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SEPTEMBER 2021

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St. George, Utah

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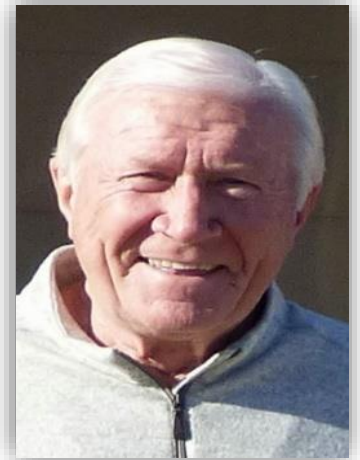
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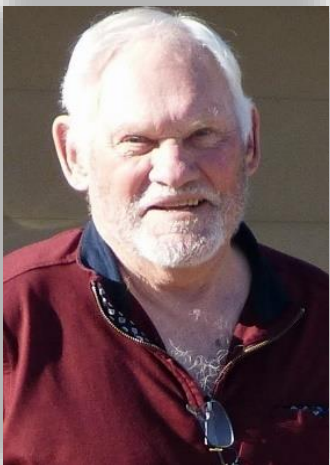
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Secretary



DOUG ROSA
**Membership Manager &
Webmaster**



SHELBY HALL
Sunshine

A Letter from the Prez.

Hi, everyone.

As you may know, Trish and I were attacked by the Chinese COVID 19 virus in early July. Trish was moderately-to-seriously ill, while I was very seriously ill. I spent several days sick at home, several days in the ICU and a few days in a regular hospital room. I came home a couple weeks ago. We are both on the mend. We are working to regain strength, stamina, and endurance. Likely, this will take a few months. Fortunately, it appears that neither of us will have long-term disabilities from this experience. Thanks to all of you who expressed concern and positive wishes. That has meant a lot to us and helped us through our challenges.

It is our plan to be at the upcoming Social/Business meetings and to go on CCCC runs once again after that. There are some exciting, interesting runs planned. Derek has been a great run organizer and implementer.

In the next issue of NCCC Blue Bars there will be an article which I wrote "Corvette is a Symbol of Freedom" which is about the CCCC and our 2021 activities. We'll see how many pictures of our activities get included. I think it is important for the club to have "press" whenever possible. I hope you enjoy it.

I hope all of you are enjoying your beautiful Corvettes as often as you can. As our club members move through life, we begin to have situations arise such as illness, loss, and disability. For quite some time I have felt that "You never know". If you want to do something with a loved one, do it. Think about various members of the club over the last several years who have suffered illnesses, disabilities, loss and so forth. I can only suggest that you do your best to enjoy your loved ones and your life. You never know.

Thanks for being in the CCCC.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Peter Spevak
President CCCC

CLUB MEMBER GENERAL MEETINGS

Held on the **Second Tuesday** of each month unless otherwise notified.



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.

IN MEMORIAM



On Saturday, August 28, 2021, one of our own, Larry Martin's wife Linda, passed away after a battle with cancer. We will miss her by Larry's side at our various functions.

The memorial service for Linda will be at held at 10 AM on October 2nd in the Fellowship Room of the First Presbyterian Church, 3940, 27 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506, (970) 242-1923.

For those who wish to attend virtually, the Zoom link will be available at 9:45 AM on the day of the memorial: Meeting ID 870 6426 7475 Passcode 787684 or...

Direct Link:

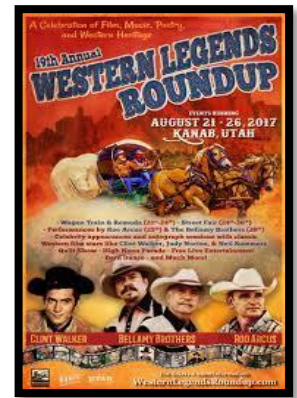
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87064267475?pwd=V1dHNhFhXSDBIMVZUcFgxL2ExRVBnQT09>

Larry has requested that we please don't send flowers. He said, "Linda loved them but loved animals more." He asks that we send a contribution in her name to a local ASPCA or animal shelter. He suggests we not contribute to the national ASPCA as little of their money filters down to local chapters.



RECENT EVENTS

Kanab's Western Legends Heritage & Music Festival Kanab, UT Friday, August 27-28, 2021



18 Corvettes cruised over to Kanab for the Annual Western Legends celebration. This was an overnighner for most members as events were spread over two days.



We enjoyed activities featuring rodeo, music festival, battle of the country bands, cattle drive right down main street, cowboy poetry, and the wagon train. We ate dinner as a group at the Iron Horse Restaurant followed by the rodeo.



Here are a few photos taken during the two days.



COMMUNITY SERVICE



In late August we received an email from Clent Trammell, whose father, a veteran, had just passed away. The deceased veteran was also a lifelong Corvette lover, most recently the owner of a 1962 C1 Convertible.

The Club was asked if we would consider bringing our Corvettes to the place where the funeral was to be held, and then be

a part of the procession to the cemetery. An email was sent to all Club members and within just a few minutes the positive responses were coming in.



We were also told that the '62 had been parked for 5 years and was not running, but there was going to be an attempt to get it running in time for the funeral.



Amazingly, two of our club members stepped up and volunteered, not only to arrange transportation to St. George, but also to get it

running.

The funeral took place on Monday, August 30 with 8 Club Corvettes leading the procession, with the red 1962 Corvette Convertible tucked in, right behind the hearse. This gesture was a great tribute to an American Veteran.

A big "high five" to those Club members who were willing to give up some time and make this event happen for a grieving family.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tour of the Vanderhall Factory Springville, Utah

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

Thursday, September 16, 2021

We will depart Exit 13 at 8:30am. With stops along the way we expect to arrive at Magleby's Restaurant located at 198 S. Main St. Springville, for lunch at around 12:30pm. The tour is scheduled or 2:00pm.

This run could easily be an overnigher for those that prefer not to drive to Springville and back in one day. Many of us have family and friends in Utah and Salt Lake Counties so this could be a Club event and much, much more. Sign up now by emailing Derek Hall at

derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org



'Vettes & Caffeine

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Hosted By Graysen Fox

Enjoy breakfast with fellow club members at the Cracker Barrel at **1736 S Convention Center Dr, St. George**, followed by a tour of the **SpeedTech** Warehouse 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/>



Kayenta, Monument Valley, Moab & Colorado River Country Tour

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

Thursday, October 21-23, 2021



2 nights (Kayenta, AZ & Moab, UT) including the drive through the amazing Monument Valley, including a stop for lunch 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

Milgro Greenhouse Tour Newcastle, UT

Hosted by Karen & Paul Styka

Mid-November - TBA



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 (USD).



Color Country Corvette Club Presents



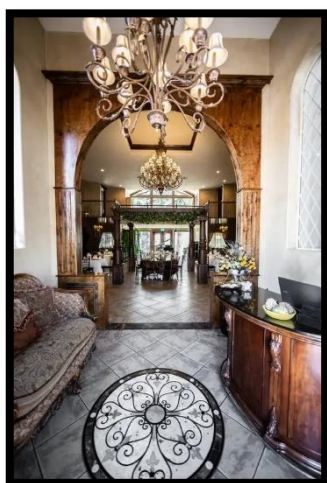
2021 Christmas Dinner Party

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 festive atmosphere.

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



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!

Check out Chef Imi at:

<https://www.aragostautah.com/press>

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

No later than November 1, 2021

Tour of a Nuclear Submarine & the Midway Aircraft Carrier

San Diego, CA

Hosted by Larry Martin

December 28-29, 2021

Join us for an adventure in San Diego, one of the most beautiful cities in America.

We will have the rare opportunity to tour an active nuclear submarine as well as the aircraft carrier The Midway, both based in San Diego Harbor. This run is scheduled as an overnighiter but could easily extend to a nice extended get-away. **More details will follow as we get closer to the dates.**



IDEAS FOR EVENTS YET TO BE FIRMED UP

(Looking for Members to Host)



Amazon Warehouse Tour – Ever wondered how your order gets to you?



How about a Scavenger Hunt? – Stay tuned, details to follow

Springdale, UT – Day event to include lunch at Oscars or another local restaurant



CLUB OUTINGS & EVENTS

Events can be quite simple, such as picnics, or just a lunch get-together. You might even consider hosting members on your home patio for refreshments.

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

Derek Hall

derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org

360.292.3098

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



September

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Our Club Beginnings

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, I 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, fellow members, is when the Color Country Corvette Club was born."

- Doug & Anne Rosa

CORVETTE HUMOR



SEPTEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



I retired 30 years ago and received my first Corvette as a retirement gift. I bought my current Vette 2 years ago. It is a 2007 white convertible and is stock except for the wheels.



We have been married 55 years, and retired to Incline Village, NV. After several moves, we finally settled in St. George 5 years ago. I love to golf, and Gloria enjoys painting in her spare time. We both enjoy long road trips and cruises.



We joined CCCC a year ago and have been on a couple runs with the club.

– Ray & Gloria Brogdon

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

Style and Price:

Sport-Tek polo [ST650](#) and [LST650](#) - \$35.39 each

Port Authority polo [K573](#) and [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.



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>

easy CANVAS PRINTS

If you would like to purchase a beautiful canvas, like this one, using one of the photographs taken at our recent club shoot, at the old St. George Airport, just choose your photo, the canvas size and wrap thickness. Then go

to the website

<https://www.easycanvasprints.com/>

and upload your picture (or the one shown here) and choose the border style for a personalized canvas print to hang in your home.



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



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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 Ken Lynch, General Manager, has clarified that these certificates are redeemable for all services and parts. The only exception...they cannot be used for a GM promotion.

Your Stephen Wade Service Team



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CORVETTE NEWS

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<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/>

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

"Super Run 2021"

Classic Car Show in Mesquite, Nevada

9-16-2021 Early Credentials Pick-Up

CasaBlanca Resort 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Mesquite, NV 89027

September 17, 18, 19, 2021

Classic Car Show in Mesquite, Nevada



Open to All Years, Makes and Models of Classic Vehicles:

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles & Special Interest Vehicles including

- * Vintage * Originals * Classics * Hot Rods * Customs * Street Rods *
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- * Show & Shine Competition at Mesquite Gaming Properties
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For More Information & Entry Forms:

www.SuperRun.com

**Bloomington Country Club
4th Annual Car Show!**
Saturday, September 18, 2021

LIVE MUSIC! Featuring the Reciprocity Band

Anyone wanting to register must call 435-673-4687 or email to: gail@bloomingtoncountryclub.com



**First Responders Car Show,
Washington, UT**
Saturday, Oct 30, 2021

**Show & Shine,
St. George, UT**
Saturday, Dec 4, 2021

