



Corvette Club of Utah

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## Happy New Year!



# 2023

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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.

### Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to

[ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org](mailto:ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org).

### Treasurer

Contact Cyndi Schmidt regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Cyndi 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). You can also visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com).

## From the President

Greetings Friends!

Welcome to 2023! Myself, and an array of all new officers are here to greet you and say that we are here to serve you 110 %. Keep your eyes on the calendar, there are good things coming! We have lots of fun ideas for events, rides, and get-togethers planned for this year. Since the club belongs to all of us, we want and need your involvement! Join in, get involved, you'll make new friends, and have more fun by being involved. If you don't know what to do, just offer your help to one of the officers and we'll help you get integrated. Constructive feedback is desired. Let us know; we are listening. We are all looking forward to the new year filled with fun, friendship, and of course our cars.

Joe Shern

President, Corvette Club of Utah

## Member's Birthdays

January	February
3 George Reynolds	1 Gaven Krushensky
6 Carol Hooper	2 Pete Schwager
9 Juleane Dawson	4 Brent Plant
7 Alta Laurence	4 Susan Thomson
9 Matt McCune	5 Brian Romer
10 Bob Tillotson	6 Nadine Willie
13 Katie Allred	7 Kathy Stanford
13 Teryle Caswell	11 Kirk Allen
13 Bethanie Whipple	11 Mike McFadden
13 Dave Olsen	11 Roy Ramey
15 Pam Brotzman	12 Trisha Poelzl
15 Maurie Gardner	13 Sheldon Voigt
16 Willard Wayman	18 Karen Fisher
20 Gary Oldenwalder	21 Emil Stach
24 Dennis Racine	24 Jill Jaynes
25 Jalee Cox	28 Diane Williams
27 Linda Laycock	
27 Gary Roesler	
29 Craig Browning	
29 Karl Tobler	
30 Merry Barker	
30 Judy Larson	
30 Cordelia Sommers	
31 Cindy Valencia	

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# Event Summary

## January 2023

14 Birthday Social 11:00 AM, Rooster's Brewing Company, 748 West Heritage Park Blvd, Suite 101, Layton

18 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting 6:30 PM, LHM, 5500 South State, Murray

21 Award's Banquet 6:00 PM, Oakridge Country Club 1492 Shepard Lane, Farmington

## February 2023

11 Birthday Social 11:00 AM, Catered lunch at the Shern Car Barn, 13027 Grouse Pointe Cove, Draper

15 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting 6:30 PM, LHM, 5500 South State, Murray

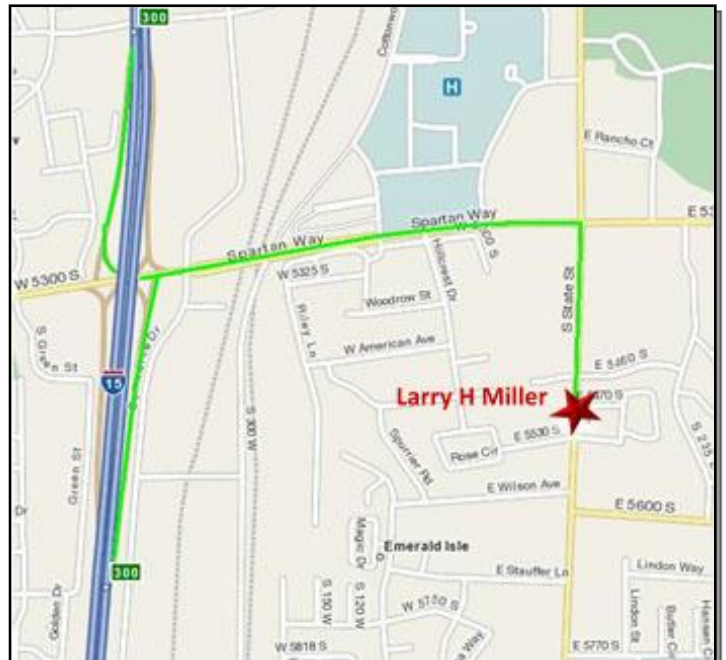
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## January/February Club Meetings

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.



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

# 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](http://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.

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> “



**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***

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### **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](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 DRIVER CHANGES FOR 2023

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*The Corvette Racing Site was down at press time*

**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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Contact Karl Tobler at 801-703-093 or ktobler55@gmail.com if you have questions.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER



The December birthday social was held on the 3rd at Dee's Family Restaurant in Salt Lake City. Because of the early time and cold weather only fifteen members attended this event. Only a couple members drove their Corvettes.

### FISHER HOUSE DONATION

During the November monthly meeting a silent auction was held to raise money for the club's charity. Among the items auctioned off were a basket filled with Corvette items, a hand painted cowboy lamp, and a Snoopy platter filled with homemade brownies and hot fudge sauce. A total of \$80.88 was raised and will be donated to the Fisher House.



The Corvette Club's annual Christmas Party was held on November 26 at the Timbermine Steakhouse in Ogden. Social hour was followed by dinner and entertainment. Fifty eight members and guests attended this event. Entertainment was provided by Tiffany and Emma Ingram, who sang a variety of Christmas songs and played the ukulele and bells. A new version of "White Christmas" was sung. The words were changed to "I'm dreaming of a new Corvette."

Because of the winter weather, only a few people drove their Corvettes.





**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY  
BREAKFAST AT MIMI'S SLC**

**NORTHERN UTAH VETERANS  
PARADE LAYTON**



**CHRISTMAS DINNER  
TIMBERMINE STEAKHOUSE**



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Third Page Ad: \$40	Full Page Ad: \$85

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