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CCU Shakespeare Cruise at Zolob Canyon in Zion's National Park.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

This summer has gone by so fast, you would think as we get older things would slow down but it never seems to. It seems like just the other day we had club elections and now here we are ready for club election again, well we still have a few months but it is time to think about who you would like to nominate for 2014 club officers. Nominations will take place at the October club meeting to be held at Larry H. Miller.

We still have some fun events planned by the time you read this we will had the dice run fund raiser for the DARE car. I know the word got around as to how fun the dice run was last year so we expect to double the number of cars from last year. Always one of our big events of the years will be Peach Days in Brigham City. Let's see if we can get 50 or more Corvettes to show up. We have to keep up our number to secure our spot under the shade trees. September 14 don't miss the Mystery Tour, there are more details in this newsletter and on the club website.

We still have open weekends in September, October and Nov. if someone would like to plan an event. All you have to do is get in contact with Larry Ricketts, Events Chair and he will help you plan the event.

The last three big events of the year are the Halloween party in Oct., the Christmas party in December and the 2013 Awards Banquet in January 2014.

If you're missing out on any of our events it's because you're not reading your Vette Gazette, watching the club website daily or weekly, or you're not getting e-mails from Lynne. If you don't get e-mails most likely we don't have your address. Contact any club officer and give us the address and we will add it to the club roster.

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

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Larry Ricketts

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Dave Ohlson

NCM Ambassador and

Public Relations Chair

Bob Tillotson

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

September Birthdays 2013

3 Denis Dye
4 Deaun Dye
5 Gabriele Hackbarth
8 Mike Kosakowski
10 Audrey Frailey
13 Bert Hunsaker
13 Joanne Munson
13 Phil Rocco
13 Brent Williams
14 Bruce Bailey
14 Steve DeSmet
15 Diana Rice
17 Shauna Gibby
18 La Rue Linderman
19 Kori Jensen
20 Ralph Colosimo
20 Steve Kalm
20 Nancy Moench
22 Jim Cummings
27 Vicky Honey
27 Jim McCarthy
28 Bernie Poelzl
29 Vaughn Williams
30 Vern Harrington
30 Robert Liston

October Birthdays 2013

1 Liz Hunsaker
1 Franklin Zupon
2 Ardell Brown
4 Cabrini Riddle
5 Mary Beth Schmidt
6 Bob Anderson
6 Dale Bess
7 Curtis Gaylor
7 John Riddle
7 Claudia Ruseler
14 Joel France
15 Connie Derrick
17 Greg Hand
17 Darrell Moench
18 Janet Kaul
20 Barb Stach
21 Colleen Aird
21 Carol Salzetti
22 Jim Cummings
23 Gibb Marsh
24 Robert Clayton
25 Horst Hackbarth
25 Robert Jensen
25 Nancy Parker
27 Katy McKean
28 Ned Anderson
28 Shirlynn Gildea
28 Dennis Salzetti
28 Gin Strong
29 Jim Larsen
29 Lloyd Laycock
31 Jalee Cox

EVENT SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 6-7 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting – Tillotson
- 14 Mystery Tour - TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller
- 21 CCU Birthday Breakfast & Mount Nebo Cruise – Lindon, UT
- 20-23 2013 Intermountain Concours d'Elegance – Thanksgiving Point, UT

OCTOBER 2013

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting – Schmidt
- 12 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Campos Tex Mex, Midvale, UT
- 16 CCU Officer Nomination and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller
- 26 CCU Halloween Party – Sandy Bicentennial Pavilion, Sandy, UT

NOVEMBER 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - Ohlson
- 20 CCU Officer Elections and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

DECEMBER 2013

- 14 CCU Christmas Party – Cottonwood Club, Cottonwood Heights, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - Barker
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

JANUARY 2014

- 11 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 25 CCU Awards Banquet – The Oakridge Country Club, Kaysville, UT

FEBRUARY 2014

- 11 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

MARCH 2014

- 2-15 CCU Panama Canal Full Transit Cruise
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

APRIL 2014

- 5-13 CCU San Diego/Palm Springs Cruise
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

MAY 2014

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

JUNE 2014

- 11 CCU Officers Meeting -
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

RON AND LIANA LUCERO

I am retired Air Force SMSgt and currently working at the Boeing Company. My wife is a supervisor in at McKay Dee Hospital. We have 2 sons both now 31-32.

I was also a part time firefighter/EMT for 27 years, was 15 years at South Ogden. No longer doing Fire Fighting but I am an EMT at Ogden Regional Hospital emergency room.

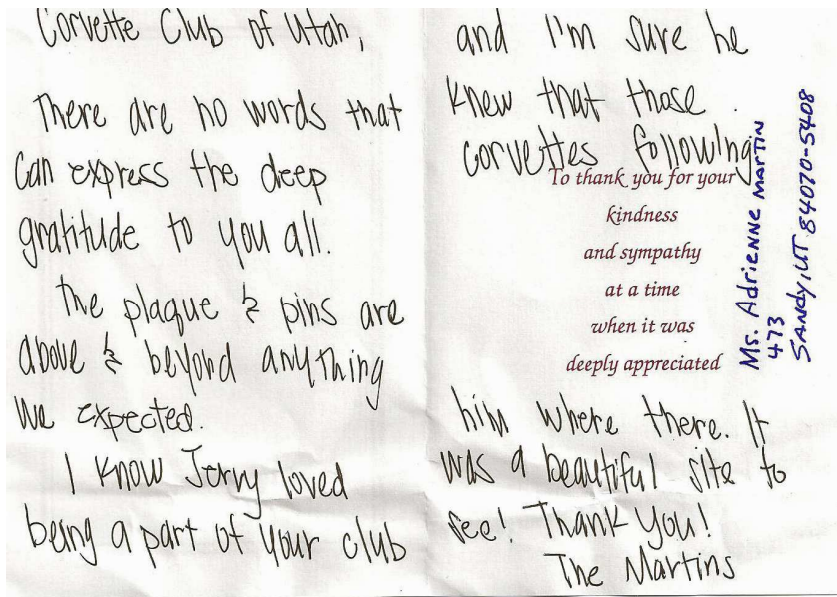
Purchased our Corvette May of this year, 50th anniversary car from Texas.

NEW MEMBERS

Rona and Liana Lucero – South Ogden, UT

2003 Red Roadster

JERRY MARTIN FAMILY



GOVERNOR GARY R HERBET

Last summer we gathered the Corvette's at the Utah State Capitol for a photo shoot. Bruce Gildea, the organizer, framed a copy of the group picture and presented to Gov. Herbert. He received the following letter in return.



State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

GREG BELL
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor

October 22, 2012

Mr. Bruce Gildea
Corvette Club of Utah
8709 South Terrace Circle
Sandy, Utah 84093

Dear Bruce,

Thank you for your thoughtful gift of the Corvette Club of Utah photo. I must say that the Corvettes look spectacular in front of the Utah State Capital Building. Maybe one day I will get to drive one of those around on a daily basis!

Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert
Governor



-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



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.



SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL CRUISE

On June 27th, we headed south to Cedar City for the Shakespeare Festival. Even though participation was limited, we had a great time. On Thursday, we did the normal morning departure from Thanksgiving Point, stopping in Beaver for lunch. Upon arrival at the Motel, we headed for the swimming pool to cool off before the first performance. After dinner, we walked to the Theater for the pre-show festivities and then the show. It was nice having a motel close to the theater so we didn't have to hassle with parking at the Theater or upon return to the motel. The theater is an outdoor theater so the shows don't start till later in the evening because of the heat. At first, most of us were having trouble understanding Shakespeare but by the end of the show we could understand the dry humor and enjoyed the show.

On Friday, we headed for Cedar Breaks followed by Bryce Canyon. We took a circle route through Panguitch so that we had a different route coming and going. There was hardly anyone at Cedar Breaks so we had the Naturalist to ourselves and learned a lot about the formations at Cedar Breaks and the surrounding areas. Bryce was crowded as always but we easily found parking at all the stops including at Bryce Point where we walked out on the point to view the formations. On leaving Bryce Canyon, we were treat to a Mother Nature Car Wash which cooled the temperatures down considerably. That night, you had the choice between Shakespeare and Groove Festival in the city park

On Saturday, we headed to Kolob Canyon in Zion's National Park where once again there was hardly anybody there. We got some great car shots that you will see in the CCU Calendar next year. In the afternoon, some of us went to a Matinee performance of Broadway Musical while others went to a Movie. Shakespeare was available again but most of us crashed in our rooms from exhaustion and the heat. It was a jam packed weekend.

Sunday we headed home but came up through Milford, Delta, and Toole to get off of I-15. Not much to see out there but the drive is much more relaxing than I-15. Our thanks to Will and Maurie Gardner for putting this great trip together.



EAGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED

On July 2nd, the club participated in the Eaglewood Festival of Speed at the 10th Hole of Eaglewood Golf Course. The following note was received from the organizer:

Mike,

It was nice to meet you and I'm really glad you found me. For the first 90 minutes it was pretty crazy. The number of participants was overwhelming and getting them all settled was sort of like dealing with a tsunami. Still I heard a lot of satisfaction with the turnout, the quality of the cars, the willingness of the exhibitors, and the friendliness of the crowd. Even the weather cooled off. That was all very gratifying.

Thanks for coming with your impressive contingent of Corvettes.

I hope you found it worthwhile enough to mark July 2nd on your calendar for 2014.

Bruce O.
Festival of Speed



TOOELE ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

On July 3rd, the club participated in the all Corvette car show in Tooele, UT. It was a beautiful day, on nice cool grass, under the shade of the trees in the parks, and with a nice breeze. The crowds were good and steady and it was just a relaxing evening in the park. Everyone received a trophy from the royalty. Members heading north after the show had a little detour leaving Tooele but it was a good night. Looking forward to next year.

JULY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On July 13th, we held the July Birthday Breakfast at Schmidt's Pastry Cottage in South Jordan, Utah. What a choice in pastries. They also served breakfast specials so everyone got a pastry and then followed it up with a healthy breakfast meal. Members with birthdays in July were recognized. Kim Riley got her own private Birthday Party since she was the only one with a Birthday in attendance. Following breakfast, several members cruised up to Coalville to find a spot for the Coalville Super Cruise car show.

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On July 17th, we held the July Membership Meeting at Roy Municipal Park in Roy, UT. The Officers cooked hamburgers and hot dogs supplement by the members who brought a potluck dish to share. Mike Barker provided a recap on two car shows held on the first of the month.

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6 Peach Days	7 Peach Days
8	9	10	11 CCU Officers Meeting	12	13	14 CCU Mystery Cruise
15	16	17	18 CCU Membership Meeting	19	20	21 CCU Birthday Breakfast
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CCU Officers Meeting	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16 CCU Membership Meeting and Officer Nominations	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 CCU Halloween Party
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

He then introduced new members Ron and Liana Lucero. Information was then provided on upcoming events. A full copy of the club minutes can be requested from the Club Secretary.



KAISER BILL MUSEUM

On Saturday July 20th, we took a day cruise to the Kaiser Bill Museum to learn about and view this vintage, one of a kind, automobile. We headed towards Altonah, Utah with 27 Corvette's. After weaving around the country side (No Dirt Roads) we finally arrived at Kaiser Bill's Old Car Museum where we were met by a very gracious and wonderful host, Bill Brown. He took us to his workshop where we could see cars being restored and were treated to video shows about the history of the Kaiser Automobile and the Kaiser Bill Museum. Bill provided handouts on the history and restoration process. He also provided drinks, chips, and dogs for lunch. After lunch, he took us to the museum where he showed us his collection. The highlights were his Henry J and two sports cars. One of the sports cars was a one-of-kind original car. On the way home, some of us choose to extend the trip by going over Wolf Creek Pass and stopping for dinner at the Gateway in Kamas. It was a fun afternoon. Our thanks to Bob and Susan Quinn for setting this up for us.



CCU CRATER LAKE AND OREGON COAST CRUISE

On July 25th, fourteen Corvette's hit the road to visit the Columbia River George, Oregon Coast, and Crater Lake. The first day was a long drive, 525 miles to get to our motel in Pendleton. The next day we cruised down to Bonneville Dam to visit the fish ladders and fish hatchery. We had planned to stop at Multnomah Falls for lunch but there was nowhere to park. We cruised up to the Visitor's House overlooking the Columbia

River George where we got some great pictures of the Columbia River. Our timing was off so we went through Portland during rush hour. Everyone made it, no one got lost, but everyone was ready for a stiff drink when we got to the motel.

On Saturday, we opened the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum. They had some great exhibits including the Spruce Goose. Around noon, we headed for the coast where we made several stops for pictures and viewing a lighthouse. Dale and Carol took us past where they stay in Oregon and the great view of the ocean they have. When we got to the Sea Lion Caves, everyone was getting pretty hungry for seafood so we took off for Mo's Seafood for dinner. We finished the day with a beautiful cruise back to central Oregon on some great Corvette roads.

On Sunday, it was a top down day as we headed up through the forest to Crater Lake. What a spectacular view to see that deep blue lake nestled in the crater. We completed the rim drive around the lake, stopping for photo shots as we went. After a full day, we headed for the motel in La Pine.

All good things have to come to an end as we had to go back into the high desert of Oregon for the trip to Boise. From Boise, it was a quick trip home. It was good trip, great weather, no breakdowns, and no speeding tickets.



AUGUST BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On August 10th, we held the August Birthday Breakfast at Ruth's Diner in Salt Lake City, Utah. The names of members with Birthdays in August were read. Following breakfast, we took a cruise to the Lavender Fields near Mona, Utah. The farm took us on a tour of their facilities followed by some time for shopping in the gift shop. We then cruised down to the Red Barn for fresh fruit, ice cream, and other sundries. We then cruised around the west side of Utah Lake followed by lunch in Eagle Mountain. Thanks to Ron and Michelle for setting up the cruise.

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On August 21st, we held the August Membership Meeting at Storm Mountain Park in Sandy, UT. This was an ice cream social. A copy of the minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

CCU DICE RUN

On August 24th, 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.

CCU ST GEORGE CRUISE

On August 31st, we headed south to present Garth with his lifetime membership to CCU. Some of us headed down early on August 30th and took in Mary Poppins at the Tuacahn Theater. It was good to see Garth again and also associate with the Color Country Corvette Club during the presentation.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

PEACH DAYS – SEP 6TH – 7TH

PEACH DAYS Family Picnic Car Show & Fun Run

There will be over 35 car classifications, with awards given for "Judges Favorite" in each class. All special interest vehicles are welcome to participate in this event. T-shirts and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 participants who enter "show quality" judged vehicles. Under Construction Class will not be judged. Cars that do not meet show quality standards may be rejected. All cars must be able to be moved into and out of the park without a trailer.

No "FOR SALE" signs.

This event is intended for vehicle enthusiasts. Dealers are not invited. The show is free, no registration fee required for the Car Show. Fun Run hands are \$5 each and include a barbeque/burger at the last stop. Awards for "Fun-Run" participants with the best hands will be provided at the awards ceremony to be held Saturday (must be present). J. C. Hackett (Oldies productions) will be on hand to provide music and entertainment for the show on Saturday.

Again This Year: Coloring Contest with five categories, 5 years and under, 6-7 years old, 8-10 years old, 11-12 years old, 13-15 years old.

Friday, Sept 6: Fun Run (Poker Run)

Registration: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Start Point: [TBD](#) Brigham City, Utah

Start Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 7: [Car Show](#)

[Registration](#): 8 - 10 a.m. - !!! CHECK BACK TO WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION/PLACARD LOCATION DETAILS!!!

Car Show: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Vehicles must register and pick up window placard at Registration prior to entering the park.

Raffle: All Day Long

Awards: 4 p.m.

MYSTERY CRUISE – SEPT 14TH

Saturday, Sept 14th – 10:00 AM. This is a must cruise for everyone. No hints. Here is what we are going to do.

We will have two different groups meet and cruise to the mystery location for a fun afternoon. The South group (SLC/Provo members) will meet at 10am at the Smith's grocery store, 665 W. 5400 S., SLC.

The North group (Logan/Brigham City/Ogden/Layton) will meet at 10am at the Flying J in Willard (Willard Bay North Marina exit). Exit 357 off I-15.

The two groups will take a 1 ½ to 2 hour cruise and then will meet at the secret location, somewhere around Morgan, Utah. Things to bring: folding chairs, sack lunch, drinks, blanket and something for shade just in case it is hot. Oh ya, don't forget your CAMERA.

This will not be a long cruise but we will be out from 10am to 3-4pm.

I do accept bribes for hints....

For more information contact Mike or Merry at 801-280-1647 or cell at 801-647-2647 for the South group. Bob Clayton 801-399-2557 for the North group.

For more information contact Mike or Merry Barker at 801-280-1647 or via e-mail: [Mike Barker](#) or [Merry Barker](#).

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SEPT 18TH

Wednesday, Sept 18th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, Utah. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. This will be a potluck meeting so bring your favorite food to share. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – SEPT 21ST

Saturday Sept 21st – 9:00AM at Timpanogos Harley Davidson, 555 South Geneva Road, Lindon, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in September.

Members can meet at Smith Foods at 655 West 5300 South in Murray at 8:15 to leave at 8:30 and cruise to Timpanogos Harley Davidson.

For those in the North that would like to cruise together, Meet at the Layton Hills Mall flagpole at 7:15 to leave by 7:40 to cruise to the Smith's Foods at 655 West 5300 South where you will meet the Salt Lake Group.

After Breakfast Tom and Mary Beth will lead a cruise over the Nebo Loop to see fall colors. For those who would like, we will stop in Nephi at Lesias Country Kitchen for lunch before returning to Salt Lake.

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

OCTOBER EVENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – OCT 12TH

Saturday Oct 12th – 11:00AM at Campos Tex Mex, 7702 South Union Park Ave (1300 East), Midvale, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in October. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – OCT 16TH

Wednesday, Oct 16th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S State Street in Murray, Utah. Yes it's time for Officer Nominations again. Check the web page for a list of member's eligible to run for office. Before nominating an individual, check with them first to make sure they want to run. New officer's means new ideas, so don't be afraid to jump in and run for office. The bylaws on the CCU webpage give a good description of each officer's duties. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

CCU HALLOWEEN PARTY – OCT 26TH

Saturday, Oct 26th – 6:00 PM at Sandy Bicentennial Pavilion, 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. CCU will again be having a Chili and Soup cook-off this year at the Sandy Bicentennial Pavilion. Bring a pot of your favorite Chili and/or Soup and join the fun.

This event is for members and guests only.

For those of you that plan to attend, but prefer not to make chili or soup, the cost will be \$5.00. This fee will be donated to the Utah Food Bank. Look for the donation bottle at the party.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC 7TH

Saturday Dec 7th – 6:00 PM at The Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Drive, Holliday, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Christmas Party at The Cottonwood Club. Watch this space for further details.

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



This is my third post to the home page for the Northern California - Northern Nevada - Utah section of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. I am Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSSC). Plans have firmed up a little bit since my initial post, but I am open to suggestions.

Launch: Vaca Valley Corvettes have offered to host the formal launch of our section on Friday Aug. 22, 2014, somewhere in Solano County, thus providing a somewhat central location for No. Cal. Participants. I envision a late morning timing for the launch, so haven't planned on setting up an evening before gathering. If you would like to see that added, please let me know, and if numbers warrant, I will work on that also.

From the launch point, we will head to Reno on I80, with a rest stop (most likely in Rocklin) along the way. I am working on having an optional side trip to the National Automotive Museum in Reno for a tour and dinner Friday evening.

Saturday, we will head to Salt Lake City. Our Corvette friends in Utah are working with the Miller Motorsports Park to arrange for us to get on the track for parade lap(s).

On Sunday, we will head to Cheyene, where we will link up with the NW section.

On Monday, August 25, 2014, we will head to Lincoln, NE, and be treated to a "Welcome to Nebraska" event hosted by the Nebraska Section.

On Tuesday, we will stage for a visit to the Museum of American Speed and then caravan on to Columbia, Mo.

The final leg is yet to be worked out as we will have to comply with arranged arrival times at the Museum, but we will travel to Bowling Green and stage for our dramatic entrance.

Registration for both the Caravan and the festivities is now open. Go to:
<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

You may register two people but information must be entered separately - only one name to a field.

To register a second person, check the 'add a guest' box at the bottom of the registration form

Registration fees subject to verification of membership status

Event Credential is printed according to how you enter the information

Use upper and lower case type as you fill in information so your name is printed with the correct characters

No refunds issued after Early Registration closing

Early-registration before June 28, 2014 (8:00 am CT) includes:

Admission to the NCM during the event

Seminars

Free Road Tours

Custom Event credential and lanyard - Shows each activity registered for.

Commemorative dash plaque and lapel pin

Promotional Materials:

Caravan flags (\$15 ea.) and window decals (\$10 ea.) are available through Caravan Captains (me), so get your orders in and start helping us promote the 2014 Caravan.

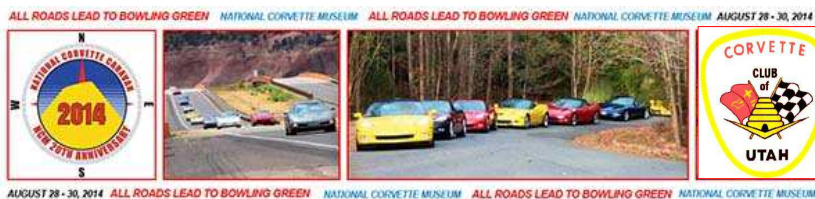
I will be working on blocking sets of rooms at hotels along the route, but I don't expect registration to be available until approximately fall of 2013.

I will be compiling all this and much more into a Route Book that will be available to registered participants Spring 2014.

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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THE 2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH CORVETTE CARAVAN

Our Caravan Captain is Ron Probert. Registration is now open for the 2014 National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY.

The Cal., Nevada, Utah group will be departing California the morning of Friday Aug. 22 and is due into the Salt Lake area on Saturday late afternoon Saturday August 23. Arrangements are being made with Miller Motorsports Park for arrival ceremonies, dinner and Parade Lap.

On Sunday, August 24th, we meet up with the Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Western Canada at the Cheyenne Depot Museum in Cheyenne, Wyoming for a private opening between 5pm and 8pm (\$5.00pp). Dinner venues are available in the general area.

On Monday, August 25th, the combined caravan travels from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Lincoln, Nebraska. Suggested stop is North Platte (1/2 way between Cheyenne & Lincoln is recommended). Or if you choose,

the Great North Platte River Arch for a lunch and tour. Arrive in Lincoln, NE where we are joined with the Colorado and Nebraska Caravans. The Nebraska Captain is working on our welcome.

On Tuesday, August 26th, from Lincoln, NE we visit the American Speed Museum (\$0.00 courtesy of the NE Caravan). Lunch is suggested in the general area and departure will be at approximately 1:00PM to Columbia, Missouri.

On Wednesday, August 27th, from Columbia, MO we join the Kansas and Missouri Caravan for our final leg to Bowling Green, KY under the direction of the Kansas and Missouri Caravan Captain. Our sections arrival is slated at 4:00PM with time to still see other sections arrive. Plan on visiting the Museum on this day.

On Thursday, August 28th starts the NCM 20th Anniversary Celebration which will run through Saturday, August 30th. You should have registered for this when you registered for the Caravan. This is a separate event. Usually, the Corvette Factory Tour and required Safety Briefing are done on Thursday. You will have to sign up with the factory for the tour when the tour schedule is made available. There is an additional fee for the factory tour. The rest of Thursday is for shopping at the museum and relaxing. Friday is the day for a local tour by CCU to Mammoth Caves and other sites, with a return to the Museum for the Saturday Night finale concert. More details will be forthcoming.

We are working on accommodations in Franklin, Kentucky, about 23 miles south on I-65 from the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. I-65 runs adjacent to the Corvette Museum and Corvette Factory. It's still too early to reserve rooms.

Some suggestions from the Caravan Captains:

- a. Gas up the night before to avoid long lines before departure time.
- b. Be ready in the mornings at the time specified in the itinerary
- c. From Lincoln, NE at least, (if not before) please stay with the caravan. Highways, cities, towns, and the local authorities are expecting us to come through at certain times. This is a joint effort and we need all to follow the leads given you.

For registration, go to:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

For more specific information about the Cal., Nevada, Utah group see:

<http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/>

Bob Clayton

CCU members planning to participate in the 2014 National Corvette Caravan can soon make room arrangements for the evening of Saturday August 23, 2014. This is the day the incoming caravans from California and Nevada will arrive for their stay in the Salt Lake City area. Following our planned activities at the Miller Motorsports Park participants will plan to stay that night at the Salt Lake Airport Hilton Hotel (soon to be the Doubletree by Hilton). 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. Participants will be able to start making their room reservations on/after October 1, 2013. Folks can call the hotel at 801-539-1515, use the key phrase 'National Corvette Caravan' 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 that date may do so but the \$83.00 price is not guaranteed.

More information about the 5th National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green will be available at the club meetings and on the club web page.

Bob Tillotson

CCU NCM Ambassador

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