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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](mailto: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](mailto:andrea@cgprinting.com). Or visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com). Judy Corgiat has a catalog.

### Facebook

Join us on-line at [www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah](http://www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah).

### 2022 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Fisher House.

# From the President

Greetings Fellow Corvette Enthusiasts!

Time to start a new year with a new set of CCU officers. Last year we had a great resurgence of activities after the 2020 COVID shut-down kept us apart to a large extent. Here's hoping we don't get back into that situation!

I write this the morning after the Christmas party, and it really struck me how diverse our club is in the background and professions of our members, so here's a little about me. I grew up in Iowa, son of a carpenter who was the first generation that left the farm. I got a physics degree on an Army ROTC scholarship from Iowa State, then spent a bit over six years in the Army before getting out to take an Air Force scholarship to get an Electrical Engineering degree and come to work at Hill AFB. 35 years later, I've retired from that, so I figured now is good time to do a shift as a CCU officer. I must admit my wife got us into the Corvette habit and the CCU is the best part of that!

The rest of the officers/chairs is as follows: Don Schmidt continues as Vice President; Diane Williams continues as Treasurer; Joe Shern is the new Secretary; Billie Ramey is the new Special Events Chair; Brian Romer has taken membership Chair; Steve DeSmet continues as Historian; Bob Clayton continues as NCM Ambassador; Chrystal Romer is the new Gazette Editor and Dave Ohlson continues as Webmaster. I thank all these for their willingness to serve to keep our club running and enjoyable for our members.

I'm looking forward to a new year of picnics, car shows, eating, trips, eating, parades and, of course, eating.

Roy Ramey

Brand Spanking New President, CCU

## Member's Birthdays

January	February
3 Kevin Davis	1 Gavin Krushensky
3 George Reynolds	2 Pete Schwager
6 Carol Hooper	4 Brent Plant
7 Alta Laurence	4 Susan Thomson
9 Don Bonnema	5 Brian Romer
9 Matt McCune	6 Carol Hooper
10 Robert Tillotson	6 Nadine Wille
10 Bonnie Jefferis	7 Alta Laurence
13 Robert Caswell	7 Kathi Stanford
13 David Ohlson	10 Bonnie Jefferis
13 Katie Allred	11 Kirk Allen
13 Bethany Whipple	11 Mike McFadden
15 Paul Brotzman	11 Roy Ramey
15 Maurie Gardner	12 Casey Poelzl
16 Willard Wayman	13 Sheldon Voigt
17 Laura Huff	13 Katie Allred
18 Sue Oldroyd	13 Bethany Whipple
20 Gary Odenwalder	15 Maurie Gardner
24 Dennis Racine	17 Laura Huff
25 Paul Cox	18 Sue Oldroyd
27 Gary Roeseler	18 Karen Fisher
27 Linda Laycock	21 Emil Stach
29 Craig Browning	24 Jill Jaynes
29 Karl Tobler	27 Linda Laycock
30 Judy Larson	28 Diane Williams
30 Cordelia Sommers	

# Event Summary

## January 2022

- 8 January Birthday Celebration, Golden Corral , 1624 Heritage BLVD. Layton, UT
- 15 Awards Banquet Oakridge Country Club 1492 Shepard LN, Farmington, UT
- 19 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting 5500 South State, Murray, UT

## February 2022

- 16 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting 5500 South State, Murray, UT

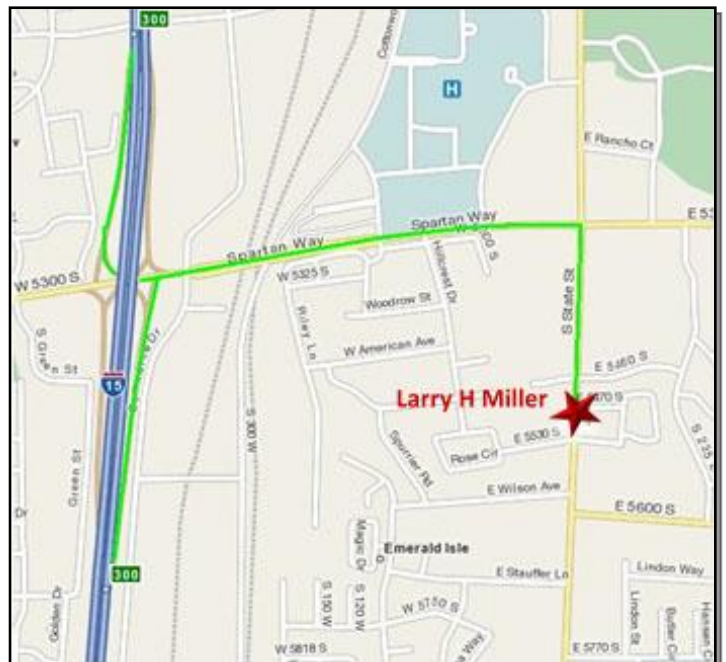
## January/February Club Meetings

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 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm. February's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Always check [www.corvetteclubofutah.org](http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org) for updated event information



## Veteran's Day Parade and November Birthday Celebration

On the crisp sunny morning of Saturday November 13, we were proud to participate in the annual Veteran's Day Parade in Layton. We had a fantastic turn out with 19 cars! We had a great visit with everyone at our staging area behind the church. It was a different route this year and we circled through the park and got a glimpse of the Vietnam Memorial Wall as well. After the parade, we drove to Holy Smokes BBQ!! We arrived early, but their fine staff let us inside where we enjoyed peanuts for appetizers while we waited for them to prepare. A great meal was enjoyed by everyone and Doug Fisher was the lucky draw for the Birthday Prize. Thanks everyone for your participation! Kori



## December Birthday Celebration

It was a brisk and cold Saturday on December 11th when we ventured out to Goodwood BBQ in Draper for our final Birthday Celebration of the year! It was well attended and they had to bring out an extra table for us! They treated us great and the food there is fantastic! Craig Watson was the lucky draw for the Birthday Prize. Great to see everyone! Kori



## Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 18th was another great party held at the lovely Marriott in Sandy. They really decorated beautifully with Christmas trees and table centerpieces. Our President, Scott Jensen, and Kori Jensen, Special Events, greeted and welcomed everyone as they arrived. Our Historian, Steve DeSmet got everyone's picture by the Christmas tree. We had a great turn out, the room was packed! Our dinner was delicious. We all enjoyed the wonderful entertainment by the amazing "Bells of Joyful Sound". They are all volunteer to be bell ringers and donate much of their time in practice as well as in performances. This great event sure got everyone who attended into the Christmas Spirit!

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**MUSEUM NEWS** 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.**



## National Corvette Museum Spared Any Significant Damage During December Storm, NCM Motorsports Park Receives Damage

During the historic storms on December 11, 2021, the National Corvette Museum was spared any significant damage. All staff - National Corvette Museum, NCM Motorsports Park, and NCM Insurance - were reported as safe.

Fifteen hours after the events, the curatorial team verified that all the artifacts and vehicles in the collection were reported secure. Thirty-six hours after the storm, all individuals with an artifact on loan to the Museum were notified that their loaned items were not in harm's way.

While much of the storm damage was isolated to the Museum's Amphitheater, the Museum was closed over the weekend while crews restored power, cleared roadways of debris, and ensured that our areas were safe once again. We appreciate the calls, e-mails, and check-ins on our staff and institutions.

Our closure was necessary due to the circumstances, but we apologize for any inconvenience you may have encountered and appreciate your patience as we work through this unprecedented situation.

Unfortunately, the NCM Motorsports Park did not have the same fate as the Museum. The Motorsports Park is temporarily unsafe to welcome guests, and all activities are suspended until further notice. Insurance adjusters and crews have begun the assessment and clean-up efforts to help determine our rebuilding plan of the affected areas.

Our hearts are with those across the Commonwealth who these storms have impacted. Anyone who wishes to assist the Bowling Green community can learn to support by visiting [bgky.org](http://bgky.org).

## 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](http://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



# CORVETTE RACING ENTERING TWO C8.Rs FOR DAYTONA

## Corvette Racing Entering Two C8.Rs for Daytona

*Marco Sorensen to join Milner, Tandy in second GTD PRO Corvette for Rolex 24*

**DETROIT** (December 10, 2021) – Corvette Racing will enter two Chevrolet Corvette C8.Rs for the 2022 Rolex 24 At Daytona in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship’s new GT Daytona (GTD) PRO category.

For the Rolex 24, Marco Sorensen will join the driving roster and share the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette with Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy, who will race at Daytona ahead of their full program in the FIA World Endurance Championship. As previously announced, Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg will pilot the No. 3 Corvette as they go for their second straight class victory at Daytona to start another full-season push for an IMSA championship.

The 31-year-old Sorensen has competed at the highest levels of GT racing with two titles in the FIA World Endurance Championship’s GTE Pro category to his credit. He also placed third in the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2020 and was the fastest GTE Pro qualifier in 2019.

The appearance in the Rolex 24 will be Sorensen’s second in the race and in the WeatherTech Championship. He raced in the GTD category in 2017 and was third in qualifying for the race. Sorensen also has a strong background in single-seater racing with victories in GP2, Formula Renault 3.5 and the German F3 series.

Corvette Racing returns to the Daytona after a 1-2 finish in 2021 for the mid-engine Corvette C8.R as part of the GT Le Mans (GTLM) category, which ended at the end of the 2021 season. The GTD-PRO Corvette C8.R will look similar to the GTLM trim. A revised wing profile will mean a slightly different level of downforce at the rear of the Corvette. The C8.R will run on customer Michelin tires, per GTD regulations.

Under the skin, the GTD-PRO Corvette will retain the same 5.5-liter, flat-plane V8 with a slightly decreased power output over the GTLM rules package. An anti-lock braking system (ABS), tested by Corvette Racing at Belle Isle’s race in June, also will be featured on the IMSA C8.R along with other driver aids that are mandated by the class regulations.

Corvette Racing will open the 2022 season with the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Jan. 27-31 from Daytona International Speedway. The week prior, the team will participate in the three-day Roar Before the 24, which will include a 100-minute qualifying race to set the grid for the Rolex 24.

**MARCO SORENSEN, NO. 4 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R:** “I’m super happy to join Corvette Racing. It’s a great opportunity for me personally to be with this team and try to achieve together the result that everyone is wanting – that’s of course winning! I love the mentality of Corvette Racing. It has a great car and from what I know, there are some really great people that I will team up with. So I’m really looking forward to this. Corvette Racing has always been a standout team to me because of the way they go racing. They go race and they race hard. They have been around for a very long time so to have the opportunity to go with the team to Daytona is a great one.”

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## **Corvette Racing at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca**

The 2022 IMSA Schedule has been released and the Long Beach Street Circuit Race will be on April 8-9th followed by the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Race on Apr 29 - May 1st. Tickets for the Hyundai Monterey Sports Car Championship race are on sale now from the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. No information on the Corvette Corral or tickets for the corral are available yet. Expect the same type of pricing for the corral as last year. I would wait and buy your race and corral tickets together. These dates conflict with the club's annual Route 66 Fun Run. I'm planning on attending the race and the Corvette Corral but do not plan on putting a trip together that conflicts with the Clubs Annual Route 66 Fun Run. You can contact me for additional details or if you have questions.

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



## 2024 Corvette Caravan

The National Corvette Museum 2024 Corvette Caravan and Anniversary 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 to the museum in Bowling Green. Don Herzer will be the Pacific Central Corvette Caravan Captain. Registration will start in 2023 and Caravan Details will be released in the fall of 2023.

In 2014 and 2019 the club traveled with the caravan to Bowling Green. In previous years we have traveled to the museum as a club. In the past, club members have commented that they would like to participate but two weeks is too long to be away from work.

For the 2024 caravan, we are proposing the club travel to the museum as a club and not with the caravan. You will still have to register for the caravan to get your credentials but we will accelerate the trip to and from the museum so you will only have to take 5 days off from work. We are planning on leaving as a club early Saturday Morning on August 24th, before the caravan arrives in Utah, and take the shortest route to Bowling Green and arriving at Bowling Green on Monday Night, August 26th. These will be long driving days but will still include those rest and meal breaks needed to make the trip enjoyable. This will give us Tuesday and Wednesday to visit local sites and take in tour at the Corvette Assembly Plant without the big crowds. We then visit the museum early in the morning on Thursday, get our caravan credentials, t-shirt and watch the different caravan's arrive. Friday would be reserved for the caravan activities to include the exhibits at the museum, laps at the motorsports park, and the closing concert and fireworks on Friday night. We would head home early in the morning on Saturday, August 31st retracing the shortest route we took to Bowling Green, We will arrive back in SLC on Monday Evening, Labor Day, September 2nd. This will allow you to participate in the caravan and only have to take 5 days off of work to join us. We have already started working a hotel in Bowling Green and will release the details one year out.

If you want to travel with the Pacific Central Caravan, you will still be able to join it as it passes through Utah on Sunday, August 25th and you will arrive in Bowling Green with the other caravan's on Thursday, August 29th. You can choose to return home with the club or travel on your own.

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