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Corvette's at the top of the Beartooth Highway pass during the Beartooth Mountains and Yellowstone Park Cruise.

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2008 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

BIRTHDAYS

November 2008

11/03 Nate Byers
11/04 Anne Crawford
11/07 Kathy Rohlfig
11/8 Wendy Christensen
11/8 Judy Corgiat
11/11 David Evans
11/11 Bob Mueller
11/11 Don Rosenkrantz
11/12 Paulette Evans
11/12 Dave McMurrin
11/13 Mike Corgiat
11/13 Shawn Powell
11/15 Pam Thompson
11/16 Connie Anderson
11/16 Barb Mueller
11/17 Teresa Waneman
11/20 Traci Olivarez
11/21 Ernie Carlson
11/21 Larry Kasper
11/28 Steve Wolfley
11/29 Colleen Fisher
11/29 Joyce Hall

12/13 Ann Smith
12/14 Bob Larson
12/14 Ruth Pape
12/15 Dean Purdy
12/16 Dixie Nelson
12/16 Debbie Simmons
12/17 Brent Gibson
12/18 Bob Richardson
12/19 Diana Cooley
12/19 Martin Lawrence
12/19 Alan Rohlfig
12/21 Terri Warburton
12/22 Karen Ward
12/25 Daryl Ranson
12/26 Darlene Oldenwalder
12/27 Jan Mitchell
12/29 Janna Huffman
12/29 Lori Sadler
12/30 Sandy Smith
12/30 Stacy Wright
12/31 Shawnee Plant

December 2008

12/02 Brent Cannon
12/02 Greg Guidera
12/02 Verlyn Miles
12/06 Dale Penrod
12/06 Robert Thomson
12/10 Robert Strong
12/11 Larry Ricketts
12/11 Paul Smith
12/12 Kit Kosakowski
12/12 Dee Oldroyd

2008 EVENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER

- 9-16 Eastern Caribbean Cruise/Miami
- 12 Officer Meeting/Barker
- 19 Membership Meeting (Officer Elections)/Larry Miller
- 22 Birthday Breakfast/Jim's Family Restaurant – SLC, UT

DECEMBER

- 7 Birthday Dinner/Rib City – Sandy, UT
- 10 New/Old Officer Meeting/Red Lobster – Murray, UT
- 13 Christmas Party/Lion House – SLC, UT
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA

JANUARY 2009

- 24 Awards Banquet/Joseph Smith Memorial Building

MARCH 2009

- 27-29 35th Annual Parts Plus AutoRama – South Town Expo, Sandy, UT

MAY 2009

- 1-3 Seligman-Topock Historic Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ

JUNE 2009

- 7 Mountain West Street News Picnic – Sandridge Park, Roy, UT

SEPT 2009

- 31-5 2009 National Corvette Caravan – Bowling Green, KY

Always Check the CCU Website for the Most Current Information

NEW MEMBERS

Terry and Nadine Troxel – South Jordan, UT
1977 Maroon Coupe
Recruited By: Mike Barker

Katy McKean and Steve Hamilton – Sandy, UT
2000 Sliver Coupe
Recruited By: Garth Sawyers

Brent and Tiffany Smith – Salt Lake City, UT
1996 White Roadster
1984 White Coupe
Recruited By: Mike Barker

Steve and Cheryl Woolston – Salt Lake City, UT
1991 Red Coupe
Recruited By: Website

Darren and Allison Nelson – Kaysville, UT
2008 Ron Fellows White Z06
Recruited By: Website

Phil and Ann Smith – Sandy, UT
1964 Sliver Coupe
1966 White Coupe
Recruited By: Mike Barker

Howard Boulter – Murray, UT
1998 Indy Pace Car
Recruited By: Ardell Brown

David and Peggy Ornelas – Syracuse, UT
2007 Blue Coupe
Recruited By: Bob Lapine

Roberta Webb – Salt Lake City, UT
1981 Black Coupe
Recruited By: Bruce Gildea

Dale and Melody Penrod – Springville, UT
2006 Red Coupe
Recruited By: Parley Dudley

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

KATY MCKEAN AND STEVE HAMILTON

Katy has always wanted a Corvette. The first time she tried to convince her parents to let her buy one was in the late 60's, there was a sweet "63" sitting at Champion Chevrolet that had been totally beat. Her Mother thought it was cute and her Dad said no. The next time she tried was with a really nice silver 1970 coupe 454 stick. She actually brought that one home and let her Dad drive it and begged him to co-sign the loan (It was gently used and only \$4200.00). He said no. Instead she bought a used 1968 Camaro 327 with a slip and slide that she still owns. Some day she hopes Chip Foose will steal her Camaro and do his magic on the show Overhaulin. Just a dream.

This is her first Corvette and she couldn't be more delighted. Steve is a good sport (who couldn't love driving a Corvette), and he is a great supporter of her addiction to cars. She has her Camaro and a 1978 Toyota Landcruiser FJ40 (that she bought brand new) stored in Steve's barn. He also puts up with fixing her 1948 Ford 8N/9N tractor that she would also like to restore someday.

Katy grew up in Southern California which accounts for some of her car personality. Steve grew up on a farm in Iowa. Steve and Katy met four years ago through a neighbor and their mutual passion, horses and mules. He was President at the time of the Rocky Mountain Mule Association and they are still members.

Steve has three children, one that lives in Utah and the other two children live in Independence, Iowa. He has four grandchildren, three in Utah and one in Iowa. Katy has have twin daughters that are living in Missoula, Montana and Moran, Wyoming.

Steve has his own business "Hamilton Finish," his specialty being staircases. He is an artist when it comes to wood and finish work. Katy has worked for Delta Airlines for 36yrs in various positions based in Los Angeles, New York City, and SLC. She currently is a flight attendant.

DARRON AND ALLISON NELSON

Allison grew up in Bountiful Utah. She graduated from Bountiful High, class of 1982 and attended Utah State in Logan. Darron grew up in Portland Oregon, moved to Sandy Utah in his high school years and graduated from Alta high in 1984. He then studied business management at Weber State in Ogden and has a BS degree. Allison and Darron were married in August of 1991 and have 5 children. They have lived in Salt lake, Layton and now Kaysville Utah. Their professional career has taken them into Banking, accounting, software sales, and most recently into selling financial services to multi-national companies. Darron always loved and appreciated nice cars and recognized the Corvette as the only true American sports car. The Ron Fellows Z06 he currently owns is not his first Vette. He briefly owned a 2007 victory red coupe last year for about six months. They also own an Audi A4 and have a Chevrolet Express van to haul the kids and their friends around. They look forward to meeting the members of the Corvette Club of Utah!

STEPHEN AND CHERYL WOOLSTON

Cheryl and Stephen were both born and raised in SLC. They have six children and 19 grandchildren. They love sports, the outdoors and playing with the grandchildren. Cheryl graduated from South High and completed two years at the U. of Utah. Stephen graduated from Olympus High, U. of Utah, (BS in accounting and MBA) and University of Penn (CEBS).

Cheryl is a homemaker and Stephen is a Health Insurance Consultant specializing in large Group self-funded employee benefit plans. Three years ago, after chasing a man for ten years, they finally persuaded him to sell the corvette he had stored in a garage in St. George, Utah. When they purchased it they found it to be a 1991 red vette in perfect condition with all original factory equipment and only 28K miles. They love to drive it, 45K miles now.

BRENT AND TIFFANY SMITH

Tiffany and Brent have been married since 1991. They have 4 children, 3 sons and one daughter. They live in Salt Lake City but Tiffany is originally from Southern Cal. Tiffany has a Masters in Accounting and works as an accountant. Brent works in the Transportation industry as the Director of Extended Coverage for Central Refrigerated Service Inc. Brent's 1st Corvette was purchased in 1990, it was a 1981 4 speed car, white with red leather. Brent sold that a few years later and bought a 1970 big block coupe that he sold to buy a 1984 7 speed car. That was in 1994 and he still has the 84'. He bought the 1996 Roadster about 5 years ago and drives it every chance he gets.

His father is to blame for his love of Corvettes. He always had at least one as he was growing up in Sandy, UT. Brent is an avid motorcyclist and love to ride dirt bikes with his son's. He enjoys working on cars and is currently fixing up a 1970 Chevelle. It's hard to fit all 6 of us in a Vette but the Chevelle with a front bench works great!

HOWARD E. BOULTER

Howard was born and raised in the Salt Lake area. He graduated from Granite High School and was active in football & baseball, allstate in both sports; and active in musical events. He graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelors Degree and the University of Arizona, Masters Degree.

He owned and operated an Insurance Agency until 1976. He then started an Industrial Medical Clinic called The Exam Center and retired in 1998 after 22 years in business.

His wife of 50 years passed away in 2004. She actually gave him his first car. He has 4 children; 2 live here in this area, and 2 live in St. George. He also has 11 grand-children and 7 great-grandchildren, whom he loves dearly, and greatly enjoy spending as much time with them as possible.

Harold started collecting cars in 1995 and has been active since; owning as many as 6 at one time and I currently owns 4. A 1934 Mercedes, 1951Mercury, 1998 Corvette, and a 1932 Ford Golf Cart. He has attended many car shows and parades in Salt Lake and St. George. He has worked closely with Ardell Brown, from whom he purchased several cars.

DAVID AND PEGGY ORNELAS

Peggy, was born in Salt Lake, moved to Clearfield when she was about two. She attended Clearfield High, and then went on to Weber State. She is a paralegal. She loves motorcycles, especially Harleys.

Davis was born in El Paso Texas, joined the Air Force right out of high school. He moved to Hill AFB in 1978. He just sold 90% of his landscape management business after 25 years. He is attending the University of Phoenix, to finish his degree in business management. He works for ATK on the Space Shuttle program and the new ARES program that will be replacing the shuttle.

They have been married 29 years and have six kids and two grand kids. This is their second Corvette; they owned a 2002 C5 prior to their 2007 C6. Their favorite thing to do is to discover new places in their car.

PHIL AND ANN SMITH

Phil and Ann grew up together in Springville, Utah. They have been married for 49 years, have 5 kids, 3 girls and 2 boys, one of which has joined the club. Our first corvette was a 57 dual four 4 speed. During the seventies they owned several Vettes including 2 63 coupes and a convertible. They still have a 64 and 66 coupe. The 64 is a 427 4 speed and the 66 will be white in the next 3 weeks. They are redoing it. They just sold their 70 big block and are looking for a later model automatic convertible to go on the club cruises.

Their other cars are a 67 Camaro convertible, a 70 Camaro Z28, a 60 Austin Healey, a 48 Plymouth woody, and a 70 Oldsmobile 442 convertible. We were members of the Corvette Club in the seventies when we met in the GM center on foothill. They have been thru the Corvette plant in Bowling Green and have gone thru the museum several times. They are motor heads and love their Vettes.

ROBERTA WEBB

Roberta was born and raised in the Salt Lake Valley and graduated from Granite High School. She has 6 children (5 girls and 1 boy), 23 grandkids, and 9 great grandkids. She has been a widow for 9 years.

She has worked in finance, insurance, construction, and the medical industries. She likes to golf, dance, reading, boating, shopping. Roberta and her husband owned two Corvettes: A 1962 soft/hard top convertible, and a 1981 coupe. Her husband restored both Corvettes and sold the convertible (big mistake). Over the past 9 years, she has driven the '81 corvette approximately 100 miles each year. Last year, she actually drove it 300 miles! Her brother has an interest in old cars and helps her maintain the corvette.

DALE AND MELODY PENROD

They are both from the Orem/Provo, Utah area. In High school they had a teenage "crush" on each other, but did not get married until 40 years later. They are still on our "honeymoon" now, going on 7 years together.

Dale was in the Army Corp of engineers and a heavy equipment operator. He is the owner/operator of Penrod Excavating Company (30 years). He works with a caterpillar bulldozer, front end loaders, goad grader, trackscavator and Kenworth Diesel dump truck. Dale grew up on a farm and loved working with tractors. As a hobby he now "plays" with 4 antique John Deere tractors and hay wagon at parades, shows, plow days and tractor pulls all over the state. All are totally restored and show quality. Dale has 3 sons who also have their own construction business.

Melody has 4 children. All 7 are grown, married and have successful careers. Together we have 22 grand kids. Melody is the costume manager at the Hale Center Theatre in Orem.

Two dreams Dale has always had was to have a new Red Corvette and a Harley Davidson motorcycle. He now has both. In 2005 he got his Harley Heritage Soft tail and in 2006 he got his Red Vette coupe.

JIM AND COLLEEN AIRD

Jim and Colleen both grew up in Salt Lake on the East bench. They both went to East High school where they met in 1963. They have two daughters, Jamie Lynn and her husband Troy, who live in west Valley along with a large assortment of animals and vehicles(4 jeeps, two Motorcycles, and one 1980 Corvette.) and second daughter Tracie Ann and her husband Ryan live in Salt Lake along with their only Grandson, Aidan who is 19 months old.

They are the proud new owners of an 1992 C4 Corvette Coupe, which we purchased from our good friends, Keith and Marilyn Sizemore.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

The Corvette Club of Utah is a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information or membership information go to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/> . Our NCM Ambassador is Parley Dudley.

WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL

The Corvette Club of Utah is a non-voting member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). For more information, membership information, or to read the WSCC Redline Magazine go to <http://www.wscs.ws/> . Our WSCC representative is Bob Tillotson.

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS) and the ALMS Race at Miller Motorsports Park. For more details about Corvette racing check out the web sites at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

<http://www.millermotorsportspark.com/index.cfm>

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS (MWSN)

The Mountain West Street News (MWSN) is a local publication that promotes and advertises area events for car clubs and enthusiasts. CCU is part of this publication. Our CCU correspondent for MWSN is Bob Tillotson. You can join MWSN and receive it's bi-monthly publication by attending the MWSN Picnic each summer. MWSN, P.O. Box 172, Roy, UT 84067 or call (801) 773-8438.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NATIONAL CARAVAN – 2009

There is a National Corvette Caravan from all points in the United States to Bowling Green, KY beginning August 29 2009. The caravan will be leaving Salt Lake City on August 31, 2009. The Corvette Club of Utah will be a part of the NorCal Caravan which is headed by Steve Cleveland and includes northern California, Nevada and Utah. For details and registration go to www.corvettecaravan.com .



CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH NEWS

WEAR YOUR CCU NAME BADGE

We have lots of new members in the club. The only way they will be able to remember your name is you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing naming tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

SALES PRESENTATIONS

Sales presentations at any of our membership meetings from any business or organization other than our sponsor must be approved at the Officer's Meeting the month prior. Please, no exceptions.

EVENT POINTS

From Article XI, Section 1 of the ByLaws – Points will be awarded to the members for their participation and the winner will be determined by the highest score for each calendar year. We as officers have defined participation as attending the meeting and/or event, not just showing up, getting on the roll, and then leaving. Participation in the birthday dinner or cruise gets a the point.

OBLIGATION OF CLUB MONIES

From Article IV Section 4 of the ByLaws - No obligation, debt or other liability will be incurred without the specific approval of the President. An amount exceeding \$200 must be approved by 2/3rd majority vote of the officers. An amount exceeding \$500 will be voted on at a normal club meeting. Proposals for donations of money at club meetings must be made to and approved by the officers before presenting motions for vote at a normal club Meeting.

NOT HEARING ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

We try to keep you informed with the Gazette, the CCU Website, and e-mail reminders. If you want to receive e-mail updates on events, changes to the schedule (and that does happen), you need to let us know your current e-mail address. If you change your e-mail address, you need to tell us or you won't get CCU e-mail. Please e-mail your most current e-mail address to Kim Riley at vetnwild@comcast.net.

CLUB SHIRTS, JACKETS, AND HATS

If you would like to purchase Club shirts, jackets and hats, contact Horst at 450-5231, e-mail: vette_fun4two@yahoo.com. Items must be prepaid.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership. Dues are \$40 per year. You can pay at a membership meeting or mail them to Corvette Club of Utah, Attn: Ballots Enclosed, P.O. Box 1207, Riverton, UT 84065.

CLUB DRAG RACING 2008- AUGUST 15TH

We had short notice on a race day this year we could have had a day in July but it is just so darn hot out there we held off for a day later in the year. This year we had 14 Corvette compete for the right to say I have the fastest Corvette. Well not really it now comes down to who can react the fastest to the lights and guess the best on there dial-in time for the quarter mile. We still have to say that are the winner no matter what. This year we had two cars with alternator problems but they both managed to make it thru the night. In the end the winners were: Brent Smith 1st place (new member), 2nd place John Berg, 3rd place Malcolm Flanagan & 4th place Teddy Wardle. We had a pot for the best reaction and the closest to there dial in. They were won by Kurt Crocker with a reaction time of .042 and John Berg took the other ½ of the pot he dialed a 12.62 and ran a 12.624. The other races were: Mike Barker, Steve Ballard, Ray Manus, Lee Turner, Scott Stanford, Ken

Donaghy, Don Bonnema, Dave McMurrin and Kenny Lingren. Those new this year to the club racing were: Brent Smith, Kenny Lingren and Dave McMurrin.

AUGUST 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The August Membership Meeting was held on August 20th at Falcon Park in Sandy. New members were introduced and up coming events/car shows were discussed. Club members were asked to collect pop tops from beverage cans and bring miniature toiletries from motel stays to club meetings for donation to The Ronald McDonald House. Plans for renovating two rooms at the house were presented. The 2009 Corvette Caravan team captains reminded members to make their motel reservations for the 2009 Caravan starting in September. Finally, Parley Dudley and Lee Turner presented a check for \$1400 from the club to the local ALS chapter in the name of Tony Hofenagel.



PEACH DAYS – SEPT 5TH & 6TH

On Sept 5th and 6th, CCU once again participated in the annual Peach Days Celebration in Brigham City, UT. On Friday was the traditional Poker Run. This year the start was moved to Hansen Chevrolet in Brigham City and ended in Pleasant View. On Saturday was the traditional car show. This year there were over 100 Corvettes present out of 900 cars displayed. The weather was great, the attendance was steady, and the Peach Days Auto Show retained their reputation as one of the better shows in Northern Utah. As usual, we were in the bowl, under the trees, this year three rows deep.

I did not get all of the Corvette Awards but Luke & Liliane Hoefnagel took best of class for the C-4's and Paul Smith won the 350 Vortec Motor.

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3	4	5 CCU Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	6	7	8
9 CCU Caribbean Cruise	10 CCU Caribbean Cruise	11 CCU Caribbean Cruise	12 CCU Caribbean Cruise	13 CCU Caribbean Cruise	14 CCU Caribbean Cruise	15 CCU Caribbean Cruise
16 CCU Caribbean Cruise	17	18	19 CCU Elections and Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	20	21	22 CCU Birthday Breakfast 9:00 AM
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
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Corvette Club of Utah
Officers For The Year 2009
Official Ballot

Elections: Elections will be held Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at the November's CCU Member's Meeting at Larry Miler's Chevrolet Dealership. You may vote absentee by using this ballot.

Voting Instructions: Bring this ballot with you to vote. Extra ballots will be furnished at the meeting if you forget. Before voting, the election committee will verify your eligibility. Only one ballot per person will be allowed. After you have been checked in, place your ballot in the box provided. Do not sign or print your name on the ballot.

If voting absentee, place your ballot(s) in an envelope, seal it, print your name(s) and sign your name(s) on the back of the envelope and mail to: Corvette Club of Utah, Attn: Ballots Enclosed, P.O. Box 1207, Riverton, UT 84065. If one member is attending the meeting and the other member is voting absentee, the absentee ballot must be in a sealed envelope per the instructions above.

All absentee ballots must be received by November 18, 2008.

President (Vote for One)

_____ Paul Cox
_____ Luke Hoefnagel
_____ Teddy Wardle

**Vice President
(Vote for Three)**

_____ Bob Anderson
_____ Parley Dudley
_____ Amber Gaylor
_____ Horst Hackbarth
_____ Lloyd Laycock
_____ Lee Turner

**Special Events Chair
(Vote for One)**

_____ Ken Bauman
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_____ Bob Clayton

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_____ Char Ohlson

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_____ Mike Barker
_____ Bob Larson

Treasurer (Vote for One)

_____ Connie Anderson
_____ Jalee Cox

**NCM Ambassador and
Public Relations Chair**

_____ Bob Tillotson

Historian

_____ Liliane Hoefnagel

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December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 CCU Birthday Dinner 4:00 PM	8	9	10 CCU New & Old Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12	13 CCU Christmas Party 6:30 PM
14	15	16	17 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			



BEARTOOTH & YELLOWSTONE CRUISE – SEPT 11TH – 14TH

This was the last overnight cruise of the year and it was spectacular. We enjoyed sunny days the entire trip and the views were unbelievable. It started out with a quick cruise up to West Yellowstone where we enjoyed dinner at Bullwinkle's. Unfortunately, the only bears we saw were at the Grizzly and Wolf Sanctuary in West Yellowstone.

Early Friday morning we headed into Yellowstone Park stopping at Tower Falls. The sunrise mixed with steam and fog was beautiful. On the way, we saw buffalo, elk and even mountain goats. We stopped for lunch at Cooke City and were rewarded with a delightful meal and some small town shopping. We then headed up the Beartooth Highway where the views were spectacular. We were late getting into Cody so most of us didn't visit the museum.

On Saturday we stopped at a restored Historical Town where Jeremiah Johnson was reburied. It reminded you of how tough it was for the early settlers. We then headed back into Yellowstone Park via the East Entrance. Just inside the park, we had to share the road with two large Buffalo who were on the way out of the park. We visited Fishing Bridge, Old Faithful, Tom Thumb, and the Tetons. The sunset over the Tetons was a view you won't forget anytime soon.

On Sunday we had sourdough pancakes Jeremiah's and headed down the Snake River Canyon to Afton, Montpelier, and finally stopped for lunch in Logan. Kim Riley, Luke Hoefnagel, and Bob Anderson did a great job in taking over Dennis Nelson's cruise.

SEPTEMBER 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The September Membership Meeting was held on Sept 17th at Ardel Brown's home. New members were introduced and a report was given on the upcoming Birthday Breakfast and Fall Leaf Cruise. Mike Barker asked for a count of those couples wanting a room at the Marriot on the night before the SLC departure on the Caravan 2009. He also reminded everyone to make their room reservations. John Hawkins announced he would not be running for President and reminded us of the officer nominations that would be held at the October Membership Meeting. The signups for the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet were started. Cost is \$25 each for each event. The potluck dinner was great as usual and we thank Ardel and his wife for their hospitality and allowing us to view his car collection.



BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND FALL LEAF CRUISE

The annual Fall Leaf Cruise was combined with the September Birthday Breakfast and held on September 27th at Home Town Buffet in Layton. After breakfast, the names of members with Birthday's in September were read and 30 Corvette's headed out on I-15 to see the Fall Colors. The cruise started out by going up to Logan Canyon and stopping in Garden City for Strawberry Shakes. We then headed up Monte Cristo where the leaves were spectacular. It was then up the old Snow Basin Road to the Snow Basin Ski Resort. We then went over East Canyon into Salt Lake where we had dinner at the Macaroni Grill. The Cheesecake Factory had a two hour waiting list. This was the last cruise for the year and we hoped everyone enjoyed the cruises for this year.

OCTOBER 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The October Membership Meeting was held on October 15th at Larry Miller's Chevrolet Dealership. The nomination of new officers was completed and volunteers for the election committee were selected. You can see the names of the candidates and the office they are seeking by reviewing the ballot in the Gazette. You can do your voting at home before the meeting by completing the ballot and bringing it to the elections. If you are unable to attend the elections, your ballot must be in a sealed envelope to be accepted by the election committee. Please review the instructions on the ballot if you plan to vote absentia. Good luck to all of the candidates for club offices.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

CARIBBEAN CRUISE – NOV 9TH – 16TH

Sunday, November 9th – The Corvette Club of Utah will head to sea on Carnival Triumph to the Eastern Caribbean. If you didn't make it this year, give it a try next year. It's a nice break from the cold.

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

NOVEMBER 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, November 19th – 7:00 PM at Larry Miller's Chevrolet Dealership, 5650 S State Street in Murray. This is election night for the 2009 Officers. Ballots are in this issue of the Gazette and will be available at the meeting. The new officers will be announced at the end of the meeting. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net

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BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – NOV 22ND

Saturday, November 22nd – 9:00 AM at Jim's Family Restaurant at 3830 West 3500 South in Salt Lake City, UT.

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

DECEMBER EVENTS

BIRTHDAY DINNER – DEC 7TH

Sunday, December 7th – 4:00 PM at Rib City, 2071 E 9400 South, Sandy, UT.

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

CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC 13TH

Saturday, December 13th – 6:30PM. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Christmas Party in the Lion House. Social starts at 6:30PM with dinner served at 7:00PM. After dinner, you can walk through Temple Square and see the Christmas Lights. Parking will be difficult at best so we recommend the use of Front Runner and Trax as much as possible. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 for each person.

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DECEMBER 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, December 17th – 7:00 PM at Larry Miller's Chevrolet Dealership, 5650 S State Street in Murray. This is the last meeting of the year. Just a reminder that membership dues are due and can be paid at the meeting. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership. Cost is \$40 per year.

FUTURE EVENTS

CCU AWARDS BANQUET – JAN 24TH

Saturday, January 24th – 6:30PM The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their Annual Awards Banquet in the Joseph Smith Building, 15 East South Temple, Wasatch Room on the 10th Floor. Social starting at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7pm

Menu for Buffet Dinner....Mixed green salad, assorted fruit tray, roast beef with au jus and grilled halibut with bay shrimp and Mediterranean sauce, vegetables, new red potatoes, rolls, raspberry lemonade, and dessert. Validated parking under the building. A video of CCU 2008 will be shown and "Too Much for Us Awards" will be presented along with the Member of The Year Award. The cost for dinner will be \$25.00 person. You can pay at the next four club meetings or mail your check payable to CCU. Deadline to make reservations will be January 19th. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, please do not combine the payment for the Awards Banquet for your 2009 club dues or the Christmas Party. They all need to be separate checks.

NOTE: The Joseph Smith Memorial Building is a smoke-free facility. In addition, kindly be aware that no alcoholic beverages or coffee are allowed on the premises. (Yes, I know this will not set well with some of you....we will plan our banquet somewhere else next year, but hopefully we can all manage for this one dinner).

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

NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN – AUG 30TH TO SEPT 5TH

Sunday August 30, 2009, the Corvette caravans from California and the surrounding north western states will converge on Utah for their second night's stop along the way. We hope to bring all of the club caravans together at the Miller Motorsports Park raceway that afternoon. We hope to include dinner and a parade lap for the participants. Sunday's night stay will be in Salt Lake City, Utah. The host hotel is the Airport Hilton. We have booked 175 rooms at a rate of \$75.00 + tax for the night. ONLY if you are registered with the Corvette Museum for the Caravan will you be given this rate. All other will be charged the normal room rate of over \$120.00/night. Each individual or couple must make their own reservations by calling 1-800-999-3736 on or before 6/31/2009. You must identify yourself as members of the Corvette Caravan 2009.

Monday August 31, 2009, all of the club caravans, including the Corvette Club of Utah caravan, will leave the Salt Lake City area in the morning. The departure point for our club and the visiting Corvette clubs will be from the Airport Hilton West parking lot at 7:00am. Our destination for the first day of travel will be Denver,

CO. Our lodging for that night will be the same hotel used in the 2003 Bowling Green caravan, the Crystal Inn Hotel in Aurora, CO. Crystal Inn Hotel and Suites, 3300 N. Ouray Street, Aurora, CO, (303) 340-3800. The reservation block is under the name, Corvette Club of Utah. Sonia Vanderworth is our Sales Coordinator.

Tuesday September 1, 2009, The CCU caravan's second day's travel will take us approx. 470 miles east on I-70 to our hotel in Junction City, KS. We have a 40 room block reservation at the Courtyard Marriott, 310 Hammons Drive, Junction City, KS 66441. The room rate is \$89.00, and includes an indoor pool and hot tub, courtyard café and market. We have asked for a single King Size bed in the room, but you can request a change to that if you like when you book your reservation. The block is under Corvette Club of Utah and the number to call is 785-210-1500. Our sales assistant was Penny McDonald.

Wednesday September 2, 2009, Our third day out will take us approx. 455 miles to The Hampton Inn, 221 Potomac Blvd., Mt. Vernon, IL. The room rate is \$85.00 and this one includes a full breakfast, pool and hot tub. The reservation block is again in the name of Corvette Club of Utah. Call 618-244-2323 for reservations, ask for Phyllis.

Thursday thru Saturday, September 3 – 5, 2009, Microtel Inn and Suites, 1980 Mel Browning Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42104, (270) 745-9922. The reservation block is under Corvette Club of Utah. Our reservation coordinator is Preetesh Patel.

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

NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN 2009 RETURN TRIPS

Our Caravan Captains are responsible only for the trip to the museum. . If you are planning a trip home and would like to share the trip with other members then send me your itinerary and I'll place it in the Gazette. Please contact the return trip planner if you would like to join them.

Bob & Jo Clayton, (801) 399-2557, robert.clayton@comcast.net

Sunday & Monday, Sept 6-7, 2009, Holiday Inn Express, 4000 Market St, Hannibal, Mo (573) 406-0300 – Nauvoo, IL

Tuesday Sept 8th, Holiday Inn Express, 1970 W Hwy 76, Branson, MO (417) 336-1100 – Branson sites and shows

Wednesday Sept 9th, Holiday Inn Express, 10804 S. 15th St, Bellevue, NE (402) 502-4500 – Independence, MO

Thursday Sept 10th, Holiday Inn Express, 810 E Spruce Street, Mitchell, SD (605) 292-9292 – Mormon Trail Center & Corn Palace

Friday Sept 11th, Holiday Inn Express, 433 West Mount Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD (888) 465-4329 – Wall's Drug, Mount Rushmore

Saturday Sept 12th, – Handcart Visitor Center and Home

Guy and Joyce Hall, (801) 728-0532

We plan to travel from Bowling Green to Graceland in Memphis, the distance is 275 miles on the 6th and stay at the Heartbreak Hotel. They have several tour packages to choose from, their site address is <http://www.elvis.com/>, or phone # is 1-877-777-0606, they are not taking reservations until November 2008*. * We plan to do the 2 day 1 night Graceland VIP entourage package, the web site has all the details. Then after the tour on the 7th, depending on the time, we'll either stay one more night or head toward Oklahoma City, then to Albuquerque, then home up through southern Utah. I have to be back for work on Friday the 11th. I know that is more miles per day than most of the club members like to drive, so we'll probably have to split up after Graceland. We would love to have any of the other club members join us for the Graceland tour. It should be awesome. If there's any other info you need please contact me.

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