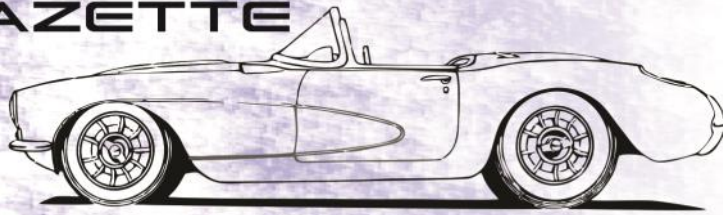




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Club News

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.

Treasurer

Contact Dan McNeece regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Dan 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. You can also visit their website at www.cgprinting.com.

Facebook

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

Welcome New 2026 Members

Michael Cameron

Eric & Charlyn Liechty

Ray Labahn

Member Birthdays

January		February	
1	Janet Folster	2	Tom Lowder
2	Jason Peterson	3	Emily Page
3	Shar Cutshall	7	Kathi Stanford
7	Charlyn Liechty	9	Jackie Heitner
10	Robert Tillotson	10	Craig McManama
	Rebecca Dixon	11	Mike McFadden
13	David Ohlson		Roy Ramey
	Scott Green	13	Raquelle Castonguay
	Bethany Whipple		Sheldon Voigt
15	Paul Brotzman	14	David Mancuso
	Maurie Gardner		Beverly McNeece
16	Toni Hayashi	16	Alfred Rickard
17	Laura Huff	18	Kerry Tilley
18	Sue Oldroyd	20	Judy Fowler
22	Lisa Tobler		Cooper Scranton
23	David Capalbo	26	Royal Lamb
26	Michael Pratt	27	Douglas Bull
27	Linda Laycock		
	Gary Roeseler		
28	Robert Silverthorne		
29	Karl Tobler		
30	Merry Barker		
	Brian Cossairt		
31	Cindy Valencia		

Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.

Presidents Message

Well folks, it's 2026! 2025 was another great year for the Club!

We had quite a few trips, events and activities and we're planning on doing the same again this year. Hopefully everyone had a great holiday season and is ready for some more fun and new adventures.

The calendar is already filling up with trips, so if you see something you'd be interested in going on make sure you sign up early so you can get your accommodations booked in advance. It seems like the places we go are popular with others as well. As the details of these are finalized, they will be posted on our website and Facebook Page.

As I mentioned at some earlier events, Riverton Chevrolet will continue as our sponsor for 2026. They were very happy with us (that happens when people buy cars from them) and are looking forward to another great year! There were a few changes in the Club management team, this included the addition of Dan McNeece as Treasurer, Brad Hayashi as Webmaster and Joe Shern as Membership Chair. Cyndi, Dave and Ben will continue to stay active in the Club and be there for help when we need them.

I would like to thank them for their support over the past years. The Fisher House will once again be our charity and we're already looking at dates to hold our 4th Annual Car Show. We are considering moving the show to a spot that would be more accessible to the public to try and increase the number of participants. We were able to raise more than \$7,600 for our charity last year, this was the 3rd year in a row we exceeded \$5,000 and I can only thank each and every one of you for this outstanding accomplishment. Each year I think we've topped out and each year I get surprised! We are currently trying to figure out when and where we will present them with their check, so watch the website for that.

At our January meeting, Logan and some of the other dealership representatives will be there to introduce themselves and answer any questions you might have about the dealership. As always, if anyone should have any questions, concerns or suggestions please feel free to reach out to myself or any of the other officers or chairs. Wishing everyone a prosperous and healthy 2026!

Don



Upcoming CCU Events

January 2026

10	11:30 AM	January Birthday Lunch	Pat's BBQ, 155 West Commonwealth Avenue, Salt Lake City
21	4:00 PM	January Pre Meeting Social	Black Sheep Bar and Grill, 1520 West 90th South, West Jordan
21	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Riverton Chevrolet, 11100 S Jordan Gateway, South Jordan, UT
24	4:30 PM	Awards Dinner	Timbermine Steakhouse 1701 Park Blvd, Ogden

February 2026

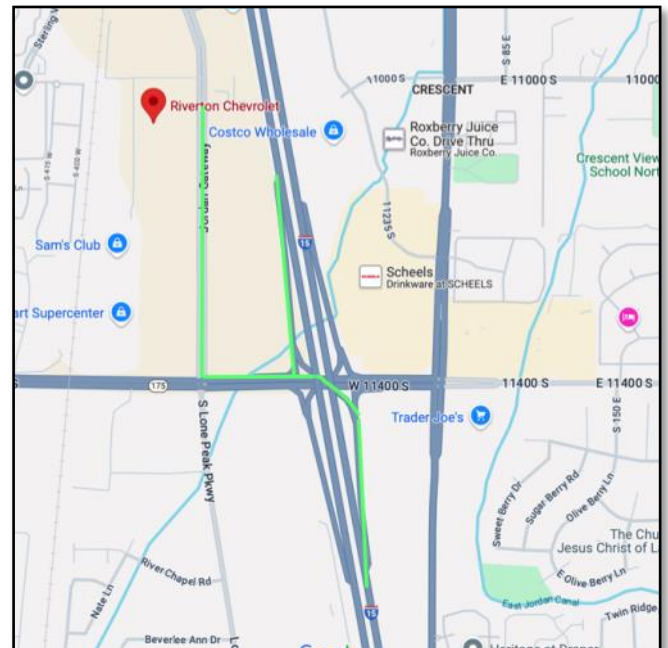
18	4:00 PM	February Pre Meeting Social	Bout Time Pub & Grub, 31 W. 10600 South, Sandy, Utah
18	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Riverton Chevrolet, 11100 S Jordan Gateway, South Jordan, UT

January/February Club Meetings

The monthly meeting of the Corvette Club of Utah will be held at Riverton Chevrolet. In order to have the best Corvette Club possible, we encourage everyone's participation.

We will be discussing upcoming events and having door prizes.

We're Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



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Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

National Corvette Museum Announces 2026 Programming

December 11, 2025

(December 11, 2025) Bowling Green, KY – As the National Corvette Museum shifts gears to 2026, it promises to be a year full of new exhibitions, events, and programming that put Corvette and the Corvette community at the center of automotive culture. Here's what's on the roadmap:

New Exhibition: Driven To Preserve

Opening March 12, 2026, Driven to Preserve is rooted in the Museum's mission to collect, preserve, and share the legacy of America's Sports Car. The exhibition highlights the methods, decisions, and values that guide the Museum's stewardship of its collection. More than a dozen rarely seen Corvettes and interpretive displays will showcase how staff manage the movement of vehicles, catalog objects, and care for rare materials in a way that aligns with museum standards. Vehicles on view will include a 2003 Corvette Z06 Callaway, a 2006 Corvette Z06 Lingenfelter Twin Turbo, and a 2011 Corvette ZR1.

New Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame

The National Corvette Museum's expanded and reimagined Corvette Hall of Fame shines a brighter spotlight on the incredible individuals who have shaped the Corvette legacy. Anchored by the freshly preserved 1974 Stingray—the only Corvette owned by “Godfather of the Corvette” and Hall of Fame inductee Zora Arkus-Duntov—this revitalized space celebrates the passion, innovation, and contributions of Hall of Fame members in a way that captures their stories like never before.

New Collections Facility

A new 66,000-square-foot collections facility is under construction on the Museum campus. When completed in 2026, the building will provide dedicated space for long-term storage, vehicle preservation, and artifact conservation. Beginning in early 2027, the facility will also serve as an educational setting where visitors can take guided tours of the facility and witness firsthand how the Museum cares for its growing collection.

New Events and Adventures

The National Corvette Museum is set to make 2026 a landmark year with more than 20 sponsored events celebrating Corvette culture across the country and around the globe. Highlights include the return of the R8C Reunion (June 25–27), honoring the more than 20,000 Corvette owners who participated in the Museum's delivery program, and two of the Museum's signature gatherings: the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash (April 23–25) and the Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction (September 3–5). From the scenic routes of the Kentucky One Lap to Museum in Motion tours to Daytona International Speedway, 2026 promises unmatched experiences for Corvette enthusiasts worldwide.

November 2026: Military Appreciation Month

The National Corvette Museum will once again thank active duty, retired, and veteran military members for their service with free admission throughout November as part of our Military Appreciation Month celebration. 2026 will also welcome the return of Vets 'n Vettes to the NCM Motorsports Park. Since 2008, this event has united veterans, Corvette drivers, and patriots for an event that includes track time, scenic drives, and participation in the Bowling Green, KY, Veteran's Day Parade.

Educational Programming for the Next Generation

The McMichael Family Education Center provides hands-on exhibits and activities that support learning in automotive design and engineering. The Museum will offer expanded educational programs and new learning opportunities in 2026 to continue this work and reach new audiences.

A Delivery Experience for All Generations

2025 was a banner year for Corvette and the National Corvette Museum Delivery programs. The popular R8C factory delivery option achieved a new milestone with 20,000 deliveries at the Museum, including the first eighth-generation ZR1s delivered through the R8C program. For Corvette owners of any generation, the National Corvette Museum Delivery Experience provides the same VIP experience as an R8C Delivery: the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have your Corvette displayed inside the National Corvette Museum.

Corvette Club of Utah Christmas Party

December 19, 2025

On December 19, 2025, the Corvette Club of Utah held its annual Christmas party at the Willow Creek Country Club in Sandy. It was unseasonably warm, with temperatures in the low 50's. Most of the members had already put their Corvettes away for the winter, so few of them drove them to this event.

The Country Club was well prepared for us, as they had signs welcoming the Corvette Club. The grounds and rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and colorful lights all around. Ninety nine members and guests filled their banquet room.

The Club was entertained by the Jordan High School Madrigal and Bell Choir. Under the direction of Jarom Putman, thirty five students sang a variety of traditional and religious carols. In addition, ten students participated in the Bell Choir.



At the end of their program they had a sing-along, as a way of getting the club involved. Naturally, the choir sang much better than we did.

This program was the last one the they will perform this year. The choir is currently raising money so that they can compete in the San Diego Heritage Festival. A tip jar was filled with \$378 to help them achieve their goal.

The Club feasted on a delicious meal of chicken and pork. Members and guests mingled all throughout the evening.

At the end of the festivities, Santa and his helper (Ken Lawrence and Chip Capaobiano, respectively) arrived on inflatable chickens, which caused an uproar from the club. While its not unusual for Santa make an appearance this time of year, he usually brings his reindeer, not chickens!



Layton Veteran's Day Parade 2025

November 8, 2025



On Saturday, November 8, twenty-28 Corvettes (and their drivers) from the Corvette Club of Utah

met in the local L.D.S. church parking lot so they could participate in the city's annual Layton Veterans Day parade.

The cars made an impressive sight for the parade participants and viewers waiting for the parade to start. They seemed to enjoy the mini car show.

Prior to the start of the parade, Cyndi Schmidt brought donuts from Schmidt's Pastry Cottage. She assured everyone that she is not owner of the bakery, but we all know what a great cook she is, so some us believe that she could have made the lip-smacking, finger-licking donuts. Either way, they were a delicious treat and we enjoyed them.

The temperatures were in the low 40s and it was a bit nippy. The Red Cross Disaster Relief van provided free hot cocoa and coffee for everyone. It was a great way to warm up while waiting for the parade to start. As they do on so many occasions, the Red Cross came to everyone's rescue!

There was a wide range of entrants for the parade. Many of the JROTC drill teams and a JRPTC marching band represented the local high schools. Horses (and riders) from the local sheriff's department were there, as well as a van from the Davis County Sheriff Bob Squad. Search and rescue dogs (and their handlers) were in attendance. and jets from the nearby Hill Air Force Base did a fly-by.



The parade route ran through a neighborhood, and past a school and park. The streets were lined with residents waving flags and held signs thanking the veterans for their service. It was obvious that they really loved our cars, as many of them cheered and signaled for the drivers to rev their engines. Of course, many of the drivers did as they were asked. After all, who wants to disappoint the crowd!

After the parade ended, thirty four members and guests went to Chris's Cafe for lunch. The owner, Chris, is always excited to have his

parking lot filled with Corvettes. As always, the large platefuls of food were quickly served and delicious.

The Corvette Club loves taking part in events like this. This is one way that we can show support for the local community, while showing off our cars.



November Birthdays

The Break Sport Grill

On Saturday, November 15, the Corvette Club of Utah met at The Break Sport Grill, in Murray, to celebrate the members who had birthdays during the November.

It was a well-attended event, with fifty members and guests in attendance. The parking lot was filled with twenty-two beautiful Corvettes.

As always, the food was served quickly and was delicious.

The birthday drawing was won by Jan MacDougall, who has joined the club this year.

The temperature was in the low 60s. Rain and colder weather is expected within the next couple of days. With winter right around the corner, members realize our opportunities to get together to socialize are diminishing. It's fun activities like this that we enjoy so much.



December Birthdays

Midvale Pub and Grill

On Saturday, December 13th, the Corvette Club of Utah held its monthly birthday social at the Midvale Pub and Grill in Midvale.

Although the temperatures were in the mid 50's, many Corvette owners had put away their cars for the winter. However, seventeen Corvettes filled their parking lot.

This drew a lot of looks from the people that drove by, as they obviously loved our cars.

Thirty eight members and guests attended this event. The Club filled a section of the restaurant. It was good to see so many people in attendance.

Trish Johnson won the birthday drawing. It is always good to get together with friends and catch up on things we normally don't have time to.



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