

THE 'VETTE GAZETTE

AUGUST 2021



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St. George, Utah

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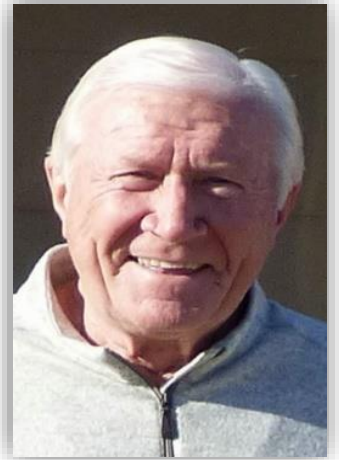
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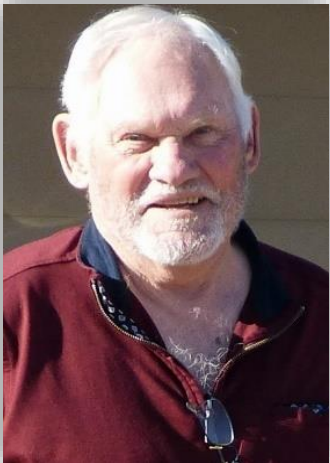
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**Membership Manager &
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ANNE ROSA
Sunshine

A Letter from the Vice Prez

As many of you already know, our fearless leader, Peter Stevak, and his wife Trish became ill early in July. Unfortunately, it turned out to be COVID 19. Trish seemed to weather the effects of the virus much better than Peter, who eventually ended up in ICU at the Medical Center in St. George. Peter came out of ICU after a few days and is now recovering at home, which is great news.

He has asked me to step into his role while he is recovering, hence the reason for me writing this letter for the August 'Vette Gazette.

Despite the blistering hot weather in July, we held two great events. No surprise, but the highlight was the July 4th Parade in St. George where we had 26 Corvettes in single file rolling through downtown St. George. I am sure we were the hit with the kids as most Corvettes were tossing candy out into the street for the scrambling kids to grab. Afterwards we ended up at the Black Bear for a late Breakfast.

On July 22 a handful of Club members met for breakfast at Kneaders on Bluff and went from there for an interesting tour of Firehouse 8 in Sun River. It was enlightening to hear about how the station functions and to get a description of all the equipment they use during a fire or a rescue. I am partial to the 'Jaws of Life,' what a unique and powerful tool that is.

If you are not participating in any of these activities, you are missing out on fun and great opportunities to make new friends. We have some super exciting events upcoming from now until the end of the year. Shelby and I just returned from site visits for the Western Legends and Monument Valley/Moab events. The hotels and meals venues are now confirmed and ready for our events in August and October.

This is your club with over 110 members...don't be a MINO*. Come join us for the monthly meeting, or any of the monthly events so that we can get to know you better, share car stories, and talk about the many personal experiences that we can all enjoy together.

*Member In Name Only

Warm Regards,
Derek Hall – V.P.

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.

The August Membership Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The Summer vacation period took some members away from St. George, but we still had 37 members in attendance.

Upcoming events were discussed. We were all mindful of those who are ill or suffering. We express our best wishes to Linda Martin, Linda Butler who are undergoing treatments. We also send our thoughts and prayers to Peter Spevak who is recovering from a serious case of COVID 19. Also of note is that Anne Rosa will be undergoing a medical procedure as well.

At the meeting the September **Car of the Month** award was drawn by **Gary Grosjean - 2016 White Convertible**. The plaque will be presented at the next member meeting.

CLUB BOARD MEETING

Held on the **Monday before the monthly Member General Meeting** at 1:00pm
(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 likely change from month to month. An email reminder will be sent prior to each event.

CLUB OUTINGS & EVENTS

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

RECENT EVENTS

'Vettes & Caffeine Fire Station #12 Tour

St. George, UT

Hosted by Doug & Anne Rosa

Thursday, July 22, 2021

A handful of Club members met at Kneaders on Bluff Street for a quick breakfast before driving over to Sun River for an informative tour of Fire Station #8. The tour guides were great, and they just happen to love Corvettes. Here are some pictures of the event.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY



The Color Country Corvette Club brick has been completed and placed in the Veteran's Park in Sun River. It was placed in the upper left of the many bricks. Members are encouraged to see it, and to consider honoring a family member veteran with a personal brick. The brick donations go toward replacing the flags several times a year. The Park is NOT exclusively a Sun River Park, but open to everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kanab's Western Legends Heritage & Music Festival

Kanab, UT

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

Friday, August 27-28, 2021



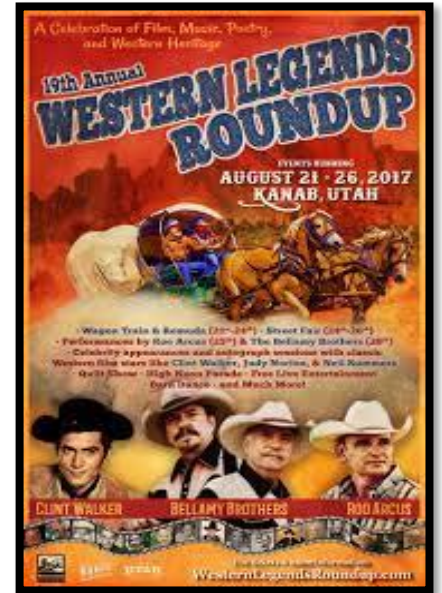
This is an overnighter you will not want to miss. Come and enjoy the activities such as rodeo, music festival, battle of the country bands, cattle drive right down main street, cowboy poetry, and the wagon train.



All happening in historic Kanab, Utah, where literally hundreds of western movies were filmed, starring all your favorite western actors.

Western movie stars will also be there to sign autographs. Group Dinner on Friday at 4:00pm at the Rocking V Café followed by the rodeo. Sign up

now by emailing Derek Hall at derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org



Tour of the Vanderhall Factory

Springville, Utah

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

Thursday, September 16, 2021



This run could easily be an overnighter for those that prefer not to drive to Springville and back in one day. Many of you 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



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



Nuclear Submarine Tour San Diego, CA

Hosted by Larry & Linda 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 privilege to tour an active nuclear submarine based in San Diego Harbor. This 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

Tour the amazing world of the Milgro Greenhouses -
Newcastle, UT



Note: If you would like to host/lead any one of these events, or another of your choosing, please contact Derek Hall – derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org or call 360.292.3098

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.

ACTIVITIES WAIVER & RELEASE

All events sponsored by the Club must include a Waiver & Release to be signed by all participants. Event flyers will include a clause stating that attendance is voluntary and at a member's own risk.

This is the wording in the Waiver:

By signing this Waiver & Release you are acknowledging that you are participating in this event voluntarily and at your own risk. Signers also agree that they are responsible to practice social distancing. Those who are feeling ill are asked not to participate in the outing.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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NEW MEMBERS

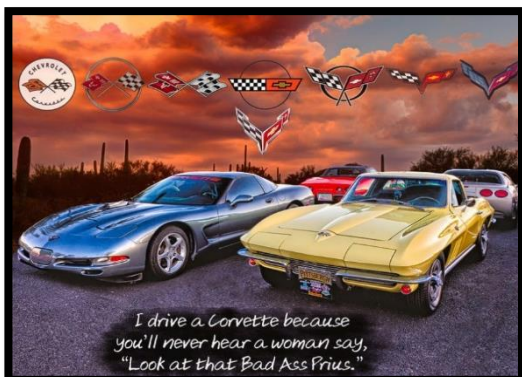
John & Vai Liston

John started his passion for Corvettes at a young age, growing up, and riding around in his parent's 1963 split window Corvette. John has been in Corvette clubs since he was 16 and became a strong member of the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS).

John has a split window Corvette that is a Chapter, Regional, National Top-Flight and a bowtie car. John and his wife, Vai, moved from San Francisco to Las Vegas 18 years ago and have now relocated to Hurricane, UT. Their twins (boy and girl), Jordan and Shelby, are attending Dixie State this year and both enjoy the Corvette events and culture.

Welcome to the Club!

CORVETTE HUMOR



AUGUST CAR OF THE MONTH



My love affair with the Corvette began when I was 5 years of age, I got to ride in a 1953 white convertible. Through the school years I had opportunity to ride in Corvettes and be around them. With the demands of school, family and raising two daughters. I was not able to pursue ownership of a Corvette. In 2007 I was able to buy a new 2007 Monterey Red coupe. During that same time, I was able to

purchase a 1999 Corvette coupe. That was Linda's car. Lastly, I bought a 1996 coupe as a project car.

In 2014 we decided we would liquidate the fleet and buy a new 2014 silver coupe which we have today since we live six months in Idaho and six months in St George. Last year I found a second Corvette I could not pass up. We have 1989 ruby red coupe with "15,000 miles on it" it is my project car and daily driver. I can usually be found in the garage working on it.



We have been members of the club since 2015 and enjoy the friendship and association we have had with the club members – **Bob & Linda Butler**

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. The previous deal (\$20 rebate) on club logoed jackets and vests, sponsored by Stephen Wade Chevrolet, has been re-opened for the next few months. 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>





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 above) and choose your border for a personalized canvas print of your own.

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CORVETTE

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

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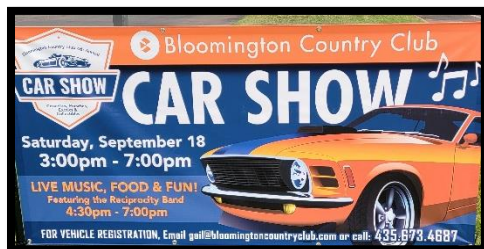
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UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



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

LIVE MUSIC! Featuring the Reciprocity Band

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



Oct 30, 2021 - First Responders Car Show, Washington, UT



Dec 4, 2021 - Show & Shine, St. George, UT