caravan through the museum to receive your caravan credentials and on the club website. NCM provides the Caravan Captain with roster of their Caravan Participants so they can communicate with the participants. You need to sign-up with CCU so the CCU Co-Captain can account for you and take care of you. These sign-ups will start sometime during 2023. Motel reservations and route information will also be placed on the web sometime in 2023.

The caravan will tentatively depart Reno, NV on Friday, Aug 23rd and arrive in Utah that evening. The club and other Northern Utah participants will join the caravan on Saturday, Aug 24th as it heads North to West Yellowstone for a drive through Yellowstone Park on the way to Cody, WY. From there it will head East to Cheyenne, WY; Lincoln, NE, and Effingham, IL where Mid America Motorworks usually holds a Caravan Bash. The caravan will then depart from Effingham, IL on Thursday, Aug 29th with several other caravans for the final run to Bowling Green.

Thursday will be at the National Corvette Museum to check-in, pickup your credentials, and participate in any museum activities you signed up for. You can also watch the caravans come in, visit the museum exhibits, and shop at the Corvette Store. Friday Night has traditionally been attend the concert and fireworks at the museum.

Once you are in Bowling Green, you will have Thursday and Friday to visit the museum, Corvette Store, and the various other vendors at the museum. Friday night ends with a concert and fireworks at the museum. There will also be other tours, meetings, and events you can sign-up for with the museum. You can also visit the NCM Motor Sports Park and drive a few laps in your Corvette. Hopefully, you will also be able to tour the Corvette Factory while you are there. There are also distilleries to visit, caves to explore, and museums to see. You will find there is more to see than the time you will be there.

Saturday morning we depart for home and will arrive back in SLC on Monday, Sept 2nd, Labor Day. If you are still working, these means you will only have to take a week off from work to participate in the caravan.

Put the dates on your calendar and watch the website for new details as the planning takes place.

If you don't know anything about Corvette Caravans, the following link will take you to short video about the 2019 Corvette Caravan. You may have to cut and paste the link to your web browser.



SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE)

ROY PARK LOCATION AT A LATER DATE

**PICNIC REGISTRATION FEE:**

ENTRY FEE: Subscription to MWSN and Picnic Registration

\$25.00 before May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022      \$30.00 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Picnic registration only

\$ 5.00 before May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022      \$10.00 after May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**NOTE:** If you have a current subscription to MWSN and it does not expire at this time of year, your subscription will be renewed at the time of expiration.

**ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME!**

FREE TEE SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 25 TO PRE-REGISTER  
DASH PLAQUES & GOODIE BAGS TO THE FIRST 150 TO REGISTER

\$100.00 CASH DRAWING FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED ON  
OR BEFORE MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
(VEHICLE OWNER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF DRAWING)

**REGISTRATION FOR THE PICNIC BEGINS AT 8:00 a.m.**

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH IF YOU LIKE. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE  
PARK FOR YOUR CONVIENCE.

REMEMBER, THIS IS A PICNIC TO SUPPORT M.W.S.N.

**THIS IS A PICNIC FOR YOU TO COME AND SHOW OFF YOUR  
VEHICLE AFTER THE WINTER, NOT A CAR SHOW WITH ALL  
KINDS OF AWARDS!**

ACTIVITIES GET UNDER WAY AROUND 10:00 A.M. PRIZES AT 2:00 P.M.

**ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE!** We would like to help one of the Food Giveaways here in Roy this year! For each non-perishable food item you bring, we will give you one FREE raffle ticket. (LIMIT 10 tickets per person). Please help us fill our food barrels

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
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