



THE 'VETTE GAZETTE

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Color Country Corvette Club

St. George, UT

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2022 OFFICERS



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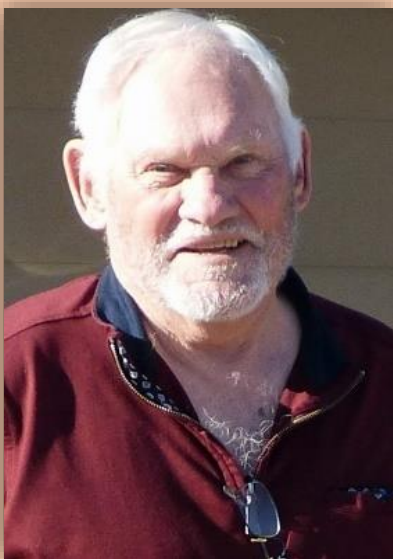
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Membership Coordinator,
Webmaster & Founder

A Letter from the Prez

CCCC Prez Comments February 2022

Hi, CCCC Friends.

Hopefully, our recent cool weather portends the warmer spring.

The Board members have been active in developing interesting things for the CCCC to do as we enjoy driving our Corvettes and spending time with each other.

Soon there is the overnight run to Provo (Kirkland Sports Cobra Replica Factory). Thanks to Derek & Shelby for making that possible. The planning of the CCCC Spring Picnic is advancing well. Thanks to Grayson & Anna for making arrangements. Aside for the great setting at Holmstead Ranch north of town, there will be a catered BBQ lunch, several door prizes and a olive oil presentation and tasting presentation by O' So Good Olive Oil & Balsamics. Trish and I had success at rescheduling tours of the Intermountain Cancer Center at the St George Regional Hospital. This will be a tour followed by lunch. Details will be announced soon.

Let's make this a memorable year for the CCCC!

Thanks for being members of the CCCC.

Peter A. Spevak
CCCC 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

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

MARCH CAR OF THE MONTH

Color Country Corvette Club Car of the Month March 2022
Reed & Janet Singleton



2017 C7 Corvette Coupe--White

We retired last year, Janet from healthcare and Reed from wood products. We owned a beautiful home and cabin in the Pacific Northwest but lost the cabin in a forest fire on Labor Day, 2020.

We sold our home in Eugene, OR and moved to sunny St. George last May.



We currently reside in Desert Color and love Southern Utah. We have owned several sports cars in the past, but this is our first Corvette, a 2017 White C7 Coupe. We look forward to interacting with the rest of the club members.

Reed & Janet Singleton

NEW MEMBERS

My wife Mary and I are both retired about 5 years now. We moved here to Washington City from the Detroit Michigan area 3 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.

Brian & Mary Williams

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

RECENT EVENTS

Monthly Social Meeting Black Bear Diner – February 8, 2022



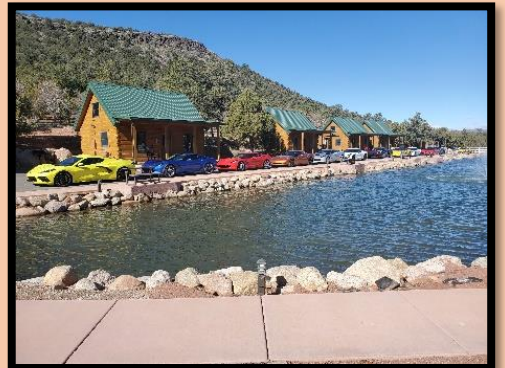
'Vettes & Caffeine

Holmstead Ranch

Central, Utah

February 17, 2022

Hosted by Graysen Fox



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 KMS/SC

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. 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 found a factory with idle machines. The enormous factory had produced aircraft for over 60 years. 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

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March

03	Jack Perocheschi	435.922.8124	jackwpero@gmail.com
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18	Jeff Zornow	801.598.0700	jefferyzornow@mac.com
26	Mary Jung	435.986.0146	

April

17	Dianne Goodfellow	801.300.2451	dianegoodfellow@msn.com
12	John Liston	702.622.7777	63split@gmail.com
13	Larry Martin	405.514.6556	larrym5353@gmail.com
25	Patty Dollar	503.601.9248	stanpattydollar@comcast.net
25	Ron Wittusen	801.360.9636	wittusenrd@hotmail.com

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

CORVETTE HUMOR



CORVETTE TRIVIA

1. What was the first model year of the Corvette?
2. What was the only year the Corvette was not produced?
3. Where was the original production plant for the Corvette?
4. What year was the only one-year-only body design of the corvette?
5. What were the original colors of the 1953 corvette?
6. What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?
7. What was the last year of C3 Corvettes to feature a convertible top?
8. Though designer Harley Earl was the creator of the Corvette, who became known as "The father of the Corvette"?
9. 1953 Corvettes were hand-built, but production was moved to assembly lines for 1954 models, lowering the base price to the lowest the Corvette would ever see. What was it?

See 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>



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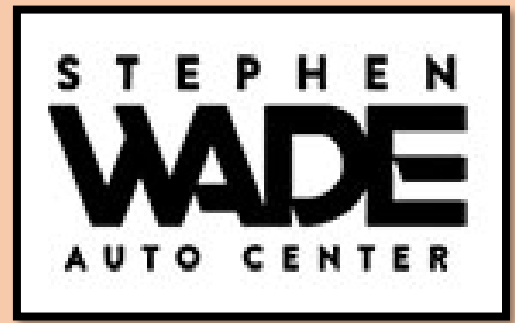
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- ❖ When your car needs routine maintenance or repair, you want the technicians working on it to know and understand your vehicle.



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

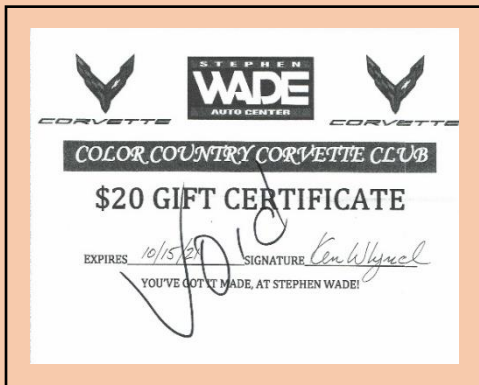
Parts – 15% off the MSRP

Maintenance – 10% discount

Brakes & Alignment – 10% discount

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

Recently a club member received a price quote from Discount Tires for his C7 and Robert Rashid 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.

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

Check out this YouTube video comparing the Shelby Mustang GT500 and a 2020 C8 Z51 courtesy of Doug Utash. Fasten your seat belt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gZLTmZBGM>

Here is a great article on the 2023 ZO6 courtesy of Graysen Fox...nothing quite like it out there! Click on the link below.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/news/lt6-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

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|---------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 1953 | 2. 1983 | 3. Flint, MI |
| 4. 1973 | 5. Polo White | 6. U.S. Warship |
| 7. 1975 | 8. Zora Arkus-Duntov | 9. \$2,774 |

If you got six or more correct you deserve a new C8
If you got less than 6 correct you deserve a used Prius