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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, Kori Jensen, regarding upcoming events.

Please contact the Secretary, Nola Emery, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to 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. Or visit their website at www.cgprinting.com. Judy Corgiat has a catalog.

Facebook

Join us on-line at www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah.

2020 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Utah Food Bank.

From the President

Hello Corvette Family!

What a great year we have had this year! I can't believe this year is almost over! Time flies when you're having fun! We have much more to do in November and December so watch the website and join us! It's been great being your President the last few years and I have enjoyed getting to know all of you better. I appreciate all of you for your patience during the pandemic. We made the best of it with social distancing and "sack lunches" on our drives. Thanks to all the officers who have put together the wonderful trips we have done these last few years. I have had a great team to support me through it all!

We have had many many new members join this year thanks to John Emery for his hard work; and to Nola, Karl, and Don for their support as Vice President's. Thanks so much to Diane Williams, our Treasurer who has done such a great job this year! Thanks to Karen Desmet, our Secretary for keeping all the club records and sending out Birthday greetings to the membership. Thanks to Steve Desmet for taking great photo's though-out the year and working on the new calendars. Thanks to Dave Ohlson; our Webmaster for keeping up on all the information on our website. Thanks to Bob Clayton, NCM Ambassador for keeping us all informed on all things Corvette, and for all the great trips he planned, they are always amazing! Thanks to Kori Jensen for all she has done in planning fun and exciting events for our membership. Also, for her support and help in my duties as your President.

Working with the General Manager at Larry H Miller, Greg Johnson, and I have had a great relationship. We will enjoy continued support with their Sponsorship for our club!

As I say good-bye as your President, I hope you will continue to support the new President and new officers coming in and continue to have fun in our club. I wish you all the best Holiday Season! Stay Safe, Stay Well.

Regards,

Scott Jensen

Member's Birthdays

November

- 2 Teryle Caswell
- 3 John Emery
- 7 Kathy Rohlfing
- 8 Wendy Christensen
- 8 Judy Corgiat
- 12 Douglas Fisher
- 13 Natasha Johnson
- 14 Beverly Wilson
- 15 Ruben Trujillo
- 16 Connie Anderson
- 17 Barbara Tobler
- 20 Michael Smith
- 23 Bobbi Davis
- 26 Mindy DeCarolis
- 29 Tammy Henry
- 29 Cyndi Schmidt

December

- 6 Pam Brotzman
- 10 Robert Strong
- 11 Paul Rea Smith
- 12 Jerry DeGraw
- 13 Sandra DeGraw
- 14 Barry Judd
- 14 Bob Larson
- 15 Linda Elmer
- 18 Bob Richardson
- 18 Craig Watson
- 19 Ray Bryant
- 19 Diane Cooley
- 19 Alan Rohlfing
- 20 Clark Swanson
- 21 Terri Warburton
- 24 Robert Thomson
- 26 Darlene Odenwalder
- 26 Susan Trujillo
- 27 Kevin Wille
- 30 Floyd Chase
- 30 Gail Wayman
- 31 Dustin Sutton
- 31 Shawnee Plant
- 31 Jo Roeseler

Event Summary

November 2021

- 10 CCU Officer's Meeting 6:30 p.m. ZOOM
- 13 Layton Veteran's Day Parade and CCU Birthday Lunch at Holy Smokes BBQ
- 17 CCU Club Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet 6:30 P.M.

December 2021

- 8 CCU Officer's Meeting 6:00 p.m. TBD
- 11 Birthday Lunch Goodwood BBQ 133 E 12300 South 1:00 A.M.
- 15 CCU Club Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet 6:30 P.M.
- 18 Christmas Party Courtyard by Marriott 10701 S. Holiday Park DR. Sandy, UT

January 2022

- 8 January Birthday Celebration, Golden Corral, 1624 Heritage BLVD. Layton, UT
- 15 Awards Banquet Oakridge Country Club 1492 Shepard LN, Farmington, UT

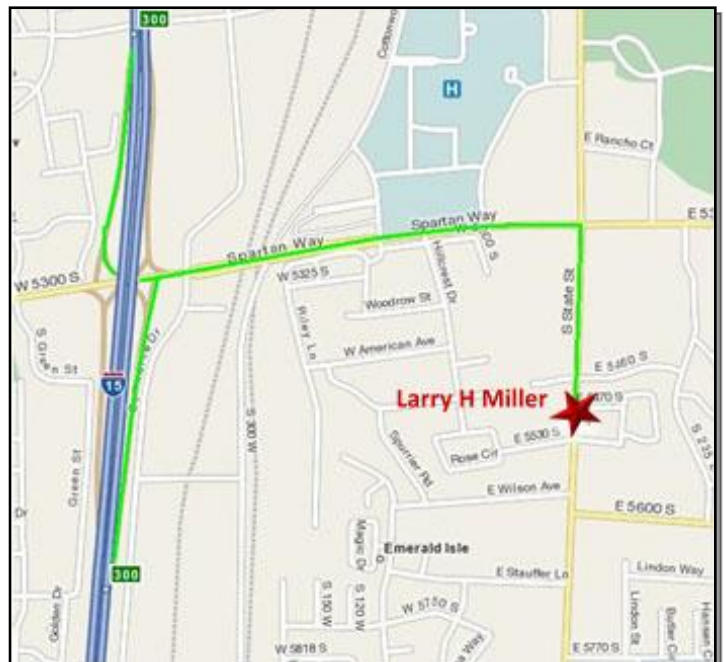
November & December Club Meetings

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.

November's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Nov 17th @ 6:30 pm. December's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Dec 15th at 6:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

Miner's Day Parade

On Monday September 6th, we had the pleasure of participating once again in the Miner's Day Parade in Park City! A beautiful morning greeted us as we made our way up Parley's Canyon to Park City and lined up in our staging area. The High School Marching band was practicing, and that always gets my spirits up hearing that! The flag twirlers, cheer-leaders and beauty queens were there too! We shined up our cars and walked up to Main Street and enjoyed a cup of coffee while waiting for the parade to start. When our number came up, we got in line and we were greeted by the adoring crowds giving us applause and a "thumbs up" seeing all the Corvette's! Many people lined the street in the restaurants balcony's, in their front yards and on the sidewalks all cheering our cars! What fun it is to participate in a parade! Thanks to all who joined us for this great opportunity!

October 2nd Birthday Celebration

We had a great number of members meet at Ruth's Diner at 7:45 a.m. to be 1st in line by the time they opened at 8:00. It was a brisk morning so we all wore jackets. We were seated inside and all together because we were first in line! The mile high biscuits and raspberry jam is the bomb! The food is always great at Ruth's! We introduced new members, Clark and Shauna Swenson who joined us! We left the diner and drove up Emigration Canyon over to Highway 40 where we took exit 4 and drove around the east side of Jordanelle. Our first stop was in Kamas at the new 7-11 for snacks. We then went through Wolf Creek Pass and encountered the most beautiful fall colors at their best, and each turn gave us a new phenomenal view of a different shade of fall colors. "Vibrant", "Vivant" and "Amazing" were the words from everyone on this fall drive! We stopped in Hannah for another break and everyone had a good visit! We drove down 40 past Starvation, Soldier Creek and Strawberry. Down Daniels Canyon for more beautiful fall colors, then split in Heber for various ways to go home. Provo Canyon was filled with color as well, along with Bridal Veil Falls, which never disappoints. Another great day with the Club!

Halloween Party

Members came out in their best costumes on October 16th for our annual Halloween Party! We had a great turn-out and everyone enjoyed delicious soup, chili, rolls, cornbread, and many desserts! We had a costume contest and a trophy was given to Karl Campbell. So many great costumes!! We had a special "Trivia"/"History" lesson and ghost story read by yours truly, Special Events, Kori Jensen. Thanks to ALL who participated in this fun event!



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



Mark your calendars to visit the National Corvette Museum during the week of November 3 -9, 2021! The 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit by the Tunnel to Towers Foundation will be on-site and available for Museum visitors and Vets 'n Vettes registrants to view.

This exhibit is an 83-foot tractor-trailer that transforms into a 1,100 square foot memorial exhibit. The memorial provides interactive

education, including artifacts like steel beams from the towers, documentary videos, and recordings of first responder radio transmissions.

MUSEUM NEWS

Don't Wait! Register for Vets 'n Vettes Today!

Vets 'n Vettes is right around the corner, and we would like to extend a THANK YOU to Don Franklin Chevrolet for their continued support of our Vets 'n Vettes Luncheon.

The deadline to register for the annual event is Friday, October 22nd. On Thursday event registrants will enjoy a full day at the NCM Motorsports Park with a complimentary lunch served to all! Then on Friday and Saturday individuals will participate in road tours, the Bowling Green

Veteran's Day Parade, and a lunch at the local VFW. This event offers veterans, servicemen and women and those who want to support them, a comfortable place to meet and share stories and experiences.



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ALTON, Va. (Oct. 9, 2021) – Corvette Racing's Nick Tandy and Tommy Milner took their third straight victory in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship by winning the Michelin GT Challenge at VIR on Saturday as the late-season roll continues for the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R.

Tandy went from third to first in the span of a contact-filled, half-lap with 50 minutes to go for the winning move. Saturday's victory goes along with the triumphs at Laguna Seca and Long Beach for the No. 4 Corvette C8.R.

Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor, leaders in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) Drivers Championship, finished second in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette. They only need to start the 10-hour Petit Le Mans at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta to wrap up their second straight title and another Manufacturers Championship for Chevrolet.

Saturday's race was full of momentum changes and strategies – all on NBC's national television audience. Taylor led from the start, overtaking pole-sitter Milner into the first corner. The two Corvettes stretched out their lead over third-place Cooper MacNeil to around 35 seconds before Milner made the first Corvette pit stop 28 minutes into the race for fuel, Michelin tires and a driver change to Tandy. That came in response to a full-service stop for the No. 79 10 minutes earlier, and the combo of the No. 4 Corvette's pace and a quick stop meant Tandy was clear in second place by 40 seconds.

The No. 4 Corvette inherited the lead on a slow stop for the No. 3 C8.R team 53 minutes into the race. Taylor led by more than a minute, but the pit stop misstep relegated Garcia to second but still clear of Kevin Estre in the No. 79.

The race's lone full-course caution came near the halfway point and shifted the strategy fortunes. Tandy stopped for fuel and tires, the earlier stop allowing the No. 4 team to perform a tire change while refueling the Corvette. Garcia got tires only after barely 20 minutes of green flag running.

The restart with 66 minutes left saw the three GTLM contenders in a line. Estre shoved Tandy out of the way for second place with about 50 minutes left and did the same to Garcia – still on older tires – shortly thereafter. The battle between the No. 3 Corvette and the 79 allowed Tandy to catch back up to the lead pair. He got by Garcia during the 3 vs. 79 fight and stuffed the No. 4 Corvette to the inside at Turn 12 leading on to the backstretch to take the lead.

Corvette Racing will close the 2021 season at Petit Le Mans from Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta on Saturday, November 13.

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Chesterfield Cruise With The Beehive Mopars



In August, we headed North to Chesterfield, ID with the Beehive Mopars. We had lots of Corvette's, but the Mopars were lacking. The weather was great and the smoke even lifted. We explored the old mercantile store and took the opportunity to take some great pictures. On the way out of town, we had to turn around and take the back road out of Chesterfield and followed the old road to our turn off to Preston. After lunch in Preston, we continued our journey down the Westside Highway to Tremonton and the back on I-15 to home. Some of the Mopar members asked if we could hook up again next year for another cruise.

Mopar Cruise in Malad, ID

Corvette Racing at Laguna Seca



C8R Special Edition Corvette

The cruise to Laguna Seca turned out to be a cruise for one, but it was worth it. At the Corvette Corral, GM brought a covered transporter with both the Yellow and Silver C8R Special Edition Corvette. They only unloaded the Yellow Corvette and another C8 Roadster. The C8R Special Edition is a pretty good looking Corvette. We had speakers from Michelin, Mobil, and the Corvette Engineering Team. This was the first outing for the Engineering Team since COVID isolation and they were pretty eager to get out and talk to the Corvette Owners, especially C8 Owners. We tried to squeeze them about the Z06 but they had no comments except it will be formally revealed on Oct 26th and will be worth the wait. Finally,

the racing team came by to answer questions. The IMSA COVID restrictions prevented them from signing autographs or mingling with us, but they were pretty casual and willing to talk about everything but the Z06. There is quite a rivalry between the number 3 and 4 car and their drivers which makes for exciting racing even with the lack of competitors.

On the track, we filled the track again with Corvettes. The first car was driven by one Corvette Engineers and we were encouraged to get moving to get on the track. We had some accordion movement on the first lap, but some spirited driving down the cork screw and on the straight away on the second and third lap. The C8R's are pretty quick cars. This was my first time to see them racing in person and they kept up with the pack of different classes of cars. Number 4 car took the 1st in the class.

I know many of you were turned off by the high corral fee. Unfortunately I think the higher fee is there to stay. Laguna Seca continues to appreciate the Corvette Fans and parks us on pavement down on the lakebed. Some of the other corrals were not so lucky. They were in the gravel. We filled the space they gave us. As far as the Corral, it seemed we had more snacks and drinks than last time and box lunch was pretty good. The track provided a goody bag but the Corvette one provided by GM was better. Parking on all three days was very good and Santa Clara Club Volunteers went out of their way to make you feel welcome and the experience special.

Monterey is always a nice place visit. We spent most of our time over in Carmel this time and it was packed and busy. The weather was great and the coast was beautiful..

The 2022 IMSA Provisional Schedule has been released and the Long Beach Street Circuit race will be occur on April 8-9th and the Weathertech Raceway Laguna Seca race will follow on Apr 29 - May 1st. The date for Lemans has not been released and could change all of this. These dates also conflict with the club's annual Route 66 Fun Run. After the schedule is finalized, I'll look and see if it's possible to put a trip together for the races in 2022.

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

2024 Corvette Caravan

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) has announced that the 2024 Corvette Caravan activities will occur on Aug 29th through Aug 31st at the Museum. For those of you not familiar with the caravan, every five years Corvette Owners from around the world travel in caravans back to the museum in Bowling Green. Don Herzer will once again be our Caravan Captain leading the Pacific Central Caravan.

In 2014 and 2019 the club traveled with the Northern California, Nevada, and Utah Caravan to Bowling Green. In previous years we have traveled by ourselves. I frequently hear from members that they would like to participate but two weeks is too long to be away from work.

For 2024, we are planning on leaving on Saturday, before the caravan arrives in Utah, and arrive at Bowling Green on Monday Night. This would give us Tuesday and Wednesday to visit local sites and take in tour at the Corvette Assembly Plant. We would then visit the NCM on Thursday, get our caravan credentials, t-shirt and watch the caravan's arrive. We could even meet up with our caravan if you want to join the traffic jam. You can participate in the caravan activities on Friday to include the exhibits, laps at the motorsports park, and the closing concert on Friday night at the NCM. You would still have to register for the caravan through the NCM even though we are traveling separately to get your credentials for the events being held at the museum. On Saturday, we will head home arriving in SLC on Monday, Labor Day, in the evening. This will you to participate in the caravan and only have to take 5 days off of work to to join us. We are working the hotels in Bowling Green now and will release the details one year out.

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