

## Sept 2018 Bulletin

### Color Country Corvette Club

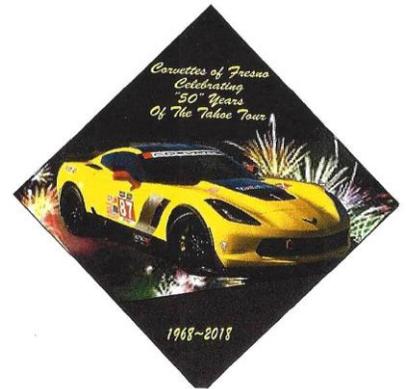
Thurs-Sat

September 6-9

TAHOE 50

***The longest running annual Corvette event on the planet!*** Celebrating 50 years of the Tahoe Tour 1968-2018. For those of you attending; if you would like another flyer please see our website to print a copy. If you have any further questions please contact Jim Agar [jimagar14@gmail.com](mailto:jimagar14@gmail.com)

***This event is sponsored by Corvettes of Fresno***



Saturday

September 8

RSVP Deadline for Club Meeting Sandwich

Please RSVP to Laura Rice if you would like a sandwich from Jimmy John's for the September 11 meeting and slide show presentation. [loveyduck\\_2000@yahoo](mailto:loveyduck_2000@yahoo)

Tuesday

September 11

CLUB MEETING, 5:30pm

❖ *Club Meeting will be held at a different location:*

#### **REFLECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER IN SUN RIVER**

Social Time: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Sandwiches from Jimmy John's

Slideshow: 6:00 pm

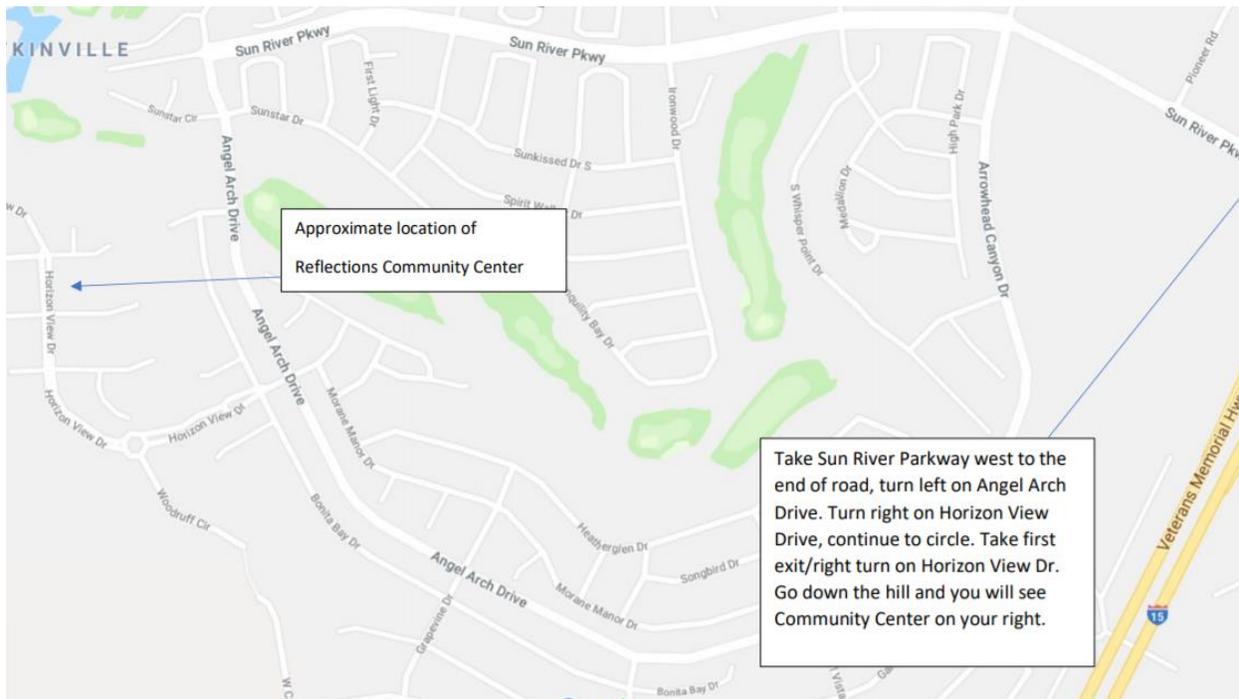
Business Mtg: 7:00 pm

❖ **A special slideshow will be presented by Peter & Trish Spevak. *Wonders of Peru: Machu Picchu & the Amazon River***

For this meeting, sandwiches will be provided by the club from Jimmy John's. If you would like a sandwich please RSVP no later than **Saturday, September 8**. A variety of sandwiches and chips will be available. Bring your own beverage. Water will be provided. No charge for the sandwiches – the club will pay – but RSVP is a must.

**RSVP to Laura Rice [loveyduck\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:loveyduck_2000@yahoo.com) or 714.328.6838**

**Location for meeting:** in the SunRiver Reflections Community Center (Interstate 15 to Exit 2, west to SunRiver, SunRiver Parkway to left on Angel Arch, to right on Horizon View (through the Reflections gate- it will be open 5:15 pm-6:15 pm). Follow Horizon View to right at round-about; continue on Horizon View to bottom of hill. Reflection Community Center is at bottom of hill.



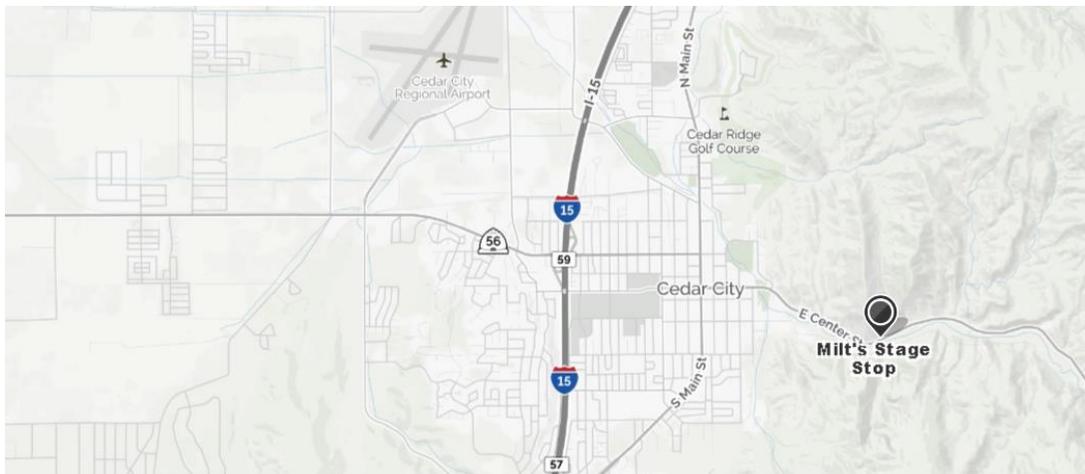
**Saturday September 15 RSVP Deadline for Milt's Stage Stop**

Please contact Mark Ripley [stgeorgemark88@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgemark88@gmail.com) no later than Sept 15 if you plan to attend the dinner run to Milt's Stage Stop in Cedar City.

**Tuesday**      **September 18**      **MILT'S STAGE STOP Dinner Run**

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Annual “get out of the heat” dinner run to Milt’s Stage Stop in Cedar City. 3560 E. Highway 14, Cedar City 84721. Milt’s is a nice steak restaurant. Meet at the Black Bear Diner in Washington, 965 N. Hoodoo Way, Washington 84780 – meet at 5:00 pm - leaving at 5:15 pm SHARP. Our reservation is for 6:30. **RSVP to Mark Ripley no later than Saturday, September 15. stgeorgemark88@gmail.com**



**Saturday**      **September 22**      **RSVP Deadline for Progressive Dinner**

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Please RSVP to Jim Kearse [jimekearse@gmail.com](mailto:jimekearse@gmail.com) if you plan to attend the Progressive Dinner and then mail Jim your check for \$10 per person to 1522 W. Whitestone Dr., St George, UT 84790

**Thursday**      **September 27**      **BOARD MEETING, 1:00 pm**

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The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held in the conference room at Stephen Wade Chevrolet. *In keeping with the parameters previously set - all members are welcome to attend as silent-observers unless called upon by a Board member.*

**Saturday**      **September 29**      **10<sup>TH</sup> Annual PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

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We hope everyone can join in the fun of the Annual Progressive Dinner. Please refer to the flyer sent out via email on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. *Reservations and payment due no later than September 22.*

Annual Color Country Corvette Club membership dues for 2019 will be due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>. Our treasurer, Larry Minnich will be sending out information soon. Dues will remain at \$70.00 per couple or \$60.0 for singles.

## Members of the Month – George & Rozie Pasley

Rozie and I met at 30,000 feet on a Singapore Airlines 747 bound for Hong Kong. Rozie was a Leading Stewardess (yes, they still call them that today) working the flight and I was one of her passengers.

Rozie was born and raised in Singapore and like all SQ flight crew, based there. That means she lived almost exactly half way around the planet from me since I lived in Dallas when we met. Extremely costly and complicated long-term dating ensued. That was in 1991. We'll soon celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary.



Rozie owned a Toyota Starlet when we met. The Starlet had almost no horsepower but was a fine ride because the roads in Singapore are flat and because it's a tiny country - almost 9 Singapore's

would fit comfortably inside Washington County. A single girl owning a car in Singapore was, and still is, pretty rare. Most citizens, male or female have never owned a car and most probably never will. Singapore is often called the Switzerland of Asia but car ownership is just too expensive a proposition for most citizens. Today, a 2019 Volkswagen Golf 1.4 with no options costs about \$21,000 in Utah but over \$80,000 USD in Singapore. And then the taxes and tolls begin and are off the charts. Just think about buying and operating a new Z06 in Singapore!

Unlike Rozie, I have always been a gear head. I've owned some 45 plus vehicles through the years, some memorable, some not so much. They include my first car, a 1966 Mustang followed by numerous British 2-seaters including a 1966 Jag XKE convertible, several Porsches, a 1966 GTO, Jeeps and many, many others. But with the exception of a brief fling with a 2016 GMC pickup I haven't owned an American made vehicle since 1974 - until we bought our Corvette. I fell in love with the C7 the first time I saw it. It's the vehicle that broke my 43 year long Detroit iron ownership drought. I know my automotive history may sound un-American but I did serve in the U. S. Air Force.....

We lived in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area for eight years after we married and then moved to Kauai in 2001. Our next stop was St. George almost four years ago. We miss the ocean but love the desert too. The beaches are bigger.

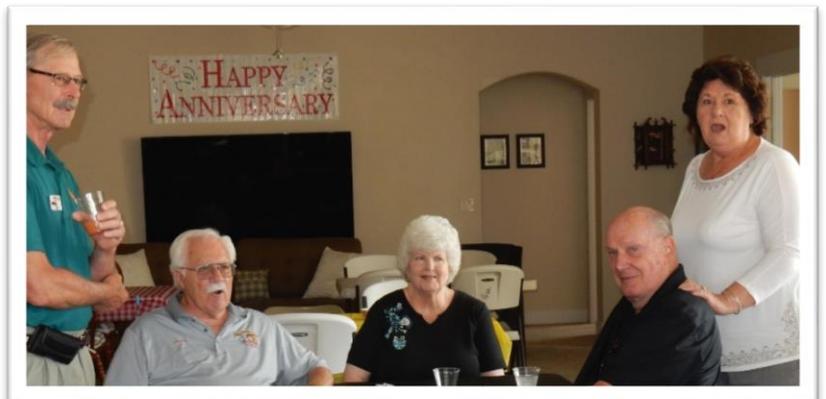
Our 2017 coupe is Admiral Blue. It's a 3LT, Z-51 Coupe purchased new locally. It has paddle shifters, competition sport seats, magnetic ride control and a few other goodies. We heard about the club from our neighbors, Rick and Pricilla Craggs and are excited about being new members. We look forward to meeting everyone, socializing and making runs.

Aloha – George and Rozie

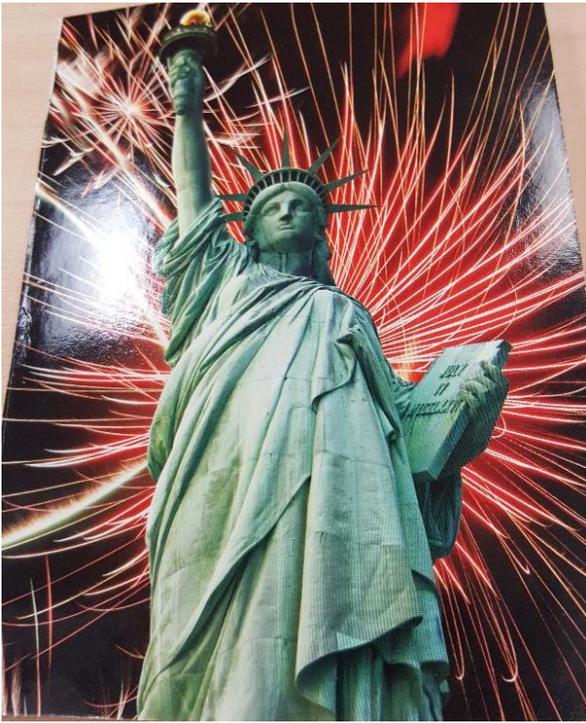
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### *August Events:*

◆ *Thank you to Danny and Laura Rice and Larry and Sharon Minnich for hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Color Country Corvette Club on August 4<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you also to Dalrie Cook for helping to set up and all of you who helped to clean up. It was a fun day with a special game presented by Jackie Ortelli on Corvette trivia with the grand prize for most questions answered correctly going to Michael Baessler. (see our website for more photos)*







## More August Events:

- ◆ Thank you to Doug Rosa for hosting the Meet & Eat at The Office/Hilton Garden Inn on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. (We missed you Anne!) It was a good turnout and the food and beverages were really good.
- ◆ Larry Minnich, Treasurer, received this very thoughtful card to thank the club for our generous donation in supporting Wreaths Across America. Thank you Trish Spevak for suggesting this charity.

SAVE THE DATE  
DEC 15<sup>th</sup> WREATHS ACROSS America  
Ceremony Details will be sent  
to you as we get closer to  
the date.  
Come out and lay wreaths  
with us. The experience  
is like no other. 😊

### Daughters of the American Revolution

Color Country Chapter  
St George, Utah

#### Valerie E. King

Regent  
Chairman, Service to Veterans

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St George, Utah 84790  
435-703-9560  
714-686-2496 (Cell)

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July 29, 2018  
Dear Larry and Club Members—  
Color Country Chapter Daughters  
of the American Revolution would  
like to thank you for your generous  
donation to support Wreaths Across  
America. Because we are a '3 for 2'  
fundraises group (which means we  
get a third wreath free for every 2  
purchased) your group's donation  
will actually yield 10 wreaths  
to cover veteran graves this Dec 15.  
On that day citizens, young and old  
alike, will gather across the nation  
to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR  
those who have served and TEACH  
our children the real value of freedom.

Thank you for making that all  
possible here in St George.

Sincerely,

Valerie King  
Regent



## Happy September Birthdays to:

**Jim Agar, Mike Baessler, Wendy Buhler, Bob Butler, Dick Clasen, Rozie Pasley, Roxi Riley, Trish Spevak, Ray Winchell and Jan Winchell**

Happy Birthday to anyone missed – please send your month and day info to Laura Rice at [loveyduck\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:loveyduck_2000@yahoo.com)

### *Upcoming Events:*

- ◆ *October 16-19 – Reagan Library and Nethercutt Collection*
- ◆ *Saturday, October 27 – Chili and Cornbread Cookoff, location TBD*
- ◆ *Tuesday, December 4 – Holiday Dinner at the Ledges Golf Club. CCCC Board members have met with their management and received guarantees that they will do a much better job this year.*

Visit our website at: <http://www.colorcountrycorvettes.org/> and click on the Current Events tab for club calendar



*If you have a Corvette for sale or Corvette parts you would like to sell - it can be posted here – contact Laura Rice [loveyduck\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:loveyduck_2000@yahoo.com)*

**FOR SALE: 2016 1LT Corvette Coupe \$42,500**

Contact Jim Kearse [jimekearse@gmail.com](mailto:jimekearse@gmail.com) for more information.



## *Local Car Events:*

If you would like to see what other car clubs are up to check out this website for DESERT RODDERS, DESERT CRUZIN' and OVER THE HILL GANG <https://desertcruzin.com/>

## *Regional Corvette Events:*

The leadership of the Las Vegas Corvette Association, Colorado River Corvette Club and Vegas Valley Vettes Club has agreed to allow us to participate in their Runs/Events in return for our allowing their members to participate in our Runs/Events. Check out their websites:

<http://www.vegassettes.com> <https://www.coloradorivercorvetteclub.net>  
[vegassettes.com](http://www.vegassettes.com)

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**The color of the car is your choice.**



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