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The John and Beannie Riddle’s 1996 Corvette Coupe.

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## **From The President**

I hope all of you have been having a great summer so far! We have several new C-7's in the club and they are really beautiful! (Not quite beautiful enough for Michelle and I to get a new one).

We have had several car shows so far and we have several coming up in the very near future. We have been invited to the Sandy City 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, and last year we were a big hit with the parade spectators.

We have also been invited to participate in the all Corvette show in Tooele on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July which is always a great show as we get to park under the trees and just visit with each other. Look on the web site for directions and where we are meeting up prior to going in the park.

The RC Willey show was a huge success, and we had over 40 Corvettes there. I appreciate all of you who attended, and supported this show as we earned a lot of money for our charity. The following day we had the Mountain West Street News picnic and we had at last count about 15 cars there. Great show, music, and food, oh and there were a lot of prizes. Steve Kalm won a great salad bowl set, along with some knives to cut the salad with.

I am excited for the rest of the summer and going to many of our planned show, and trips. I look forward to seeing you, and visiting.

**Ron Probert, President**

## 2015 Corvette Club of Utah Officers

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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2015 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, Shirlynn Gildea regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Char Ohlson, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

# Birthdays

## July Birthdays 2015

5 Tony Rice  
7 Jerry Draper  
7 Jay Fenton  
7 Dave Hales  
7 Kim Riley  
8 Steve Woolston  
9 Mike Barker  
9 Rod Derrick  
11 John Beckstead  
11 Alex Johnson  
11 Marilee Marsh  
11 Brad McBride  
11 Pauline Rushton  
14 Susan Callaway  
15 Felix Montanez  
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 George Rushton  
30 Bruce Laurence

## August Birthdays 2015

4 Dennis DeBoer  
5 Robert Allen  
6 Mindy Stowers  
11 Rod Collings  
11 Richard Duarte  
11 Dale Hooper  
11 John Howell  
11 Lane Wilson  
12 Steve Hamilton  
14 John Vigil  
16 David Avery  
16 Annamarie Fobes  
18 Raymond Symons  
19 Rob Hughes  
22 Dusty Duffield  
23 Vicki Knapp  
24 Michelle Schneeweis  
25 Diana Marks  
27 Elaine Bess  
27 Shannon Spencer  
27 Laurie Vervaecke  
29 Pat Meents  
30 Brent Munson  
31 Dianne Chase

# Event Summary

## July 2015

- 2-4 Cache Valley Cruise-In - Logan, UT
- 3 5th Annual Corvette Car Show - Pratt Aquatic Center, Tooele, UT
- 4 Sandy City 4th of July Parade - Sandy, UT
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 9-12 CCU Utah Shakespeare Festival - Cedar City, UT
- 11 Super Cruise & Car Show - Coalville, UT
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting – Roy Municipal Park, Roy, Utah
- 17-19 CCU Jackson Cruise - Driggs, Idaho
- 24-26 Wells Fun Run, Wells, NV
- 25 CCU/Mustang Club BBQ
- 26 CCU Birthday Breakfast - CJ's Restaurant and Bakery - SLC, UT
- 25-26 Stags Open House and Friendship Cruise - Plain City, UT

## August 2015

- 1 7th Annual Roy Days Car Show - Roy West Park - Roy, UT
- 6-8 45th Yellowstone Rod Run - West Yellowstone, Montana
- 8 Birthday Breakfast & Cruise - Ruth's Diner, Salt Lake City, UT
- 8 Under the Stars Charity Car Show - Sunset, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 15 Kruisers for Kids Shriners Car Show - Midvale City Park, Midvale, UT
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Hidden Valley Park, Draper, UT
- 29 12th Annual Kaysville Cold Cones, Cool Cars Car Show - Kaysville, UT

## September 2015

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 11-12 Peach Days Poker Run, Parade, and Car Show - Brigham City, UT
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting – TBD
- 18-20 High Speed Drivers Education - Millers Motorsports Park, Tooele, UT

## October 2015

- 3 J.C. Hacketts Surprise Cruise
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Nominations – Larry H Miller Chevrolet

## November 2015

- 11 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD

18 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections – Larry H Miller Chevrolet  
28-30 Hawaii Cruise - Long Beach, CA

**December 2015**

1-13 Hawaii Cruise - Long Beach, CA  
12 CCU Christmas Party - The Cottonwood Club, Holladay, UT  
9 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD  
16 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

**August 2019**

28-31 2019 National Corvette Caravan and 25th NCM Anniversary

## **Getting to Know the Members**

### **Jeff and Pat England**

Jeff England - wife: Pat England live in Draper. Owner of Pride Transportation. Owns 2015 Corvette Z06 - Gray. Has had other Corvettes including 2002 Z06. Enjoys track racing at Miller Sports Park. Has had numerous other fast vehicles, including Nissan GT-8. Has rests-mod 55 Chevrolet - with LT1 Corvette motor. Enjoys restoring old semi-truck and has a show truck which I drive.

### **Mike and Julie McFadden**

Julie and I grew up in Salt Lake City and Boise. I attended Boise Jr. College, the College of Idaho, and the University. Julie attended BYU and the U of U.

We met while I was attending the University of Utah Medical School in 1965.

We have since lived in Hawaii, Missouri, and Wisconsin before returning to Utah in 1994.

We have two children, Rich and Mike Jr. Both are married to Deborah's and live in Colorado and Seattle with our three grandchildren.

This is the first Corvette picked up at the factory in 2006. The car now has 24,000 miles and used to commute from Park City to my office in West Jordan. Other cars include a Volvo XC70 that has proved to be better in some conditions than the C-6. We also have an airport cruiser Windstar that we can't seem to part with.

Interests beyond work include golf, asking, reading, cooking, collecting wine, and walking our Siberian Husky, Cody. Julie is an artist and continues to paint and study.

### **Roger and Michelle Schwanz**

Michelle and I retired and moved here from Wisconsin in 2012. We love it here! We have owned several Corvettes over the years... two 1959's, a 1973, 1971, 1990, and the 1981 we currently have. We should have a 1963 coupe, but procrastinated 2 days too long back in 1977. I could have bought it for \$3,500! We have two children, Lauren 25, and Stephen 23.

## **Jerry and Gail Draper**

We have owned three Corvettes, 69, 76, and current 2001 Z06. We love driving the Corvette and love to go to Corvette shows and meet other Corvette people. We feel fortunate to have owned three great Corvettes.

## **John and Annamarie Forbes**

This is our first Corvette. I have wanted one all my life. I always said that I would buy one someday. Someday is here. We look forward to meeting other Corvette owners.

## **Dee and Ann Marie Oldroyd**

Dee Oldroyd was born in Fountain Green, Utah. After graduating from Moroni High School, he moved to Salt Lake City and attended Henagers School of Business from which he graduated.

He was drafted into the Army during the Korean War, and was stationed in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Adjutant Generals School until he was discharged and returned to work for Curtis and Brandley Insurance. He was the eight person in Utah to receive his Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter designation. This is similar to CPA in accounting.

He was active in the insurance associations both locally and nationally. Served in the Kiwanis Club of Sugarhouse and the Boys & Girls Club.

Married Ann Marie Memmott in 1950, and we have 4 children, 16 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

He enjoys Corvettes, motorcycles, hunting, traveling, and his family. Presently has an Anniversary Model which he enjoys. Ann and I enjoy the Corvette Club members and the various activities which are provided.

## **Lonnie Hass**

I am a person who has been up, very very down, and up again. This is my second Corvette. I find them to be amazing automobiles and for me very therapeutic. I can't help but feel all is right when I am behind the wheel of my beautiful 89!!!

## **New Members**

Jerry and Gail Draper - Sandy, UT  
2001 Black Coupe

Jeff and Pat England - Draper, UT  
2015 Gray Z06

John and Annamarie Forbes - Syracuse, UT  
2003 Yellow Coupe

Mike and Julie McFadden - Park City, UT  
2007 Black Coupe

Roger and Michelle Schwanz - Saratoga Springs, UT  
1981 Gray Coupe



## **From Moonshine to Finish Line: Corvette Museum Showcases History of NASCAR with New Exhibit**

Well before modified race cars plastered with sponsor logos took to oval tracks across the country, small, fast stock cars could be seen speeding around the Appalachian region carrying bootleg whiskey, attempting to evade police. Drivers would modify their cars to make them quick and nimble, maximizing speed as well as space to carry their precious cargo. The sport of “runnin’ shine” eventually evolved and the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) was officially founded in 1948 by Bill France, Sr. Today the sport is second to the NFL among professional sports franchises when it comes to television ratings in the United States.

The National Corvette Museum’s Exhibit Hall is hosting a special exhibit to pay homage to the sport, from its early roots of moonshine running, to today’s multi-billion dollar industry. The exhibit includes 14 cars from a 1940s Moonshine runner, to recent race winners. The line-up includes: #3 - Dale Earnhardt Wheaties Chevrolet 1997 Monte Carlo; #3 - Junior Johnson 1963 Chevrolet Impala SS; #6 - Mark Martin 1994 Valvoline Ford; #8 Dale Earnhardt Jr. Budweiser Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS; #16 - Greg Biffle 2013 3M (1,000th NASCAR win for Ford); #17 - Darrell Waltrip Tide 1987 Monte Carlo; #24 - Jeff Gordon DuPont Fire & Flames Design, 2005 Monte Carlo; #27 - 1953 Corvette NASCAR; #43 - Richard Petty 1986/87 Pontiac Aero; #48 - Jimmie Johnson Lowe’s Power of Pride Design 2003 Monte Carlo; #72 - Benny Parsons 1973 Chevelle, Winston Cup Winner; #88 – Dale Earnhardt, Jr. 2008 Impala SS; and #97 - Kurt Busch 2004 Nextel Championship Winning Taurus.

The special exhibit opened Friday, May 15 and runs through Sunday, September 6. It is included with regular Museum admission. To learn more about each car and see photos, visit [www.nascarexhibit.org](http://www.nascarexhibit.org).



## Corvette Racing, Corvette DP at Laguna Seca: Overall Win for Westbrook, Valiante

VisitFlorida.com Racing Corvette DP narrowly edges out Wayne Taylor Racing in thrilling finish

- Third Laguna Seca win for No. 90 Corvette Daytona Prototype
- Chevrolet extends Prototype Engine Manufacturer championship lead
- Milner, Gavin lead Corvette Racing GTLM effort with sixth-place finish

**MONTEREY, Calif.** - Richard Westbrook and Michael Valiante gave the Corvette Daytona Prototype its third straight victory in the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship on Sunday. The pairing won the Continental Tire Monterey Grand Prix at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in their VisitFlorida.com Racing No. 90 Corvette DP. Corvette Daytona Prototypes took four of the top five positions in the fourth race of the season. Sunday's result increased Chevrolet's lead in the Prototype Engine Manufacturer championship, and it vaulted Westbrook and Valiante into the lead of the Prototype Driver's standings.

Westbrook finished 1.351 seconds ahead of Ricky Taylor in Wayne Taylor Racing's No. 10 Konica Minolta Corvette DP. Taylor and brother Jordan now have a victory and two runner-up finishes in their last three races.

"It was an excellent battle between Richard Westbrook and Ricky Taylor to the finish today at Laguna Seca," said Jim Lutz, Chevrolet Program Manager for Corvette Daytona Prototypes. "Richard and Michael Valiante drove well, and the quick work by

the VisitFlorida.com Racing crew helped secure today's win. Our Corvette DP program is carrying great momentum heading to our 'home race' in Detroit later this month.”

Valiante led the first 15 laps, and Westbrook led the final 29. The key moment came on his final pit stop with 29 minutes left when he took a quick splash of fuel without giving up the lead. Westbrook won for the second time at Laguna Seca. He and Valiante also won last year at Watkins Glen International.

The Wayne Taylor Corvette DP led three times in the race for 70 laps. Jordan Taylor started the race from pole position.

Action Express Racing's two Corvette DPs were fourth and fifth. Joao Barbosa and Christian Fittipaldi in the No. 5 Mustang Sampling Corvette DP finished just ahead of Eric Curran and Dane Cameron in the No. 31 Whelen Engineering/Team Fox Corvette DP.

In GT Le Mans, Corvette Racing's two Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs finished sixth and seventh in class. Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner in the No. 4 Corvette posted their best finish since a third-place result to start 2015 at Daytona. Milner qualified fifth but was balked at the start and had to cede two positions. Gavin drove the final 57 minutes and suffered a minor hit by a Prototype Challenge car but otherwise had an uneventful stint.

Two-time and defending Laguna Seca class winners Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen found frustration early and often in their race. Garcia started near the rear of the field after an overnight engine change but quickly moved through the slower GT Daytona field. Unfortunately he suffered right-front body damage as two prototypes worked their way through in a battle for the overall lead.

The next race for the Corvette Daytona Prototypes is the Chevrolet Sports Car Classic from Belle Isle Raceway in Detroit on Saturday, May 30.

Corvette Racing next heads across the Atlantic Ocean to the 24 Hours of Le Mans on June 13-14.

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## **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.

### **Club Member Significant Family Events**

If you know of another member who is ill, having surgery or has had a death in the family, please let the CCU Secretary or another officer know, so a card can be mailed from the club.

### **Corvette Club Clothing**

Keep an eye on the CCU website. In the very near future, there will be a link to club, shirts, jackets, hats, and other mementos. From the comfort of your home, you will be

able to view, select, and buy club items using your computer, notebook, or smart phone. Items ordered this way will be shipped directly to your home.

## Route 66 Fun Run



On Thursday, April 29th, we headed south for the Route 66 Fun Run at Kingman, AZ. We shot down I-15 to St George where we stopped for lunch. We then headed around Lake Mead to Boulder City to avoid the Las Vegas traffic. The next morning, the early risers headed to the dam for the dam tour. We then headed out to Kingman to check-in at the Power House Route 66 Museum. That night, we ate together at a Mexican Restaurant adjacent to the motel.

Saturday started the fun run as we headed up Route 66 to Seligman. We parked at our normal location at the edge of town and watched the cars take off towards Kingman. We then took our turn returning to Kingman on Route 66. We did the normal stop at Grand Canyon Caverns and then made a new stop at the Keeper of the Wild in Valentine. They had an impressive variety of animals that had abandoned by their owners. We then headed into Kingman for the show and shine car show. For the first

time I've been there, the streets were full and parking was very limited for the car show. We did have two members that got awards at the car show. After the show, we had the traditional dinner at the Dambar Steakhouse.

## July 2015 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 5th Annual Tooele Corvette Car Show	4 4th of July Sandy City 4th of July Parade
5	6	7	8 CCU Officers Meeting	9 Utah Shakespear Cruise	10 Utah Shakespear Cruise	11 Utah Shakespear Cruise
12 Utah Shakespear Cruise	13	14	15 CCU Membership Meeting	16	17 Jackson Cruise	18 Jackson Cruise
19 Jackson Cruise	20	21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day	25 Mustang Club & CCU BBQ
26 CCU Birthday Breakfast	27	28	29	30	31	

# August 2015 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19 CCU Membership Meeting	20	21	22
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30	31					

Sunday we headed for Oatman and then the Golden Shores Senior Center. The donkeys were out in abundance this year and were even blocking the road outside of



Oatman. At the senior Center we had the normal Hamburger Lunch and shopped for books. Not as many books this year but lots of hard bound books. We then headed up the highway to Mesquite for the overnight stop before heading home.

Everyone had a great time. We had three C-7's on the trip. Thanks Bernie and Terrie for taking us on Route 66 again.

### **CCU May Birthday Breakfast**

On Saturday, May 9th, we gathered for a Birthday Breakfast at the Egg and I in Murray, UT. It was a very rainy day but some us drove our Corvette's. We had a good crowd to celebrate the birthday's of

members who were born in May. The names of our birthday celebrities were read and we held the drawing for the birthday \$10 gift. Join us for next Birthday Breakfast. It's a great morning out with your Corvette friends.

### **Color Country Thank a Veteran Poker Run**

On May 15th, five Corvette's left Smith's in Murray for Mesquite, NV. They stopped in Cedar City and then joined up with other members from Price and St George in Mesquite.

On Saturday, they joined the Poker Run with clubs from California, Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada. There were 4 planned stops to include the Virgin Gorge, Steph Wade Chevrolet for a box lunch, Harley Davidson dealer in Hurricane, and Tuachan.

The trip back to Mesquite was down the old Highway 99, a great Corvette road with wonderful scenery to enjoy. The day ended with a silent auction and a buffet at the Casa Blanca, all to support the veterans home in Ivans.

Thanks to those that came out to support this event.

### **CCU May Membership Meeting**

On Wednesday, May 20th, the May Membership Meeting was held at Larry H Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Ron covered past and upcoming events. He had Dave report

on the trip to Mesquite for the Color Country Corvette Club Support A Veteran fund raiser. It was announced that Garth was in the veterans home in St George and not doing well after a recent fall. Keith Fritz present information and pictures of the GM Heritage Center and announced the club could have an opportunity to visit it. The membership present expressed an interest seeing it and Keith said he would get back to us on available dates. After the presentation, Ron announced he was looking for a home in Southern Utah and would be moving before the end of his term as he president. He asked the membership to consider the possible options under the bylaws to include doing nothing for the remaining term which would leave him as an absent president, having the vice presidents act in his absence which we have done in the past, or have a special election and elect a new president for the remaining term.



## Garth Sawyers Funeral

Many of of you never had the opportunity to travel with Garth. Garth was a terrific fellow, a pleasure to travel with and an Honorary Member of CCU. He was also a veteran survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7, 1941. When you traveled cross country with him, he would get on the CB and tell you stories about the landmarks you were passing. It seemed like he knew everything. He will be missed. We had just under 20 Corvettes at the funeral.





## **CCU June Birthday Breakfast**

On Saturday, June 6th, the June Birthday Lunch was held at Marie Calendars in Layton, UT. Members with birthdays in June were recognized. Once again, we had great attendance and filled the restaurant. Following breakfast, we cruised to Riverdale for the R.C. Willy Car Show.



## R.C. Willy Car Show

On Saturday, June 6th, the club participated in the R.C. Willy Car Show in Riverdale, UT. Lots of great cars to include Model T's, Mustangs, and off course Corvette's. The number of C-7's in the club is starting to grow. We had over 40 Corvette's there which is a great showing. Thanks for your support. That allowed R.C. Willy to make a significant donation for our charity this year, the Wounded Warriors. Those of you that were there go to see the new CCU flagpole that was displayed by Larry's Corvette.



## **Sounds of Freedom Car Show**

On Saturday, June 13th, the club participated in the Sounds of Freedom Car Show. This was a chance to honor our Vietnam Veterans. In addition, your participation earned another significant donation to our charity, the Wounded Warriors. It was a win - win day for our veterans.

## **CCU June Membership Meeting**

On Wednesday, June 17th, the June Membership Meeting was held at Storm Mountain Park in Sandy, UT. It was a burger burn pot luck dinner. This was our first outside meeting for the year. We had lost of food so no one should have gone home hungry. Ron was out of town so Connie conducted the meeting. Past and future events were covered. Members were asked to support the Sandy 4th of July parade which will be our third paid event.

A full copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

## **July Events**

### **5th Annual Corvette Car Show - July 3rd**

Friday, July 3rd - 6:00 PM at Pratt Aquatic Center, 55 N 200 West, Tooele, UT. Come join us for the 5th Annual Corvette Car Show in great big Tooele. It will run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on July 3rd. Address is 55 North 200 West (Pratt Aquatic Center). We will have live entertainment (Karaoke Contest). We will have specialty awards and everyone will receive a trophy. The best part is parking on the nice green grass at the park. Tooele really enjoys your beautiful cars. No entry fees. Bring your chairs. We do have a pavilion in the shade. We will love to see you all there. For more information contact Ruben Trujillo at 435-840-3847 or 435-882-5496. You do not need to register. Come enjoy the evening.

If you would like to cruise in together, meet at the McDonalds at the I-80 Tooele Exit at 5:00 PM. We will depart between 5:15 PM and 5:30PM.

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

## **Sandy City July 4th Parade - July 4th**

Saturday, July 4th - 5:15 PM. Sandy City has asked the Corvette Club to participate in their July 4th Parade., They have agreed to pay us \$400.00 for an appearance in their parade. They are asking for 3 convertibles and as many other Corvettes as we can get there.

The staging location will be in the parking lot west of Sandy City Hall, 10000 Centennial Pkwy, about 5:15pm. There will be a parade headquarters (white) tent at the south entrance of the parking lot. CCU members check-in at that point & we'll put the Mayor, Grand Marshal in the cars and line everyone up, to start @ 6:00.

## **Utah Shakespeare Festival Cruise - July 9th to 12th**

Come join us on a trip to the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, Utah (July 9-12). During the days side trips to St. George and Zion National Parks are planned.#

For the Shakespeare Festival, those interested in attending the plays will need to get tickets through the Utah Shakespeare Festival Web Site, by [clicking here](#).

Attend one, two or all three, your choice. Ticket prices range from \$27-\$72 depending on seat selection. There are also plays during the day if you chose not to take the day trips. Please look at the festival calendar to see what events are going on. [clicking here](#).

Will and Maurie would like to know how many are going to accompany them, please sign up for the cruise on-line by [clicking here](#), or at a club meeting.

Hotel:

Best Western Town & Country Inn  
189 North Main Street  
Cedar City, UT 84720 (435) 586-9900

I called the hotel and blocked off 10 room at a rate of \$90 per night plus tax (Normally \$114.99/night). If people identify themselves as being part of the Corvette Club Of Utah, they can get a room at this rate. The only rate that was cheaper was the Military Rate if anyone qualifies for that. The military rate that I got was \$75.00 per night.

Departure Point:

Layton Flag pole around 8:00 AM  
Tower Deli parking log at the Thanksgiving Point exit around 9:30 AM  
3003 Thanksgiving Way  
Lehi, UT 84040

Tentative Itinerary:

**Thursday, July 9th** - After gathering everyone together, we will begin our drive to Cedar City. Quick rest stop in Nephi, and lunch in Fillmore, cheese shop in Beaver. Then continue on to Cedar City, and check into the hotel. On Thursday evening prior to going over to the play, let's gather around the pool for a social hour. Bring a snack if you'd like. Maurie will be bringing her 2 favorite bottles of wine. (one is to share) Will is going to have a case of Diet Coke. (He always shares.) You are welcome to do the same. Hopefully we will gather by the pool if the weather is favorable. We might even order out for pizza. If not pizza, we will have a dinner somewhere before the show.

**Friday, July 10th** - After breakfast will head out of Cedar City, and circle around to the back side of Zion National Park. Drive through the park with a few picture stops, and on to lunch at Wildcat Willie's. After lunch, with time permitting, an imax movie (hopefully one about Zion National Park). Following this, back to the hotel. Relax, dinner and a show.

**Saturday, July 11th** - About mid-morning will head west out of Cedar City, turn south at Beryl Junction, through Enterprise and continue south. Plan is to stop at Fish Rock Grille just north of St. George for lunch. After lunch, drive through St. George and stop at the outlet mall for an hour of shopping. Then back to the hotel. Relax, dinner and a show.

**Sunday July 12th** - After breakfast, we head for home. Lunch stop will be decided in route.

Now this is all subject to change, but main thing is to have some fun.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

For more information contact Will or Maurie Gardner at 801-774-2597 or e-mail [Will and Maurie](#).

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

## **CCU Membership Meeting – July 15th**

Wednesday, July 15th – 7:00 PM at Roy Municipal Park, 2200 West 5900 South, Roy UT. The Corvette Club of Utah meeting for the month of July. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes. #

This meeting will be a Pot Luck. The club will be providing BBQ Pork and BBQ Brisket for sandwiches at this meeting. Please bring a side dish to share.

Wi will be charging a nominal fee, \$2.50 per person or \$5.00 per couple, to help offset the cost of the BBQ. Please sign-up and pay for this meeting before July 10 so we know how much BBQ to order.

You can sign up and pay at any CCU Function or use the PayPal Link on the CCU Web Page to pay with a credit card. Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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## **Jackson Cruise - July 17th to 19th**

It's time for a weekend cruise. Last year, we went south. This year, we are heading north. Instead of driving straight to Jackson, we are going to Driggs, Idaho and visit some new places in Idaho. On Saturday, we will head over the pass to Grand Teton NP and spend the afternoon in Jackson, Wyoming.

Friday, July 17th - 8:00 AM members from the South depart from Smiths, 665 W 5300 S in Murray, UT and join up with the members from the north at the Flying J, 600 W 750 N, I-15 Exit 357 in Willard, UT for a 9:00 AM departure. We will cruise up to Rexburg, Idaho where we will stop for lunch. After lunch we will visit and drive our Corvette's through Yellowstone Bear World. Then it's off to the Best Western Teton West, 476 N Main, Driggs ID 83422 (208) 354-2363 where we will stay for the weekend. AAA and AARP rates are \$108 for 2 queen beds or \$103.50 for a single king bed. Best Western Teton West is now full. Call Super 8, 1361 North Hwy 33, Driggs, ID 83422 (208) 354-8888. Two queen bed rooms are \$120. There are only 4 rooms left. The last motel in Driggs is the Pine Motel (208) 354-2774. That evening we will go to The Spud Drive in Movie Theater for a movie. When is the last time you have been to a drive-in movie? You can eat dinner before we go or at the movie theater snack bar.

Saturday, July 18th - 8:00 AM departure for Grand Teton National Park. We will spend the morning looking for wildlife and getting those calendar shots of your Corvette with the Grand Tetons in the background. Around lunch time, we will head back into Jackson, Wyoming where you can enjoy the afternoon and an early dinner. Near sunset, we will head back to Driggs, Idaho for the night.

Sunday, July 19th - 9:00 AM departure for home. We will head towards Afton, Wyoming and over a real fun Corvette road to Soda Springs, Idaho. From there, we head to Preston, Idaho and then back on I-15 near Malad City, Idaho. Should be back in the valley that afternoon.

Please sign-up on the CCU web page if you want to be listed on the social roster for the trip. As always, if you have a room, you are good to go on the trip. You can show up at the last minute if you want.

For more information contact Bob Clayton at (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net.

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

### **BBQ with the Mustang Club - July 25th**

Saturday, July 25th - 11:00 AM, at Ardell Brown's, 865 East 12000 South Draper, UT. The Mustang Club has invited us to join them on July 25, 2015 for an annual picnic. They will host a BBQ and raffle. Come and enjoy a leisurely Saturday BBQ at Ardell Brown's for a nominal fee per person. The 11:00 AM start time is tentative, there may be a cruise before the BBQ. Watch the CCU Webpage for additional information regarding time, cost and registration.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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### **July Birthday Breakfast – July 26th**

Sunday, July 26th – 9:00 AM, at CJ's Restaurant and Bakery, 894 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in July. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

## **August Events**

### **August Birthday Breakfast – Aug 8th**

Saturday, Aug 8th – 8:00 AM, at Ruth's Diner, 4160 Emigration Canyon Rd, Salt Lake City. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in August. We will be having our breakfast at Ruth's which was featured on an episode of Diners, Drive-ins and Dives. Where the biscuits and gravy along with Gramma Claire's Macaroni and Cheese got rave reviews.

Following breakfast there will be a cruise someplace to be determined. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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## **CCU Membership Meeting – Jul 19<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday, Jun 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at Hidden Valley Park in Draper, UT. Be sure to wear your name tags. This meeting will be an Ice Cream Social. The club will provide the ice cream and toppings. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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## **Future Events**

### **Peach Days - Sept 11th to 12th**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Brigham City Peach Days on Sept. 11 - 12th.

#### Fun Run Friday Sept. 11th

There will be a Fun Run (Poker Run) on Friday evening starting at

Hansen Chevrolet  
5th West 1100 South  
Brigham City, UT

Registration- 6:00 - 7:30

Start time- 6:30 - 7:30

Cost is \$5.00 per hand.

Fun Run information can be found by clicking on [Fun Run](#).

#### Parade Saturday Sept. 12th

We have not made any arrangement to participate in the parade this year. If you are interested as individuals, you can make those arrangement through the Brigham city Chamber of Commerce

#### Car Show Saturday Sept. 12th

The main car entrance will be off Forest Street heading East toward historic downtown Brigham City. Take the Forest Street Exit off I-15 and head East toward the mountains. Cars can register or pick up their pre-registered placards at the Autoliv parking lot just off Forest Street - then continue heading East on Forest until you reach Pioneer Park / Watkins Park for the show.

Car Show 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Watkins Park, 6th West and Forest St

Awards at 4:00 PM

For those that would like to cruise together to this, we will be meeting at Smith's at 655 West 5300 South at 8:00 AM to leave as a group at 8:15 AM.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE!** Enter from Forest Street - Take the FOREST STREET EXIT.

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Day 6	Maui (Kahului), HI	10:00 AM	11:00 PM
Day 7	Honolulu, HI	9:00 AM	11:00 PM
Day 8	Kauai (Nawiliwili), HI	7:30 AM	5:30 PM
Day 9	Kona, HI	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Day 10	Hilo, HI	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 11...	Fun Day At Sea		
Day 12...	Fun Day At Sea		
Day 13...	Fun Day At Sea		
Day 14...	Fun Day At Sea		
Day 15	Ensenada, Mexico	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
Day 16	Los Angeles (Long Beach), CA	9:00 AM	

The fall Carnival Cruise's are back. Several of the CCU members have gotten together every fall to take a fall cruise to the Caribbean. Last year we had a setback when the Travel Agent who set these up for us passed away. This year, we are going to do a long cruise and go to Hawaii. If you would like to join us, it will be on the Carnival Miracle departing on a 15 day Hawaii cruise on Nov 28th out of Long Beach. You can book the

cruise at [www.carnival.com](http://www.carnival.com) , 1-800-764-7419, or contact your own travel agent. For more information contact Bob Clayton or Mike Corgait.

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