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This picture was taken on last year’s Route 66 trip. See more photos on our website, [corvetteclubofutah.org](http://corvetteclubofutah.org).

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## From the Editor

I had a reason for digging deep into our photo archives for the front photo. The picture is from the club's 2016 Route 66 trip, which was John's and my first trip with the club. It's probably our favorite trip. We got to know people and had a great time. We had been members for about a year when we went on that trip, and after going, felt like we really belonged to the club. We are excited to go with Bernie and Terri again this year!

So with the one year anniversary of that trip in my mind, I want to take this space and encourage you to join the club on a trip (or two or three or more) this year. We've got some new destinations as well as old favorites. If you haven't driven with the club, or it's been a while since you did, please consider signing on. John and I found that it's the perfect way to find new friends and make connections in the club, see new parts of the country, and (I love this part) watching the faces of the youth of America as a line of Corvettes pass their car – thrilling!

As your officers, we have been brainstorming ideas to bring more fun into the club. We want our members to enjoy events and meetings, and draw in new members. We would welcome your input as to what you've enjoyed in the past as well as events or things that you would like to try.

And with that said, I want to mention and thank our guest speaker at our April CCU member meeting. His name is Jared Royce. He has recently left working for John Forbes to start his own company, called RedRacer Video. He has always been passionate about cars and now he makes videos of them.

For those of you not able to make the meeting, Jared explained that he now makes videos of cars – specifically FAST cars. For a fee (he's not a non-profit – smiley face), he takes professional video of cars in action, specifically aerial videography and photography as well as in depth reviews with candid commentary. His work can be found on YouTube. The link is [www.youtube.com/c/redracervideo](http://www.youtube.com/c/redracervideo). His Instagram handle is @redracervideo.

If you are interested in Jared's services, or would like to know more, he can be contacted at 801-910-9176.

Please note, Jared and RedRider Video are independent of the club. This is information only.

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# Corvette Club of Utah News

## Stay Connected!

Important! I can't stress this enough - check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information regarding activities, new, and events at <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/>. Since the gazette goes to the printer weeks before you receive it, and due to the natural course of changes to activities, please see the website for the most current information.

Please note: we are in the process of creating a way for you to update your contact information. We don't want to lose touch with any of you, and are finding that some of our information is out of date. Stay tuned for more 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, Shirlynn Gildea 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 Shirlynn Gildea at our monthly member meetings. She has our finances broken down by quarter, and is happy to relate that information to anyone interested.

Embroidered shirts are 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). Judy Corgiat has a catalog.

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Join us on-line at [www.corvetteclubofutah.org](http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org) or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah>.

## **New Members**

### **Craig and Karla McManama – 2002 Orange Convertible**

Hi! We are Craig and Karla McManama, both from Utah. We met at college. Craig is a podiatrist, and I am his office manager. By the way, we would be happy to give all club members and their families a discount on foot or ankle care. We drive an orange and black 2002 convertible. The one I wish I still had was the first one – a 1956 – which I bought for \$1,200! Recently I was reading a Jack Reacher novel titled Never Go Back. It has been made into a movie starring Tom Cruise. I got a kick out of one part of the book. The hero, Jack Reacher, and a girlfriend were driving a red Corvette convertible. The girlfriend and our hero decide to pull over, blast the heater and put the top down. And now: “The night air flooded in, cold and fresh. They wriggled lower in their seats, and took off again. All the driving sensations were doubled. The speed, the lights, the noise. Reacher smiled and said, ‘This is the life.’” I agree, Corvettes are “...the best in the world for American roads!” Also, after reading this, perhaps you coupe drivers will consider getting a convertible next time because the driving sensations indeed do “double” when the top is down. We look forward to making new friends in the club and going on the Route 66 Tour. Everyone says it is a great time! Thanks for making us feel welcome!

### **Irma and Glen Richardson – 2015 Silver Roadster**

My husband and I retired to Moab 5 years ago. We moved here from Kansas City. We both fell in love with Moab when we drove down Rte 128 on our way to Moab for the first time. That was over 30 years ago and we continued to return at least once a year for many years. One of the reasons I fell in love with Moab is that I used to be a serious photographer, and every corner you turn here is a KODAK MOMENT. I am a native New York City gal and my husband, Glen, grew up on a farm just outside Lawrence Kansas. Glen is more of a pick-up and Jeep guy than a Corvette guy. He thoroughly enjoys the difficult 4x4 Jeep trails Moab has to offer. He will be both a leader and a tail-gunner in the Easter Jeep Safari this year. I will be serving lunch to a group of Jeepers during the Safari that raises money for Breast Cancer research. Prior to my first and only Corvette I drove a few Miata MX-5 retractable hard-top convertibles and several other vehicles along the way. I had driven friends' Corvettes over the years but never could quite fit comfortably in them till the C7. Currently my interests are in fiber arts, quilting, and paper arts, and of course driving my Corvette. I especially like driving in groups such as yours. I'm looking forward to the Route 66 event as well as the San Diego event.

### **David Spencer – 2013 Red Coupe**

More information to come! I spoke with David at our last CCU member meeting. He is a fascinating gentleman. He will be sending me more information which will be included in the next edition. (The Editor)

### **Kurt and Stephanie Thomas – 2003 Black Coupe**

I liked the body change from C4 to C5 Vettes bought a 98. Kept that until the 03 Anniversary edition came out, then sold the 98 and bought the 03. My car has been on the dyno with 605 HP on the ground. I work for Larry H Miller Sports and Entertainment in short The Jazz and all the other entertainment the Miller family owns. My wife, Stephanie, has been a hair stylist for 30 years.

### **Douglas and Karen Fisher – 1986 Black Roadster**

I have been a car guy since High School and a Chevy guy as well. My first car was a 1964 Impala SS. Being a Chevy guy it was an easy transition to being a Corvette guy. I bought my first Vette in the late 80's and it was my daily driver for 8 years. Almost a year ago I reignited my love of Vette's when I bought my 1986 convertible. There is nothing that compares to the joy of driving my Vette, except maybe my family.

### **Ari Ioannides and Ember Conley – 1978 Silver C3**

I moved to Park City from Atlanta 11 years ago and cannot think of living anywhere else. I'm a dot-com entrepreneur that is working toward retirement. I have four children 3 girls and one 8 year old boy that LOVES cars. I fell in love with cars helping my Dad fix his 1960 Hillman Minx. I currently own and maintain another British car, the iconic 1967 MG B, a 1990 Steyr Puch 300GD 4x4 military truck and the car that brings me to the club, a 1978 Corvette C3. While I believe as an owner of classic cars one becomes a curator of a working example of history. Both my MG and Puch are well preserved, original well sorted examples. but that is not the case with the C3. I had the team at JDP Motorsports modify my 1978 Anniversary Corvette with a modified LS3 engine, TKO 600 Manual 5-Speed, rebuilt limited slip differential, Van Steel suspension, Wilwood brakes, forgeline wheels and a magnaflow Cat-Back exhaust. I always wanted a hot rod and in my mind, the C3 was the perfect platform with over 500HP to the road. My sweetheart Ember Conley and I look forward to joining the club and getting to know other vette lovers.

## May/June Birthdays

### May

02	Doreen Strong
04	Herm Ruseler
04	Mike Crawford
05	Tricia Poelzl
05	Brenda Tippetts
06	Myrna Williams
09	Scott Richins
09	Larry Elmer
11	Cal Burgart
11	Jo Clayton
11	Lonnie Hass
14	Vicki Ricketts
15	Alan Marks
17	Bruce Gildea
17	James Sim
18	Bennie Blackburn
19	Bob Luken
22	Judy Bailey
23	Bonnie DeBoer
25	Ann Oldroyd
25	Mark Stowers
28	Rayla Simpson
28	Ali AlShamisi
29	Lee Ellis
29	Janice Moreland
30	Jeff England

### June

01	Shantell Hanson
01	Debra Wolfley
04	Delia Hawkins
06	Sharon Hallsten
06	Kelly McCarthy
07	Blake Brackenburg
12	Will Gardner
12	Linda Smith
13	Diane Nielsen
14	John Forbes
15	Louise Johnson
17	Julie Sim
18	Don Kent
19	Fred Allen
19	Liliane Hoefnagel
20	Jerry Liguori
22	Kathleen Roska
23	Lowell Sorenson
23	Jennifer Coleman
24	Julie Halvorson
24	Jackie Sorensen
26	Don Huffman
27	Brian Hicks
27	Scott Jensen
28	Joel Schneeweis
29	Alex Macedo







## **Corvette Club of Utah News**

### **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!

### **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 email address, you need to tell us or you won't get CCU e-mail.

### **Club Member Significant Family Events**

If you know of another member who is ill, having surgery or has had a death in the family, please let the CCU Secretary or another officer know, so a card can be mailed from the club.

### **We wish the following people a speedy recovery:**

Terri Warburton, Allen Marks

### **Condolences to:**

Steve Woofley (former member) who lost his mother recently.

**May 2017**(see calendar overview, pages 20-22. Think of this as the “Activity Page” portion of the Gazette. You can add what you’d like. If I tried to fit everything, it would be so small that I’d be able to write it on a grain of rice!)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Route 66 Trip	4 Route 66 Trip	5 Route 66 Trip	6 Route 66 Trip
7 Route 66 Trip	8 Route 66 Trip	9	10 CCU Officers Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 CCU Members Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## June 2017 (see calendar overview pages 20-22)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 CCU Officers Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CCU Members Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# May Events

## **Historic Route 66 – May 3rd – May 8th**

Join Bernie and Terri Warburton as they travel along the scenic back roads of Route 66 to Seligman, where we'll pick up our registration packets and then join hundreds of vehicles and entrants when we participate in the annual Fun Run from Seligman to Topock.

To join the group, you must register with Route 66 association [www.azrt66.com](http://www.azrt66.com) or call (928) 753-5001.

### **Wednesday, May 3rd**

Meet at Thanksgiving Point exit 284 by the water tower in the parking lot. Drivers meeting at 8:45 am depart 9:00am for lunch approximately 12:30pm in Moab. Then onto Bluff, Utah. We will be staying at Desert Rose Inn – 701 Main Street Bluff, Utah. Phone: (866) 430-2692 – (435) 672-2303. Price of room: \$132.00 for one night. Reservations under Corvette Club of Utah under Bernie.

### **Thursday, May 4th**

Drivers meeting at 8:30am. Highlights for the day include drive through Monument Valley in route to the four corners area. Then on to Winslow AZ stopping by the Petrified Forest on the way. If time permits we will stop by the Meteor Crater outside of Flagstaff and then off to Williams. We will be staying 2 nights at Comfort Inn – 911 West Route 66 Williams, AZ. Phone: (928) 635-4045 Cindy. Price of room: \$ 109.99 per night. Reservations under Corvette Club of Utah under Bernie.

### **Friday, May 5th**

Meet and go to the train station 8:45am. Train boards at 9:15am for the day at the Grand Canyon, train boards at 3:15pm back to Williams 5:45pm for dinner. Train cost \$89.67 per person.

### **Saturday, May 6th**

8:30am drivers meeting leave for Seligman for the fun run start. We will pick up our packets in Seligman, all run details will be discussed at the drivers meeting. Dinner in Kingman at the Dambar happy hour 6:30pm order at 7:00pm. We will be staying 2 nights at the Kings Inn – 2930 east Andy Devine Drive Kingman, AZ. Phone: (928) 753-6101. Price of room: \$110.00 per night.

### **Sunday, May 7th**

Drivers meeting at 8:30am leave for Oatman, Topock, Golden Shores, then on to Lake Havasu for dinner at Shugrues, overlooking the London Bridge, then back to Kingman.

## **Monday, 8th**

Drivers meeting at 8:00 leave for Salt Lake City via Boulder, NV Lake View Road to Overton and into Mesquite for lunch. About an hour and off to Salt Lake arrive home about 6:00pm.

For more information contact Bernie Warburton at 801-598-2278 or email [tbuckethemi@gmail.com](mailto:tbuckethemi@gmail.com)

## **May Birthday Breakfast – May 13th**

Saturday, May 13th - 9:00 AM at Mimi's, 304 East University Parkway, Orem, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in May. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. For more information contact Karen DeSmet.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the latest information.

## **CCU May Membership Meeting – May 17th**

Wednesday, May 17th – 7:00 PM at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S. State Street, Murray, UT. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes. For more information contact Karen DeSmet.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah Website for the latest information.

# **June Events**

## **June Birthday Breakfast – Saturday, June 3rd**

8:30 AM at the Golden Corral, 1624 North Heritage, Layton, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in June. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. For more information contact Karen DeSmet.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah website for the information

## **RC Willey Car Show – Saturday, June 3rd**

10:00 AM at RC Willey, 4045 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, UT. They will be paying the club \$400.00 to attend. Let's polish up the Corvettes and bring them out so the club can earn money for charity. The show will start at 11:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. They will have a drawing for three main prizes; one will be a King or Queen size mattress, winner's choice. Two other major gifts will be given away as well as a number of smaller gifts. The drawing is for the car show participants only. They have invited the Model A Club and Mustang Club to also participate. They will have a DJ spinning the oldies.

# Mountain West Street News Picnic and Car Show – Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Entry form below:



ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_  
SUB/PICNIC \_\_\_\_\_  
PICNIC ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FORM  
MOUNTAIN WEST STREET NEWS PICNIC 2017  
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BEFORE 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PLEASE DO NOT MAIL AFTER MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SPACE/APT # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR MAKE MODEL

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY VEHICLE NSRA SAFETY INSPECTED \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

ENTRY & ADVERTISING RELEASE: Owner, wife and/or guests agree to permit Mountain West Street News to use their names, pictures and other information for publicity, advertising or commercial purposes before, during and after the MWSN Picnic.

LIABILITY: Entrants, participants, & spectators hereby release Mountain West Street News, the City of Roy, the County of Weber, the State of Utah and the editors and staff of MWSN and picnic from any and all damages, injuries, losses and claims suffered by entrant, family or guests to his person or property. Entrants who will participate in this picnic agree to follow any and all safety rules and regulations.

I have read and agree to all the conditions and rules governing this picnic including all games & activities. I agree all music will be provided by J.C. Hackett. Individual stereo systems will not be allowed. I agree to observe all decisions of the picnic management, the Mountain West Street News Picnic Staff. I understand if I pre-register and do not attend, packets will not be forwarded. I also understand that the picnic staff and their vehicles are admitted to the picnic area before the registered cars so they can set up for the day's events. I understand that if I have an Easy Up, I must have it secured safely to the ground.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE: SUBSCRIPTION TO MWSN & PICNIC REGISTRATION  
\$27.00 BEFORE MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
\$32.00 AFTER MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

PICNIC REGISTRATION ONLY  
\$ 7.00 BEFORE MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
\$12.00 AFTER MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

IF SUBSCRIBING, IS THIS A RENEWAL \_\_\_\_ OR A NEW SUBSCRIPTION \_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: M.W.S.N. P.O. BOX 172 ROY, UTAH 84067

## **CCU Poker Run – Saturday, June 10th**

Come join us on Saturday, Jun 10th for a fun day on the CCU Poker Run. Meet at the old K-Mart building in West Jordan at 1442 W 9000 S. Members can start purchasing poker hands at 8:15 am. Cost will be \$5.00/hand/person. We will draw our first card here before starting. We will be leaving at 9:00 am.

The route will be approximately 135 miles. We suspect 60% or more of those attending have not taken this route before. We will head west on 90th S. to the Mountain View Corridor, north to 5400 South, west to Bacchus Highway, north to Magna and then west on 2400 south to I-80 via Saltair cut-off (state highway 202), west on I-80 and exit at Lake Point.

We will draw our second card at the Flying J. If members from the north want to save some mileage you can meet us here and buy your poker hand and draw two cards. Great time for a restroom stop and treats because we will not see restrooms again until we reach Tooele (125 miles from now).

From here we head west on I-80 (for those that don't know I-80 is also known as the Lincoln Highway and nope we are not headed to Wendover). We will exit off I-80 at the Dugway on State Highway 196 (Skull Valley Road). We will draw card #3 here.

**WARNING:** watch for cattle and antelope. We can't enter Dugway because it's a military base, I know because I tried.

At the LDS church we will head east and a few miles up the road we will enter the old Lincoln Highway (for some interesting reading google Old Lincoln Highway). At the crest of the divide we will stop and draw card #4 and allow a little time so everyone can read the plaque on the history of the highway.

Back on the road we will head down off the divide. At State Highway 36 we will head north to Tooele where we will draw card #5 in at Joann Fabric parking lot, 852 N. Main Street hopefully around noon to 1pm.

We will allow an hour after drawing our last card for everyone to get lunch at many of fast food restaurants. There are several north of Joann.

We will award the winning hands after lunch at Popeye, 2400 North Main Street (it is located just over the overpass on the right). Line up behind my Corvette on 2400 north. We will caravan back to SLC via I-80 and hope everyone had an enjoyable day and got to see some new Utah scenery.

Signup online to let Mike know you are planning to attend. Cut- off date for signup is June 9th

### **Wendover Cruise-In – June 16th – June 17th**

This 17th annual Wendover event is packed full of fun. It includes a burn-out Contest on Friday night from 6 – 8 PM with \$2,000 in cash and prizes, a Poker Run and Parade on Saturday, June 17th from 2 – 4 PM with \$2,000 in prize money, and a car show on both days with 15 trophies to be awarded. Registration is \$25.00 and includes a dash plaque, entry into the Poker Run and Burn-Out Contest. and a T-Shirt ( to 1st 400 entries). Additional T-shirts are available for \$15.00. The Good Vibrations Celebration of the Beach Boys is playing at the Peppermill Concert Hall on Friday, June 16th at 9:00 PM; tickets are \$10.00. We will meet at the Home Depot on 2100 South 300 West at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 16th leaving at 8:15 AM.

For more information or to register online go to [wendoverfun.com](http://wendoverfun.com) and book your room and register your car or call 800-217-0049 to book your rooms and register your car when we get there. There is no special rate. Please call Tony Rice at 801-414-9190 or email him at [tonyrice73@gmail.com](mailto:tonyrice73@gmail.com) with any questions. If you want to go to the concert, please let Tony know and he will purchase concert tickets for you so CCU can sit together.

### **CCU Membership Meeting – Wednesday, June 21st**

7:00 PM at the Roy Municipal Park Bowery, 5885 South 2200 West, Roy, UT. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes. For more information contact Karen DeSmet.

Check the Corvette Club of Utah Website for the latest information.



## **Future Club Events**

### **Tooele Car Show**

Monday, July 3rd - The city of Tooele will be hosting their 7th annual Corvette Car Show from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Pratt Aquatic Center, 55 North 200 West, Tooele, UT. There will be free entertainment and everyone gets a trophy. The Car Show is free; no pre-registration required. Free entertainment and free trophies to everyone. There is a free BBQ that evening with a karaoke contest that night. We will have cold water and nice trophies for all who would please come and enjoy the evening with us. 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.

### **Fourth of July Parade**

Tuesday, July 4th - Sandy City Annual Fourth of July Parade with open house at Bob Gin Strong's house after the parade ends. Look for more information in the July/August issue of the Gazette.

### **Shakespeare Festival Trip**

Thursday, July 6th – Sunday, July 9 th: "Now is the winter of our discontent" but look to the future and plan to join Will and Maurie Gardner on this short early summer trip down to Cedar City to enjoy the Shakespearian Festival. "To go or not to go....this the question" so "to thine own self be true!" There are several play options during the day or evenings. Even if Shakespeare may not be for you, a car show and some drives around this area may entice.

We shall get thee to a cheesery, allow you to dine in your choice of restaurants, while inviting you to join us at ours, and you may enjoy mountain majestic drives among the very best. This is just going to be a delightful get-away and fantastic time to hang out with our Corvette friends. "Nothing will come of nothing," so sign up soon if interested. With the car show going on this same weekend, you're accommodations are acquired "Better three hours too soon than a minute late." See full itinerary below. For more information contact Will and Maurie Gardner at 801-698-2597.

### **St. George, Utah's Tuacahn Amphitheatre**

Monday, August 7th – Thursday, August 10th: If you haven't experienced the Tuacahn Amphitheatre yet, you've been missing out. It is located 5 to 10 minutes from downtown St. George, Utah dramatically situated in a red rock canyon creating a natural amphitheater. Every seat at Tuacahn has a great view. This trip we'll enjoy Shrek the Musical, Disney's Newsies, and Mama Mia! Contact the Tuacahn Box Office at 800-746-9882 or 435-652-3300 to purchase tickets for all three shows and dinner.

Reservations required. Make reservations at the Seven Wives Inn Bed and Breakfast in St. George and receive a 10% discount when you tell them you are with the Corvette Club of Utah, 435-628-3737. For more information contact Bob Luken at 801-915-0001.

### **Lake Point Days Car Show and Shine**

Saturday, August 26th: 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.

### **Seattle Road Trip**

Saturday, August 26th – Saturday, September 2nd: This eight day cruise takes us from SLC thru Idaho to Seattle, WN, returning down the Oregon and California coast. Highlights include underground Seattle and Pike's Fish Market, overnight on Victoria Island, Sea Lion Caves, Lawrence, OR, Prehistoric Gardens, Port Oxford, CA, and the Redwood National Forest, Crescent City, CA. For more information contact John Emery at 801-750-4929 or jemery56@outlook.com.

### **San Diego Trip**

Wednesday, September 13th – Sunday, September 17th: Meet Wednesday at 3:00pm at Thanksgiving Point for a 3:45pm departure. We will travel down 1-15 to Mesquite Nevada. We should arrive approximately 7:00pm Nevada time. Check in and dinner at one of the casinos. Reservations to be made. Recommendations welcome. Thursday breakfast in Mesquite then depart at 9:00am. Travel to San Diego with an approximate arrival of 4:00pm. Check in and prepare for

dinner. Dinner to be determined, but most likely, Rockin' Baja Lobster in the Gaslamp district. We will make quite a scene as we travel down the main road in the district with our Corvettes. Friday will be a day of fun in San Diego. We can go as a group to one of many options including; SeaWorld, Zoo, Wild Animal Park, or Coronado Island. Or, we can divide and conquer and split up. Dinner in the Gaslamp district, again, or old town.

Saturday we will have breakfast then depart San Diego. We will travel up Palomar Mountain Loop. It is a very beautiful twisty drive. We will stop for lunch at Mother's Kitchen. We will come down the other side of the loop then head to Las Vegas for dinner and the night. I have ideas for dinner but your suggestions are welcome for restaurants and hotels. For some reason my sister does not want to feed or house all of us. Sunday morning we will have breakfast then head home. For more information contact t John Forbes at 801-721-0750 or jforbesut@yahoo.com

### **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta**

Wednesday, October 11th – Monday, October 16th: Over 500 balloons take flight during the mass ascension of this annual fall event during the first full week in October. The event begun with 13 balloons in 1972 and today is the largest hot air ballooning event in the world. We will leave SLC Thursday, October 12th overnighiting along the route, and arriving in Albuquerque, NM mid-day Friday, October 13th, dinner and shopping in Historic Old Town with 6:00 PM Special Shape Glodeo that evening.

Saturday, October 14th early birds enjoy 7:00 AM Mass Ascension. We leave after for a scenic byway cruise returning to Albuquerque to see the amazing Night Magic Glow presented by Canon (awesome photo op), followed by a laser light show and After Glow fireworks.

Sunday, October 15th, early birds start at 6:30 AM for the Krispy Cream Morning Glow followed by the Farewell Ascension. Then we check out, and begin a scenic drive home overnighiting along the route and arriving home late afternoon Monday, October 16th.

More detailed information in the next issue. This is a well-attended event with reasonable lodging selling out as early as February. Rooms average approximately \$140 - \$165 for a king size; a little more for 2 queen size beds. Balloon Fiesta morning and evening sessions are \$10

each. We will leave our cars at the hotel and take the free hotel shuttle to the Park 'n Ride, which will take us to the Balloon Fiesta. I need to know asap who is interested so that we can take advantage of the reasonably priced lodging. For questions, suggestions, and more information contact Karen DeSmet at 801-910-2923 or [krdesmet@gmail.com](mailto:krdesmet@gmail.com)



## Calendar Overview

### May 2017

- 3-8 Historic Route 66 – Kingman, AZ
- 10 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 10 Wide Open Wednesday at Utah Motorsports Campus. 5 p.m. to dusk. Contact Kirk Allen for info or [www.utahmotorsportscampus.com](http://www.utahmotorsportscampus.com)
- 13 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Mimi's, Orem
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 20 UVU Auto Expo & Swap Meet – [www.uvu.edu/autoexpo](http://www.uvu.edu/autoexpo)

### June 2017

- 2 Historic 25th Street Car Show, Ogden, UT
- 3 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Golden Corral, Layton
- 3 RC Willey Car Show, Roy, UT
- 4 Mountain West Picnic, Roy, UT
- 10 Poker Run
- 10 RMR Street Car Shoot Out, 11:00 -8:30 PM
- 14 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 16-17 Wendover Cruise In, Wendover, NV
- 16-17 Bountiful Rotary Club Coat s for Kids Car Show
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – Roy Municipal Park Bowery
- 22-25 Corvettes at Lake Tahoe Participants Choice Car Show
- 24 LHM BBQ – officers
- 24 13th Annual Porterville Car Rally

## July 2017

- 1 CCU Birthday Dinner – Gray Cliff's Lodge, Ogden
- 3 7th Annual Tooele Corvette Car Show, Tooele City Aquatic Center Park: 55 North 200 West. Free BBQ. Karaoke contest. 5 p.m. to around 8 p.m. Questions contact Ruben Trujillo 435-840-3847.
- 4 Fourth of July Parade, Sandy City, UT
- 6-9 Utah Shakespeare Festival, Cedar City, UT
- 8 Coalville City Super Cruise Car show
- 12 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Murray Park
- 21-23 Boise VetteFest, Boise, ID

## August 2017

- 6 Sunday Dice Run
- 9 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 12 CCU Birthday Breakfast – Ruth's Diner
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting – Falcon Park, Sandy
- 7-10 Tuacahn Amphitheatre, St. George, UT
- 26 Lake Point Car Show, Lake Point, UT
- 26-31 Seattle Trip

## September 2017

- 4 Miner's Day Parade, Park City, UT
- 9 CCU Birthday Breakfast Brunch – TBD
- 13 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 13-17 San Diego Trip
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

## October 2017

- 11 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 12-16 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
- 14 CCU Birthday Breakfast – TBD
- 18 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

## November 2017

- 8 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 11 CCU Birthday Breakfast – TBD
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray,  
UT

## December 2017

- 9 CCU Birthday Breakfast – TBD
- 13 CCU Officer's Meeting – TBD
- 14 CCU Christmas Party
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray,  
UT

## August 2019

- 28-31 2019 National Corvette Caravan and 25th NCM Anniversary



## **13th Annual Porterville Car Rally**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017 from  
11:00 to 4:00 at the home of  
Clif and Virginia Burwell, in  
Porterville (Morgan), Utah.**

**Place: 3095 S. Morgan Valley Dr.**

**Ph: (801)829-0212**

### **The First 75 Participating Cars Will Get A Free Dash Plaque!**

- **HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINKS, COOKIES and POPSICLES WILL BE PROVIDED. (Just bring Food Bank items)**
- **Lunch will be served from 11:30PM to 1:00PM on the deck of the Burwell Home.**

## **PLEASE, NO ALCOHOL! THANKS**

- **BRING YOUR CAR, LAWN CHAIRS and FOOD BANK ITEMS!**
- **Popsicles will again be served at Jack and Celia's Big Red Barn.**
- **Restrooms will be available at the Barn.**

**Morgan County Food bank: Last year was a big success!**  
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**We are looking forward to seeing you! Please come!!**

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## **Mike Barker's CCU TRIVIA**

1. When was the first mid-engine Corvette introduced (year)? What was it called? Who introduced it? And where was it unveiled?  
ANSWER: 1986, called the CERV 1, introduced by Zora Arkus-Dontov and it was unveiled at Riverside International Raceway
2. Back when Chevrolet was not into racing, Zora Duntov created a Corvette to compete with the Ford Cobra 427 S/C and the GT 40's. What was the Corvette called? And what year was it produced?  
ANSWER: Grand Sport 1963
3. In what year did Corvette produce cars in two different cities? What cities?  
ANSWER: 1981---St. Louis and Bowling Green. St. Louis plant. (The St. Louis plant used lacquer based paint and Bowling Green plant used enamel basecoat with clear topcoat. St. Louis primarily did solid colored Vettes while the Bowling Green plant did two tone paint jobs. Bowling Green plant was just getting up and running and overlooked keeping records so we have no idea how many cars were painted with the two tone colors. Colors painted were: silver/dark blue, silver/charcoal, beige/dark bronze and autumn red/dark claret.
4. Three things were quite unique about this year of production what were they?  
ANSWER: Three things quite unique about the 1981 Corvette. (1) Only year the Corvette was produced in two different plants. (2) Power seats became available for the first time. (3) Only year that only one engine option was available it was the base 350ci, 190hp L81
5. What one thing is unique about the 1981 Corvette?  
ANSWER: Last year for the pure 4-speed transmission. Was the last year for a manual transmission until mid-year 1984.





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