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Dinosaur Cruise to Vernal, UT.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer is rapidly passing by it seems like just yesterday it was the beginning of the riding season. It has been a busy summer with a lot of events and still more to come. We have taken on a fun project with the South Jordan DARE project car. Since we started working with Detective Jon Campbell the car has taken on a new look and appreciation from all of us. During the next 5 months we have hopes it will make some major changes like a new paint job. It looks like with the help of Mark Miller and Scott Jensen (CCU member) we will get this done; now all we need to do is pick a color.

CCU member Emil Stach donated new ball joints and new lower arms that will also be installed by the South Jordan mechanic later this fall. Ron Probert donated a rebuilt transmission and it has been installed. Read a detailed article on the project written by Bob Tillitson go to this web site: <http://www.wscc.ws/Newsletter.aspx> Aug./Sept, 2012 newsletter.

Once again for the West Jordan Car show we were moved but this time to the east side of the park. We did get a lot of exposure as we were right by the main entrance. We did sign up a few new members that just happen to spot the collection of nice Corvette's. A big thank you to all that participated this year that helped made the show a big success. We did collect \$500.00 that will go in to our year end charity account.

As promised at the first of the year we have tried a few new things; poker runs and a dice run and had a fair turn out, it could have been better with cooler weather. Ron Probert put together for the racers in the club an evening at Miller Motorsports Park for track time and autocross. We will do Wide Open Wed. again in September.

On August 3rd the Club Officers cooked hamburgers for the Larry H. Miller Dealership staff, or way to thank them for all they do for the club. We had a lot of the staff give us thanks in return.

It's time to start thinking about who you want to nominate for Club Officers for 2013. We will be having our nominations meeting on October 17th.

As President I want to thank my Officers for all they have done thus far this year to make this year fun for all of us. I also want to thanks those members that stepped up and planned rides and other events. A job well done group.

2012 CORVETTE CLUB OF UTAH OFFICERS

President

Mike Barker

Vice President

Merry Barker

Vice President

Nona Ellis

Vice President

Ron Probert

Secretary

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Public Relations Chair**

Bob Tillotson

To e-mail a CCU Officer, go to <http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org/> and click on 2012 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

Sept Birthdays 2012

3	Denis Dye
4	Deaun Dye
5	Gabriele Hackbarth
5	Kathy Kalm
7	Karen Fox
8	Mike Kosakowski
10	Audrey Frailey
13	Bert Hunsaker
13	Joanne Munson
13	Phil Rocco
13	Brent Williams
14	Bruce Bailey
14	Steve DeSmet
15	Diana Rice
18	La Rue Linderman
19	Kori Jensen
20	Steve Kalm
20	Nancy Moench
21	Chris Margetts
22	Jim Cummings
22	Ken Fox
27	Vicky Honey
27	Jim McCarthy
28	Bernie Poelzl
29	Vaughn Williams
30	Vern Harrington
30	Robert Liston
30	Jamie Sadler

October Birthdays 2012

1	Liz Hunsaker
1	Franklin Zupon
2	Ardell Brown
4	John Riddle
5	Mary Beth Schmidt
6	Bob Anderson
6	Dale Bess
7	Curtis Gaylor
7	Cabrini Riddle
7	Claudia Ruseler
14	Joel France
15	Connie Derrick
17	Darrell Moench
20	Barb Stach
21	Colleen Aird
21	Carol Salzetti
22	Jim Cummings
23	Gibb Marsh
24	Robert Clayton
25	Horst Hackbarth
25	Robert Jensen
25	Nancy Parker
27	Katy McKean
28	Ned Anderson
28	Shirlynn Gildea
28	Dennis Salzetti
28	Gin Strong
29	Jim Larsen
29	Lloyd Laycock
31	Jalee Cox

2012 EVENT SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 1 CCU Utah Concealed Weapon Permit Class - See Website
- 7-8 Peach Days Poker Run & Car Show - Brigham City, UT
- 11 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 12 WOW - LHM Motor Sports Park, Tooele, UT
- 15 Birthday Lunch - Sunny Bryan's BBQ, Sandy, UT
- 15 Draper-Riverton Rotary Classic Car Show - Ardell Brown's Ranch
- 15-22 CCU Carlsbad Cavern Trip - Carlsbad, NM
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD
- 22 Wendover's Fifth Annual Wings & Wheels - Wendover, UT
- 28-29 15th Annual Red Rocks Car Show - Santa Clara Park, St George, UT

OCTOBER 2012

- 10 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 13 CCU Birthday Breakfast, Golden Corral, Layton, UT
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Nominations - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT
- 27 CCU Halloween Party - Lone Peak Pavilion, 10140 S 700 E, Sandy

NOVEMBER 2012

- 3-10 Western Caribbean Cruise - Miami, FL
- 14 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 10-17 Eastern Caribbean Cruise
- 21 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

DECEMBER 2012

- 5 CCU New/Old Officers Meeting - TBD
- 8 CCU Christmas Party - The Cottonwood Club, 1780 E Lakewood Dr (5420 S), Holladay
- 12 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

JANUARY 2013

- 9 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 16 CCU Membership Meeting - Larry H Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT

FEBRUARY 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting/Officer Elections - TBD
- 22-24 53rd Annual Parts Plus Auto Rama - South Towne Expo, Sandy, UT

MARCH 2013

- 13 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 20 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

APRIL 2013

- 10 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 17 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

MAY 2013

- 3-5 Historic Route 66 Fun Run - Kingman, AZ
- 8 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 15 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

JUNE 2013

- 2 33rd Anniversary MWSN Picnic - Sandridge Park, Roy, UT
- 7 Historic 25th Street 11th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show - Ogden, UT
- 12 CCU Officers Meeting - TBD
- 19 CCU Membership Meeting - TBD

Always check the CCU Website for the latest update.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS

DUANE AND JILL ASTIN

Buying a Corvette is a dream I've had since I was 14 years old. I was finally able to achieve that dream 4 years ago. I'm looking forward to associating with other Vette owners in the club.

MICHAEL AND DEANN CLARK

DeAnn and I met in March 2006. We both were divorced at the time and both were in need of quality companionship. We were married in June 2006 and have been living a life of peace and love ever since.

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa and have been in the USA since February 1994, trying to follow the American Dream; it has been a rough journey but has proven to be uplifting. I work for Bonneville Satellite Corporation and have an extensive background in radio, TV, and satellite transmission. I have worked for Honeywell, KJZZ Channel 14, KUED Channel 7, EchoStar Communications, KSL Channel 5, and the military out at Dugway Proving Grounds (Contract Work) so life never has a dull moment. Hobbies include woodwork, metalwork, home remodeling, Corvettes (Of Course). DeAnn and I love getting on our motorcycles and touring; it is a great stress reliever.

DeAnn was born in Brigham City, UT and went to school in Honeyville (She is my farm girl). She is from a family of eleven brothers and sisters. She has a twin sister who looks so much like her that I sometimes have difficulty in telling them apart. I do get my hands smacked sometimes. DeAnn has worked at the public library, as a librarian, been a crossing guard, worked at large department stores, etc. She now works at the Utah State Tax Commission in SLC and has an extensive DMV background. She is quiet and reserved - just the way we both are. Between the two of us, we have eleven children (A Real Handful) but life is smooth and we enjoy being empty nesters although the pigeons keep on coming back home for some reason or another.

We are happy to be part of the Corvette Clan again and depending on my complex work schedule, we will try and attend as many events as humanly possible.

CHUCK AND PAULA BAKER

I owned lots of cars, Jags, Porches, but this is my first Corvette. It's a lot of fun and I hope to do a bit of racing and burger stand car shows. I grew up in Southern California around a lot of cool cars. My dad used to build and race cars on the Bonneville Salt Flats in the 40's and 50's.

I like to drive anywhere, all the time! Also, I love music, classic rock, and Jazz. I play sax in a band. I am also in Kiwanis and am a district governor this year.

My profession is investments. I manage money for people and investments. My wife and I enjoy golf, have 3 kids, one at home, and one grandson in Texas. We like to travel a lot.

CARLOS AND ELAINE SCHEIDECHER

My parents are European immigrants and I was raised in Brazil before coming to USA to study computer science. My dad always had cool cars at home from Mercedes to Porches and Ferraris. My uncle restored Jaguars and since I was a kid I was raised driving all Jaguars ever made including an SS-1. Drove a bunch of Ferraris and Porches as well and learned how to drive in a Mercedes Benz. That was my automotive education.

But one day my dad brought home a book with all American cars for 1974, I was 2 years old. At that time I could name all cars on the street but when I saw a picture of a 1974 red Corvette convertible I was totally hooked. Asked my dad which car that was and he said: "A Corvette car!". That was it. I was hooked.

Later at nineteen, they came out with the 1992 C4 LT1 6sp and I wanted one really bad. When I finished school I have acquired a black 92 6sp coup which unfortunately, had many mechanical modifications to it. I sold the car to get a 2001 Magnetic Metallic Red 6sp coupe, my second Corvette. However I missed the 92 bad so that I was able to find another one 6sp black on black with everything original. So that is my 3rd Corvette.

My wife and I also own a 3 series BMW and a BMW X5. The Corvette is something that is in my blood since I was 2. There are no Ferrari's or Porches that can steal my admiration away from the Corvette.

BRENDA TIPPETTS

I recently purchased a red (Hello Officer Red) convertible Corvette. my kids are all grown and on their own - and mom (me) wanted to have some fun and it was now time to take care of myself. I moved from North Carolina to Utah about 7 years ago to take care of my widowed father who had lost his wife of 66 years. My dad passed on in 2009.

I work for the Provo City Police Department. I work a lot but do have outside interests - my new red Corvette, being from NC, I'm a big NASCAR fan, sailing, the beach, and history. Have spent a lot of time touring Utah and the old mining towns. There is a lot to see here.

As I said, my children are grown and except for one son, they all live in NC. I want to work into my schedule visiting sites in all 50 states and do the entire Route 66. I'm excited about the Corvette Club of Utah.

VAUGHN AND BARBARA HOWES

Born and raised in Utah. Went to work for the Air Force after a stretch in the military, moved to Sacramento California with job. Met and married Barbara a California girl. Moved back to Utah after Sacramento military installation closed. Retired from work at Hill AFB after 42 years as avionics tech specialist.

I have owned three Corvettes over a period of about 25 years, a 1980, a 1986, and my present 2000. Visited the Corvette Museum and Assembly Plant a few years ago with my brother Kerry, also a Corvette owner, (who wishes to joining your club).

I have been a Corvette admirer all my life. I would like to do a project car and "build" an early straight axle Corvette from parts available through one or more of the many Corvette parts outlets but alas I feel I am now to short on funds, resources and age to take up such a venture. The next best thing, I feel, would be to join your Corvette Club.

KIRK AND MARIE MCADAMS

Kirk is an owner/operator truck driver. He moved to St George about 5 years ago when he met Marie (his wife of four years) at her work while picking up a load. He got his Corvette about 4 months ago. This is his second Corvette.

NEW MEMBERS

Duane and Jill Astin - Salt Lake City, UT	2002 Maroon Coupe
Chuck and Paula Baker - Centerville, UT	1991 Taupe Coupe
Carlos and Elaine Sheidecher - Park City, UT	1970 Blue Roadster
2007 Black Z06	1996 Red Roadster
Michael and DeAnn Clark - Centerville, UT	2003 Gray Coupe
Brenda Tippetts - Pleasant Grove, UT	1989 Red Roadster
Vaughn and Barbara Howes - Layton, UT	2000 Silver Coupe
Kirk and Marie McAdams - St George, UT	1972 Orange Coupe



BE PART OF THE PROJECT

Latest Information about the Museum's Raceway Project -

The National Corvette Museum is in the planning process to build a new "world class" motorsports park. The Park will be located on approximately 184 acres of land with 1.5 miles of frontage on I-65 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, directly across the interstate from the Museum. Check out this overview about the Motorsports Park project.

Doug Fehan, Program Manager, Corvette Racing says:



"If we can do something like this at the Museum that becomes our home test base for Corvette Racing. I've got a place I can bring our team, they can come down here, numerous times over the course of the year. I know what our shortcomings are at test facilities around the USA. Let's

build this racetrack and have some curves, corners and straightaways that are reminiscent and replicate the challenges that we see at Le Mans. When we come down to test, we make that an event for Corvette owners and enthusiasts where they pay to come in and watch us do what we do.”

“Chevrolet is excited about making the NCM Motorsports Park a reality as it supports our desire to:

- Appeal to younger more affluent customers
- Transfer technology used in Corvette Racing to street cars, including other GM models
- Have a Corvette Driving School east of the Mississippi
- Have a track that would be used by vehicle development and team development
- Have a track that Corvette Racing could use for testing
- Add value to the existing programs available through the NCM like the Museum Delivery Option (R8C), Buyers Tour and NCM Experience.
- Provide the ultimate experience to Corvette owners and especially new purchasers of Corvette as the Plant, Museum and Motorsports Park are all in one location.”
- Harlan Charles, Product Marketing Manager, Chevrolet Corvette

There is a lot more to know and learn about our National Corvette Museum at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/> I am proud to be your National Corvette Museum Ambassador.

If you have questions about the National Corvette Museum you can contact the NCM staff directly from the references on their web site or just find me at one of the CCU meetings. I'll be happy to answer anything I can to help you become a member of the Museum.

Go to: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

Bob Tillotson, your NCM Ambassador.



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WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL NEWS

Check out the WSCC web site link below for the latest event calendar information just released. Also, click their Newsletter link and scroll through the back issues of the REDLINE magazine. More than 40 Corvette clubs are members of the 'Council and their club activities are posted in the REDLINE. <http://www.wscw.ws>

In August 2014 the 5th National Corvette Caravan will recognize the 20th anniversary of our National Corvette Museum. From every state in the US lines of Vettes will be heading for Bowling Green, Kentucky for three days of Events-Corvette. If you have never had the opportunity to see the NCM or watch our favorite sports car being built at the Assembly Plant don't miss this opportunity to drive along with thousands of other enthusiasts to the land of Corvette. For information go to: <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/> . CCU will keep you informed as the trip plans progress.

The Western States Corvette Council was formed to serve as a link for, and to assist Corvette clubs throughout the west in inter-communication, cooperation, interclub cooperation, interclub events and to promote the image and to direct public attention toward America's only true sports car the Corvette. WSCC hosts many competitive and social events such as multi-club Car Shows, Corvette Rallies, Autocross, Drag Racing and an annual wiz-bang convention. The Council is also a liaison for member clubs with General Motors and the National Corvette Museum. Our Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) has been a member of WSCC since 2005 as an Associate non-voting club.

You can get an overview of all the activities and benefits of WSCC by going to their website, As your WSCC representative for CCU I will always have membership applications with me at the CCU meetings and most events. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding the Western States Corvette Council and join with me and the other CCU/WSCC members for the fun and camaraderie.

Bob Tillotson bobt@skyplanner.com

CORVETTE RACING

The Corvette Club of Utah fully supports the American Le Mans Racing Series (ALMS). For more details about Corvette racing check out the web site at:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

WIDE OPEN WEDNESDAY [WOW]

Drive your car on our racetrack, or try autocross or karting.

Wide Open Wednesday (WOW) is a unique program presented by Miller Motorsports Park that allows enthusiasts to drive their street or race-prepared car at speed on our world-class racetrack in a non-competitive environment. Autocross and karting is also available. No previous racing or on-track experience is required.

Eligible cars for the racetrack include all street-legal and race-prepared cars with a hard top and convertibles with roll-over protection (either a factory-installed deployable system or a roll bar with a minimum of four mounting points).

WOW is offered on the second Wednesday of every month ([September 12](#), [October 10](#)) from April to October, from 5pm-Sundown, allowing drivers to come out after work and bring the family for an evening of high-speed fun and excitement.

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.

CCU CALENDAR PICTURES

If you would like to submit pictures for the yearly corvette calendar, there are a few things you should know:

Experiment with your camera, the time that day, the lighting (bright sun, partly cloudy, overcast), background, angle and height of camera. After you've taken the pictures, review them, and pick out the ones you think are your best. Email or burn to a disk the pictures you like best.

Send your pictures to Mike Corgiat, CCU Historian. All pictures will be reviewed by the calendar committee for next year's calendar. If you enjoy taking pictures, and would like to take pictures on cruises, or events that you are participating in, please let me know.

Michael Corgiat, Historian



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.

UTAH FOOD BANK

The Utah Food Bank is the Corvette Club of Utah's charity for 2012. Fees from car shows that we are paid to appear in and your cash donations are donated to this charity at the end of the year, when the food bank is

most in need. No club membership funds are used for this purpose. Only funds raised or donated for charity are donated. The following shows how your donations are used.

SOUTH JORDAN DARE CAR

The South Jordan City Police Department has the only Corvette Dare Car in Utah, if not in the Western United States. You will get a chance to see it as it joins us for some local car shows. If any of you have a C-3 (1980-1982) Corvette and would like to share your experience, especially with air conditioning, wheels, tires, upholstery or would like to get rid of a cache of parts, please contact Officer Jon Campbell at the South Jordan City Police Department at 801-254-4708. So far we have helped get the seats and door panels done, purchased new carpet, the car has new tires and wheels, Ron Probert donated a transmission and it has been installed. Emil Stach has donated ball joints and other front end parts that will be installed this winter. Scott Jensen (CCU member) has got a company to donate paint and other related items and he will paint the car this winter. We are waiting to see what Mark Miller will do to help out. We do know that Scott will paint the car at their shop but we have hopes they will donate the labor to prep the car for painting. The next big project we will work on is either rebuild the engine or seek a donation of a new 350 or ZZ4. Great chance to keep kids from drugs while introducing them to the car we love, the Corvette.

TUACAHN CRUISE

On June 23rd, CCU headed south to St George for the weekend. It was hot!!!! We headed down I-15 with 5 Corvettes, and met 3 more in St George. We made the usual stop at the Cheese Factory in Beaver and stopped for lunch in Cedar City. This left the wives about 3 hours to shop at the Outlet Mall before the show. We headed to the theater for a dinner and show via Santa Clara (I missed the turn). The show was great and the temperature cooled down with the sunset making it a very enjoyable night. The next day we headed home on the two lane highway

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7 Peach Days	8 Peach Days
9	10	11 CCU Officer's Meeting	12 WOW Millers Motor Sports Park	13	14	15 CCU Birthday Lunch Rotary Car Show CCU Carlsbad Cruise
16 CCU Carlsbad Cruise	17 CCU Carlsbad Cruise	18 CCU Carlsbad Cruise	19 CCU Membership Meeting CCU Carlsbad Cruise	20 CCU Carlsbad Cruise	21 CCU Carlsbad Cruise	22 CCU Carlsbad Cruise Wendover Car Show
23	24	25	26	27	28 Red Rocks Car Show	29 Red Rocks Car Show
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October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10 CCU Officers Meeting WOW	11	12	13 CCU Birthday Breakfast
14	15	16	17 CCU Membership Meeting & Officer Nominations	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 CCU Halloween Party
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

stopping at Mountain Meadows. We continued to head north to Delta where we stopped for lunch. I didn't realize there were any roads in Utah without curves. From Cedar City to Delta I think the count was 7 curves. We could have really been cookin' coming back home, but we behaved ourselves. As we went over the pass at Eureka we thought we saw a gigantic thunderhead across the valley. We found out later it was the smoke from the fire at Mount Pleasant. We finally scooted around the west side of Utah Lake and arrived home in the late afternoon. It was a fun overnighter

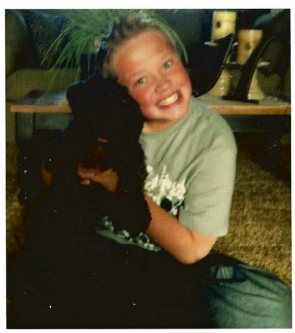
HUNTER HALL FAMILY THANK-YOU CARD

Dear Mike and Merry
 There are no words
 that can begin to express our
 appreciation to you and the
 Corvette Club of Utah. We are
 so grateful for your generosity
 in driving your beautiful cars
 and giving of your time for both
 Hunter's viewing and funeral
 services. Whenever I see a
 Corvette it will bring back memories
 of your Club's kindness to us during
 this great loss.

Please extend our
 gratitude to your entire Club -
 We know Hunter loved it.

With warmest thanks,
 grateful hearts,
 and deep appreciation
 for your
 thoughtfulness.

Love,
 The Craig Hall
 Family



For all the support, love,
 concern, and tears shared
 THANK YOU
 with Love, Love, Love



TOOELE ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

On July 3rd, the club participated in the Tooele Corvette Car show. We met at McDonalds in Lake Pointe and then cruised to Pratt Aquatic Center in Tooele. The club was well represented and we had at least one model of each Corvette series. Everyone won a trophy. It was on the grass and in the shade car show and the drive home after the show was very pleasant with the top down.



WEST JORDAN 4TH OF JULY CAR SHOW

On July 4th, we participated in the West Jordan Car Show. We displayed the cars on a strip of grass outside the fenced in area. We had a steady crowd as people walked to the concessions from the parking area. Because we were outside the fenced area, we didn't have to worry about bikes, strollers, and vehicles coming down between the cars. Thanks to all of you that participated and helped us raise some more money for the Utah Food Bank, our designated charity.



WIDE OPEN WEDNESDAY

On July 17th, we had 17 CCU Corvette's travel out to Miller's Motor Sports Park. They had the opportunity to race on the track and/or participate in an autocross. Everyone had a good time and want to do it again. I understand some members are researching timing equipment so CCU can have their own autocross. Thanks' Ron for setting this up.

JULY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

On July 15th, we held the CCU Birthday Lunch at Snow Basin Ski Resort. Paul Roach organized and led the cruise from Salt Lake City, up Emigration Canyon, and over through East Canyon to Snow Basin. Once we arrived, we were treated to an open air concert of light rock and a BBQ put on by the resort. They do these concerts weekly throughout the summer. During the band's break, the names of members with birthdays in July were read. Thanks Paul for setting up this fun Sunday Afternoon cruise.



JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On July 18th, we held our Membership Meeting at the Utah State Capitol. We met early and took individual pictures of the cars with the capitol in the background. After the individual pictures, we lined up all the Corvette's with a fire truck and Utah Highway Patrol car and took a group picture with the capitol in the background. We then met under the trees on the capitol grounds for the meeting. Mike Barker handed out a summary of upcoming events. Lloyd introduced two new club members. The meeting was then adjourned for guided tours of the capitol building. The club met a Crown Burgers for dinner after the meeting. Thanks to Bruce for setting this up.

CCU POKER RUN

We met for breakfast at Dee's, where we drew our first card, and then departed at 9:30 for Evanston. We drew our second card at the rest area east of Evanston and then headed for Fort Bridger. We drew our third card in the parking lot at Fort Bridger and toured the various buildings and museum. Mike & Merry had brought packages of cookies for everyone that we shared in the picnic area. Luke had found ice cream at the Trading Post so a number of people went for ice cream or drinks. As we left Fort Bridger it looked like rain and sure enough we hit wet road but it was enjoyed by all even though our cars got a bit dirty. Then we headed up the Mirror Lake road which is a wonderful curvy Corvette road, at Mirror Lake we found an overflow parking lot and had to drive on for our next stop. We stopped at an overlook to draw our fourth card, with a chance to buy an additional card, and then continued on to Kamas. When we got to Kamas we went to the Gateway Grill where we drew our final card, with the last chance to buy one additional chip. There were 28 people on the run and 30 people for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the meal and we had a wonderful day driving our Corvettes. The winners were 1st place Connie Anderson, 2nd place Jim McCarthy, 3rd place Gabbie Hackbarth and low hand Paula Baker (new member). We collected \$95.00 which will go in to the DARE car project fund.



DINOSAUR MONUMENT CRUISE

On July 28th, members went on a road trip to Dinosaur National Park. We spent a half a day cruising to Vernal, Utah where we drove out to the Dinosaur Quarry to see the new Exhibit Hall. Following, that we went up to Split Mountain to get a photo of the Corvette's and a Camaro that went on the cruise. The evening was fairly pleasant and most of us walked down to the Quarry Steakhouse for dinner. The next morning, we put the tops down and headed up to the Flaming Gorge Dam where we were given a tour of the dam. We then headed to Evanston, Wyoming for lunch via Manila, UT and Mountain View, WY. Following lunch, we headed back to Salt Lake via the Mirror Lake Highway. It was a beautiful drive with all types of contrasting scenery and some fun switchbacks up to the dam.

LARRY H MILLER APPRECIATION BBQ

On Friday, August 3rd, the Officers met at the Larry H Miller Chevrolet Dealership and cooked hamburgers for the dealership staff in appreciation for their sponsorship and allowing us to meet in their facility during the winter months. I think the last count was about 130 hamburgers. Thanks so much to the dealership for their support. Please see them for car purchases and servicing of your Corvette's.

SOUTH JORDAN DARE DICE RUN

On Saturday, August 4th, Mike Barker took the club on a charity dice run over Mt Nebo Highway and to the west of Utah Lake. We had 11 Corvette's and had a great time. There were a couple of interesting rules that prevented us from scoring too high. We had a great time and finished the event off with an early dinner at the Red Robin in the District. The winners were; 1st place went to Lee Ellis with 83 points, 2nd place went to Steve Kalm with 82 points, 3rd place went to Bob Clayton with 72 points. The low score went to Alan Marks and he won a set of blow up dice so he can practice for next time. We collected \$60.00 for the DARE car project.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

CCU held its August Birthday Breakfast at Ruth's Dinner on Saturday, August 11th. The names of members with Birthdays in August were read. A cruise led by Ron Probert followed the breakfast..

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The August Membership Meeting was held on August 15th at the Roy Municipal Park. This meeting was labeled the "Dessert Pig Out Feast". There were more sweets than anyone could eat, and they were all good. Mike started the meeting by going over recent and future events. Officers and event organizers provided information on their specific events. Club shirts were introduced as well as different picture packages from the Utah State Capitol photo shoot. A full copy of the minutes can be requested from the club secretary.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

PEACH DAYS - SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH

Peach Days Car Show info:

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

PEACH DAYS Family Picnic Car Show & Fun Run

There will be over 35 car classifications, with awards given for "Judges Favorite" in each class. All special interest vehicles are welcome to participate in this event. T-shirts and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 participants who enter "show quality" judged vehicles. Under Construction Class will not be judged. Cars that do not meet show quality standards may be rejected. All cars must be able to be moved into and out of the park without a trailer.

No "FOR SALE" signs.

This event is intended for vehicle enthusiasts. Dealers are not invited. The show is free, no registration fee required for the Car Show. Fun Run hands are \$5 each and include a barbeque/burger at the last stop. Awards for "Fun-Run" participants with the best hands will be provided at the awards ceremony to be held Saturday (must be present). J. C. Hackett (Oldies productions) will be on hand to provide music and entertainment for the show on Saturday.

Friday, Sept 7: Fun Run (Poker Run)

Registration: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Start Point: [TBD](#) Brigham City, Utah

Start Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 8: [Car Show](#)

[Registration](#): 8 - 10 a.m. - !!! CHECK BACK TO WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION/PLACARD LOCATION DETAILS !!!

Car Show: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Vehicles must register and pick up window placard at Registration prior to entering the park.

Raffle: All Day Long

- Grand Prize: 350 Chevy engine built by Jensen Automotive in Ogden. All proceeds are used to produce the show (must be present to win all prizes)

Awards: 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH - SEPTEMBER 15TH

Saturday September 15th - 11:00 AM at Sonny Bryan's Barbecue, 33 East 11400 South in Sandy, Utah. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in September. A short cruise will follow the lunch. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 19TH

Wednesday, September 19th – 7:00 PM at TBD. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

WENDOVER'S 5TH ANNUAL WINGS & WHEELS- SEPT 22ND

Saturday, September 22nd - Historic Wendover Airfield, Wendover UT. More information at www.wendoverairbase.com.



OCTOBER EVENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST - OCTOBER 13TH

Saturday October 13th - 9:00AM at the Golden Corral, 1624 N. Heritage Park Blvd, Layton. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of members born in October. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – OCTOBER 17TH

Wednesday, October 17th – 7:00 PM at Larry H. Miller Chevrolet, Murray, UT. It's time again to nominate the Officers for next year. Before you nominate, make sure your candidate is eligible. A list of members with enough participation points to run for office will be posted on the web site. President candidates must have served as another officer before being nominated. If you want to run, ask a friend to nominate you. The elections are at the November Membership Meeting and your ballots will be in the November Gazette. Be sure to wear your name badges to be eligible for the door prizes. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY - OCT 27TH

Saturday, Oct 27th - 6:00PM at the Lone Peak Pavilion, 10140 South 700 East, Sandy. CCU will again be having a Chili and Soup cookoff this year at the Sandy Lone Peak Pavilion. Bring a pot of your favorite Chili and/or Soup and join the fun. For those of you that plan to attend, but prefer not to make chili or soup, the cost will be \$5.00. This fee will be donated to the Utah Food Bank. Look for the donation bottle at the party. For more information contact Larry Ricketts.

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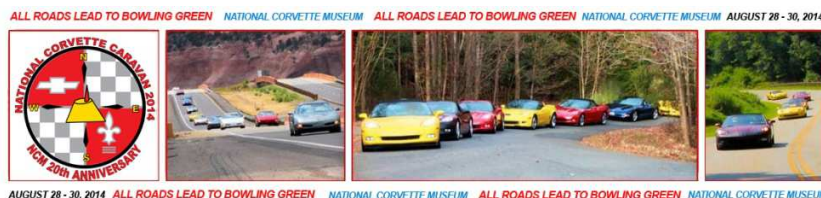
FUTURE EVENTS

CARIBBEAN CRUISE - NOV 3RD AND 10TH

Here is your opportunity to head south with some of your fellow club members for a Western and Eastern Caribbean Cruise. We will be assigned to the same table for dinner and usually do excursions together. Cost is from \$260 to \$490 per person for the Western and \$300 to \$570 for the Eastern. Call Susan at Around the World Travel, 888-292-9493, for more information and reservations.

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5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - 28-30 AUG 2014



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH

This is my second post to the home page for the Northern California - Northern Nevada - Utah section of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. I am Don Herzer, Publications Director for the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). Plans have firmed up a little bit since my initial post, but I am open to suggestions.

Please note that even if you are not going all the way to Bowling Green, you are welcome to join in the Caravan out of CA to Reno, as many have done in the past. If you register for the Caravan (see below) or just want to escort us out of CA., please email me (corvdon@wscc.ws) so that I can add you to the list for our Section.

Launch: Vaca Valley Corvettes have offered to host the formal launch of our section on Friday Aug. 22, 2014, somewhere in Solano County, thus providing a somewhat central location for No. Cal. Participants. I envision a late morning timing for the launch, so haven't planned on setting up an evening before gathering. If you would like to see that added, please let me know, and if numbers warrant, I will work on that also.

If numbers/interest warrant, I will work on having a pre-launch gathering in the San Jose area for those coming from the South Bay to caravan to the formal launch point.

From the launch point, we will head to Reno on I80, with a rest stop (most likely in Rocklin) along the way. I am working on having an optional side trip to the National Automotive Museum in Reno for a tour and dinner Friday evening.

Saturday, we will head to Salt Lake City. Our Corvette friends in Utah are working with the Miller Motorsports Park to arrange for us to get on the track for parade lap(s).

On Sunday, we will head to Cheyenne, where we will link up with the NW section.

On Monday, August 25, 2014, we will head to Lincoln, NE, and be treated to a "Welcome to Nebraska" event hosted by the Nebraska Section.

On Tuesday, we will stage for a visit to the Museum of American Speed and then caravan on to Columbia, MO.

The final leg is yet to be worked out as we will have to comply with arranged arrival times at the Museum, but we will travel to Bowling Green and stage for our dramatic entrance.

Registration for both the Caravan and the festivities is not open at this time. Note that the 2014 Corvette Caravan and the NCM 20th Anniversary are two separate events, each with their own registration, which is expected to be available on the NCM web site starting in Sept. 2012.

I will be working on blocking sets of rooms at hotels along the route, but I don't expect registration to be available until approximately fall of 2013.

I will be compiling all this and much more into a Route Book that will be available to registered participants Spring 2014.

If you have no idea what going on the Caravan would be like, here is a link to a writeup that I did about the great times we had on the [2009 NorCal portion of the National Corvette Caravan!](#)

If you would like to volunteer to help me in this venture, I would welcome that. I will also be looking for sponsors to help defray some of the costs. You may reach me via:

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