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CCU St George Cruise at Snow Canyon.

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

By the time you get this newsletter we will have elected new officers for 2014. I encourage each and every one of us as members to support the new officers. It's not easy to step forward and take an officers position the pay is lousy but the benefits are rewarding when planned events turn out to be a success. Remember these officers dedicate their time to make this a fun club for all of us and shell we not forget they are volunteer positions. Start thinking about an event or ride you can sponsor next year. I know it's hard to think about that now as you look outside and see leaves on the lawn or worse snow. Oh, for those of you that may have forgotten check the antifreeze and winterize the Corvette. I would recommend you get a trickle charger to keep the battery from dying.

We still have the annual Christmas party to attend so if you have not signed up at a meeting you can still do that on the website. The last planned event under my leadership is the 2013 Awards Banquet to be held on January 25, 2014 (there first time I get to use 2014) at the Oakridge Country Club. You can sign up for this event at any meeting or on the club website.

Last I would like to thank the 2013 officers that helped me make 2013 such a successful fun year, you're a great bunch of friends and fellow officers. As for Merry and I we are already looking forward to 2014 and hopefully seeing a few new C7 in the club as we uncover the Vette's for our first cruise.

I bid my fair well as your 2013 President.

Mike Barker

## 2013 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

**President**

Mike Barker

**Vice President**

Merry Barker

**Vice President**

Nona Ellis

**Vice President**

Mary Beth Schmidt

**Secretary**

Lynne Hicks

**Treasurer**

Vicki Ricketts

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Larry Ricketts

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

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

## BIRTHDAYS

### November Birthdays 2013

4	Anne Crawford	6	Robert Thompson
5	Pam Turner	7	Troy McKenzie
7	Kathy Rohlfing	10	Robert Strong
7	Patti Barney	11	John Gibby
8	Duane Astin	11	Larry Ricketts
8	Wendy Christensen	11	Paul Smith
8	Judy Corgiat	12	Kit Kosakowski
10	Susan Quinn	12	Dee Oldroyd
11	David Evans	14	Nancy Jensen
12	Paulette Evans	14	Bob Larson
13	Mike Corgiat	15	Linda Elmer
14	Richard Statham	18	Rob Richardson
14	Beverly Wilson	19	Diana Cooley
15	Pam Thompson	19	Alan Rohlfing
15	Ruben Trujillo	21	Terri Warburton
16	Connie Anderson	22	Karen Ward
18	Bob Quinn	26	Darlene Odenwalder
21	Ernie Carlson	26	Susan Trujillo
22	Nancy Merrill	31	Shawnee Plant
28	Steve Wolfley		
29	Michelle Davis		

### December Birthdays 2013

## EVENT SUMMARY

### NOVEMBER 2013

- 9 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Corner Bakery, Murray, UT
- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - Ohlson
- 20 CCU Officer Elections and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

### DECEMBER 2013

- 7 CCU Birthday Breakfast – CJ's Restaurant and Bakery, SLC, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - Barker
- 14 CCU Christmas Party – Cottonwood Club, Cottonwood Heights, UT
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

### JANUARY 2014

- 8 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 25 CCU Awards Banquet – The Oakridge Country Club, Kaysville, UT

### FEBRUARY 2014

- 12 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

### MARCH 2014

- 2-15 CCU Panama Canal Full Transit Cruise
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 21-23 40<sup>th</sup> Parts Plus Autorama, South Towne Expo, Sandy, UT

### APRIL 2014

- 5-13 CCU San Diego/Palm Springs Cruise
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

### MAY 2014

- 1-5 Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

### JUNE 2014

- 1 MWSN Picnic – Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

### JULY 2014

- 2 Eaglewood Festival of Speed – Eaglewood Golf Course, North SLC
- 9 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

### AUGUST 2014

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 23-31 National Corvette Caravan 2014 – Bowling Green, KY

### SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1-3 National Corvette Caravan 2014 – Bowling Green, KY
- 5-6 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 10 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

## GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

### SUZETTE GOLDSPIK

My Husband John was the one who got me to fly in love with corvettes. When we met he drove a 2001 blue convertible trade it in for a 2008 atomic orange after we got married in 2009 we traded that one in for a Buick lacross (what were we thinking) after John was diagnosed with Cancer in 2011 he decided I needed a sports car aka corvette

My 1999 white convertible is the last present John bought me he passed away Dec 30, 2012. The six I knew John was the best ever. We made many friends when we were in the alamo club in San Antonio. some of my best memories doing runs, shows, ect. looking forward to doing more with I have 3 children <sup>2 daughters</sup> 10 grandchildren and was blessed ~~when~~ <sup>to</sup> I with 3 boys and 7 grandchildren when we got married.

I have been a flight attendant for 8 1/2 years for Express Jet airline's and work out of Houston TX. I love my job most of the times. I <sup>have</sup> lived with my sister in West Haven since March. she is my best friend.

~~looking forward to~~

### CALVIN BURGART

Back in 1965 I entered graduate school in Nuclear Engineering at University of Tennessee. I was on a traineeship making something like \$285 per month. I had dreamed of owning a Corvette when I graduated from Penn State. Somehow I became aware that I could borrow money to actually buy one, and I did. In November of 1965 I traded in my 1961 85 horsepower Ford Falcon Futura for a Nassau blue 427/390 horsepower, 4 speed manual roadster - which I still own. It was a daily driver for 20 years, until I barely avoided a collision on the freeways of San Diego where I have lived since 1974. Over the years I have had it repainted; top, rugs, upholstery, trim replaced, and chrome redone. It is very original except for modern tires and air shocks. It has NO a/c, power steering, power brakes, or power windows - only a power antenna on the am/fm radio (the most expensive option on the car). The car has never been restored, only maintained.

The car has been in San Diego since I drove it there in 1974. However, in mid-August I drove it from San Diego to Monterey, CA to attend Monterey Motorsports Reunion where Corvette was the featured marque. It was then trucked to Salt Lake City by Reliable Transport.

I have been living in Cottonwood Heights for the past 7 winters of full-time skiing. Three years ago I bought a house and have since been spending most of my time here. I look forward to doing some driving on the great rural roads around the Wasatch Mountains, and meeting fellow Corvette owners.

## NEW MEMBERS

Susan (Sue) Goldspink – West Haven, UT  
Calvin (Cal) Burgart – Cottonwood Heights, UT

1999 White Roadster  
1966 Nassau Blue Roadster



### -NEWS FROM THE NCM -

In August 2014, all of our Corvette Club of Utah members will have the opportunity to cruise with hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts back to the National Corvette Museum in the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. Plans are being made now for a trip you will never forget. Your three CCU caravan leaders are Ron Probert, Bob Clayton and Tom Schmidt. Information and regular updates will be available at the membership meetings. You can register now for the August 2014 trip. Go to <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/> for more information. Also see our Corvette Club of Utah web page for updates. While at the museum you will find scores of exhibits as well as famous and historic Corvettes that you may have only heard about. Here is some new information about a recent acquisition by your National Corvette Museum.

Bob Tillotson, NCM Ambassador



### ZORA-1 Corvette Donated to NCM

If you are a Corvette fan, chances are you've seen a beautiful photograph of Zora Arkus-Duntov standing next to a red 1984 Corvette at the foot of Mount Rushmore. You can't help but feel a rush of American pride seeing two of our Founding Fathers in the same picture as someone who lived the American dream so well - Zora, the immigrant who was the Father of Corvette.

The Corvette in that picture is known as "ZORA-1" and has been donated to the National Corvette

Museum by Francis Mariano. It was originally ordered in 1983 by a Chevrolet dealership in Fargo, N.D. specifically to be driven by Zora himself during the Black Hills Corvette Classic that year. Zora drove it accompanied by his wife Elfi. His successor as Chief Engineer, Dave McClellan, also used the car to lead the caravan and both engineers signed it to commemorate those events.

Special license plates were issued for the car by South Dakota Governor Bill Janklow, who was a Corvette enthusiast and great supporter of the Black Hills Corvette Classic, officially giving it the name "Zora."

Thank you to Mr. Mariano for your donation, and allowing all of us to enjoy this Corvette that is a tribute to its namesake.

Bob Tillotson [bobt@skyplanner.com](mailto:bobt@skyplanner.com)



## CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS). For more details about Corvette racing check out the web site at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>



## **MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS (MWSN)**

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



## **CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH NEWS**

### **WEAR YOUR CCU NAME BADGE**

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

### **NOT HEARING ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



### **CCU DICE RUN**

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, we held another Dice Run fundraiser for the Corvette Dare Car. This is an interesting event because one wrong roll of the dice can leave you with nothing. This time we headed east to Heber City and then came back to the Wasatch Front over the Alpine Loop. The last stop was for pizza at the Pizza Pie in Highland. I did not get the final totals for the Dare Car, but we had a great turn out to support DARE.



### **CCU ST GEORGE CRUISE**

On August 31st, we headed south to St George to present Garth Sawyer with an Honorary Membership to the Corvette Club of Utah. Garth has been with the club for a long time. He frequently drove up from St George to travel to participate in the club events and cruises. Declining health has forced him to be a passenger in his Corvette, but he is still actively participating in Corvette Events with the Color Country Corvette Club.

Some of us headed south early and enjoyed Marry Poppins at the Tuacahn Theater. When we came outside after dinner, there were massive thunderheads all around St George. But the weather held and we were able to enjoy the show without a rain drop.

On Saturday, we took a short cruise to Snow Canyon, Pine Valley, and Mountain Meadows. It was a great opportunity to get some car pictures and enjoy the scenery.

On Sunday, some members came straight back on I-15. The rest of us went to Zion National Park and cruised up through the tunnel in Zion's Park to Caramel Junction. We then followed US-89 home instead of the freeway.



### **PEACH DAYS**

On Friday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, we started out Peach Days with a Poker Run. We had a few more Corvettes than usual this year. We made the normal stops in Brigham City and Corrine, but those cards just would not cooperate. The rain held off until after the burger burn after the poker run, so we didn't have to stand in the rain to draw cards. Some of you might not be aware, but if you participate in the Porker Run you get your registration placard for the car show the next day allowing you to go directly to Watkins Park.

On Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, we split forces supporting both the Peach Days Parade and the Car Show. This year was a rainy show but it sure did not discourage the spectators. We had a good crowd all day long. Had to wipe the cars a few times in the morning, but it was a cool, pleasant day for a car show.



### **MYSTERY CRUISE**

On Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, we gathered in the North and South for the CCU Mystery Cruise. The North traveled from Perry to North Ogden, over the divide, around Pine View Dam, over Trappers Loop, and up the old highway to Morgan. The South traveled from Salt Lake City up I-80 to Park City, Coalville, Echo, and then to Morgan. After we met in Morgan, we traveled to our Mystery Location where we had the opportunity to view the cars and nostalgia of Jack "The Sheriff" Harris and his neighbor. Both were very interesting and brought back some old memories. We then ate lunch under their car cover and then headed home trying to miss the massive rain storm coming over the mountains. As we traveled to Morgan, we noticed the leaves were changing so it should be a beautiful cruise over Mount Nebo next week.

### **SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The monthly membership meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Contact the club secretary for a copy of the meeting minutes.

# November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9 CCU Birthday Breakfast
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 CCU Officers Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 CCU Membership Meeting and Officer Elections	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

## COMMENTS

**Corvette Club of Utah**  
**Officers for the Year 2014**  
**Official Ballot**

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**Voting Instructions:** Bring this ballot with you to vote. 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.

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All mailed absentia ballots must be received by November 19, 2013.

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**(Vote for One)**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Utah Food Bank

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**Vice President**

**(Vote for Three)**

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**Secretary**

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8	9	10	11	12 CCU New/Old Officers Meeting	13	14 CCU Christmas Party
15	16	17	18 CCU Membership Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST**

On Saturday, Sept 21st, we headed to Marley's in Lindon to celebrate birthdays of members born in September. After breakfast, we headed for the Mount Nebo highway to catch a glimpse of the fall leave colors. You couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day. After the cruise, we stopped at the Country Kitchen for lunch before heading home. Thanks Tom and Mary Beth for taking us on the cruise.

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH**

On Saturday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, we met at Campos Tex Mex Restaurant for lunch. When we arrived, we had a special treat. A friend of Bruce Gildea brought his newly acquired C7 Corvette for us to exam, sit-in, and take pictures of. What a beautiful Corvette. The roll out pictures did not do justice for the Stingray. It definitely does not look like a Camaro from the rear. After we got through drooling over the C-7, we went inside for lunch. We had a good show and quickly outgrew the side room they reserved for us. We pretty much took over the restaurant. After a great lunch on a beautiful day, the names of the members with birthdays in October were read. Even though we did not do a cruise, we had a good time associating with each other.

## **OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP AND NOMINATION MEETING**

On Wednesday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, the October Membership Meeting was held at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Future events were covered to include the Spring Break Trip and Corvette Caravan 2014 which are detailed in this issue. Officer nominations were then conducted. See the ballot in this issue for the results of the officer nominations. It was also proposed and approved by the membership meeting to split the charity in 2014 75% by 25% based on the first and second place count on the ballots. A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the secretary.

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – NOV 9TH**

Saturday, Nov 9th – 9:00 AM at Corner Bakery, Fashion Place Mall, 6227 South State Street, Murray, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in November. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

### **NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTIONS – NOV 20TH**

Wednesday, Nov 20th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, Utah. This is election night for the new officers. Your ballot is inside this issue of the Gazette. Tear it out and bring it with you. See the instructions on the ballot for mailing the ballot in if you cannot attend the meeting.

Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

## **DECEMBER EVENTS**

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – DEC 7TH**

Saturday, Dec 7th – 9:00 AM at CJ's Restaurant and Bakery, 894 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in December. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

### **CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Saturday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM at the Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Drive, Holliday, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Christmas Party on December 14, 2013 at The Cottonwood Club. Social and cash bar starting at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. Menu will be your selection of either Atlantic Salmon with honey soy glaze and wasabi cream, toasted macadamia nuts, Fried Rice and Fresh Vegetables, or Roast Prime Rib au Jus with baked potato and fresh vegetable. Salad, dessert and soft drinks will also be provided.

You can sign up at a club meeting, or click on <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/christmasparty.html>

The price is \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 10TH. WE MUST HAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN BY THAT DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We will be collecting payment at our CCU Club meetings in October and November, or send your check to:

Corvette Club of Utah  
Attn: Dues  
PO Box 1134  
Sandy, UT 84091

Please make your check out to Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) and write on the check your entree choices. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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### **DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – DEC 18TH**

Wednesday, Dec 18th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, Utah. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **CCU SPRING BREAK CRUISE – 5-13 APR 2014**

Several years ago, the club took a trip to Death Valley in the early spring. Yes, it snowed on us when we left, but we made it over the pass at Eureka and had a marvelous time thawing out after a long, cold winter. We are going to repeat this adventure, but this time we are heading south to San Diego and Palm Springs for a full week of thawing out. Break out the Corvette's, this is a Corvette trip. You will be rewarded for breaking your Corvette out early when you arrive in sunny San Diego.

Before you leave, you can save some money by buying the [San Diego 3 for 1 Park Pass](#) for \$143. This admits one adult to all three parks for 7 days. You can also purchase it through [Costco](#) for \$112.99.

Saturday, April 5th – 9:00 AM Depart from Thanksgiving Point (East) front parking lot. This may be a big group so we may split up into smaller groups if needed. We will head on down I-15 to [Best Western Plus Henderson Hotel](#), 1535 Boulder Highway, Henderson, NV (702) 564-9200. Best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$80.10 for a King Bed. Originally planned on going to Prim, NV to get ahead of the LA Weekend traffic but there is nothing that looks good at Prim as far as accommodations.

Sunday, April 6th – 8:00 AM Depart to try and get in front of the weekend traffic returning to LA. We will continue on down I-15 all the way to San Diego. If time allows, we will go to [Coronado Island](#) stopping at [Silver Strand State Beach](#) for a few minutes. From there we will be heading to the [Corvette Diner](#) for dinner. It's a short drive from there to the [Best Western Yacht Harbor Hotel](#), 5005 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA (619) 224-3254. Best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$111.60 for a King or two Queen Beds. This is going to be home for four nights so unpack the car and make room for the top.

Monday, April 7th – 9:00 AM Depart to [San Diego Zoo Safari Park](#), 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA (760) 747-8702. For the afternoon or evening we suggest [Mission Beach Park](#) where there are several large parking lots, beach access, boardwalk, and a small shopping mall. This is located in Mission Bay, Approximately 3146 Mission Boulevard, San Diego, CA.

Tuesday, April 8th – 9:00 AM Depart to [San Diego Zoo](#), 2920 Zoo Drive, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA (888) 687-5289. For the afternoon or evening we suggest visiting some of the other attractions at [Balboa Park](#) or head back to [Coronado Island](#) for sightseeing, shopping or the beach.

Wednesday, April 9th – 9:00 AM Depart to [Sea World San Diego](#), 500 Sea World Drive, San Diego, CA (800) 257-4268. For the afternoon or evening we suggest [La Jolla](#) for the beaches, dining, and shopping or [Cabrillo National Monument](#) and explore the beach, tide pools, and watch the cruise ships depart the San Diego Harbor.

Thursday, April 10th – 9:00 AM Depart Best Western Yacht Harbor Hotel for our run to Palm Springs. We will head North on I-5 along the coast until we reach San Juan Capistrano where we can make a stop at the mission where the swallows return each spring. We will miss their return as they return on March 19th. From there we will turn inland on CA 74 through the mountains to the [Best Western Las Brisas Hotel](#) in Palm Springs for the next two nights. The best rate is AARP/Senior at \$170.99 on Thursday Night and \$233.99 for Friday Night. An alternative hotel is [Comfort Inn Palm Springs Downtown](#), 390 South Indian Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA, Phone: (760) 778-3699 Senior rates are \$89.00 for Thursday night and \$179.00 for Friday night. Both of these hotels are only a block from Palm Canyon Road where the Street Fair and the Palm Spring Follies take place. At either hotel we will be able to park our cars and walk to everything. We can relax for a

little while this afternoon before we attend the [Palm Springs Street Fair](#) </a>, on Thursday Evening. For dinner tonight, there are a number of restaurants in Palm Springs, but there are also a number of food vendors at the street fair that serve some amazing fare.

Friday, April 11th – For those who are interested, we will leave early (7:00AM) and make a run to [Joshua Tree National Park](#). There's a number of interesting rock formations where we can stop and get some Corvette photos. We will then continue through the park and out the East entrance onto I-10 West and back to Palm Spring. We are leaving early so we will be back in time to attend [The Palm Springs Follies](#) in their final season. Seats are reserved and there are several ticket and prices range from \$29.00 to \$95.00, depending on where you want to sit. If you want to sit with friends, we suggest you get together and order your tickets together. The show runs about 2 hours and 45 minutes, making it about 5:00 PM when we get out of the show.

Saturday, April 12th – Depart 8:30 To Flagstaff via Prescott and Sedona, AZ. We will stop for a while in Sedona for some site seeing and shopping, primarily shopping. Then continue into Flagstaff and the [Comfort Inn I-17 & I-40](#), 2355 S. Beulah Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ (928)774-2225. Best Rate is Senior/AARP \$98.00.

Sunday, April 13th – Depart 8:00 toward home via US-89 North toward Lake Powell. The road is still closed south of Page, so we will take 89A through Jacobs Lake (ice cream) and through Kanab and cut over to I-15 somewhere between Mt. Carmel Junction and Salina. We should be home sometime in the late afternoon.

General Notes:

As always, no limit. If you have motel rooms, you are good to go.

None of this is set in stone. Any or all can be changed except the hotels.

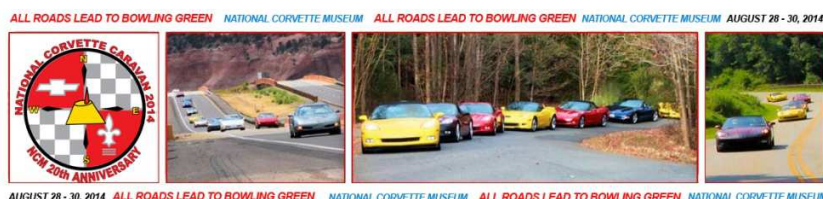
Remember, We will make rest stops as necessary. Modesty has ruined more kidneys than has alcohol. If you need a rest stop, shout out.

We can take other sightseeing side trips as requested and time allows.

For more information contact Bob Clayton or Dave Ohlson.

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

### 5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 AUG 2014



They come from miles around...lines of colorful Corvettes, all generations represented, traveling from every continental United State and even a few foreign countries to gather in the Home of the Corvette. 2014 will bring the 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Leading the spectacle is Paul Mariano of Huntersville, NC, a 20-year Museum member who is not only a lifetime member of the Museum but also a founding member.



Registration is in progress. In one significant change from the past there will be only a single registration for both the 20th Anniversary Celebration and the National Corvette Caravan. Base registration is for the on-site event and there are options to add your Caravan selection, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, event shirt and, for Lifetime members, the Lifetime/VIP dinner.

## THE 2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA & UTAH CARAVAN



I have sent registered participants in the Northern California - Northern Nevada - Utah section information on hotels along our route. If you didn't receive that info, please let me know. I do not want to post it here, as there is definite exposure of non-participants trying to take rooms blocked for us.

Also, our launch point will be at:

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We will start activities at 10am to allow folks time to get there, and hop on I80 at noon. I know that some of you are coming from some distance away. If there is enough interest, I can look into getting a group rate at a local hotel???? If you have no idea what going on the Caravan would be like, here is a link to a writeup that I did about the great times we had on the

[2009 NorCal portion of the National Corvette Caravan!](#)

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

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NorCal Captain

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### THE 2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH CORVETTE CARAVAN

The National Corvette Caravan 2014 is a caravan of Corvettes coming from all corners of the nation to the National Corvette

Museum at Bowling Green, Kentucky. The last leg into Bowling Green is literally a line of Corvettes coming from the North, East, South, and West as far as you can see. The National Corvette Caravan 2014 is actually two events. The Caravan starts on the day of departure until you arrive at the museum on Wednesday, August 27th. On Thursday August 28th, the 20th Anniversary of the Museum celebration starts and continues through Saturday, August 30th. When you register for the caravan, you also register for the 20th Anniversary celebration. This is a National Corvette Museum event so if you are not a member, you will be required to obtain a membership at the same time as you register for the caravan. Registration is by participant, not cars, so both you and your significant other will be required to register for the caravan.

You can find more information about the caravan at the [Corvette Caravan 2014](#) link.

The first step to participate in the caravan is to [register](#) for the caravan with the museum.

The second step is to sign up for [Caravan Chat](#) emails so you will be notified about the Caravan Events.

The last step is to sign up for the Corvette Caravan on the CCU Web Page so that we know you are going.

While you are waiting for the caravan trip, check back at the [Northern California, Nevada, and Utah Caravan](#) website for updates from our Caravan Captain. After you register for the caravan, he will add you to his email list so he can notify you directly of caravan updates.

The actual events for the Caravan and 20th Anniversary Celebration are still being put together. This includes the CCU portion. Once it is finalized, we will provide you additional information via e-mail, websites, and the Gazette. There will be day cruises as part of the 20th Anniversary Celebration. CCU will also be



hosting day cruise. The celebration cruises will cost. CCU's will not. So be patient until all of the event information is released.

The must do's of the Caravan is to visit the museum itself. It has a very unique car collection and information displays. Shop at the Corvette Museum store. Walk down Corvette Boulevard where owners take delivery of their cars. You can do all of that on Wednesday when we arrive. The Corvette Factory is nearby the museum. A [tour of the factory](#) is another must do event. There is a nominal charge and you must buy a ticket for the tour. We want to try and do this as a club so once the schedule for the tours are released we will use the sign ups as a basis for a group tour together. Check the factory's web site for information on when the tours resume.

Now for the lodging information. Motel accommodations are very tight because of the size of the caravan. Book early, as soon as you can, especially on the caravan in and at Bowling Green. Our Northern California/Nevada/Utah Caravan Captain as blocked rooms based on the registrations. You can reserve one of the Northern California/Nevada/Utah Caravan rooms or one of the CCU Best Western rooms. You must be registered for the caravan to use the blocked room. The CCU Best Western rooms are not blocked except at Bowling Green.

Saturday Aug 23rd, events start at the Millers Motor Sports Park as the Northern California Caravan arrives. Bob Tillotson and his committee are formalizing this portion of the event. Participates in the 2014 National Corvette Caravan can soon make room arrangements for their stay in the Salt Lake City area the evening of Saturday August 23, 2014. Participants will be able to start making their room reservations on/after October 1, 2013 at the [Salt Lake Airport Hilton Hotel](#) (soon to be the Doubletree by Hilton) 5151 Wiley Post Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116-2891. The next morning the caravans will leave for Bowling Green, KY. We have blocked 80 rooms at a price of \$83.00, double occupancy, plus applicable fees. Folks can call the hotel at 801-539-1515, use the key phrase 'CCC' to receive this price. Reservations must be made by no later than July 23, 2014. After that date any unused rooms will revert back to the hotel. Folks wishing to still make a room reservation after

Sunday Aug 24th, the caravan departs SLC for Cheyenne, WY where it will join the North West Caravan. Blocked caravan accommodations are at The Historic Plains Motel, 1600 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Call 1-866-275-2467 or 1-307-638-3311 for reservations. Rate is \$82 for double occupancy. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the [Best Western Plus Frontier Inn](#), 8101 Hutchins Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 638-8891. The AAA or AARP rate is \$116.99 for a king or a two queen bed room.

Monday Aug 25th, the combined caravan departs Cheyenne, WY for Lincoln, NE. The plans are to visit the [Museum of American Speed](#) in Lincoln, NE. Blocked caravan accommodations are at the Chase Suite Hotel, 200 South 68th Place, Lincoln, NE 68510. Call 1-888-433-6183 or 402-483-4900 for reservations. Rate is \$79 for 1 queen bed. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the [Best Western Nebraska City Inn](#), 2515 S 11th Street, Nebraska City, NE (402) 873-7000. The AAA or AARP rate is \$79.16 for a king or \$78.26 for two double beds.

Tuesday Aug 26th, the caravan departs Lincoln, NE for Columbia, MO. Those that want to see the [Museum of American Speed](#) will get up early and back track 50 miles to Lincoln, NE for the caravan drivers meeting and to stage with the caravan for the trip to the museum and departure from Lincoln. Those that want to sleep in can wait for the caravan to come by through Nebraska City. Blocked caravan accommodations are at the Comfort Suites, 1010 W Business Loop 70, Columbia, MO (573) 443-0055. Unblocked CCU accommodations are at the [Best Western Teal Lake Inn](#), 3602 S Clark Street, Mexico, MO (573) 582-0700. The AAA or AARP rate is \$67.49 for a king or \$71.99 for two queen beds.

Wednesday Aug 27th, the caravan departs Columbia, MO for the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. We will wake up early and back track the 30 miles to Columbia, MO for the caravan drivers meeting and staged departure from Columbia, MO. The final leg is closely planned with the museum so that we arrive at the museum at the planned arrival times. In the past this has included a Corvette Kentucky State Police Car escorting us to the museum. The big challenge is getting through St Louis without losing anyone. Specific arrival instructions will be provided at a later date, but in the past it has included a circle around the museum and then parking on the grass behind the museum. At a pre-planned departure time, we will head south to the [Best Western Plus White House](#), 404 Hester Drive, White House, TN (615) 672-3993. The blocked rate is \$74.95 for a king or two double beds for Aug 27th thru Aug 30th. It's entirely possible we will use up all of the blocked rooms at this rate. If that happens, we have more rooms blocked at the [Best Western Fairwinds Inn](#), 100 Northcreek Boulevard, Goodlettsville, TN (615) 851-1067. The block rate is \$99.99 for king or two double beds. You can negotiate for a \$89.99 AAA or AARP rate. Once again, the blocked rooms are from Aug 27th thru Aug 30th. They are blocked under the Corvette Club of Utah. The

Fairwinds may be under my name. Make sure you change the reservation under your name at the Fairwinds since I will be cancelling any extra reservations there before the caravan departure. Both hotels are right off I-65 for easy transit to the museum in Bowling Green.

Thursday Aug 28th to Aug 30th, the caravan is over and the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum will begin. We have no information on events at this time. Touring the factory is a must do activity and we will try to set up a group tour. Please indicate when you sign-up on the web page if you would like to visit the factory. We will also probably arrange some day cruises to Mammoth Caves, local Kentucky back roads, and to some local BBQ places. We can even head over to Fort Knox if there is some interest. Since we are staying within 10 miles Nashville, we can also explore the possibility of attending a show there. Ron, Tom, and myself will start putting some activities together as we get closer to the caravan and get more information on the 20th Anniversary events.

Saturday Aug 30th, 9:00 AM we will depart White House, TN for Conway, AR going the southern route through Memphis, and Little Rock. We will be staying at the Best Western Conway, 816 E Oak Street, Conway AK (501) 329-9855. The AAA or AARP rates are \$68.39 for a king or \$74.69 for two queen beds.

Sunday Aug 31st, 9:00 AM we will depart Conway, AR for Amarillo, TX. We pick up the historic Route 66 at Oklahoma City and will follow it through Texas. We will try and stop at the Route 66 Museums in Oklahoma and Texas. We will be staying at the [Best Western Medical Center Inn](#), 1610 S Coulter Street, Amarillo, TX (806) 358-7861. The AAA or AARP rates are \$65.99 for a king bed or \$70.39 for two queen beds.

Monday Sept 1st, 9:00 AM we will depart Amarillo, TX for Carlsbad, NM. We want to tour the caverns and still be there at dusk when the bats come out of the caverns. We will be staying at the [Best Western Pecos Inn](#), 2209 W Main Street, Artesia, NM (575) 748-3324. The AAA or AARP rate is \$121.49 for a king or \$116.99 for two queen beds.

Tuesday Sept 2nd, 9:00AM we will depart Artesia NM for Cortez, CO. We will be staying at the [Best Western Turquoise Inn & Suites](#), 535 E Main Street, Cortez, CO (970) 565-3778. The AAA or AARP rate is \$121.49 for a king or \$112.49 for a queen bed.

Weds Sept 3rd, 9:00 AM we will head home for the Salt Lake Valley.

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