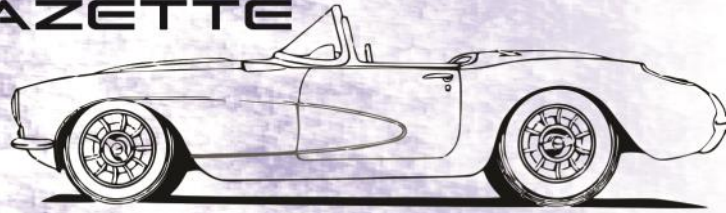




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## Club News

### 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).

## Welcome New 2025 Members

Scott Pannier

Douglas Bull & Rebecca Dixon

David & Deborah Mancuso

Josh Born & Melissa Jewett

## Member Birthdays

January	February
1 Dennis Gines Janet Folster	1 Doug Adams
2 Jason Peterson	2 Pete Schwager Tom Lowder
4 Lori West Brandon Ethington	5 Brian Romer
7 Rudy Rivera	7 Kathi Stanford
10 Robert Tillotson Rebecca Dixon	11 Mike McFadden Kirk Allen Roy Ramey Richard Faddis
13 David Ohlson Scott Green Bethany Whipple	13 Raquelle Castonguay Sheldon Voigt
15 Paul Brotzman Maurie Gardner	14 David Mancuso Beverly McNeece
17 Laura Huff	16 Alfred Rickard
18 Sue Oldroyd	17 Sue Rickard
22 Lisa Tobler	18 Kerry Tilley
25 Paul Cox	20 Judy Fowler
27 Linda Laycock	21 Emil Stach
27 Gary Roeseler	24 Jill Jaynes
28 Robert Silverthorne Korrie Katz	27 Douglas Bull
29 Karl Tobler	28 Diane Williams
30 Merry Barker Rob Leishman	
31 Cindy Valencia	

Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.

# Presidents Message

Well, here it is, 2025. How time flies when you're having fun. We had a great year celebrating the Club's 60th Anniversary! Hopefully everyone had a great holiday season and are ready for some more fun and new adventures.

We had a year filled with numerous trips and events and I have no doubt this will be continued this year. There are already a number of significant trips in the works. Bernie's Route 66 Fun Run is a perennial favorite along with trips being planned to Western Wyoming, Southern Utah and possibly Canada!

As the details of these are finalized, they will be posted on our website and Facebook Page. Fortunately, we have a lot of enthusiastic people in the club and they are always coming up with new ideas. Billie, Larry and Debbie continue their hard work setting up the meetings, pre-meeting socials and other events and activities. These will be posted on the website as they are finalized.

As was determined and discussed last year, we will be changing sponsors. Riverton Chevrolet has graciously stepped up to provide us not only with sponsorship money but with discounts on service, parts and accessories and a special Club Member discount for new purchases.

The Fisher House will once again be our charity and we're already looking at dates to hold our 3rd Annual Car Show. We are considering combining the show with another car club to try and increase the number of participants. We were able to raise in excess of \$6,400 for them last year, this was the 2nd year in a row we exceeded \$5,000 and I would like to see that trend continue!

Please try and make it to the January meeting as we will be presenting our check to the Fisher House and will have Logan Page (owner of Riverton Chevy) and his associates available to introduce themselves and answer questions about the dealership and their service department. As always, if anyone should have any questions, concerns or suggestions please feel free to reach out to myself or any of the other officers or chairs.

Wishing everyone a prosperous and healthy 2025!

Don



## Upcoming CCU Events

### January 2025

11	12:00 PM	January Birthday Lunch	Tucci's Restaurant 515 south 700 East, Salt Lake City,
15	4:00 PM	January Pre Meeting Social	Black Sheep Bar and Grill, 1520 West 90th South, West Jordan
15	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	<b>Note New Location</b> Riverton Chevrolet 11100 S Jordan Gateway, South Jordan, UT
25	4:30 PM	Awards Dinner	Timbermine Steakhouse 1701 Park Blvd, Ogden

### February 2025

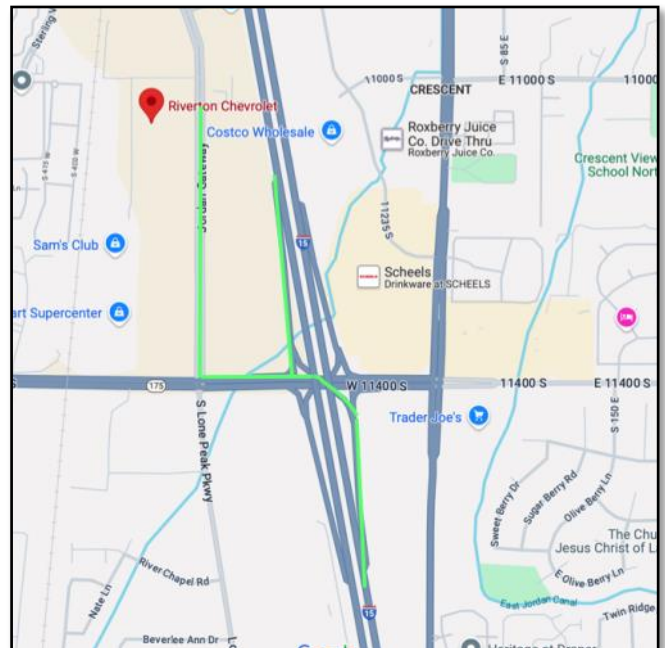
8	11:00 AM	Birthday Social	Sizzler 1171 North Hillfield Road, Layton
19	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Riverton Chevrolet, 11100 S Jordan Gateway, South Jordan, UT

### January/February Club Meetings

The monthly meeting of the Corvette Club of Utah will be held at Riverton Chevrolet. In order to have the best Corvette Club possible, we encourage everyone's participation.

We will be discussing upcoming events and having door prizes.

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



**Save**

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# Speed, Style, and Stories – National Corvette Museum Unveils Exciting 2025 Lineup

December 17, 2024

As the National Corvette Museum wraps up 2024, highlighted by the successful Corvette Caravan, 30th Anniversary, and the incredible support from enthusiasts worldwide, 2025 promises an even more dynamic year with exciting exhibitions and a packed calendar of programs for members and guests.

From thrilling new exhibits to once-in-a-lifetime events, the National Corvette Museum is gearing up to deliver unforgettable experiences to Corvette fans and car lovers everywhere. Here's what's in store:

## ***Speed Captured: The Photographic Works of Richard Prince***

This breathtaking exhibition, which will open on Friday, March 7, 2025, celebrates the art of speed through the lens of famed automotive photographer Richard Prince. Known for capturing the essence of motion, design, and adrenaline, this exhibition will feature iconic Corvette images that bring the thrill of the track to life. Whether you are a racing enthusiast or an art lover, *Speed Captured* offers a striking perspective on Corvette's legacy of performance.

## **Celebrating Events and Adventures**

After the roaring success of the 2024 Caravan, the National Corvette Museum is ready to welcome back more than 20 sponsored events in 2025. From unforgettable trips to world-renowned racetracks like Le Mans and Daytona to the Kentucky One Lap in the fall, these experiences offer a unique way to experience the history of your Corvette. Mark your calendars for the National Corvette Museum Michelin Bash, April 24-26, 2025, and the National Corvette Museum Anniversary and Hall of Fame Ceremony August 28-30, 2025 — signature events that every Corvette fan should experience.

## ***Pop Culture and Corvette: An American Love Affair***

From the silver screen to country music stars, Corvette has been front and center in America's love affair with speed and style and pop culture. The rotating collection currently features GM's Corvette Stingray Concept, better known as Sideswipe from *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, and Brad Paisley's 1962 Corvette. Don't miss the immersive Skydome experience that puts you right in the scene with these legendary cars.

## **Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame**

Slated for opening in the second half of 2025, the expanded and reimagined Corvette Hall of Fame will shine a brighter spotlight on the incredible individuals who've shaped the Corvette legacy. This revitalized space will celebrate the passion, innovation, and contributions of Hall of Fame members in a way that's bigger and better than ever before.

## **Educational Programming for the Next Generation**

In 2024, the Museum welcomed thousands of students through its education programs. The McMichael Family Education Gallery continues to inspire future Corvette and automotive designers and engineers with hands-on exhibits and activities designed to fuel creativity and innovation.



# Corvette Club of Utah Christmas Party

December 7, 2024

On December 7, 2024, the Corvette Club of Utah held their annual Christmas party at the Organ Loft in Salt Lake City. Eighty-six members and guests attended this event. Despite the fact, that winter conditions had arrived, only a few members brought their Corvettes.

The Organ Loft was beautifully decorated. Larry, the organist, played a selection of Christmas songs on his one-of-a-kind vintage Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. A meal of chicken or roast beef and all of the fixings was enjoyed by the club. A wide variety of desserts were offered.

Because of technical difficulties, we were not able to watch a silent movies however, everyone had a great time. This event gave us the opportunity to visit with each other and wish each other the best the season offers.



# Layton Veteran's Day Parade 2024

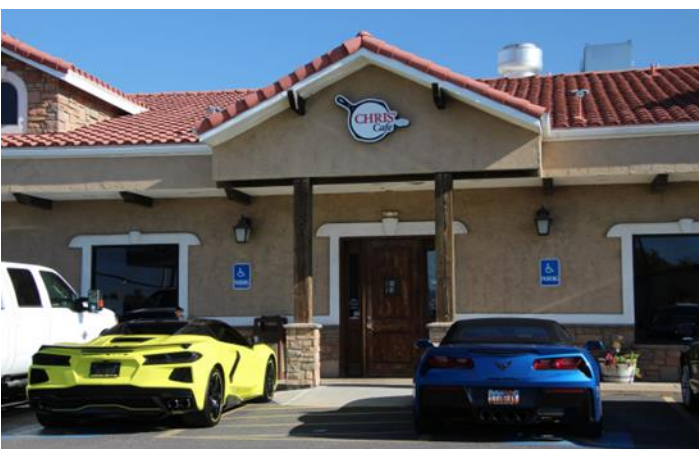
November 9, 2024

On Saturday, November 9, the Corvette Club of Utah participated in the Layton Veteran's Day parade. Although temperatures were in the lower to mid 40's, the sun was warm and it made for the perfect fall day.

Forty members and guests brought twenty seven Corvettes to the day's festivities, making the club one of the parade's largest entries.

This parade started at precisely 11:11 AM. Entries from local ROTC units were there, as well as service dogs wearing booties and vests, the brightly painted IHC train, minutemen, the Davis Sheriff's Bomb squad, horses (as well as their clean up crew), and the Coast Guard with their large boat.

This parade is different than most, as it traveled through a residential district and ended in the city's park. Many families stood in their yards, or sat in lawn chairs, and shouted out a big thank you for those who are veterans. Many of them also showed their appreciation by waving American flags.



A couple of interesting things happened. First of all, our cars followed vehicles from the Davis County law enforcement. That's odd, because those kind of vehicles usually chase us.

Secondly, over the club's radio Cyndi Schimdt was overheard saying that their "fuzz buster" was going crazy. One wonders why!?!

After the parade ended, the club headed to Chris's Cafe for lunch. Chris, owner of the cafe, is an avid supporter of our club and proudly displays one of our old banners for all to see.

Twenty five members and guests were able to make it to the luncheon, bringing fifteen Corvettes. It was a delightful time to get together and visit with each other while enjoying delicious food.

A couple of the members (Steve DeSmet and Paul Brotzman) acted like kids when they decided to shoot their straw wrappers across the room. They laughed as they missed their intended target.

This is the last parade we have scheduled for 2024. We hate to see them come to an end, but we know that next year gives us the opportunity to participate in more of them. The club would like to thank all of those who joined us in the fun event. Not only do we get to support the local community, but it gives us chance to show off our cars. It's a win-win situation for everyone!





## November Birthdays

### Garcia's in Layton

On Saturday, November 16, the Corvette Club of Utah held its monthly birthday social at Garcia's in Layton. Twenty six members and guests attended this event. Surprisingly, no one drove their Corvettes, as the area experienced a snowstorm the night before, leaving behind 3-4 inches of slush.

This was the first time everyone drove their "grocery-getters." This cause great disappointment not only for the club, but for the restaurant employees who were looking forward to seeing the beautiful Corvettes. It made for a very somber occasion.

It was a very cloudy day. The food was delicious and the restaurant was well-prepared for us. They even lit their fireplace, which provided a very cozy atmosphere. Despite the wintry conditions, we all had a great time socializing. Daryl Farnsworth won the birthday drawing.

No matter the weather, we love it when we have a reason to get together as a club to socialize. We can't wait for spring to come so we can get our cars out of winter storage.



## December Birthdays

### Anna's Restaurant

On December 14, the Corvette Club of Utah held their monthly birthday social at Anna's Restaurant in Salt Lake City. Thirty seven members and guests attended this event. Because of the cooler weather, only a handful of members drove their Corvettes.

Everyone visited with their friends and enjoyed the delicious food. Terri Warburton won the birthday drawing.

As the year comes to an end, we all look forward to the fun we will have next year.



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