



Corvette Club of Utah

# Vette Gazette

Sept - Oct

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## Looking Back on July/August



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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](mailto: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](mailto:andrea@cgprinting.com).

You can also visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com).

## From the President

Good Day Corvette Comrades

Joe Shern

President, Corvette Club of Utah

As our summer months are rapidly coming to a close for this year, I can look back at all the activities: cruises, BBQ's, car shows, breakfasts, and other meals we have gotten together for, and say that from my prospective, our club has achieved success. Success in what? Success in making new friendships, deepening existing ones, traveling to new places, finding out little things about our cars that we didn't know before, and extending our possibilities as members of a great club.

A big thank you goes out to all those who have helped create and make all the events come to pass. I can't say enough good about our planning/ executing team that has come up with ideas and turned ideas into adventures.

As we embark on our last quarter of the year, think about those we want to elect to guide us into an even better year in 2024. Officer elections are coming up at our October 24th meeting on the 3rd<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of the month. It will be exciting to see who will be nominated.

Be sure to stay tuned to the club website and SIGNUP for activities you want to attend. We have lots of fun things left this year and are creating more all the time. Also check our Facebook website that reinforces all of these things. Again, sign up on the Club website.

## Member's Birthdays

### September

6 Jim Rohbock  
8 Walt Penegar  
9 Nola Emery  
13 Brent Williams  
14 Bruce Bailey  
14 SteveDeSmet  
18 Larue Linderman  
19 Curtis Wood  
20 Bernie Poelzl  
28 Kevin Jolley  
30 Robert Liston

### October

1 Paul Avery  
5 Kery Oldroyd  
5 Mario Valencia  
5 Don Schmidt  
8 Robert Anderson  
10 Joe Shern  
13 Michael Sine  
14 Joel France  
17 Darrel Moench  
19 Dave Van Otten  
25 Horst Hackbarth  
25 Christie Smith  
26 Greg Brooks  
27 Lance Andrewson  
28 Dennis Salzetti  
29 Lloyd Laycock

## September 2023

- 4 Park City Miner's Day Parade, 8:30 AM
- 7-10 Western Colorado Cruise, 8:00 AM
- 16 Cruise and Birthday social at O'Shucks Bar & Grill, Park City, 10:00 AM
- 20 Pre CCU Club Meeting Social, Leprechaun Inn, Murray, 4:00 PM
- 20 CCU Club Meeting,, Larry Miller Chevrolet, Murray, 6:30 PM

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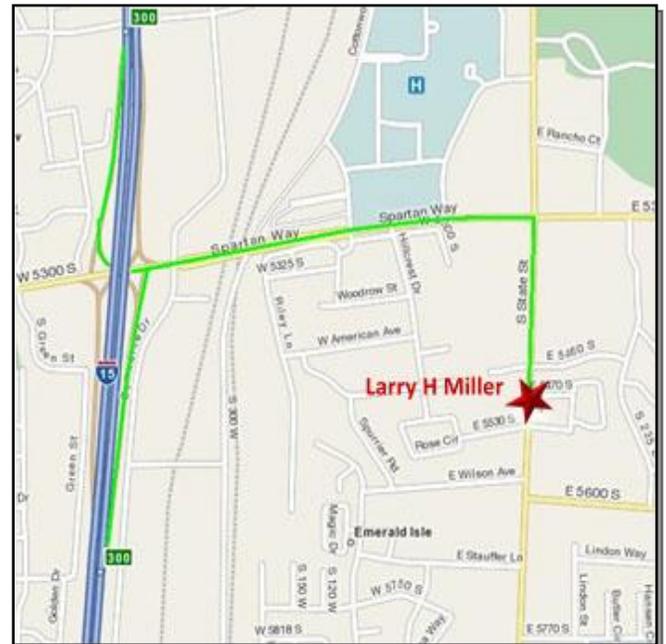
- 14 Birthday Social, Rooster's Brewery, Layton, 12:00 PM
- 18 CCU Nominations Club Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 Halloween Party, Draper, 6:00 PM

## Club Meetings

### September/October Club Meetings

We will 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. Do not park in front of the dealership. Please stay on the north side of the building to allow LHM customers to park along the front of the dealership. January's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 20th at 6:30 pm. October's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, Oct 15th at 6:30 pm.

**We're Looking forward to seeing everyone there.**



## 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.

### 12/9 Christmas Party, Courtyard by Marriot, Sandy

### 1/27 Awards Banquet, Oakridge Country Club, Farmington

### 8/25—9/2 2024 National Corvette Caravan, Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY

Always check [www.corvetteclubofutah.org](http://www.corvetteclubofutah.org) for updated event information



## 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](http://corvetteuseum.org/subscribe).

### NCM RAFFLE

For more information on current Museum raffles and how to enter the raffle interactively from outside the state of Kentucky, go to visit: [raffle.corvettemuseum.org](http://raffle.corvettemuseum.org)

### NCM Membership

**Join over 37 thousand Corvette enthusiasts and support your National Corvette Museum.**

Please note it takes two weeks to process your membership.

### Individual Member

- Membership card
- Silver member lapel pin
- Free admission to member\*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Discount on NCM Collector Car Insurance in most states
- Annual subscription to *America's Sports Car*
- \$10 off membership in Air Evac/MedCare Network
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog

\* Does not include admission to special gated events

\*\*\* Does not include discount on sale merchandise

Membership is a non-refundable donation.



## Welcome New Members

### John Nielson

I have been a Corvette fan since I was in high school. I drove my first one while working at a car lot the summer before I graduated. Since then, I have collected Corvette hot wheels and other Corvette models. A few years ago, I purchased my 1981 Vette and can't stop smiling.

### David and Wanda Williams 1997 Red Coupe

We are first time Corvette owners. We bought the car to be a collector car and do not intend to put a lot of miles on it. It currently has just under 25K miles on it and is in good condition.

### Robby and Melissa West 2023 Z06 Orange Coupe

We have 2 kids in their 20's. We love fast cars; Melissa drives a Trackhawk. Just bought our first Corvette and loving it. We're looking forward to meeting more Vette owners and doing some rides.

### Willie and Karen Montoya 206 Monterey Red Coupe

We have always been a car/truck family from the beginning. My Dad was a mechanic so growing up, there was always something in our driveway we were working on. With three boys, there was always a helper; later on I was always the helper. We also have daughters that are grown up. Karen's father owned a body shop, where she worked for most of her adult life; now she works for RC Willey. We have owned many vehicles. Short list: '66 GTO, '63 1/2 ton Chevrolet pick-up, 1998 Trans Am, 1940 Chevrolet Coupe, Daytona 260Z, 1976 L45 4-speed, Chenoweth Sandrail, and our current 2006 Corvette. What we hope to get out of this membership is to participate in local events, meet good people, and generally have fun!

### 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](http://corvette.museum.org),

or call us at 800-538-3883 or 270-781-7973 to join or renew by phone. Benefits include:

- Membership card

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**August Event  
Articles  
Billie Ramey**



On August 27, eleven ladies of the Corvette Club of Utah met at **The Break Sports Grill** in Millcreek for lunch. The women were seated in the patio section, giving them a beautiful view of the Little Cottonwood Creek, while some of their husbands ate their meals indoors. The women were fortunate to listen to a gentleman playing classic rock hits on his guitar and singing, while they enjoyed their meals. The nearby creek flowing by and the music, it provided the perfect touch. The wives and husbands each had a wonderful time. The Corvette Club have dined at The Break before and are well acquainted with their fine food and service.

On August 12, the Corvette Club of Utah met at **HugHes** in Syracuse, for an early lunch to celebrate the members who had birthdays during the month. In the past, we have used HugHes many times for events such as this. For this occasion, they opened the restaurant an hour early to accommodate our group. This meant that not only did we have the dining area all to ourselves, but the staff as well. Forty-five members and guests attended this event. The parking lot was filled with 26 Corvettes. This drew a lot of attention from those that drove by, as many cars drove slowly through the parking lot to look at the Corvettes. An unusual thing happened when it came time for the birthday drawing. No one there had an August birthday. The money that would have been given to the drawing winner was then donated to our charity, the Fisher House. The club always enjoys the opportunity to meet together and visit with each other.



On August 19, 2023, the Corvette Club of Utah participated in the annual **Cross Action Car Show**. The club brought 23 Corvettes to the car show. To keep us entertained, John Ledkins brought his guitar. He played and sang variety of country and western, classic rock, and even a song or two that he wrote himself. Bernie Warburton sang along. Everyone thoroughly enjoy the music. It is wonderful when members share their talents. The club is eagerly waiting for this duo to put out a CD so we can listen to their music while on our next cruise. Everyone got a chuckle out of Scotty Stanford's remote control Corvette as it zoomed across the parking lot. You couldn't help but wonder if the little car was thinking, "When I grow up I want to be just like these cars." Ken Cross, owner of Cross Action Computers, has put on this car show for many years and has always made a generous donation to the club's current charity, the Fisher House. Not only did he provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks for everyone, he also brought Krispy Kreme donuts to share. During the car show, people voted for their favorite car. Ken Cross presented trophies for the top three cars. First place went to Teddy Lowder for her beautiful 1963 pink Corvette. Second place went to Don Schmidt for his eye-catching black 1963 Corvette convertible. The third place trophy went to Bob Tillotson for his blue anniversary edition 2004 Corvette. Even though it was a hot day, we all had a wonderful time and eagerly look forward to the club's next event.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF CLUB EVENTS

Murray 4th of July Parade



Sandy 4th of July Parade



CCU Fisher House



July Birthday Lunch & Cruise



July Summer Fun

# HIGHLIGHTS OF CLUB EVENTS



August Summer Social



August Club Meeting Murray Park



On August 16 the Corvette Club of Utah met at **Murray City Park** for their monthly meeting and a picnic. It was an extremely hot evening. With temperatures in the mid 90's, many of the members did not attend this event. Seventy-four members and guests did attend and filled the parking lot with thirty-three Corvettes. As always, many people who passed by stopped to gaze at the beautiful cars. The event was catered by Burgers on Wheels. They provided a variety of hamburgers, fries, and drinks. A special thank you goes to Fred Allen for arranging the Murray City Park for our club. The club really appreciates it when members step up and help out.

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Business Card Ad: \$30	Half Page Ad: \$60
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