



THE 'VETTE GAZETTE

JUNE 2022

Color Country Corvette Club

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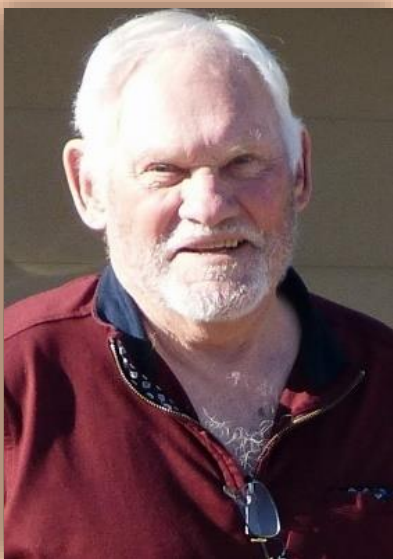
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A Letter from the Prez

Hi, fellow CCCC members! I'm very excited about an upcoming event. The CCCC will once again be participating in the St George Independence Day Parade...an always positive experience.

If you haven't participated, it is a lot of fun on many levels: tossing candy to the hundreds (if not thousands) of little kids lining the parade route, seeing/participating in a "traditional" Independence Day parade, showing off your (flags and so forth) decorated car, waving to the often patriotically dressed crowd, revving your car and so forth.

After embarrassingly running out of candy before the end of the parade route the first year that we participated, we now purchase several large bags of wrapped candy (no chocolate! - it's hot out!). One year some CCCC members ran out of candy before getting to the end of the parade route and threw their Corvette hats and so forth to the kids. One year, we had one kid shout to us "Throw me your keys"!

After the parade, members are invited to go to brunch. The brunch venue hasn't been chosen yet, but it will be announced soon.

On the 4th, we meet early (7:30-ish) in the morning at the staging area. The whole event takes about 3 hours (staging until end). Details of this "run" will be out to all soon.

It is fun making people smile and to be in such a patriotic parade. So, mark your calendar and get in the spirit of the day.

If you plan on participating, please RSVP to Grayson Fox.

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

Karen Styka joined the group for the Vermillion Cliffs run and seems to have recovered well from her fall.

Unfortunately, **Anne Rosa** contracted a virus that had her in and out of the hospital for a few days. **Doug** tells me she is responding well to the meds finally and is on the mend.

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

JUNE CAR OF THE MONTH

Brian & Mary Williams

My wife Mary and I are both retired about 5 years now. We moved here to Washington City from the Detroit Michigan area three years ago to get away from the winter weather.

Mary retired from GM, and I worked in a food service warehouse. I was always a car guy and have owned muscle cars for 40 years.



In March of 2021 I bought my first Corvette, a 2010 coupe and am just starting to get comfortable with it.

We both are looking forward to enjoying this beautiful area touring with the club and making some good friends.

NEW MEMBERS

Jeff & Kathleen Kimball

Hopefully, you won't hold this against us, but Kathleen and I were both raised in California – she in Southern California and I in Northern California. We do have Utah roots however, as my parents were both born and raised in Salt Lake City and attended East High School and the University of Utah.



Kathleen and I met at BYU in Provo and have been married for nearly 54 years – and have 6 children and 16 grandchildren – all living in either Arizona, Las Vegas, Montana, or Florida. So, we have many places to visit to keep family close.



Our married life has been spent primarily in the Bay Area of Northern California – in cities ranging from Walnut Creek and San Jose to Roseville, Rocklin, and Auburn. We had an intervening 11 year stop in Mesa, AZ and several of our children still reside in that area. Our last California move was to the Palm Springs area – La Quinta to be specific – and we moved here from that area in January of 2021.

We love it here in St. George and could not be happier to be around so many great people and live in such a beautiful area.

I have always been a car and racing enthusiast and have bought and sold cars quite frequently as a hobby and a personal business after retirement. Over the years we have had 5 Corvettes – ranging from a 1978 C3; a 1990 C4; a 2002 C5; a 2015 C7 and now a 2021 C8.

We love sports (maybe just me), travel, golf, movies, music, theater, concerts board games, good friends, family, community, and each other -- and we are anxious to get to know and serve with you as we enjoy our beautiful Southern Utah community.

****WELCOME TO THE CLUB****

JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

This month we bid farewell to **Jon and Vai Liston** who are moving to Southern California where Jon has accepted a new job there. I'm sure they will pass a few folks moving our way, hopefully driving Corvettes. Good luck in their new adventure.

Our president, **Peter Spevak** recently submitted an article about CCCC to Blue Bars Magazine and here, below, is the article which they posted.

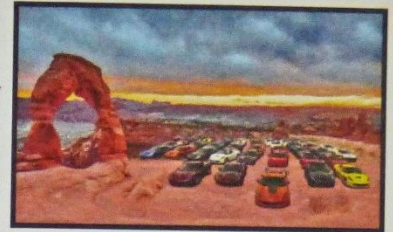


Blue Bars

IT WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS 2021

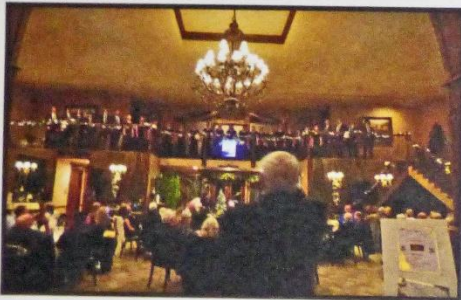
Southern UT is year-round Corvette Country! As I am writing this on January 15th, it is 61 degrees and sunny here. Any snow is high in the surrounding mountains... where it should be.

The Color Country Corvette Club (CCCC) in St George UT has grown to 125+ members over the past few years. Several members now have new C8's. Everyone else is keeping their "old" ones shiny and ready to GO. The CCCC Board felt after managing to have an active year of runs, meals, and activities that a grand Christmas celebration dinner was called for to celebrate.



Just prior to Christmas, the CCCC was represented by Peter Spevak, CCCC President, escorting "Elvis" to the ceremony at the Wreaths Across America event. "Elvis" sang 'America the Beautiful' to close the ceremony prior to the wreath laying. CCCC has supported Wreaths Across America for many years.

For our Christmas Dinner we reserved Chef Imi's Aragosta here in St George for the evening. Chef and his staff prepared a beautiful and delicious meal. Approximately 80 members were in attendance. The CCCC hosted Stephen and Marcia Wade (our very supportive sponsor, 63 Split-window Resto owners & club members) and their Stephen Wade Chevy/Cadillac management team of Kevin Knudsen (C8 owner, General Manager and club member), Robert Rashid (Service Manager) and Bryan Weld, Wade Rep to the CCCC.



Members were greeted with a flute of champagne or cider upon arrival. As we mingled prior to dinner and throughout the evening Ms. Kathleen Whiteside on keyboard provided background music. Dinner was prime rib, chicken, salmon, and sinful desserts. There was a several hundred Corvette picture revolving slide show above on the big screen of CCCC events and runs. To close out the evening the Pine View School Choir sang Christmas carols. What a nice evening celebrating our friendship, our beautiful Corvettes and Christmas. A good time was had by all.

As we travel forward, CCCC invites any Corvette club or owner who is traveling through St George to contact us ahead of time. Possibly, we can arrange to help you tour our beautiful, red-rock, southern UT. We'd love to meet you. For contact information, our website is colorcountrycorvettes.org.

Peter Spevak - CCCC President

RECENT EVENTS



CCCC BARBEQUE

Central, UT

Friday, May 6, 2022

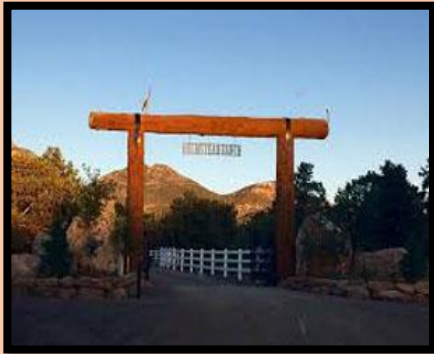
Hosted by Graysen & Anna Fox

Just about 70 Club members drove the short trip up to Central, Utah to enjoy a great barbeque at the Holmstead Ranch. The food was finger-lickin' good, but the member's interaction was outstanding.

Here are a few testimonials from members who attended the BBQ, as well as some shots from the event.

Great run ! Good planning and good execution. We enjoyed good food and good company.

What more could you want.



Wow what a great time it was so good seeing all those wonderful Corvettes we need to do more of this thank you Grayson and everyone and put it on from all our officers and individuals that swap meet at all great.



Great time Grayson. Z's



Claudia and I would like to thank everyone who participated in today's fun run. Getting together like this is what Corvetting is all about. It was a pleasure meeting new friends and we enjoyed the ride, food and company.



Same here. Was a great party, food and friends in a beautiful setting. Thanks again Dale and everyone else who participated.



JACOB LAKE/VERMILLION CLIFFS

Friday, May 20, 2022

Hosted by Mike Roe

This was a great opportunity to refresh ourselves on why we chose to live in one of the most beautiful and scenic places in the world! It's a place where people from all over the world pay thousands of dollars to come and take it all in.



Twenty-four club members met at the Little Creek Chevron Station in Apple Valley, Utah. The first destination was Jacob Lake Inn,

Destination #2 was Cliff Dwellers Inn at Marble Canyon, AZ where the group enjoyed lunch at the rustic inn which backs up to the spectacular Vermillion Cliffs. Along the way we encountered a military operation, involving two Osprey Airplanes and a helicopter that had to make an emergency landing, blocking highway 89. After about an hour we continued to lunch.



For those that continued, the next stage was Page, AZ, and then on to Kanab. After Kanab, the group headed for home via Mount Carmel Junction and Zion National Park. Total mileage for the day was approximately 297.





A big 'high five' to Mike Roe for hosting this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, July 4, 2022

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

We will gather at 7:15am 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.

Be Sure to RSVP Graysen Fox if you plan to join us in the parade.

graysen@equitipro.co



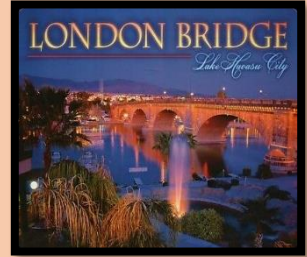
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ

Friday & Saturday, October 14-15, 2022

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

This will be an overnigher. Plan to join us now and put this run on your calendar and make your hotel reservation early to get a good room rate at one of the many hotels in Havasu City.

If you are a boating fan, the **Outboard Speedboat Championships** will be in town that weekend. More info to follow.



RSVP now to Derek Hall if you plan to attend

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

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



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.

OLD CAPITAL CRUISERS CAR SHOW

Friday, June 24-25, 2022

Fillmore, UT

8:00am – 4:00pm



The Old Capital Cruisers car club sponsors the Fillmore Car Show. It is held every year on the last weekend of June. The show kicks off with a Poker Run on Friday night, followed by the car show held at the Territorial Statehouse State Park on Saturday. Things get heated up with the Old Capital Cruisers annual burn-out competition.

There are also raffle prizes (main prize is usually a new rifle), live DJ, trophies, food, vendors, and car bash!

The show is open to everyone and all kinds of cars, bikes, and trucks! So come and join us for a fun time with some beautiful machines.

Questions: oldcapitalcruisers@gmail.com

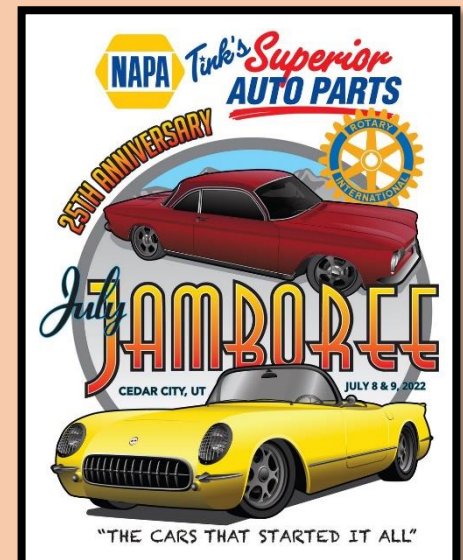
ANNUAL JULY JAMBOREE CAR SHOW

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





BRIAN HEAD CAR SHOW

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Brian Head, UT

Brian Head Resort's Car Show is one-of-a-kind Car Show held at 9,000 feet and surrounded by majestic views!

Brian Head Resort is Southern Utah's premiere auto event for automotive and performance enthusiasts to interact and share thoughts and ideas with other car lovers!

Being enthusiasts ourselves, we want to everyone to come up and see all the amazing cars in this year's show. Last year we had well over 300 cars at the show and hosted close to 10,000 spectators!



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

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



CORVETTE TRIVIA

1. In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. What was the name of the project?
2. Which sports car was the inspiration for the first Corvette?
3. The Corvette was the first and last car with a unique shape to its windshield. What was it?
4. Corvettes have been assembled in three different cities. Which are they?
5. What term was first used on a Corvette engine air cleaner with a horsepower rating of greater than 390hp.
6. When the first Corvettes were actually "rolled" off the assembly line in 1953. the cars would not start. Why?
7. Which year was last year for the "Polo White" exterior color?
8. Which year was the first-year limited slip differential was offered as an option?
9. Which year did sun visors become a Corvette option?
10. Which year was power steering first available in the Corvette?

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 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

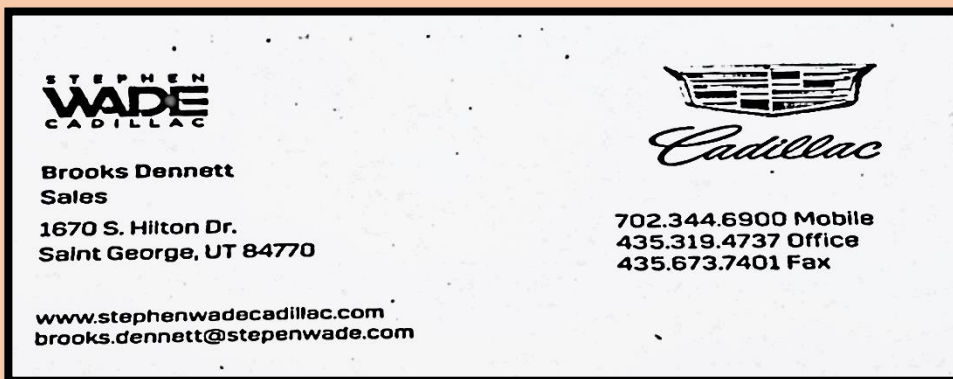
Tires – Can be price matched with either **Discount Tire** or **Costco**.



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



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. Opel
2. Jaguar XK120
3. "Wrap-Around"
4. Flint, St. Louis, and Bowling Green.
5. Turbojet
6. Chevrolet had not prepared for grounding to a fiberglass body
7. 1957
8. 1957
9. 1959
10. 1963

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