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To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2008 Officers for a list of the officers. Click on the blue underlined title of the officer to send an e-mail to that officer.

BIRTHDAYS

March Birthdays 2008

3/1 Dean Anderson
3/1 Dennis Barker
3/1 Mike Russo
3/2 Kathleen Barker
3/2 Scott Stanford
3/4 Bill Austin
3/4 Linda Hoefnagel
3/6 Bonnie France
3/10 Char Ohlson
3/11 Ranee Barney
3/11 Randy Voth
3/13 Ramona Arrington
3/14 Marlene Cummings
3/14 Steve Roper
3/15 Sally Allen
3/16 Robert Nelson
3/19 Ken Frailey
3/19 Kathy Richardson
3/21 Nona Ellis
3/21 Roberta Fox
3/22 Jim Cross
3/22 Dave Meents
3/22 Betty Saxton
3/23 Linda Shepard
3/25 Scott Strong
3/27 Janet Tillotson
3/28 Peggy Larson
3/30 Ron Probert
3/31 Dave Garteiz
3/31 Bernie Warburton
3/31 Teddy Wardle

April Birthdays 2008

4/1 James Hamilton
4/1 Gary Parker
4/3 Claudia Anderson
4/3 Kathy Rocco
4/4 Guy Hall
4/4 Aaron Pfadt
4/4 Don Ward
4/5 Dale Crutchen
4/5 Bob Wilde
4/6 Marie Liston
4/8 Paula Poelzl
4/9 Shirley Simpler
4/10 Keith Sizemore
4/11 Kevin Wright
4/12 Jackie Howell
4/15 Pam Evans
4/16 John Ragsdale
4/16 Marilyn Sizemore
4/16 Debra Wilde
4/19 Cal Butterfield
4/19 Luke Hoefnagel
4/20 Jeremy Adams
4/20 Joel Dimick
4/22 Amy Davis
4/23 Judy Anderson
4/23 Keith Fritz
4/23 Evelyn Saunders
4/25 Robert Callaway
4/29 Sherrie Spencer
4/30 Don Sommers
4/30 Rex Wagner

2008 EVENT SUMMARY

MARCH

- 1-2 AutoRama/South Towne Expo Center – Sandy, UT
- 12 Officer Meeting/Hawkins
- 16 Birthday Dinner & Movie/Asian Buffet – Draper, UT
- 19 Membership Meeting/Larry Miller – Midvale, UT

APRIL

- 9 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 16 Membership Meeting/ Larry Miller – Midvale, UT
- 26 Birthday Breakfast & Cruise/Golden Corral – Layton, UT

MAY

- 1-5 Route 66 Fun Run – Kingman, AZ/Cal Store-American Fork, UT
- 14 Officer Meeting/Hofenagel
- 21 Membership Meeting/Tint Specialists
- 24 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/TBA

JUNE

- 1 Mountain West Street News Picnic/Sandridge Park – Roy, UT
- 4 Officer Meeting/Clayton
- 7-15 Oregon Coast Cruise/TBA
- 13-14 Coats for Kids Street Party and Car Show – Bountiful, UT
- 18 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/Riverside Park – South Jordan, UT
- 28 Birthday Breakfast & Golden Spike Cruise/Golden Corral – Ogden, UT

JULY

- 4-5 4th of July Cruise/TBA
- 9 Officer Meeting/Corgait
- 16 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/Roy Park
- 19-20 Bear Lake Cruise and Car Show – Montpelier, ID
- 27 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, Ut

AUGUST

- 9 Stars of the Past Car Show/Layton Commons Park – Layton, UT
- 13 Officer Meeting/Cox
- 15 Great Salt Lake Truck Show/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, UT
- 16 Kruiser's for Kids Car Show/Midvale City Park – Midvale, UT
- 20 Membership Meeting & Pot Luck/TBA
- 22-23 Concours Delegation/Thanksgiving Point – Lehi, UT
- 23 Birthday Dinner & Cruise/TBA

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Peach Day's Poker Run and Car Show – Brigham City, UT
- 10 Officer Meeting/Hofenagel
- 11-14 Cody Wyoming Cruise/TBA
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 27 Birthday Breakfast & Fall Leaf Cruise/Home Town Buffet – Layton

OCTOBER

- 8 Officer Meeting/Hackborth
- 15 Membership Meeting (Officer Nominations)/Larry Miller
- 25 Birthday Dinner/TBA

NOVEMBER

- 9-16 Eastern Caribbean Cruise/Miami
- 12 Officer Meeting/Barker
- 19 Membership Meeting (Officer Elections)/Larry Miller
- 22 Birthday Dinner/TBA

DECEMBER

- 6 Christmas Party/TBA
- 10 New/Old Officer Meeting/Red Lobster – Murray, UT
- 17 Membership Meeting/TBA
- 20 Birthday Breakfast/TBA

JANUARY 2009

- 6 Awards Banquet/TBA

*** Always Check the CCU Website for the Most Current Information ***

NEW MEMBERS

Miles and Linda Shepard – Salt Lake City, UT
2007 Red Coupe
Recruited By: Web Site

Bob and Marilyn Larson – Sandy, UT
1964 Blue Roadster
Recruited By: Kelly Vining

Bob and Connie Anderson – Murray, UT
2004 Blue Commemorative Edition Coupe
Recruited By: John Hawkins

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

LARRY AND SHARYN SHAPPART

Larry and Sharyn have been married for 21 years and have 8 children 19 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters. They have a small Tax Office Business in their home. Larry is a retired Farmer, and Sharyn retired from the State of Utah as a Traffic Hearing Officer.

They love fishing and Camping and spend a lot of time at the Flaming Gorge. Sharyn has loved Corvette's as long as she can remember and Larry bought the Corvette just for her. Her personalized plate is (Just 4 Hr), and she is so happy she finally got one.

BOB AND CONNIE ANDERSON

Bob and Connie were married in 1968 and moved to Rock Springs, Wyoming. They have two children, a married daughter living in Salt Lake and a married son and two grand children living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Bob was the founder and owner of two Salt Lake based corporations - Pro. Baler Services, Inc. and InterWest Paper, Inc. - from 1978 until he sold both businesses two years ago. Connie worked for First Security Bank for two years when they moved back and she joined him in running the businesses until they sold them and retired. Prior to 1978 Bob spent 16 years in the theater industry, working his way up through the ranks, until he became General Manager of Operations for a chain based out of Denver. As General Manager he was responsible for the operation of 108 theater locations covering 7 different states.

Bob completed a two year engineering school, worked in various related jobs while taking night classes at the University of Utah and BYU extension division. He also attended Western Wyoming College as a full time student while running the theaters in Rock Springs.

He has a home in Murray that they bought in 1980 and a second home in Ivins, Utah, just out of St. George, that they had build in 2000. They spend approximately 40% of their time in Southern Utah. Bob has a 2006 Toyota Tundra, 2004 Toyota Avalon "CONNIE'S CAR", 2000 Jeep Wrangler and the 2004 Corvette that he purchased in December. The Jeep is kept in Ivins and the Corvette during the winter.

A member of the Corvette Club that Bob met suggested he buy a Corvette and join the club. After thinking about it he looked up the web page and talked to Rod Rowley at Larry Miller Chevrolet. Rod and Bob have known each other for a long time, since he ran the Cadillac store.

When they lived in Colorado they were active members of the Broomfield JC's and Bob was an active member of the Rocky Mountain Picture Association. Bob is an avid fly fisherman and fly tier, has his own drift boat and enjoys running rivers while fishing. Connie and Bob enjoy golfing, four wheeling and exploring the desert and ghost towns and traveling. Bob follows the stock market and is an active trader.

JOHN DOUGLAS

John attended the University of Utah in Business Administration and is the managing partner of the Douglas Family Limited Partnership. He is a member of the national Delta Society. John has served two three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association and now serves on the Board of Advisors to the Salt Lake County Council. He has been active in the Kiwanis Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, the

International Footprint Association, the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, and the Utah Peace Officers Association.

John was a founder of the Concours deElegence Automobile Show, now in its thirty third year. He served as Chief Judge and Board Member of this charity event benefiting Utah's Senior Citizens. John has owned and restored many of the areas finest automobiles including Ferrari, Maserati and Lamborghini. He has raced professionally and is considered to be one of the foremost authorities on classic, antiques, and race cars in the Western States. He is the co-driver of a highly modified Infinity automobile and drove it to a new World's Land Speed Record on the Bonneville Salt Flats in the coupe and sedan class. Mr. Douglas was inducted the USFRA Salt Flats Hall of Fame as an award winning driver.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

The Corvette Club of Utah is a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information or membership information go to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/>. Our NCM Ambassador is Parley Dudley.

WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL

The Corvette Club of Utah is a non-voting member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). For more information, membership information, or to read the WSCC Redline Magazine go to <http://www.wsccl.ws/>. Our WSCC representative is Bob Tillotson.

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS) and the ALMS Race at Miller Motorsports Park. For more details about Corvette racing check out the web sites at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

<http://www.millermotorsportspark.com/index.cfm>

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.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NATIONAL CARAVAN – 2009

National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration and a National Corvette Caravan from all points in the United States to Bowling Green, KY in the days leading up to the celebration will be held Mon, Aug 31 - Sat, Sep 5, 2009. Registration for the 2009 National Corvette Caravan is now open. You can find national information and registration information at www.corvettecaravan.com



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 you wear your CCU name badge. To encourage you, only members wearing naming tags will get raffle tickets for the Membership Meeting door prizes. Come on, dig out those badges.

SALES PRESENTATIONS

Sales presentations at any of our membership meetings from any business or organization other than our sponsor must be approved at the Officer's Meeting the month prior. Please, no exceptions.

EVENT POINTS

From Article XI, Section 1 of the ByLaws – Points will be awarded to the members for their participation and the winner will be determined by the highest score for each calendar year. We as officers have defined participation as attending the meeting and/or event, not just showing up, getting on the roll, and then leaving. Participation in the birthday dinner or cruise gets a the point.

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. Please e-mail your most current e-mail address to Kim Riley at yetnwild@comcast.net.

CLUB SHIRTS, JACKETS, AND HATS

If you would like to purchase Club shirts, jackets and hats, contact Horst at 450-5231, e-mail: vette_fun4two@yahoo.com. Items must be prepaid.

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

The post office box is registered to the Corvette Club, so anything being sent there needs to be addressed to The Corvette Club of Utah.

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JAN 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The January Membership Meeting was held on Wednesday, Jan 16th at the Larry Miller Chevrolet Dealership in Murray. Our thanks to our sponsor who hosted the meeting and provided sandwiches, deserts, and drinks for the meeting. Future events were discussed for the year. Everyone was reminded to pay their annual membership dues of \$40 to Jaylee Cox



CCU AWARDS BANQUET

The annual awards banquet was held on Jan 19th at the Timbermine Restaurant in Ogden.

The following Too Much for Us Awards were presented to members for their unusual activities during the year. John Hawkins – Golden Whistle Award, Diane Williams – Having a Car The Fewest Days Before Having an Accident Award, Kim Riley – The Not Even Blond Award, Ned Anderson – The Pretty Towel Award, Garth Sawyers – You're Never Too Old To Be Young Award, Kirk Allen – I Always Wanted to be a Fireman Award, Kim Riley – Soggy Bottom Award, Horst Hackbarth – Don't You Listen To Your CB Award, Robert and JoLayne Clayton – Wow! It Sure is Hot Award, Kim Riley – Good Citizen Award, Parley Dudley – Why Did You Pick My Car To Fly Over Award, Scott Stanford, Hope Nibley, and JoLayne Clayton – Look I'm Flying Award, Carol Hooper – Oh Waitress, I Didn't Order This Award, Liliane Hofenagel – Opps! I Spilled Award, Bernie Warburton – Ask and You Shall Receive Award, Dale Hooper – Glad I remembered To Bring an Umbrella Award, Bernie Warburton – Hello It's Raining Award, Parley Dudley – Why Are They Picking On Me Award, Bernie Warburton – Opps!, I Went The Wrong Way Award, Kim Riley – The Duh Award, Judy Corgiat – Do I Look Like a Terrorist Award, Lil and Luke Hofenagel – Opps! I Forgot My Husband Award, and finally to John Hawkins – Having The Most New Vettes In A Year Award.

All of the officers from last year were presented appreciation plaques.

The following members were presented 5 year membership awards. Jeremy Adams, Kirk and Sally Allen, Randy and Nancy Allen, Clarissa Barta, Ardell and Donna Brown, Rex and Jan Bush, Cal and Linda Butterfield, April Callaway, Paul and Jalee Cox, Curt and Amber Gaylor, Vern Harrington and Shirley Simpler, Mike and Kris Kladis, Dave and Pat Meents, Dennis and Georgiana Nelson, Dave and Char Ohlson, Kelly and Shawna Vining, Lane and Beverly Wilson, and Tony and Linda Hofenagel.

The following members were presented 10 year membership awards. Rod and Kathy Collings, Bob and Carole Lapine, and Paul and Beverly Roach.

Garth Sawyer was presented is 15 year award and 20 year awards were presented to Dennis and Kathleen Barker, Jay Fenton, and Tom and Debbie Sawyer.

Members of the year were Ron and Carol Probert, 2nd place to Bob and Judy Larson, and 3rd place to Steve and Debra Wolfley.

JAN 2008 BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

The January Birthday Dinner was held on Jan 26th at the El Rancho Grande Restaurant in Kearns. The names of members with January birthdays were read and recognized. These dinners are for all club members, not just the ones that are having birthdays. It's an excuse to get out of the house, eat, and socialize with Corvette friends.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

The Super Bowl Party was held on Feb 3rd at Garcia's in Layton. Despite a bad snow storm in the morning and snow falling during the party, the die hard fans showed and had a good time. It was a close game right to the final seconds. Garcia's put on a good spread and hopefully next year, the weather will be more forgiving.

FEB 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The February Membership Meeting was held at the Roy Library on Feb 20th. Coming year events were presented. Information was provided on Route 66, volunteers for the Lemans Series races at the Larry Miller track, and the Oregon Coast trip. The point system for determining the CCU member of the year was changed and approved at the meeting.

- 1 Point – Attending club meeting, event, or car show
- 1 Point – Showing your car in a CCU sanctioned car show
- 1 Point – Planning club meeting, event, or car show
- 1 Point – Planning a multi-day event
- 1 Point – Recruiting a new member

Information was provided on the Montpelier and Lee Turner proposed a Lou Gehrig's disease fund raiser in memory of Tony Hofenagel. The Hofengael's then presented a slide show of the CCU events in 2007.

FEB 2008 BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND CRUISE

The February Birthday Breakfast was held at the Home Town Buffet Feb 23rd. The names of members with birthdays in February were read. Following breakfast, we cruised up to Hardware Ranch by Hyrum to see the Elk by horse drawn sleigh.

MARCH EVENTS

AUTORAMA CAR SHOW

Friday Feb 29th to Sunday March 2nd – South Town Expo Center in Sandy, UT. General Admission is \$14.00. A lot of great cars to include 10 of our own member's Corvettes. Other special displays are the 12th Annual Harley Davidson of SLC Great American Cycle Show, Super Rod Magazine presents the Heartbeat of America, OL SKOOL RODZ/CAR KULTURE DELUXE Rodz display, "Lightning McQueen" from the feature film "CARS", Bumblebee Camaro from "TRANSFORMERS", Vampyre Bubbletop car, Precious Metal '37 Ford Wagon, and the Pinstriper Charity Art Auction benefiting "Hugs for Life".

OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, March 12th – 7:00 PM at the Hawkin's.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND MOVIE

Sunday, March 16th – 4:00 PM at the Asian Buffet, 12300 S. 280E. Suite #110, Draper, UT.. Come help us celebrate the member's birthdays in January. After dinner, the club will go to Jordan Commons for a movie. For more information contact Mike & Judy Corgiat 253-3957.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 19th – 7:00 PM at the Larry Miller Chevrolet Dealership in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

APRIL EVENTS

OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, April 9th – 7:00 PM at the Cox's.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 16th – 7:00 PM Larry Miller Chevrolet Dealership in Murray, UT. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST AND CRUISE

Saturday, April 26th – 9:00 AM at the Golden Corral, 1624 N Heritage Park Blvd in Layton, UT. The taxes are done so come help us celebrate the member's birthdays in April. If the weather is good, bring your Corvette. Afterwards, we are going to cruise up to Weber Canyon to the Outlet Malls in Park City. It's a chance to check your Corvette out before we head to Route 66.

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Autorama
2 Autorama	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Daylight Savings Time	10	11	12 CCU Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	13	14	15
16 CCU Birthday Dinner 4:00 PM	17	18	19 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	20	21	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fools Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CCU Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15 Tax Day	16 CCU Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 CCU Birthday Breakfast & Cruise 9:00 AM
27	28	29	30			

FUTURE EVENTS

21ST ANNUAL ROUTE 66 FUN RUN – MAY 1 – 5TH



The Route 66 Fun Run at Kingman, Arizona is an annual tradition for CCU. It's normally the first overnight trip of the year and a chance to get some driving time in your Corvette after the bleak and weary winter. Plus it is a chance to thaw out. Last year we went to the start of Route 66 at the Santa Monica Pier in California and worked our way to Kingman. This year I'll be focusing on the Kingman event. To make things different, we will be staying in Bullhead City, AZ, close to the casinos in Laughlin, but still a short 30 minutes from Kingman.

As always, you need to complete and mail in the registration application for the Fun Run. It's part of the Route 66 package. It allows you to participate in the Route 66 Fun Run and park in the Route 66 Car Show at the end of the run in Kingman.

Thursday, May 1st – Early start. Members from the north will depart from the Layton Hills Mall Flag Pole at 6:30 AM. We will meet the members from the north at the Cal Ranch Store in American Fork (Exit 276). Traffic permitting, we plan to depart at 7:30 AM for Bullhead City. Both locations have a McDonalds or Mini-Mart for bathrooms or a quick breakfast. We will stop for lunch at the Sizzler's in Cedar City with planned stops at Fillmore (Exit 167) and the Cheese Factory in Beaver, UT. After lunch, it's off to the Best Western Bullhead City Inn with scheduled stops at Mesquite (Exit 122), and the Flying J Travel Center in Las Vegas (Cheyenne Blvd Exit 46). Traffic in Las Vegas on I-515 will determine our arrival time in Bullhead City. Dinner is at the Iguanas Mexican River Cantina in Bullhead City.

Motel Accommodations – Reserve for 3 Nights: Best Western Bullhead City Inn, 1126 Highway 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86429-5400, Phone (928) 754-3000. Eight rooms with 2 queen size beds or 7 rooms with a king size bed and both with free Continental Breakfast for a \$64 a night rate plus tax. You must state Corvette Club of Utah to get the room rate. Rooms will be held until March 31st.

Friday, May 2nd – At 9:30 AM, after the complimentary continental breakfast at the motel, we will depart for Oatman via Silver Creek Road (CR-155). We will spend the morning in Oatman for shopping, the wild burros, and hopefully and old west gun fight. We will then go to the Route 66 Museum at the Power House in Kingman via CR-10 over Sitgreaves Pass. We will pickup our Route 66 Fun Run packets and look around the museum. Lunch will be at the Golden Corral in Kingman. For the afternoon and early evening, we will take I-40 to Seligman. This is the start of the Route 66 Fun Run. Music, entertainment, shopping, and checking out the cars should take up most of the afternoon. Tentative plans for dinner is the Route 66 Road Kill Stake House. They will not take reservations so be flexible. We will head for the motel when everyone is tired or after the 8:00 PM parade. Those that want to stay for the festivities in Seligman can leave at their leisure.

Saturday, May 3rd – At 8:30 AM, we have 1-1/2 hour drive to Seligman via SR-68, US-93, and I-40. This is the start of the Seligman to Kingman Route 66 Fun Run. We picked up our packets in Kingman so we will pull in as a club for the Fun Run which starts around 10:00 AM. We will make short stops on the old Route 66 at Grand Canyon Caverns, Peach Springs, Truxton, Valentine, Hackberry, and Valley Vista for food, shopping, etc. Those that want to compete at the car show in Kingman may want to head straight to Kingman

so they can clean up their cars for judging. Once we arrive in Kingman, we will be parked in the Route 66 Car Show by the Power House Museum for the rest of the afternoon. It's your chance to visit the vendors and pickup the picture of your car. At 5:00 PM, we have reservations for dinner at the Dambar Steakhouse in Kingman.

Sunday, May 4th – Plan on departing at 10:00 AM. We will head over to Golden Shores for the end of the fun run, book buying, and lunch. We will head out around noon with planned stops at the Flying J Travel Center in Las Vegas, and lunch at the Burger King in Mesquite (Exit 122). We should arrive at Zion's National Park in the late afternoon with time to look around, take pictures, etc. Entrance Fee is \$25 per vehicle. Consider getting a lifetime Senior Pass for \$10 if you are 62 or older. If you have passes, bring them. We will then go up through the Zion's National Park Tunnel to Mount Carmel Junction.

Motel Accommodations - Best Western East Zion Thunderbird Lodge, Junction SR 9 & US-89, Mount Carmel, UT 84755. The rooms have 2 Queen size beds for a \$75 a night rate plus tax. Please provide a check or cash to Bob Clayton for \$84 before March 31st to reserve a room. I would like to collect the money at the March membership meeting. All rooms are pre-paid. I have to forward payment and a room list by March 31st to get these rooms at this rate.

Monday, May 5th – 9:00 AM departure from the motel parking lot and head home on US 89 and I-15. Departure will be flexible so everyone can get breakfast. Schedule stops are at the Bryce Canyon tunnels near Panguitch, and the Arby's in Fillmore for Lunch. Should be home by early afternoon.

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

MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC – JUNE 1ST

Sunday, June 1st – 9:00 AM at the Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South in Roy UT. The Mountain West Street News is a local publication that advertises car shows and events for all of the car clubs along the Wasatch front. This annual events is a major fundraiser that makes it possible for the publication to continue.

OREGON COAST CRUISE – JUN 7- 15

This is the information for making your motel reservations. Would you please email me when you have booked your rooms so I can keep track of who is going and how many rooms we have left. I was able to book through Best Western except for Florence. I am putting together a list of members who will be on the trip with their cell phone number, color of their car and their license plate number. Each one of you will get one in your packet when we leave.

DAY 1 - SATURDAY JUNE 7 - SALT LAKE CITY TO LAGRANDE

MOTEL - LA GRANDE, OR - Best Western Rama Inn & Suites - 1711 21st Street - Phone: 541-963-3100
Distance from City Center: 0.72m - 30 rooms (1Queen or two doubles) under Corvette Club of Utah
Reservation # 115095304. Rates: \$88 Tax: 9%. Free Continental Breakfast. Relax in indoor pool & spa.
Exercise room. Individual credit card cut off date: 30 days prior to arrival Cancel Date: 30 days prior to arrival.
Individual Cancel: 24 hours prior to arrival (maximum 3 rooms without penalty)

DAY 2 - SUNDAY JUNE 8 - LAGRANDE TO LEAVENWORTH

MOTEL - LEAVENWORTH, WA - Best Western Icicle Inn - 505 Highway 2, 1-800-558-2438 or 509-548-7000
- Distance from City Center: 0.77m. 30 Rooms under Corvette Club of Utah Reservation Number 806795304 -
Rates: \$99 + tax per room Tax: 11% - Continental Breakfast included. Individual credit card cut off date: 30 days prior to arrival Cancel Date: 30 days prior to arrival Individual cancel: 48 hours prior to arrival.

DAY 3 - MONDAY JUNE 9 - LEAVENWORTH TO SEASIDE

MOTEL - SEASIDE, OR - Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 North Prom, 1-800-234-8439 or 503-738-3334. 30 Rooms under Corvette Club of Utah - 15 QQ standard \$89, 13 QQ side view of ocean \$99, 2 QQ oceanfront \$139. Tax: 9% - Breakfast: Restaurant on premises. Indoor pool/spa. Individual credit card cut off date: 30 days prior to arrival Cancel Date: 30 days prior to arrival Individual Cancel: 72 hours prior to arrival

DAY 4 - TUESDAY JUNE 10 - SEASIDE TO FLORENCE

MOTEL - FLORENCE, OREGON - Driftwood Shores Resort - 88416 1st Avenue - 1-800-422-5091 - Blocked 30 rooms under Corvette Club of Utah - Rates 1 Q \$75.00 or 2 Q \$115.00.

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 11 - FLORENCE TO EUREKA

MOTEL - EUREKA, CA - Best Western Humboldt Bay Inn, 232 W 5th Street, 1-800-521-6996 or 707-443-2234. 30 rooms under Corvette Club of Utah Reservation #336795701 (15 w/2 beds + 15 w/one bed) Rates: \$85 single/double \$95. Tax: 9% Breakfast: Free Best Start Continental Breakfast. Individual credit card cut off date: 30 days prior to arrival Cancel Date: 30 days prior to arrival Individual Cancel : 24 hours prior to arrival (maximum 3 rooms without penalty)

DAY 6 - THURSDAY JUNE 12 - EUREKA TO HEALDSBURG

MOTEL - HEALDSBURG, CA - Best Western Dry Creek Inn, 198 Dry Creek Road. 1-800-222-5784 or 707-433-0300. 30 rooms under Corvette Club of Utah Reservation #186795703. Rates: \$119 single/double - Tax: 12.08% - Complimentary Continental Breakfast included in rates. Pool/Spa. Individual credit card cut off date: 30 days prior to arrival Cancel Date: 30 days prior to arrival.

DAY 7 - FRIDAY JUNE 13 - HEALDSBURG TO SONORA

MOTEL - SONORA, CALIF - Best Western Sonora Oaks Hotel - 19551 Hess Ave - 1-800-532-1944 or 209-533-4400 - 30 rooms under Corvette Club of Utah Reservations #160795000 - \$119.00 2 queens. Continental Breakfast. Restaurant on premises. Pool/Spa. Any rooms not booked by May 14th will be released.

DAY 8 - SATURDAY JUNE 14 - SONORA TO RENO, NEVADA

MOTEL - RENO, NV - Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, 1-800-648-3525 or 775-348-6370 - Distance from City Center: 2.4m. 30 Rooms under Corvette Club of Utah Reservation #779795401 - Rates: \$79 per room (2 beds) Tax: 12% - Restaurant and lounge on premises Individual credit card cut off date: 30 days prior to arrival Cancel Date: 30 days prior to arrival Individual Cancel : 24 hours prior to arrival (maximum 3 rooms without penalty)

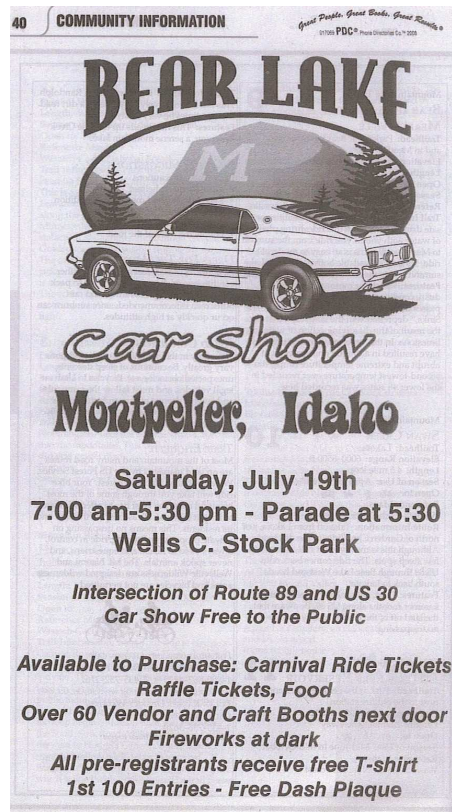
DAY 9 - SUNDAY JUNE 15 - RENO TO SALT LAKE

For more information contact Kim Riley, 255-2662 or vetnwild@comcast.net .

10TH ANNIVERSARY COATS FOR KIDS

Friday June 13th and Saturday June 14th – This is charity event hosted by the Bountiful Rotary. Monies raised go to winter coats, mittens and boots for kids in need. It starts out on Friday Night with a Cruise-In and Street Party. A street dance, food vendors and a burnout exhibition are the main activities for the night. On Saturday, the event moves to the city park for a day long car show. You support the charity with your entrance fees and the purchase of food and souvenirs' during the event.

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STARS OF THE PAST CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, August 9th – This is a charity car show hosted by the Wasatch Rods & Customs at the Layton Commons Park in Layton, UT. For those of you with older Corvettes, it's your chance to shine. You support the charity through the entrance fees.

KRUISER FOR KIDS CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, August 16th – This is a charity car show for Shriners Children's Hospital hosted by the Shriners at the Midvale City Park in Midvale, UT. It's a nice shady park with a large car show crowd. There are various activities, food, raffles and other events geared to raising funds for the hospital. You support the charity through your entrance fees and the raffles. It's the only car show with clowns and kids picking their favorite cars. Bring the stuffed animals for this one.

PEACH DAYS

Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th – This is one of the biggest outdoor car shows on the Wasatch front. Most participants miss the poker run on Friday Night. It starts at John Watson Chevrolet, works its way through Ogden, and usually ends at Jim's Burger in West Haven. Along the way is usually a free yogurt. Saturday morning starts with the Peach Days parade through Brigham City followed by an all day car show in the park. There is lots to do and see at this car show.

FALL LEAF CRUISE

Saturday, September 27th – 10:00AM at the Flying J, Exit 343, in Ogden. This year the fall leaf cruise will be to the North. We will be going north on I-15 to Brigham City. We will then take US-89 to Bear Lake via Logan Canyon. We will stop in Garden City for lunch. From there, it is SR-30, 16, and 39 to Huntsville via Monte Cristo. Then it's up the old Snow Basin road to Trapper's Loop and down to Mountain Green. From Mountain Green, we will be taking the North Morgan Valley Drive and SR-66 to East Canyon. Finally, we will take SR-65 to I-80 and down Parley's Canyon to home. With any luck, we should see the beautiful fall leaves mixed with deer, moose, and wild turkeys.

NATIONAL DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR CORVETTE

EFFINGHAM, IL – Long a supporter of the Corvette hobby and creator of “Drive Your Corvette To Work Day”, Mid America Motorworks has petitioned the United States Congress to declare June 30th a National Day of Recognition for Corvette - America’s First Sports Car.

Mid America Motorworks has a history of creating national movements to honor the Corvette. In June of 2001, Mid America Motorworks created *Drive Your Corvette To Work Day* as an annual event to celebrate Corvette’s Birthday on the Friday closest to June 30. On Friday, June 27th, 2008, thousands of Corvette lovers will drive their Corvette to work to participate in the 8th annual event.

This year, as GM celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2008, a National Day of Recognition is a fitting tribute to Corvette – GM’s greatest contribution to the automotive industry.

Every Corvette owner is encouraged to petition his or her congressional representative to pass the resolution declaring June 30th as a National Day of Recognition for Corvette. For more information go to www.mamotorworks.com/corvette or call 800-500-1500.

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