

# THE 'VETTE GAZETTE



**JULY 2021**



**Color Country Corvette Club**  
**St. George, Utah**  
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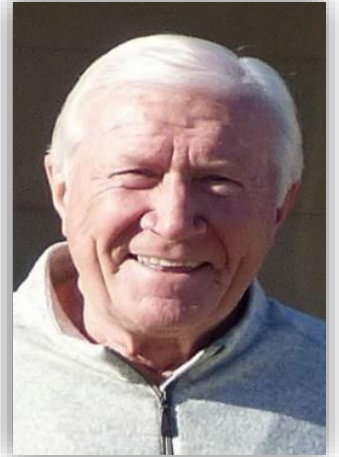


**111 Members Strong**

# 2021 OFFICERS



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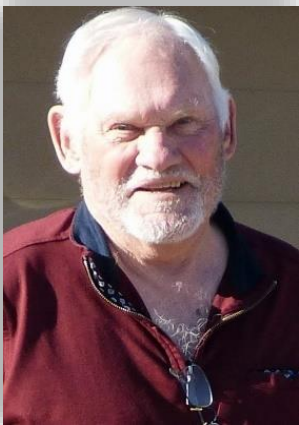


**DEREK HALL – Vice Pres. Events**



**LARRY MARTIN –  
Treasurer/NCCC Governor**

**SECRETARY – Nancy Murphy-Rodgers**



**DOUG ROSA –  
Membership/Webmaster**

**ANNE ROSA – Sunshine**



# A Letter from the Prez

*Dear Corvette-Lover Friends:*

*June continued as a busy and exciting month for the CCCC.*

*At the June Social/Business meeting at the Black Bear, Ken Lynch and Robert Rashid were each presented with a wall canvas of one of our group pictures that we took last Spring. Both are very supportive of the CCCC and are committed to providing us with good service for our Corvettes and for us. They felt very good about us showing our appreciation.*

*The CCCC calendar continues to offer opportunities for us to get together to enjoy our beautiful cars and each other.*

*On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, about 40 CCCC members took a day trip to the Las Vegas Convention Center to see the Barrett/Jackson Auction. Essentially, the Barrett/Jackson is a great car show. After spending much of the day there, we went our individual ways. To recover from the "hard day", Trish and I stayed 2 nights in Las Vegas to "recover".*

*The monthly Vettes and Caffeine gathering on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> was a pleasant drive to La Verkin coffee shop for breakfast and conversation. Several cars participated. A good time was had by all.*

*The CCCC Board chose two charities at the last Board meeting. A memorial brick will be placed at the Veterans' Park in Sun River. It will be engraved with "**Honoring Veterans Color Country Corvette Club**". Also, CCCC support for the **Wreaths Across America** project was continued.*

*I received notice that my most recent article about the CCCC was accepted for placement in the Fall 2021 NCCC Blue Bars. The focus on the article is to encourage other clubs to be active, using our club's year as an example. I also invited other clubs who visit the St George area to contact us so we can have a meal together, chat about what this area has to offer and possibly do joint local runs.*

***Please be active in the CCCC*** as we have emerging opportunities for fun and runs. Please check the CCCC website and the CCCC monthly newsletter for upcoming events. If you have any suggestions for a get-together (from lunch locally...up to a few day run) please contact Derek Hall with your ideas. Always remember...you are the CCCC.

*As always...Thanks.*

*Peter Spevak  
CCCC President*



## CLUB MEMBER GENERAL MEETING

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 General Meeting** of each month at 1:00pm.  
The location of the meeting changes and is announced prior to the meeting.

**(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. This event is for all Club members. 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**

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[derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org](mailto:derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org)

**360.292.3098**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **'Vettes & Caffeine**

### **Tour of Fire Station #8**

1096 Bluegrass Way, St. George, UT

Hosted by Doug & Anne Rosa

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

## **Kanab's Western Legends Heritage & Music Festival**

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

**Friday, August 27-28, 2021**

Overnight Friday in Kanab, Utah. Join us for great events such as rodeo, wagon train and a longhorn cattle drive through town. Come see some of your old western heroes that are still with us.

Contact Derek Hall at [derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org](mailto:derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org) to sign up.



## **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.

Contact Derek Hall at [derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org](mailto:derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org) to sign up.

# Monument Valley, Moab & Colorado River Country

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

**Thursday, October 21-23, 2021**



2 nights (Kayenta, AZ and Moab, UT) returning along beautiful highways 24 and 12 by way of quaint Escalante, Utah. Sign-up now as the room blocks are limited.

Contact Derek Hall at [derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org](mailto:derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org) to sign up and receive hotel reservation information.

## IDEAS FOR EVENTS YET TO BE FIRMED UP

(We are Looking for Hosts)



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

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



**Grand Junction Wine Country** - Overnight Event

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



**San Diego - Nuclear Submarine Tour - San Diego, CA** (Overnight Event)

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



**Note:** If you would like to host or lead any one of these events, or another of your choosing, please contact Derek Hall – [derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org](mailto:derek@colorcountrycorvettes.org) or **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.

# RECENTLY HELD EVENTS

## Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction

### Las Vegas Convention Center

Hosted by Terry & Denise Oldfield

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

The Group receiving final instructions at Exit 2. "Don't scratch your head at the auction...you might own a car."



Mmmm...should I, or should I not buy this beauty?



All cars staged at the Convention Center



Here are some of the cars that were looking for a new owner at the auction.



## 'Vettes & Caffeine

Hosted by Doug & Anne Rosa

**Thursday, June 24, 2021**





# St. George July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

Hosted by The Color Country Corvette Club  
**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**



26 Corvettes staged in downtown St. George on a beautiful morning to join the historic St. George Independence Day Parade.

Thousands of people, the majority of whom were kids, lined Tabernacle Street from 4<sup>th</sup> West to the Vernon Worthen Park.



Club members were tossing candy making the club a big hit. Here are some photos from the parade.



## NEW MEMBERS

### Mike McClure & Marie Dorish

Marie and I moved to St. George, Sunriver Community almost 2 years ago, from San Jose, CA. We moved here due to the cost of living in CA and a better quality of life. We both play golf, enjoy hiking, riding our E-bikes, country dancing/line dancing, and traveling.

This is my first Corvette but have been around them since the sixties. I started working for a Chevrolet dealer when I was 18 as a mechanic, worked on all types of Chevys for almost 20 years, then stayed with Chevrolet as a service writer/advisor until I retired in 2008. I also raced KTM dirt bikes all over the Western USA until 1997.

Marie worked for NASA close to 25 years and retired in 2009. We met at a country dance hall in San Jose in 2001. We are looking forward to more trips in our 2021 C8 Convertible Corvette. We both feel that we are on vacation for the rest of our lives.

## Allan Roscoe

From visits to Chicago auto shows at age 5 to running full out to Angels Crest in California, there has never been any greater love. On my '64, I had to remove the hard top, my toes holding open the choke, while cranking the little 283 at zero degrees in Ann Arbor. That challenged my faith. Now with my comparatively humble '02 black coupe, mixing in a club of super chargers, I will often sit in the garage finding new ways to polish the black beauty. Yes, I notice all the turned heads and snicker. I have something you don't have pride in 4 wheels that will never wain. Glad to be alive and behind the wheel.

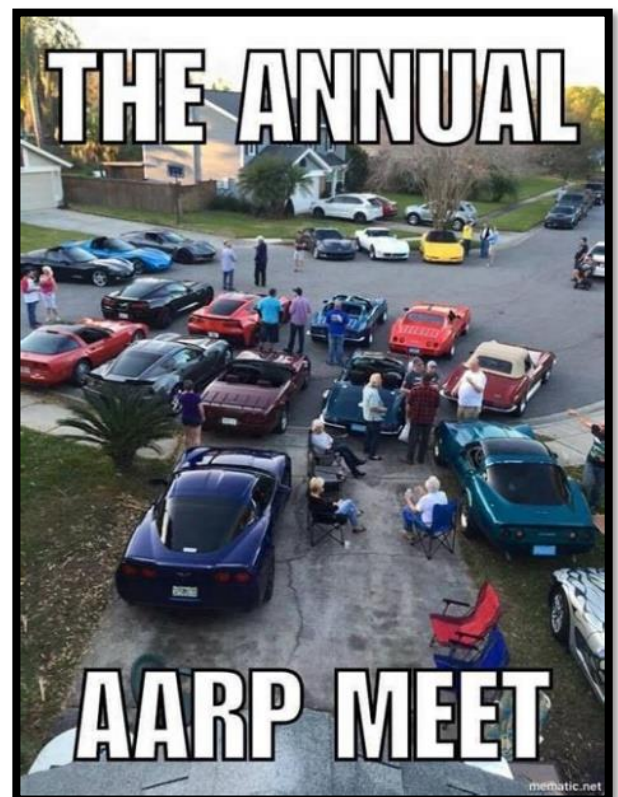
## Welcome to the Club!

### JULY BIRTHDAYS



02 James Welker  
05 Mary Kay Sanford  
07 Nancy (Murph) Rogers  
07 Larry Andresen  
08 Denise Oldfield  
12 Frank Marsh  
13 Peter Spevak  
19 Pam Grosjean

20 Mike Narkiewicz  
21 Rodney Rhone  
25 Doug Utash  
26 Linda Butler



## CORVETTE HUMOR



## UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



**Sept 18**, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bloomington Country Club, St. George, UT



**Oct 30**, First Responders Car Show, Washington City, UT



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

## JULY CAR OF THE MONTH

Color Country Corvette Club Car of the Month  
Derek & Shelby Hall July, 2021

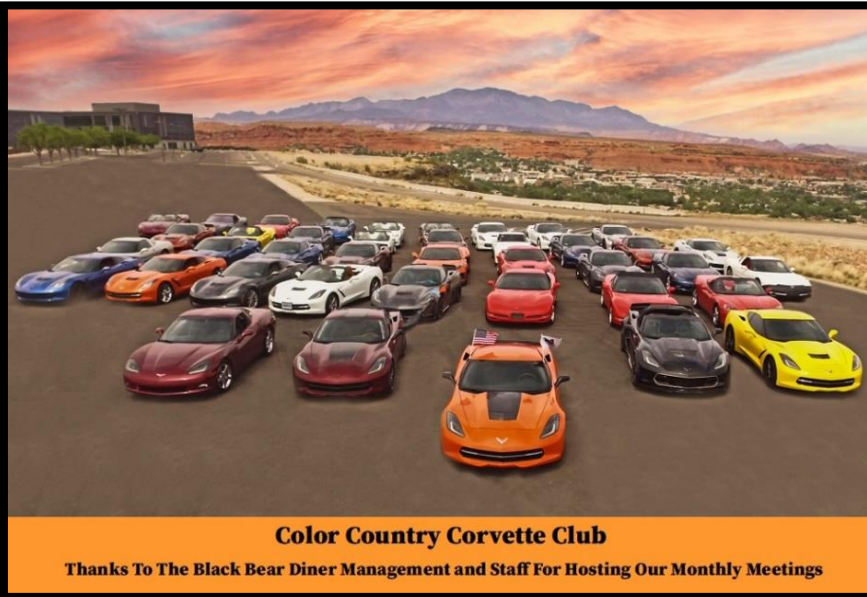


1969 Daytona Yellow Corvette C3 RestoMod

We have been motorheads all our married life but only recently decided to own a Corvette. We have a C7R but have always liked the looks of the early metal bumpered C3s. So, when we found this car, unrestored, on the internet, we bought it. It has a 1969 chassis with 1974 hood and fenders. The 454 CI powerplant was not available on the Corvette in 1969, this one is from a 1972 model. The passenger side mirror

was added, as was the side exhaust system. All brakes, shocks, wheels, and striping were added, or replaced, during the restoration. When you drive this car, you hear it, and you feel all of it. – **Derek & Shelby Hall**

## Other Club News



Color Country Corvette Club

Thanks To The Black Bear Diner Management and Staff For Hosting Our Monthly Meetings

This beautiful canvas photograph of the Color Country Corvette Club members' cars will be presented to Randy Paul, Manager of the Black Bear Diner in Washington, Utah, where the Club holds its membership meeting. We thought it appropriate to thank him, and his employees, for supporting the Club each, and every

month. The canvas will be displayed in a prominent place at the restaurant.

One of our Club members, **Graysen Fox**, sent this ad to me announcing this historic event.

This first Corvette went into production in Flint, Michigan on June 30, 1953.

That is quite a legacy!



## 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.

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 of one of the photographs taken at our recent club shoot at the Old St. George Airport, just choose your picture, 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 your border for a personalized canvas print of your own.



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## MEMBER ADVERTISING

### AD RATES/Year

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

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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/>

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## ACTIVITIES WAIVER & RELEASE

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

**“By signing this Waiver & Release you are acknowledging that you are participating in this event voluntarily and at your own risk.”**