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Looking back on 2020



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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.

Treasurer

Contact Diane Williams regarding membership renewals and payments for upcoming events. See Diane 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. Or visit their website at www.cgprinting.com. Nola Emery has a catalog.

Facebook

Join us on-line at www.facebook.com/CorvetteClubOfUtah.

2021 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Utah Food Bank.

From the President

Hello Corvette Family

I hope everyone is doing well. I'm excited for the two vaccines that are out, and the way they are rapidly being dispersed. I am confident that the club can resume to some normalcy late spring, as long as we proceed with caution.

With Spring-time just around the corner, make your appointments with the Larry H Miller Service Department to get your car ready to go for this year! Remember to mention the Corvette Club of Utah for a discount. They honor the discount for new and used cars as well.

I will be meeting with the Management at Larry H Miller for the protocol on resuming our club meetings. We are planning to do some Birthday celebration drives with sack lunches and some poker runs dedicated to our charity. We are itching to get back on the road and Bernie and Terri Warburton are ready to take the club on Route 66 at the end of April!

Check the website for all the information on Corvette Club activities. I am looking forward to a much better year my friends!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

Regards,

Scott

Member's Birthdays

March

- 1 Dennis Barker
- 2 Chuck Baker
- 2 Kathleen Barker
- 2 Scott Stanford
- 4 Kevin Dunham
- 6 Bonnie France
- 10 Char Ohlson
- 11 Kathy Rocco
- 11 Luke Whipple
- 12 Rick Lee
- 13 Chris Hulse
- 14 Scott Wilde
- 15 Sally Allen
- 15 Craig Knudsen
- 19 Ken Frailey
- 19 Kathee Richardson
- 21 Juleanne Dawson
- 21 Nona Ellis
- 24 Debbie Richards
- 25 Raymond Bennett
- 27 Janet Tillotson
- 31 Bernie Warburton
- 31 Teddy Wardle

April

- 2 Karl Campbell
- 3 Dianne Allen
- 4 David Nagel
- 6 Marie Liston
- 9 Raymond Jones
- 12 Jackie Howell
- 16 Angie Jolley
- 19 Luke Hoefnagel
- 19 Shirley O'Neal
- 23 Karen DeSmet
- 23 Jason Henry
- 25 Robert Callaway
- 26 Gary Taylor
- 27 Lynne Hicks
- 29 Kim Wilde
- 30 Donald Sommers

Meet our new members

Larry and Debbie Van Wagoner

My wife is retired and I work at Mattress Warehouse with Carl Tobler who just recently joined the club. We truly love the camaraderie and club functions and are looking forward to the upcoming events. We have owned Corvettes since 1969 and have always had one (sometimes more than one at a time???) My wife's father, Jay Burkinshaw, refurbished his own collection of cars and always had a Corvette in his fold. I guess that is where Debbie got her passion for cars. We are currently working on a 1946 Chevy.

We look forward to the upcoming events and plan on participating and having FUN!



The following news comes from the NCM E-News, the weekly email newsletter of the national corvette museum. Subscribe to NCM E-News on the NCM Website for more news and the details.

Museum News

EDUCATIONAL VIDEO

Vettecademy S2Ep17: VIN Numbers

Every car is assigned a unique combination of numbers and letters. This "fingerprint" is known as a VIN Number. In today's episode of Vettecademy we break down what each of those characters means.

The link to the Vettecademy Video's are posted on the National Corvette Museum Facebook Page and shared on the Corvette Club of Utah Facebook Page.



the past 11-1/2 years have become an enthusiast and Corvette owner like you, but more importantly developed some of the best friendships. They say you come for the car but stay for the people and that's what's always been so great about NCM. Tomorrow is my last day as an NCM employee, but as a Lifetime Member, I'll still be around! Thank you to those who made my 'job' more like a hobby. Save the wave!.

Contact your NCM Ambassador for Membership Information. Can't find a C8, ask your Ambassador how to get one through the NCM raffle drawings.

Wintry Scene in Bowling Green

This week Bowling Green, along with many of you readers' hometowns, were hit with snow and ice... in some cases LOTS of snow and ice. We made the decision to close the Museum most of the week, putting our employees' safety first. If you've emailed or called us, or placed an online order and have not heard back yet we appreciate your patience!

Those who are able to safely travel to work tomorrow will be back in the office to hit the ground running. They say in Kentucky if you don't like the weather just wait a minute and it will change. That saying is true as next Wednesday is a high of 61. We're looking forward to 'Corvette' weather and getting back to work!

An eNews Farewell

Every Thursday (well, almost every Thursday) we invade your inbox with a weekly run-down of what's going on at the Museum. I had hoped that the 'last' eNews I would compose for you would be packed full of super exciting Corvette news. But alas, it is February, and a snowpocalypse, so the cool-factor just isn't there like some weeks!

I started at NCM in July 2009, a month before the 15th Anniversary and National Corvette Caravan, and over

Museum Events

Have you registered for the Michelin NCM BASH?

We are just two months away from the first on-site Museum event of the year - the Michelin NCM Bash! Our road tours are filling up, and this year's event offers not only the usual favorite activities, but the 2020 Corvette Hall of Fame induction banquet was postponed to Bash. We have four inductees including Doug Fehan, Henry Haga, Mike McCagh and Wendell Strode.

For those who aren't yet ready to travel, we will offer an online streaming option! This year the stream will include the Hall of Fame induction ceremony!



CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA: Rolex 24 GTLM Victory for No. 3 Corvette C8.R

Garcia, Taylor, Catsburg team for Corvette Racing's fourth Rolex 24 win
Milner, Tandy, Sims finish second in landmark Corvette 1-2 result
Two Corvettes combine to lead 716 of 770 laps

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (Jan. 31 2021) – For the fourth time in its history, Corvette Racing stood on the top step of the podium in the Rolex 24 At Daytona as Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg won the GT Le Mans (GTLM) category in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R.

The No. 3 Corvette trio led a 1-2 finish for the mid-engine C8.R, which scored its first endurance victory. Tommy Milner, Nick Tandy and Alexander Sims placed a hard-fought second in the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette in the biggest race of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

The two Corvettes combined to lead 716 of 770 laps during Saturday and Sunday around the 3.56-mile road course at Daytona International Speedway. Sunday's result came 20 years after the Corvette Racing's first Rolex 24 win in 2001 and five years after another 1-2 team finish.

Garcia and Taylor each won their third career Rolex 24, and Catsburg claimed his first. The trio also provisionally lead the GTLM Drivers Championship with the victory. A year ago, Garcia and Taylor won five times, claimed the Drivers' Championship, and helped Chevrolet score its 13th GT Manufacturers title and Corvette Racing its 14th Team Championship.

The two Corvettes were the class of GTLM and ran 1-2 for much of the race. Milner, Tandy and Sims combined to lead 478 laps and ran out front with 45 minutes left in the race before the two Corvettes made their final pit stops. Taylor and Milner waged a close but clean battle that reminded many of the 0.034-second margin of victory for the No. 4 Corvette team at the 2016 Rolex 24. The two cars swapped spots three times in four laps as they jockeyed for position to capitalize on the then-class leading Ferrari's final stop with 20 minutes left.

This time, things went the way of the No. 3 Corvette as Taylor led the final 13 laps. Unfortunately, he and Catsburg could not celebrate their victory with Garcia, who was informed of a positive COVID-19 test following a double-stint with about six hours to go. Per IMSA Event Operations protocols, Garcia was removed from competition for the remainder of the event. Upon consultation with IMSA, the series determined Corvette Racing met all conditions under the IMSA event protocols, which allowed the team to compete in a safe and responsible manner.

Corvette Racing's next event is the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring from Sebring (Fla.) International Raceway on Saturday, March 20.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 West Yellowstone	6
7 West Yellow-	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Birthday Breakfast
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March ● 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Birthday Breakfast Birthday Cruise
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Route 66			

April ● 2021

Event Summary

March 2021

20 9:00 am Birthday Breakfast Mimi's, 5223 S. State Street, Murray

April 2021

17 8:30 am Birthday Breakfast TruReligion, 360 S. State Street, Orem
4/28 - 5/3 Route 66 Kingman, AZ (*Going as a Club*)

May 2021

15 11:30 am Birthday Lunch and Cruise Hug Hes, 2432 W 1700 S, Syracuse

June 2021

11 - 13 Palisade Blue Grass Festival Palisade, CO

July 2021

4 7:30 am Murray Fun Days Parade Murray City
4 5:15 pm Sandy July 4th Parade Sandy City
16 - 18 Eastern Utah Cruise Eastern UT and Western Colorado

August 2021

14 - 15 North Eastern Utah Cruise NE Utah and SW Wyoming

In-person meetings for the months of March and April are cancelled at this time due to current Covid Restrictions.

Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

March Birthday Breakfast

The Corvette Club of Utah will be celebrating member's birthdays taking place during the month of March at Mimi's, 5223 S. State Street, Murray, Saturday, March 20th at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them a happy birthday.



After breakfast, for those interested, we will go GoKarting at K1 Speed, 725 East 106th South, Sandy. Cost is \$23.95 for one 14 lap race or \$39.95 for two 14 lap races. Annual membership of \$6 to K1 Speed is required to race. For \$55.00 you can get 2 races, T-Shirt, and membership.

April Birthday Breakfast

The Corvette Club of Utah will be celebrating member's birthdays taking place during the month of April at TruReligion, 360 S. State Street, Orem, Saturday April 17th at 8:30am. Everyone is invited.



North members meet at Harmon's parking lot at Farmington Station at 6:45 am departing at 7:00 am.

Central members meet at Smith's in Murray at 665 W 5300 S at 7:15 am departing at 7:30 am.

North and Central members will meet up with South members at 8:00 am at TRUreligion.

After breakfast we will go on a cruise/poker run up

Upcoming Corvette Club Trips

Bob Clayton

I have put together some weekend trips for July and August. Hopefully by then, most of us will be vaccinated and the positivity rates will be back to minimal. I did follow the CDC guidelines for these trips so you are asked to not come if you feel ill, have tested positive, or have been around someone that has tested positive. Your bubble will be your car so bring a mask and some hand sanitizer to protect yourself when you venture out of your car. Bring your chairs so we can meet social isolation recommendations when we eat or get together after a day on the road. There will be no driver meetings or planned group meals at restaurants. I will provide an itinerary and you can talk with me individually if you have questions. Stops for meals will be at take out type of eating establishments. However, the itinerary will identify other recommended restaurants nearby that you can visit in small groups. We will be exploring roads less travelled, doing it safely, and having fun. Come join us, the details are on the club website.

On July 16th thru 18th, we will be heading to Vernal, UT to explore parts of Dinosaur National Monument that you have probably not seen. From there, it is over the mountains to Fruita, Co to explore the Colorado National Monument. We will head down the Colorado River Byway to Moab, UT and then out to Dead Horse Point for the sunset over the Colorado River. On Sunday, we will head home along along the San Rafael Swell and eventually end up in Nephi, UT for lunch and our farewells. There will be lots of photo opportunities for your Corvette so that you can get it on the club calendar. All the details are on the Club Webpage. One of our stays is in Moab which can book up in the summer. Book early and cancel if you change your mind. Please sign up on the webpage so I can add your name to the trip social page. Makes it easier to remember who you are traveling with.

On Aug 14th and 15th will head out to Kemmerer, WY to visit the Fossil Butte National Monument. While there, you will get to visit J.C. Penny's home in Kemmerer and see one of his first stores. Once again, we will be taking the roads less traveled to get there. If you need a break, this will be a cheap, but fun weekend to get out and drive your Corvette. All the details are on the Club Webpage. Please sign up on the webpage so I can add your name to the trip social page. Makes it easier to remember who you are traveling with.

I'm still watching for some car shows up north to host the club at to include the Pleasant View Founders Day Car Show. I'll let you know when the organizers release the details.

For more information contact Bob Clayton (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net.

Route 66

April 28 - May 3, 2021

Join Bernie and Terri Warburton as they travel along the scenic back roads of Route 66 from Seligman to Topock.

Even though the event was cancelled for 2021, we as a club are still going!!!! Bernie says, "I am still going forward with the run, it is always fun to be with our group. All the motels, restaurants, and tourist attractions will be open and not as crowded. I am sure that there will be a small turn out, we are not the only club that wants to get out and get our KICK's ON ROUTE 66. I can see the reason for the association wanting to cancel it would back down on the crowd size.

I think it will be safer and easier to park at the attractions. The itinerary is the same as posted. Get your rooms and **please use the sign-up button** on the web site to let me know that you are going, so far we have 9 cars we still have 11 rooms left Let's Roll!"

Wednesday April 28th

Meet at Thanksgiving Point exit 284 by the water tower in the parking lot. Drivers meeting at 8:45 am depart 9:00am. Heading to Tonopah, Nevada. Lunch in Ely. We are staying at the High Desert Inn Tonopah (775) 482-3511 ask for Rachel \$110.00 plus tax for cost of the rooms reserved under Corvette Club of Utah. Route I-15 to Santaquin US 6 to Ely US 6 to Tonopah 440 miles 7 hrs.

Thursday April 29th

Drivers meeting at 8:30am. Heading to Barstow, California. Via Death Valley we are staying at the Quality Inn on Route 66 in Barstow \$69.00 plus tax (760) 256 6891 rooms reserved under Corvette Club of Utah. Tonopah to Death Valley Via US 95 and 190 to 395 Olancho CA to 15 to Barstow Route 66 336 miles 6 hrs.

Friday April 30th

Drivers meeting 9:00am heading to Kingman, AZ. Staying two nights at a Wayfarer's Inn Phone# (928) 753-6271 on Route 66 \$115.00 plus tax per night reserved under Corvette Club on Utah. Rooms will be reserved under Corvette Club on

Utah. **Reservations must be placed by March 1st with this motel! Dinner at the DamBar at 6:45pm.** I-40 to Kingman 210 miles 3 hrs.

Saturday May 1st

Drive to Seligman run Route 66 to Kingman, AZ. I-40 160 miles 3 hrs. **Dinner at Oyster's Mexican Restaurant in Kingman.**

Sunday May 2nd

Drivers meeting at 9:00am Route 66 run to Topock and then ff to Mesquite, Nevada staying at Casablanca Hotel and Casino (702) 346-7529 \$74.00 plus tax for room reserved under Corvette Club of Utah. Reservation# 1CCU20. Kingman to Topock to Mesquite NV Via 95-I-15 6 Hrs 300 miles.

Monday May 3rd

Drivers meeting at 9:00am heading for Salt Lake City. I will update this with the Routes and list or activities by mid February. I-15 to SLC.

IMPORTANT

You must register with club sign-up sheet online. I only have 20 rooms at each hotel. So register early please. If we have more than 20 cars it gives me time to work it out.

All reservations must be placed by March 31st with the exception of Kingman March 1st!

Thanks, Bernie

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