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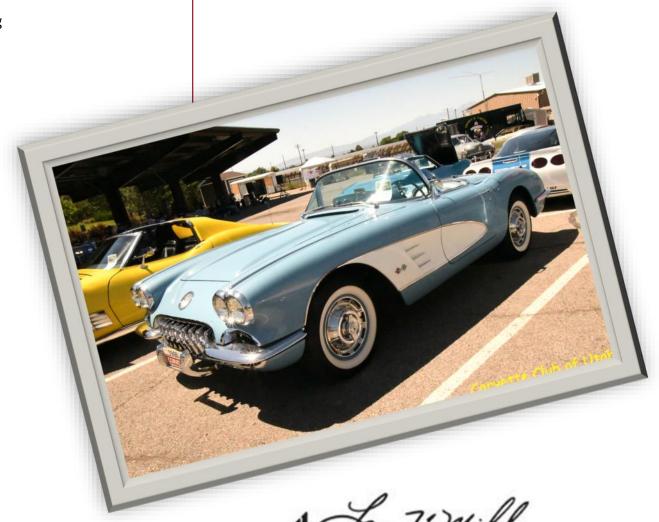
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Club News

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 & Raylynne Faddis

Steve & Janet Folster

Mike Hellier & Jacqueline De Castro

Lincoln & Lisa Jackson

Erik & Myken Johanson

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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

September October

2	Donna Sine	1	Nancy Capobianco
4	Wanda Williams		Paul Avery
	Erin Ethington	3	Chrystal Romer
5	Gabriele Hackbarth	4	John Riddle
6	Jim Rohbock	5	Kery Oldroyd
	Jodie West		Mario Valencia
7	Betsi Green		Don Schmidt
8	Walt Penegar	6	Robert Anderson
9	Nola Emery	7	Claudia Ruseler
10	Audrey Frailey	9	Raylynne Faddis
12	Marlene Day	10	Beannie Riddle
13	Joanne Munson		Joe Shern
14	Bruce Bailey		John Ledkins
14	Steve DeSmet		Jinger Adams
17	Samantha Gibson	11	Marcie Palmer
18	Billy Sheffield	13	Michael Sine
19	Curtis Wood	14	Joel France
	Kori Jensen		Bev Shern
20	Nancy Moench	17	Darrell Moench
	Steve Kalm	20	Barbara Stach
	Kyle Lewis	21	Carol Salzetti
21	Pam Lee	25	Horst Hackbarth
	Laura Visaggio		Christie Smith
22	Patricia Wood	26	Trudy Andrewsen
26	Mike Hellier		Greg Brooks
27	Vickie Honey	27	Lance Andrewsen
28	Bernie Poelzl	28	Dennis Salzetti
	Kevin Jolley		Gin Strong
29	Vaughn Williams		Jacqueline De Castro
30	Robert Liston	29	Lloyd Laycock

Our apologies to anyone whose birthday has been missed.

30 Shannon Sander31 Jalee Cox

Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Members,

Hard to believe that the summer is rapidly coming to an end. The past couple of months have been filled with activities and events with very good participation. I've received numerous positive comments about the things that we have been able to put together. A big shout out to our event chairs, Larry, Debbie and Billie for going above and beyond in keeping us all very busy! I think we can chalk this summer up as another successful one and am glad I was able to be a small part of it.

We continue to get personal invites to parades and car shows which is a great testament to the great people of the club. These help us promote not only the club but its most important asset, the members. We are all ambassadors for the club and the key to getting new members to join and spreading the enjoyment of Corvette ownership.

After just getting back from the Mount Rushmore trip (thanks Chip & Nancy for a great time) I was asked if it bothered me to put that many miles on my car, my response was a quick and emphatic "NO", that's why we bought it. Spending time in the Vette and traveling with a great group of people is definitely a blessing in itself. It's great to see the regulars on these trips as well as new and reconnected members out and enjoying these memorable trips.

The remainder of this years monthly club meetings will be held at Larry Miller Chevrolet come and join us. Look for info on the pre meeting socials as those will continue and are a good chance to visit with other members.

We are only a couple months away from Officer nominations which are held during the October member meeting. If you're interested in a position don't be shy.

As always, the website is updated on a regular basis so, please check it for any upcoming events or possible changes. I try and get everything on Facebook but in some cases it's either missed or delayed. The club website remains the official spot for activities and sign ups.

There are still a lot of things that we can do, even if our cars aren't involved. If you have an idea for an offseason activity please let Billie, Larry or Debbie know as we are always looking for fun things to do together.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at an upcoming event or activity. As always, if you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Don



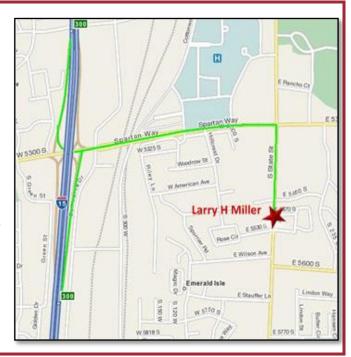
September 2024					
2	8:30 AM	Park City Miner's Day Parade	Park City, Utah		
7	1:00 PM	PATRIOT FEST 2024 CAR SHOW	J LYNN PARK, 12998 S. Fort Herriman Pkwy. Herriman,		
ut					
14 8	:15 AM	September Birthday Breakfast			
		and Cruise	OAKLEY DINER & Mirror Lake		
18	4:00 PM	September Pre-Meeting Social	2 ROW BREWING, 73 W. 7200 South, Midvale, Ut		
18	6:00 PM	CCU Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray		
9/20	- 9/22	National Museum of Military Vehicles	Dubois, WY		
9/27	- 9/28	2024 Prescott Vette Sette	Prescott, Arizona		
<u>Octol</u>	October 2024				
16	6:00 PM	CCU Nominations Club Meeting	Larry Miller Chevrolet, 5500 South State, Murray		
26	6:00 PM	Halloween Party	13027 Grouse Pointe Cove, Draper, UT		

September/October 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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October 16th Club Meeting—CCU Nominations for Officers

Always check <u>www.corvetteclubofutah.org</u> for updated event information

National Corvette Museum Skydome

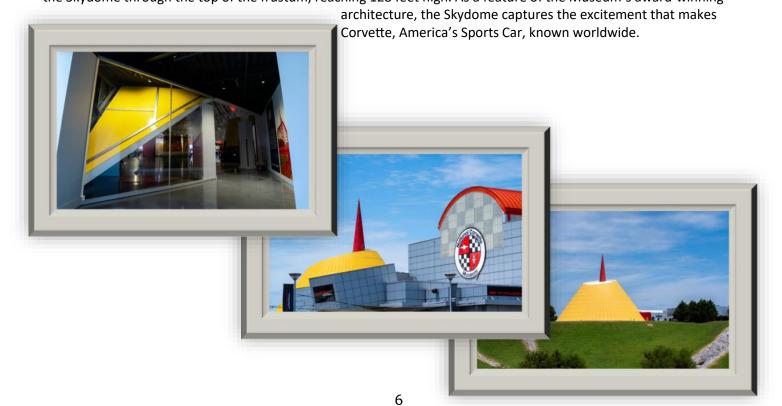
August 12, 2024

The creation of the National Corvette Museum was a true grassroots effort. Members of the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) sought to create a technical library for preserving Corvette-related documents and literature. This idea blossomed into support for a museum, and the NCRS found valuable allies at Bowling Green Assembly and the city's Chamber of Commerce. The NCRS accepted the city's donation of about 33 acres of land along Interstate 65 near the Corvette plant. Bowling Green was on its way to becoming the center of the Corvette world.

Once the NCRS had their land for the museum, the next question was what kind of building to create. One suggestion was to shape the Museum like the Chevrolet bowtie, but this idea was scrapped when it became obvious that people would only recognize the design from overhead. Another possibility for the museum was a large, rectangular building that resembled an Incan temple. However, the idea that stuck was to create a building with a sleek, curving exterior and an industrial shine. The design represents speed, innovation, and performance, themes that characterize the history of the Corvette.

The most iconic feature of the National Corvette Museum building is the Skydome. Constructed in 1994 as part of the original Museum, the Skydome opened as the home of the "Corvette Salon" exhibit. Today, it still serves as a place for exhibitions, receptions, and other special events. As plans for the Museum came together, architects wanted to add something that looked futuristic and easily recognizable. The Skydome's round shape complements the curvature of the museum building and even resembles the speedometer on a Corvette dashboard when viewed from overhead. Its bright yellow paint and dramatic height make the Museum easy to spot for travelers on I-65.

Despite its name, the Skydome is not technically a dome. The structure consists of a conical base with the top portion of the cone removed, creating a sloped surface. Architects refer to this type of shape as a frustum. A red spire pierces the Skydome through the top of the frustum, reaching 128 feet high. As a feature of the Museum's award-winning



Corvette Club of Utah Car Show And Fisher House Charity Event

June 22, 2024

On June 22nd, the Corvette Club of Utah met at the Fisher House parking lot for their second annual

car show. The car show is one of the ways the club raises money for the Fisher House, our charity. It is extremely important that we support this organization, as they provide a vital service for the Salt Lake City community.

Forty nine members and guests came. In all fifty-four cars registered for the car show. Forty-four Corvettes registered for the car show and the rest were miscellaneous cars.

A raffle was also held. It is another way to raise funds for the Fisher House.

Winners were allowed to choose from a wide variety

of donated gifts, from beer signs to coolers. Let our donors know how much you appreciate their donation. When you stop by the Mattress Warehouse, Auto Zone or Carlson's please thank them for their support.

The Fisher House provided pop corn and snow cones to the public. The snow cones were a popular treat. Despite the fact that there were the clouds, the day had record-breaking temperatures. The crowd tried to escape scorching 101 degree temperature by sitting in the shade that was

provided by the Fisher House solar



panels. Mexican food was provided by Gerry's Tacos.

Beautiful trophies were given out to the top three favorites of the Fisher House employees and the general public. The Fisher House awarded third place to Nate Scott for his Chevy Bel Air. They gave the second place to Christie Smith for her recently purchased yellow and black 2016 Corvette. First place was awarded Adam Steidinger for his 1960 Corvette.



Voters from the general public

awarded third place to Cyndi Schmidt for their 1978 Corvette. Second place went to Teddy Lowder for her pink and white 1963 Corvette. Larry Van Wagoner won first place with his 1959 Corvette.

Live music was provided by club member Richard Cudney and his band "Backwards." They played a wide variety of music, from the Beatles to Tom Petty.

The Corvette Club is proud to have the Fisher House for the charity they support. The Club raised \$887 for them.



Corvette Club of Utah Car Show 16th Annual Tooele Car Show

July 2, 2024

On the evening of July 2, the nine of the cars from Corvette Club of Utah met at the McDonald's parking lot in Lake Point. From there, they drove to Pratt Aquatic Center for the 16th Annual Tooele Car Show to join the rest of the cars. Not all of the forty-five Corvettes that were in the car show were from the club. Thirty members and guests brought their beautiful cars.

It was the prefect day for a car show. The temperatures are in the upper 80's and there was a cool breeze. The Corvettes we parked on the grass and under the trees, giving the attendees enough shade to leisurely admire the cars in the show. The nearby pavilion provided additional shade and seating for the public.



The city of Tooele treated the public to delicious grilled "tube steaks" (aka hot dogs), chips, bottled water, and a cookie. There was also a karaoke contest featuring a wide range of songs, from show tunes, to country, and rock and roll.

Just as there was a wide range of songs, there was a wide range of talent from the brave singers. Their vocal ability ranged from terrific to "I can't believe I sang that song in front of all those Corvette owners." (We all know that Corvette owners have

impeccable taste. If you don't believe me, just look at their cars!)



It was the perfect way to spend an evening, mingling with friends and talking about Corvettes. Car shows are just as much about the people as they are about the cars. A special thank you goes to Ruben and Susan Trujillo who started this car show 16 years ago and are a vital part of the car show's success. We are grateful to have them as club members.



Corvette Club of Utah Car Show Annual Cross Action Car Show

August 10, 2024

On August 10, 2024, the Corvette Club of Utah participated in the annual Cross Action Car Show. Although part of the club attended the Bluffdale Old West Days parade, twenty-four members and guests came to this event. This was a good showing since they brought eighteen Corvettes.

Since Ken Cross has a new location for his business and car show, he requested the club to bring no more than twenty cars. The parking lot is a bit smaller and the club filled most of it with their beautiful cars, leaving a small portion of it for the nearby businesses visitors.





The day was hot with temperatures reaching in the mid 90's. This caused the members to seek shade where they could find it, either under the trees or under their own pavilions.

During the car show many of the club members watched for sky divers from the nearby airport. Some of them enjoyed the races from Scott Stanford's and Bob Tillotson's RV Corvettes. One new member, Thurman Tiller, knows that accessories are an important part of Corvette fashion and dressed to match his 2022 accelerate yellow C8 Stingray...

Ken Cross looks forward to having this car show every year as much as much as the club looks forward to participating in it. He brought a wide variety of donuts for those who arrived early. He also provided a lunch of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, a variety of chips, water, and soda. Ken also made a generous donation to the club's charity, the Fisher House in Salt Lake City. Needless to say, he sure know how to support this club.

The afternoon ended as Ken Cross gave out trophies to the top three cars. Third place went to Kenneth and Stephanie Lawrence for their silver 2023 C8 Stingray. Second place went to Bob Tillotson for his red 2019 Grand Sport coupe. (The full sized Corvette, not his RV car). First place went to Walt Penegar for his silver 2011 Grand Sport Coupe.





Let's be honest, all Corvette owners are winners! Thanks to Ken Cross and the Corvette Club of Utah this was a very successful car show!

Corvette Club of Utah Murray Fun Days Parade

July 4, 2024

On morning of July 4th the Corvette Club of Utah proudly participated in the Murray Fun Days Parade. The streets were lined with parade goers hours ahead of the event. They eagerly waited to see America's favorite (and best) sports car. Seventeen Corvettes were lined up and ready carry out their wishes..

To the club members, this portion of the parade is known as "Vettes for Vets," as they offer veterans from all military branches the opportunity to ride in a Corvette during the parade. Veterans from the American Legion Post 112 were among the guests who were treated to the privilege of riding in one of the beautiful Corvettes.





Many of parade participated threw candy to the crowd gathered at the edge of the street. Taffy and Smarties were among the treats they tossed. Kids of all ages ran out to gather up the goodies. However, there was one treat that was left were it was found. Someone "dropped" a chicken bone. Needless to say, it was left were it was found.

Once the parade was over, forty six members and guests had a barbecue for the not only the military veterans, but for the general public as well. Despite the heat, everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and battled water. Larry H. Miller Chevrolet

(our sponsor) graciously provided a welcomed treat of "Creamies" for everyone.

A special thank you goes to those who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs and to those who grilled the hamburgers and hot dogs. Without their help, the club would not be able to take part in fun activities such as this.



Corvette Club of Utah Sandy July 4th Parade

July 4, 2024

On the evening of July 4th, the Corvette Club of Utah participated in the Sandy July 4th parade. Twenty three beautiful Corvettes drove past the spectators. Drivers revved up their engines as often as they were requested to. Thousands of parade goers lined the street to watch the cars drive by and to listen to the powerful engines. Thirty five members and guests took part in this event.

The Corvettes drove slowly through the parade route, as it wrapped itself around the Fashion Place Mall. Although the parade route wasn't as long as some of the parades the club participates in, we love this parade because they do not limit the number of Corvettes that can participate and the city of Sandy makes a generous donation to the club's charity.



After the parade, Robert and Gin Strong graciously hosted a barbecue for the club, as they do every year following the parade. The Strong's have a beautiful back yard, which makes the perfect place to hold a gathering for the club.

The Strong's served hamburgers, brats, sauerkraut, shrimp, lettuce wraps, along with a wide variety of other delicious food. They also had a cake decorated with the American flag. They are wonderful hosts and the club truly appreciates their generosity.

Because of the kindness of members, such as the Strong's, the club is able to provide its members a wide variety of fun-filled



events. A special thank you goes to Robert and Gin Strong for the excellent evening. It was a wonderful way to finish the day.



Corvette Club of Utah Mount Rushmore

August 2024

Chip and Nancy Capobianco planned a wonderful trip to Mount Rushmore and the surrounding Badlands area and attractions. On Thursday, August 13, twenty four members and guests of the Corvette Club of Utah met at the Elko Canyon rest stop to take part in the cruise. Our club made an impressive site, as sixteen Corvettes took part in this activity.

The weather started out cloudy, but luckily cleared up as the day progressed. We continued

on our journey to the C'mon Inn in Casper, Wyoming.



The C'mon Inn had the appearance of a rustic lodge instead of a motel. The lobby had a koi pond and provided food to feed the fish. The group was extremely grateful that Chip and Nancy were able to arrange reasonable rates for them.



The next morning we were making good time until Mike and Christie Smith hit road debris, which not only caused a deep gash in the right rear tire, but also damaged their rim.

We all pulled over and offered advice on how to fix their flat and what to do about the damaged rim. Because of the rugged terrain, cell service was extremely limited. Finally, they were able to contact a tow truck to pick them up and their car up. Larry and Linda Elmer were good Samaritans and turned back to offer the Smith's support. On their way they ran over a nail, which caused them to stop and fix their problem before offering support to the Smith's. Mike and Christie were able to rent a

Nissan Altima while their Corvette's tire and rim were being taken care of and caught up with the group later that evening. Unfortunately, it would take several days before they were able to get back in their Corvette.

The remainder of the group continued on to a museum, and then on to Deadwood, South Dakota for lunch, shopping, or to visit the local casinos. Some members visited the graves of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. In the meantime, some of the members enjoyed some of the local "wildlife."

From Deadwood, the group headed to the city of Custer, South Dakota where the groups stayed for the next three nights.

Thursday started with the usual driver's meeting at the local Best Western where many of the members stayed. The club spent the day cruising through Custer State Park to see the wildlife.



Corvette Club of Utah Mount Rushmore cont.

August 2024

We were amazed with the beauty of the Black Hills, as we saw massive buffaloes, chirping prairie dogs peeking out of their dens, and grazing pronghorn.

We also saw Mount Rushmore. We were very fortunate to have our group picture taken by Daryl and Nancy Moench's daughter who was visiting from the east coast. Naturally, we thought our faces were just as popular as the stone ones, as the monument made a spectacular backdrop. We went on to see the Crazy Horse Monument. Both of these attractions left many of us speechless.

The next day we continued on our journey with another drive through the Custer State Park and onto the Needles Highway. The rock formations left us in awe.



(AKA the "shepherd" who kept everyone rounded up).

When members plan trips and help out it unites the club and makes it stronger. We want to be known as the best Corvette Club in the country, one that everyone with a Corvette would love to join.



We stopped at Sturgis for a lunch break. After a delicious lunch shopped for a while. Then we went on to see more sights before returning to Casper Wyoming.

On Saturday night we had a pizza party and celebrated the 33rd wedding anniversary of Kenneth and Stephanie Lawrence. The Lawrence's bought cupcakes for everyone. As they say, "All good things must come to an end," and this trip was no exception. In the morning, it was time to head back home.

The club would like to thank Chip and Nancy Capobianco for planning this wonderful trip and Larry and Debbie Van Wagoner for helping with it. We would also like to thank Don and Cyndi Schmidt and Perry and Marcie Palmer for being the back door



Corvette Club of Utah

Richard Erickson Foundation Power Museum

July 13, 2024

On Saturday, July13th, the Corvette Club of Utah gathered at the Smith's parking lot in Salt Lake City. From there, sixteen Corvettes drove to The Junction Pizzeria and Grill in Heber City.

After the arriving there, over twenty members and guests had a delicious dinner of pizza and burgers while they visited with each other. While we were enjoying our dinner several people drove by and took pictures of the Corvettes lined up and ready to go to our next adventure. Several of the club's members choose to meet us there and not continue on to the museum. This was probably due to the intense heat.



From there, we drove to the Richard Erickson Foundation Power Museum in Wallsburg, Utah. The Corvettes filled their parking



lot. Russell Baker, a curator who s been at the museum for twenty three years, gave us a lengthy tour of the museum and taught us of the history of transportation and the people who made it possible.

The Erickson Foundation displayed many one-of-a-kind cars and motorcycles. This included several vehicles that raced on the Bonneville Salt Flats and broke world's records.

Their Pioneer Village displayed many old buildings moved there from the communities. To help keep us cool in hot extremely hot weather, we were offered cold bottles of cold water.

The club would like to give Lance Andrewsen for putting together wonderful trip to the museum and for the luncheon he planned. When members, such as Lance, offer activities such as this, we all benefit from it. Thank you, Lance, for the delightful day!



July Birthdays Taggart's Grill

On Saturday, July 20th, the Corvette Club met at Taggart's Grill near Morgan, Utah to celebrate members who have birthdays during the month. Forty one members and guests attended this event. Mike Barker won the birthday drawing.

The club filled the restaurant's the parking lot with twenty seven beautiful Corvettes. This drew a lot of attention form their regular patrons. Many of them took pictures.

The Taggart staff was well-prepared for our club and offered a wide array of food. After a delicious meal, the club took a cruise through the town of Morgan, and continued passed the East Canyon Reservoir. From there, the club continued on to the Big Mountain Overlook for a wonderful scenic view. After a quick stop, the group was dismissed to go their own way home.

The club would like to thank Joe Shern for planning this 1uncheon and day trip. When members like Joe plan an activity such as this, it helps make our club one to be proud of. Thanks Joe!





Always check www.corvetteclubofutah.org for updated event information

July Monthly Meeting Falcon Park

On Wednesday, July 17, the Corvette Club of Utah met for their monthly meeting at Falcon Park in Sandy, Utah. The parking lot was filled with thirty two Corvettes. People who passed by could not help but notice the beautiful cars.

Because of the heat wave that Utah has been experiencing, it was decided to have a meal catered instead of bringing in a food truck or cooking the meal ourselves. The meal was prepared by Cafe Rio. From the reaction from the people, it was the perfect choice.

There was a wide variety of food. Chicken, beef, and pork meat was provided for the soft tacos, as well as cheese, lettuce, pinto and black beans, and chips and salsa. Water was provided to help the members cool off. Cookies were served for dessert.

Many of the fifty five members and guests commented on how much they loved the meal and that we should have a catered meal more often. This will definitely be taken into consideration.



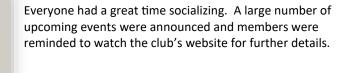
August Monthly Meeting Murray Park

The Corvette Club of Utah held its monthly meeting at the Murray Park on August 21. Over seventy members and guests attended this event.



The club posted signs by the park, which made it easy for people to find the entrance. The parking lot was filled with thirty eight Corvettes. Many people walked by and took pictures of our cars. It seems as though we offered them their own private car show!

A variety of pizzas were served, along with pop and water. Creamies were served for dessert.



It is wonderful to see how fast the club has grown. Every month were are welcoming several new members. Let's show them what a great Corvette family we have by making them feel at home.

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Corvette Club of Utah 60th Anniversary Party











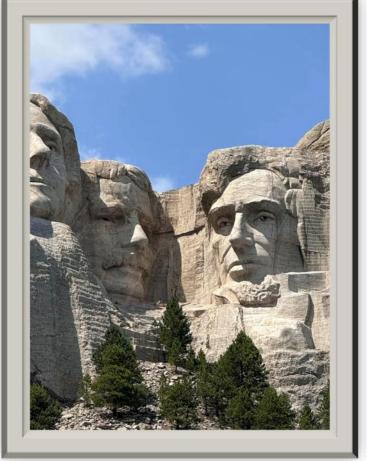


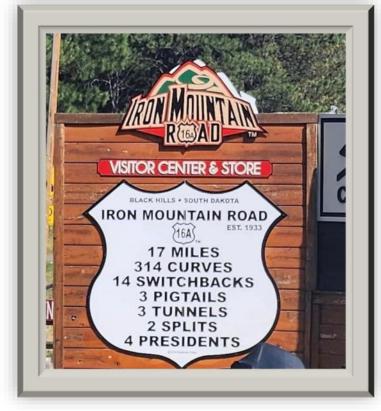
Corvette Club of Utah Mount Rushmore 2024















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