



THE 'VETTE GAZETTE

AUGUST 2022

Color Country Corvette Club

St. George, UT

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A Letter from the Prez

I'm excited as the CCCC moves through the rest of the year. The Board is working on our 16th anniversary gathering. From the looks of things, it will be a good time at a great "venue". Also, the board is putting together the Christmas gathering (no, it's not too early to plan).

Grayson is continuing his great work in arranging runs. Please support his efforts by both participating and suggesting new runs.

The club is 140+ members. Participation in club events appears to be growing. Let's keep moving forward...and having fun with our beautiful cars, and each other.

Thanks for being a CCCC member.

Peter Spevak
President

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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



BOARD MEETING

Held on the **Monday before the Monthly Membership 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

Deanna Lee has had more than a little bit of bad luck recently. She broke her foot but still came to the July 4th Parade sporting a knee-high boot. If that's not enough, she also has had a severe sinus infection. She takes a licking but keeps on kicking!

Update...we saw her at the Cedar Breaks run and the boot is off!

If you have information about club members who may have illness or any other reason for concern, I can be reached at **801.360.7586** or by email:

shelbysue1946@gmail.com

AUGUST CAR OF THE MONTH

Paul & Beverly Roach

Beverly and I have been married for 49 years. Unfortunately, we have never been able to have children, but we have each other, which is more exciting and...more money to buy Corvettes.



Beverly bought our first Corvette without me knowing. She called me on Christmas Eve and told me I had to get a snowblower and I had to do it that night, no ifs ands or butts. So, I reluctantly went because I am a good husband and pulled into the place where she told me to go; it was a car dealership called Bountiful Motors.

I pulled up and this guy stepped out of his car and said are you Paul Roach? I said yes and he threw me a set of keys and said Merry Christmas and drove off. I'm sitting there staring at a red Corvette with buckskin interior and not a clue what was going on. This was before cell phones so I couldn't call Beverly until I went to a gas station which was the famous Slim Olsen's gas station in North Salt Lake.

Anyway, fast forward nine Corvettes later, and after having Peter Spevak's car, which was a wonderful Corvette, I decided to buy Beverly a new vehicle but didn't need more cars. So, I traded in Peter's car to get my wife a new Hyundai. Three months later I couldn't take it anymore, so I decided we needed to find another fun car.



We looked at everything from the Mercedes SLS to a Cadillac, and a Porsche. I was looking online and saw another 1982 collector series. I've always liked the C3s and the '82 had a hatch back that opened so I could put in my little scooter, since I don't walk a lot.

Anyway, Beverly said I could have it, but I kept looking around because she indicated she really would rather have a convertible, and one that had working air conditioning and one that was comfortable.

We were looking online for convertibles and my wife spotted our '98 Pace Car. It was certainly different, and I was intrigued. We called the 'one owner' of the car in Thousand Oaks, California and bought the car. I had to put tires on and a new air conditioner and a few other little things, but it's been a great fun car and we thoroughly enjoy it, plus we were able to be part of the Club again. For those three months we missed everybody.

That's kind of the story. There's more to it but I'm sure you didn't want to know my whole life history.

We thank all of you for allowing us to be part of the group and having our car picked as Corvette of the month

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

RECENT EVENTS





Once again, the Club participated in the St. George Independence Day Parade held on Monday, July 4th. About 25 Corvettes gathered at the parking area on West Tabernacle Street next to the Washington County School District Offices. The Parade proceeded along Tabernacle starting at 200 West and headed toward, and around Vernon Worthen Park ending on 200 South.

Members always enjoy throwing candy from the cars to the hundreds of kids along the parade route.



The Club was staged at position 15 which placed us early in the parade. We were through the parade route by around 8:45am, after which we met at the Black Bear in Washington for breakfast.





MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Black Bear Diner, Washington, UT
Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

About forty club members met at the Black Bear Restaurant in Washington for their monthly social meeting. President Peter Spevak led the meeting and reported on the social and financial health of the Club, which is excellent with 144 in the membership at present.



Vice President Graysen Fox announced several events that are planned for the next three months and reported on the most recent events including the July 4th Parade and the Barrett Jackson Auction which was held in Las Vegas.

Doug and Anne Rosa were presented their plaque for the July Car of the Month.



'VETTES & CAFFEINE

Cedar Breaks Vistas & Chef Alfredo's Lunch Saturday, July 23, 2022



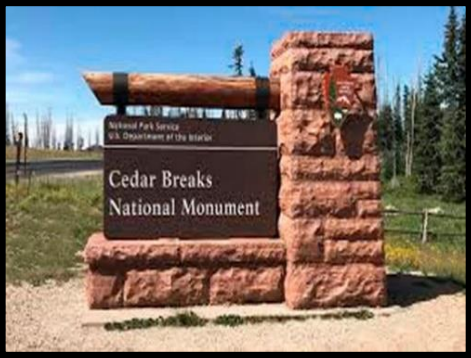
About 20 Corvettes met early Saturday morning for a leisurely drive to Cedar Breaks National Monument which is east of Cedar City. The vistas are breathtaking when you consider the eons of time for nature to create such a beautiful setting.

Following the sightseeing the group drove back

down the canyon for lunch at Chef Alfredo's Italian restaurant where they met other members of the Club.

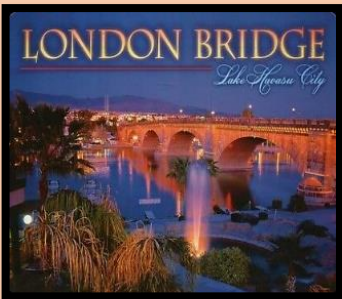
Thanks go out to Peter & Trish Spevak for arranging such an enjoyable day. Here are a few memories of the outing.







UPCOMING EVENTS



LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ

Friday & Saturday, October 14-15, 2022

Hosted by Derek & Shelby Hall

Departing Terribles at Exit 2 on Friday, October 14 at 8:30am sharp.

This is an overnigher you will not want to miss. Total distance to Lake Havasu City is approximately 279 miles.



We'll take a break at the **Railroad Pass** in Henderson after which we will proceed to **Lake Havasu City** arriving between 12:30 and 1:00pm AZ time, where we have a group lunch planned at **Javelina Cantina**.



Hotel check-in time is usually about 4:00pm giving us time to look around town or take in some of the outboard racing on the lake before dinner.

A group dinner is planned at **Jersey's Bar & Grill** where we will enjoy an amazing all you can eat fish fry at 6:00pm.

That weekend, Lake Havasu City is featuring the Classic Outboard Championships.



Lake Havasu Classic Outboard Championships
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM both days

Admission: Free

Venue: The Nautical Beachfront Resort

Website: nauticalbeachfrontresort.com

Be sure to go online, find your hotel and book it now, or possibly pay much more later.

RSVP to Derek Hall if you plan to attend

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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 graysen@equitipro.co

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

“COOL AUGUST NITE” CAR SHOW

360 N Main St, Cedar City, UT

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

6:00pm – 9:00pm



Come join us for our 16th Annual Cool August Nite Car Show. There will be a raffle, food for sale, activities for the kids and cool, classic cars.

You can pre-register your vehicle today for a \$30.00/entry fee.

All proceeds will benefit Julia Valerius', who was diagnosed with ALS in 2020, and her son BJ who has had Spina Bifida since birth. Proceeds will go toward medical expenses and home adjustments to better their everyday lives.

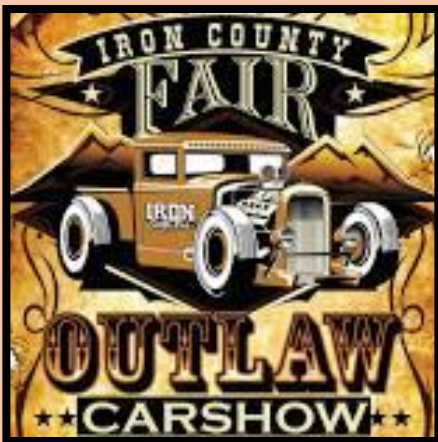
Call 435-586-6595 to pre-register, event or registration information or for donations.

IRON COUNTY FAIR CAR SHOW

Veterans Park, South Main St

Parowan, UT 84761

Saturday, September 4, 2022



One of the fastest growing car shows in the West. The Iron County Fair Outlaw Car Show has become home to many vintage antique, classic, hot rods and customized cars and motorcycles.

At the foot of the road that goes to Cedar Breaks, the Outlaw Car Show has one of the most beautiful backdrops.

FIRST RESPONDERS' CAR SHOW

Harley Davidson Dealership
2345 N Coral Canyon Blvd,
Washington, UT

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00am – 5:00pm

A new concept in bringing all the motorized communities together at Harley Davidson in Washington, Utah.

Featuring a 4-way poker run with each group (Cars, Motorcycles, ATV's and Jeeps) running its own poker run raising money for Local Search and Rescue groups.

Come and join us on some of the most scenic backroads of Utah.



FIRST RESPONDERS' CAR SHOW

Brio Club House
Washington, UT

Saturday, October 29, 2022

In its 7th year the management of BRIO and Cole West homes has given us a larger area for the car show so we can make it bigger and better than ever.

The First Responders' Appreciation Car Show has raised money for Project Lifesaver, a key component Local Law Enforcement Agencies use in tracking lost Alzheimer's, Autistic, and dementia patients that wonder off and cannot find their way.

The Car Show has been joined by over 17 law enforcement and fire departments, and EMS Units that serve throughout the Tri-State area.



CORVETTE HUMOR



**Mike Roe went on the recent Cedar Breaks run and spotted what he called a load of Prius' and Teslas being returned for "minor" repairs.
Good one Mike!**

CORVETTE INTERESTING FACTS

1. Chevrolet has elected to enter the burgeoning electric supercar scene with the upcoming Genovation GXE Corvette. This new all-electric American supercar will boast more than 800 horsepower and will be able to hit confirmed speeds of 220 miles per hour.

It accomplishes this with a 60kwh battery pack, which will remain charged for 130 miles. Plus, every heavy part (the battery and electric motors) has been arranged to give the car nearly perfect weight distribution.
2. The very first Corvette was introduced at the GM Motorama traveling show at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. On January 17th of 1953, the first American sports car, Chevrolet's 1953 Corvette, rolled onto the floor. With its all-fiberglass body,

white exterior, and red interior – combined with a sleek aesthetic design and a respectable 150-horsepower motor – the Corvette was an instant hit. In fact, it went into production in June (just a few months after the show).

3. The namesake of the Corvette finds its origin in Enlightenment Era warships. The first examples of the corvette warship appeared in the 17th century. They possessed a single tier of guns and were one combat grade below the frigate. These ships were fast, maneuverable, and strong, making them an essential part of any navy.

Plus, the modern navy still uses corvettes. Though they have been upgraded for modern warfare with armor and better design, they are still just one step below the frigate – though both are capable of missions that cross the ocean. Whichever type of ship the Corvette was named after, the name is fitting – this sports car is nimble and maneuverable, taking to the track like these ships took to the waves.

4. Many automotive publications and organizations have presented the Corvette with various awards over its years of existence. Several models have been rated on lists of sports cars and muscle cars as the best of their category. Plus, the Corvette was voted Car of the Year a few times during its 65-year existence.

However, the biggest testament to the innovative and intelligent design that Chevrolet pioneered is an endorsement from the Society of Automotive Engineers. This organization decided to grant the 1999 Corvette Convertible the title of Best Engineered Car of the 20th Century. This is a huge honor from this professional society, as they do not hand out such awards freely.

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.



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- ❖ 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 current 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**.



COLOR COUNTRY CORVETTE CLUB

\$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE

EXPIRES 10/15/21 SIGNATURE *Ken Whynach*
YOU'VE GOT IT MADE, AT STEPHEN WADE!

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.

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