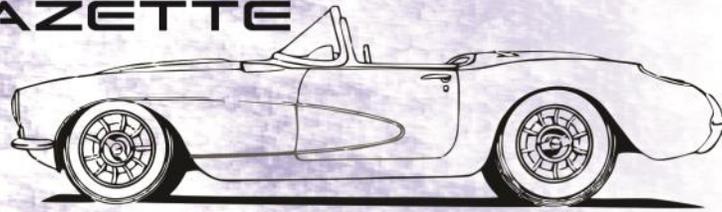




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CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH

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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

Adam Steidinger & Raquelle Castonguay

Stephen & Kathleen Doty

Mark & Georgia Scates

Doug & Kim Adams

Mike Hellier & Jacqueline DeCastro

Richard & Raylynne Faddis



Member Birthdays

March		April	
1	Dennis Barker	1	Larry Saylor
2	Scott Stanford Kathleen Barker Chuck Baker	2	Cheryl Fisher Karl Campbell
5	Debbie Van Wagoner Perry Palmer	4	David Nagel Robert Hammond
6	Bonnie France	6	Marie Liston Jeannie Hoover
9	Stephanie Peterson		Gary Senter
10	Char Ohlson	7	Adam Steidinger
11	Luke Whipple	9	Brian Welty
12	Rick Lee	10	Kathleen Doty
14	Scott Wilde	11	Michelle Roberts Lee (Trip) Triplett Karl Donaldson
15	Sally Allen Craig Knudson Leila Turner	12	Ann Avery Debbie Faerber Randy Roberts
17	Patti Triplett Kevin West	14	Chip Capobianco
19	Kathee Richardson Ken Frailey	16	Angie Jolley
27	Janet Tillotson	18	John Nielsen
31	Bernie Warburton Teddy Lowder	19	Luke Hoefnagel
		20	John Martinez
		23	Karen DeSmet Mark Tilley Jason Henry
		26	Larry Van Wagoner Gary Taylor
		27	Lynne Hicks
		28	David Williams
		29	Kim Wilde



Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.

Presidents Message

Hi Folks, we're only a couple of months in and we've already had a number of get togethers and activities that have been well attended and there are far more in the works.

I know everyone is itching to get their cars out of the garage and on the road again to enjoy some drives around this beautiful state we live in. Our Events Crew of Larry and Debbie are hard at work on getting some of these set up while Billie is busy setting up various activities to keep us busy during the year.

For those that weren't present during the January meeting, we were able to present a check to our charity, The Fisher House, for an amazing \$5,677.51. This was from our fund raising in 2023. Thanks to everyone for making this possible. It's a pretty high bar but let's see if we can't do even better this year.

I know there are already some members that are looking at setting up some day and multi-day trips for the club once the weather starts to cooperate but if you'd like to get involved, please do.

One issue that has come up is finding places for our birthday and other social activities at restaurants in the area. There have been a couple that have made some changes that won't allow us to use them going forward. If you happen to know of a place, please let us know and we can look at it for an upcoming birthday social or in conjunction with a day cruise.

I really don't have much more at this time and look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming months.

As always if you have ideas or suggestions on how to make the club more fun (I know that's a tall order) I'm always available to listen or help out.

Wishing everyone a prosperous 2024!!!

Don



March 2024

- 9 Birthday Social, Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant, 10949 S Redwood Rd, South Jordan 12:00 PM
- 16 Chrome in the Dome Car and Bike Show (See Calendar)
- 20 CCU Pre Club Meeting Social, The Leprechaun Inn, 4700 S 900 E, Murray, 4:00 PM
- 20 CCU Club Meeting, Larry Miller Chevrolet, Murray 6:00 P:M
- 31 Easter

April 2024

- 6 49th Annual AutoRama Social, Bout Time Pub & Grub, 31 W 10600 S, Sandy, 12:00 PM
- 13 Birthday Luncheon & Poker Run, Oakley Diner, Main St and Hwy 224, Oakley, 9:00 AM
- 17 CCU Pre Club Meeting Social, Barbary Coast, 4242 S State Street, Murray, 4:00 PM
- 17 CCU Club Meeting, Larry Miller Chevrolet, Murray, 6:00 PM

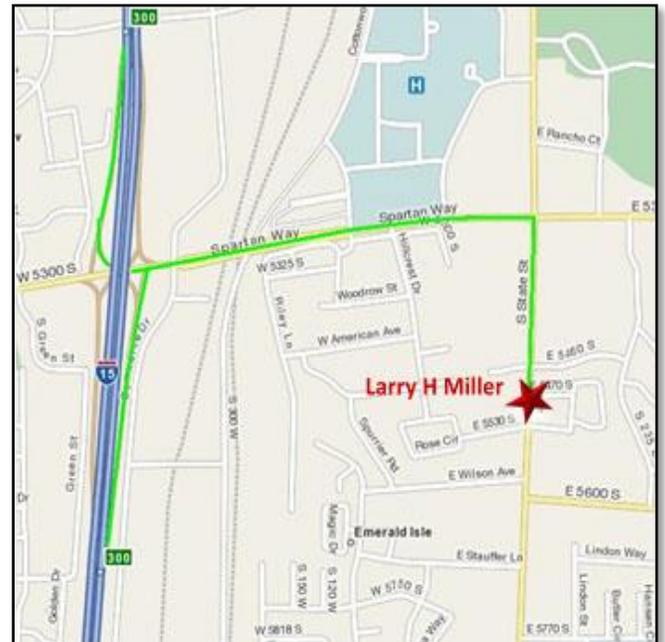
Club Meetings

January/February Club Meetings

The monthly meeting of the Corvette Club of Utah will be held at Larry Miller Chevrolet. In order to have the best Corvette Club possible, we encourage everyone's participation. We will be discussing upcoming events and having door prizes.

We have been asked by Miller Chevrolet that we not park in front of the dealership while we are attending the meeting. We are asked to park on the north side of the dealership. Please see map below. Your cooperation is appreciated.

We're Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Save

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

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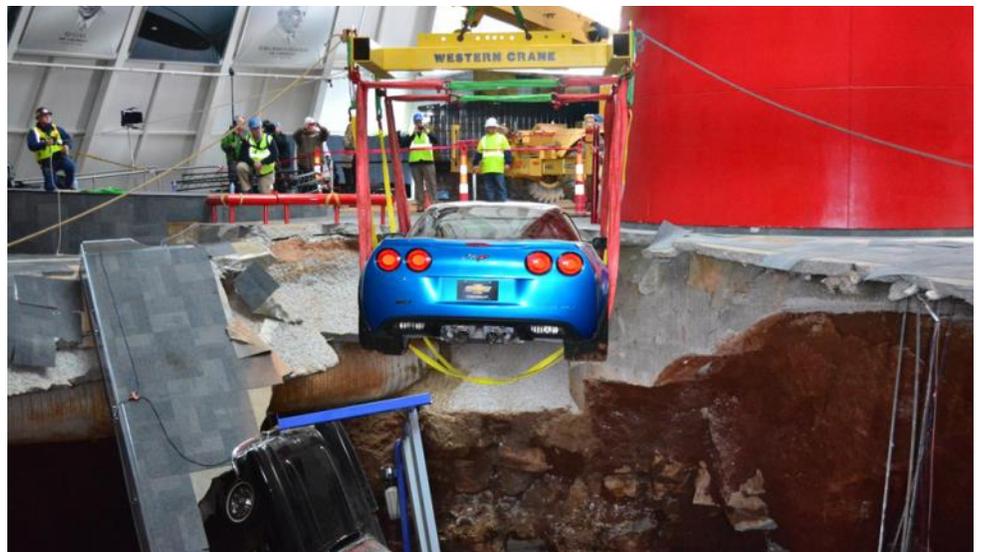
Celebrating 10 Years Of Progress Since The Infamous Sinkhole; “Ground To Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined” To Open On Friday, June 14, 2024

By corvettemuseum | September 14, 2023

On February 12, 2014, at 5:38 AM, the National Corvette Museum suffered a cave-in that claimed eight cars from the museum’s multimillion dollar collection and caused an international sensation. The video and images captured by museum security cameras went viral, circulating around the globe. Viewers were left stunned at the loss of such rare and remarkable treasures, and all eyes were on the National Corvette Museum’s response and recovery.

Today, on the tenth anniversary of the world-famous sinkhole, the National Corvette Museum is celebrating incredible change and growth in the decade since, revealing details on its upcoming exhibit “Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined.” The exhibit will open to the public on Friday, June 14, 2024, and will run through September 15, 2024. It will document the moments, memories, and machines that made history that fateful day, while focusing on the accomplishments of countless Museum staff and supporters who built back and reimagined a National Corvette Museum that continues to evolve.

“The National Corvette Museum captured the attention of the world a decade ago, and we’ve spent the last decade turning misfortunes into hard-fought and well-earned triumphs,” said Kaye Wagner, National Corvette Museum Board Chair. “With over 15 major exhibitions, tens of millions of dollars in renovations and improvements, the creation of a STEAM-focused education gallery, the addition of a world-class Motorsports Park to our



campus, and countless other advances in the last ten years, the National Corvette Museum is proud of our journey. Thanks to our amazing team and supporters, we have survived a sinkhole. Not only have we endured, but we are thriving.”

According to Wagner, “Like all museums, the National Corvette Museum rotates artifacts on and off exhibit to rest them and bring in fresh material for our visitors. Those who wish to see the sinkhole artifacts should make definitive plans to visit during the run of “Ground to Sky.” Once the exhibit closes, these artifacts will be rotated back into the collection for rest from public view.”

The exhibit will feature two Corvettes that were recovered from the sinkhole and fully restored, a 2009 “Blue Devil” ZR1 and the 1 Millionth Corvette (a white ’92 model). It will also include other cars that remain damaged from the incident and dramatic multimedia that illustrate a look back at the National Corvette Museum’s remarkable history, and a vision of where the Museum is heading



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@nvm.org or [corvette use-um.org/subscribe](https://www.nvm.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.**

January Birthdays at Tucci's Restaurant

On January 20th, the Corvette Club of Utah met at Tucci's Restaurant in Salt Lake City for their monthly birthday social. Thirty-eight members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal of fine Italian food.

The temperatures were in the mid to upper 40's and the roads were finally clear of the snow we recently received. This allowed several of the club members to drive their Corvettes to this event.

Paul Brotzman won the birthday drawing.

The Corvette Club always welcomes the opportunity to get together to socialize. Meeting with friends. Eating good food, and driving Corvettes, what more could one ask for!



February Birthdays at Sizzlers

On February 10, the Corvette Club of Utah held their monthly birthday social at Sizzlers in Layton. Forty one members and guests attended this event.

Although the temperatures were in the mid 30's, eight members drove their Corvettes, while the rest of them drove their "grocery-getters." It won't be long before spring comes and all of the members will be driving to our events in their beautiful Vettes.

Judy Fowler won the birthday drawing.

It is exciting to see so many members attending the club events. Monthly birthday socials are a wonderful way for the members to get together.

Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information



2024 CCU Annual Awards Banquet

The Corvette Club of Utah held its annual awards banquet on January 27th at the Timbermine Steakhouse in Ogden, Utah. Seventy-one members and guests attended this fun-filled evening. The Timbermine Steakhouse served generous servings of delicious teriyaki chicken, halibut, and steaks, along with a salad, rolls, and a dessert.



The following members received longevity awards:

For 5 years: Lance and Trudy Andrewsen, Karl Campbell, Richard and Hung Nan Dai Cudney, Kevin and Angie Jolley, Don and Cyndi Schmidt, Luke and Bethany Whipple, and Kim and Scott Wilde.

The following members received 15 year awards: Bob and Connie Anderson, Bruce and Alta Laurence, Bruce and Julie Bailey, and Douglas Spencer.

Awards for 20 years went to: Kirk and Sally Allen, Paul and Jalee Cox, and Dave and Char Ohlson.

Diane Cooley earned an award for being a member for 30 years.

Jay Fenton earned an award for being a member of the club for 35 years.

Daryl Farnsworth received the "Member of the Year" award, as he attended the most club activities.



Many members received a blooper award for the blunders they made during 2023, ranging from talking themselves out of a ticket for speeding to locking themselves out of their Corvette.

Everyone had a wonderful time as they socialized and enjoyed a wonderful meal.

January Club Meeting/Fisher House Check Presentation



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