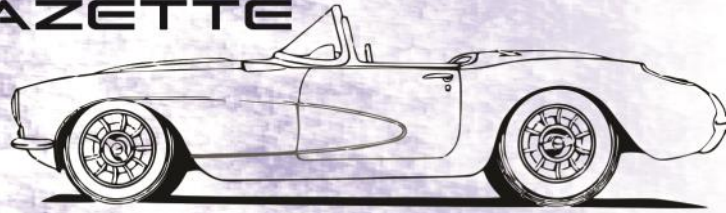




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Club News

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.

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. You can also visit their website at www.cgprinting.com.

Welcome New 2024 Members

Doug & Kim Adams
 Mike & Merry Barker
 Jaxon Bennion & Kaiser Gerrard
 Stephen & Kathleen Doty
 Richard & Raylyne Faddis
 Steve & Janet Folster
 Mike Hellier & Jacqueline De Castro
 Lincoln & Lisa Jackson
 Erik & Myken Johanson
 Steve & Mai Kalm
 Mark & Cynthia Lehman
 Kyle & Laurie Lewis
 Sherry Liguori
 Brent Maynes
 Steven McCombs & Lixmer Rivas
 George & Nancy Michalko
 Penny Rhea
 John & Beannie Riddle
 Rudy Rivera
 Maria Ruiz
 David & Shelley Saxton
 Mark & Georgia Scates
 Billy Sheffield
 Robert & Carol Silverthorne
 Adam Steidinger & Raquelle Castonguay
 Thurmon & Kerry Tilley
 Mike & Kandi Uffer
 Joe Vervaecke



Member Birthdays

November	December
1 Sherry Liguori	3 Kenneth Peterson
6 Daryl Farnsworth	6 Pam Brotzman
7 Kathy Rohlfing	9 Marie Wise
8 Wendy Christensen	10 Robert Strong
12 Douglas Fisher	Sharon Opfermann
15 Ruben Trujillo	Trish Johnson
16 Connie Anderson	11 Kim Adams
20 Michael Smith	13 David Junod
21 Gwen Wetzel	14 Bob Larson
Chad Duncan	15 Linda Elmer
23 Heing Nan Dai-Cundey	17 Carol Silverthorne
24 Brittany Senter	Jean Facer
25 Joe Vervaecke	Karen Montoya
Mike Uffer	18 Bob Richardson
David Saxton	Craig Watson
29 Cyndi Schmidt	19 Diane Cooley
Tammy Henry	Alan Rohlfing
	20 Josie Stanford
	21 Terri Warburton
	23 Kathryn Moore
	24 Mai Kalm
	25 Frank Visaggio
	26 Susan Trujillo
	28 Shelley Saxton
	30 Floyd Chase
	31 Jo Roeseler

Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.

Presidents Message

Hi Folks,

Hard to believe that the year is coming to an end and it's almost time to put away the cars for the winter. We'll continue to have meetings and events, just might have to drive our other cars/trucks to those and when opportunities arise and the weather cooperates maybe we can bust out the Vettes for a day.

I think this year has been another successful one for the club, we had many good times with great people. I would like to personally thank my fellow officers, Ben, Jeannie and Cyndi. They did a great job and I truly appreciate the support they gave me this year. They were able to help out when needed and kept our books and records up to date. Billie, Larry and Debbie did a great job of setting up the monthly meetings, pre-meetings and socials. Dave was able to keep the website up and running which is our main avenue for communicating the monthly activities and news so please take the time to check it out. Jason did a great job of getting the Gazette put together. The Gazette provides a recap of the club activities and other news. Bob handled nearly 30 new memberships this year and provided their welcome packets and name tags. Steve continued his great work in getting pictures at our events with help from Billie in those instances he wasn't able to make it. It'll be interesting to see how many action shots were taken (mainly people putting food into their mouths). The pictures are on the website and labeled by event. He'll also be putting together the calendar for 2025. Karl was able to keep us up to date on the museum's activities.

I would also like to thank you, the members, that make this club so special. I have truly enjoyed my time as president this year as it has given me the opportunity to meet and talk with you. We've had really good turnouts for the various events over the past 10 months and I'm hoping this will continue. As I mentioned, we've added about 30 new members this year thanks to you letting others know about our club.

I also want to express my many thanks to those members that have taken the time to arrange and organize the trips, drives and other activities that are outside our normal monthly activities. We did solicit ideas for things to do next year and had a great response from all of you. Probably more than we could do in one year but we'll work on doing as much as possible. I'm really looking forward to them because they do sound like a lot of fun. If you happen to think of something you would like to do, please feel free to bring it up. Member involvement is what the club is all about. We have a really great group of people and having fun comes pretty naturally.

We also did a great job of raising money for our charity this year and will present them with a check for over \$6,000! We'll be selecting a charity for 2025 in November so please remember to vote for your choice during the upcoming election.

Here's wishing everyone a happy and joyous holiday season!!!

Don



November 2024

9	9:00 AM	Northern Utah Veterans Parade Please note Date Change	North 850 East and Wasatch Drive Layton
16	11:00 AM	November Birthday Social PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE	Garcia's. 1075 North Hillfield Road, Layton
20	4:00 PM	November Pre-Meeting Social	Barbary Coast, 4242 S State Street, Murray Utah 84107
20	6:00 PM	CCU Elections Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray

December 2024

7	5:30 PM	Christmas Party	Organ Loft, 3331 Edison Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
14	12:00 PM	Birthday Social	ANNA's Restaurant, 4700 South 900 East, Salt Lake City,
18	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray

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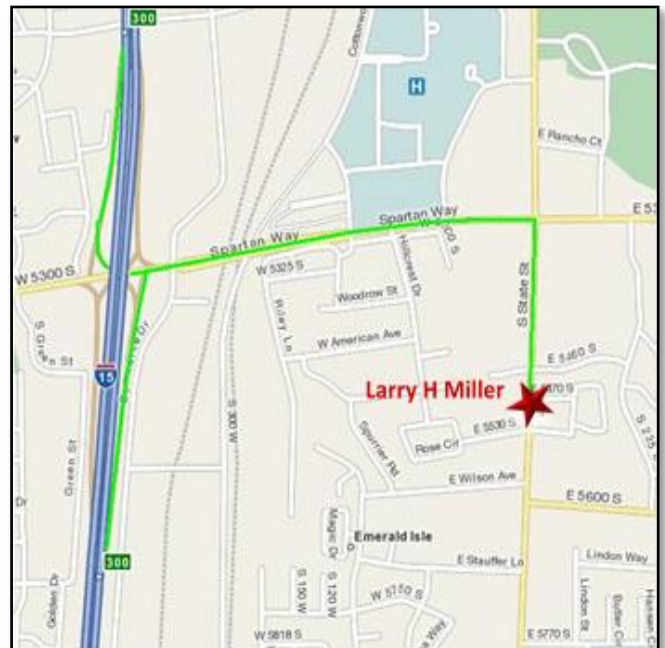
25	4:30 PM	Awards Dinner	Timbermine Steakhouse 1701 Park Blvd, Ogden
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November/December Club Meetings

The monthly meeting of the Corvette Club of Utah will be held at Larry Miller 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 have been asked by Miller Chevrolet that we not park in front of the dealership while we are attending the meeting. We are asked to park on the north side of the dealership. Please see map below. Your cooperation is appreciated.

We're Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



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November 20th Club Meeting—CCU Elections

Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

New Pop Culture and Corvette Exhibition Opens at the National Corvette Museum

October 18, 2024

Cue the paparazzi and velvet ropes! Today, the National Corvette Museum opens a new exhibition to the public: An American Love Affair: Pop Culture and Corvette. A road trip through Corvette's impact on entertainment and popular culture, the exhibition features more than a dozen Corvettes and the pop culture stories that made them famous.

Beginning with Elvis Presley's sleek 1959 Stingray Racer in Clambake to the Corvette-inspired characters in the Transformers franchise, Pop Culture and Corvette highlights the lasting cultural influence of Corvette and explores how America's Sports Car has made its mark on everything from Hollywood blockbusters to music videos.

"From the silver screen to rock 'n' roll stages, Corvette has always been a pop culture icon. Our new Pop Culture and Corvette exhibition celebrates how America's Sports Car has raced its way into the hearts of celebrities, starring in moments that defined generations," explained Robert Maxhimer, Director of Curatorial Affairs and Education at the National Corvette Museum.

Exhibition Highlights Include:

Screen Legends: A Medium Blue 1973 Corvette featured in the Hawaii Five-0 reboot (2010–2020), and Corvette-based concepts "Crosshairs" and "Sideswipe" from the Transformers film series.

Gaming Great: A concept version of the C7 Corvette, brought to life in the virtual racing world of Gran Turismo 6, highlighting how Corvette has captured the excitement of new audiences.

Famous Owners: See Corvettes owned by country music icon Brad Paisley, Major League Baseball star Reggie Jackson, and rock 'n' roll pioneer Jerry Lee Lewis, among others.

Six Strings for the Z06 and 1960: Admire a Z06-themed Paul Reed Smith guitar signed by Corvette Hall of Famer Ron Fellows (2011), featuring the Corvette emblem and other special flourishes. Also on display is a Les Paul guitar with styling cues from the 1960 Corvette, signed by Zora Arkus-Duntov.

To the Moon: View Gemini and Apollo mission astronaut Jim Lovell's 1968 Silverstone Silver Corvette, along with artifacts like Lovell's astronaut gloves and an autographed lunar navigational chart on loan from the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville.

Beyond the cars, the exhibition immerses visitors in Corvette's cultural legacy with a multimedia presentation of iconic Corvette moments in film, television, and music, bringing to life how this legendary car has shaped—and been influenced by—American pop culture.

"As we continue to enhance our exhibitions and deepen the storytelling that connects Corvette to American history, exploring the intersection of Corvette and pop culture was a natural progression for our popular An American Love Affair: 70 Years of Corvette exhibition," said Kaye Wagner, Chair of the National Corvette Museum Board. "With Pop Culture and Corvette, we celebrate how Corvette has transcended the road to become a true cultural icon."

An American Love Affair: Pop Culture and Corvette opens to the public on October 18, 2024, and will be on display through 2025. Learn more and plan your visit at www.corvettemuseum.org.



Corvette Club of Utah September 2024 Poker Run

September 29, 2024

On September 29, the Corvette Club held a cruise by Utah Lake (and surrounding areas) and a poker run. It was a beautiful fall day for this event, with temperatures in the mid 70s. The cruise started at the Maverick in Saratoga Springs with twenty

seven members and guests. Fifteen beautiful Corvettes filled their parking area, which drew a lot of attention from their regular customers.

While we were there, we drew our first poker chip. A lot of moans and grans were heard as the chips were pulled out of the bag. Many members had hoped to draw chips with a higher value without realizing that they had four more chances to draw something better. One chip was drawn per poker \$5 card.

The next stop was at the old, abandoned Sinclair gas station on outskirts of the tiny town of Elberta. The gas pump located beside the building showed that gas was 19 cents per gallon, a far cry from today's prices! While there, more poker chips were drawn. The caravan continued on to B's Hangout in Elberta, where we had a delicious lunch. The third round of poker chips was drawn. Members and guests began to get excited with the chips they drew, as many of them drew doubles. This increased their chances of winning the jackpot.

Our fourth stop was at an old gas station in Vernon. All of the Corvettes parked along side of the road. This resulted in a lot of honking and waving from cars and trucks that drove by. The last stop was at the Bonneville Brewery, where the fifth and final poker chip was drawn.

Walt Penegar won the poker run with three kings. The poker run made total of \$125. This will be added to the money already raised for the club's charity. While we did not see the colorful leaves we had hoped to, we did see (Sebring and Sunset) orange, (Long Beach Metallic and Torch) red, (bright) yellow, and gold Corvettes. So I guess you could say that we saw a lot of fall colors!

The club would like to thank Jeannie Maddow-Hoover for planning this event and Larry Van Wagoner for leading the caravan. The club enjoys it when members work together to put together a wonderful activity like this.



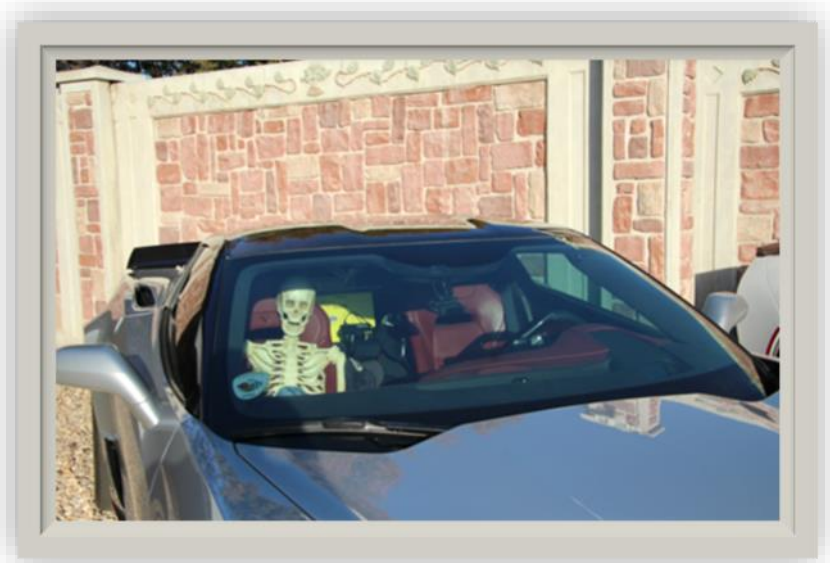
Corvette Club of Utah Halloween 2024

October 26, 2024

On Saturday, October 26, the Corvette Club of Utah held its annual Halloween party at Cecil Shern's "Car Barn." It was a beautiful fall evening, perfect for an event like this. Nearly forty members and guests attended, bringing fourteen Corvettes, as well as a few "grocery-getters."

One Corvette had a skeleton as a passenger, the perfect touch for the evening's festivities. This shows that people are just dying to go to our party! I wonder if the driver used the carpool line to get here?

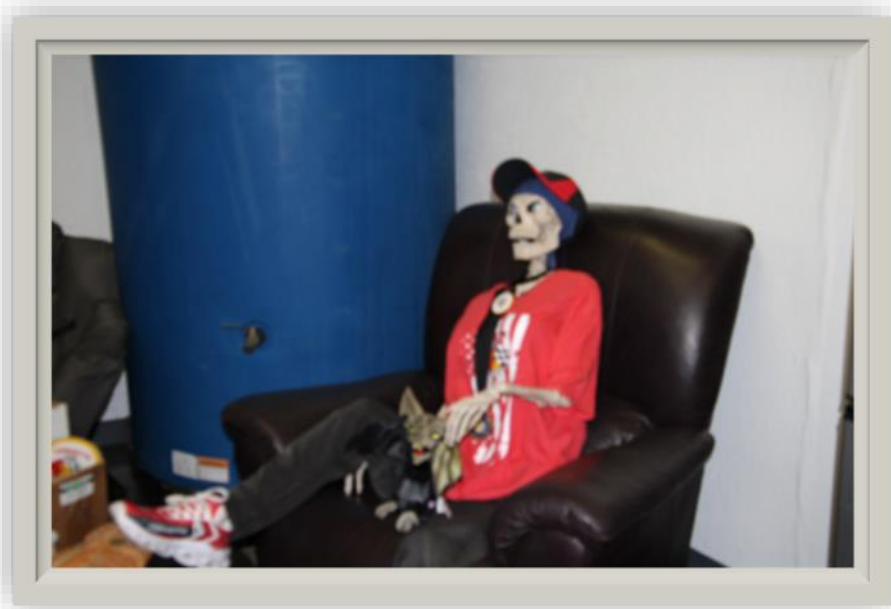
Although costumes were not required, many of the attendees chose to do so. Daryl Farnsworth won the contest for favorite costume, as he looked handsome in his custom-made matador outfit. The winner of the cutest costume went to Cyndi Schmidt, who was dressed as a green crayon. The scariest costume went to Roy Ramey, who dressed as a ghoul.



One well-dressed skeleton sat in the easy chair and did not speak to any one all evening. Furthermore, they did not participate in the evenings event! Even though he was all dressed up, he looked bored to death.

Members and guests brought a wide variety of food. The third place winner for the chili/soup contest went for Cyndi Schmidt for her chili. Second place went to Teddy Lowder for her chili. First place went to Billie Ramey for her ham and cheese chowder.

The club would like to thank Cecil Shern for letting us use his barn for our parties. We would also like to thank Larry and Debbie Van Wagoner, Cyndi Schmidt, and Billie Ramey for putting together this event, and for all those who helped set up and take down all the tables and chairs. Thank you also goes out to all that brought food. When we all work together to put together these events, it makes a special evening for everyone. Thank you.



Corvette Club of Utah

National Museum of Military Vehicles

September 20-22, 2024

Roy Ramey planned and led a trip to see the National Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois, Wyoming this September. Eight cars with 14 people made at least the first part, though one could only do the first leg of the trip.

The first leg we drove from Willard through Sardine Canyon and Logan Canyon to the Bear Lake Overlook rest stop. Some of the trees were wearing their fall colors making it an even more scenic drive than usual and the view from the Bear Lake Overlook was majestic.

From there, we drove to Afton, Wy for lunch next to the World's Largest Elk Horn Arch. After lunch, we followed the Snake River to Jackson, Wy for a short break, then on north for beautiful views of the Teton Mountains; their jagged peaks sporting some snow to make the picture even more interesting, while we were enjoying the last day of summer from the road. We ended the day's drive in Dubois, where a couple of our outlaws consorted with their own kind in the Outlaw Saloon before dinner in the Lone Buffalo or Cowboy Cafe.

We stayed at the Twin Pines Lodge and Cabins in Dubois. The Lodge was built in 1934 with Lodgepole Pine logs from the local area. The town's main original industry was logging, floating the logs down the Wind River, which flows through town. There are a number of very old log buildings in the town, giving a picturesque look to the town. Billie also found a giant Jackalope in town. Luckily, it was quite docile. They have an elk horn arch, but not nearly as big as the one in Afton.



September Birthdays

Oakley Diner

On Saturday, September 14, the Corvette Club of Utah held their monthly birthday social with a cruise to the Oakley Diner followed by a drive over the beautiful Mirror Lake Highway. Thirty four Corvettes (with their drivers and passengers) met at the Smith's Food and Drug.

After a quick driver's meeting they drove to the Summit County Library in Kimball Junction, where we picked up several more Corvettes. In all, forty four Corvettes filled the library's parking lot. It was a very impressive sight!

Patrons of the library were checking out the cars before they went inside to check out books. Obviously, they have their priorities in order! It's a good thing that the library has an extra large parking lot.

The September birthday social was a breakfast held at the Oakley Diner, in Oakley Utah. The diner was closed to their regular clientele so they could guarantee having enough room for the Corvette Club.

In all, sixty nine members and guests filled the diner. We had two potential members (Brian and Cindy Cossart) join us. Hopefully, they had as much fun as we did and will want to join our club

Not only did the cars fill their parking lot, many of them had to park on the street. As usual, the food was delicious and the service was fast. Steve Kalm won the birthday drawing.

It was the perfect day for a cruise. The sun was shining and there was a cool breeze. The fall colors just beginning to appear. With so many Corvettes, it seemed as though they stretched out for over a mile. After enjoying a cruise past Bald Mountain and Mirror Lake, many of the members went on to Evanston, Wyoming to get some lottery tickets.

The Corvette Club would like to thank Larry and Debbie Van Wagoner for putting together this wonderful event. With the exception of the Christmas party and the Awards Banquet, this was the best attended event the club has had. When members put together activities like this, the club becomes more attractive to potential members.



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October Birthdays

Joy Luck

On October 12, the Corvette Club of Utah held their monthly birthday social at the Joy Luck in Woods Cross. Forty-six members and guests attended this event. The parking lot was filled with 24 beautiful Corvettes.

Those that attended had a great time socializing while their lunch was being prepared. John Ludkins and Bernie Warburton had a great time when they grabbed a mike and sang some oldies, but goodies. Bev Shern won the birthday drawing.

After the meal, Roy Ramey led many of the club members and guests on a cruise to see the fall colors. The drive took them over Trappers Loop and to the Monte Cristo overlook.

While there, some of the members showed off their newly purchased "mascots." Walt Penegar had a cute little otter and Steve DeSmet proudly showed off his sloth named "Gucci." Although it was past prime for leaf peeping time, fourteen cars (with their drivers and passengers) enjoyed the cruise.

The club appreciates it when members step up and volunteer to help out with our activities.



October Social

Longhorn Steakhouse

On Saturday, October 19, the Corvette Club of Utah held a luncheon and a photo opportunity the Longhorn Steakhouse in Midvale.

Forty six members and guests attended this social. The parking lot was filled with twenty four beautiful Corvettes. This drew a lot of attention from the regular customers.

Many members were asked questions about their cars and the club. This was a perfect recruiting event, in case any of the restaurant's customers owned a Corvette.

We had a great time socializing. Many of the members discussed future cruises that they would like to attend.

After a delicious lunch, many of the members had their car's picture taken. Hopefully, the picture will be in next year's club calendar. You will want to make sure you buy one, as it will be filled with beautiful cars.

It's always great when members (and guests) get together for a fun activity such as this.



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