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CCU at the Kingman, AZ Power House Route 66 Museum.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

How time fly's by when you're having fun, I just realized summer is half over and we have not even had time to work. Our motto is "play, play and play some more---do it until you get it right". Speaking of that Merry is busy upstairs packing so we can leave Wed. on an extended family vacation to California. We are meeting her brother and his wife in Flagstaff he will be driving his Z0-6 from Evansville, Ind., Merry and I will be in our newly painted 2006 Coupe and her two other sisters in a Mersed.....Mersed.....I can't even say it. I did try and talk her in to trading it in on a Vette but no she like that little (and I mean little sports car). Maybe along the way the other 4 of us can talk her in to trading. Wait when they start to but stuff them will need a bigger trunk, maybe then she will consider trading to a cool American sports car. Now back to my above comment about "do it until you get it right". This trip was being planned over two years ago with the idea in mind we wanted her brother and wife to see Vegas. Over the past few years we have talked so much about how fun it would be if they could come out and go on Route 66 with us. Well about a week before we left this year for Route 66, they call and say "you know you guys have talked so much about Route 66 we would rather do that and miss Vegas. So in less than two months we will do Route 66 twice. This time we will stick around in Oatman until the donkeys come to town. Then it off to San Diego from there north to the Redwoods via Coast Highway 1 and back home by June 25th. We will miss all of you, so have lots of fun while we are gone. I have a capable staff that will keep things running smooth, maybe so smooth you may not even miss us.

Look over the ride calendar in either the Vette Gazette or on the web and plan to attend the functions we still have planned for the rest of the summer. There are several car show that we have listed for point events and we would like to see a good turnout for each. Merry and I are looking forward to attending as many of the remaining events as we can: June: Utah Shakespeare Festival (we will miss this year), July: Eaglewood Golf Course Festival of Speed car show, All Corvette cars show in Tooele, Coalville Super Cruise In car show, day trip to Kaiser Bill Car Museum, Extended trip to Crater Lake and the Oregon Coast, August: Dice run to support the Dare Corvette, September: Don't miss this one a mystery tour (that's all I am going to say about it now).

Have fun, drive safe and never text and drive.....Mike Barker

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2013 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Larry Ricketts, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Vicki Ricketts regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Lynne Hicks, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays 2013

5 Tony Rice
7 Dave Hales
7 Jay Fenton
7 Kim Riley
8 Steve Woolston
9 Mike Barker
9 Rod Derrick
11 John Beckstead
11 Marilee Marsh
11 Pauline Rushton
14 Susan Callaway
15 Paul Roach
16 Julie McFadden
17 Kristie Berg
17 Steve Merrill
18 James Peters
19 Rob Allred
19 Dave Blood
20 John Berg
20 Doug Spencer
22 Nancy Sorenson
25 Beth Rice
26 Paula Baker
26 Don Gallagher
27 Debbie Anderson
28 Marci McKenzie
28 George Rushton
30 Bruce Laurence

August Birthdays 2013

4 Dennis DeBoer
6 Mindy Stowers
11 Rod Collings
11 Richard Duarte
11 Dale Hooper
11 John Howell
11 Lane Wilson
12 Steve Hamilton
14 Doug Harper
14 John Vigil
18 Cecilia Symons
20 Garth Sawyers
20 Linda Zornow
22 Dusty Duffield
24 Michelle Schneeweis
25 Diana Marks
27 Elaine Bess
27 Shannon Spencer
29 Pat Meents
30 Brent Munson
31 Dianne Chase

2013 EVENT SUMMARY

JULY 2013

- 2 Eaglewood Festival of Speed Car Show – Salt Lake City, UT
- 3 Tooele Corvette Car Show – Pratt Aquatic Park, Tooele, UT
- 4-6 Cache Valley Cruise In - Logan, UT
- 10 CCU Officers Meeting – Ricketts
- 13 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Schmidt's Pastry Cottage, South Jordan, UT
- 13 Coalville Super Cruise – Coalville, UT
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – Roy Municipal City Park, Roy, UT
- 20 Kaiser Bill Car Museum Cruise – Duchanese, UT
- 25-30 CCU Crater Lake Cruise – Portland, OR
- 27 Stags Car Club Open House – Plain City, UT
- 28 Stags Car Club Friendship Cruise - TBD

AUGUST 2013

- 1-3 43rd Yellowstone Rod Run 2013 – West Yellowstone, MT
- 10 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Ruth's Diner, Salt Lake City, UT
- 10 Under the Stars Car Show – Sunset City Park, Sunset, UT
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting – Ricketts
- 17 Cruisers For Kids Car Show – Midvale City Park, Midvale, UT
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – Storm Mountain Park, Sandy, UT
- 24 CCU Poker Run for the DARE Corvette - TBD

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 6-7 Peach Days Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting – Tillotson
- 14 Mystery Day Cruise - TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 21 CCU Mount Nebo Cruise
- 20-23 2013 Intermountain Concours d'Elegance – Thanksgiving Point, UT

OCTOBER 2013

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting - Schmidt
- 16 CCU Officer Nomination and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

NOVEMBER 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - Ohlson
- 20 CCU Officer Elections and Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller

DECEMBER 2013

- 7 CCU Christmas Party – Cottonwood Club, Cottonwood Heights, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - Barker
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

RAY AND CECELIA SYMONS

My name is Raymond S Symons II, quite a mouth full, but you can call me Ray. Don't worry I won't go into that Ray Johnston comedy routine.

First, Two Sayings I have heard about Corvettes

You don't own a Corvette, You Support It.

You don't sit in a Corvette you wear it.

Now a little about my background,

The 60's

I went from sneaking into the old Bonneville Raceways on 3600 west and 21st south, to racing my old 55 Ford there. It was my first car; I traded a 63 Honda 150 Dream I had turned into a Chopper for it.

Then I had a chance Support my first Corvette. At the ripe old age of 19 I acquired my first one, a 1959 Roadster with a F.I. 327 out of a 64 Vette. It was cordovan brown with a gold metal flake top and brake drums behind Astro Supreme Mags. A convertible, sports car, and muscle car all wrapped up in one, I was in love. I Joined a Local car club LAD (Lakers Automotive Dynasty). Back then all car clubs used initials to identify themselves

The 70's

When I returned from my tour in South East Asia (Vietnam) I had a chance to own my second Corvette. It was a 1963 Roadster, with a blown motor, that I purchased for 800.00. I found a used 327 and had it rebuilt using parts from the old motor, Cam, Heads Etc.

Being single and owning 3 Convertibles and a motorcycle I decided to try something new. So I bought a Chevy Van (1964 Short wheel base) and started the Rocky Mountain Van Club. A club for Singles and Family's to go Camping and socialize. I was voted Vice President and became the Charley (Convoy Commander) And Directed convoying down the highway to events from the rear of the convoy Via CB radio.

The 80's

Then came the new Raceways on 70th west and UT 201, still Called Bonneville but now had an oval track alongside the drag strip. There I started as a Drag strip fan on to a member of a pit crew on a stock car.

In 1983 I was voted Tech Inspector for the BARA (Bonneville Automobile Racing Association) now I see why all clubs use only: initials. Then I became the Clubs Flagmen in Turn Two of the Oval Track (Best seat in the house)

I also raced my 1969 442 on the drag strip. It had a 1970 w-30 455 AND a RACING TURBO 400 Auto. I had a blast racing and being an official at Bonneville.

During this time period I was a volunteer fireman and EMT with North Salt Lake Fire. So On occasion Ron Craft the Drag strip Starter And President Would ask me to fill in on either on the ambulance or fire truck, at events when they were shorthanded. Again what a blast I had helping whenever I had the chance.

The 90's

Just worked Hard, I delivered Explosives (Dynamite, Blasting agent, Blasting Caps) To Mines all over the US and Canada. I worked for Dyno Nobel Transportation for 18 years accident free, before my Time in Vietnam caught up with me. I lost most of my eyesight due to diabetic retinopathy. Although I can still see out of my right eye I am legally blind. So I had to retire; no one wants a blind guy driving an explosives truck.

The 2000's

Fast forward to 2013; finally I have a chance to enjoy my 3rd Corvette.

Although I can't drive it, my wife Cecelia does and I enjoy being a passenger, and It's a Convertible! It is a 2000 Corvette, White with a Tan interior.

I would be honored to be accepted into The Corvette Club of Utah

Thank you very much Ray

KEVIN MERRICK

Hello my name is Kevin Merrick, I was born in Illinois and grew up in Minnesota. I have lived in Utah for the past 25 years and I work for Schumacher Electric. I travel about 50% of the time for work. I also have a Harley and enjoy riding dirt bikes and Jet skis. I currently own a 2013 black grand sport; I previously owned a 1999 hardtop.

I look forward to meeting everyone in the club!

NEW MEMBERS

Ray and Cecelia Symons – Salt Lake City, UT

2000 White Roadster



-NEWS FROM THE NCM -

In August 2014, all of our Corvette Club of Utah members will have the opportunity to cruise with hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts back to the National Corvette Museum in the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. Plans are being made now for a trip you will never forget. Your three CCU caravan leaders are Ron Probert, Bob Clayton and Tom Schmidt. Information and regular updates will be available at the membership meetings. You can register now for the August 2014 trip. Go to <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/> for more information. Also see our Corvette Club of Utah web page for updates. While at the museum you will find scores of exhibits as well as famous and historic Corvettes that you may have only heard about. Here is some new information about a recent acquisition by your National Corvette Museum.

Bob Tillotson, NCM Ambassador



ZORA-1 Corvette Donated to NCM

If you are a Corvette fan, chances are you've seen a beautiful photograph of Zora Arkus-Duntov standing next to a red 1984 Corvette at the foot of Mount Rushmore. You can't help but feel a rush of American pride seeing two of our Founding Fathers in the same picture as someone who lived the American dream so well - Zora, the immigrant who was the Father of Corvette.

The Corvette in that picture is known as "ZORA-1" and has been donated to the National Corvette Museum by Francis Mariano. It was originally ordered in 1983 by a

Chevrolet dealership in Fargo, N.D. specifically to be driven by Zora himself during the Black Hills Corvette Classic that year. Zora drove it accompanied by his wife Elfi. His successor as Chief Engineer, Dave McClellan, also used the car to lead the caravan and both engineers signed it to commemorate those events.

Special license plates were issued for the car by South Dakota Governor Bill Janklow, who was a Corvette enthusiast and great supporter of the Black Hills Corvette Classic, officially giving it the name "Zora."

Thank you to Mr. Mariano for your donation, and allowing all of us to enjoy this Corvette that is a tribute to its namesake.

Bob Tillotson bobt@skyplanner.com



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 name tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

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.

CCU UTAH FOOD BANK CHARITY DONATION



UTAH FOOD BANK

Food Collection and Distribution

February 28, 2013

Mike Barker
Corvette Club of Utah
PO Box 1207
Riverton, Utah 84065

Dear Mike,

Thank you. In our busy, stressful world, you took the time to think about the families and seniors struggling in our community. Then, you acted. You became part of the solution. Because of you, a child you may never know ate a healthy, hot meal. An isolated senior received a box of food and a friendly face to help get them through a rough spot. You gave food to sustain our neighbors for another day. With your gift of \$981.00, you offered energy, strength, and hope.

In supporting Utah Food Bank, you have joined forces with an organization that has fought--efficiently and quietly--on behalf of Utah's most vulnerable people for over 100 years. You've partnered with a group of dedicated staff who work hard every day to make the best possible use of every donation, be it food, time, or money. Perhaps most importantly, you have become a vital part of a concerned community of people who find it completely unacceptable that one in five children--that's the equivalent of between four and five students in every sixth grade class in our state--don't know where their next meal will come from.

Again, thank you for choosing to be part of the solution by *fighting hunger statewide*.

With appreciation,

Ginette Bott
Chief Marketing Officer

P.S. For more information about Utah Food Bank's work or to tour our facility, please visit utahfoodbank.org.

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ROUTE 66 FUN RUN

The first run of the year is over. On May 2nd we left Thanksgiving Point for warmer weather with 17 Corvettes. The further south we went, the better the weather. We had lunch as guests of the Color Country Corvette Club in St George. Garth was there and it was great to see him out again. From there, we cruised around Lake Mead to our first stop for the night.

On Friday, we headed over the new bridge over Black Canyon to Kingman, AZ where we picked up our packets. We enjoyed lunch outdoors across the street at Daddy D's Route 66 Diner. After a driving tour of Kingman we headed for Lake Havasu for our second night.

Saturday morning, we headed for Seligman where we watched the start of the Route 66 Fun Run. Besides the neat cars, the French were there in mass with Mustangs and Australia was there with Equinox's. It appeared the Aussies were doing the entire Route 66. We made our usual stops at the Grand Canyon Caverns and Hackberry General Store. We finished the day up with dinner at the Dam Bar restaurant.

On Sunday, we headed for Oatman to see the donkeys and let the wives shop. We then stopped at Golden Shores for lunch and the purchase of books. We were also informed at Golden Shores that we had one the club participation award for another year. Then it was off to Mesquite for the final night.

We had a great time and Utah weather reminded us how great it had been by welcoming us back with rain and the cooler temperatures. Thanks Bernie and Terry for another great Route 66 Trip.

MAY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, May 11th we held the May Birthday Breakfast at CJ's Restaurant and Bakery in Salt Lake City, UT. It was a beautiful day but everyone was too busy for cruise. We had a good showing again and recognized the members with May Birthdays.

RON THORN FORD COLLECTION

On Saturday, May 18th, Keith Fritz a former CCU member, arranged with his neighbor Ron Thorne for the Corvette Club to visit his outstanding collection of FORD cars. Those that attended were treated to a break in the weekend rain storms and view of probably one of the finest collection of Ford vehicles in Utah, if not the intermountain west.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Thursday, May 23rd, we held the May Membership Meeting at the Utah Food Bank. The first order of business was to vote to award Garth Sawyer with a Honorary Membership. The motion passed with a majority vote of the members present. It was announced the club would participate in the Festival of Speed Car Show on July 2nd. On July 3rd, we will meet at the McDonalds in Lake Point on July 3rd at 4:30PM and then cruise to the Tooele All Corvette Car Show as a club. On July 20th, there is a day cruise to view the Kaiser Bill Car Collection. Finally, on July 25th is the cruise to Crater Lake. Check the CCU Website for details.

Following the membership meeting, members stayed around to sort food and build food kits for the Elderly. A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the Club Secretary.

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Eaglewood Festival of Speed Car Show	3 Tooele Corvette Car Show	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10 CCU Officer's Meeting	11	12	13 CCU Birthday Breakfast and Coalville Super Cruise
14	15	16	17 CCU Membership Meeting	18	19	20 CCU Cruise to Kaiser Bill Car Museum
21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day	25 CCU Crater Lake Cruise	26 CCU Crater Lake Cruise	27 CCU Crater Lake Cruise
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August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 CCU Birthday Breakfast
11	12	13	14 CCU Officer's Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CCU Membership Meeting	22	23	24 CCU Dice Run
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



CCU AND MUSTANG CLUB BBQ

On June 1st, we had a beautiful day to meet with the Mustang Club at the Sugar House Park for a BBQ. It was the Mustang Club's turn to host the event. We had a good showing and filled the parking lot, resulting in a impromptu Car Show. The food was good and so was the conversation. A raffle and door prize drawing followed the BBQ. Next, we need to do a day cruise with both clubs. Thanks everyone for coming out and supporting both clubs.

JUNE BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday June 8th, we held the CCU Birthday Breakfast at Mimi's in Layton, UT. The names of members with birthdays in June were read. Following breakfast, we cruised on down to the RC Willey Car Show.



RC WILLEY CAR SHOW

On Saturday June 8th, RC Willey in Syracuse hosted their annual car show. This show is important to the club because RC Willey donates a significant amount of money, \$400 to our charity for our participation. The weather for the show was beautiful and we were the biggest club there. Thanks for your support. In addition to the normal hot dogs and soda, RC Willey gave out some nice door prizes again and our members won their share of those door prizes.



Following the show, Will and Maurie Gardner were kind enough to open their home to the club and host a BBQ for the club members. It was a relaxing way to end the day and the food was wonderful. Thanks Will and Maurie.

BOUNTIFUL ROTARY'S COATS FOR KIDS CAR SHOW

On June 14th and 15th, Bountiful had its Coats for Kids car show. It started out with on Friday night with a parade and show on Main Street. Events included the traditional burn-out contest. On Saturday, it was off to the park for nice under the trees car show at the park.



SOUTH JORDAN CAR SHOW AND DARE PARADE

On June 15th, we had a great showing for the South Jordan Parade so that every one of the invited DARE Graduates could ride in the parade in a Corvette. Our thanks to the members who showed up to make that happen. Following the parade, many of us spent the afternoon in the South Jordan Country Fest Car show. It's a small town car show with a good crowd and parking on the grass. By the way, the Corvette DARE car is really looking good. Now if we can work on the engine so we can open the hood at the car shows.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The June Membership Meeting was held on June 19th at Storm Mountain Park. It was a potluck dinner with hamburgers and hot dogs furnished by the club. The food was good and no one should have gone home hungry. We had lots of food.

Nona was the acting President and conducted the Meeting. She thanked everyone for participating in the RC Willey Car Show. She pointed out that we were down in participants this year despite the fact that RC Willey contributes a payment for our charity. Need more participation next year. She also informed the membership that Lloyd had a plaque made for Garth Sawyers Honorary Membership. Date of the presentation will be announced so interested members can attend. Larry went over the upcoming events in July and August. One of the more notable events is a day cruise to the Kaiser Bill Museum on July 20. We need participants to sign-up online or at the July Membership Meeting so we can provide a firm count to our host. Bob Larson announced there would be a parade and car show in his community on July 24th. If you are interested, contact him directly for details. A spring Panama Canal Cruise was also announced. See the CCU website for information. Finally, Dave announced he is still looking for Corvette Pictures to display on the website. E-mail your best pictures to him if you would like your car displayed.

You can obtain a complete copy of the meeting minutes from the Club Secretary..

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL CRUISE – 27-30 JUNE

At the time of publication for this issue of the Gazette, we were on our way to Cedar City for the Utah Shakespeare Festival and tour of the National Parks in Southern Utah. Pictures and details will be in the next issue of the Gazette.

JULY EVENTS

EAGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED – JULY 2ND

Tuesday July 2nd – 7:00PM. Festival of Speed at the 10th Hole of Eaglewood Golf Course along Eagle Ridge Drive, North Salt Lake City, UT during the evening (7-9 pm) of July 2nd, 2013. This is a free and informal event for all kinds of vehicles that is sponsored by the city of North Salt Lake.

Last year we had over 130 vehicles show up including several Corvettes, 2 Cobras, 2 Murcielagos, a Bell helicopter, a variety of motorcycles, 2 Aston Martins, 15 Lotuses (it was Lotus' 60th year), several Model A's, lots of Muscle cars, and even an Alfa Romeo.

This year the event promises to be even bigger and we in our city would love to have you attend with your cars of course. This is not a concours d'élégance, so we do not expect vehicles that are exhibited to be perfect, just nice and interesting cars. You may see pictures on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=488827991143379&set=a.245686395457541.80039.245680312124816&type=1&theater>

TOOELE CORVETTE CAR SHOW – JULY 3RD

Wednesday, July 3rd – 5:00 PM. Tooele Corvette Car Show, Pratt Aquatic Swimming Pool Park, 55 N 200 W, Tooele, UT. Free to everyone, Free Entertainment, Free Trophies to Everyone. 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM or whenever you can come. Meet at the McDonalds in Lake Point at 4:30PM to cruise to the park as a club. For more information contact Ruben Trujillo (435) 840-3847.

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

JULY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – JULY 6TH

Saturday July 13th – 9:00AM at Schmidt's Pastry Cottage, 1133 W South Jordan Parkway (10600 S), South Jordan, Utah. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in July. After breakfast, we will be cruising up to Coalville for the Coalville Super cruise and Car Show. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JULY 17TH

Wednesday, July 17th – 7:00 PM at Roy Municipal Park, 5880 S 2200 W, Roy, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. This will be a potluck meeting so bring your favorite food to share. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

DAY TRIP TO TOUR KAISER BILL AUTO MUSEUM – JULY 20TH

Saturday July 20th – 9:00 AM. Come join us on a day trip to see the Kaiser Bill Car Museum. Polish sausage, buns, baked beans and cole slaw will be served. we will need to bring our own drinks and dessert if desired. Watch this space for contact information and departure place and time.

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

CCU CRATER LAKE AND OREGON COAST CRUISE – 25-30 JULY

From July 25th to 30th, we will be heading to Oregon to visit the Columbia River George, Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, Oregon Coast, and finish it up with a visit to Crater Lake. This is the last overnight trip of the year. It's not too late, just book your rooms and showup. We will leave on a Thursday and return on the following Tuesday.

Thursday, July 25th – 9:00 AM departure from the Flying J at the Willard Bay Park North Exit (Exit 357) in Willard, UT. This will be a full driving day with lunch probably at Mountain Home, ID. We will be staying at the [Best Western Plus Pendleton Inn](#), 400 SE Nye Avenue, Pendleton, OR 97801, (541) 276-2135. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$98.10 for two queens or a king bed. If rooms are not available at the Best Western, call the Holiday Inn which is just across the street.

Friday, July 26th – 9:00 AM departure for a leisurely drive along the Columbia River through the Columbia River George. We will stop at the [Bonneville Lock and Dam](#) and hopefully will get a tour of the dam, locks, and fish ladder. At Ainsworth State Park we will get off the freeway and take the old road to [Multnomah Falls](#)

were we will stop for lunch. We are trying to time our passage through Portland for between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM so we miss the daily commute traffic. We will be staying at the [Best Western Newburg Inn](#), 2211 Portland Road, Newberg, OR 97132, (503) 537-3000. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$98.99 for a king bed.

Saturday, July 27th – 9:00 AM departure for the [Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum](#). After the museum, we head down the coast stopping at several Oregon coast pullouts, the [Yaquina Bay Lighthouse](#) in Newport, the [Seal Rock State Park](#), and the [Sea Lion Caves](#). We will be staying at the [Best Western Garden Villa Inn](#), 760 NW Garden Valley Boulevard, Roseburg, OR, 97470, (541) 672-1601. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$112.49 for two double beds or a king bed.

Sunday, July 28th – 9:00 AM departure for [Crater Lake National Park](#). We will take Rim Drive around the lake and spend all day in the park. Those that one to do the boat tour can call in advance to reserve their tickets for the boat tour and skip the Rim Drive. Our motel is a little over an hour from the park. We will be staying at the [Best Western Newberry Station](#), 16515 Reed Road, La Pine, Oregon, 97739-9704, (541) 536-5130. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$107.09 for a queen or a king bed.

Monday, July 29th – 9:00 AM departure the trip home. We will be taking US-20 across Oregon and joining I-84 near Caldwell, ID. The only real place to stop for lunch is in Burns, Or. The road is known as the Central Oregon Highway with lots of curves between Burns and Ontario. A perfect Corvette highway. We will be staying at the [Best Western Plus Northwest Lodge](#), 6989 S Federal Way, Boise, ID 83716-9604, (208) 287-2300. The best rate is the AAA or AARP rate of \$89.09 for two queen or a king bed. Ladies, you will be right across the freeway from the Boise Factory Outlet stores. A thank-you for tolerating the Corvette roads.

Tuesday, July 30th – 9:00n AM departure for the trip home. Will be back in the valley between 2:00 PM and 3:00PM. Contact Bob Clayton (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net for more info. As always, no limit. If you have motel rooms, you are good to go.

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

AUGUST EVENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST – AUG 10TH

Saturday Aug 10th – 8:00AM at Ruth's Diner, 4160 Emigration Canyon Rd, Salt Lake City, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in August. Ron Probert will lead a cruise after breakfast. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING – AUG 21ST

Wednesday, Aug 21st – 7:00 PM Storm Mountain, 1000 East 11400 South in Sandy Utah. This will be an Ice Cream Social. The standard flavors of ice cream, fruit, and toppings will be provided. If you want something more exotic, bring it along with enough to share.. 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.

CCU DARE CAR DICE RUN – AUG 24TH

Saturday Aug 24th – 9:00 AM. This event is being sponsored by Mike & Merry Barker and South Jordan Police Dept. DARE program. If you have never done a dice run come find out just how fun they are.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

PEACH DAYS – SEPT 6TH – 7TH

Everyone is invited to celebrate Brigham City Peach Days on Sept. 7 - 8, 2013.

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

CCU MYSTERY CRUISE – SEPT 14TH

Saturday Sept 14th – 10:00 AM. Come and join us on a 'Mystery Cruise' to last until about 5:00 PM. Departure point and additional information will be forthcoming so watch this space.

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

CCU CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC 7TH

Saturday Dec 7th – 6:00 PM at The Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Drive, Holliday, UT. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Christmas Party at The Cottonwood Club. Watch this space for further details.

5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 AUG 2014



They come from miles around...lines of colorful Corvettes, all generations represented, traveling from every continental United State and even a few foreign countries to gather in the Home of the Corvette. 2014 will bring the 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Leading the spectacle is Paul Mariano of Huntersville, NC, a 20-year Museum member who is not only a lifetime member of the Museum but also a founding member.

Registration is in progress. In one significant change from the past there will be only a single registration for both the 20th Anniversary Celebration and the National Corvette Caravan. Base registration is for the on-site event and there are options to add your Caravan selection, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, event shirt and, for Lifetime members, the Lifetime/VIP dinner.

THE 2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA & UTAH CARAVAN



This is my third post to the home page for the Northern California - Northern Nevada - Utah section of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. I am Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSSCC). Plans have firmed up a little bit since my initial post, but I am open to suggestions.

Launch: Vaca Valley Corvettes have offered to host the formal launch of our section on Friday Aug. 22, 2014, somewhere in Solano County, thus providing a somewhat central location for No. Cal. Participants. I envision a late morning timing for the launch, so haven't planned on setting up an evening before gathering. If you would like to see that added, please let me know, and if numbers warrant, I will work on that also.

From the launch point, we will head to Reno on I80, with a rest stop (most likely in Rocklin) along the way. I am working on having an optional side trip to the National Automotive Museum in Reno for a tour and dinner Friday evening.

Saturday, we will head to Salt Lake City. Our Corvette friends in Utah are working with the Miller Motorsports Park to arrange for us to get on the track for parade lap(s).

On Sunday, we will head to Cheyenne, where we will link up with the NW section.

On Monday, August 25, 2014, we will head to Lincoln, NE, and be treated to a "Welcome to Nebraska" event hosted by the Nebraska Section.

On Tuesday, we will stage for a visit to the Museum of American Speed and then caravan on to Columbia, Mo.

The final leg is yet to be worked out as we will have to comply with arranged arrival times at the Museum, but we will travel to Bowling Green and stage for our dramatic entrance.

Registration for both the Caravan and the festivities is now open. Go to:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

You may register two people but information must be entered separately - only one name to a field.

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I will be working on blocking sets of rooms at hotels along the route, but I don't expect registration to be available until approximately fall of 2013.

I will be compiling all this and much more into a Route Book that will be available to registered participants Spring 2014.

If you have no idea what going on the Caravan would be like, here is a link to a writeup that I did about the great times we had on the

[2009 NorCal portion of the National Corvette Caravan!](#)

If you would like to volunteer to help me in this venture, I would welcome that. I will also be looking for sponsors to help defray some of the costs. You may reach me via:

Don Herzer

NorCal Captain

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THE 2014 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH CORVETTE CARAVAN

Our Caravan Captain is Ron Probert. Registration is now open for the 2014 National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green. The Cal., Nevada, Utah group will be departing California the morning of Friday Aug. 22 and is due into the Salt Lake area on Saturday late afternoon Saturday August 23. Arrangements are being made with Miller Motorsports Park for arrival ceremonies, dinner and Parade Lap.

For registration, go to:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

For more specific information about the Cal., Nevada, Utah group see:

<http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/>

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