



June 2018 Bulletin

Color Country Corvette Club

Sunday June 17 RSVP Deadline for Parowan/Cedar Breaks Run

Please RSVP to Jim Kearse if you would like to attend this event.
jimekearse@gmail.com or 412.901.9174

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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

Tuesday June 19 PAROWAN GAP – CEDAR BREAKS LUNCH RUN

View Parowan Gap Petroglyphs. Lunch at Mountain Bistro in Parowan featuring Chinese food. Drive through Brian Head to multiple overlooks at Cedar Breaks National Monument. Return through Cedar City to home.

Monday June 25 BOARD MEETING, 1:00 pm

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.*

Member of the Month – Gary Higgins



I'm originally from Sacramento, CA. Prior to moving to St. George 3 years ago, I spent the prior 11 years in Rancho Mirage, CA working in management at Thunderbird Country Club. My earlier youth revolved around auto racing. I raced everything from midgets

to sprint cars to open wheel single seat formula cars where I even won a championship in Southern France in 1984. I was offered an Indy Car ride but was not able to bring the necessary funding that the team required. Unfortunately it happens quite often. So I decided to stop chasing the dream and get a real job before I got too old or too broke.



My first intro to the Corvette bug



came in 1972. I bought a beautiful 1970 yellow coupe. The Vette had T Tops, 4 speed and no air-conditioning. I paid \$3,300. I kept the car for a couple years until I got the bug for a ski boat. Fast forward many, many years and never able to shake the Vette bug, I finally

took the plunge. In

June of 2017 I finally found exactly what I had spent the previous year looking for which was a 2016 Z06/Z07 in Desert Sunrise Orange Metallic color. Unfortunately owning one Vette didn't quite feed the Vette bug. It only made it worse. In October of 2017 I came across a rare yellow 2016 C7.R Limited Edition Z06 from the original owner in Vail CO. that was practically new and snapped it up. So what does a single guy do with 2 Corvettes? He realizes that's more than enough for one thing. He spends twice as much time keeping them clean, but loving every minute of it.



I've been semi-retired for the last 3 years and working part time at Entrada Country Club which helps satisfy my golf addiction which is as bad, if not worse, than the Corvette bug. This year I'm planning on fully retiring and spending a lot more time enjoying the Vettes, my participation with Color Country Corvette Club and my golf passion. Oh yeah, I'm also planning a wedding.....MINE!



Happy June Birthdays to:

Carol Brackner, Steve Coleman, LaRee Devitt, and Doug Rosa

Happy Birthday to anyone missed – please send your month and day info to Laura Rice at loveyduck_2000@yahoo.com

May Events:

◆ *Thank you to Danny and Laura Rice for planning the Meet & Eat at Riggatti's Pizza. Delicious! ...and it was a good turnout.*

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **July** – 4th of July Parade sponsored by Stephen Wade
- ◆ **July 19** – National Corvette Restorers Society Convention, Las Vegas
- ◆ **July 25** – Meet & Eat at Magleby's
- ◆ **Saturday, August 4** – CCCC Anniversary Pool Party at Danny and Laura Rice's home. The event will be fully catered and will include a raffle of a variety of valuable/interesting items to raise money for charity.
- ◆ **September 4** – Milt's Dinner Run in Cedar City
- ◆ **September 6-9** – TAHOE 50 – download flyer on our website or contact Jim Agar
- ◆ **Saturday, September 29** – Progressive Dinner – we are reducing the number of course locations to three from four; Appetizers hosted by Peter and Trish Spevak; Main Course/Salad hosted by Troy and Yvonne Pyles and Dessert hosted by Bob Naquin and Eileen Eichenberger.
- ◆ **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.

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



*If you have a Corvette for sale or Corvette parts you would like to sell - it can be posted here – contact Laura Rice
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Visit our website at: <http://www.colorcountrycorvettes.org/> and click on the Current Events tab for club calendar

Visit the Color Country Corvette Facebook page

Logo available for embroidery at POWER IMAGE.

The color of the car is your choice.



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