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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.

From the President

Good Day Corvette Comrades

Joe Shern

President, Corvette Club of Utah

Hi gang, second quarter is upon us! After our roaring start of at least 5 events every month so far, my great committee is determined to serve you well, with lots of things to do. What's your job? Keep looking at the Corvette Club website, Dave is making changes and additions on a regular basis. Keep looking Don Schmidt Corvette website, he has numerous events that are not mentioned other places but important! Lastly, checks your emails regularly for Mailchimp. We have 155 or member email addresses but we only have about a dozen wives or significant others that get those Mailchimp emails. Why? You say? Because you need to kick in and send us their email addresses so we can add them to the distro list. I hear over and over that "we never hear about things"... that's why!

During this second quarter we will continue 2nd Saturday breakfasts/runs, 3rd Wednesday meeting with 4 PM get togethers for drinks or meals. We will be starting picnics in the parks soon, so watch for them. We have several long multi-day cruises, car shows out the wazoo, and lots of Parades to show off our cars. We also have the Corvette/Mustang cruise and BBQ, and our own Corvette Club/Fisher House car show in July with all proceeds going to this year's charity, Fisher House.

Member's Birthdays

May	June
1 Billie Ramey	4 Herm Ruseler
2 Maracio Aragon	12 Linda Smith
3 Jared Ott	12 Will Garner
4 Herm Ruesler	14 Norm Bates
5 Mark Koncar	15 Louise Johnson
6 Myrna Williams	18 Don Kent
9 Larry Elmer	19 Fred Allen
11 Jolayne Clayton	19 Lillian Hoefnagel
11 Don Jones	19 Tony Belford
13 Karen Koncar	20 Spencer Marsing
16 Reed Fisher	21 Ben Opfermann
19 Bob Luken	24 Brian Zelch
23 Bonnie DeBoer	26 DeeAnn Judd
26 Don Dingbaum	26 Don Huffman
27 Donovan Johnson	27 Brian Hicks
29 Lee Ellis	27 Scott Jensen
29 Janice McCrady	
29 Norman Ristau	

Event Summary *Please note meeting time change

May 2023

- 2 Route 66
- 13 Bob Clayton NorCal, Oregon, Washington Coast Memorial
- 14 May Birthday Lunch, 12:00 PM Pat's BBQ, 155 West Commonwealth Avenue, Salt Lake City
- 17 Pre CCU Club Meeting Social, 4:00 PM Crow & Pitcher 4883 S. State St., Murray
- 17 CCU Club Meeting, 6:00 PM Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 S. State St., Murray
- 29 Cruise with the Mustang Club, TBD

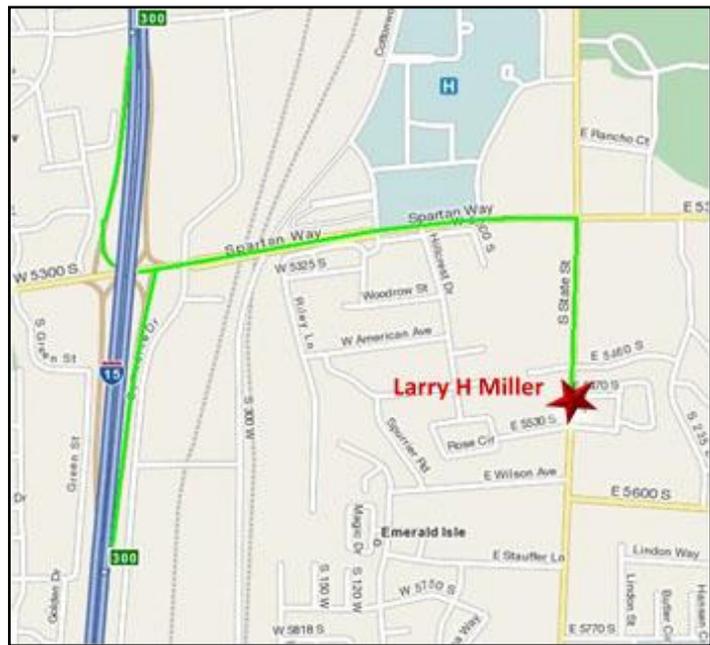
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- 4 MSWN Picnic, 8:00 AM Sandridge Park, 2075 West 4400 South, Roy
- 10 Birthday Social and Breakfast, 9:00 AM, Chris' Cafe 56 East 1700 South, Clearfield
- 17 June Summer Fun Run Heber-Duchesne Loop, 8:15 AM, Smith's 655 West 5300 South, Murray
- 21 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting, 6:00 PM, LHM, 5500 South State, Murray
- 24 Celebration National Corvette Day, 9:00 AM, 13027 Grouse Pointe Cove, Draper
- 29 11th Annual Tooele Corvette Car Show, 5:00 PM, Pratt Aquatic Center, 55 North 200 West, Tooele

May/June Club Meetings

We will continue to meet at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray. Everyone, members and non-members are welcome to attend the meetings. We will discuss activities and events followed by drawings for door prizes. We have been asked by Miller Chevrolet **not to park in the front of the dealership**, while attending the meeting. Please park on the north side of the dealership per their request. **Your cooperation is appreciated.** Please see map below.

May Club Meeting will be Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm. June Club Meeting will be Wednesday, June 15th at 6:00 pm.



Save The Date

Sep 9/7 - 9/10 Western Colorado Cruise

Two National Parks, Durango to Silverton Train Ride (Roundtrip), "Million Dollar Highway" and a National Monument.

See the CCU website for all the details.

Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

2024 Corvette Caravan

The 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 corvetteuseum.org/subscribe.

Meet the Overall Chair:

Frank Sancineto

I want to welcome all of you Corvette enthusiasts to the 2024 Caravan page! My name is Frank Sancineto and I am your National Chair for the 30th Anniversary Caravan. We do hope you participate in the momentous occasion. There are caravans from all 50 states and Europe that will be joining us for the 2024 caravan. Please take a moment to scroll down this page, click on your state, and contact your Caravan Captain to join in on the excitement and planning. For any information needed, please call me at 919.604.6978 or email me at nationalchair2024@gmail.com. I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.



THE FOLLOWING NEWS COMES FROM THE CORVETTE CAMPUS CONNECTION. VIEW THE MUSEUM NEWS ON CORVETTE MUSEUM.ORG FOR MORE NEWS AND THE DETAILS.

May 11 - May 13

Vets ‘n Vettes presented by Mobil 1

In 2008 we began a tradition of honoring our veterans with a new event, Vets ‘n Vettes. To coordinate the Museum’s acknowledgment of Military Appreciation Month, we at the National Corvette Museum are planning to move our long-standing Vets ‘n Vettes celebration from November to May 11th – 13th. We are very excited to include this event in the nationwide celebration of the United States Military.

MiM Le Mans Tour

Join us as we return to France for the 2023 24 Hours of Le Mans race. Here is the chance to see Corvette Racing against the world’s best GT cars in the most famous race of all. Just a few highlights of the tour include stops in Paris, Normandy, and of course Le Circuit de la Sarthe (Le Mans Track). We will have professional guides with us during the entire trip to assist with our travels. After four nights in Paris, we will spend two nights in Normandy before we travel to Angers where we will stay throughout the Le Mans race.

MiM Charlotte Experience

Join us as we visit the beautiful Charlotte, North Carolina in June 2023 for a fun filled week. Just a few of the stops will include a visit to some beautiful attractions including the NASCAR Hall of Fame, Hendrick Motorsports, Charlotte Motor Speedway, & the Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds! You don’t want to miss out on this awesome tour!

Time to Join or Renew Your Membership

It’s the time of year to join or renew your membership with the National Corvette Museum
Want to join by mail or phone? Download a Membership Order Form at corvette-museum.org, or call us at 800-538-3883 or 270-781-7973 to join or renew by phone. Benefits include:

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to member*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America’s Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog***
- 10% off NCM Motorsports Park Driving Club initiation fee
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels

20% discount on CARFAX reports

\$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network

Racing Category

2001 Induction



June 28, 1926 – August 31, 2011

Betty Skelton (Frankman), frequently referred to as the “first lady of firsts”, worked side-by-side with some of the biggest names in Corvette, and established unbelievable records of her own in racing, aviation and automotive history. The first woman to be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame was also the first woman in the world to drive racing cars to new records through the famous NASCAR measured mile on the sands of Daytona Beach. Skelton established records for Chevrolet behind the wheel of the Corvette, and appeared at major auto shows, as well as national ads and TV commercials.

Working as the first woman technical narrator for GM at major shows, Skelton attended and participated in many major races where Corvettes were showcased. She was on the committee that originated the “Corvette News” currently “Corvette Quarterly”, and worked as the agency’s editor for many years. Harley Earl at the GM Tech Center along with Bill Mitchell, designed a special Corvette for Betty in 1956-57. Skelton drove the translucent gold Corvette to Daytona for Speed Week and then paced all the NASCAR races with it in 1957. In 1959, she was invited by NASA to become the first woman to undergo physical and psychological testing for the first seven astronauts, and was directly involved with arranging America’s first astronauts to become Corvette Owners. Her list of accomplishments span from honors at many Hall of Fames and Museums throughout the United States, to the recipient of record breaking honors in world land speed, stock car endurance, and the stock car flying mile record. Betty Skelton was considered the Official Spokewoman.

Note: Article is from the NCM website

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH AND APRIL



The Corvette Club of Utah met on April 8th at Chris's Restaurant in Layton to celebrate the members who have birthdays during the month. Robert Hammond won the birthday drawing. Forty one members and guests came to this event, while twenty four beautiful Corvettes filled the restaurant's parking lot. It was a beautiful springlike day to get together. Since we had been experiencing record breaking snow storms, many of the members did not have the opportunity to get their Corvettes out of winter storage and were still driving their "grocery-getters." It a perfect time for the club's first cruise of the year.

After breakfast, we drove to the ATK Rocket Garden near Corine, Utah. Displayed outdoors were dozens of rocket motors that has been developed at the nearby facility. Sizes ranged from massive shuttle space booster rockets to those that were only a couple of feet long. Needless to say, it was very impressive.

After looking at the rockets we drove to nearby Golden Spike National Historical Park where the first trans-continental railroad from Sacramento to Omaha was completed on May 10, 1869. It was here that the Union Pacific's No. 119 and the Central Pacific's No. 60 (officially known as the Jupiter) met. While there, we watch a film that explained the importance of the railroad and the changes it made on our country. We ended the day with pleasant thoughts for getting together again soon.



They say car design is an art form with few real masters, but from concept to design to build and finished product, Dave Kindig has led the field. After breakfast we had an opportunity to tour Kindig-it Design, which opened its doors in 1999 by Dave & Charity Kindig. Kindig-it Design is a One-Stop Custom Shop with a 27,000sqft facility in Salt Lake City, UT. Having a Body & Paint Shop, Metal & Fabrication Shop, Final Assembly & Mechanical Shop, and an Interior Shop all in the same building. Crafting hundreds of custom cars and trucks over the last 20+ years. In 2014, Kindig-it Design premiered with a Automotive TV Series called "Bitchin' Rides" on MotorTrend TV and just finished Season 7.

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