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2022 OFFICERS



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A Letter from the Prez

Hi, CCCC Friends.

Spring has sprung (with summer not far behind). I'm adding a couple pics of cactus flowers from our yard as proof. Before it gets too hot, NOW is the time to ride topless (your car, of course).



I am excited as the CCCC moves forward. Most jurisdictions and communities have removed often onerous restrictions. The only things holding us back are our energy and our creativity.

Upcoming activities/runs include the overnight run to Provo (Kirkland Sports Cobra Replica Factory), the CCCC Spring Picnic at Holmstead Ranch and tours of the Intermountain Cancer Center at the St George Regional Hospital (The first date is filled but a few spots remain on the April 22 tour).

Grayson coordinates all activities/runs. Please consider the possibilities and give him a call. Everyone likes a fun run...and lunch with friends.

Let's make this a memorable year for the CCCC!

Thanks for being members of the CCCC.

Peter A. Spevak
CCCC President

CLUB MEMBERSHIP GENERAL MEETINGS

Held on the **Second Tuesday** of each month unless otherwise notified.

BLACK BEAR DINER

965 N HOODOO WAY - WASHINGTON - (Just off I-15 @ Exit 13)

DINNER & SOCIAL - 5:30 - 7:00PM

BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 – 8:00PM

Guests are Welcome



CLUB BOARD MEETING

Held on the **Monday before the Monthly Member General Meeting** at 2:00pm
(Location TBD - All members are welcome to attend)

'VETTES & CAFFEINE

Held on the **Third Thursday** of each month at 9:00am, **unless otherwise notified**. The venue will change from month to month. An email reminder will be sent prior to each event.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Frank Marsh notified us that his wife **Carol** had a health emergency recently. The good news is that she's home and doing much better and taking physical therapy.

Bruce Hagerly spent the night at the Dixie Medical Center following corrective back surgery. He was back in the Corvette within days.

If you have information about club members who may have illness or any other reason for concern, I can be reached at...Cell: **801.360.7586** or by email:

shelbysue1946@gmail.com

APRIL CAR OF THE MONTH

Jess and Brigitte Hunsaker

Two years ago, Robert Naquin (a CCCC member) bought a new Corvette. We decided to buy his 2009 Red Corvette convertible and we became a member of the CCCC. We have enjoyed making a lot of new friends in the club. We really appreciate all the officers and volunteers who make this club successful.

We moved to St. George full time nine years ago, after having had a second home in Sun River for 15 years. Since that time, we have built two new



homes, moving into our last one last August and Brigitte says we are never moving again.

We are both retired, Jess spent 42 years in funeral service and has spent the last 20 years working as a company rep. selling cremation products to the funeral industry in the Mountain West. Brigitte worked for Union Pacific Railroad for 33 years.

For all our adult lives we have lived in the Ogden area and spending time in St. George whenever possible at our Sun River home. We are now back to one home. We love the St. George area, and all the wonderful friends we have made here.

NEW MEMBERS

Bonnie & Steven Sewell

We have been married almost 40 years now and Bonnie is my biggest cheerleader. Our first Corvette was a 1998 Convertible, red with a white top, we purchased it about 20 years ago and it is in great condition. We bought it from a neighbor here in St. George and we still have it.

Next, we purchased a new 2016 Red Stingray and we have loved it forever. It is my daily driver. We ordered a C8 over a year ago and we must be getting close. White with black trim, retractable top and mucho extras.



We have 20 cars in our collection, most are in the man cave in our basement. About half are pre-WWII in their original state. Rust! Some are ongoing projects that will likely never be finished but we are having a blast playing cars. We have never belonged to a club of any kind, so this is a first.

Terry & Sandy Nelson

We were married December of 1967. Sandy worked while Terry went to college to be an engineer. The Vietnam war caused him to almost be drafted during college. Terry decided to see about being a Navy pilot so he could finish college, then immediately start flight training in Pensacola, Florida. He spent 6 years active and 2 years in the reserves, and two tours of duty in the Vietnam area.



Sandy was raising our first child near Moffett NAS in California. She and our son were able to spend time with me in Naha, Okinawa and Cubi Point, Philippines.

Since Navy flying was a great way to get an airline job, Terry got hired by Hawaiian Airlines in 1978. Oddly the Nelson clan lived in Macon, Georgia while Terry flew Hawaiian cargo aircraft for the military and other entities.

Our second child, a girl, was born in Macon. With more seniority, we moved to the Honolulu area, but the stay was somewhat shortened as Hawaiian opened San Francisco as a pilot base. So, another move and this time to Santa Rosa, CA. After we retired we moved to St. George in 2009.

We were always car enthusiasts and even owned a couple of auto parts stores with two of Terry's squadron mates. Terry's first Corvette was while in high school. It was a 1961 Vette that his father had. That was the only Vette that he drove until we purchased a 2020 C8 Z51.

Terry always said that if Corvette ever made a mid-engine car he was going to get one, and it's going to get tracked. Sandy always wanted BMWs or Porsches, but after she drove the C8, she is a fan!

Bryan Curtis & Karen English

We are from different parts of the country. Bryan is originally from Virginia, and Karen is from Ohio. Our careers eventually brought us to Las Vegas where we met. Karen is a retired nurse, and Bryan is a retired engineer (the company he worked for built a little project near Las Vegas called Hover Dam). We live in Mesquite now that both of us have retired and really enjoy it.



Bryan's interest in Corvette's goes back to the late sixties and seeing all the ads. Every boys dream. Finally, when he retired he fulfilled the dream when the new C7's came out and purchased one off the truck in Las Vegas. It is a Black 2014 and we share a common interest with a group on Facebook called "Black Corvettes Only".

We are looking forward to being part of the club as we have found out that there are quite a few members in Mesquite.

Krischelle Wood

My husband Mitch and I just bought a second home in Hurricane in Jan 2022. We have a love for Southern Utah. We currently live in West Jordan, Utah with our two beautiful daughters, Kassidee, 21 and Maddison, 18 and our adorable Frenchie named Walter. We are renewing our 25th wedding vows this year.



We both own our companies. MAK Builders Inc and Top This Real Estate. We love being outdoors. We both own and ride Harleys. We love to golf, camp, concerts etc., and be with our family and friends.

I have loved Corvette's since I was a little girl. I have had it on my vision board since I was 14. I finally saved and bought my car in Aug 2020. I have done a Stage 1 with Jordan @ JDP Motorsports and am currently in the process of wanting to start classes on the track at the Larry Miller Race Park. Super fun and exciting.

Looking forward to meeting club members. I met Graysen at the Parade of Homes so him inviting me to join was really nice.

**WE WELCOME EACH OF YOU
TO THE CLUB!**

RECENT EVENTS

Monthly Social Meeting

Black Bear Diner – March 8, 2022

There are some great looking members in these shots from the dinner social at Black Bear. Take a look and decide for yourself.

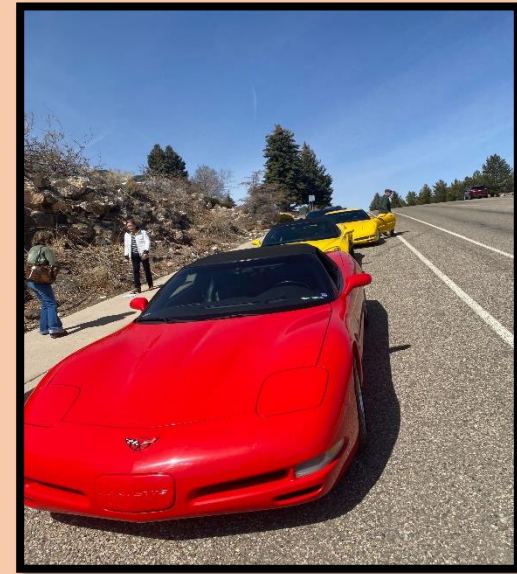


'Vettes & Caffeine

Pizza Run – March 18, 2022

Hosted by Graysen Fox

A handful of club members met for breakfast at 9:00am @ The Crepêry in St. George for a light breakfast and/or coffee (saving room for pizza and gelato). At 10:00am they departed St. George and cruised via UT-18 thru Enterprise to The Pizza Cart located in Cedar City, UT. After lots of conversation, jokes, and a few war stories they headed back to St. George.



The outing wasn't without incident. The Zornow's ZR-1 had a failed battery, so the guys had to push start it in case you were wondering from the pics. That's the car Graysen was driving while his Corvette was out of commission.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Provo, Utah

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall



Brushed Aluminum 427 KMS/SC

If you ever wanted to own a 427 CI powered Shelby Cobra you will not want to miss this tour of the Kirkham Motorsports factory where they are producing Cobra replicas.

This will be an overnighter, so sign-up now, book a motel room in the Provo area and mark your calendar for an exciting tour of a factory producing a replica of

one of America's most iconic automobiles.

The idea for Kirkham Motorsports started in 1994 with the mission to build the finest replicas in the world. It all began when David Kirkham was restoring the 427 Shelby Cobra CSX3104.

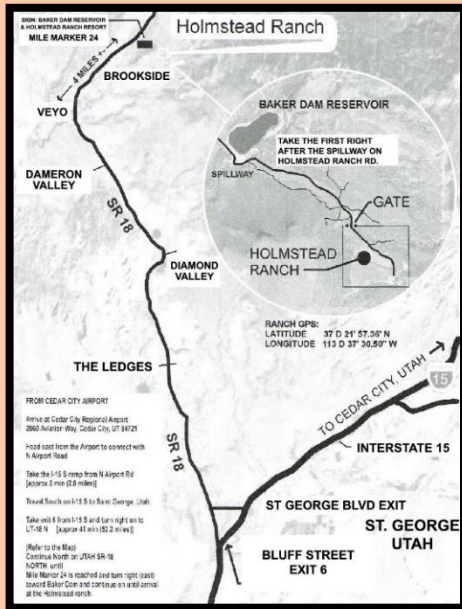
At the same time, a relative bought, sold, and imported to the US a Polish fighter jet (in that order). The already sold jet had bounced around inside the shipping container and the nose was severely dented. David was called to fix the plane, and during inspection of the damage, realized the construction was strikingly like the CSX3104 Cobra.



Inspired, David found the manufacturer in Poland and sent a fax. The simple note read, "Can you guys build an aluminum bodied car?" Within 12 hours the reply: "No problem." A week later, David was on a plane to Warsaw with an English-Polish dictionary, a toy model of a Cobra, and a dream. He found a factory with idle machines. The enormous factory had produced aircraft for over 60 years. After meeting with three generations of skilled craftsmen eager to make these cars, he forged some agreements and left filled with grand expectations and enthusiasm.

<http://www.kirkhammotorsports.com/gallery.shtml>

If you plan to attend, be sure to RSVP Derek Hall at ukderekh@gmail.com



CCCC BARBEQUE

Central, Utah

Friday, May 6, 2022

Hosted by Graysen & Anna Fox

Nestled in the shadows of Pine Valley Mountain, Holmstead Ranch Resort is the ultimate Southern Utah experience offering an unparalleled mixture of adventure and relaxation. Holmstead Ranch is ideally located near picturesque Snow Canyon State Park and is a short drive to Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks.

There are many outdoor activities available on location, such as paddle boarding, pickleball, hiking, and paintball. Golf, fishing, kayaking, and even more hiking are right nearby. It is located a short 25-minute drive from St. George.



WANT TO HOST A CLUB OUTING OR EVENT?

Members who would like to host a run, or an event, or would like help organizing one, please contact:

Graysen Fox at 435.287.9181 or email gfox@apmortgage.com

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



HAVOC IN WASHINGTON

April 9, 2022

**Washington Elementary School
300 N 300 E, Washington, UT
10 AM – 3 PM**

Same Car Show, Same Good Ol' Friends,
& New Look

Hurricane Valley Rotary Easter Car Show



Saturday, April 16, 2022

**Hurricane Community Center
100 W 100 S, Hurricane, UT
9:00am – 5:00pm**



RED MOUNTAIN POKER RUN

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Zion Harley-Davidson

2345 N Coral Canyon Blvd, Washington, UT

8:00am – 4:00pm

Red Mountain Poker Run is an exciting trip on the backroads of Washington County. Cruising through small towns from Gunlock to Leeds and passing by Gunlock, Quail Creek, and Sand Hollow, followed by the car show.

APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS

April

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Call, or email to wish one of your fellow members a very Happy Birthday!

CORVETTE HUMOR

FIVE THINGS I LIKE

ALMOST AS MUCH AS DRIVING MY CORVETTE

- 1. LOOKING AT MY CORVETTE.**
- 2. TALKING ABOUT MY CORVETTE.**
- 3. WATCHING TV PROGRAMS THAT
FEATURE PEOPLE DRIVING CORVETTES.**
- 4. WEBSITES ABOUT CORVETTES.**
- 5. BACON.**



CORVETTE TRIVIA

1. What color were the first 200 production C5 Corvettes painted, rather than the traditional white color, for the first production run?
2. Which year was the first Corvette designed from the ground up as a Corvette, with very little, if any, borrowing of parts from other cars?
3. Which year was the first 4 speed available in a Corvette? It was built by Borg Warner.
4. Which year was the first Corvette to have windshield wipers that swept in the same direction instead of opposing directions?
5. Which year was the first Corvette to sport a real trunk since 1962?
6. Which year will forever be remembered as the year the Z06 performance hardtop was introduced with its 385HP LS6 engine and 6 speed manual transmission?
7. Which year marked the introduction of the 7th generation Corvette...the C7?
8. Which year was the introduction of the C7 Z06 featuring a brand new 650 HP supercharged LT4 engine?
9. Every 2016 Corvette Stingray came with a change to the steering wheel. What was the change?
10. Which year were Corvette Racing Yellow and Long Beach Red colors introduced?

See answers on Page 21

CLUB GEAR & CLOTHING



The Color Country Corvette Club on-line web store is available for purchases. All shirts, jackets and hats have special club pricing.

Do not hesitate to get yours. They will look great on you. You will be able to see the logo on the shirt and the stitching on the sleeve as well. The site allows you to pick the size, colors, and your car color.

If you have any questions or need additional information call **Power Image** **(435)673-0263**. See the link below to access the store's

landing page.

<https://store.powerupyourimage.com/colorcountrycorvetteclub/shop/home>



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Stephen Wade is holding the 2021 service rates for club members through 2022. That is huge given that about everything else seems to be increasing. For the record, nonmember labor rate at Stephen Wade is \$140/hour!

2022 Rates

Labor - \$95/hr.

Parts – 15% off the MSRP

Maintenance – 10% discount

Brakes & Alignment – 10% discount

Tires – Can be price matched with either **Discount Tire or Costco**.



Important Note: At each monthly Club meeting the Stephen Wade dealership graciously gives us three valuable gift certificates to be used as door prizes, for which we are incredibly grateful.

The dealership has clarified that these certificates never expire and are redeemable for all services and parts. Exceptions are...tires and GM promotions.

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CORVETTE NEWS

Check out this link regarding the shortage of Corvette parts.

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/lifestyle/chevrolet-corvette-stingray-production-idled-parts-shortage>

Check out this YouTube video comparing the Shelby Mustang GT500 and a 2020 C8 Z51 courtesy of Doug Utash. Fasten your seat belt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gZLTlmZBGM>

Here is a great article on the 2023 ZO6 courtesy of Graysen Fox...nothing quite like it out there! Click on the link below.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/news/lt6-breakdown-the-z06-s-670-hp-v-8-is-a-landmark-achievement/ar-AAU7RWy>

If you want to keep up with what is happening in the world of Corvettes, just paste one of these links into your browser and lust away.

<https://gmauthority.com/blog/category/chevrolet/corvette/c8/>

<https://www.corvsport.com/corvette-news/>

<http://www.corvettenews.com/>

<https://www.motortrend.com/cars/chevrolet/corvette/2020/2020-chevrolet-corvette-1lt-first-test-review/>

Answers to Corvette Trivia

1. Red 2. 1997 3. 1957 4. 1997 5. 1998 6. 2001 7. 2014 8. 2015 9. Flat bottom 10. 2016

If you got five or more correct you are a Corvette Master!