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## **Front Cover Photo Credit**

Pictures of some of the Corvettes at Goblin Valley State Park during our Goblin Valley Cruise in Sept 2016.

## **Editor's Farewell Note**

This will be my last issue of the Gazette. It's been a fun 10 years but it's time to get out of the way and let someone else put their touch on the Gazette. You will still see me around, maybe as an Officer in another position.

Bob Clayton

## **Vette Gazette Submission Information**

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## **From The President**

Can you believe it is already November and almost time to put the Corvettes away for another winter? Maybe a few more good days left, but not many, so let's take advantage of them when we can. Of course, We found out that Corvettes do manage to get around in the snow as witnessed by the group that went to Elko for the balloon festival in September.

I would like to thank a great group of officers who worked well together to plan an assortment of trips and activities that appealed to most if not all of our members. I would especially like to thank Steve DeSmet for stepping up and filling in as our Historian when long time member Mike Corgiat unexpectedly passed away. I would also like to thank the members who took it upon themselves to plan and lead additional trips and activities that were well attended.

The Annual Christmas Party is coming up December 10th at the Cottonwood Club, be sure to sign up. It promises to be a good time for all. See the Gazette and the web site for further information.

We have a new set of officers coming into office the first of January. Please support them as you have your 2016 officers. They are here to make the club run smoothly and make 2017 another great year. Above all let's have fun in 2017.

As always, if you have any comments or concerns I will be happy to discuss them with you.

**Dave Ohlson, President**

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Bruce Gildea

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2016 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, Larry Ricketts, regarding upcoming events. Contact the Treasurer, Shirlynn Gildea regarding renewals and payments for upcoming events. Please contact the Secretary, Vicki Ricketts, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

## **Birthdays**

#### Nov Birthdays 2016

1	Sherry Liguori
3	John Emery
4	Shawn Barr
4	Anne Crawford
7	Kathy Rohlfing
8	Wendy Christensen
8	Judy Corgiat
12	Janice Shepherd
14	Richard Statham
14	Beverly Wilson
15	Don Blackburn
15	Ruben Trujillo
16	Connie Anderson
21	Ernie Carlson
22	Nancy Merrill
25	Joel Vervaecke
26	Bill Bernard
28	Steve Wolfley
29	Michelle Davis

#### Dec Birthdays 2016

6	Robert Thompson
10	Robert Strong
11	Larry Ricketts
11	Paul Smith
11	Jackie Trayner
12	Kit Kosakowski
12	Dee Oldroyd
13	Carol Lindsey
14	Nancy Jensen
14	Bob Larson
15	Linda Elmer
17	Frank Knapp
18	Tamie Barnhurst
18	Bob Richardson
19	Ray Bryant
19	Diana Cooley
19	Alan Rohlfing
20	Bill Cook
21	Terri Warburton
22	Karen Ward
23	Shawna Stewart
26	Darlene Odenwalder
26	Susan Trujillo
30	Floyd Chase
31	Jo Roeseler
31	Shawnee Plant

## Event Summary

## **November 2016**

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 12 CCU Birthday Breakfast - Village Inn Restaurant, Roy, UT
- 16 CCU Officer Elections – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

## **December 2016**

- 3 CCU Birthday Breakfast - CJ's Bakery and Restaurant, Salt Lake City, UT
- 10 CCU Christmas Party - Cottonwood Club, Holladay, UT
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting – TBD
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting – Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Midvale, UT

## **January 2017**

- 21 CCU Awards Banquet - Oakridge Country Club, Kaysville, UT

## **August 2019**

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



# **Getting to Know the Members**

## **New Members**

Ray Bryant - Draper, UT  
1995 White Roadster and 2015 White Roadster



## Veterans Invited to Recognition Event at National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park

September 30, 2016



November is Military Appreciation Month at the National Corvette Museum and on Thursday, November 3 the Museum and NCM Motorsports Park are hosting a special recognition day for veterans and wounded warriors as part of the 8th Annual Vets 'n Vettes event presented by Mobil 1. Veterans are invited to come to the NCM Motorsports Park at 505 Grimes Road (just off Porter Pike) between 9:30am and 11:30am for complimentary rides around the track in Corvettes.

Following the Corvette laps, a Veterans luncheon, presented by Don Franklin Chevrolet GMC Buick of Somerset, will be held in the Museum's Conference Center at 12pm. The lunch is free to veterans and their spouse or guest and will feature a buffet lunch, presentation of colors, wounded warriors from Fort Campbell and Fort Knox, and special speaker. All luncheon guests must RSVP by Friday, October 30 by calling Bryce Burklow at 270-777-4506.

In celebration and recognition of those who have served, the Museum offers FREE admission to all American military veterans, as well as police and fire fighters, plus their

immediate accompanying family during the month of November. Simply show proof of service at the admissions counter to receive complimentary admission. The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in Bowling Green, KY and is open daily, 8am-5pm Central Time. Learn more about the Museum at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).

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## Corvette Racing at Road Atlanta: Championship Sweep in GT Le Mans

Gavin, Milner claim Driver's Championship in No. 4 Corvette C7.R

Team Championship for No. 4 Chevrolet Corvette team to go along with Chevrolet Manufacturer's Championship

Garcia, Magnussen take third in GTLM Driver's Championship

Gavin, Milner, Chevrolet also sweep Tequila Patrón North American Endurance Cup

**BRASELTON, Ga.** (Oct. 1, 2016) – Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner captured the GT Le Mans (GTLM) Driver's Championship in the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship on Saturday with a third-place finish alongside Marcel Fässler at Petit Le Mans presented by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. It is the second championship for the pairing, the 10th for Corvette Racing and goes along with Chevrolet's GTLM Manufacturer's Championship clinched earlier in the day. The No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R also won the GTLM Team Championship – the 11th in program history. Gavin and Milner needed to finish seventh in class or better to clinch the title.

"Oliver, Tommy and Marcel teamed up again to drive a smart race and capture a podium finish that delivered valuable points," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. Vice President, Performance Vehicles and Motorsports. "As a result, Oliver and Tommy clinched the 2016 GTLM Driver's Championship. Congratulations to the entire Corvette C7.R team on their preparation and execution all season long."

Jan Magnussen, Antonio Garcia and Mike Rockenfeller placed fourth in class in the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R after losing four laps due to a mechanical problem early in

the race. The fight-back and result was good enough to give Garcia and Magnussen third place in the GTLM Driver's Championship.

There was more good news as Chevrolet and Corvette Racing swept the Manufacturer's, Driver's and Team championships in the Tequila Patrón North American Endurance Cup. Gavin, Milner and Fässler ran in the top half of the GTLM field for virtually the entire race. Milner began from the seventh position, but the new GTLM co-champion was able to move up to second place after his two-hour, 30-minute drive. Help came in pitlane, too as the No. 4 crew gained Milner a spot at each stop.

Gavin took over and drove to the lead shortly after a full-course caution period three-and-a-half hours into the race. He never dropped before second before handing over to Marcel Fässler, who had won at Daytona and Sebring with the Gavin/Milner duo. He ran in podium position for nearly three hours before a slight off-track excursion in Turn One. He recovered nicely and was solidly in the top-five at the end of his stint.

Milner got back in the No. 4 Corvette with three hours to go and moved back into podium position less than an hour later. Gavin drove the final 75 minutes to put a wrap on the championship season.

Garcia, Magnussen and Rockenfeller were the equals of their teammates on pace in the early going. Garcia started second, and the No. 3 Corvette ran in podium position until a mistake on the pit stop shuffled the car back in the GTLM order. Magnussen took over 90 minutes in and began charging through the field before a throttle malfunction cost the No. 3 Corvette team four laps barely two hours left in the race.

Through smart strategy, heads-up driving and solid pitwork the rest of the way, the Garcia/Magnussen/Rockenfeller trio gained back three laps and finished behind the team car in class.

Corvette Racing will open the 2017 IMSA season in the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Jan. 28-29.

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## **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. MWSN, P.O. Box 172, Roy, UT 84067 or call (801) 773-8438.



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

### **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.

### **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.





## Sept Birthday Breakfast

On Saturday, Sept 3rd, we held a Birthday Breakfast at the Silver Fork Lodge up Cottonwood Canyon. We had a great turn out. That's the most members with birthdays that we have had out this year. We gave away our normal birthday door prize and recognized members with birthdays in September. It was a cool, but beautiful drive up the canyon. The leaves were just starting to change. No rain, but some of us forgot it is cooler up the canyon. The lodge did a good job of putting the food out table by table despite our size overwhelming their kitchen staff. Join us for a future Birthday Breakfast.

## Nov 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	
		1	2	3	4	5
6 DST Ends	7	8	9 CCU Officer's Meeting	10	11 Veterans Day	12 CCU Birthday Breakfast
13	14	15	16 CCU Membership Meeting and Officer Elections	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## COMMENTS



## Corvette Club of Utah Officers for the Year 2017

### Official Election Ballot

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**Voting Instructions:** Bring this ballot with you to the Election Meeting to vote. Before voting, the election committee will verify your eligibility. Only one ballot per person will be allowed. After you have been checked in, place your ballot in the box provided. Do not sign or print your name on the ballot.

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18	19	20	21 CCU Membership Meeting	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve



## **Park City Miners Day Parade**

On Saturday, Sept 5th, 12 Corvettes from CCU headed up to Park City participate in the Miners Day Parade. After they released 8,000 golf balls down main street in Park City, the parade was on. The Corvettes were crowd pleasers as usual. Following the parade, Mike and Julie McFadden invited us to their beautiful home for a bratwurst



lunch. It allowed us to get to know each other a little better. Thanks Mike and Julie for opening up your beautiful home and the hospitality.



## **Peach Days Poker Run**

On Friday, Sept 9th, several club members participated in the Peach Days Poker Run. This is a fun little run around the Brigham City area to five stops where you draw cards trying to achieve the highest hand. The run ends at Adams Park where you get a



Hamburger, Chips, Drink, and Cookie for your efforts. The big advantage of participating in the poker run is you get to pickup your car show package so you don't have to wait in line on Saturday Morning. It's lots of fun, so join us next year.

## **Peach Days Car Show**

On Saturday, Sept 10th, the club participated in the Peach Days Car Show. Our numbers were down a bit because of the South Dakota Cruise and the Lake Point Car Show but we still had a good showing of Corvettes. Merry Barker and her grandson one the

Corvette 1997 to present class with the pace car. The Weather was great, nice and cool but sunny and we were in our usual shady spot. Crowds were steady as usual. This is a free car show and one of the biggest in Northern Utah. Bernie Poelzl and his



son Casey were the only Corvette's I was aware of in the parade this year. Some of us



stopped at the Lost Texan BBQ on the way home.

## **Goblin Valley Cruise**

On Saturday, Sept 17th, 29 Corvettes and 1 Mustang headed south to Goblin Valley State Park for a overnight cruise in remembrance of Mike Corgiat. We headed south on I-15 to Scipio and then cut over to I-70 headed towards Green River. We got a bonus when we stopped for lunch in Green River. It was watermelon days but I didn't see anybody slip a watermelon in their trunk. We headed out to Goblin Valley which is in the middle of nowhere towards Hanksville. When you come up on it, it's no very impressive. But when you get out of your car and look into the upper valley it is very neat and impressive. You can go to the CCU Facebook page and see a video of Goblin Valley taken by one of our members using his drone.

After walking through the valley and taking pictures with the "Goblins", we headed out for Richfield via Capitol Reef National Park. We hit Capitol Reef right at sunset so the sandstone formations were as red as they could be. It was a beautiful and cool, top down, drive to Richfield.

The next morning we headed home on US-89 to US-6 hoping to see some fall leaves. They were just starting to change so we got to see some reds, but not much more. It





was a fun trip. With that many Corvettes, we drew the attention and made it into many families vacation photos. I'll see what I can put together for overnights next year.

## **Sept Membership Meeting**

On Wednesday, Sept 21st, The September Membership Meeting was held at Larry H Miller Chevrolet in Murray, UT. Dave Ohlson conducted the meeting and thanked the members for their participation in recent events. Lloyd Laycock informed the membership that CCU car windshield banners were available in black or white for \$5.00. Larry Ricketts went over the upcoming events. Members were told that the last date to pay for the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet would be it, no exceptions. Steve DeSmet made a call for Corvette pictures for the 2017 CCU Calendar. Bob

Tilotson asked if a CCU Membership Phone Listing could be distributed to the members. This is currently prohibited by the by-laws. The officers will be looking at a web page signup for members that want to share their contact information with other members. The door prizes were awarded to the membership present.

A copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

## **Oct Birthday Breakfast**

On Saturday, Oct 8th, we held the CCU Birthday Breakfast at Chabaar Beyond Thai Restaurant. The names of members with birthdays in October were read. Some of us tried Thai food while others ordered the traditional American breakfast. We lucked out and had a beautiful Saturday morning so several of us drove our Corvettes to breakfast. Join us for the November Birthday Breakfast.

## **Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival**

Friday, September 23, 20 adventurous Corvette owners departed on a tour to Elko Nevada to witness the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival. We drove carefully as it rained most of the day. On arrival we were treated to gorgeous rooms in a newly remodeled hotel.

We have never had a welcome more friendly than the one we received in Elko. The first night was the balloon glow in the Elko City Park. We were invited to park the Corvettes right next to the display.

The next morning we went to the staging area and were once again treated to a space on the lawn next to the balloons. The public was invited to share the Corvettes.

Unfortunately, because of the wind, the balloons were unable to launch. Most of them inflated and tethered, and treated viewers to rides.

After the balloon area, we took a tour of beautiful Lamoille Canyon. We did an experiment to test handling in snow. As a group, we decided to delay further testing and each practiced what is commonly referred to as a 12 point turn. All were

successful! We then made a short tour to Lamoille, Nevada for a photo shoot in front of a 100 year old church.

In the afternoon we visited California Trail Journey Museum, a new \$20 million facility,



recreating the westward migration of pioneers. That evening we went to the Star Restaurant and enjoyed a family style Basque feast. No one left hungry!

On Sunday we once again went to the balloon launch area. Lift off went as scheduled. 24+ balloons inflated and ascended. What a sight!! It was as if they were painted on the clear blue sky. It was so spectacular...a perfect ending to our Ruby Mountain Balloon experience.

A wonderful time was had by all!

## **October Membership Meeting**

On Oct 19th, The CCU Membership Meeting and Officer Nominations was held at Larry H Miller Chevrolet. Lloyd Laycock conducted the meeting since Dave was out of town on a cruise. The first order of business was to solicit nominations for new officers for 2017. All Officer Positions were filled but were uncontested. See the ballots for the nominated officers. We also selected three charities of which you need to select one.

Fill out and bring your ballots to the November Membership Meeting or mail them to officially elect your 2017 Officers and select the club charity for 2017.

After the nominations were closed, Lloyd and Larry went over upcoming events to include the CCU Christmas Party. Also members were reminded to renew their memberships. You can use PayPal, mail in a check, or pay at one of the CCU meetings.

A copy of the meeting minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

## **November Events**

### **Nov Birthday Breakfast – Nov 12th**

Saturday, Nov 12th – 9:00 AM, at the Village Inn Restaurant, 1780 West 5600 South (I-15 Exit 338), Roy, Utah. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in November. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

### **Nov Membership Meeting & Officer's Elections – Nov 16th**

Wednesday, Nov 16th – 7:00 PM at Larry H Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State Street in Murray, UT. Everyone is welcome to attend. Election ballots will be collected and counted at the start of the meeting. There will be discussions relating to future events and activities followed by drawings for door prizes. The new officer's will be announced before closing the meeting.

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.

Be sure to wear your name tags. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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## **December Events**

### **December Birthday Breakfast – Dec 3rd**

Saturday, Dec 3rd – 9:00 AM, at CJ's Bakery and Restaurant, 3900 South 900 East in Salt Lake City, UT. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in December. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday.

For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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### **Annual CCU Christmas Party - Dec 10th**

Saturday, Dec 10th - 6:00 PM, at The Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Dr (5420 S), Holliday, Utah. The Corvette Club of Utah will hold their annual Christmas Party at The Cottonwood Club. # Social and cash bar starts at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. Menu will be your selection of either Grilled Salmon with White Wine Lemon Butter with Roasted Red Potatoes and vegetable or Prime Rib with Roasted Red Potatoes and vegetable. Salad, dessert and soft drinks will also be provided.

Cost for Salmon will be \$32.00 per person and Prime Rib will be \$36.00 per person. If you are bringing additional guests, Prime Rib will be \$49.00 each and Salmon will be \$44.00 each.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

You can Register at the November Club meeting or any Club function prior to the December 6<sup>th</sup> cut off date.

Please write separate checks for each payment for the Christmas Party, Awards Banquet and Dues.

You may pay in person at any Club function.

You may send your payment to:

Corvette Club of Utah  
Attn: Christmas Party  
PO Box 1134  
Sandy, UT 84091

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## **Future Events**

## ***Vette Gazette* Advertising Rates**

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