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Brandon Bolander getting a ride in a Corvette on his 27th Birthday.

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VETTE GAZETTE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Finally, the weather for the June Birthday Breakfast allowed us to get the 'Vettes out for a ride. It looks like Sumer may be getting here. I only hope it lasts.

We have had good turnouts for our first two of three paid car shows this year, R. C. Willey and The Ogden-Weber Applied Technical College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who took the time to come out to support the club in making these good fund raising events for our charity. We have one more event, West Jordan on July 4th, for

which we will be paid. If you can, please plan to bring your car and attend.

Thanks to all those members who came out for Brandon Bolander's Birthday surprise. He was very appreciative and the members who were there had a good time showing him the cars. For those who don't know what this is about, the club officers received a request from Brandon's wife asking if we could surprise him and bring a Corvette to his Birthday Party for him to see up close. Brandon is a two time leukemia survivor. We surprised him with 32 Corvettes. He went for a ride in one and then got to drive another. We made his day

With the postponement of our 'All Corvette and Chevy Show and Picnic' until September 17th we need everyone's support and help to make this a successful event. Please contact Bruce Gildea, Mike Corgiat or myself to see how you can help.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and members for all of their support for these last 6 months. With the weather improving I'm hoping we can get out for some more day runs to see some of Utah's beautiful scenery.

So, have fun out there this summer, and let's be safe.

As always, if you have any comments or concerns I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Dave Ohlson

2011 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2011 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

5 Tony Rice
7 Dave Hales
7 Jay Fenton
7 Kim Riley
8 Steve Woolston
9 Mike Barker
9 Rod Derrick
9 Sally McDaniel
11 John Irwin
11 Marilee Marsh
11 Pauline Rushton
14 Susan Callaway
15 Paul Roach
16 Julie McFadden
16 Diane Strachan
17 Kristie Berg
18 James Peters
19 Dave Blood
20 John Berg
20 Todd Hansen
20 Doug Spencer
22 Nancy Sorenson
25 Beth Rice
26 Don Gallagher
27 Debbie Anderson
28 Sandy Anderson
28 George Rushton
28 Patricia Thompson
30 Bruce Laurence

AUGUST

4 Dennis DeBoer
6 Mindy Stowers
11 Rod Collings
11 Barbara Dodson
11 Richard Duarte
11 Dale Hooper
11 John Howell
11 Lane Wilson
12 Steve Hamilton
14 John Vigil
19 Carrie Miles
20 Garth Sawyers
20 Linda Zornow
21 Michael Donoso
22 Dusty Duffield
24 Michelle Schneeweis
25 Diana Marks
25 Shauna Bagley
27 Elaine Bess
27 Pam Drake
27 Shannon Spencer
29 Pat Meents
30 Brent Munson
31 Diane Chase

2011 EVENT SUMMARY

JULY 2011

- 4 West Jordan Stampede Car Show - West Jordan, UT
- 9 Coalville Super Cruise Car Show - Coalville, UT
- 12-16 *Black Hills Classic - Rapid City, SD*
- 17-20 WSCC Convention - Carson Valley Inn, Minden, NV
- 13 Officers Meeting - Hicks
- 16 CCU Birthday Breakfast - Storm Mountain Park, Sandy, UT
- 17 Keep On Rollin Charity Car Show - Brighton, UT
- 18 Lapping Days at Miller Motor Sports Park
- 20 Membership Meeting - George Wahlen North Park - Roy, UT
- 28-30 *Vette Fest Event - Boise, ID*
- 29-31 Cruise to Glacier National Park - Great Falls, MT
- 30 *Harrisville Heritage Days Car Show - Harrisville, UT*

AUGUST 2011

- 4-7 *Vettes on the Rockies - Frisco, CO*
- 4-7 *Yellowstone Rod Run 2011 - West Yellowstone, MT*
- 6 *Cruisin' for a Cure - Young Buick GMC, Layton, UT*
- 10 Officers Meeting - Riley
- 13 *Stars of the Past Car Show - Layton Commons Park, Layton, UT*
- 13 *Pep Boys Annual Car Show - Riverdale, UT*
- 13-19 *Speed Week - Bonneville Salt Flats, Wendover, UT*
- 17 Membership Meeting - Shriner's Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT
- 19-21 *24th Annual Gunnison Car Show - Gunnison, CO*
- 20 Kruisers for Kids Charity Car Show - Midvale City Park, Midvale, UT
- 20 CCU Birthday Breakfast - Moon Dog's Cafe, Layton, UT
- 22 Lapping Days at Miller Motor Sports Park
- 26-28 Cruise to Durango & Silverton Railroad - Durango, CO

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 7 *Cold Cones & Cool Cars Fall Cruise In - Pepperbelly's, Kaysville, UT*
- 9-10 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show - Brigham City, UT
- 14 Officers Meeting - Ricketts
- 14-25 American Lemans Race - Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA
- 17 CCU All Chevy and Corvette Car Show - Sugar House Park, SLC, UT
- 21 Membership Meeting - Roy Library, Roy, UT
- 24-25 Gunnison National Park - Montrose, CO

OCTOBER 2011

- 7-9 *LVCA 6th Annual Corvette Roulette - Aliante Station, Las Vegas, NV*
- 12 Officers Meeting - Williams
- 15 *Furry Friends Car Show - Jordan Landing*
- 19 Membership Meeting - TBD

NOVEMBER 2011

- 9 Officers Meeting - Clayton
- 16 Membership Meeting - TBD

DECEMBER 2011

- 7 New/Old Officers Meeting - Williams
- 14 Membership Meeting - TBD

Indicates a Non-CCU Sponsored Event

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

CCU CALENDAR PICTURES

If you would like to submit pictures for the yearly corvette calendar, there are few things you should know:

First, your camera should be at least six mega pixels.

Second, select a background setting that will show off your corvette.

Finally, take pictures of your corvette from several different angles.

As you take pictures of your corvette, try changing your aperture settings (which changes your depth of field). This can cause the background or foreground to be out of focus, or in focus depending on the setting. By doing this, you can make some very interesting pictures.

Experiment with your camera, the time that day, the lighting (bright sun, partly cloudy, overcast), background, angle and height of camera.

After you've taken the pictures, review them, and pick out the ones you think are your best. Email or burn to a disk the pictures you like best.

Send your pictures to Mike Corgiat, CCU Historian. All pictures will be reviewed by the calendar committee for next year's calendar.

If you enjoy taking pictures, and would like to take pictures on cruises, or events that you are participating in, please let me know.

Michael Corgiat

Historian.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

BRENT AND SHAUNA BAGLEY

Like many Corvette enthusiasts, I've loved the car for many years but never had a chance to actually own one. I've always enjoyed seeing a classic C1 drive around town, or being passed by a souped up Stingray cruising down the freeway. Well, last year I decided that I wanted to stop admiring from the sidelines and actually be behind the wheel of "Americana's Greatest Sports Car".

I've always appreciated the original look in a Corvette so I decided to purchase a fully restored 1960 model. It's mostly all original and is a blast to drive. My wife and kids claim it's my mid-life crisis and I would

have to agree with them. After all, what better car to have than the classy 1960 Corvette. I look forward to many, many sunny days with the top down and feeling the excitement that we all get from driving our Corvettes!

DAVE AND LESA HALES

Dave and Lesa both grew up in the South Ogden. We currently reside in the Shadow Valley area in S.E. Ogden. Dave worked for Qwest Communications and retired after 29 years of service. He and his son currently operate a small automobile dealership in the East Layton area, Premier Motorsports. Lesa has been able to spend time at home raising our four children that are now out on their own. She likes making quilts and baby blankets and doing family research. Dave likes to golf and fly fish whenever and wherever. We have had a number of Camaro's, Corvettes, and Mustangs. (Please note I listed the Mustangs last). We currently own a 2010 Z06, 2010 Camaro SS/RS, 2009 Shelby GT500KR, 2008 GT500 Convert., 2004 Mystic Cobra Convert., and are in the process of building a 69 Pro Street Camaro. I think I forgot to mention that I love all sort of cars as well but the Corvette is as good as it gets!

PAUL AND CAROL SMITH

Carol and I are from Kansas City MO. We grew up 1 1/2 miles from each other. But we shared the same neighborhood. We did not meet until the Summer of 87; we ran off to Vegas to get married on New Year's Eve, so New Year's Eve is always a big deal for us. Carol has two boys, one lives in West Jordan, the other in Chanute, Ks. Paul has two children, one in SLC the other in Lawrence Ks. Carol and I are both retired, Carol was an Insurance underwriting supervisor. Paul was a lumber / hardware salesman. We have season tickets to the Ute's football and are frequently found on the golf courses. This is our first Corvette which replaces the 1150RT BMW, as our fun vehicle together. We bought the Corvette as we like car shows and felt the CCU would be a good fit for us.

RUBEN AND SUSAN TRUJILLO

Ruben and Susan Trujillo have been married for 35 years. They have 2 girls and 8 and 1/2 grandchildren. We have lived in Tooele all of our lives. Even growing up as kids. Ruben has been in floor covering since 1968. He is now employed at U.R.S. south area as a mechanic tech. Susan has taught cheer, dance and tumbling for 30 years. She worked for Tooele High School and coached drill, flags and cheerleading for 20 years. She has her own business-" JAZZ IN IT" in Tooele for the past 18 years which is a dance and cheer group. Their hobbies are fishing, hunting and traveling. Their passion is Corvette's- this is their 3rd one. They also enjoy truck pulls, drag racing, and car shows of course.

NEW MEMBERS

Brent and Shauna Bagley - Murray, UT
1960 Maroon Convertible

Dave and Lesa Hales - Ogden, UT
2010 Yellow Z06

Paul and Carol Smith - West Jordan, UT
1981 Red Coupe

Ruben and Susan Trujillo - Tooele, UT
2004 Yellow/Black Coupe

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

Experience the pride and enthusiasm of being a member of your National Corvette museum. Go on-line to, <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/> and check out your membership options. Also, see me, your NCM/CCU Ambassador for more information, and Remember the Wave.

Bruce Bailey



WSCC is a proud
Lifetime member of
the NCM



WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL NEWS

In 2010 the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) recognized its 45th year. Having organized in 1965 and incorporated in 1968 the Council is now comprised of 28 full voting member Corvette clubs and an additional 12 Associate or non-voting clubs from 7 western states. Our Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) has been a member of WSCC since 2005 as an Associate non-voting club.

Western States Corvette Council was formed to serve as a link for, and to assist Corvette clubs throughout the west in inter-communication, cooperation, interclub events and to promote the image and to direct public attention toward America's only true sports car the Corvette. WSCC hosts many competitive and social events such as multi-club Car Shows, Corvette Rallies, Autocross, Drag Racing and an annual wiz-

bang Convention. The Council is also a liaison for member clubs with General Motors and the National Corvette Museum.

If our Corvette Club of Utah can enroll 51% of our members in WSCC we will be eligible for full voting club status with the Council. You can view the online version of the REDLINE magazine and get an overview of all the activities and benefits of WSCC by going to their website, <http://www.wscs.ws> While there you can also print out an application for membership. Dues are initially \$41.00 per year with renewal of \$35.00.

As your WSCC representative for CCU I will always have membership applications with me at the CCU meetings and most events. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding the Western States Corvette Council and join with me and the other CCU/WSCC members for the fun and camaraderie.

Bob Tillotson

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 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.

OBLIGATION OF CLUB MONIES

From Article VI Section 4 of the Bylaws - No obligation, debt or other liability will be incurred by the Treasurer without the specific approval of the majority of the officers and in accordance with the approved budget. Additionally, the following limits are placed to obligate Club monies; (a) five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by two-third (2/3) majority vote of the officers, (b) any expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be voted on at a monthly Club meeting in accordance with ARTICLE IV Section 6.

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.

POP-UP SOCIALS

Tired of eating at home and need to get out of the house. Come join us for the pop-up socials. Members of the club gather at a different place to

eat dinner and socialize. No pressure, no points, just fun. Check the CCU website for the latest info, dates, and locations.

UTAH FOOD BANK

The Utah Food Bank is the Corvette Club of Utah's charity for 2011. Fees from car shows that we are paid to appear in and your cash donations are donated to this charity at the end of the year, when the food bank is most in need. No club membership funds are used for this purpose. Only funds raised or donated for charity are donated. Last year the Corvette Club of Utah donated a total of \$1,950 to the Utah Food Bank.

MAY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The May Birthday Breakfast was held on May 14th at Mimi's Restaurant, in Layton, UT. We had a large turnout and almost completely filled up their dining room with CCU members. Members with birthdays in May were recognized. After breakfast, a cruise was taken to Antelope Island.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May Membership Meeting was held on May 18th at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet. We thank Larry H. Miller Chevrolet once again for their hospitality in hosting our winter membership meetings at their dealership.

Dave opened the meeting by announcing that he would like as many members possible to attend four car shows this year. These include the RC Willey car show, the OWATC car show, the CCU All Chevrolet car show, and the West Jordan Stampede car show. Other car shows are at the members discretion. He also announced the officers would be helping a cancer survivor celebrate his birthday on May 25th. Members who would like to help were invited to attend.

Ron Probert provided additional details on the Country Fest Car Show and asked for convertibles to ferry royalty during the parade. Larry Ricketts asked for support for the RC Willey and OWATC Car show. He also announced the August Membership Meeting would be at Shriner's Hospital. Bob Clayton announced the CCU Weekend Trips and encouraged members to sign up for them. Bruce Gildea provided more details on the CCU Chevrolet Car Show and asked for help in getting the word out and soliciting door prizes. Bob Andersen provided additional details on the upcoming South Dakota Trip. Dave announced for Ned and Bob details on the Coalville Cruise In and Lodging for the Laguna Seca Trip. Jim Elliot said goodbye to the club members and Darrell Moench announced he had picked up the Firehawk tires he won from Burt Brothers Tire in Bountiful last year. Finally, the Route 66 Trip was reported to be a success and Bernie was thanked for organizing the trip once again.

A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the Club Secretary.



BRANDON BOLANDER BIRTHDAY

On May 26th, thirty Corvettes gathered in the LDS Church parking lot on 8600 South in Sandy and then cruised over to the Sandy Amphitheater Park Pavilion to surprise him on his 27th birthday. Brandon is a two time cancer survivor who has a love for Corvettes. Because of medical bills, it's a dream he currently cannot realize. His wife worked with Amber Gaylor to surprise him during his birthday party. He choose to take a ride with Paul Smith in his Corvette and then Dave Ohlson let him drive his Corvette. While he was gone, Teddy Wardle gave his wife a ride in her Corvette. Thanks to all those members who came out and made Brandon's Birthday special.

JUNE BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The CCU Birthday Breakfast was held on June 4th at the Olympian Greek and American in Salt Lake City, UT. The names of members with birthdays in June were read. A short cruise followed the breakfast.

R.C. WILLEY CAR SHOW

The RC Willey's Car Show was held on June 11th at RC Willey's in Syracuse, UT. Thank-you to all of the members who participated. R.C. Willey donated \$400 towards our charity, the Utah Food Bank, for our participation.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The June Membership Meeting was held on June 15th at Ardell Brown's Ranch in S, Draper, Utah. We thank the Brown's once again for their hospitality in letting us use their ranch for this annual pot luck dinner. A special elections regarding by-law changes was conducted. All of the proposed bylaw changes were disapproved by the membership. A copy of the minutes of the meeting can be requested from the Club Secretary.

OWATC CAR SHOW

The OWATC Car Show was held on June 16th at the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College. Our thanks to the members who attended and supported this fund raiser for the Utah Food Bank. We had 23 Corvettes and a good steady crowd looking at them. Unfortunately we had a little rain and wind, but still had a good time.

BOUNTIFUL COATS FOR KIDS CAR SHOW

The Bountiful Coats for Kids parade and car show was held on June 17th and 18th. For once, the weather was great for both the parade and car show. The numbers were few for the Corvette Club because of the South Dakota Trip and other car shows held on the same date, but the club was still represented and the Corvettes still attracted a lot of attention. We had a good crowd both on Friday Night and Saturday. By the way, the UHP car made the most smoke at the burn outs on Friday Night.

COUNTRY FEST CAR SHOW

The Country Fest Car Show was held on June 18th. I know a lot of the Salt Lake members were supporting that car show instead of traveling to Bountiful. Hopefully it went well and no word on any award winners at press time.

UTAH CRUISIN' FOR A CURE CAR SHOW

The Utah Crusin' for a Cure car show was held on June 25th. This is another charity event support prostate cancer awareness. The club was well represented again at this event..

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day West Jordan Stampede Car Show	5	6	7	8	9 Coalville Supercruise Car Show
10	11	12	13 CCU Officers Meeting	14	15	16 CCU Birthday Breakfast
17 Keep On Rollin Car Show WSCC Convention	18 Lapping Days WSCC Convention	19 WSCC Convention	20 CCU Membership Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Cruise to Glacier National Park	30 Cruise to Glacier National Park
31 Cruise to Glacier National Park						

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CCU Officers Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 CCU Membership Meeting	18	19	20 CCU Birthday Breakfast Cruiser's For Kids
21	22 Lapping Days	23	24	25	26 Cruise to Durango	27 Cruise to Durango
28 Cruise to Durango	29	30	31			

JULY EVENTS

JULY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - JULY 16

Saturday, July 16 – 9:30AM at Storm Mountain Park, 1000 East 11400 South, Sandy, Utah. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in July. A cruise will follow weather permitting. For more information contact Larry Ricketts

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

KEEP ON ROLLIN CHARITY CAR & BIKE SHOW - JULY 17TH

Sunday, 17 July - 9:00AM Brighton Ski Resort. Get your motor running.....head out on the highway.....looking for adventure.....come support a great cause the fun way!!!

Please save July 17, 2011 on your calendar for the FOURTH annual Keep on Rollin Charity Car & Bike Show at the Brighton Ski Resort. Yes, this is a date change. We recently learned that we are not able to hold the show on Saturday the 16th because the resort is hosting a wedding. After considering a wide range of alternative dates and venues, we decided the best alternative is the 17th. So, we really hope you will be able to join us on Sunday this year.

As you know, Brighton is a fantastic place to hold a car show in the middle of July!!! JC Hackett and his rock and roll oldies is back for another year!!! And, once again we plan to have fabulous trophies, great prizes, good food, plus some of the best cars and bikes around!!! We want to PACK the lot this year and we need your help!!! So tell your friends, tell your family (admission free for spectators this year!!) to come help us support a great cause!!!

All proceeds from the show go to benefit the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation and the local Salt Lake Spinal Cord Community.

Please come join the fun!!! For your convenience we have attached a registration form. So, please get it filled out and back to us. The first 50 to pre-register will get a free t-shirt! Don't forget to check out our website and Facebook page for more info: www.keep-on-rollin.com; Facebook page Keep-on-rollin Car Show or contact us at this email address.

P.S. Another super big THANK YOU to those who participated with us last year!!! Your support is what allows us to raise money for this really great cause and we couldn't do it without you!!!! We look forward to seeing you all again this year!

Keep on Rollin Carshow Staff

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

Discovery Bay Corvettes Presents: 2011 W.S.C.C. CONVENTION!!!



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
DICK OR BERNIE REALPH - 925 634 0729
or email: vetbrat1@comcast.net



LAPPING DAYS AT MILLER'S MOTOR SPORTS PARK - JUL 18TH

SIGN UP TODAY!

Don't miss the last event of the season, sign up today at www.motorsportreg.com. For more information and registration forms, go to www.lappingdays.com.

Cost is \$299.00 for a full day, \$150.00 for a 1/2 day.
2010 multiple event attendees pay \$275.00

2011 SCHEDULE

Lapping Days at Miller Motorsports Park



JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JULY 20TH

Wednesday, July 20th– 7:00 PM at George Wahlen North Park, 4200 S 1900 W, Roy, UT. 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.

WEEKEND TRIP TO GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - 29-31 JUL 2011

If you wanted to take your Corvette through the Canadian Rockies and don't have the 7 days to take off from work to make the trip, here is your chance. Glacier National Park is an international park that straddles the United States and Canadian border. We won't formally cross the border into Canada, but you will get to see the Rockies, Lakes, and Beautiful lodges the Canadian Rockies are famous for. There is no limit on the number of participants. If you have a room, you are good to go.

Friday, 29 July - 8:00 AM Depart from Flying J in Willard, UT (Willard Bay North Marina Exit) and travel to the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT (406) 761-1900. We will stop for lunch and gas in Dillon, MT. Yes we will stop for potty breaks. We will be traveling the scenic from Dillon and rejoining I-15 north of Butte.

Lodging - Make your room reservations at the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn in Great Falls on-line (www.bestwestern.com), at the Best Western Worldwide Reservation Center (1-800-780-7234), or at the motel (1-406-761-1900) for 2 nights, 29 and 30 July with a July 31st departure. The best deal is a 2 Nights Stay Promotion, 2 Queen Beds for \$95.99 Friday and \$103.99 Saturday. The AAA rate offers King or Double Queen Rooms for \$107.99 Friday and 116.99 Saturday. The different rates is because the Canadians and ranchers come into town on Saturday for shopping and stay overnight. Because we are visiting a popular recreation area, in season, and on a weekend, it's better to make your reservations early if you are even thinking of going and then cancel them if you change your mind. If the Best Western is booked up (they have 200 rooms available), there are several other accommodations nearby. Contact me for the names and locations.

Saturday, 30 July - 8:00 AM Depart from Great Falls, MT to the St Mary Entrance to Glacier National Park. This is a fee area so bring your Park Pass. We will stop at the visitor centers and follow the "Going to the Sun" highway through the park. We will stop at the Lake McDonald Lodge for lunch and to gather together. Some of you may want to take more time than others and the lookouts will be crowded. We will depart the park through the west entrance and return to Great Falls on US-2, US-89 and I-15. Somewhere on the route, probably in Browning, we will top of the gas tanks so we don't have to worry about gas. This is a spectacular drive from rolling plains, to dense forests, to high mountain peaks and lakes with glaciers. Bring your jackets even though it is late July.

Sunday, 31 July - 8:00AM Depart from Great Falls for Home. At Helena, we will take US-287 to Idaho Falls via Henry's Lake. We will stop for lunch and gas in Ennis, MT. Even with the normal bathroom stops, we should be home by early evening on Sunday.

For more information contact Bob Clayton.

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

AUGUST EVENTS

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING – AUGUST 17TH

Wednesday, August 17th – 7:00 PM at Shriner's Hospital, Fairfax Road and Virginia, Salt Lake City, UT. 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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - AUG 20TH

Saturday, August 20th - 9:00AM at Moon Dog's Cafe, 792 West Hill Field Road, Layton, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in August. For more information contact Larry Rickets.

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

LAPPING DAYS AT MILLER'S MOTOR SPORTS PARK - AUG 22ND

SIGN UP TODAY!

Don't miss the last event of the season, sign up today at www.motorsportreg.com. For more information and registration forms, go to www.lappingdays.com.

Cost is \$299.00 for a full day, \$150.00 for a 1/2 day.
2010 multiple event attendees pay \$275.00

2011 SCHEDULE

Lapping Days at Miller Motorsports Park



WEEKEND TRIP TO DURANGO, Co - 26-28 AUG 2011

Last year when we went to Mesa Verde, I had several members express an interest on going to Durango, Co and ride the Durango Silverton Railroad to Silverton and back. It's been several years since Parley and Hope took us on a tour of the railroads in Colorado, so let's go ride the train. There is no limit on the number of participants. If you have a room, you are good to go.

Friday, 26 Aug - 9:00 AM Depart from Albertson's Parking Lot, 652 North 800 East in Spanish Fork. To get there, follow I-15 to the US-6 exit in Spanish Fork. At the 2nd traffic light (Expressway Lane), turn right and you will see a Texaco Station in front of you and Albertsons to your left. We will meet in Albertson's parking lot. This eliminates the problem of trying to stay together in the I-15 construction zone in Provo and Orem. We will take US-6 to I-70 and travel to the Best Western Durango Inn

and Suites, 21382 US Highway 160 W, Durango, CO (970) 247-3251. We will stop for lunch and gas in Moab, UT.

Lodging - Make your room reservations at the Best Western Durango Inn & Suites Inn in Durango on-line (www.bestwestern.com), at the Best Western Worldwide Reservation Center (1-800-780-7234), or at the motel (1-970-247-3251) for 2 nights, 26 and 27 Aug with a Aug 28th departure. The best deal is the AAA Rate, 2 Queen Beds for \$134.99 or a King Bed for \$140.39. Because we are visiting a popular recreation area, in season, and on a weekend, it's better to make your reservations early if you are even thinking of going and then cancel them if you change your mind. If the Best Western is booked up, there are several other accommodations nearby. Contact me for the names and locations.

Railroad - Make your train reservations at the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad on-line (www.durangotrain.com) or at 1-888-TRAIN-07. The Open Air Gondola or Vintage Coach Round Trip is \$83.00 a person. Buy tickets for the 8:30AM train on Saturday, Aug 27th. Book your train reservations early. They sell out fast.

Bar D Chuck wagon - Make your dinner reservations for Saturday, Aug 27th at the Bar D Chuck wagon on-line at (www.bardchuckwagon.com) or at 1-888-800-5753. Last year's prices were \$20 for beef or chicken, \$25 for beef and chicken, or \$33 for Rib Eye Steak. They will start taking reservations after April 1st.

Saturday, 30 July - 8:30 AM Depart from the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad train station in Durango. The train will have a one hour layover in Silverton, Co for lunch and shopping. Upon return to Durango, we will drive to the Bar D Ranch for a chuck wagon dinner and show. Shops open at 5:30PM followed by dinner at 7:30PM.

Sunday, 31 July - 9:00AM Depart from Durango for Home. We will return through Blanding, Natural Bridges National Monument, Torrey, and Scipio. We will stop for lunch and gas in Blanding, UT. Even with the normal bathroom stops, we should be home by early evening on Sunday.

For more information contact Bob Clayton.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

PEACH DAYS - 9-10 SEP 2011

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER TO AVOID LONG LINES AND EXPEDITE YOUR ENTRY INTO THE SHOW GROUNDS

Friday, Sept 9th - 6:30 PM starting at Hansen Chevrolet in Brigham City. Charity Fun Run - Help fight breast cancer. Join us for this fun event! Free to ride along. Or, buy a hand or two (or more). In a poker-run style, this event is a Fun Run - where you can draw cards at each station and have a great time.

\$5 per card includes one burger meal. Burgers to be sold at the end of the fun run for all who want them - proceeds go to Breast Cancer charity.

Saturday, Sept 10, 2011 - 8:00 AM Registration Placard Pickup Begins. The morning of the show, please be sure to check in and retrieve your window placard at Hansen Chevrolet:

350 West 1100 South, Brigham City, UT 84302

Even those who are pre-registered must visit the desk at Hansen Chevrolet to pick up their placard. We will require all cars to have a placard in order to be parked at the event.

Car show is at Watkins Park & Pioneer Park in Brigham City

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 21ST

Wednesday, September 21st – 7:00 PM at Roy Library, 1950 West 4800 South, Roy, UT. 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.

CORVETTE AND CHEVY CAR SHOW - SEPT 17TH

Sunday, 17 Sept - 11:00AM at Sugar House Park, 1400 East 2100 South in Salt Lake City, Utah. Rescheduled from June 26th due to flooding at Sugar House Park. This is a charity car show for the Utah Food Bank. The cars will be displayed on the road by the pond which will be closed to vehicular traffic.

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

SHOW HOURS: 10 am -5 pm

Awards at 4 pm.

AMERICAN LEMANS RACE AT LAGUNA SECA - 14-21 SEP 2011

Join your friends and fellow CCU members this September for a trip to the Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, California to support and cheer for our GM Chevrolet Corvette Race Team in the 8th race in the 2011 American Le Mans series. The Laguna Seca track is one of the most beautiful venues in the ALMS and you will have access to all areas of the raceway to view the racing events including the walkway along the famous Corkscrew turns. Your ticket pass will allow you access to the paddock (pit area) where you can see the teams working on the various international race cars and speak with the crew members. In keeping with tradition you will have the opportunity to drive the raceway on the Parade Lap during which you will round turn seven at the top of the Rahal Straight take the quick right at turn 8 and plunge down the famous Corkscrew turns toward the final turn to the Front Straight. It is a drive you'll never forget.

Day 1, Sept. 14 – Members will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning at the Flying J Conoco, Country Market truck stop parking lot in Lake Point, UT. That is just off I-80 Exit 99 to Tooele. Travel past the McDonalds to the first stop light and turn left into the parking lot. We will depart at 8:30 a.m. for our hotel in Sparks, NV observing the necessary Code 100 stops along the way and a lunch break in Elko. We should arrive at our hotel around 5:00 p.m. local time. See lodging information below.

Day 2, Sept. 15 – We will depart the Western Village Inn and Casino at 8:30 a.m. for our drive to Monterey/Seaside, CA. We will take a route that will take us by Lake Tahoe and we will plan a lunch stop at one of the resorts. We should arrive at our Holiday Inn Express in Seaside, CA around 5:00 p.m. local time. We are booked for a 4 night stay at this hotel although members are free to modify their stay and arrangements at they choose.

Day 3-6, Sept. 16 – We will leave the hotel at 8:30 a.m. for the Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and will park in the Corral Corvette Parking. We can then register at the corral and sign up for the Parade Lap and other events scheduled for the weekend. Members are free to wander the raceway, hang around the corral tent or leave the raceway for a day of their choosing in the Monterey area.

Sept. 16 – 18, the raceway will be host to many racing events. You will get to see the various design manifestations among the racing classes. You will see and hear the Prototype machines, LMP1, LMP2 and LMPC, the three different GT classes in which our Corvette team competes with the likes of Porsche, Doran Ford GT40, Ferrari, Jaguar, Panoz Abruzzi and Lamborghini Gallardo. The ALMS 8th Round Monterey Grand Prix race will be on Sunday September 18. *

As we get closer to the dates more information will be available. You can look forward to such activities as:

Practices - ILMC/American Le Mans Series

Prototype Lites Championship

GT3 Cup Challenge

National Championship Powered by Mazda Race

Car Corral Parade Laps - limit 100 cars (Facilitated by IMSA)

Corvette Presentations

Technical Presentations

Autograph sessions with the Corvette team

Qualifying races - ILMC/American Le Mans Series

Lunch in the Corvette Corral

. . . and much more.

Day 6, Sept. 19 – Members are free to arrange their trip home. Options are all open. You may choose to stay in the Monterey, Carmel area to take in more of the Oceanside attractions, you may choose to travel north or south along historic Hwy 1, you may want to visit the local towns and festivals being offered that weekend or you may make a bee line home. A set caravan back to Salt Lake is not arranged.

IDEAS TO CONSIDER WHILE IN MONTEREY -

Monterey, Carmel, Pebble Beach are among some of the most beautiful locations in the USA. You will find the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Ocean View Avenue "Cannery Row" in honor of John Steinbeck and Fisherman's Wharf. Take scenic drives in and around Big Sur and the 17 Mile Drive near Pebble Beach and visit many historic sites like the 3 historic missions Mission San Carlos Borromeo, Jolon's San Antonio Mission, Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad. There are Regional State and Federal Parks like none you have seen before and the glamorous Hearst Castle just south of the raceway. And then you may just like to kick back on the Beach. These and other suggestions can be discovered by searching the web; key word, Monterey, CA

- TICKET PACKAGES -

For race tickets and corral passes go to the raceway web site:

<http://mazdaraceway.com/>

Or telephone to: (800) 327-7322, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT Monday thru Friday.

One 3 day Corral and Event Pass is \$90.00. Then add One 3 day Companion General Admission and Paddock Pass for \$60.00. Total \$150.00 for the weekend. There are also options for 1 day and 2 day passes for the companion/2nd person.

Lodging Information

First Night's lodging in Sparks, NV, Sept. 14, 2011 – Western Village Inn & Casino, 815 Nichols Blvd., Sparks, NV 89431, Phone 800-648-1170, CCU group code **LRNRVW**, Contact representative Dana Shores. \$29.00 +Tax

Lodging in Salinas, CA – Sept. 15-18, 2011, Laurel Inn Motel, 801 W. Laurel Drive, Salinas, CA 93906. Ph. 1-800-354-9831, block code "Corvette Racing" for group rate, Rep., Terry Sammut-Riordan. \$79.00 + Tax

Lodging for your return trip – at your discretion.

More information and a sign-up sheet will be available at the CCU Member's Meetings.

For questions and more information on the status of the trip please contact Bob Tillotson.

*Note: Schedule and events are subject to change pending future information from the raceway.

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

WEEKEND TRIP TO MONTROSE, CO - 25-26 SEP 2011

Come joins us for a Fall Leave Cruise and a trip to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. This is a fee area so bring your park passes. There is no limit on the number of participants. If you have a room, you are good to go.

Saturday, 24 Sep - 9:00 AM Depart from Big KMart parking lot, 2705 Parleys Way in Salt Lake City (By the mouth of Parleys Canyon). We will take I-80 to Park City and follow US-40 to Vernal to see the fall leaves and then go to Grand Junction and follow US-50 to the Best Western Red Arrow, 1702 E Main Street, Montrose, CO (970) 249-9641. We will stop for lunch and gas in Vernal, UT.

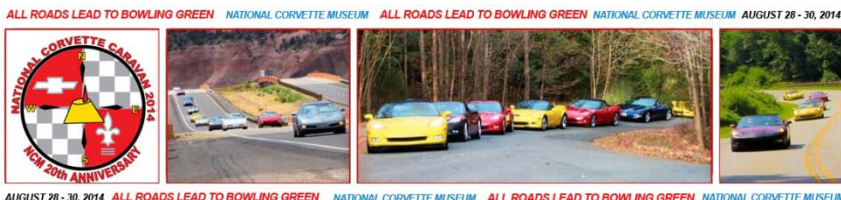
Lodging - Make your room reservations at the Best Western Red Arrow in Montrose on-line (www.bestwestern.com), at the Best Western Worldwide Reservation Center (1-800-780-7234), or at the motel (1-970-249-9641) for 1 night, 24 Sep with a Sept 25th departure. The best deal is the AAA Rate, 2 Queen Beds for \$94.49 or a King Bed for \$103.49.

Sunday, 25 Sept - 9:00AM Depart for Gunnison National Park. There is a boat tour of the Black Canyon but we are too late in the season to do it this year. We will go up to the overlooks and look down into the canyon. Maybe next year, we can do the Gunnison Car Show and the Black Canyon boat ride. We will take the same I-70 and US-6 home through Price. We will stop for lunch and gas in Green River, UT. Even with the normal bathroom stops, we should be home by early evening on Sunday.

For more information contact Bob Clayton.

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5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 AUG 2014



2014 Corvette Caravan - Letter from the Chair

Many thanks to all of you who have already sent your best wishes and offers of help. All support is greatly appreciated. I most certainly will be soliciting your assistance, advice, and action in the days and months to come. Although the next caravan is three years away, the time will pass so rapidly we will wonder why all the planning didn't start in 2009!

I am soliciting inputs from all those who would like to captain a caravan segment in 2014, both past and future captains. If you felt like your area of the country was not served by an authorized caravan and you think an added segment is warranted, let me know. If you are a past captain and wish to assume the task again, let me know. If you weren't a captain on the last caravan, but would like to lead a group this time, let me know. In other words, to paraphrase the rum commercial, "calling all caravan captains". Please let me know your telephone number when responding.

Once the captains have been installed, we can begin to massage the routes. Not down to the rest stops, but the overall plan to ensure we have optimized all the routes. The traffic pattern from the past caravan will be the basis for the one in 2014. Some additions, deletions, and modifications may occur, but in general, not much will differ from that successful event. I do want to review all the past routes so I am familiar with how the segments were connected.

Having been involved in the organizing and funding of two caravans, I know all the hard work is done by the caravan captains and their local teams. My job will be to help make that task as trouble free as possible

and keep everyone informed, on a timely basis, of the caravan status. In addition, the NCM will be streamlining the registration process and further reducing the workload of the captains. I solicit all participants to join in and help support your captain. It is a huge task to raise funds, book venues, publish route books, time daily routes, etc. Please volunteer and become part of the caravan process. You won't be sorry.

This caravan will mark the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the museum and the silver anniversary of its conception. We have the opportunity to make it the largest and best caravan ever. All we need is an abundance of new ideas and a ton of hard work.

You can contact me at vetttld@hotmail.com. I promise to get back to you within a 24 hour period.

Paul Mariano
National Chair
2014 NCM Caravan

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