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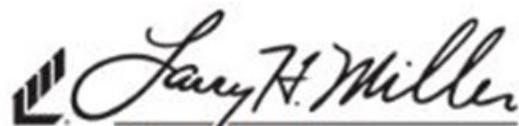
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**On the Cover:** *Photos from the June 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Poker Run and Lunch stopping at Fisher Pass on the old Highway 10 (Lincoln Highway) ; the first Transcontinental Highway from Times Square in New York to Lincoln Park in San Francisco, CA*

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## Club News

### Latest Information

Check the Website for the most current information regarding activities, news, and events at:

<http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org>

### Wear Your CCU Name Badge

We have lots of new members in the club, and not so new members who are still getting to know people. The only way they will be able to remember your name is if you wear your CCU name badge. We strongly encourage wearing of name badges to activities and meetings. Please wear your badge!

### Events

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Kori Jensen, regarding upcoming events.

Please contact the Secretary, Nola Emery, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

### Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to [ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org](mailto:ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org).

### Treasurer

Contact Diane Williams regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Diane at our monthly member meetings for club financial break downs by quarter. The club's financial information is available if you are interested.

### Embroidered shirts

Available through Creative Graphics. Contact Andrea Bitton at 801-266-7273 or [andrea@cgprinting.com](mailto:andrea@cgprinting.com). Or visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com). Nola Emery has a catalog.

### Facebook

Join us on-line at [www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah](http://www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah).

### 2021 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Utah Food Bank.

## From the President

Hello Corvette family!

What a difference a year makes! We are in 7th and 8th gear this year! Many activities have been scheduled and more are being planned. The officers are so excited to welcome all the new members joining. Please introduce yourself when you see someone you don't know and make them feel welcome! Be sure to check the website for events coming up. If you would like to plan an event, activity, pop-up, cruise, trip or overnigher, please contact any officer for help. This is your club! Let's have fun this summer and be safe.

Regards,  
Scott

## Member's Birthdays

July	August
5 Tony Rice	2 RaNae Bennet
7 Jay Fenton	4 Dennis DeBoer
7 Jerry Draper	10 Roger Lee
9 Terry Hammond	11 Richard Duarte
11 Alex Johnson	11 Dale Hooper
11 Pauline Rushton	11 John Howell
12 Mark McCrady	11 Lane Wilson
14 Susan Callaway	12 Alyson Dunham
15 Elizabeth McCune	16 David Avery
17 Julie McFadden	16 Stephen Jaynes
19 Rob Allred	16 Shauna Rohbock
20 Richard Cundey	22 Wayne Huff
20 Douglas Spencer	27 Elaine Bess
20 Eilene Welty	29 Michelle Brooks
21 Janene Avery	
21 Beverly Chase	
24 Steven O'Neal	
25 Charles Monsen	
25 Beth Rice	
26 Paula Baker	
26 Ryan Tiler	
28 George Rushton	
28 Judy Taylor	
30 Bruce Lawrence	
Dennis Gines	
Duane Whitney	

## Meet our new members

### Jim and Shauna Rohbock

My wife Shauna and I have been married for 44 years this June 16<sup>th</sup>. We have three boys and three girls (two of the girls are married). We have 7 grandchildren.

We're empty nesters as of about 2 weeks ago. We both like to ride mountain bikes and road bikes. We typically will go on an international trip once a year and do a fair amount of travel together. We have two other couples that we call our "Saturday Family", which we go on vacation with, bike trips and side by sides.

We also volunteer at the West Ridge Academy in West Jordan two days a week. This is a facility that works with troubled youth from ages 8 to 18. We really enjoy the time spent with these young adults.

This 2021 C8 is my fourth Corvette and probably my most favorite (it only took 19 months to get it here). When not driving the C8 I'll hop in my 2015 Camaro SS Convertible. They are both so different. Our next road trip in the Corvette (fondly called "little Lucy") will be to the Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club in Nevada for a two day Spring Mountain Ron Fellows C8 Corvette Owners School.

Looking forward in the near future to mingling with other Corvette enthusiasts.

### Robert and Terry Hammond

I am a car guy. I grew up around Corvettes and had always dreamed one day of having one. So, after 50 yrs of dreaming I now have 2. We both enjoy car shows and cruising in the Vettes whenever we can.

I am a retired Fire Sprinkler Fitter that is now employed by the State of Utah to maintain and inspect Fire sprinkler systems throughout the State on our bldgs. My wife takes care of the house keeps me in line.



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

## Museum News

### Book Your Hotel

Trip planning just got easier! NCM visitors can now book their hotel rooms directly through the Museum's website! Not only can you just book your hotel but make it a package by adding tickets to your favorite attractions!



### VOTE NCM Best Attraction For Car Lovers

Each year, USA TODAY holds its 10Best Readers' Choice Awards! A panel of experts and 10Best editors choose twenty nominees for each category and then allow readers to cast votes and narrow it down to the best ten! Last year, the National Corvette Museum won the first-place spot in the 2020 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Attraction for Car Lovers. The Museum was nominated again for 2021 and voting is now live on the 10Best website!

Contact your NCM Ambassador to join the National Corvette Museum or for Membership Information. Can't find a C8, ask your Ambassador how to get one through the NCM raffle drawings. He can help you get the Raffle Order Form.

Your NCM Ambassador for the Corvette Club of Utah is Bob Clayton.

## Museum Events

### 27th Anniversary Celebration Open

This year, the National Corvette Museum will be celebrating its 27th anniversary. The 27th Anniversary Celebration will be held Thursday, September 2nd through Saturday, September 4th, and online registration is now live! Anniversary registration is \$20 for Lifetime members, \$25 for members, and \$35 for non-members. The deadline for online registration is Friday, August 14th. Early registration includes a hard card badge, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Registered attendees can look forward to enjoying three fun days full of activities in and around the Museum! These include interesting road tours, video presentations, raffles, and even more! There is also an option to attend the Anniversary Celebration virtually where registrants will have access to a virtual feed of the seminars and presentations.

### Corvette Raffle Museum to Raffle 2021 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe

Win a 2021 Silver Flare Coupe! Tickets are \$100, and the raffle is limited to 2,000 tickets. The drawing will be on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 2pm CT.

As of Thursday, June 24th only 595 tickets are SOLD.

Don't wait to place your order! You can download a Secure Raffle Order Form from the Corvette Museum at <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/>



## **CORVETTE RACING AT THE GLEN: HARD-FOUGHT WIN FOR GARCIA, TAYLOR**

### **CORVETTE RACING AT THE GLEN: Hard-Fought Win for Garcia, Taylor**

**No. 3 Corvette takes season's second victory; Milner, Tandy charge derailed late in race**

**WATKINS GLEN, NY** (June 27, 2021) – Corvette Racing returned to Victory Circle at Watkins Glen International on Sunday with a GT Le Mans (GTLM) victory for Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor in the Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen. They drove the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette to a steamy and hard-fought triumph for the team's first win at Watkins Glen International since 2014.

Pole-winner Garcia won for the second time in the Six Hours while Taylor claimed his first victory in the event. The duo increased their lead in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship's GTLM standings as they look to repeat their 2020 title.

The fight in the category looked like it would come down to a battle of the mid-engine Corvettes. Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy led a majority of the race in their No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R with Milner taking the lead on the opening lap. The two Corvettes swapped the lead eight times throughout the six hours and were first and second on a restart with a little less than 40 minutes to go.

Tandy, who held the lead through two pit stop cycles thanks to excellent pit work and car performance, held point when the race went back green but reported a mechanical issue that severely handicapped the No. 4 Corvette. He just missed out a podium finish for he and Milner.

That left Garcia to hold off John Edwards in the No. 24 GTLM entry over the last five laps. The two had to battle through class leaders in other categories, and Garcia held on for a 0.845-second winning margin.

Taylor drove a marathon two-hour, 30-minute stint in the middle of the race and swapped the lead with both Tandy and Milner during his time in the No. 3 Corvette. That left Garcia to drive his own tense, nail-biting triple stint to the finish.

Corvette Racing will be back in action at The Glen for the WeatherTech 240 on Friday, July 2. The race will air live at 6 p.m. ET on NBCSN and Trackpass via NBC Sports Gold. Live audio coverage of Thursday practice along with Friday's qualifying and the race from IMSA Radio is available on IMSA.com, XM 202 and SiriusXM Online 992.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Murray Fun Days
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10 Birthday Breakfast Birthday Cruise
11	12	13	14	15	16 Eastern Utah Cruise	17
18 E. Utah	19	20	21 Club Meeting	22	23	24 Pioneer Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July ● 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 N. East Utah
15 N. East Utah	16	17	18 Club Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August ● 2021

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## Event Summary

### July

3	7:30 am	Murray Fun Days Parade	NW Corner Fashion Place Mall (6100 State)
10	8:30 am	Birthday Breakfast & Cruise	Golden Corral, 1624 N. Heritage Blvd, Layton
7/16 - 7/18		Eastern Utah Cruise	Utah and Colorado
21	6:00 pm	CCU Club Meeting	Murray Park, Pavilion #4 Enter at 406 East Vine Street

### August

8/14 - 8/15		North Eastern Utah Cruise	Utah and Wyoming
18	6:00 pm	CCU Club Meeting	Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East, Sandy

### September

9/8—9/14		Corvette Racing	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca
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### October

10/4 - 10/9		Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque, New Mexico
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## July Club Meeting and Picnic

Join us at Murray Park, Pavilion #4, Enter at 406 East Vine Street, Murray. 6:00 pm for social and setup, 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:00 pm for the meeting portion.

We have Burgers on Wheels coming to serve dinner. Plan on \$5.00 per member for your dinner.

## August Club Meeting and Picnic

Join us at the Falcon Park Pavilion, 9200 South 1700 East, Sandy. 6:00 pm for social and setup, 6:30 pm for dinner and 7:00 pm for the meeting portion.

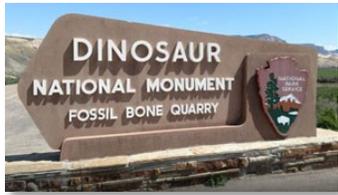
Everyone is welcome to attend. After dinner there will be discussions relating to future events and activities.

Always check [www.corvetteclubofutah.org](http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org) for updated event information

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## Eastern Utah Trip

On July 16th thru 18th, we will be heading to Vernal, UT to explore parts of Dinosaur National



Monument that you have probably not seen. From there, it is over the mountains to Fruita, Co to explore the Colorado National Monument. We will head down the Colorado River Byway to Moab, UT and then out to Dead Horse Point for the sunset over the Colorado River. On Sunday, we will head home along along the San Rafael Swell and eventually end up in Nephi, UT for lunch and our farewells. There will be lots of photo opportunities for your Corvette so that you can get it on the club calendar. All the details are on the Club Webpage. One of our stays is in Moab which can book up in the summer. Book early and cancel if you change your mind. Please sign up on the webpage so I can add your name to the trip social page. It's not too late to go. If you can get your motel room in Vernal and Moab then join us.

## North Eastern Utah Trip

On Aug 14th and 15th will head out to Kemmerer, WY to visit the Fossil Butte National



Monument. While there, you will get to visit J.C. Penny's home in Kemmerer and see one of his first stores. Once again, we will be taking the roads less traveled to get there. If you need a break, this will be a cheap, but fun weekend to get out and drive your Corvette. All the details are on the Club Webpage. Please sign up on the webpage so I can add your name to the trip social page.

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

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## Corvette Racing at Laguna Seca

The closest opportunity for the club to watch Corvette Racing in action is at the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca near Monterey, CA. The IMSA schedule has change again, just like last year, and the Corvette's will be back at the track for the Hyundai Monterey Sports Car Championship on Sept 10-12th. This late in the game lodging will be expensive and hard to get.

We have organized a trip to watch the races and the details are on the club webpage. Prices have already started changing in Salinas and that will be the biggest challenge in going to the races. Get a room where you can and at a rate you can afford. We can meet up as a club at the hotel on the webpage or at the track each day. When you book a room, make sure you are getting a refundable rate.

Tickets are on sale at Laguna Seca through Ticket Master at <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/government-links/weathertech-raceway/ticket-information>. You will need a 3-Day General Admission & Paddock ticket which will cost \$90 per person. This ticket you download to your phone or print it out and bring it with you. You will also need a Corvette Corral Ticket which will cost you \$150 for the driver and \$125 for your passenger. This will give you access to the corral parking, the corral tent, the Corvette Parade Lap on the track, a gift bag, food, and drink at the Corvette Corral. These tickets will be mailed to you. I suspect they will be wrist bands.

The track has taken over the corral physical setup and sets the prices for the corral. They are trying to make it a premium experience and have added food and beverage service at the corral. The Western States Corvette Council and GM will still arrange for the normal corral speakers and activities. If you still want to go to the races but don't want to pay for the corral experience you can also buy a Preferred Parking ticket for \$40 which allows you to park at the lakebed near the car corrals but you will not be allowed to park with or participate in the Corvette Corral Activities.

# “An Event Like No Other”

## ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA

October 4—October 9, 2021

For nine days in October, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta creates an enchanted world of special-shaped balloon rodeos, twilight balloon glows, and vibrant balloon filled skies. Brisk autumn mornings in the Rio Grande Valley create an otherworldly backdrop for the breathtaking majesty this most popular event, the Mass Ascension of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The event began with 13 balloons in 1972 and today is the largest hot air ballooning event in the world. Join Steve and Karen DeSmet as they enjoy early morning and evening balloon events, as well as touring thru some of New Mexico’s most scenic byways and historic towns.

### **Day 1: Monday, October 4**

Meet at Thanksgiving Point in Lehi for drivers meeting at 8:45 AM, departing at 9:00 AM for lunch at the Moab Diner. We’ll be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Farmington, NM. Call 505-325-2545 for reservations booked under Corvette Club of Utah; 12 kings available at \$80 + tax. Free hot breakfast is served in the lobby 5:00 -7:30 AM; self-serve after 7:30 AM.

### **Day 2: Tuesday, October 5**

Leave for Albuquerque via Grants, where we will see iconic Route 66 sites before going to the Pueblo of Acoma. It is the gateway to Acoma “Sky City,” part of New Mexico’s cultural heritage, as the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in North America. Acoma history is also the story of the Southwest, from its initial role as the home to the Anasazi people, to the thirteenth century founding of the Pueblo, which is still alive and well as a community and touchstone for Native Americans in the area and nationwide. We’ll be staying at the Best Western Airport Albuquerque. Call 505-242-7022 for reservations booked under the Corvette Club of Utah; 12 kings available at \$169 + tax. Hot breakfast included. Dinner is at the Country Line BBQ, with a ride after on the Sandia Peak Tram, America’s longest aerial tramway. Once atop the peak, the view is a panorama of Albuquerque’s night lights below.

### **Day 3: Wednesday, October 6**

Rise ’n shine! We’ll be on the field bright and early for the Dawn Patrol Show at 6:00 AM.

Dawn Patrol pilots take off in the dark and fly until it is light enough to see landing sites. Fellow balloonists appreciate the Dawn Patrol because they can watch the balloons and get an early idea of wind speeds and directions at different altitudes.

This is followed by the Krispy Crème Morning Glow at 6:30 AM. Next at 7:00 AM, pilots from around the globe will be participating in the Flight of the Nations Mass Ascension followed by the Remote Controlled Balloons exhibition. We’ll return to the hotel for a rest, and then head out to explore Historical Albuquerque and have lunch. Dinner is at the Route 66 Diner, followed by a cruise through the heart of the city along Central Avenue. This historic highway leads travelers through some of the city’s most beloved neighborhoods and by many Route 66 landmarks ending at the Route 66 Casino and Hotel.

### **Day 4: Thursday, October 7**

We get to sleep in today! We will venture out to explore the Turquoise Trail after breakfast at the hotel. This includes exploring Santa Fe, New Mexico’s capital

city known for its relaxed pace, stimulating culture, fantastic food, historic architecture, and charming stores. Lunch to be determined. After lunch we will visit Madrid, where Wild Hogs was filmed, and travel the trail back to Albuquerque. We'll park the Vettes, get in the vans and head to dinner at El Pinto for dinner just 15 minutes from the balloon fiesta field. Our evening session on the field includes the Shape Glowdeo followed by the AfterGlow Fireworks show.

#### **Day 5: Friday, October 8**

We say goodbye to Albuquerque and began our drive home. Lunch is in Chama, NM, home of the Cumbres & Toltec Railroad. Ride on the Chama High Noon, half day train trip with a bag lunch from one of the local restaurants.

We'll spend the night in Durango at the Hampton Inn. Call 970-247-2600 for reservations booked under Corvette Club of Utah; 8 kings and 4 queens available at \$119 + tax. Hostess served hot continental breakfast from 6:00 – 9:00 AM.

#### **Day 6: Saturday, October 9**

Leave for home thru picturesque countryside on our way to Pagosa Springs, CO. Lunch to be determined. After lunch we will head home.

#### **Additional costs:**

- Acoma Pueblo Sky City tour Adult \$25 + tax; seniors \$22 + tax
- Balloon Fiesta admission: \$15 per person for each of the 2 sessions; tickets available in July at 855-725-1824 or [balloonfiesta.com](http://balloonfiesta.com)
- Van rental for nighttime activities and Balloon Fiesta Field is approximately \$60 per person plus gas. Please note that each van has seating for 12; we will need a second driver for a larger group.
- Sandia Peak Tramway round trip tickets: Adult 21-61 \$29; seniors 62 up \$24
- Cumbres and Toltec Railroad experience: Coach \$95; group rate available for 20 or more.

**Note:** October gets chilly at night so bring some warm clothes, and folding chairs, so you don't sit on the grass. And don't forget your cameras!

## **2024 Corvette Caravan**

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) has announced that the 2024 Corvette Caravan activities will occur on Aug 29th through Aug 31st at the Museum. For those of you not familiar with the caravan, every five years Corvette Owners from around the world travel in caravans back to the museum in Bowling Green.

In 2014 and 2019 the club traveled with the Northern California, Nevada, and Utah Caravan to Bowling Green. In previous years we have traveled by ourselves. I frequently hear from members that they would like to participate but two weeks is too long to be away from work.

For 2024, I'm proposing that Corvette Club of Utah leave on Saturday before the caravan arrives in Utah and arrive at Bowling Green on Monday Night. This would give us Tuesday and Wednesday to visit local sites and take in tour at the Corvette Assembly Plant. We would then visit the NCM on Thursday, get our caravan credentials, t-shirt and watch the caravan's arrive. We could even meet up with our caravan if you want to join the traffic jam. We could also participate in the caravan activities on Friday to include the exhibits, laps at the motorsports park, and the closing concert at the NCM. Yes you would still have to register for the caravan through the NCM. On Saturday, we would skip the NCM Anniversary Celebration and head home arriving in SLC on Monday, Labor Day, that evening. You would only have to take 5 days off of work to see the Museum and the Factory.

Let Bob Clayton or one of the officers know what you think about this proposal.

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Third Page Ad: \$40	Full Page Ad: \$85

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