



Corvette Club of Utah

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# Vette Gazette

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## August, 2020 Celebrations

Due to COVID-19, we only have photos of our August 2020 Birthday Celebration..



**Corvette Club of Utah**

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## Club News

### Latest Information

Check the Website for the most current information regarding activities, news, and events at:

<http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org>

### Wear Your CCU Name Badge

We have lots of new members in the club, and not so new members who are still getting to know people. The only way they will be able to remember your name is if you wear your CCU name badge. We strongly encourage wearing of name badges to activities and meetings. Please wear your badge!

### Events

Please contact the Special Events Chair, Kori Jensen, regarding upcoming events.

Please contact the Secretary, Nola Emery, regarding event attendance and meeting minutes.

### Membership

If you change your contact information, please send an email to [ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org](mailto:ccu.membership@corvetteclubofutah.org).

### Treasurer

Contact Diane Williams regarding membership renewals, payments for upcoming events., 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](mailto:andrea@cgprinting.com). Or visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com).

### Facebook

Join us on-line at [www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah](http://www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah).

### 2020 Charity

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## From the President

Greetings all!

I hope each and every one of you are safe, healthy and well during this pandemic. I know it's been hard for everyone. Most of our events have been canceled; car shows etc. due to Covid-19. When I took responsibility of the duties of the President of this club, my intentions were so high for the best year ever for the Corvette Club of Utah. I announced to everyone at the club meetings in January and February that my top priority was for everyone to have the best enjoyment out of this club as possible. Now my priority is that everyone stay safe and healthy. While this global threat of the virus continues, we will continue with what we can do while social distancing and wearing masks. If you know of any of our members who are experiencing hardships that I can help with, please don't hesitate to call or email me. Stay safe and healthy.

Regards,

Scott

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## New Members

**Steve and Jill Jaynes**      Pleasant Grove  
2017 Red GS Calloway

**Rick Lee**      West Jordan  
2001 Silver Coupe

**Roger & Pam Lee**      Bountiful  
2002 Red Z06

**Karl & Barbara Tobler**      Sandy  
2008 Blue Coupe

**Kevin & Nadine Wile**      Ogden  
2003 Red Coupe

## Member's Birthdays

September		October	
5	Gabriele Hackbarth	3	Chrystal Romer
7	Kimberlee Reynolds	5	Mario Valencia
9	Nola Emery	5	Don Schmidt
10	Audrey Frailey	6	Robert Anderson
13	Brent Williams	6	Dale Bess
13	Joanne Munson	7	Claudia Ruseler
13	Phil Rocco	10	Joe Shern
14	Bruce Bailey	12	Judy Witcher
14	Steve DeSmet	14	Bev Shern
15	Diana Rice	14	Joel France
15	Terri Ballard	15	Connie Derrick
16	Gail Draper	17	Darrell Moench
17	David Hess	20	Barbara Stach
18	LaRue Linderman	21	Virginia Braverman
19	Kori Jensen	21	Carol Salzetti
20	Nancy Moench	24	Robert Clayton
24	Steve Ballard	25	Nancy Duarte
24	Kelly Vining	25	Horst Hackbarth
27	Vickie Honey	25	Robert Jensen
28	Bernie Poelzl	25	Christie Smith
28	Kevin Jolley	26	Trudy Andrewsen
29	Vaughn Williams	26	Greg Brooks
30	Elaine Browning	27	Lance Andrewsen
30	Robert Liston	28	Ned Anderson
		28	Shirlynn Gildea
		28	Dennis Salzetti
		28	Gin Strong
		29	Sheila Hargrave
		29	Lloyd Laycock
		31	Jalee Cox



August 31, 2020

Dear CCU Member,

This has been an unusual year for our Club. COVID-19 has impacted us in so many ways. Please know that we miss everyone. Thanks goes to Kori Jensen, our Events Chair, for not giving up and continuing to find safe ways to enjoy our cars and each other's company.

We are fast approaching the time to elect new officers. This letter is being sent to inform you of the nomination process we will be using this year. It is in the Club's best interest not to hold an "in person" nomination meeting. It is too soon for large gatherings in a confined space. This saddens us, but all officers feel that safety is most important and is in everyone's best interest.

The nomination form will be on our website and in the Gazette; it will be emailed and mailed by September 14th. Please respond by email or mail no later than October 14th, so that ballots can be made available by October 21st. All voting will be by absentee **mail in** ballots. Please follow the instructions on the ballot to return your ballot.

We wish you good health and safe travels and look forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Respectfully,

*Karen*

Karen DeSmet  
Secretary  
Corvette Club of Utah



## **Corvette Club of Utah for the Year 2021 Officer Nomination Form**

This is an unusual year for our Club. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to meet for our nomination and election processes. Candidates for office shall be nominated on a voluntary basis. Please fill in the blank below with the name of the person you would like to **nominate** for one of the offices listed below. Verify the person you are nominating will accept the nomination and has read and agrees with the duties of the position for which you will be nominating them. You can also nominate yourself for one of the listed officer positions if you qualify as indicated in this document. The Duties of Officers are listed in Article VI of the Bylaws and can be found on the Corvette Club of Utah website.

Corvette Club of Utah (CCU) members will be eligible to run for an Officer position after at least 6 months or more of membership. The officer eligibility year for attendance will run from October 1st to September 30th. Any candidate for the office of President must have been a member for at least one year and served as an officer in any capacity prior to being nominated for President (See Attached list of candidates who qualify to be nominated for president.)

The following positions are open for nominations. You may nominate someone for as many positions as you have separate individual nominees. You are not required to nominate someone for every position but please nominate as many as you can to help make sure we have one or more qualified and willing candidates for each position.

**President**

**Membership Chair**

**Vice President**

**Gazette Editor**

**Secretary**

**National Corvette Museum Public  
Relations Ambassador**

**Treasurer**

**Webmaster**

**Special Events Chair**

**Charity**

**Historian**

**CCU members who served in an Officer position between 2008 and 2020 and are eligible to be nominated for president for 2021**

Bruce	Bailey
Mike	Barker
Karl	Campbell
Bob	Clayton
Judy	Corgiat
Jalee	Cox
Paul	Cox
Karen	DeSmet
Steve	DeSmet
John	Emery
Nola	Emery
Annamarie	Forbes
John	Forbes
Bruce	Gildea
Shirlynn	Gildea
Horst	Hackbarth
Lynne	Hicks
Liliane	Hoefnagel
Luke	Hofenagel
Kori	Jensen
Scott	Jensen
Lloyd	Laycock
Char	Ohlson
Dave	Ohlson
Kim	Riley
Don	Schmidt
Bob	Tillotson
Kelly	Vining
Bernie	Warburton
Terri	Warburton
Dianne	Williams
Vaughan	Williams
Bill	Witcher

## Event Summary

Due to COVID-19, please see our Website for current information about events. Members' safety is our MAIN PRIORITY. We are navigating COVID-19 as best we can. Call Scott or Kori with any questions, 801-598-6595.

### September 2020

- 8 CCU Officers' Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Birthday Celebration—Sack Lunch at Bear Lake , drive over Monte Cristo (See Website for details)  
**MASKS are REQUIRED.**
- 20 Mountain West Street News Picnic (See our Web Page for details or call M.W.S.N at 801-725-8784 or 801-773-8438)

### October 2020

- 10 Birthday Celebration Cowboy Club Restaurant, Wellington (See Website for details) **MASKS are REQUIRED.**
- 14 CCU Officers' Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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## September & October Club Meetings

Until further notice, all club gathering have been canceled for the remainder of 2020 or until COVID-19 is no longer a threat to our gatherings.

Please watch our Web Site for all updates

## August Birthday Celebration

Members met at Smiths in Murray for our August run. New member, Roger Lee was seen in his beautiful red Z06, catching up with a U turn as we headed out of the parking lot! Scott Jensen led our group of 11 cars up Parleys Canyon on our way to Tabiona for a sack unch and social distancing.



At the Jordanelle View area, we saw a group of exotic car enthusiasts!



We saw many Lamborghinis, Porsches, Corvettes, a McLaren, and more exotics.



They were entering the highway as we were cruising by. We traveled to Kamas and stopped at the new 7-11 for a rest stop, and the group of exotic cars also made their stop at the same place! One of the most unbelievable car shows in Utah was in Kamas, at a 7-11! It was fun to meet them and see all their awesome cars! We continued on to Highway 35 to Woodland and enjoyed beautiful scenery on a twisty road with not too much traffic. The weather was just perfect. We stopped at Tabby Valley Centennial Park and enjoyed our lunch while social distancing at the park. Roger Lee was the only August Birthday in attendance so he got the envelope! After lunch we continued on through Duchesne toward Starvation, and stopped at another rest stop to stretch our legs. We continued down highway 40 past Soldier Creek and Strawberry Reservoir, down Daniels canyon into Heber where the group split off to make their way home. A Beautiful drive and fun to get out in the cars again!



**THE FOLLOWING NEWS COMES FROM THE NCM ENEWS, THE WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM. SUBSCRIBE TO NCM E-NEWS ON THE NCM WEBSITE FOR MORE NEWS AND THE DETAILS.**

Corvette News



## Corvette to Pace the Indy 500

A Torch Red 2020 Corvette Stingray coupe will serve as the Official Pace Car for the 104th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, continuing Chevrolet's tradition of leading the field to the green flag. The Pace Car will be driven by GM President Mark Reuss.

This year, the race will be held outside of May for the first time – Sunday, Aug. 23 – with live NBC coverage at 2:30 p.m. (ET). This marks the 17th time a Corvette has served as the Pace Car, starting in 1978, and the 31st time a Chevrolet has led the field dating to 1948 when a Fleetmaster Six convertible held the honor. No other brand or vehicle has served as the "500" Pace Car more often than Chevrolet and the Corvette, respectively.

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## Museum Events

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### Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin

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October 22-24 we are once again hosting a Corvette Racing Weekend, presented by Michelin, at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. Corvette Racing's Doug Fehan and Tommy Milner will be attending.

#### Thursday

Meet and Greet at Troegs Independent Brewing

#### Friday

Poker Run with visit to Harley-Davidson Factory, lunch at Quaker Steak and Lube.

Corvette Racing Dinner with Doug and Tommy plus an autograph session

#### Saturday

Main event from 8am-3pm includes Q&A with Doug and Tommy, Corvette Racing memorabilia auction, Lee Willard with Michelin seminar, Cam Bower with Mobil 1 seminar, autograph session.

Behind the Scenes tour of AACA Museum available.

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## Museum Exhibits

### Fink Friday:

This time, #FinkFriday goes in depth with Dave Shuten on the inspiration that Ed "Big Daddy" Roth gave him when creating his own Kustom Kar, the Iron Orchid.

Make plans to attend the Ed "Big Daddy" Roth Rat Fink Kentucky Reunion next weekend, August 20-22... and check out Car-Toon Creatures: Kustom Kars & Corvettes: The Art and Influence of Ed 'Big Daddy' Roth NOW OPEN through April 2021 at the National Corvette Museum.

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## Chevrolet History

### The Origins and Innovations of Chevrolet

To understand our present, you have to know our past. Learn how the ideals of Louis Chevrolet have inspired us to build customer-centric solutions for more than 109 years. To keep the spirit of summer car cruising alive, we're hosting a virtual celebration

on social media called Cruisin' the U.S.A. in Your Chevrolet. The event will feature the most iconic Chevy vehicles past and present, as well as heritage videos, photos and activities for all ages

Contact your NCM Ambassador for Membership Information and information on how to buy raffle tickets for the museum drawings.

Your NCM Ambassador is Bob Clayton.



## **CORVETTE RACING AT ROAD AMERICA: Another Wild 1-2 Finish for Corvette C8.R**

### **CORVETTE RACING AT ROAD AMERICA:**

#### **Another Wild 1-2 Finish for Corvette C8.R**

*Garcia, Taylor take second GTLM win of season; Gavin, Milner finish as runners-up*

**ELKHART LAKE, Wis.** (Aug. 2, 2020) – Corvette Racing took its second consecutive 1-2 finish in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship's GT Le Mans (GTLM class) following a chaotic finish Sunday at Road America. Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor won for the second time in their No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R following a late-race pass in torrential rain.

Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner placed second in the sister No. 4 Corvette C8.R. It was the eighth victory at Road America for Corvette Racing, and the team's first there since 2016. Garcia and Taylor both won for the first time in their IMSA career at Road America and extended their points lead to 10 in the class. Gavin and Milner unofficially moved to third in the standings.

Chevrolet also grew its lead in the GTLM Manufacturer's Championship to eight points. Corvette Racing has now won three consecutive races in the category.

Things weren't looking positive for the first half of the race. Taylor, who qualified second, led early but the expected tire degradation reduced the pace for the GTLM cars. Adding to the problems for the team were electronics issues on the No. 4 Corvette that left both Gavin and Milner without traction control.

The predicted rain for the race came with just under an hour to go. Garcia, who took over with two hours left in the race, was the first GTLM runner to pit for rain tires and stopped from sixth place. Two other GTLM cars followed suit but three others stayed out, including the then-leading Porsche which skidded off-track during a downpour at Turn One.

Milner remained on slick tires during the first deluge as officials halted the race with 43 minutes left. The rain let up initially before cars returned to the track with about 25 minutes to go once the red flag was lifted. Following the final pit stops for wet tires, racing resumed with seven minutes left and Garcia in second place.

An even more intense rain began to fall with just minutes left in the two-hour, 40-minute race. Garcia was locked in a back-and-forth duel with Porsche's Nick Tandy just before the GTLM leader and the third-place Porsche went off-track late in the lap. Both Garcia and Milner, who did a masterful job on a wet track with no traction control, were able to get through the chaos and took the checkered flag under a race-ending, full-course caution period.

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## Bylaws Committee

Your Bylaws Committee has been busy at work refreshing the bylaws and putting some of the tribal knowledge into the bylaws. The committee has finished updating the Articles of Incorporation and the Officers have approved them. You will see them posted on the Club Webpage for your review. The updated bylaws will follow in October. Both the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws will require your approval and they will be on Club Officer Ballots for your vote in November.

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