



THE 'VETTE GAZETTE

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**Color Country Corvette Club
St. George, UT**

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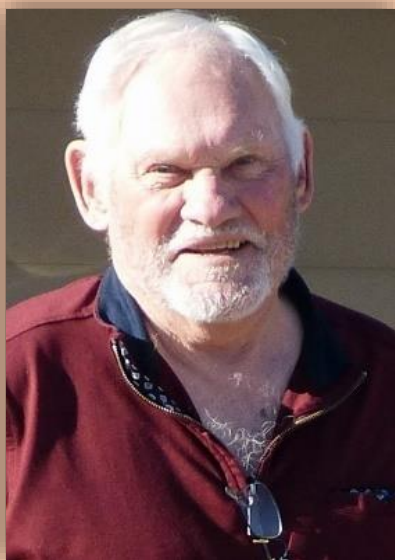
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A Letter from the Prez

It is hard to believe, but I think our "hard" days of winter in St George are ending. That means ever-more days to drive around in our Corvettes.

Your Board is working hard to develop and to organize fun runs...and good lunch stops. Nice weather, nice roads, pretty scenery, great Corvettes, and fun fellow club member friends. What is not to like? Let us make 2022 a memorable one.

Peter Spevak
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

On an incredibly sad note, we received news that long time club member Beth Crabtree passed away surprisingly caused by complications from Covid 19. Our condolences and love go out to her husband Dick and their families at this most difficult time. A living plant has been sent, on behalf of the Club, to Dick as a memorial to Beth.

-Shelby Hall

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

FEBRUARY CAR OF THE MONTH

In the year 2000 I sold my company and officially retired. After owning several European cars, it was now time to hunt down the ZR-1 that I had dreamt of owning years earlier.

I finally located, in 2012, a beautiful 1990 ZR-1, black on black with four thousand miles. The car started its life in a collection owned by the Chevrolet dealer in NYC who was fortunate enough to secure one when they were first made available. He kept the car on display in his personal collection for 13 years.



Color Country Corvette Club Car of the Month February 2022
Jeff & Julie Zornow



1990 Corvette ZR-1 Coupe Black

When the dealership was sold, the car was purchased by a naval officer in Spokane, WA. He owned it for just under a year and found that he had no time to enjoy the car since he was constantly deployed. So, he placed an advertisement in the ZR-1 Registry's classified section. After some hard negotiations, we were able to finally to come to a deal.

Julie and I have enjoyed the car ever since. We take it to as many car shows, cruises, and rallies as possible. Not to mention, the many hours of pleasure driving.

Six years ago, I sent the car to Mar Haibach a renowned ZR-1 tuning specialist in Chicago to put a little more punch into the car. With some minor work (porting, polishing, headers and exhaust), Mar was able to increase the horsepower from 375 to 505. What a difference a few extra ponies make.

If you have access to Amazon Prime, go to a series called "Everyday Driver." The show produced a video called "50 years of Corvettes." They drove every generation--C1 through C7 and offered their comments on each. Our ZR-1 was featured in the C4 category. One of the journalists picked it as his favorite car. Although it is the worst color in the world to keep clean, it sure is Julie's and my favorite.

-Jeff & Julie Zornow

NEW MEMBERS & AFFILIATES

Brooks Dennett

I was born in Kingman, AZ, but moved to Southern Utah shortly after I was born and then raised in St. George.

I went to Pine View High School and graduated Class of 2006. After high school I started to pursue a career in hotel management and worked for Marriott Int'l for about 10 years. I decided to continue my career in Las Vegas and worked a few years for MGM Resorts doing hotel operations management before moving back to Southern Utah and opening a business with my best friends.

I had a business in the day-trading markets for a couple of years before we decided to get out of that and go to something we were more passionate about... Automobiles.

I have always been a fan of the General Motors brand and was excited to start a new career working at Stephen Wade Chevrolet about 3 years ago.

I am taking over as Corvette Club liaison replacing Brian Weld, and I look forward to working with everybody in the Club and having some fun!

Hagan Dudley & Dave Schofield

Hagan is a retired RN and previous owner of the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Dave introduced Hagan to Corvettes 20 years ago; they are on their third Corvette. Dave is retired from the Wyoming Highway Patrol and DOT Specialist.

They enjoy their time between Wyoming and Mesquite and look forward to meeting new friends in the Color Country Corvette Club.

Michelle Levandoski & Troy Wittusen

We have always been into hotrods, and after recently moving to the area to be closer to family, getting a Corvette seemed like the next best purchase since we have been interested in them for quite some time.

We have lived in many states, most of them with long and/or significant winters where a Corvette would not be driven much, so this is the first time having one made sense.

We were excited when we found our preferred color combination of atomic orange with tan interior and have been enjoying it thoroughly.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

RECENT EVENTS

Laps For Charity

Las Vegas, NV

January 30, 2022

Hosted by Doug & Anna Rosa

Several members of the Club participated in the annual Laps For Charity event which is held at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Participants enjoy the thrill of speeding along the high bank track just like the NASCAR drivers, but maybe a little bit slower.

Everyone enjoyed the outing and being part of a great cause.

\$31,000 was raised to support children in need throughout Southern Nevada for the Speedway Children's Charities. Thanks for your generosity.

Enjoy thses pictures of Club members who participated.

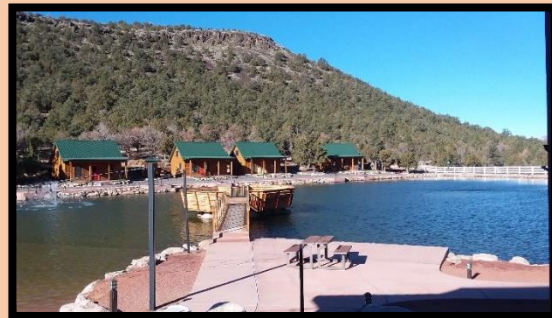


Holmstead Ranch

Veyo, Utah

January 24, 2022

Hosted by Graysen & Anna Fox



Your Board recently toured the Holmstead Ranch located just a few miles away in Veyo, Utah. The visit was to conduct a site visit to determine whether the venue would be a good place to hold a future event for the club.



The Ranch offers water sports, hiking, and much more, with many options for overnight and indoor events as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Provo, Utah

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

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.



Brushed Aluminum 427

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 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.



Inspired, David found the manufacturer in Poland and sent a fax off to Poland. 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 spent a week scouting the factory and exploring their manufacturing abilities. He found a factory with idle machines. The enormous factory had produced aircraft for over 60 years. During the tour, David knew this was the place he wanted to build cars.

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

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

FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS

February

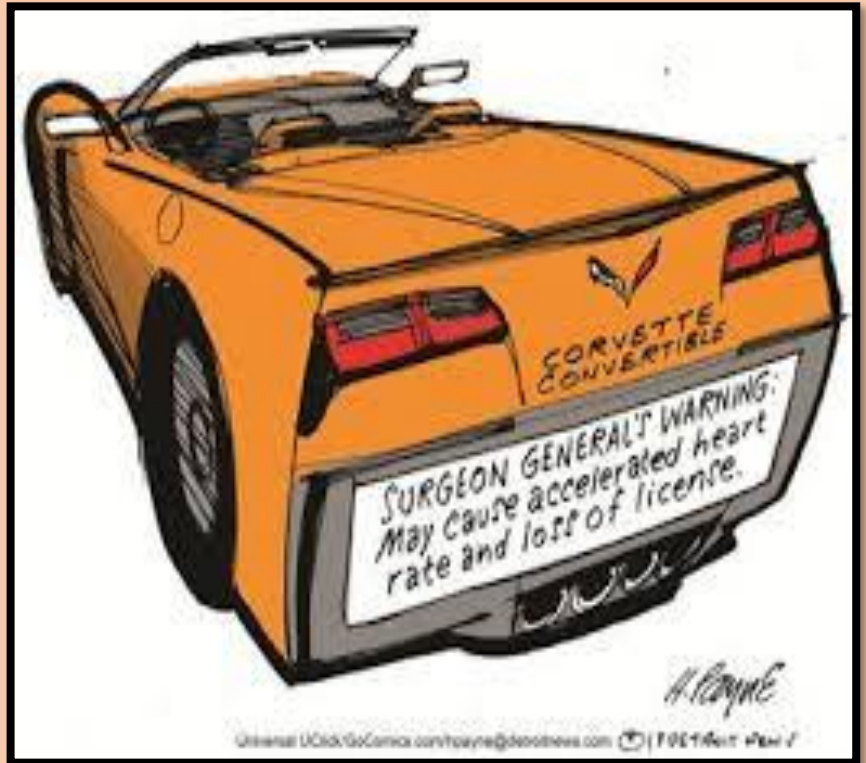
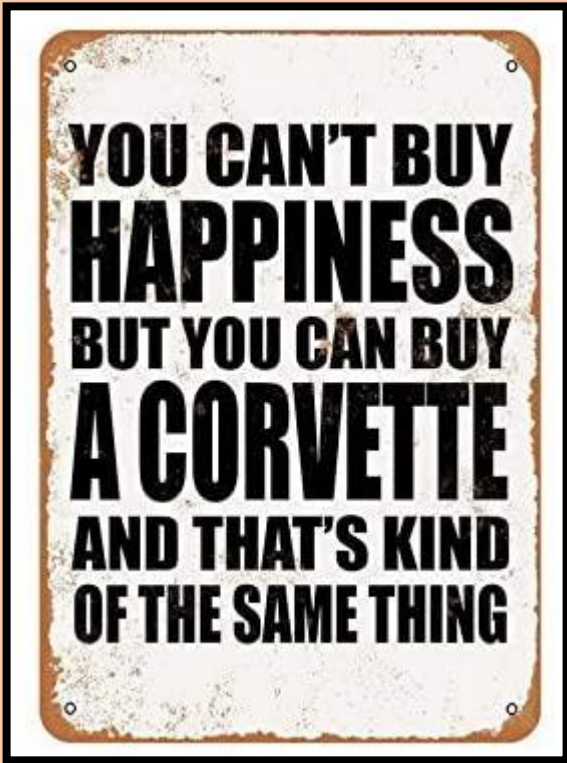
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Call, or email to wish one of your fellow members a very Happy Birthday!

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.

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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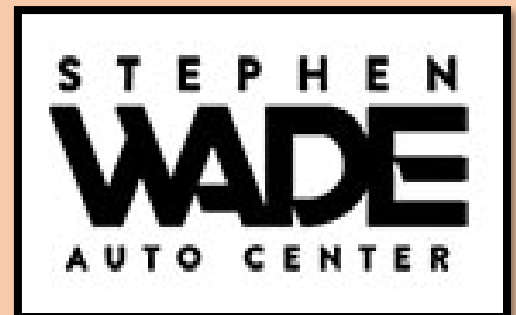
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- ❖ When your car needs routine maintenance or repair, you want the technicians working on it to know and understand your vehicle.





- ❖ Factory-trained mechanics, and access to genuine parts, go a long way to ensuring that your vehicle is 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.

Robert Rashid recently advised us that he 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.**

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

A recent club member received a price quote from Discount Tires for his C7 and Robert priced the very same tires from Stephen Wade at \$300 less. Now that's worth following through on.



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.

Due to 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



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.

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