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Front Cover Photo Credit: Steve DeSmet – The Corvette Club in Monument Valley on our way to Seligman and Kingman, Arizona for the Route 66 trip.

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The photo above was taken by Steve near Moab, Utah in May 2018 on our Route 66 trip.

From the President

Dear Club Members.

I want to begin by sincerely thanking all of our members for their help in reaching our goal of \$5000.00 for our charity. If you contributed money or time at car shows or parades I want to thank you. Each of us as Corvette Club of Utah members should be very proud of our accomplishment! Adopting an Elementary School will make a profound difference in the lives of these kids. I look forward to the opportunity to go to our school and hand out food.

As club president for 2018 I wanted to find ways to give back to our communities. I want to change our image of being a club of arrogant snobs. We all know that that is not who we are. I want others to also know that.

We have a lot going on this summer. Lots of trips and Sunday drives. Please take time to participate in as many activities as possible. The drives and activities are how we get to know each other better.

We have done very well at recruiting this year. Keep up the good work. It is fun to see and meet new members. As we get new members please make them feel welcome. It is a bit intimidating for new members. Sit with them, get to know them, and introduce yourself. As always, please wear your name tag.

As I finish the first half of the year as club president I want to thank those that I work with. I am always amazed at the hard work that is done by each officer. I appreciate their help. Please take a moment to thank them for their efforts.

Let's have a fun and safe summer.

John Forbes Corvette Club of Utah President

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2018 Charity – Utah Food Bank

Corvette Club of Utah News



New Recruiting Pamphlets

We have new color pamphlets to hand out at car shows and other events where we can get the word out about

our club. They include information about us and what we do, as well as pictures of trips and cars, and a new member application. Pick some up at our next club meeting or club event from John Forbes.

Wear Your CCU Name Badge

We strongly encourage wearing of name badges to activities and meetings. Please wear your badge!

Other information

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/ and click on 2017 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, Karen DeSmet, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Diane Williams regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Nola Emery, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

The club's financial information is available if you are interested. See Diane Williams at our monthly member meetings. She can provide that information to anyone interested.

To change your mailing address for the Vette Gazette, send an e-mail to ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

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

New Members

Luke and Bethany Whipple – Blue 2006 Z06 Coupe

Luke and Bethany currently live in the Brigham City, Utah area. Luke works full-time as an engineer. He also runs a small business selling professional audio equipment and providing audio, wireless, and electrical power distribution services for special events. Bethany is an artist specializing in large format murals. Luke and Bethany enjoy traveling, camping, and spending time with their family.

Barry and Jean Winegar – 3 Corvettes, one red, two black Coupes

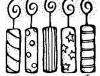
Retired from the banking industry, now own apartments. I've owned a 89 Stingray, 03 Stingray, 08 Stingray 12 Grand Sport, 16 Z51. Saving up for a Z51 or Rear Engine. Current Vette has all options including Level 3 Aero package, Z07 performance package, Lloyds super plush cargo and floor mats, Kalahari interior. Currently has 3,500 miles and new tires. The original "C" cup tires wore out at 3,200 miles, no lie.



BIRTHDAYS

JULY AUGUST

05	Tony Rice		
07	Jerry Draper	02	Pam Simpson
07	Jay Fenton	02	RaNae Bennett
07	Ember Conley	04	Dennis DeBoer
07	Kim Riley	06	Mindy Stowers
08	Steve Woolston	07	Michelle Day
09	Mike Barker	10	Dennis Trayner
09	Rod Derrick	11	Rod Collings
11	Alex Johnson	11	Richard Duarte
11	Pauline Rushton	11	Dale Hooper
14	Susan Callaway	11	John Howell
17	Kristie Berg	11	Lane Wilson
17	Julie McFadden	16	David Avery
18	James Peters	16	Annamarie Forbes
19	Rob Allred	16	Kristen Sichz
20	John Berg	18	Raymond Symons
20	Ari Ioannides	20	Cindy Adams
20	Douglas Spencer	22	Dusty Duffield
21	Janene Avery	24	Michele Schneeweis
21	Beverly Chase	25	Diana Marks
22	Nancy Sorenson	27	Elaine Bess
22	Gene Bates	27	Shannon Spencer
25	Chad Hanson	30	Brent Munson
25	Beth Rice	31	Brandon Allen
25	Jordan Priestley	31	Diane Chase
25	Ed Steinmann		
26	Paula Baker		
26	Ryan Tiller		
28	George Rushton		
30	Bruce Laurence		
31	Carmen Richins		66666





The following news comes from the NCM enews, the weekly email newsletter of the national corvette museum. Subscribe to NCM E-News on the NCM Website for more news and the details. Corvette News

Museum Events Anniversary Celebration Registration OPEN!

August 30-September 1 we mark the 24th Anniversary of the Museum. Registered attendees can enjoy three days of activities in and around the Museum including access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, an open Membership meeting and more during this event. The event will also include the Lifetime/VIP dinner, 10/15/20/25-year member recognition, Ambassador Luncheon, and the "Corvette Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony and banquet where we will induct new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history.

Hall of Fame inductees for 2018 are John & Burt Greenwood, Tom Wallace, and Mike Yager.

Museum Promotions

LAST CHANCE! Free Stingray Press Kit with New Lifetime Membership

Our special promotion for a FREE C7 Stingray Press Kit with purchase of a NEW Lifetime Membership (while supplies last, limited to first 20 purchases, \$500 value) ends Friday, June 15, 2018).

Lifetime memberships are tax deductible and include name badges, name engraved on a special lifetime plaque displayed in the Museum, subscription to America's Sports Car magazine, gold metal membership card, certificate signed by the Plant Manager, special lifetime lapel pin, free admission for member and immediate family, discount on NCM events, NCM Collector Car Insurance, hotels and rental cars, 15% off Corvette Store purchases and free admission to NARM participating Museums. Corvette Raffle

Win a 2019 Arctic White Grand Sport

Your next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, June 21 when we raffle off a 2019 Arctic White Grand Sport Convertible. The car features a 6.2 Liter V8 460 hp engine, 8-speed paddle-shift automatic transmission, magnetic selective ride control, multimode performance exhaust, Grand Sport Chrome Aluminum wheels with red-painted calipers, Carbon Flash hood stinger stripe, 2LT equipment group with Adrenaline Red leather interior and more.

As of Thursday, June 14 we've sold 479 tickets!

NCM Motorsports Park News

Disability Does Not Equal Inability

Last month the Museum and Motorsports Park hosted Travis

Freeman of The Freeman Foundation. Travis was the guest speaker
at the Bowling Green Area Prayer Breakfast (held at the Museum),
sharing his message that 'disability does not equal inability' to the
attendees. His story was the basis of the movie 23 Blast.

Afterwards, Travis (who is blind) got to take a hot lap ride on the road course with Track General Manager Mitch Wright and drove a Corvette in the paddock.

2019 National Corvette Caravan

The 6th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 22-31, 2019.

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2019 and will mark the Museum's 25th Anniversary.



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Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) who served as Captain of the NorCal section of the 2014 Caravan, has been asked to to be our Captain for 2019.

He has elected to give our section a nickname – Pacific Central Corvette Caravan – which is easily further shortened to Pacific Central and PCCC. This is much less cumbersome than listing the whole three states. Also, if it is shortened to NorCal (as done in 2014), then N. Nevada and Utah feel left out.

He will be working on blocking sets of rooms at hotels along the route, but don't expect registration to be available until approximately fall of 2018.

He will be compiling all this and much more into a Route Book that will be available to registered participants Spring 2019.

You can help promote the Caravan by decorating your car with a window sticker, flag(s), and/or a rear window "Follow Me To Bowling Green" decal – all available from Don. Contact Don for pricing/availability.

If you would like to volunteer to help him in this venture, he would welcome that. He will also be looking for sponsors to help defray some of the costs.

What can you expect from the 2019 National Corvette Caravan:

Registration for the caravan will occur on-line at the National Corvette Museum (NCM) website. If you are not a member of NCM, you will have to join NCM as part of the registration process. We will send out a notice when it's time to register.

Go to the Corvette Caravan Facebook page and join the group. This is how you will receive information regarding the caravan from NCM and our Captain.

Sign-up for a Corvette Factory Tour on the Thursday or Friday of the week that we will be at the NCM. This is one of the highlights during the caravan. These go fast so sign-up early. The NCM website has a link to the factory tour reservations page.

Bob Clayton and Bob Tillotson will be the CCU Co-Captains for the CCU portion of the caravan. They will share the planning and take turns leading CCU to and from the NCM.

Pacific Central Tentative Caravan Itinerary
Day 1 - Thurs. Aug, 22nd Launch - TBD (somewhere in Fairfield
area) on road by 9:30am Special Lunch in Carson City Visit to
Fallon NAS; Optional dinner at Officer's Club Overnight in Fallon,
NV

Day 2- Friday, Aug. 23rd Cross Nevada on "Nation's Loneliest Highway" Optional fun activities Overnight in Salina, UT

Day 3 - Saturday, Aug. 24th Cross Utah into Colorado Optional visits to Moab/Arches National Park Overnight in Silverthorne, CO

Day 4 - Sunday, Aug. 25th Activities in CO Drive through Rocky Mountain National Park Optional visits to Coors / Railway Museum Overnight in Limon, CO

Day 5 - Monday, Aug. 26th Out of CO into MO Optional museum visits Overnight Kansas City, MO

Day 6 - Tuesday, Aug. 27th Cross MO Link up with So. CA group in Cape Girardeau, MO Special dinner/activities Overnight in Cape Girardeau, MO

Day 7 - Wednesday, Aug. 28th Into Bowling Green, KY Stage for group parade entrance to NCM

Aug. 28 - 31 Activities at NCM / Bowling Green Area Optional seminars, road trips Possible Corvette Factory Tours

If you are serious about going on this section of the Caravan, please send Don an email so he can keep you informed about lodging and optional activities that he may set up.

About a year out, a list of hotels will be released. CCU will be using these hotels for the trip to the museum. You can also choose to start with the caravan in California if you want to do US-50 across

California and Nevada.

At the Museum

Thursday, Aug 29th thru Saturday Aug 31st - While at the NCM, we will be staying in Bowling Green. At the present time, all of the hotels that allow blocking of rooms are blocked out. Reservations will open up 52 weeks prior to our stay. We will provide a list of hotels within a one block area at that time. The primary hotel will be a Best Western.

CCU Caravan Return Route

The return route will be Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica. A list of hotels will be released about a year out. We are still ironing out the details, but here is a rough outline.

Sunday, Sep 1st - (CCU- Bob T) Chicago and Overnight in Joilet, IL. Visit the start of Route 66 and visit some attractions on Lakeshore Drive.

Monday, Sep 2nd - (CCU - Bob C) St Louis, MO. Drive the Illinois portion of Route 66 and visit the arch.

Tuesday, Sep 3rd - (CCU - Bob T) Springfield, MO. Drive the Missouri portion of Route 66 and take in a show in Branson, Mo.

Wednesday, Sep 4th - (CCU - Bob C) Clinton, OK. Drive the Kansas and Oklahoma portion of Route 66.

Thursday, Sep 5th - (CCU - Bob T) Albuquerque, NM. Stop at the Big Texan and Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, TX.

Friday, Sep 6th - (CCU - Bob C) Kingman, AZ. Stop at Williams and Seligman.

Saturday, Sep 7th - (CCU - Bob C) Santa Monica, CA. Drive California Route 66 through Barstow and then stay overnight on Route 66 in Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.

Sunday, Sep 8th - (CCU - Bob C) Mesquite, NV. Overnight stop on the way back to Salt Lake City.

CCU NCM Ambassador News

I'm selling \$10 raffle tickets for a 2019 Torch Red Corvette Convertible. Drawing will be on Saturday, September 1st, 2018 at 3PM CT. I will have tickets available at all July and August CCU events and meetings.

The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time.

To find out more about the National Corvette Museum and/or join as a member, contact your CCU NCM Ambassador, Bob Clayton.



CORVETTE RACING AT LE MANS: Date with Destiny Dawns

DETROIT (June 8, 2018) – With a successful Test Day in the rear-view mirror, it's time for Corvette Racing to turn its focus toward the focal part of its season – the 86th running of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. It's the 19th consecutive appearance for the team at the French endurance classic... and undoubtedly its biggest challenge.

The two Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs, fresh off eight hours of testing Sunday, are part of a 17-car field in the GTE Pro category. A victory would be the ninth for the program at Le Mans and quite possibly the most impressive.

Corvette Racing was 10th and 11th in class on the Test Day with Oliver Gavin quickest in the No. 64 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R. He wasn't too far ahead of Antonio Garcia in the No. 63 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette; the two cars were separated by just 0.038 seconds around the 8.47-mile circuit.

Incredible competition is nothing new to Corvette Racing, which has swept the last two IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship titles in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) class for manufacturers, drivers and teams. Those championships have come against many of the same marques and entries that the team will face at Le Mans.

Already this year, Corvette Racing has tasted success with a class victory on the streets of Long Beach for Gavin and Tommy Milner. They will team with Marcel Fässler in the No. 64 Corvette while Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Mike Rockenfeller – who returns to Le Mans after last appearing in 2012 – are together in the No. 63 Corvette.

Garcia and Magnussen are coming off a hard-fought, third-place finish in the team's most recent IMSA event at Mid-Ohio in May. The two Corvettes already have one 24-hour race under the belts with a third- and fourth-place finish in January's Rolex 24 At Daytona to open the season.

To illustrate the closeness in GTLM, all four Corvette drivers are tied in points and only 10 markers from first place. Chevrolet is third among manufacturers but only three points out of first.

Turning toward Le Mans, the team's history and success there is well-documented: the eight victories in 19 appearances is a level of success that no active program in the last two decades can match. Corvette Racing has won in three generations of Corvette race car – C5-R, C6.R (in two categories) and C7.R.

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JULY 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 Toole Car Show	3	4 Layton City Parade Sandy City Parade	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Birthday Dinner and Drive
15	16	17	18 Members Meeting Murray Park	19	20	21
22 Sunday Cruise	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Birthday Breakfast
5	6	7	8	9	10 Seattle Cruise	11 Seattle Cruise
12 Seattle Cruise	13 Seattle Cruise	14 Seattle Cruise	15 Seattle Cruise Members Meeting Sandy	16 Seattle Cruise	17 Seattle Cruise	18 Seattle Cruise CrossAc- tion Car show
19 Seattle Cruise	20	21	22	23	24	25 Lake Point Car Show
26 Sunday Drive	27	28	29	30	31	

July Events

Tooele Car Show – Monday, July 2nd

The city of Tooele will be hosting their 8th annual Corvette Car Show from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Pratt Aquatic Center, 55 North 200 West, Tooele, UT. The Car Show is free; no pre-registration required. There will be free entertainment and trophies to everyone. Also included is a BBQ in the evening with a karaoke contest. Cold water is available. We will have 2 overall specialty trophies to award. All Corvettes will be allowed to park on the lawn in the shade and there is a pavilion available to rest, eat, and visit with friends. Bring chairs for a nice casual and fun night. For those who can attend, we'll meet at McDonald's in Lake Point at 4:00 PM and cruise to car show as a group. Please come and enjoy the evening with us!

Layton City Liberty Days Parade – Wednesday, July 4th Morning Layton City Parks and Recreation has invited the Corvette Club of Utah to participate in their 4th of July parade. "I loved to watch this parade as a kid with my family. I vividly remember looking at the Corvettes as they cruised by, and that's when I decided that I wanted to own a Corvette one day. Being in the parade driving my own Corvette will have special meaning for me. Come drive this parade with me!" – John Forbes. Line-up time is 9:30 AM and parade starts at 10:30. *Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

Sandy City 4th of July Parade – Wednesday, July 4th Evening Sandy City has invited the Corvette Club of Utah to participate in their July 4th Parade. We will lead the parade around Centennial Parkway. Everyone is welcome to participate. The \$400 received for our participation will be given to this year's charity, the Utah Food Bank. The staging location will be in the parking lot west of Sandy City Hall, 10000 Centennial Pkwy. Please meet there at 5:15 PM. Bob and Gin Strong have invited parade participants to their

home for a summer social after the parade. The address is 10286 Weeping Willow Drive in Sandy. They will have hamburgers and hotdogs, cake, and drinks. Please bring something to share. RSVP 801-599-9528. *Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

July Birthday Dinner – Saturday, July 14th

Join us for a cruise to Gray Cliff Lodge Restaurant for our birthday dinner at 5:00 PM. We will meet at the flagpole in the Layton Hills Mall parking lot at 3:30 PM for a 3:45 PM departure. We will travel north on Hillfield Road to Hwy 193 then to Hwy 89 and up Weber Canyon. We will cruise over Trappers Loop and stop at Pineview Reservoir for a group picture before proceeding down Ogden Canyon to Gray Cliff Lodge for dinner. You must sign-up online for this event by June 24th and select a dinner choice so the restaurant will know how many to expect and what to prepare for dinner. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in July. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. *Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

CCU Membership Meeting – Wednesday, July 18th

Join us 6:00 PM at Murray Park, Pavilion 3, 495 East 5300 South, Murray, for a Patriotic themed dinner meeting. CCU will provide the shredded pork and shredded chicken sandwiches. Please bring something to share i.e. salad, veggies, chips or dessert. Our club meeting will follow at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities. For more information contact Karen DeSmet at 801-910-2923. *Check the Corvette Club of Utah Website for the latest information.

Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series – Sunday, July 22nd Mountain Music Mystery Cruise

Sunday, July 22nd will be the fourth in our six Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series. It finds us in the midst of a Mystery Cruise. Everyone wishing to attend must meet at the Maverick Center parking lot at 9:45 am. Instruction will be given and we will proceed on an undisclosed route to a FREE afternoon mountain music festival.

Beginning at noon, three different bands will take the stage and play through the afternoon until 5:30 pm. We will setup our chairs and blankets on the lawn and enjoy an afternoon of music. Beverages, burgers, sandwiches and BBQ foods will be available for purchase from noon to 5:30 pm as well.

Be sure to bring the following:

- Folding chair(s) and/or blanket(s)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Camera (optional)
- Appetite for fun
- Sense of adventure
- Full tank of gas
- Money for lunch and beverages

Itinerary:

- Meet at Maverick Center parking lot at 9:45 am for a driver's meeting and instructions
- Depart at 10:00 am
- Travel undisclosed route to mountain concert
- Lunch and a FREE afternoon mountain concert
- Return home at you leisure

August Events

August Birthday Breakfast – Saturday, August 4th

Join us 8:00 AM at Ruth's Diner, 4160 Emigration Canyon Road, SLC. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in August. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. Cruise after to be determined. *Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

Seattle / Pacific Coast Cruise – Friday, August 10th – Sunday, August 19th

Join John and Nola Emery as they cruise to Seattle WA, visit Victoria island and continue home down the Pacific Coast Highway to Coos Bay OR. The itinerary follows below. Contact John Emery at 801-750-4929 for more information.

Friday, August 10th – We'll meet up at Smith's Food Market, 665 West 5300 South, Murray at 9 AM. We'll have a quick drivers meeting and leave at approximately 9:15. We'll travel to Boise with a stop in Burley for lunch. We're staying at the Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 W. Fairview. 208-344-7691. The rate is \$91+tax. Saturday, August 11th – We'll meet at 9AM for a drivers meeting and travel to Seattle, WA with a lunch break at Cadillac Jack's in Pendleton, Or. We'll be staying at The Best Western Executive Inn located at 299 Taylor Ave. North, 206-448-9444. The rate is \$259+tax. (Remember this is peak season in downtown Seattle and it's close to the Clipper Port)

Sunday, August 12th – We'll be leaving the Hotel at 6:30 AM to get to the Clipper parking. We have to be at the Pier for our ride to Victoria Island by 7AM. The boat (Victoria Clipper) leaves at 7:30AM. The Victoria Clipper has a secure parking garage for our cars. Its \$10/Day and you must get your validation at the Clipper ticket booth. You can either call 800-888-2535 or go on line to www.clippervacations.com. Click on "Book this Trip" Choose option "Book Package". Fill out this form from Seattle to Victoria for

August 12, 2018. This will take you to choosing your trip screen. Choose "Seattle to Victoria Overnight with The Buchart Gardens" Total is \$529.39 (This includes round trip on the Clipper at \$115 per person, 2 tickets to Buchart Gardens at \$69 per person and Hotel at \$161). We will be staying at the Best Western in downtown Victoria.

Monday, August 13th – We'll get up and have a leisurely breakfast and a good chance for some sightseeing around the harbor. We have to be at the pier to catch the Victoria Clipper back to Seattle. by 10:30, the boat leaves at 11:30 AM. We'll be sightseeing in Seattle for the day and spending the night at the Best Western Executive Inn again. The rate for this night is \$219+tax. For those that would like, I'm planning a tour of underground Seattle when we get back. You can reserve your tickets at 206-682-4646. There are some great places in Downtown Seattle for dinner.

<u>Tuesday, August 14th</u> – We'll be meeting at 9AM for a driver meeting and heading to Astoria, OR where we'll be spending the night at The Best Western Astoria Bayfront Hotel, 555 Hamburg Ave, 503-325-2205. The rate is \$202+tax.

<u>Wednesday, August 15th</u> – We'll meet at 9AM for a driver meeting and heading off at leisurely pace down the Coast Highway, US-101, for Coos Bay, OR enjoying the sights. We'll be staying in Coos Bay for the evening at The Best Western Holiday Hotel, 411 Bayshore Drive, 541-269-5111. The rate is \$147.59+tax.

<u>Thursday, August 16th</u> – We'll be meeting at 9AM for a driver meeting and headed down US 101 for Eureka, CA where we're spending the night Best Western Plus Humbult Bay Inn, 232 West 5th,707-443-2234. The rate is \$171+tax.

<u>Friday, August 17th</u> – We'll meet at 9Am for a driver meeting and head for Reno NV where we'll be spending the night. We just missed Hot August Nights (August 7 – 12) but I'm told there will still be quite a few cars there. We're staying at Harrah's, 219 North Center St., 775-786-3232. I'm still negotiating a block. Without the block the rate is \$113+tax. If I get it set up, the rate will be \$99+tax.

<u>Saturday, August 18th</u>– We'll be meeting at 9AM for a drivers meeting and heading to Elko, NV where we'll be staying at the Ramada Elko Inn & Casino (Used to be known as Stockman's), 340 Commercial St, 775-777-0718. The rate is \$65+tax. We'll have our last dinner of the cruise together and then use what money you have left to make your fortune.

<u>Sunday, August 19th</u> – We'll be meeting at 9AM for a driver meeting and heading for home. We'll probably make a lunch stop in Wendover. This is Nola's last chance t make her fortune on this trip.

I'm still working on a few details along Hwy. 101. We will stop to see the Redwoods and a beach or two. More details are coming but I wanted everyone to get their reservations early.

CCU Membership Meeting – Wednesday, August 15th

Join us_6:00 PM at the Falcon Park Pavilion, 9200 South 1700 East, Sandy, for a Mexican themed dinner. CCU will provide the main dish. Please bring something to share i.e. salad, veggies, chips or dessert. Our club meeting will follow at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities. For more information contact Karen DeSmet at 801-910-2923. Check the Corvette Club of Utah Website for the latest information.

Crossaction Computer Specialists Car Show – Saturday, August 18th

Crossaction Computer Specialists will host The Corvette Club of Utah a Car Show at their Riverdale Store, 3810 Riverdale Rd, Ogden UT on Saturday, August 18th. The show will run from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch, sodas, snacks and water will be provided along with raffle prizes and trophies. We can bring shades and chairs. Crossaction is donating \$200.00 for our 2018 club charity. We need 20 plus cars for this event, so put this date on your calendar!

Lake Point Days Car Show and Shine - Saturday, August 25th

The parade starts at 9:00 AM followed by the Show and Shine from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM located at the Lake Point Park. Breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and ham will be served between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM at the park for \$3.00. The Show and Shine is FREE with prizes for all who attend. More details including this year's flyer coming soon. For more information contact Kirk Allen at 801-557-5796.

Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series –Poker on the Plateau Sunday, August 26th

Sunday, August 26th, will be the fifth in our six Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series. This month we will explore the Wasatch Plateau. Where's the Wasatch Plateau you ask? It's in the central portion of the state between Fairview and Price areas; otherwise known to many as Skyline Drive.

If there is enough participation, we will have a 50/50 poker run where 50% of the revenue goes to our charity with the other 50% going to our top winner(s). We'll have to see how many join in for the fun.

Itinerary:

- North members meet in front of Harmon's grocery store at Farmington Station at 8:00 am
- All members meet at 3430 Ashton Drive, Lehi at 9:15 am (Near Thanksgiving Point - corner of Ashton Blvd and Club House Drive behind or south of Subway and 7 Eleven) Check webpage for map.
- Instructions and first card draw of Poker Run before departing
- Depart 9:30 am
- 1st stop: Nephi, draw second card
- 2nd stop: Skyline Drive, draw third card
- 3rd stop: Scofield Reservoir, draw forth card
- 4th stop: Tie Fork Rest Area, Spanish Fork Canyon, draw fifth card
- 5th stop: Lunch at the Strap Tank Brewing Company, 1750 West, 596 South, Springville
- Return home

Future Club Events

Park City Miner's Day Parade – Monday, September 3rd
Celebrate Miner's Day on Labor Day in Park City. The Park City
Rotary Club will host a day-long celebration of Park City's mining
heritage when we celebrate Miner's Day. This is the town's 121st
annual Miner's Day event, which honors the city's mining heritage.
This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club and all profits received
help to support local non-profits. CCU has been asked to join
them in the parade once again. We are limited to 16 cars. Please
meet in the Smith's parking lot at 655 West 5300 South in Salt Lake
City at 8:30 AM; we'll leave for Park City at 8:45 AM. For more
information contact Judy Corgiat at 801-718-7167. *Check the
Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

Peach Days Brigham City – Saturday, September 8th

Peach Days was started in 1904 "as a day off from harvest and a time to celebrate an abundance of the best peaches in Utah." Saturday is packed full of food and fun activities. CCU will be participating in the free car show hosted by the Bonneville Rod and Custom Car Club. Cars can register or pick up their preregistered placards from 8:00 – 10:00 AM at the Autoliv parking lot just off Forest Street before entering Pioneer Park. The car show and parade begin at 10:00 AM. For advanced registration go online to www.bonnevillscarclub.org. Please join us! *Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Wednesday, September 5th – Monday, September 10th

Join us for a CCU road trip to Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Salinas/Monterey California and the 12th race in the Weather Tech Sports Car Championship series. CCU members will have the opportunity to join hundreds of Corvette racing enthusiasts at the Corvette Corral which is sponsored by the Western States Corvette Council (www.wscc.ws), Chevrolet Division of General Motors and the National Corvette Museum. At the corral there will be talks and presentations from members of the Corvette race team including Corvette Program Manager Doug Fehan, Corvette engineers,

Tech Talks from racing teams, raffles for hot laps and hot pit tours, Driver Meet and Greets with autograph sessions and we will do the renowned Cork Screw turn on a Parade Lap on the famous Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway.

In addition to activities at the raceway there will be time to visit the many beautiful and interesting sights in and around Monterey, including the many celebrated restaurants, (See more below).

Wednesday, September 5th – Day 1 depart on the morning of Wednesday September 5th at 8:30 a.m. we will meet at the Flying 'J' Travel Center, 1605 E. Saddleback Blvd., Lake Point, (Tooele County), Utah; see the map online. We will group up in the big parking lot on the south side. From I-80 West take Exit 99 to the first intersection light and you are there. At 9:00 a.m. we will depart for Sparks, Nevada with a lunch break in Carlin, NV. Then we are off again to Sparks for our first night's stay. The distance from Tooele to Sparks is just under 500 miles, travel time directly is 7.5 hours. Our first night will be in Sparks, Nevada

Lodging: Western Village Inn and Casino, 815 Nichols Blvd. Sparks, Nevada.

Reservation Line – 1-800-648-1170; Mention Group Code LCCUTAH \$60.00 plus tax and fees.

Their Web Page - http://www.guestreservations.com/western-village/booking

<u>Thursday, September 6th – Sunday, September 9th – Day 2</u> following a restful night's stay and some great food in Sparks, we depart at 8:00 a.m. We will hold a brief driver's meeting and then head out for Salinas, California via South Lake Tahoe Drive. We should arrive at our Holiday Inn Express hotel in Salinas by late afternoon or early evening. (Note: All times while in Nevada and California will be Local Time).

Lodging arrangements in Salinas: *Don't wait*, the hotel is sold out we only have 12 rooms. Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 195 Kern Street Salinas, CA 93905

Reservation Phone is - 1-831-737-1160

Group Code is Corvette Club of Utah (Anil Patel, Dir. Of Sales) Room rates are as follows which, for the four night stay averages

\$169.99 plus tax and fees*

Sept. 6 - \$149.99

Sept. 7 - \$199.99

Sept 8 - \$219.99

Sept 9 - \$109.00

The Hotel Web Page is

- http://www.guestreservations.com/holiday-inn-express-suites-salinas/booking

*Can you believe that hotels in California are charging \$10.00/night parking at their hotels? We have free parking at this Holiday Inn Express.

During our three days in Salinas we should plan to depart the hotel for the Laguna Seca raceway just after a brief driver's meeting 8:00 a.m. Travel time to the raceway from Salinas is 25 minutes.

Tickets - You will want to purchase your tickets for the race and, by all means, your Corral Pass before June 23, 2018 (who wants to wait that long?) and they will be mailed to you. Don't wait, Coral Passes sell out fast! There are several choices for ticket packages but the best and most popular is the General Admission 3 day pass (\$80.00). This means you can wander the entire raceway, including the paddock (Pits) and sit anywhere you like, (the front straight across from the pit area is amazing). You can order tickets through the

web https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/mrls/EN/buy/quickbuy/312, or you can also contact the ticket office by telephone and the nice lady will take your order for track tickets and Corral Pass by calling 1-831-242-8200. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Stuff To Do - As mentioned above there will be time available to cruise around in the Vettes and take in the beautiful sights in and around the Monterey Bay area. Some of these include the famous 17 Mile Scenic Drive through Carmel, Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, the Del Monte Forest, famous golf courses and beaches not to mention the 'wild life'. There is the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Ocean View Avenue "Cannery Row" in honor of John Steinbeck, there is Fisherman's Warf and Big Sur to name some. However,

every day at the raceway there is Action! Samplings at the track and in the Corvette Corral are: Practice Sessions by the three various classes of race cars. There are the Prototypes, the GTLM in which our Corvette team runs and the GTD class. You will see the Corvette team, Porsche, Ferrari, Lamborghini, the famous and so competitive Ford GT, BMW, Audi, and Lexus racing machines. You must hear the sound to believe it. There are Qualifying sessions for all three classes. In the corral there are raffles for hot laps in a Z06 with a professional driver and Hot Pit Passes. Tech Talks by famous drivers and team management, auctions for Corvette memorabilia, post-qualifying press conferences and more. The big race that we are all there for is on Sunday. When the Corral schedule becomes available I will get it out to you. The Trip Home: Monday, September 10th - We can begin our sojourn towards home. There is no planned organized caravan to lead back to SLC. Preferences in the past have been that folks like to plan their own trip back, often taking a few days longer, stopping where they like. It will be your choice as to how you return. You may want to team up with friends to cruise your way back through the towns and vineyards of California or you may want to beeline back. It is all your option. So, enjoy the trip Note - See what it's like at Laguna Seca. Go to this link at WSCC Documents and select,

2017_winter.pdf http://wscc.ws/index.php/newsletters/#elf 11 Lw f or the review of last year's event.

For questions please contact Bob Tillotson at <u>bobt@skyplanner.com</u> or call 801-773-8106 Home or 801-866-5408 Cell.

September Birthday Breakfast – Saturday, September 15th CCU Birthday Breakfast - Strawberry Reservoir Salmon Run cruise. More info to come.

CCU Caribbean Cruise Saturday, January 12th – Sunday, January 20th

CCU is restarting the fall ship cruises. The next cruise will be Jan 12th - 20th 2019 on the Carnival Horizon. This cruise was already

planned and the fall cruises will actually start in Nov 2019. This is a good way to get out of the cold and snow. Current prices with port fees and taxes are:

\$901.75 per person for an inside cabin (only three [3] cabins left)

\$1209.40 per person for an ocean view

\$1639.40 a person for a balcony

Your booking includes a \$100 on board credit per cabin.

Itinerary includes

Sat - Depart Miami, FL

Sun - Fun Day at Sea

Mon - Grand Turk

Tue - La Romana, Dominican Republic

Wed - Curacao

Thu - Aruba

Fri - Fun Day at Sea

Sat - Fun Day at Sea

Sun - Arrive Miami, FL

Twelve rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express Miami Springs. Nine king beds and three with doubles. Each room is \$139 plus a 13% tax.

Also includes

<u>A</u>irport transfers

Breakfast - There are restaurants within walking distance. IHOP is right next door.

Cruise port shuttle is \$10 per person. It will pick us up at 10:30 am.

Call Trisha Molina at 305-887-2153 ext 110

The group is held under name of "Beth Rice Group" (I know original)

You will hold a room with your name and credit card.

Cutoff date is Dec 11, 2018. Please let Beth know if / when you book.

Contact Beth Rice, our Cruise & Vacation Consultant at 801-414-9190 to reserve your cabin.

2019 Sixth National Corvette Caravan Thursday, August 22nd – Sunday, September 8th

See the information in Bob Clayton's article beginning on page 10 of the Gazette. Pages 10 – 13 contain the details for this trip.

Event Summary

July 2018

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2	7th Annual Tooele Corvette Car Show -Pratt Aquatic
	Center, Tooele
4	Layton City Liberty days Parade, morning
4	Sandy 4th of July Parade, afternoon with dinner social
	following
5	Cache Valley Car Show & Swap Meet*
11	CCU Officer's Meeting – Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900
	South, SLC, 6:00 PM
14	CCU Birthday Dinner - Canyon cruise before arriving at
	Grey Cliff Lodge Restaurant, Ogden
18	CCU Membership Meeting – Murray Park - Pavilion 3,
	Murray
21	Kamas Car Show Junkie*
22	Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series – Mystery Cruise
27-29	Wells Fun Run Car Show and Cruise*
	August 2018
4	CCU Birthday Breakfast – Ruth's Diner & canyon cruise TBD
8	CCU Officer's Meeting – Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900
	South, SLC, 6:00 PM
10-19	Seattle Trip – John Emery
15	CCU Membership Meeting - Falcon Park Pavilion, Sandy
18	Cross Action Computer Specialists car show, Ogden
25	Lake Point Car Show, Lake Point - Kirk Allen
26	Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series – Poker on the Plateau
	September 2018
3	Miner's Day Parade, Park City, UT – Judy Corgiat
8	Peach Days, Brigham City, UT
5-10	Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA – Bob

Tillotson/Bob Clayton

- 15 CCU Birthday Breakfast Strawberry Reservoir Salmon Run cruise
- 12 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 12-15 World of Speed, The Bonneville Salt Flats, Wendover*
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting Utah Food Bank
- 22-23 Autumn Color Overnighter Cruise Kelly Vining
- 30 Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series Rainbow Bimini Buffet, Wendover

October 2018

- 10 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 10-14 Aviation Round-Up/Lake Tahoe Kelly Vining
- 13 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Elections Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 20 Halloween Party at the Bicentennial Park Pavilion Sandy

November 2018

- 10 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD
- 10 Vettes for Veterans, Carlsbad, CA*
- 14 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

December 2018

- 1 CCU Birthday Breakfast TBD
- 8 Christmas Dinner Desert Star, SLC
- 12 CCU Officer's Meeting Ken Garff Honda, 64 East 900 South, SLC, 6:00 PM
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

January 2019

12-20 CCU Caribbean Cruises on the Carnival Horizon

26 Awards Dinner - Oakridge Country Club, Farmington

August/September 2019

28-8 2019 National Corvette Caravan and 25th NCM Anniversary

*Not CCU Event, for information only. For local car shows, cruises, and events, please see these websites: www.jchacket.com, www.utahcarczar.com, www.hotrodtime.com.

Past Events

Lehman Cave Cruise

On Saturday, June 9th, 21 Corvettes headed out to Nevada to visit Lehman Cave. We got of of I-15 in Nephi and took off on the two lane highways to Delta, Ut where we stopped for lunch. We then continued on the "Loneliest Highway" to Lehman Cave where we enjoyed the 50 degree temperature on a very hot day. After touring the cave, we headed into the Great Basin National Park climbing up to 10,000 feet for a group picture of Corvettes with the magnificent peaks in the background. We continued on to Ely where we stayed at the Prospector Casino and Hotel for the night.

On Sunday we got up early and headed for the Northern Nevada Railway Museum where we rode the steam team up along US-50



to the mines and back. We then headed out to Wendover where we stopped for lunch. Had a great time with great weather.

Lehman Cave visitors center

Sunday Summer Grand Tour Series – Cars, Trains, and Rocket Ships June 24, 2018







June Birthday Lunch and Olympic Park – June 2^{nd}





Peach Day, 2018

Family Picnic Car Show & Fun Run





September 8th

Bonnevills

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Register online at our website: www-peachdayscarshow-com

There will be over 21 car classifications, with awards given for "Judges Favorite" in each class. Each judge will also have an "Ad Hoc" award to present to an additional car of their choice either inside the class or to any car of their choice. There will be 5 or more dignitary awards. All special interest vehicles are welcome to participants in this event. T-shirts and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 participants who enter "show quality" judged vehicles. Under Construction Class will not be judged. Cars that do not meet show quality standards may be rejected. All cars must be able to be moved into and out of the park without a trailer.

No "FOR SALP" sions.

This event is intended for vehicle enthusiasts. Dealers are not invited. The show is free, no registration fee required for the Car Show. Fun Run hands are \$5.00 each and include a barbeque at the last stop. Awards for 'Fun-Run' participants with the best hands will be provided at the awards ceremony to be held Saturday (must be present). J. C. Hackett (Oldies productions) will be on hand to provide music and entertainment for the show on Saturday.

Again This Year: Coloring Contest with five categories, 5 years and under, 6-7 years old, 8-10 years old, 11-12 years old, 13-15 years old.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fridav. 7 September - Fun-Run (Poker)

Registration: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Start Point: Hansen Chevrolet - Brigham City, Utah

Start Time: 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, 8 September - Car Show Registration: 8:00 to 10:00 AM

AutoLiv parking lot 150 North 1200 West

Car Show: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

(Vehicles must register & pick up placard at AutoLiv parking lot before entering park.)

Raffle: All day long. Grand Prize –Chevy 383 stroker motor built by Jensen Automotive, Ogden

All proceeds are used to produce the show (must be present to win all prizes)

Awards: Scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM

OTHER PEACH DAY EVENTS All located within comfortable walking distance.

Saturday Parade - 2nd largest in Utah. Parade starts at 10:00 AM.

Individual car owners or car clubs may make parade participation arrangements through the Brigham City, Utah Chamber-of-Commerce.

<u>Commercial Booths</u> - Browse through the many kinds of foods and drinks. Check out the trinkets and those long sought after treasures you've always wanted. Every year, it's a new and exciting adventure to wander through the many booths.

Window Displays - Visit Main Street and see the displays in the merchants' windows.

Carnival - Fun rides for the kids and the young at heart.





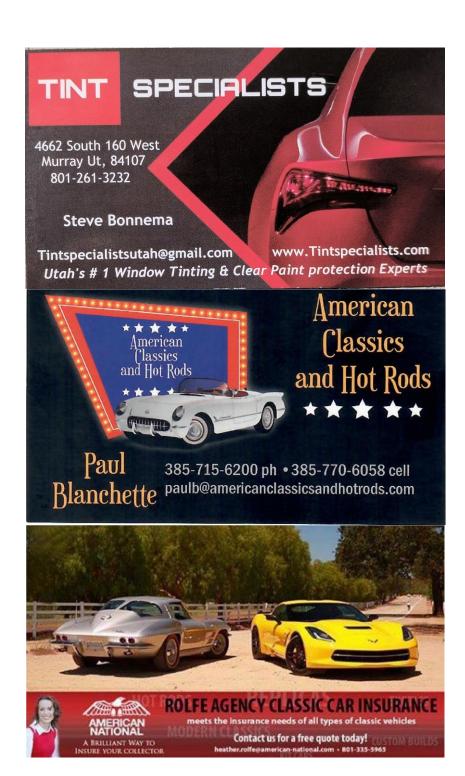


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