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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.

Please contact the Secretary, Joe Shern, 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 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](mailto:andrea@cgprinting.com). Or visit their website at [www.cgprinting.com](http://www.cgprinting.com). Judy Corgiat has a catalog.

### Facebook

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### 2022 Charity

The charity voted for this year is the Fisher House.

## From the President

Greetings Friends!

Well friends, a rough start to the year with a new COVID surge, but I hope you are all well and ready to restart activities. Sorry we had to cancel activities in January, but we are betting on things being better and have scheduled February activities as usual and rescheduled the awards banquet for March. I wish we could give you more lead time for the plans, but COVID has made things a bit harder to predict. At any rate, we wanted to have the awards banquet before getting into our summer trip schedule.

If you haven't seen much on the new C8 Z06, Jay Leno's Garage on youtube has a nice segment where you can see and hear it. It sounds awesome! I'm ready to go drive a Corvette; I wish the weather was!

Hope to see you at our events soon. Hang in there – spring's coming!

Roy Ramey

New President, Corvette Club of Utah

## Member's Birthdays

March		April	
1	Dennis Barker	2	Karl Campbell
2	Chuck Baker	3	Dianne Allen
2	Kathleen Barker	4	David Nagel
2	Scott Stanford	6	Marie Liston
4	Kevin Dunham	6	Jeannie Hoover
6	Bonnie France	9	Raymond Jones
10	Char Ohlson	12	Jackie Howell
11	Kathy Rocco	16	Angie Jolley
11	Luke Whipple	19	Luke Hoefnagel
12	Rick Lee	19	Shirley O'Neal
13	Chris Hulse	23	Karen DeSmet
14	Scott Wilde	23	Jason Henry
15	Sally Allen	25	Robert Callaway
15	Craig Knudsen	26	Gary Taylor
19	Ken Frailey	27	Lynne Hicks
19	Kathee Richardson	29	Kim Wilde
21	Juleanne Dawson	30	Donald Sommers
21	Nona Ellis		
24	Debbie Richards		
25	Raymond Bennett		
27	Janet Tillotson		
31	Bernie Warburton		
31	Teddy Wardle		

# Event Summary

## March 2022

4-5 Auto-Rama, Mountain America Expo Center, 9575 S. State St., Sandy UT  
11 9pm Richard Cundey Band, Barbary Coast Saloon, 4242 S. State St., Murray, UT  
12 12pm Corvette Club Birthday Social, Garage Grill, 4874 W. 12600 S., Herriman, UT  
16 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting, Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray, UT  
26 6pm Awards Banquet, Oak Ridge Country Club, 1492 Shepard Ln, Farmington, UT

## April 2022

9 1:30pm Corvette Club Birthday Social, Bandits Bar and Grill, 3176 E. 6200 S. Cottonwood Heights, UT  
20 Corvette Club of Utah Meeting, Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray, UT  
28-May2 Route 66 Trip, Kingman, AZ

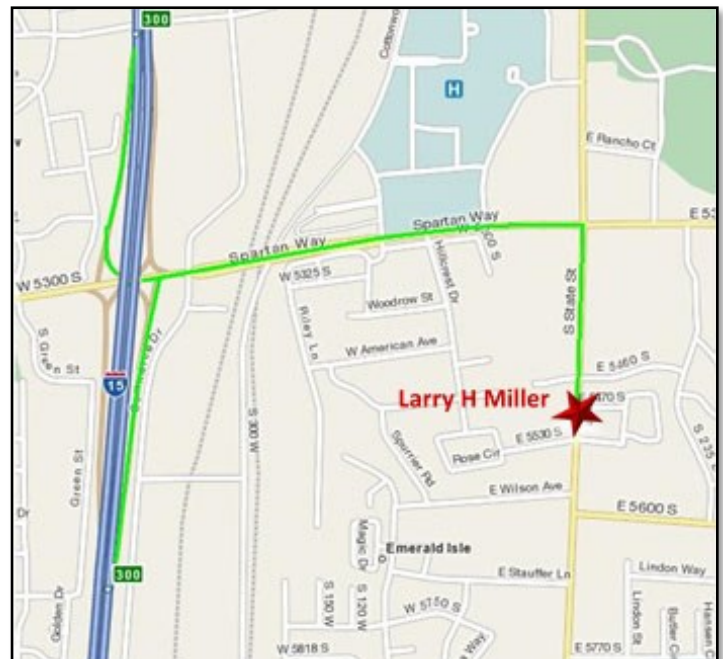
## March/April Club Meetings

We will continue to 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 customers to park along the front of the dealership.

March's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm. April's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



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



## January Birthday Celebration

Because the COVID numbers were so high in January, the monthly meeting, as well as the birthday social, were cancelled. Towards the end of January the COVID numbers decreased and the club officers decided that starting in February it would be safe to resume the normal club activities



## February Birthday Celebration

The Corvette Club held a birthday social at the Black Bear Diner in Sandy on February 12th. Thirty nine members attended. Roy Ramey won the birthday drawing of \$10.00.

The weather was perfect and many of the members brought their Corvettes. It was a beautiful sight to see them all clustered together in the parking lot. It drew a lot of attention from not only the members, but the general public as well.





## **MUSEUM NEWS**

The National Corvette Museum Announces Consulting Executive Chef Bobby Hammock

The National Corvette Museum is pleased to announce that Chef Bobby Hammock has joined the organization as Consulting Executive Chef of the Stingray Grill. Beyond overseeing general restaurant operations, under Hammock's leadership, the National Corvette Museum will begin internal catering operations for small and mid-sized events on property.

Chef Bobby Hammock

Chef Hammock started his career as a line cook at Opryland during his college career. When Hammock was approached about becoming an apprentice, he immediately said "yes," beginning a decades-long, successful career in the culinary industry.

Throughout his career tenure, Hammock has worked as chef at the Four Seasons Dallas and The Grove Park Inn Resort in Asheville, North Carolina. While working at the Grove Park Inn, Chef Hammock received an MBA in Business Administration from Montreat College. From Asheville, Chef Hammock moved back to Tennessee and began working as the Executive Chef for Levy Restaurants Bridgestone Arena. Most recently, Hammock retired from the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum where he served as executive chef for almost a decade.

"I have had a few months off, and It feels good to get back! I love food, I love to cook, and I love the interaction with the kitchen staff and with the front-of-house staff. Taking care of the customers is exciting, and the Stingray Grill has so much potential," said Hammock.

Hammock enjoys all types of food but really enjoys southern food. He likes to add a twist to make dishes cross-cultural or to add a personal flare. Hammock joins talented sous-chef, Kenny Jones, in delivering delicious dishes in the Stingray Grill.

Make plans to dine at the Stingray Grill by visiting [corvettemuseum.org](http://corvettemuseum.org) .

## **Museum in Motion Colorado Springs**

Sunday July 10th – Thursday July 14th, 2022

Join us in Beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado for three full days exploring all that Colorado has to offer. Enjoy an exciting schedule packing in Colorado Springs historic landmarks, the Cliff Dwellings, U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum, a Pike's Peak drive, and some fabulous meals along the way.

Make sure you sign on to NCM eNews to get the latest information on all MiM (Museum in Motion) events and on-site events including opening of registration and fees. For Questions or early notification of registration please contact Bryce @ 270-777-4506 or Maci @ 270-467-8804 Your NCM Ambassador for the Corvette Club of Utah is Bob Clayton.





## CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA: Tough Debut in GTD PRO

**CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA: Tough Debut in GTD PRO**  
*Corvette C8.Rs, team soldier through to complete full 24 hours*

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** (Jan. 30, 2022) – Corvette Racing made it through a tumultuous Rolex 24 At Daytona on Sunday and gained valuable information on its Chevrolet Corvette C8.Rs in their new GT Daytona (GTD) PRO configuration.

The No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette of Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg – 2021 winners in the GT Le Mans class – led Corvette Racing’s charge with a sixth-place finish. It was a solid drive back from ninth place in the middle of the night when an electrical issue cost the team 13 laps in the garage.

The No. 3 C8.R is the team’s full-season entry in the new-for-2022 GTD PRO class. Other than the visit in the garage late Saturday night, things ran almost like clockwork for the Garcia/Taylor/Catsburg trio.

The same couldn’t be said of the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette of Tommy Milner, Nick Tandy and Marco Sorensen. Their C8.R appeared to be the strongest of the Corvette Racing entries in the opening hours until rear contact after a restart with Sorensen at the wheel caused significant damage near the 8.5-hour mark.

Sorensen had to brake hard to keep from hitting the wayward LMP3 car, which also just missed collecting Catsburg in the No. 3 Corvette. The No. 4 team lost nearly 2.5 hours replacing the diffuser, exhaust pipes and starter, among other components. It eventually salvaged a top-10 class finish.

Daytona marked the only scheduled IMSA appearance for the No. 4 Corvette, which moves to the FIA World Endurance Championship’s GTE Pro class starting with the 1,000 Miles of Sebring (Fla.) on March 18. It is part of a combined weekend with IMSA, which will see Garcia, Taylor and Catsburg race in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring on March 19.

**ANTONIO GARCIA, NO. 3 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R – SIXTH IN GTD PRO:** “This was one of those races where you wanted it to be shorter. We learned a lot and there is still more for us to learn. We had 25 or 26 stints to learn this tire. So it was a proper first real test in race conditions. We were lacking pace both days. There still was a lot to be gained. If you add some extra testing and something else, then maybe we can be in the hunt. In the last stint, I could tell we were missing a tiny bit. If we were on the lead lap, it would have taken a tiny bit for us to be competitive. We’ll carry on to Sebring.”

**JORDAN TAYLOR, NO. 3 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R – SIXTH IN GTD PRO:** “Other than the alternator issues, we’ve had a faultless and flawless race. The strategy and pit stops have been great. It’s good to see the team executing so well. It’s unfortunate we had that issue otherwise we’d be fighting in the top-five somewhere. It’s good to get the extra miles and it’s good the guys got us back out there because we have a championship to fight for at the end of the day. We’ve made up some points by attrition.”

**NICKY CATSBURG, NO. 3 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R – SIXTH IN GTD PRO:** “This was nice to continue and get more experience on this tire. I think it was the right decision to keep on going and never giving up. It was a learning experience. I enjoyed it. Hopefully we will get more pace at Sebring and we can be competitive.”

**TOMMY MILNER, NO. 4 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R – 10TH IN GTD PRO:** “It’s obviously frustrating to have the problems we did. Even so and looking at the ultimate pace, I don’t think we had the car today to race for the win potentially. You never know in these kind of races. If you’re there at the end and you’re close, anything can happen. That was kind of our goal today and obviously we didn’t achieve that. It’s frustrating from that point of view. Even though we (the No. 4 Corvette) won’t be racing in IMSA for the full season, it’s exciting for the 3 car guys and the fans to see the racing we should have this year in GTD PRO. We haven’t really had that kind of door-to-door racing in some time.”

**NICK TANDY, NO. 4 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R – 10TH IN GTD PRO:** “This sort of thing does happen in motor racing. We spent way too much time in the garage today than we expected. We bring two cars to this race for a reason, and that’s to have two shots. To have the luck that strikes both in the middle of the night is tough to take, to be sure. It’s so surprising because it doesn’t often happen with this team. This is motorsport and there are a lot of things that go into putting a car out on track, especially in going around for 24 hours. Sometimes we have good days like last year and sometimes it’s not so great like today.”

**MARCO SORENSEN, NO. 4 MOBIL 1/SIRIUSXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R – 10TH IN GTD PRO:** “It’s been a great few weeks with Corvette Racing. Of course you come to these races wanting to compete and win. So it hurts a little bit that we didn’t get that. But in the end, it has been a fantastic experience with this team. It’s a great bunch of guys and I like their way of going racing and how they do it. I’m just really happy to have had this chance.” Copyright © 2021 [Corvette Racing](#). All rights reserved

## Corvette Racing at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

The 2022 IMSA Schedule has been released and the Long Beach Street Circuit Race will be on April 8-9th followed by the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Race on Apr 29 - May 1st. Tickets for the Hyundai Monterey Sports Car Championship race are on sale now from the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. No information on the Corvette Corral or tickets for the corral are available yet. Expect the same type of pricing for the corral as last year. I would wait and buy your race and corral tickets together. These dates conflict with the club's annual Route 66 Fun Run. I'm planning on attending the race and the Corvette Corral but do not plan on putting a trip together that conflicts with the Clubs Annual Route 66 Fun Run. You can contact me for additional details or if you have questions.

Contact Bob Clayton (801) 399-2557 or robert.clayton@comcast.net if you have questions.

## Auto-Rama

The 47th Annual Autorama will be held on March 4-6, 2022 at the Mountain America Expo Center (9575 South State Street, Sandy, Utah)

Hours: Friday (4th) 3 PM-6 PM  
Saturday (5th) 10 AM-9 PM  
Sunday (6th) 10 AM-6 PM

General Admission \$20.00  
Children 6-12 \$8.00  
Children 5 and under Free  
Discount tickets available at O'Reilly Auto Parts

All information available at <https://autorama.com/attend/salt-lake-city/>

If you want to enter your Corvette, contact Bob Larson (801-897-1001). He will be displaying his Corvette in the Corvette Corral. There is room for 2 more Corvettes. Cars in the Corvette Corral will be roped off and in a secure area

## 2024 Corvette Caravan

The National Corvette Museum 2024 Corvette Caravan and Anniversary will occur on Aug 29th through Aug 31st at the Museum. For those of you not familiar with the caravan, every five years Corvette Owners from around the world travel in caravans to the museum in Bowling Green. Don Herzer will be the Pacific Central Corvette Caravan Captain. Registration will start in 2023 and Caravan Details will be released in the fall of 2023.

In 2014 and 2019 the club traveled with the caravan to Bowling Green. In previous years we have traveled to the museum as a club. In the past, club members have commented that they would like to participate but two weeks is too long to be away from work.

For the 2024 caravan, we are proposing the club travel to the museum as a club and not with the caravan. You will still have to register for the caravan to get your credentials but we will accelerate the trip to and from the museum so you will only have to take 5 days off from work. We are planning on leaving as a club early Saturday Morning on August 24th, before the caravan arrives in Utah, and take the shortest route to Bowling Green and arriving at Bowling Green on Monday Night, August 26th. These will be long driving days but will still include those rest and meal breaks needed to make the trip enjoyable. This will give us Tuesday and Wednesday to visit local sites and take in tour at the Corvette Assembly Plant without the big crowds. We then visit the museum early in the morning on Thursday, get our caravan credentials, t-shirt and watch the different caravan's arrive. Friday would be reserved for the caravan activities to include the exhibits at the museum, laps at the motorsports park, and the closing concert and fireworks on Friday night. We would head home early in the morning on Saturday, August 31st retracing the shortest route we took to Bowling Green, We will arrive back in SLC on Monday Evening, Labor Day, September 2nd. This will allow you to participate in the caravan and only have to take 5 days off of work to join us. We have already started working on a hotel in Bowling Green and will release the details one year out.





SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE)

ROY PARK LOCATION AT A LATER DATE

**PICNIC REGISTRATION FEE:**

ENTRY FEE: Subscription to MWSN and Picnic Registration

\$25.00 before May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022      \$30.00 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Picnic registration only

\$ 5.00 before May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022      \$10.00 after May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**NOTE:** If you have a current subscription to MWSN and it does not expire at this time of year, your subscription will be renewed at the time of expiration.

**ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME!**

FREE TEE SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 25 TO PRE-REGISTER  
DASH PLAQUES & GOODIE BAGS TO THE FIRST 150 TO REGISTER

\$100.00 CASH DRAWING FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED ON  
OR BEFORE MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
(VEHICLE OWNER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF DRAWING)

**REGISTRATION FOR THE PICNIC BEGINS AT 8:00 a.m.**

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH IF YOU LIKE. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE  
PARK FOR YOUR CONVIENCE.

REMEMBER, THIS IS A PICNIC TO SUPPORT M.W.S.N.

**THIS IS A PICNIC FOR YOU TO COME AND SHOW OFF YOUR  
VEHICLE AFTER THE WINTER, NOT A CAR SHOW WITH ALL  
KINDS OF AWARDS!**

ACTIVITIES GET UNDER WAY AROUND 10:00 A.M. PRIZES AT 2:00 P.M.

**ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE!** We would like to help one of the Food Giveaways here in Roy this year! For each non-perishable food item you bring, we will give you one FREE raffle ticket. (LIMIT 10 tickets per person). Please help us fill our food barrels

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