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Route 66 at Kingman, AZ - May 2007.

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BIRTHDAYS

July

2	Jan Bush
2	Helen Donaghy
5	Anthony Rice
7	Matthew Conley
7	Jay Fenton
7	Carol Lapine
7	Kim Riley
9	Mike Barker
9	Rod Derrick
10	Arden Jeffers
11	Merilee Marsh
11	Pauline Rushton
13	Gary Carver
14	Susan Callaway
15	Paul Roach
16	Diane Strachan
17	Kristie Berg
17	Kris Kladis
17	Claudia Pearson
17	Angie McCarver
18	Ron Gunderson
18	Nancy Allen
19	Dave Hamby
20	John Berg
25	Lynn Barney
25	Beth Rice
26	Stacie Adams
26	Don Gallagher
28	Sandy Anderson
28	Erin Cutchen
28	George Rushton
28	Patricia Thompson
30	Diane Smith

August

2	Gary Barnes
3	Malcom Flanagan
4	Dennis DeBoer
6	Judy Ledkins
6	Mindy Stowers
7	David Norris
7	Robbin Sowinski
9	Bobby Mitchell
9	Greg Young
11	Rod Collings
11	Barbara Dotson
11	Richard Duarte
11	Dale Hooper
11	John Howell
11	Lane Wilson
12	Tom Spencer
14	Ted Eyre
14	John Vigil
17	April Callaway
17	Dianna Nelson
20	Garth Sawyer
21	Michael Donoso
23	Dusty Duffield
23	Shawna Vining
24	Jeanette Jones
24	Michele Schnessweis
25	Diana Marks
27	Elaine Bess
27	Pam Drake
30	Brent Munson
31	Damon Young

2007 EVENT SUMMARY

JULY

- 4 West Jordan Stampede Car Show/West Jordan, UT
- 8 Birthday Dinner/ (Watch the Web Site for Details)
- 10 Officer Meeting/Clayton
- 11-16 Corvettes and Trains Trip to Colorado
- 18 Club Meeting Roy Park/Roy, UT
- 19 Club Drag Racing RMR, UT
- 21 Day Cruise to Kennecott Copper Mine and Dinner
- 28-29 Pickleville Dinner Theater Cruise/Bear Lake, UT

AUGUST

- 4 Birthday Breakfast and Utah Heritage Cruise/SLC, UT
- 8 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 9 Club Drag Racing RMR, UT
- 11 Let's Go to The Races Wyoming Downs Cruise/Evanston, Wy
- 15 Club Meeting (Watch the Web Site for Details)
- 25 Concourse d Elegance/Thanksgiving Point, UT

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Club Drag Racing RMR, UT
- 7-8 Peach Days/Brigham City, UT
- 9 Birthday Dinner
- 12 Officer Meeting/Ohlson
- 14-15 Cruising the Tetons Cruise/Jackson, WY
- 15 Crusin for A Cure Charity Car Show Ardel Brown/Sandy UT
- 19 Club Meeting
- 22 October Fest SnowBird
- 29-30 Touacan Theater Cruise/St George, UT

OCTOBER

- 6 Birthday Breakfast and Fall Cruise
- 10 Officer Meeting/Hoefnagel
- 17 Club Meeting and Officer Nominations at Larry Miller
- 20 Family Day at the Zoo/Hoogle Zoo, UT
- 27 Charity Auction

NOVEMBER

- 3-11 Western Caribbean Cruise/Miami, FL
- 4 Birthday Breakfast
- 7 Officer Meeting/Hawkins
- 14 Club Meeting and Elections at Larry Miller

DECEMBER

- 1 Birthday Dinner Joseph Smith Bldg and Temple Square Lights
- 8 Christmas Party
- 12 Officer Meeting for New and Old
- 19 Club Meeting at Tint Specialists

JANUARY 2008

- 19 Awards Banquet

NEW MEMBERS

Jay Marsh – South Jordan, UT

2000 Silver Coupe

Recruited by: Parents, Don & Ann Marsh

Gary and Angie McCarver – Salt Lake City, UT

2007 Yellow Coupe

Recruited by: Web Site

Arden and Janice Jeffers - West Valley City, UT

1977 Black Coupe With Red Striping

Recruited by: Web Site

Kent Guymom –
2002 Yellow Z06
Recruited by: Web Site

Darrell and Nancy Moench – Salt Lake City, UT
2007 Red Coupe
Recruited by: Steve Woolston

Mike and Colleen Fisher – Murray, UT
1977 Black Coupe
Recruited by: Kurt Crocker

Butch and Dixie Nelson – Laketown, UT
1993 White Coupe
Recruited by: Ron Probert

Steve and Terrie Ballard – Ogden, UT
2001 Silver Coupe
Recruited by: Bob Larsen

Robert and Susan Thomson – West Jordan, UT
1999 White Coupe
Recruited by: Kim Riley

J.R. and Nena Montoya – Murray, UT
1958 Panama Yellow Vette
Recruited by: Ron Probert

Tom Kendrick and Nikki Allen – Park City, UT
2006 Red Coupe
Recruited by: Ron Probert

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

GARY AND ANGIE MCCARVER

Angie and Gary have known each other for 15 years. They have a successful business, Salt Lake Mailing and Printing which they bought 17 years ago. Angie helps during the busiest season but mainly keeps the home clean and running smoothly. They have seven daughters and one son. Most of them are grown with families of their own. They have one grandson who is the light of their life.

They are on the go at all times. They enjoy camping in their beautiful motor home, and riding four-wheelers. They are huge sports fans who enjoy watching the Jazz, Miami, Dallas and Utah's own Blaze football and Bees baseball. Playing golf and bowling on a league are other favorite past times.

They are crazy about their 2007 Corvette, it is our favorite car to use in the summer. Gary's daily drive is a Ford F250, Angie drives a Dodge Intrepid or their newest purchase, a Toyota FJ. They also enjoy riding one of our two Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Traveling together is one of their favorite past times. They recently returned from a spectacular vacation to Australia. California, Mexico, Chicago, Moab, and Las Vegas are more of their favorite places to visit. They are planning several summertime get-a-ways.

Entertaining is Angie's hobby. She loves to include family and friends, and is always willing to cook for a party. At the end of a long busy day we both enjoy a nice swim, or relaxing in the hot tub or sauna.

ARDEN AND JANICE JEFFERS

They own a 1977 Black with red striping.

Arden is retired from Associated foods after 18 years but got bored and when back to work for First Security Bank as a guard. He has also retired from there.

Janice has worked for UTA for 27 years and she never said anything about retirement.

Arden is a avid hunter and Janice likes to paint and do yard sales.



KENT GUYMON

Kent is Single (divorced) but has a gal friend that would go with him to events. He works as a mechanical/structural designer at a local engineering firm (Centry, a division of Layton Construction). His work is engineering on industrial projects like Kennecott, gold and coal mining facilities, refineries, etc. His first Vette was a 1992 LT1 which he sold in January. He bought his current car (2002 Z06) in Pennsylvania and had it shipped here in November last year.

He likes to ride motorcycles (no tattoos), ATV's, Photography, scuba diving, travel, auto racing, fishing, dining, concerts, plays, etc. He owns 3 motorcycles, ATV, Cadillac De Ville, motor home.... and his house. He always been interested in Vettes, just lately been able to afford them.

DARRELL AND NANCY MOENCH

Darrell and Nancy are married, have 8 children, and own Moench Printing. They are members of the Oakridge Country Club. They have owned 2 Jaguar XKE's and a '54 XK140, a '59 Triumph TR3, and 2 Subaru SVX's. They love sports cars, and are now LOVING their 07 Corvette!!!!. They joined the Miller SportsPark and enjoy watching the racing. Larry Miller is their neighbor and they have gone "bat out of hell" with him up Emigration Canyon in one of his Shelby Cobras!

Nancy and Darrell enjoy Cruises, and in June we will Cruise to Alaska with some of their children, for their 15th cruise. They live and die with the Utah Jazz, being a season ticket older since 1981. He is a Jazz Drummer, having played the Jazz scene since High School with a Jazz Trio and also a Big Band.

They are looking forward to joining in the Corvette Club activities!

BUTCH AND DIXIE NELSON

Dixie has always wanted a Corvette so last year when she saw this beautiful 1993 White Vette she just had to have it. Butch could not even talk her into talking about it. She just got out the checkbook and wrote a check and took it home. It is white and a 6-speed. They in Laketown (Bear Lake). They thought they were the only members from there but now they know about Dennis and Carol and Steve and Debbie. They have taken a few short trips in the Vette and love it and are looking forward to joining the club. Butch is retired from the County and from his meat packing plant. Dixie is still working as an accountant.

They have no kids at home so they can raise Corvette's. Butch is 63 and Dixie is 62 going on 39. Butch met us, of all places, in Page, Az when we were returning from Route 66. Ron Probert took the time to tell him about the club and told him he should join.

STEVE AND TERRI BALLARD

Steve and Terri were both involved in the CART Indy car series in the 80's and 90's. Terri worked timing and scoring for a team and Steve worked as a CART Tech observer.

They never new each other till they met when she became his accountant. They have been married for seven years and have no children. They still love to go to the races often. It is their passion. They moved to Ogden, Utah from the Chicago area in December. They came for the mountains and hiking and just love it here. They are semi retired and run a Business on E-Bay. He bought his Corvette new in 2001 and it is his 1st. Terri has a 2006 Monte Carlo SS. They have done some parade and parade laps, and Corvette corral stuff at Indianapolis, the Milwaukee Mile, Road America to name a few. They belonged to a club in Chicago and Steve got to regularly run his Vette at race speeds. Wow, brakes and tires are expensive!!!

ROBERT AND SUSAN THOMSON

Robert and Susan were born and raised in Utah. Susan in Bountiful, and Robert in Granger (West Valley) Susan is a Paralegal at Smith's Corporate Office and Robert works with his father managing Thomson Ornamental Iron, a Utah family business for over 65 years. Robert and Susan are inseparable.

They love to cook (particularly Mexican Cuisine), travel (Hawaii, Mexico and Central America), serve in their Church, and enjoy each other. Susan is an accomplished pianist and organist, and Robert a guitarist and banjo player.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

The Corvette Club of Utah is a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information or membership information go to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/> . Our NCM Ambassador is Parley Dudley.

WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL

The Corvette Club of Utah is a non-voting member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). For more information, membership information, or to read the WSCC Redline Magazine go to <http://www.wscs.ws/> . Our WSCC representative is Bob Tillotson.

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS) and the ALMS Race at Miller Motorsports Park. For more details about Corvette racing check out the web sites at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

<http://www.millermotorsportspark.com/index.cfm>

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.



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 you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing naming tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

SALES PRESENTATIONS

Sales presentations at any of our membership meetings from any business or organization other than our sponsor must be approved at the Officer's Meeting the month prior. Please, no exceptions.

EVENT POINTS

From Article XI, Section 1 of the ByLaws – Points will be awarded to the members for their participation and the winner will be determined by the highest score for each calendar year. We as officers have defined participation as attending the meeting and/or event, not just showing up, getting on the roll, and then leaving. Participation in the birthday dinner or cruise gets a the point.

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. Please e-mail your most current e-mail address to Kim Riley at vetnwild@comcast.net.

CLUB SHIRTS, JACKETS, AND HATS

If you would like to purchase Club shirts, jackets and hats, contact Horst at 450-5231, e-mail: vette_fun4two@yahoo.com. Items must be prepaid.

Shirts up to size XL	\$25.00
Shirts 2XL and larger	\$27.50
Jackets up to size XL	\$70.00
Jackets 2XL and larger	\$75.00
Hats with Club Logo (Black)	\$12.00
Hats with Club Patch	\$10.00

ROUTE 66

Another great Route 66 cruise organized by Bernie Wharton and led by Parley Dudley. On May 2nd, we did the speed run down Interstate 15 to Primm, Nevada where we stayed overnight at Whiskey Pete's. Unfortunately it was too windy for us to ride the roller coaster across the freeway. The next day we headed for the start of Route 66, Santa Monica Pier. It was great ride down on the Los Angeles Freeway but we missed the turn to the pier and had to make the loop back to the pier through Santa Monica. After a great lunch on the pier we wandered up to the marker that designates the start of Route 66. We elected not to go up Santa Monica Blvd, a big mistake, and got stuck in rush hour traffic on I10. We eventually got back to Route 66 in Pasadena and followed it to our Hotel in Ranch Cucamonga. The next day, we picked up Route 66 again in Victorville and followed it to Lake Havasu City. From there it was off to the fun run from Seligman to Kingman with stops at the Grand Canyon Caverns and Hackleberry. Following the car show in Kingman, we managed to get the entire patio at the Dambar Restaurant for the traditional Route 66 dinner. The next day it was off to Oatman where for the second year in a row, they kept the donkeys away from the tourists. We made the speed run to Page, getting ripped off for gas in Williams, AZ (The high for the trip \$3.79). From Page, it was the scenic Highway 12 to home with a stop in Torrey for lunch.



MAY MEMBERS BIRTHDAY DINNER CRUISE

The May Birthday Dinner and Cruise was held on May 5th. With the lousy weather and Route 66, attendance was sparse, but those that went had a good time. The route for the cruise to Maddox in Brigham City, was over Trappers Loop in Weber Canyon and over North Ogden Divide. Normally a beautiful view, the only thing you could see was clouds and snow. Everyone arrived safely at Maddox where the May Birthdays were announced and a wonderful dinner was served.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND LARRY MILLER CAR SHOW

The Special Olympics and Larry Miller Car Show was held on May 12th at the Larry Miller Chevrolet Dealership. The weather was great. We had 65 Corvettes there, a great showing, thanks for the support. The dealership furnished Hot Dogs and Drinks and award dealer choice prizes for the best cars. Larry Miller has also provided a trophy display case on the showroom floor and the first trophy displayed was from the Corvette Museum for the clubs lifetime membership.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May membership meeting was held on May 16th at Tint Specialties in Murray. John Hawkins opened the meeting by thanking the members for the support of the Larry Miller Car Show. A check for \$1,000 was presented to Special Olympics matching the entry fees of club members. He then asked for members support for the Concourse d Elegance Car Show on August 25th. The club needs to provide Corvettes from 1976 to 2007 to display a Corvette Evolution. Members participating can go down on Friday night, participate in a cruise, dinner, and dance. If you choose, you can leave your car overnight where security will be provided. The car show will be on Saturday. He also asked members to return any CCU trophies they may have so we can display them at Larry Miller's Dealership. Finally, Bernie Warburton was presented a signed Route 66 flag for organizing this years Route 66 Cruise.

Keith Fritz provided details on Teton Cruise on September 14th and 15th. Lunch will be in Bear Lake (Raspberry Shakes) with pictures taken of each car with the Tetons in the background upon arrival. The next day will be a private river rapids trip on the Snake River with return to Salt Lake around 10:00PM. If you don't go on the Teton Cruise, we need you to participate in the Crusin for a Cure Car Show.

Mike Barker reported that the club did well at the Car Club Drag Races on May 10th at Rocky Mountain Raceway. Races are on Thursday Nights from 7:00PM to 9:30PM if you would like to watch them.

Kim Riley covered upcoming events. There is a Bluffdale Days Car Show on Jun 16th the club is being paid for. We need more members to sign up and show off their Corvettes for that event. Next membership meeting will be a catered Dutch Oven Dinner. Bring some change for a small fee. Other events covered were the Dice Run on Jun 23rd, Cruise to Kennecott Copper on Jul 21st, Pickleville Theater Cruise on Jul 28th and 29th, Cruise to Heritage Park on Aug 4th, and the Cruise to Wyoming Downs on Aug 11th. Mike Corgiat reminded members of Touacan Cruise on Sept 29 and the Western Caribbean Cruise on Nov 4th.



AMERICAN LEMANS SERIES RACE

The American Lemans was held at the Miller Sports Park on May 17th thru 19th. Those that went were treated to a great race. Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta scored their fourth win, taking the GT1 class honors in the American Le Mans Series Utah Grand Prix. They completed 61 laps of the 4.5-mile circuit in their No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R, finishing 26.550 seconds ahead of Jan Magnussen and Johnny O'Connell in the No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R. The two Corvettes finished eighth and ninth overall.

Bob Tillotson reported that Garth Sawyers hit it off with Ron Fellows. When they told Ron that Garth is a Pearl harbor veteran Ron got all excited because his son is W.W.II historian. Ron wanted Garth's mailing address so his son could write to him.



July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 4 th of July West Jordan Stampede	5	6	7
8 Birthday Dinner Cruise	9	10 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00PM	11 Corvettes & Trains Cruise	12 Corvettes & Trains Cruise	13 Corvettes & Trains Cruise	14 Corvettes & Trains Cruise
15 Corvettes & Trains Cruise	16 Corvettes & Trains Cruise	17	18 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00PM	19 CCU Club Drag Racing	20	21 Day Cruise to Kennecott Mine
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Pickleville Theater Cruise
29 Pickleville Theater Cruise	30	31				

August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Birthday Breakfast Cruise
5	6	7	8 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00PM	9 CCU Club Drag Racing	10	11 Wyoming Downs Cruise
12	13	14	15 CCU Members Meeting 7:00PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Concourse d Elegance Cruise, Dinner and Dance	25 Concourse d Elegance Car Show
26	27	28	29	30		

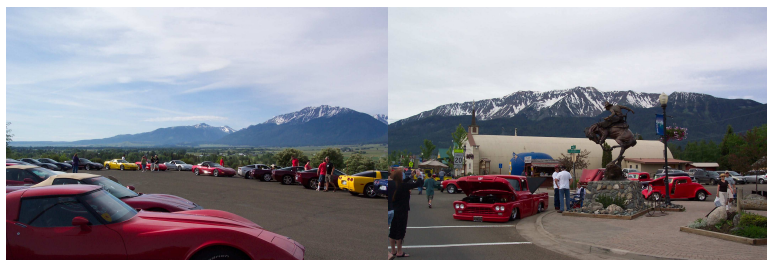
JUNE MEMBERS BIRTHDAY DINNER & CRUISE

The June Birthday Dinner and cruise was held on June 2nd. Breakfast was at the Golden Corral in Orem. The names of members with birthdays in June were read and recognized. After breakfast, we cruised over to Manti via Nephi where we met up with Garth Sawyers at the Rat Fink Car Show at the city park. We then cruised over to the Rat Fink Museum where everyone had a chance to buy souvenirs. We then returned to American Fork via Spanish Fork Canyon.



MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC

The annual MWSN Picnic was held on June 3rd. This is the first time in several years that CCU has attempted to support this annual fund raising event. CCU met at the Harmon's parking lot and cruised to the event in Roy. Even though this is not a car show, everyone brings their cars and shows them off. The MWSN is a quarterly publication that provides information on car shows along the Wasatch Front.



CRUISING THE SAWTOOTH

John and Judy Ledkins led this outstanding cruise of the Sawtooth's on June 8th thru the 11th. We started out with lunch at Joe's Steakhouse in Mountain Home where we were greeted with a "Welcome Corvette Club of Utah" on the marquee. We then spent the night in beautiful La Grande, Oregon. Despite a mix up in reservations, everyone had a room for the night. The next day we cruised up the Wallowa Valley to the small town of Joseph. We had a wonderful afternoon visiting the car show and eating lunch in an open air café. We then headed up to the Wallowa Lake. What a spectacular view. We then headed up a forest road through miles of beautiful pines to the Hells Canyon Overlook. Most passengers were car sick by the time we got there, the view was great. We then shot across Idaho to McCall, a beautiful town bordered by a beautiful lake. The next day the liquid sunshine caught up with us, but we enjoyed a beautiful cruise through canyons and meadows to Red Fish Lake Lodge where we had lunch by the lake. We then traveled to Ketchum to see Sun Valley. Even though most of the town was closed, we found places to get ice cream and sweets. It was off to Twin Falls where we spent the night in suites for \$89. Last day we headed to Jackpot and Wendover so the gamblers in the group could spend their money. John and Judy set a new standard for CCU cruises. But John, lose the whistle. Thanks John and Judy for a great time.



CRUISIN THE BOULEVARD COATS FOR KIDS

Members that did not go to the Sawtooth Cruise spent June 9th supporting a charity car show in Bountiful. This is an annual event supported by CCU to raise funds for coats for needy kids in Bountiful. At the time of printing, I had no information on who won awards at the car show.



BLUFFDALE DAYS CAR SHOW

CCU participated in a Corvette only car show on June 15th at Bluffdale Days. We have 43 Corvettes on display with a good variety of years and models. Just after everyone got their cars shined up, an Apache Helicopter flew over the cars and crowd through dust and grass over all the cars. Despite the wind, heat, and small audience, we got a chance to see some great cars of members in the club.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The June Membership Meeting was held at Riverfront Park where the club was treated to a catered Dutch Oven Dinner. Because of business travel and printing deadlines for the Gazette, I was unable to add the details from the meeting.

DICE RUN CRUISE

A dice run cruise was held on June 23rd while cruising on Highway 40. Members had the opportunity to earn points by rolling the dice at each stop. The winner received a special cruise winner prize.

JULY EVENTS

WEST JORDAN STAMPEDE JUL 4TH

Wednesday, July 4th - CCU will once again participate in the West Jordan Stampede on July 4th. Participants that show up early get to participate in the parade through West Jordan with lots of spectators. Last year we had too many Corvettes for the parade and they started turning some away. After the parade, we go to West Jordan City Park and show our cars in a nice grassy park. Last year it was under the trees by the bowery and hopefully we will get the same spot this year. There will be no vehicles or trucks driving down the sidewalk between the cars. We usually wrap up around 4:00PM giving you plenty of time to get back to family celebrations and fireworks.

BIRTHDAY DINNER & CRUISE

Sunday, July 8th – Contact Mike or Judy Corgiat at 801-253-3957 for or watch the CCU website for more info.

OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday, July 10th – 7:00PM Bob and Jo Clayton's. Location will be provided by e-mail.

CCU CORVETTE AND RAILROADS CRUISE JUL 11-16TH

Wednesday, July 11th - Travel from Salt Lake to Durango, Co. We will be staying overnight at the Day's End (1-970-259-3311). Watch the web site for meeting places and departure times.

Thursday, July 12th - Visit Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad – \$65/Coach (Fully Enclosed) or Gondola (Roofs and Seats With Open Sides) and \$119/Parlor Car (1st Class Amenities). The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad winds through spectacular & breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest for an unforgettable year-around adventure. Relive history with the sights and sounds of yesteryear for a truly spectacular journey on board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Other Options - Million Dollar Highway & Mesa Verde.

Friday, July 13th – Travel from Durango to Canon City, Co. We will be staying at the Best Western Royal Gorge (1-719-275-3377)

Saturday, July 14th – Visit the Royal Gorge Railroad – (\$25.45) Since 1879, Colorado's oldest scenic line provides the only rail access through the Grand Canyon of Arkansas. See the Royal Gorge Bridge hanging over 1,000 feet above the train, the raging Arkansas River, wildlife, and scenery found only on the train.

Royal Gorge Park and Bridge – (\$23) Royal Gorge Bridge is a quarter mile journey through the clouds that must be experienced to be believed. A place that brings together the scenic beauty of the Grand Canyon and the human achievement of the Golden Gate Bridge. Park entrance fee includes Worlds Steepest Incline Railway, World's Longest Single Span Tram, Plaza Theater, Historical Display, and Wildlife Park. Other Options: World's Highest Sky Coaster, River Rafting & Wine Tasting.

Sunday, July 15th – Travel from Canon City to Colorado Springs. We will be staying at the Clarion Hotel (1-719-329-7443).

On the way we will visit the Cripple Creek Railroad – (\$10.50) This unique four mile round trip includes an interesting and educational narration on the rich history only a dynamic gold town could produce. Also stops for special points of interest, impressive photo spots, and echo valley. You will enjoy every minute of the ride and will have a better knowledge of this world famous town, Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Pikes Peak Railroad – (\$26) Three hour trip on the world's highest cog railroad & train in the United States, 14,110 foot summit.

Monday, July 16th - Travel from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake.

On the way, we will visit the Historic George Town Loop Railroad – (\$15.50) This 1 hr/15 min trip covers tracks that scale an elevation of 640 feet over mountainous terrain, requiring trestles, cuts, fills, loops, and curves totaling 4.5 miles. Historic Mine Tour is \$7 for 1 Hr/15 Min.

For more information contact Parley Dudley at 801-367-1069.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, July 18th – 7:00PM at Roy Park in Roy, Utah.

Don't forget to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes.

DAY CRUISE TO KENNECOTT COPPER MINE JULY 21ST

Saturday July 21st – Join us for a cruise to the Kennecott Copper Mine followed by Dinner.

BEAR LAKE CRUISE JULY 28-29

Saturday, July 28th - Travel to beautiful Bear Lake Valley via Logan Canyon.

Lunch and Corvette Only car show at Merlin's Drive-Inn (On the grass) from 11:00AM to 3:00 PM.

Check into Harbor Village. You can view a condo at www.bearlaketelodging.com. The special rate for CCU members is \$108 plus tax for a 1 bedroom condo. To book a condo, call 1-888-642-BEAR before May 1st.

6:00 PM - Dinner and see a show at *Pickleville Playhouse*.

The cost per person is \$27.50 for chicken and \$29.50 for steak. This includes both the dinner and the show. Money and reservations are due to Steve before May 1st. Following the show, there will be a bonfire at the Wolfley's (weather permitting). Their home is across the street from the playhouse.

Sunday, July 29th at 7:30 AM - Early riser breakfast at Ardell Bown's.

8:45AM - We will leave for Minnetonka Cave Tour. The cave opens at 9:00 AM. This cave has 448 stairs and the average cave temperature 40 F. So bring your jackets even though it will be a hot July day. The cost per person is \$5.00.

Travel home will be at your leisure.

For more information contact Steve and Debra Wolfley.

AUGUST EVENTS

CCU BIRTHDAY AND HERITAGE PARK CRUISE - AUG 4TH

Saturday, Aug 4th - Come join us for a cruise to Heritage Park across from Hoogle Zoo. We will meet for breakfast at the Golden Corral, 665 East Fourth Union Blvd., Midvale at 8:00AM. After breakfast we will caravan to This is the Place Monument and tour the Village at Heritage Park. The price is \$8.00 per person, or \$6.00 for seniors and children for the train ride and tour of the village. There are living history demos going on all through the village. Step back in time to the sights, sounds, entertainment, and ingenuity of Utah's Pioneer Past. Spend a day that will last a lifetime.

After we tour the village we will meet back at the parking lot and take a cruise up Emigration Canyon. There will be sign-up sheets at all the meetings. For more information contact Kim Riley 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

WYOMING DOWNS CRUISE - AUG 11TH

Saturday, Aug 11th – Let's go to the Races/Wyoming Downs, Evanston.

Come join us for a fun cruise to Evanston, Wyoming to see the horse races at the Wyoming Downs. We will meet at K-Mart on 2705 Parley's Way, Salt Lake City at 10:30AM. We will leave promptly at 10:40AM. We will travel North on I-80. We will make a stop at the Phillip's Gas Station at the I-80 exit going into Coalville. Members from the North can meet us there at 11:00AM. We will leave at 11:10AM and drive on through to Wyoming Downs.

If we have thirty or more members going the gate fee is free and we receive a free program. We will have a hostess to take care of us while we are at the track. There will be a "Welcome Corvette Club of Utah" greeting on the marquee when we drive into the track. There will be roped-off parking for all Corvettes. We will have seating under the covered bleachers and a race named after the Corvette Club of Utah.

The Manager would like to have a quasi car show showing our cars in the roped area. He will have a security guard there while we are inside enjoying the races. He would like the other spectators showing up for the races to judge the cars 1-3 best of show. Wyoming Downs will be providing prizes for these three slots. We have not worked out just exactly how this will work yet, but it is in the works and sounds like fun.

The races start at 1:00PM and usually run about three to four hours. We will return home on our own. A trip over Monte Cristo and down Ogden Canyon is usually pretty scenic.

Even though there is no cost involved we still need a head-count, so members need to sign-up. There will be a sign up sheet at all meetings or you can contact Kim Riley at vetnwild@comcast.net or Beannie Riddle at riddleracing@msn.vom

OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, August 15th – 7:00PM at Paul and Jaylee Cox.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, August 22nd – 7:00 PM at . Be sure to wear your name tags to be eligible for the door prizes.

CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE UTAH AUG 25TH

Friday, Aug 24th – Pre-Show cruise, dinner, and dance. Cruise starts at 6:00 PM. Dinner starts at 7:00 PM. You may leave your car overnight for the show. Security will be provided. You must pre-register for this event.

Saturday, Aug 25th - This year, the 36th Annual Car Show Charity Event, Concours D' Elegance, will be a one day Car Show on the grass at Thanksgiving Point. Registration is from 7:00AM to 9:30AM. This is another charity event that we would once again like to have a Corvette from each year of production on display. Other activities include a golf tournament, Friday night cruise, and dinner with live music. Proceeds from this event goes to Senior Activities in Salt Lake County. Ardell Brown, one of our members, is a major sponsor of this event and we need to support him in this great cause. Car show is from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Please plan on attending this event. Information and registration at www.concoursutah.com . For more information contact Ron Gunderson.

FUTURE EVENTS

PEACH DAYS SEPT 7 - 8TH

Friday, Sept 7th – The Peach Days poker run starts with registration at John Watson Chevrolet in Ogden.

Saturday, Sept 8th – Peach Days Parade and Car Show. Peach Days is an annual event for CCU. It starts with a Poker Run at John Watson's Chevrolet on Friday Night. On Saturday Morning, we start the day as a entrée in the Peach Days parade followed by the car show in the park. We always get a spot in the shade in lower the park because we have the most cars entered in the show. Please help us keep up the tradition. For more information contact George Rushton.

CRUISE TO THE GRAND TETONS SEPT 14-15

This is going to major event this year! I estimate we will have about 40 cars on this one. Specific details about the September Cruise to the Tetons are listed below and the final plans will be listed on the CCU Website in August. I ask that you give careful consideration to these instructions and consider what river rafting options you care to participate in on Saturday, the 15th of September. If you have never been to the Tetons before, you're in for a beautiful scenic cruise through the Rocky Mountains. It will be a very memorable experience.

Friday, September 14th. The South Members will gather at the Smith's Parking Lot on 5300 South (just two blocks east of I-15) at 8:00a.m. and rendezvous with the North members at the Flying J Gas Station in Perry, Exit Number 362 on I-15. Last minute instructions, trip alterations, etc. will be discussed in a 5-minute driver's meeting and an opportunity to top off and defuel will be made. Departure from the Flying J will commence at 9:15a.m SHARP!

Route: North of I-15 until Brigham City, then crossover to Route 89, pass through Logan and stop in Garden City (Bear Lake). Strawberry Shakes and sandwiches at Hometown Restaurant. The stop in Garden City will last about 45 minutes and from there, we continue to Jackson.

Park Entrance: Admission to the park is \$25 per vehicle. We will enter the park at the South Entrance located at Moose Junction. The pass is good for 7 days and allows for entrance to Yellowstone National Park if your plans divert from the Saturday night return to Salt Lake. The park does not accept personal checks, so **PLEASE** – have the exact amount ready to hand over to the park rangers. This will save a lot of time at the gate. Credit cards will slow everyone down to a crawl.

Most people who will come on this cruise will want car at String Lake Junction as shown here. The best this varies with the weather. Often times, the best sunrise (about 7:00a.m.) as the mountains are fully chance for back glare. Ideally, Saturday morning would a photo such as this. But if the forecast calls for fog in next best time would be Saturday afternoon. We'll have we may have to take the pictures on Friday afternoon if This photo was taken within the park on the Jenny Lake photographed at this road and after shooting, each car String Lake parking area and wait for the remainder of photographed. High points in the park will be visited en Lake, Oxbow Bend, Jackson Lake Lodge, Snake River locations as requested by the participants, so bring your film.



pictures taken of their time to get a shot like conditions are just after lighted and there is no be the best time to take the morning, then the to be flexible here and the weather permits. Road. Each car will be will advance to the the group to be masse including Jenny Overlook and other cameras and plenty of

Friday Night Dinner: Driver's discretion as the variety is ample and you can eat cheap or tear into a big steak. Pizza, burgers, tacos and sub sandwiches polish every pallet and for those who want to grocery shop, there's a big one near the motel. There are many art, gift and camera shops in town as well as nightly entertainment.

Lodging: The Motel 6 in Jackson is holding 50 rooms for us. The hotel is already discounting the rooms for us and the rates, including taxes are: \$68 for one adult and \$74 for two adults. Please contact Linda Kalmar at the hotel now and guarantee your room. The hotel will hold and guarantee your room and you can cancel at any time up to 6:00pm on the day of our arrival for a full refund. The number for the hotel is (307) 733 1620. Be sure to tell her if you want a Smoking Room and that you are with the Corvette Club of Utah.

Car Wash: For those who want to wash their cars, there is a spray and wash station just half a mile from the motel. Please – bring your own drying towels and do not use the Motel's towels to detail your cars.

Saturday September 15th. River Rafting: We will be optioning two different rides with the Barker-Ewing Company. Handouts will be available for everyone at the June 20th club meeting. So, you get to choose between raging waters and soaking wet or mildly sedate and filled with photo opportunities. Either one is fun and if you miss the meeting in June, check out the Barker Ewing website if you want to see photos and didn't get to see the brochure outlining the choices at <http://www.barker-ewing.com/rivertrips.html> Please have your selection made by the July meeting and be prepared to set down your deposit as the rafting company needs a guaranteed deposit by the first week in August.

Saturday Afternoon: There may be some who opt out of the caravan on Saturday and choose to stay longer or continue north to Yellowstone. For those returning to Salt Lake on Saturday, the planned departure from the Jackson Pizza Hut will be at 5:00pm and the route home will head west on Route 22 over the Teton Pass toward Idaho Falls and return to Salt Lake via I-15.

When you have decided to go on this trip and are signed up at the hotel, please send me an email and let me know that you have done so in order that I might keep a running total on how many people are going. For more information contact Keith Fritz. 801 253 9634, or email to taggesell@aol.com.

TUACAHN AMPHITHEATER SEPT 29 -30TH

Saturday, Sept 29th – Travel from Salt Lake City to St George arriving at the Fairfield Inn (1-435-673-6066) at 3:30PM. Rooms are \$79 plus tax under Corvette Club of Utah. After we freshen up, we will go to the Captains Cookout at the Amphitheater before the show. We will then watch “42nd Street”. The show is \$28 @ and dinner is \$11@.

Sunday, Sept 30th – Take the back roads from St George to Cedar City, over Cedar Breaks, and back to Salt Lake City on the old Highway.

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