

THE 'VETTE GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2021

Color Country Corvette Club
St. George, Utah

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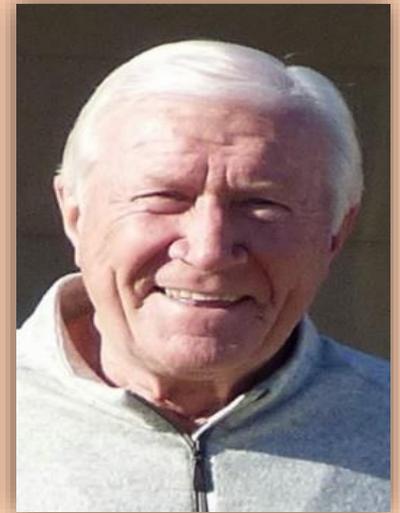
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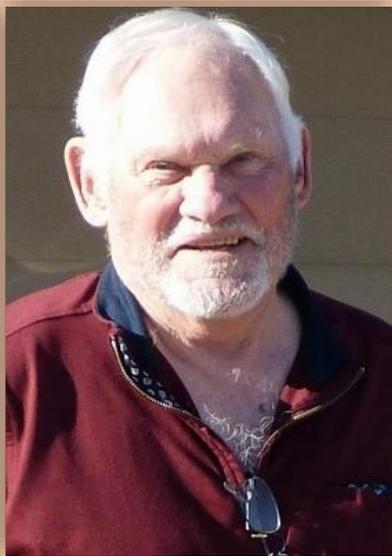
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A Letter from the Prez

Hi. Corvette enthusiasts! Doesn't it feel great to live in such a Corvette-friendly area with such beauty and have such an active, fun club? I get a thrill every time I see Corvettes gathering.

Doug Rosa recently informed me that we have several potential new members joining the club. That is opposite national trends over the past couple years in which Corvette clubs have declined in membership.

Since I became Vice President a few years ago, the CCCC has grown from about 35 members to about 120 members. I believe the personalities of the club members, the fun nature of our club and this great Corvette-driving-friendly area all contribute to that. Thanks for being members of the CCCC.

As you may know, Ken Lynch is retiring, leaving the Wade General Manager position at Wade Chevrolet. The CCCC Board (and the club) treated Ken to a going away lunch at Painted Pony this past week. Ken has been very supportive of the CCCC and of its members. We all wish Ken a healthy, pleasant, and happy retirement at his place in Idaho. Thanks, Ken for your many years of support. We are looking forward to meeting the new General Manager...and to developing a great relationship with him as we move forward.

As always, there are plans in the works for more activities for CCCC members. VP Derek Hall is being exceptional in organizing and staging club runs. One of the exciting ones for Trish and I is the upcoming three day run to Monument Valley in October. We have been there several times, but never driving with 20+ Corvettes. The trip will feature some exceptional scenery, nice roads, pleasant meals...and good camaraderie. It would be cool if we could have 30+ cars. We hope to see you driving along with the rest of us.

I'd like to make a few comments about the CCCC Christmas dinner at Imi's Aragosta in St George in December. For those of you who haven't gone to the CCCC Christmas dinner here's what to expect: tasty food, pleasant music, holiday entertainment and good discussions. Is there a better way to move into the holidays?

Here's just a historical note from me. When I retired 9 years ago, I had sworn off being on any committees or boards where I had to be there and be responsible for anything. Then, things changed. Jim Agar asked me to run for VP with him running for President. Jim and I strongly felt that the CCCC needed to be FUN. We assumed our CCCC positions with that goal in mind. I believe we were successful. Fun it is...

Thanks for being members. Because of our growth, I often feel that there isn't enough opportunity to get to know all members as well as I would like. However, that does not deter me from that goal. Coming from a decades-long career as a clinical psychologist, I like to listen...and talk. If we don't know each other, pull me aside.

Keep driving, keep smiling, keep waving...and enjoy life.

*Peter Spevak
President*

ANNUAL CLUB ELECTIONS

Each year, at the October General Membership Meeting, members are encouraged to nominate themselves, or someone else, to one of the five (5) positions that comprise the Club's Board of Directors.

The five Board seats consist of President, Vice President, Membership Coordinator, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each of these positions are expected to serve not less than one year, and not more than two years.

The positions of Webmaster, Sunshine Coordinator, and Newsletter Editor are not board positions, but are important club positions to which the Board asks club members to fill as needed.

You may nominate yourself, or someone else, for more than one of the five Board positions. In the unlikely event that the nominee is not elected to their preferred position, they could, however, be elected to the alternate position(s) for which they were nominated.

Nominations can be sent via email to the Club Secretary, Paul Styka at p.styka@sbcglobal.net. The nomination period ends on October 31, 2021.

At the General Membership Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2021, with a quorum of not less than 20% of the membership present, all names nominated will be announced and voted upon by a raise of hands. The nominee with the most votes received for each position, is elected. Terms of service will commence on January 1, 2022.

If you want your vote to count, you must be present at the November General Membership Meeting.

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
(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.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Yes, it's that time of year when we need to pay our annual club dues to retain our membership. Here is how it works:

If you are an existing member, your annual dues payment is \$60 for a single member, and \$70 for a double membership.

If you joined the Club after September 15, 2021, your membership dues are paid up for the balance of 2021 and 2022.

All dues are to be received by the Treasurer no later than November 15, 2021. **Dues payments made after that date incur a \$20 late fee.**

If dues are not paid by December 31, 2021, membership is cancelled.

IN OTHER NEWS...



A BIG HIGH FIVE TO THE BLACK BEAR DINER

At the monthly Club meeting held on Tuesday, October 12, Club President, Peter Spevak, presented a beautiful canvas of a recent Club photo to **Emily Lang, Shift**



Manager of the Black Bear Diner in Washington City. The diner has been a gracious and longtime host of our monthly membership meetings. This presentation was a token of our appreciation to the entire staff.



A FOND FAREWELL TO A GOOD FRIEND OF THE CLUB.

Your officers said goodbye to Ken Lynch, a long-time friend of the Club at a luncheon held at the Painted Pony on September 24.

Ken (left of center) has been the General Manager at Stephen Wade Chevrolet/Cadillac, and responsible for all the sponsorship the Club has enjoyed for many years.

Ken is retiring to the Boise, Idaho area where he plans to do some fishing and lots of relaxing after 38 years in the automobile industry. We wish Ken much happiness and good health as he begins this new phase of his life.



WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to Jeff & Julie Zornow who's black 1990 ZR1 won top honors in the '1990 Corvettes & Newer Class' at the recent Red Rocks Car Show during Swiss Days in Santa Clara.

SUNSHINE NEWS



We continue to hear of health issues among the club membership. Please make me aware of anyone who needs assistance, or just needs a friendly phone call to brighten their day.

Myrna Hagerty spent a night in the hospital recently for observation following a spike in her blood pressure and bouts of dizziness. Her husband **Bruce** recently underwent a procedure to relieve pain in the T-9 vertebrae which was successful.

Anne Rosa also underwent a procedure to relieve pain in her lower extremities which was very successful...much less pain!

Jim Goodfellow is recovering from his recent stroke. Diane says he still has some dizziness especially when he's tired. They both plan to be back with us soon.

You can reach me at...Cell: 801.360.7586 or by email: shelbysue1946@gmail.com

OCTOBER CAR OF THE MONTH



Although a car enthusiast from an early age, Corvettes always seemed beyond my reach, so I settled on the Hot Rod scene. Several cars later when age, health, too many busted knuckles from wrenching took their toll and a little more change found my pocket, I found Corvettes.

We're now on number four with the first being a 2005 base coupe followed by a 2015 Z51 auto, then a 2017 Z51 7 speed manual transmission.

Just before C8 production I suggested we get one of the last Corvettes with the engine in front of the dashboard and I was given the 'go ahead' as long as it was blue....

We have lived throughout the Intermountain West since the early 1970s and have been club members since permanently moving to St George a little over three years ago, from the mountains of Central Idaho.



We thoroughly enjoy the company of other club members; their cars, and the adventures associated with the various club functions and runs.

- Terry & Denise Oldfield

NEW MEMBERS

My wife, Gayla, and I moved from the Pacific Northwest to Hurricane at the end of 2018, after I retired. We had been coming down to Southwest Utah almost every Spring to enjoy the sunshine and warmth and fell in love with this area. We love to go hiking, camping, boating, off roading and flying.

Our recently purchased 2006 "Velocity Yellow" Base Coupe is our first Corvette. Previously, we had owned several different sports cars including a Pontiac Fiero, a Toyota Supra, a Porsche 928S, a Mitsubishi 3000GT VR4, and a Ford Mustang. Gayla's favorite color is Yellow, so I had been on the lookout for a 2006 or newer

Yellow C6 with an automatic transmission, and I found one in Phoenix that had been well cared for with less than 40,000 miles.

We look forward to meeting the other CCCC members and participating in some of the upcoming events.

- Mark & Gayla Perini

We discovered Southern Utah back in 2009 on a cross-country trip. Having fallen in love with the desert Southwest, we started looking for a vacation/retirement location and finally bought a house in Ivins in 2018 after several years of looking.

Melissa originally hails from West Virginia, spending her childhood there before moving to Atlanta during her college years. She's worked as a sales engineer for an ethics and compliance company for the past 23 years and has been able to work from home; hence why we decided to make Ivins our home sooner than originally planned.

I was born and raised in Atlanta, spending my entire life there until the move to Utah. I worked as a travelling IT consultant, having spent time at several telecommunications companies. COVID 19 put an end to travel shortly after moving here, so I have been semi-retired since.

While the C8 is my first 'Vette, both Melissa and I have memories of them from our childhood. Melissa's dad's best friend drove a Silver Stingray Corvette. She can't recall the year, but it was the most beautiful car she had ever seen in her whole life. She was 7 years old.

I love cars as a little boy, having posters of Lamborghinis, Porches, and Ferraris on the wall, as well as the Corvette. A friend of mine's dad had a '68 Stingray and it was the most exotic car I had seen in person. I've owned a steady stream of cars since college, alternating between sports coupes and convertibles.

I've always had a fascination with mid-engine cars, so when Corvette went to mid-engine, I started saving pennies. I managed to get a dealer allocation back in April and finally got my car in August; a 3LT Coupe in silver.

-Brad & Melissa Hamlett

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

RECENT EVENTS

'Vettes & Caffeine

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Seven Club Corvettes enjoyed a great breakfast with fellow club members at the Sand Hollow Resort Grill in Hurricane



followed by a tour of the **SpeedTech Performance Shop** located at **4160 S River Rd, St. George.**

Speedtech is a 20+ employee operation with a brand-new building including a manufacturing facility,

racetrack, custom shop, media production studio, and headquarters office space. Check out the website.

<https://speedtechperformance.com/>



Tour of the Vanderhall Factory

Provo, Utah

Thursday, September 16, 2021



Eight Club Corvettes met at Exit 13 and headed North to Provo. Our first stop was in Beaver where we stretched and refreshed. The next stop was in Scipio for a second stretch, and then finally we

arrived at Magleby's Restaurant in Springville for lunch. Dave and Marsha Van Otten met us at the restaurant; it was good to see them since they moved North.



Following lunch, we drove about two miles to the Vanderhall Factory where we enjoyed a detailed tour of the assembly line and heard their future plans.



The tour ended at around 3:30pm after which we all went our separate ways, either to tour the area, or to visit friends and relatives.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Earlier this year, the Club placed a brick in the wall of the monument at the Veteran's Memorial at the Tonaquint Cemetery in St. George.



We love our veterans and hope to recognize and support them as often as we can.

Next time you are driving along Dixie Drive drop in and take a look.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Kayenta, Monument Valley, Moab & Colorado River Country Tour

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

Thursday, October 21-23, 2021

Two nights (Kayenta, AZ & Moab, UT) including the drive through the amazing Monument Valley, with a stop for brunch at the famous Goulding's Lodge. Then on to Moab's slick rock country, returning along beautiful Routes 24 & 12 via Escalante, UT.



Sign up now as the room blocks are limited, by emailing Derek Hall at derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org

'Vettes & Caffeine

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Hosted By Derek & Shelby Hall



Enjoy a home cooked breakfast with fellow club members at 9:00am at **DeDe's Restaurant at 567 S. Valley View Dr, St. George**, followed by a cruise out to the Shivwits Convenience Store & Gas Station on the Reservation at **5861**

West Old Hwy 91 in Ivins to fuel up with 40 cent/gallon cheaper gas. Then we'll drive over Utah Hill to Beaver Dam, AZ to stretch, and maybe buy an Arizona lottery ticket. Then it's back to St. George by way of the Virgin River Gorge.



'Vettes & Caffeine

Milgro Greenhouse Tour

Newcastle, UT

Hosted by Karen & Paul Styka

November 15, 2021



Milgro Newcastle, Inc. is part of the Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers Industry. Milgro Newcastle, Inc. has 80 total employees across all locations and generates \$27.80 million in sales per year.

We will meet for a late breakfast or early lunch in St. George or Cedar City prior to the tour which is scheduled for 1:00pm.

2021 Christmas Dinner Party

December 7, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Aragosta Restaurant

**The Bell Tower Courtyard
1386 E 100 S, St. George, UT**



Mark Your Calendars Now to Attend this Holiday Event

This will be a first-class feast...four courses of delicious food prepared by St. George's very own Chef Imi in a very exquisite atmosphere.

Music and dancing will be part of the evening, which, combined with the evening's dinner menu, will make for an amazing, and enjoyable evening.

The best news of all...your total cost will be just \$40/per person. The Club has agreed to fund everything over that amount.

Please...No BYOB for this event!

Be sure to RSVP to Doug Rosa – doug@colorcountrycorvettes.org
or Derek Hall – derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org

No later than November 1, 2021

WANT TO HOST A CLUB OUTING OR EVENT?

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

Derek Hall

derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org/360.292.3098

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Monday, October 18, 2021

Dixie State Homecoming Car Show

(Those club members who are registered are to meet at Black Bear on South Bluff at 3:45pm)

<https://alumni.dixie.edu/alumni-events/homecoming/>



Saturday, Oct 30, 2021

First Responders Car Show, Washington, UT

<https://stgeorgecarshows.com/event/1st-responders-car-show/>



Saturday, Dec 4, 2021

Show & Shine, St. George, UT

<https://stgeorgecarshows.com/event/toys-4-tots/>



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October

05	Marsha Van Otten	801.897.1199	mvanotten007@gmail.com
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07	Herm Ruseler	801.205.6985	hermsvolvo@yahoo.com
10	George Gasparro	801.254.1894	gen5blk@gmail.com
15	Kathy Welker	702.524.7647	jimwelker60@gmail.com
19	Dave Van Otten	801.897.1198	dvanotten080@gmail.com
29	Peter Harvey	801.455.8876	peter7444@comcast.net

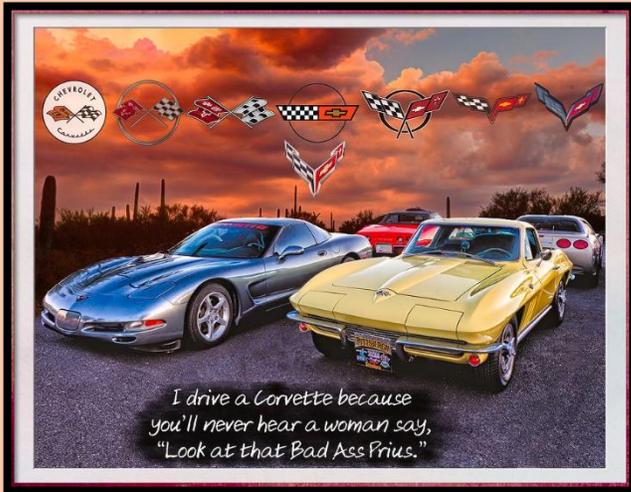
November

04	Wanda Utash	760.217.8066	weudou@verizon.net
05	Allan Roscoe	805.895.3260	bodi436@yahoo.com
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27	Toni Gans	253.350.6736	buddy4011@comcast.net
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Call, or email to wish one of your fellow members a very
Happy Birthday!

CORVETTE HUMOR



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.

New Promotion: Shirts at reduced prices from two well-known vendors are being offered with a \$5 rebate from the Club. These prices include the embroidered club logo in 3 locations on the shirt.

Style & Price:

Sport-Tek Polo - ST650 & LST650 - \$35.39 each

Port Authority Polo - K573 & L573 - \$34.24 each

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.

[This offer ends on October 31, 2021](#)



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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2021 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.**

Cost to balance and mount is \$50/Per tire



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 very grateful.

Due to some earlier confusion, Robert Rashid, Service Manager, has clarified that these certificates never expire, and are redeemable for all services and parts. Exceptions are...tires and GM promotions.

Your Stephen Wade Service Team

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