



# THE 'VETTE GAZETTE



**JULY 2022**



## Color Country Corvette Club

St. George, UT

Established 2006



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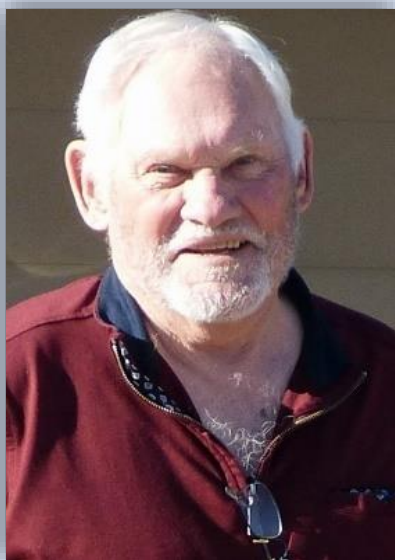
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**Membership Coordinator,**  
**Webmaster & Founder**

# A Letter from the Prez

What wonderful driving weather!

Trish and I love to drive around in our Corvette. We put 156,000 miles on our C6 before moving to our current C7. This led me to ponder some things as I was mountain biking out in the boonies for hours. Why do some not drive their Corvettes very much?

Over the past several years Trish and I have experienced illness and limitation...as have many friends. Apparently, this is often part of getting older. Club members have become ill or disabled, leaving them unable to drive their Corvettes. Some have passed away. If we are in good health, it is easy to avoid thinking of the negative possibilities. However, you never know what is ahead. Most of us think things will just go along...no problems.

I have met many Corvette owners who do not take advantage of their Corvettes. Think of it this way...when you finally are no longer owning that beauty someone will purchase it, love it, and take care of it. Many will restore it to its original glory. It will be Ok. Other than those Corvettes that are trashed completely in an accident, they continue providing their owners with lots of enjoyment and fun.

I advise all Corvette owners to drive frequently, even if it is just a short distance. The moment is fleeting and some day that moment will not be there to enjoy our beautiful, wonderful cars. Don't save it for the next owner. Likely, there will be a "next owner" and they will take care of it and have a great experience. I have tried to guide the CCCC toward spending time enjoying each other's company and toward driving our Corvettes. I believe that is a good policy.

See you all down the road...

Peter Spevak  
President

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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



## BOARD MEETING

Held on the **Monday before the Monthly Membership 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

**Marlis Combs** has been struggling with some health problems. After recent hip surgery she is now in rehab moving through her healing process.

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

[shelbysue1946@gmail.com](mailto:shelbysue1946@gmail.com)

## JULY CAR OF THE MONTH



Doug Rosa and his wife Anne founded the Color Country Corvette Club, formerly known as Color Country Corvettes, in 2006. Recently we asked them to summarize the events leading up to that founding. Here are their comments:

*"We retired in 2006 and moved from Sacramento to St George. During that first Summer, St George held street fairs on and around Main Street & Tabernacle. The local hot rod club would always display their cars.*

*So, one night we drove our 1999 Black Corvette down to the event and parked next to the hot rods.*

*We then put a large sign on the windshield with the following, "ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A CORVETTE CLUB PLEASE CONTACT ME," phone number and email address was listed. Since we were*



tired of all the cliques and drama in our club in Sacramento, we suggested we start an internet-based club. Within 3 months we had 60 members.

Sometime later we felt a need to change to a more formal structured club with meetings, bylaws, and sponsorship. And that, fellow members, is when the Color Country Corvette Club was born."

**Doug & Anne Rosa**

## JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### July

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

## **RECENT EVENTS**

### **Monthly Member Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

**Black Bear Diner, Washington City**



Reed & Janet Singleton (left) received their Car of the Month plaque for March, and Brian & Mary Williams received their Car of the Month plaque for June.



# 'Vettes & Caffeine

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

Hosted by Morey & Mary Sanford

About 16 members met for breakfast at the Conestoga Golf Club in Mesquite. Most attendees were Mesquite residents, but eight St. George members drove the fun 40+ miles through the Virgin River Gorge and met up with the Mesquite members at around 8:45am. As usual, the food was great, but the company was even better. Thanks a bunch, to Morey and Mary for hosting this event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



The Club will participate once again in the Independence Day Parade to be held this year on Monday, July 4th.

We will gather at the parking area on West Tabernacle Street next to the Washington County School District Offices. The Parade will proceed along Tabernacle starting at 200 West and head toward, and around Vernon Worthen Park ending on 200 South.

The parade will last approximately 2 hours. Members always enjoy throwing candy from the cars to the hundreds of kids along the parade route.



# LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ

**Friday & Saturday, October 14-15, 2022**

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

**Departing Terribles at Exit 2 on Friday, October 14 at 9:00am sharp.**

This is an overnigher you will not want to miss. Total distance to Lake Havasu City is approximately 279 miles.

We'll take a potty break in **Henderson** after which we will proceed to **Havasu City** arriving at around 12:30pm AZ time, where we have a group lunch planned at **Javelina Cantina**.

Hotel check-in time is usually about 4:00pm giving us time to look around town or take in some of the outboard racing on the lake before dinner.

A group dinner is planned at **Jersey's Bar & Grill** where we will enjoy an amazing all you can eat fish fry at 6:00pm.

That weekend, Lake Havasu City is featuring the Classic Outboard Championships.

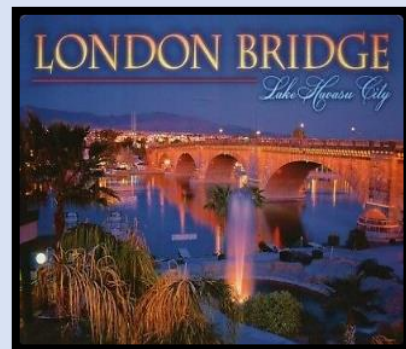
**Lake Havasu Classic Outboard Championships**

**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM both days**

**Admission: Free**

**Venue: The Nautical Beachfront Resort**

**Website: [nauticalbeachfrontresort.com](http://nauticalbeachfrontresort.com)**



**Be sure to go online, find your hotel and book it now, or pay much more later.**

**RSVP to Derek Hall if you plan to attend**

**[ukderekh@gmail.com](mailto:ukderekh@gmail.com)**



# 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 [graysen@equitipro.co](mailto:graysen@equitipro.co)**

## UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

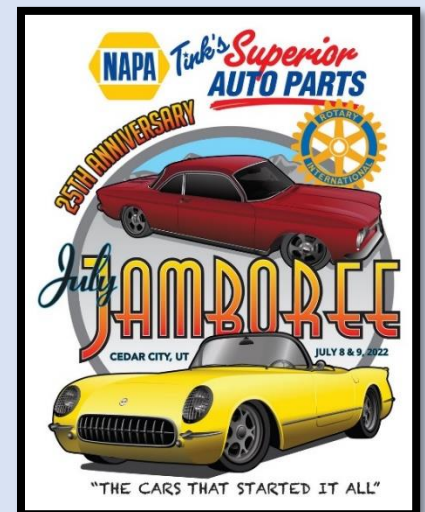
### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary July Jamboree

**Friday, July 8-9, 2022**

**Cedar City, UT**

Historic Downtown Cedar City (University Blvd to 400 N, Cedar City), admission is FREE. Featuring vendors from the community, a beer garden, great food, a bouncy house, and beautiful classic cars.

It's an unforgettable event for the whole family with activities for all ages and free to the public. Come experience the best of what our community has to offer! For information visit [www.julyjamboree.com](http://www.julyjamboree.com)



### BLAST FROM THE PAST CAR SHOW

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**Salina, UT**

Preregistration is \$20 per auto for the first car and includes T-shirt and Dash Plaque, \$25 after July 27. Each additional car is \$10. Must be registered in same name for discount.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE-July 29, Park & Show, FREE, 5:30 – 8:00 PM.**

Begins at 600 East Main @ 5:30 pm. Cruise down Main @ 6:00 and concludes with a Park & Show at 6:30 at 50 South State, Salina (Mom's parking lot and Veterans Memorial lawn). The Famous Mom's Café will be on site selling hamburgers.

## **SATURDAY SHOW SCHEDULE, Saturday July 30, Salina City Park**

The show on Saturday will be held at the Salina City Park, 1500 S. Old Hwy 10. This show is open to all types and years of vehicles, including cars, trucks, 4 x4's, customs, street rods, muscle cars, original/restored, sports cars, motorcycles, unfinished vehicles, special interest, rat rods, etc.

# **FIRST RESPONDERS' CAR SHOW**

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

**Washington, UT**

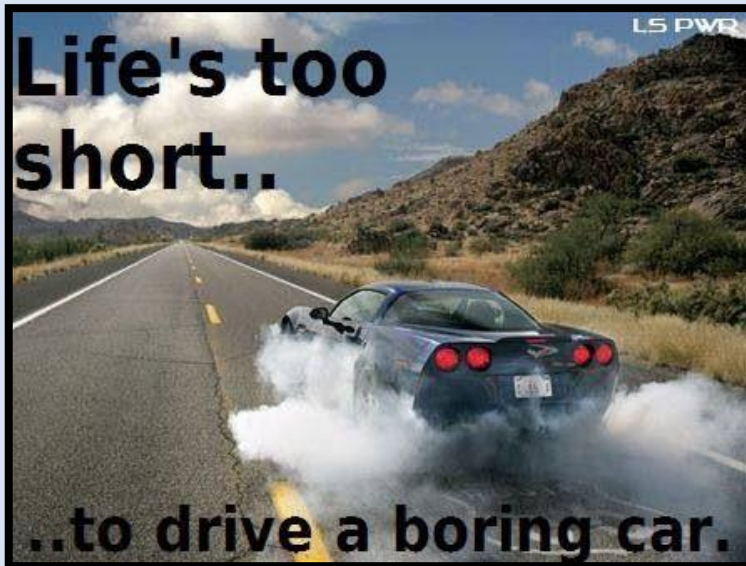
In its 7th year the management of BRIO and Cole West homes has given us a larger area for the car show so we can make it bigger and better than ever.

The First Responders' Appreciation Car Show has raised money for Project Lifesaver, a key component Local Law Enforcement Agencies use in tracking lost Alzheimer's, Autistic, and dementia patients that wonder off and cannot find their way.

The Car Show has been joined by over 17 law enforcement and fire departments, and EMS Units that serve throughout the Tri-State area.



## 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 – C6

1. Which year marked the introduction of the sixth generation Corvette?
2. What was the major styling change for the C6 Corvette in 2005?
3. Which year did Corvette introduce keyless access and start?
4. Which year saw the re-introduction of high performance Z06 model?
5. What automatic transmission option was introduced in 2006?
6. Which year and model were the first 200+ mph production Corvettes ever made?
7. Which year was the first production Corvette that retailed for over \$100,000?
8. How many Corvette configurations were made available in 2009?
9. Which year did Chevrolet celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary?
10. Which year did Corvette celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> year?

Answers on page 15

## 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>

## MEMBER ADVERTISING

### AD RATES/Year

Quarter Page \$25, Half Page \$50, Full Page \$75



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  - ❖ When your car needs routine maintenance or repair, you want the technicians working on it to know and understand your vehicle.
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- ❖ Factory-trained mechanics, and access to genuine parts, go a long way to ensuring that your is vehicle well-cared for and kept in prime operating condition.
  - ❖ Stephen Wade technicians are up to date on the latest service bulletins, recalls, parts changes and service procedures.
- ❖ The benefits of timely routine maintenance should not be underestimated. A well-maintained vehicle is more efficient, safer, more valuable, and more enjoyable to own. Ignoring important maintenance items might save a little money in the short term, but there's enormous potential for more expensive repairs in the long term by doing so.

Stephen Wade is holding the current 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

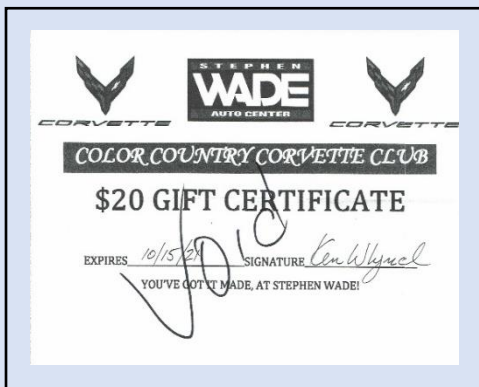
**Labor** - \$95/hr.

**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.

## Your Stephen Wade Service Team



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## CORVETTE NEWS

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. 2005
2. No pop-up headlights
3. 2005
4. 2006
5. 6 speed shifter paddles
6. 2009 - ZR1
7. 2009 - ZR1
8. 9 - Coupe, convertible, Z06, ZR1, Competition Sport, and 4 GT1 Championship editions.
9. 2012
10. 2013

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