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2022 OFFICERS



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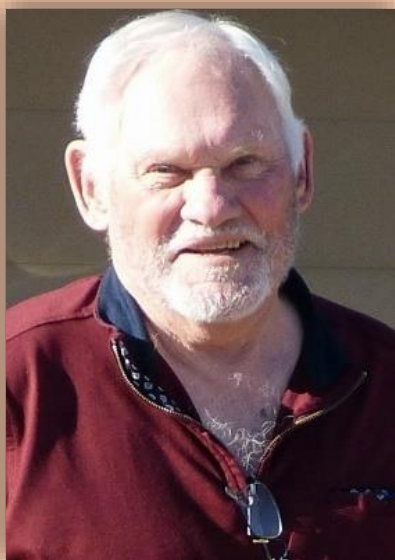
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Governor



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DOUG ROSA
Membership Coordinator,
Webmaster & Founder

A Letter from the Prez

As I reflect on the CCCC I am drawn to the conclusion that the club is full of good people, interesting people, fun people who want to enjoy each other and our beautiful cars. Simply put: What's not to like?

With the lifting of various covid-related restrictions...and with the beautiful weather we have here in southern UT, the CCCC steps up, continuing its runs and activities: the recent overnight run to see the Cobra factory in Provo and the upcoming Marble Canyon and Beyond run.

The Spring Member Appreciation Picnic is soon upon us also. Other runs are in the works. As usual, Trish and I are looking forward to the 4th of July parade here in St George...patriotic displays, tons of kids, lots of candy-throwing (and a nice lunch afterwards).

I also would like to send my thanks to Stephen Wade and his staff for their continuing support.

I'd like to thank everyone for being a member of the CCCC and ask for your ideas how the CCCC can continue to be something that you look forward to participating in.

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

Karen Styka recently fell in the shower and took a quick trip to the ER. Unfortunately, she broke a couple of bones but according to Paul she is in good spirits and healing well. She joined us at the Cobra Factory Tour.

Anne Rosa gave us a scare recently when she was admitted to the hospital with a case of pneumonia. Fortunately, she is home and improving, and she also came to the Cobra Factory Tour.

Terry Oldfield spent a couple of nights in the hospital on two occasions due to chest congestion. I saw him recently at a club event and he appears to have bounced back quite well.

Doug Utash reports that his wife **Wanda**, who not too long ago underwent a kidney transplant, had a scare recently due to a bacterial infection. The good news is that the kidney was not negatively affected, and she is recovering well. She also made it to the Cobra Factory Tour.

Mary Sanford reports that **Morey** had a total shoulder replacement on April 19 and is home and doing well. He had a block, so he was numb for 2 or 3 days. No driving for at least 2 weeks after his surgery.

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

MAY CAR OF THE MONTH

Gary Grosjean & Pam Anderson

We moved to St. George from Lake Tahoe in Feb of 2020 just before the pandemic. Gary is originally from Incline Village, NV and Pam is a country gal from Wyoming.

After living in tons of snow and 8 months of winter a year we decided it was time for a change and chose the St. George area to relocate. We live in the Winchester Hills area of St. George and absolutely love it here (except for the wind).



Gary founded a Property Management business in Truckee Ca in 2005 and after 18 years decided to sell it as part of the relocation. Prior to that, Gary spent 33 years in the music business traveling the world as a Tour & Production Manager.



Pam comes from a long and successful career in the real estate and escrow field. After moving to St. George Pam was excited to make a change in her career path and currently works for a local law firm here in St. George as the executive office manager.

We love to spend time with our two dogs, Jasmine and Sunny, swimming in our pool, or hiking. Gary spends a lot of time traveling to his sons' college baseball games. We also love riding the side by sides in our local mountains and deserts but most of all we enjoy a nice long drive in the Corvette exploring this stunning area.

Gary had a beautiful mint 1972 Red Stingray that he loved dearly but had to sell it in 2004 to get the funds to start the new business. He always promised himself that once he built the business up and sold it that the first thing he was going to do was to replace the Corvette. So, last June he kept that promise and bought the 2016 Corvette Stingray from Steven Wade Chevrolet.

We were out shopping for a new car for Pam and while on the lot Gary found himself drifting to the Corvettes and that is all she wrote. It was perfect timing as that was the day Color Country Corvette Club was having their BBQ at the dealership. It was a great day, Pam got a new Cadillac, Gary bought his Corvette, and we met some awesome people with the Corvette Club.

We joined the Club that day and have really enjoyed the experience with the club making us feel so welcomed. We can't wait for the July 4th Parade, which was the highlight for us this past year.

NEW MEMBERS

Mark Andersen & Geraldine Jimenez

We will be celebrating our 23rd year together this fall. We love to travel both in the US and around the world. Our travels to Utah over a couple of decades, including with our now adult children, Nicolas, and Sofia when they were youngsters, finally led us to buy a second home here in Ivins a couple of years ago. We love the community, peacefulness, and of course amazing natural beauty of the area.



Mark is a life-long car guy and appreciates a wide variety of vehicles over many vintages and makes. We bought our first Corvette, a 2015 C7 Z51, in June of 2015 on the east coast of the US and drove it across the country, and into Canada on our 4500-mile trip home to Northern California. Geraldine has also become a car fan over the past two decades and has recently called an Audi RS7 and BMW M240i as her daily drivers.

As mentioned, we love to travel and always try to incorporate car-centric fun into our travels, including a trip to Seefeld, Austria in 2019 to enjoy an Audi ice driving school, attending the USGP at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas, and multiple trips to Pahrump to enjoy Spring Mountain Motorsports Resort which is the home of the Ron Fellows Corvette School.

Mark is a retired engineer with forty plus years in the energy, water, and power industries. As a part-time consultant Mark still occasionally works from our homes both here in Ivins as well as Northern California. Geraldine is not ready to retire and really enjoys her career in Finance/Institutional Investment Management.

Mark really enjoyed the recent Don Ipson Car Collection tour and meeting some of the CCCC Members. We look forward to meeting more of you all and plan to enjoy CCCC events.

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

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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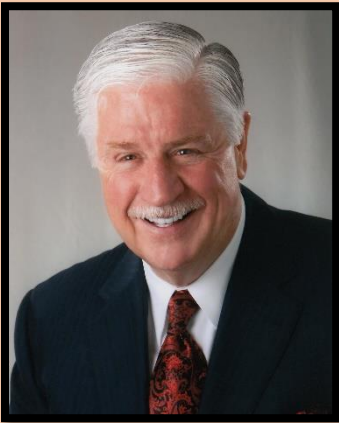
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Call, or email to wish one of your fellow members a very Happy Birthday!

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Stephen Wade, one of our Club members and a major sponsor of the Club recently spoke at an entrepreneur luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn in St. George.

Graysen Fox was in attendance and filed a summary report based on what he heard Stephen speak about at the event. Here it is.

The key is to live a purpose filled life and let life change us or act upon what is important to us. What really matters is people, culture and leadership and your leadership style should lift all.

Like soap it takes the performance of application to have success and there is no single magic bullet to success. You must be in the right place at the right time, prepared to act.

Focus on the right now and do not let the past or future paralyze you. Develop the mental toughness and discipline to push forward and lock out the clutter.

Life is about relationships and so you must surround yourself with good people who are loyal to you and your vision.



RECENT EVENTS



Intermountain Healthcare Cancer Center Tour

St. George, UT
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Hosted by Peter & Trish Spevak



Garage Detail, Re-Grand Opening

St. George, UT
Saturday, April 9, 2022
Hosted by Graysen & Anna Fox



Monthly Social Meeting

Black Bear Diner

Tuesday, April 12, 2022





Corvettes parked around Don Ipsom's Garage.

'Vettes & Caffeine

Don Ipsom's Car Collection Tour

St. George, UT

Friday, April 15, 2022

Hosted by Doug & Anne Rosa

About 19 Corvettes met at Guru's for lunch and then afterwards drove over to Don Ipsom's car collection nearby Dixie Downs Road.

As you can see from the photos below, he has a collection of cars you would not expect to find in St. George.



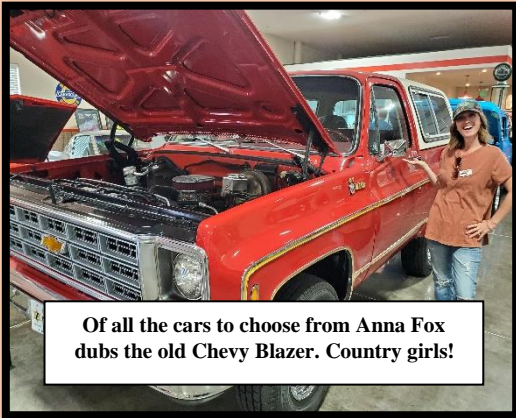
Myrna...I want this one for Christmas!



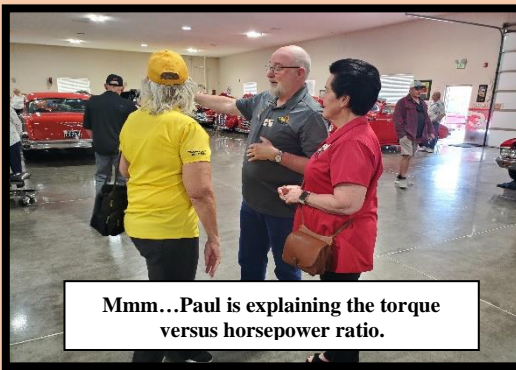
Don Ipson is the guy with his arms folded.



Let's see...how can we get this stuff out the door without Don noticing?



Of all the cars to choose from Anna Fox dubs the old Chevy Blazer. Country girls!



Mmm...Paul is explaining the torque versus horsepower ratio.





Getting the overview before the tour



Outside the factory

Provo, UT

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

If you ever wanted to own a 427 CI powered Shelby Cobra, taking this tour of the Kirkham Motorsports factory, where Cobra Replicas are being built, was a genuine thrill.

This event was billed as an overnighiter option. Many stayed over in the Provo area while others made the late-night drive back to St. George. You will drool over these pictures.



Dave & Marsha Van Otten enjoying their brand new C8

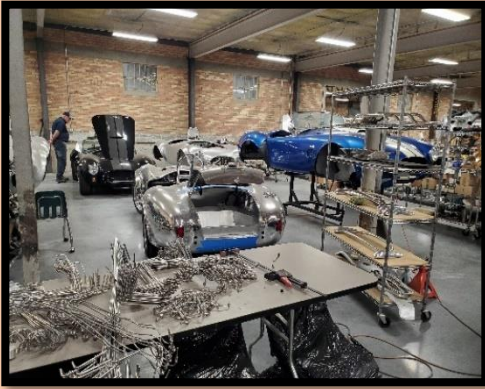
Lunch before the tour at the Garage Grille in Draper, Utah





And now for the tour...





UPCOMING EVENTS



CCCC BARBEQUE

Central, UT

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



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-Saturday, June 24-25, 2022

Fillmore, UT

8am – 4pm (Friday time may vary)

It is a small town so you should find the location easily.

BLAST FROM THE PAST CAR SHOW

Friday-Saturday, July 29-30, 2022

Salina, UT

8am – 4pm (Friday time may vary)

It is also a small town.

CAR SHOW AWARDS

Congratulations to **Doug & Wanda Utash** who, for the second consecutive year, won First Place in the Stock Corvette Division at the **Hurricane Easter Car Show**.



CORVETTE HUMOR



CORVETTE TRIVIA

1. The original front emblem and horn button was designed to show a checkered flag crossed with an American flag. Why was the design changed?
2. Where are Corvettes assembled today.
3. How many times has the Corvette been the pace car for the Indy 500?
4. What model name are generation C2 Corvettes known as?
5. What was it that inspired the design of the C2?
6. What percentage of Corvette owners hold a college degree?
7. Which year was the split rear window introduced on the Corvette?
8. How many years was that feature available?
9. In 1969 Corvette introduced its rarest model ever. It was a ZL-1, all-aluminum 427CI engine. How many were produced?
10. Which year was the last model year that featured pop up headlights?

See the answers on page 22

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>

Here is a great article on the 2023 Z06 courtesy of Graysen Fox...nothing quite like it out there! Click on the link below.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/news/l6-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. The design was changed when it was discovered that using an American flag on a commercial product is illegal.
2. Bowling Green, Kentucky
3. Ten times
4. Stingrays
5. A Mako shark which the Corvette Designer, Bill Mitchell, caught while fishing.
6. 47%
7. 1963
8. One
9. Two
10. 2004

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