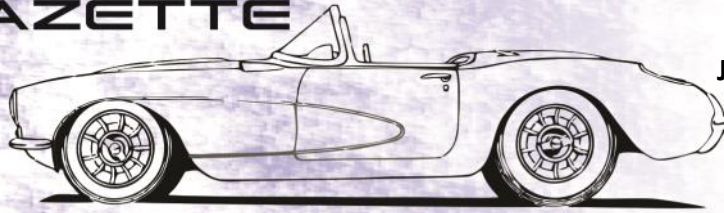




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July — August

CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH

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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, Billie Ramey, regarding upcoming events.

Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to

ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org.

Treasurer

Contact Cyndi Schmidt regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Cyndi 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. You can also visit their website at www.cgprinting.com.

Welcome New 2024 Members

Robert & Carol Silverthorne

Kyle Lewis

Mark & Cynthia Lehman

Rudy Rivera

Member Birthdays

| July | August |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Mark Scates | 2 Mark West |
| 4 Char Huffman | 4 Dennis DoBoer |
| 7 Jay Fenton | 6 Judy Ledkins |
| 9 Mike Barker | 10 Dorothy Jones |
| 11 Alex Johnson | 10 Stephen Doty |
| Steve Day | 10 Roger Lee |
| 12 Mark McCrady | 16 David Avery |
| 13 Lincoln Jackson | 16 Stephen Jaynes |
| 15 Kylie Ruiz | 16 Shauna Rohbock |
| 17 Julie McFadden | 21 Stanley Gibson |
| Cynthia Lehman | 22 Wayne Huff |
| Thurmon Tilley | 22 Megan Lewallen |
| 18 Jeff Wise | 23 Mark Lehman |
| 19 Miguel Ruiz | 23 Timo Saarelainen |
| 20 Douglas Spencer | 24 James Sander |
| Richard Cundey | 29 Kenneth Lawrence |
| Eilene Welty | 29 Michelle Brooks |
| 21 Beverly Chase | 30 Brent Munson |
| Janene Avery | |
| 26 Paula Baker | |
| 27 Daniel McNeece | |
| 28 Judy Taylor | |
| George Michalko | |
| 29 David Hoover | |



Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.



Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Members,

Can you believe the year is already half over, but the fun is just getting started?! We have picnics, parades, car shows and trips all coming up in the next couple of months! This, all thanks to our club's officers and chairs and thanks to the members who make it all worthwhile. If you get a chance, tell them all thank you because it's not the easiest thing to get these all scheduled, arranged and organized. As always, if you would like to suggest an activity or a trip, please let one of us know and we can surely help get it set up.

I won't cover all of the things that have happened since my last message as that's covered elsewhere but I did want to mention that we had our second annual car show at the Fisher House. We had a great time with a lot of fun and prizes and the live music provided by our own Richard Cundey and his band Backwood. We were able to raise about \$1,200 for the Fisher House through entries, raffles and direct donations. We're hoping to keep this as an annual event as it seems like everyone that attends has a great time.

Our next few member meetings will be held at a park or similar. We will be providing, burgers, dogs and everything that goes with them. Depending on the overall cost you may be asked to help offset some of the costs as it seems like everything has gotten a lot more expensive.

The website is updated on a regular basis so please check it regularly for any upcoming events or possible changes. There are a lot of things going on and it would be great to see everyone at every event, but I know that's not possible as we all seem to have lives outside of our Corvette family, so, make it to the things you can, because it seems to be very true with this group, the more the merrier!.

I hate to sound like a broken record, but, as I have mentioned at previous meetings and activities, please make sure you sign up for those events that you plan on attending if a sign up is requested. This is especially important for those events where food will be provided. You can do so on either the website or Facebook. If for some reason the sign-up link isn't available, you can also call the organizer directly to let them know.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at an upcoming event or activity. As always, if you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Don



July 2024

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| 2 | 5:00 PM | 16th Annual Tooele Corvette Car Show | Pratt Aquatic Center, 55 North 200 West, Tooele, UT |
| 4 | 7:30 AM | Murray Fun Days Parade | 243 East 6100 South, University of Utah health dermatology Bldg |
| 4 | 10:00 AM | Larry Miller July 4th BBQ | LHM Chevrolet, 5500 South State Street, Murray, UT |
| 4 | 5:00 PM | Sandy July 4th Parade | 10000 Centennial Pkwy, Sandy, UT |
| 4 | 7:45 PM | After Sandy Parade Social | 10286 South Weeping Willow Drive. |
| 13 | 9:30 AM | Antique & Classic Power Museum | Wallsburg, UT |
| 17 | 6:00 PM | CCU Club Meeting | Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East, Sandy |
| 20 | 9:00 AM | Carquest Car Show | Heber City, Utah |
| 20 | 9:45 AM | Birthday Lunch & Cruise | Taggart's, 1105 Taggart Ln, Morgan, UT |
| 7/26 - 7/27 | | Utah's Highway 12, America's Most Scenic Road | Utah Highway 12 |

August 2024

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| 10 | 8:00 AM | Bluffdale Old West Days Parade | Bluffdale, Utah |
| 10 | 9:00 AM | Crossaction Computer Specialists Car Show | 3901 Riverdale Rd., Ogden, UT |
| 8/13 - 8/18 | | Mt. Rushmore Cruise | Mt. Rushmore South Dakota |
| 21 | 6:00 PM | CCU Club Meeting | Murray Park, Pavilion #4, Enter at 406 East Vine Street |
| 8/25 - 9/5 | | 2024 National Corvette Caravan NCM Registration available NOW | Corvette Museum, Bowling Green Kentucky |

Please Note the locations of the Club Meetings:

July Meeting:

Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East Sandy

August Meeting:

Murray Park, Pavilion #4

Save

8/25—9/2 2024 National Corvette Caravan, Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY
See the CCU website for all the details.

Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

New Sinkhole Exhibit Celebrates 10 Years Of Progress: National Corvette Museum Opens Ground To Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined By corvettemuseum | June 14, 2024

Today the National Corvette Museum opened a new, limited engagement exhibit that expands on the timeline of the infamous 2014 sinkhole that captured worldwide attention. Much like the history of Corvette, [Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined](#), tells a story of resilience, giving visitors a chance to reflect on the recovery efforts and encapsulating a decade of progress since the cave-in.

“We are excited to open [Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined](#) as a tribute to the growth and vision of the National Corvette Museum and to remind Corvette enthusiasts worldwide how far we’ve come since that fateful morning,” said Kaye Wagner, Chair of the National Corvette Museum Board of Directors. “This special exhibit allows us to reflect on the challenges we faced, and the tremendous progress we have achieved since then.”

The three-month, limited-engagement exhibit features:

- **Recovered Sinkhole Corvettes:** One-of-a-kind Corvettes recovered from the Sinkhole and brought out of long-term storage including the ZR-1 Spyder, 1962 Corvette, and the 1.5 Millionth Corvette, displayed alongside the 2009 ZR-1 Blue Devil and One Millionth Corvette.
- **Personal Interviews:** Hear firsthand accounts from Museum staff about the discovery of the Sinkhole, the recovery process, and the progress to today.
- **Museum Chronology:** Reflect on the Museum’s transformative journey over the past decade, including the repair of the Sinkhole, two generations of Corvette, two dozen new exhibits, capital improvements to the Stingray Grill, McMichael Education Gallery, and much more.
- **Original Sinkhole and Boulder:** Museum admission includes access to the Skydome, featuring a viewing platform to see the 40-foot Sinkhole. Visitors can also see the original boulder that impacted the Mallett Hammer Corvette, located outside the Stingray Grill.

New Ways to Experience the Story: An example of continued progress, [Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined](#) will feature special braille labels for all five Corvettes, created in partnership with American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky.

“Guests will have the opportunity to explore a collection of Corvettes and artifacts that showcase the Museum’s journey during and following the catastrophe,” explained Robert Maxhimer, Director of Curatorial Affairs and Education. “From the restoration of damaged Corvettes to the ten years of progress that has touched every corner of the Museum, [Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined](#) highlights our commitment to preserving Corvette history while embracing progress.”

[Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined](#) opens to the public on June 14 and will run through September 15. [Plan your visit](#) to explore the Museum’s history and see the legendary Sinkhole Corvettes before they return to long-term storage and out of public view.





7th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 29-31, 2024.

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 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. All help is appreciated! The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time. Stay up to day with the Museum by subscribing to emails at corvette@nvmuseum.org or [corvette use-um.org/subscribe](https://www.nvmuseum.org/subscribe).

The High Plains 2024 caravan route – Northern Utah, Wyoming & Nebraska

This will be our 3rd time leading a group of corvettes out of Wyoming to Bowling Green. Lynn was the captain in 2014 and Kevin was the captain in 2019. Over the years we have learned how to make this trip more enjoyable. This caravan includes northern Utah, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

August 25th I will be guiding my group from Salt Lake Utah to Cheyenne Wyoming which will be 588 miles. 8 hours 45 min. This route will be US 80 all the way. There is non-ethanol fuel in several places along the route. Looking to stop for lunch in Rock Spring WY. At the same time my Co-Captain, Larry Storo Jr will guide a group from Sheridan to Cheyenne which is 324 miles along I 25 about 5 hours 30 min.

August 26th Cheyenne to Lincoln Nebraska. We will be joining up with the Pacific Northwest group in Cheyenne. Once again US 80 will be the route 447 miles. Tyrrell Chevrolet in Cheyenne will provide Breakfast before leaving Cheyenne in the morning. A stop for lunch is scheduled in North Platte. The city of North Platte NE. and several business owners are going to put together a lunch venue for us.

August 27th Lincoln to Colombia Missouri 320 miles. Early Morning stop at The Museum of American Speed. Avoiding Kansas City, Hwy 77 to Hwy 2, East to I 29 South to St. Joseph. East on Hwy 36 to Macon and South on Hwy 63 to Colombia.

August 28th Colombia to Bowling Green. 400 miles. The final leg. There will be a lot of corvettes along this section. Please watch out for the other guys and be careful.

We can return to Salt Lake as a group (route and details have yet to be determined). Or you can return on your own. **Please note that the Corvette Club of Utah will be joining with The High Plains 2024 caravan to Bowling Green. Karl Tobler will be our caravan captain. Itinerary and lodging information coming soon.**

May Birthdays

HugHes Café Syracuse

On May 11th, the Corvette Club of Utah met at HugHes Cafe in Syracuse to celebrate those who had birthdays during this month. Larry Elmer won the birthday drawing.

It was a beautiful sunny day, with temperatures in the mid 60's. The mountaintops were covered with snow while the city experienced plenty of warm sunshine and cool spring breezes.

Forty-two members and guests attended this event. The parking lot was filled with twenty-six Corvettes. This created a lot of attention from those driving by. A steady stream of drivers pulled over to look at all of the Corvettes.

After a delicious luncheon many of the members headed off to the Hill Air Force Museum to see the exhibits and memorabilia that they had on display. For some, this was their first time they had been there.

It was a wonderful way to spend the day. Great people, beautiful cars, and wonderful food...what more can a person ask for!



June Birthday

The Break Sports Grill

On June 8th, the Corvette Club of Utah met at The Break Sports Grill to celebrate those who have birthdays during the month. Thirty one members and guests attended this event. They brought nineteen Corvettes.

The serve and food was excellent. It was a beautiful day to get together as friends. It was hot and sunny, with temperatures in the mid to upper 80's. The nearby Millcreek River was flowing fast, which made for the perfect backdrop for this event.

Will Gardner won the birthday drawing. This wasn't too surprising since he was the only person attending that had a birthday this month.

The club appreciates it when members put on wonderful events such as this. It shows that we are more than a car club...we are a people club!



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May Ladies Brunch

The Break Sports Grill

On May 19th, the fourteen ladies from The Corvette Club of Utah met at The Break Sport Grill in Murray for a Ladies Brunch. They sat outside, close to the nearby river and the lavished in the spring-like weather.

While the ladies enjoyed each others company and conversation, eight husbands sat indoors and had their own kind of fun, visiting with each other and watching sports on the various TVs.

The members brought eight Corvettes. The rest of the group drove their "grocery-getters."

It was a delightful way to spend the day. We would like to thank Jeanie Maddox-Hoover for putting together this activity. When members pitch in and put together activities such as this the whole club benefits.



June Monthly Meeting

Roy Municipal Park



On June 19, the Corvette Club of Utah meet at Municipal Park in Roy for their monthly meeting. The weather was perfect, as the temperature was in the mid 70's. This meeting/picnic was well-attended, as sixty six members and guests attended this event. Thirty seven beautiful Corvettes filled the two parking lots.

The event was catered by the Rocky Mountain Burger Bus. They always do a great job and offered the club several types of hamburgers to choose from. A delicious cake are made especially for this event.

Just a reminder, please sign up for events that serve any type of food, whether it comes from a restaurant, is a catered event, a pot luck, or a club BBQ. The club needs an accurate account of how many members and guests will be attending so we can make sure to have enough food for everyone.

This can be done by going to the club's website. If you would like to attend and it is after the sign up deadline, the "sign up" button will be deleted. If that is the case, you will need to call the person in charge of the event to have your name added to the list of attendees.

Over ten members and guests came to this event without letting the club know that they would be attending. Luckily for us, the Rocky Mountain Burger Bus planned to serve seventy people so they brought enough food. This was not the case last year, when many members came to the same event without letting us know that they were going to attend. The Rocky Mountain Burger Bus was not prepared and several of the people who had signed up went without food. The moral of the story...please sign up!



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