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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.

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.

Facebook

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

From the President

Greetings Friends!

It would appear we've run out of summer weather, but we're not done with Corvette events quite yet! The only remaining outdoor event for the year is the Veteran's Day Parade in Layton. The last couple of years we've had good weather for it and I certainly hope that continues for this year. Speaking of the weather, our Halloween Party had appropriate weather.... It was a dark and stormy night! Sorry that scared away a lot of folks. Still a couple of places I wanted to visit this year that we never made it to; maybe next year.

If there is something you wanted to do that we didn't do, why not volunteer to lead it yourself, whether it be a particular trip you'd like or just a day cruise. Even if it's not planned far in advance, if you'd give the particulars to the webmaster a week in advance, we can get it on the calendar and invite your friends along.

I was happy to see that we got at least one candidate for each of the Officer jobs at the nomination meeting, although only Treasurer has two candidates. Special thanks to Karen DeSmet for volunteering to be our new Gazette Editor! That fills all of our Chair and Functional Manager positions. Don't forget to vote for the Officer positions and Club charity.

Speaking of elections, I'm thankful we don't have political ads for Club Officers; the negativity of the ads rather encourages me to turn off the TV and read an old book. Officer nominations were held at the October meeting; elections are in November. If you've been thinking you'd like to contribute in an officer role, consider throwing your hat in the ring. Our club gets better by getting differing views, perspectives, and ideas into the planning processes. Let's join together and make 2023 even more exciting and fun than 2022.

Remember, our mission is to promote enjoyment and excitement of Corvette ownership, and please support the new leadership group when we have finished the election.

Member's Birthdays

November	December
2 Teryle Caswell	3 Kenneth Peterson
3 John Emery	6 Pam Brotzman
6 Daryl Farmsworth	6 Marie Wise
7 Kathy Rohlfig	10 Robert Strong
8 Wendy Christensen	11 Paul Rea Smith
12 Douglas Fisher	12 Tina Belford
13 Natasha Johnson	12 Jerry DeGraw
13 Krissy Ely	13 Sandra DeGraw
14 Beverly Wilson	14 Barry Judd
15 Rueben Trujillo	14 Bob Larson
16 Connie Anderson	15 Linda Elmer
17 Barbara Tobler	18 Bob Richardson
20 Tina Hender	18 Craig Watson
20 Michael Smith	19 Ray Bryant
21 Chad Duncan	19 Diane Cooley
23 Bobbi Davis	19 Alan Rohlfig
24 Brittany Senter	20 Clark Swanson
26 Mindy DeCarolis	21 Terri Warburton
29 Cyndi Schmidt	24 Robert Thompson
29 Tammy Henry	26 Darlene Odenwalder
	26 Susan Trujillo
	27 Debra Holt
	27 Kevin Wille
	28 Shelley Saxton
	30 Floyd Chase
	31 Karen McCombs
	31 Dustin Sutton
	32 Jo Roesler

Event Summary

November 2022

- 5 Birthday Breakfast, Mimi's Restaurant, 5223 South State Street, Murray
- 12 Northern Utah Veterans Parade,
- 16 CCU Elections Club Meeting, 5500 South State, Murray
- 26 Christmas Party, Timbermine Steakhouse, 1701 Park Blvd., Ogden

December 2022

- 3 Birthday Breakfast, Dee's Family Restaurant, 2085 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City
- 21 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting, 5500 South State, Murray, UT

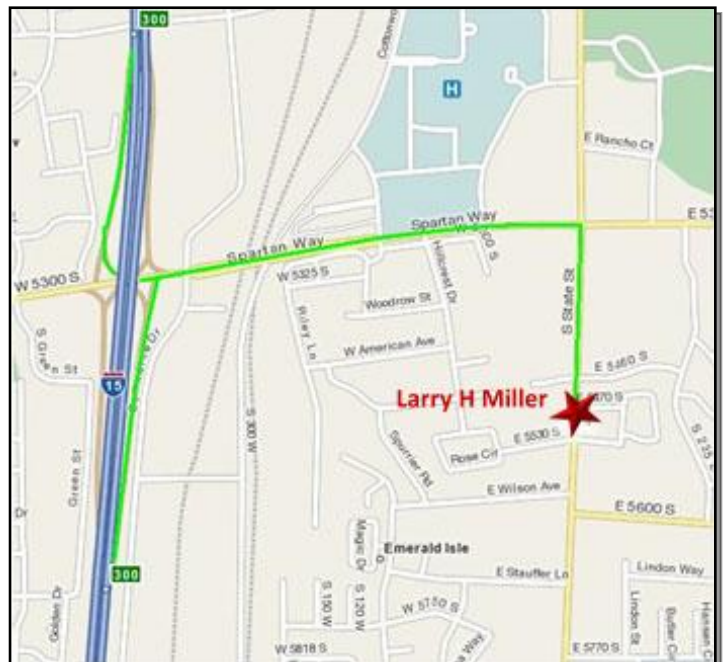
January/February Club Meetings

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.

January's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 18th @ 6:30 pm. February's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 15th at 6:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

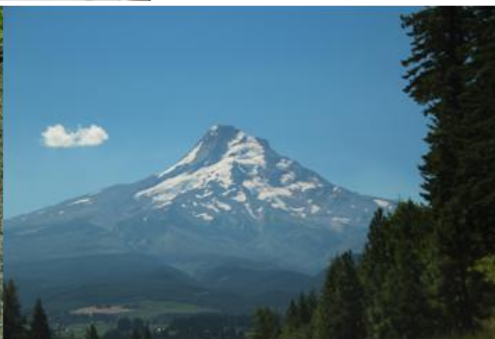


The Route 66 Fun Run in Northern Arizona has been a regular event for CCU for quite sometime. Bernie Warburton has led this trip for years, and organized it for us again this year. The official Fun Run was cancelled for 2020 and 2021 due to Covid, so we were really looking forward to the restart in 2022. As the time neared for the trip, Bernie got a call that his new C 8 would need to be picked up at the Museum at the start of our trip. Bernie asked Roy to lead the group to Winslow , AZ where we would meet. Bernie and Terri were “standing on the corner of Winslow, Arizona ,” with Steve and Karen, who had joined them in the factory pickup, when 14 CCU corvettes drove in. What perfect timing!

**SCENIC
BYWAYS
OF 2022**



**COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
OREGON & IDAHO**



John and Judy Ledkins put together a wonderful 5 day trip to Oregon and Washington. Twenty four members (with thirteen cars) met at the Flying J in Willard Bay. Highlights of Oregon included the old Idaho State Penitentiary, Sahalie and Koosah Falls, Silver Falls State Park, Multamomah Falls, Horseshoe Falls, and the Vista House. From there they travelled into Washington, and saw the Bridge of Gods, on their way to Mt. Hood. The trip ended with a visit to the Nez Perce tribe and the Wallowa Mountain Car Show, with a drive thru Hell’s Canyon. Lots of great photo ops and good food along the way. Thanks John and Judy!



THE FOLLOWING NEWS COMES FROM THE CORVETTE CAMPUS CONNECTION. VIEW THE MUSEUM NEWS ON THE CORVETTE MUSEUM.ORG FOR MORE NEWS AND THE DETAILS.

Artifact of the Month: Dick Guldstrand Racing Suit

Dick Guldstrand was a racer, engineer, vehicle designer, and beloved Corvette Hall of Fame member. Recently, the National Corvette Museum added to its Guldstrand Collection hundreds of items of memorabilia collected throughout his lifetime.

NOW OPEN! Callaway Corvettes: 35 Years of Making Fast *Faster*

Known for their engineering and fine attention to detail in the craftsmanship of their products, Callaway has been on the top of the high-performance field for over four decades.

Plant Tours are Coming Back!

Tours will go on sale to the public on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. National Corvette Museum members qualify for early booking access, beginning on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Tour scheduling will take place at the time of purchase. At this time, tours can only be booked through the end of January 2023. For a list of current blackout dates, please click the link below. Members can schedule and purchase plant tours by logging into their Member's Only Portal..

NCM Motorsports Park Finds New General Manager of Track Operations

The NCM Motorsports Park is pleased to announce that after an extensive, nationwide search the MSP has hired a new General Manager of Track Operations. Please join us in welcoming Zack Rackovan to the NCM Motorsports Park Team!

Time to Join or Renew Your Membership

It's the time of year to join or renew your membership with the National Corvette Museum
Want to join by mail or phone? Download a Membership Order Form at corvette-museum.org, or call us at 800-538-3883 or 270-781-7973 to join or renew by phone. Benefits include:

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to member*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog***
- 10% off NCM Motorsports Park Driving Club initiation fee
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels

20% discount on CARFAX reports

\$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network



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Baharain (Nov 12, 2022) – The final race of the 2022 season, the FIA World Endurance Championship Bapco 8 Hours of Bargain on Nov 12, 2022. This race will take place in the Kingdom of Bahrain, an island nation in the Persian Gulf, situated between Saudi Arabia and Qatar. This will be the final race in the #64 C8.R for Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy.

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Detroit (Oct 18, 2022) – The C.

The Corvette C8.R will be raced for the last time in both the WeatherTech SportsCar Championships and the FIA World Endurance Championship. The Corvette Z06 GT3.R will make it's appearance in 2024.

Nicky Catsburg and Brian Keating will pickup the full time driving responsibilities in the #64 Corvette with a third driver to be announced later.

Ricky Taylor and Antonio Garcia will remain as the full time drivers for the #3 Corvette with Tommy Milner joining them as the third driver. When not driving the #3 Corvette he will be the primary testing and development driver for the Corvette Z06 GT3.R.

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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.

“ <https://youtu.be/rRjK6FEuJDE> “

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

2024 Corvette Caravan

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. You can keep current on Caravan Information by going to corvette-museum.org, click on "Events", select "2024 Corvette Caravan", and click on "Utah" under Regional Caravans".

NOTE: At the present time clicking on "Utah" will take you to the Pacific Central Caravan. This is not our caravan. The Wyoming Caravan which is our caravan is still being populated and Utah will eventually be linked to that Wyoming Caravan. If you read the Pacific Central Caravan itinerary you will notice that it's going to be crowded in Yellowstone because they are planning a similar route.

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 caravan will then head to and 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.

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LOOKING BACK AT SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAY SOCIALS

The September birthday social was held on the 10th at Joe Shern's son's barn. After having stifling heat all summer, the temperatures dropped and we enjoyed temperatures in the low 80's. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs were served. Some members enjoyed playing Corvette corn hole while others visited with each other. Thirty eight members and guests came. The parking lot was filled with 19 beautiful Corvettes. There were 8 C8's. Walt Penegar won the birthday drawing. Everyone had a great time.



While there, we watched classic and vintage cars racing. The highlight of the day was when our club was allowed to take a few laps on the race track. Awards were given out for a variety of categories. Bernie and Terri Warburton won the award for the newest car, as they took delivery of their 2022 Corvette last spring.

On October 15th the Corvette Club met for breakfast at the Denny's at the Flying J truck stop, which is located on the outskirts of Tooele. From there we went to the Hagerty Cars and Caffeine Car Show at the Utah Motorsports Campus Speedtour. The club had over a dozen Corvettes there.



The Corvette Club birthday social for October was held on the 8th at Pat's BBQ in Salt Lake City. Over 30 members attended this event. We all enjoyed the delicious award-winning, lip-smacking BBQ. Over 30 members came to this event. We filled the street with our Corvettes. Members delighted in having their picture taking with the pig. Some members enjoyed getting to know the pig a little more than others!



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