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COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter

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Schopp Talk

By Gary Schopp

Have you tried "social distancing" by going for a ride in your CORVETTE? I would hope that you would stay at least 6' from the cars around you and you can take a picnic, so you do not have to go inside to a restaurant. Colorado has some great roads available to us for one-day rides. Why not pick a day and "GO FOR IT".

August 15th has come and gone, and like so many other events, we made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Grand Lake Corvette Show. The year 2021 will be here before we know it. Although the show was cancelled, the club was still able to make significant donations to the Mountain Family Center and Grand Beginnings. So, thanks to all of you and to the event chairman, Paul Eckert, for making the best of a difficult situation.

How many of you have access to Amazon Prime? If you do, look up the TV series "CORVETTE NATION". I believe it ran from 2013 through 2015 and every episode is available for your viewing. Once you get on Amazon Prime, just enter CORVETTE and you'll find several shows, and "how to's" etc.

How many of you are on Facebook? Our Facebook page has nearly 100 likes, and at our September meeting we will delve into the operation of the site and whether we should keep it or take it down. It's up to you, so take a look at it. While doing so, you might notice that we are not alone, as a Corvette site on Facebook. There are MANY and I do know that one of our guests last month found us on Facebook. Most of the contacts we have had over the last several months have come as a result of visiting our website.

Stay Safe, Be Well, and Enjoy your CORVETTE.

Gary

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Club Meetings: 2nd Saturday of each month

Next Club Meeting: September 12th, 2020

Time: 10:00 am

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After our regular meetings, the club gathers for lunch at a restaurant scheduled by one of our members. Members will be notified where lunch will be held prior to the meeting.

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All Corvettes Are Red



That adage will also be especially true at the upcoming 13th annual Auburn Auction over the Labor Day weekend in Auburn, Indiana. Seven Corvettes in [The Red Collection](#) are slated to go on the block – all at no reserve – on September 5, 2020.

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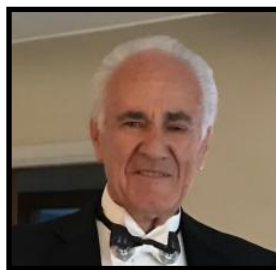
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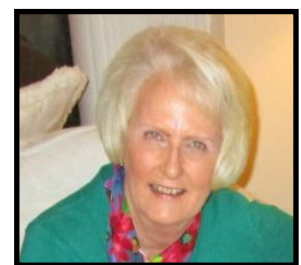
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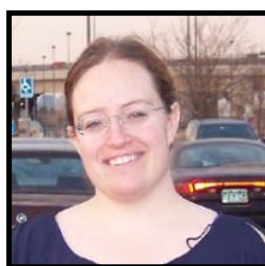
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Sherron Garnett



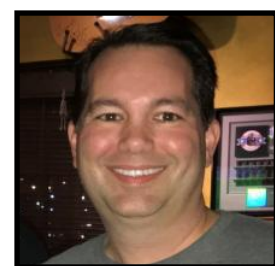
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Stevinson Chevrolet continues to gradually open up the dealership. Tracy Weigum has been busy at his desk as were several salesmen. There was also a full support staff in the service department. Everyone has been following the protocols as directed by the State of Colorado and Jefferson County.



Tracy Weigum at his work station.



MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB

"THE MISSION OF THE COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB IS TO FURTHER THE CORVETTE AVOCATION WHILE HAVING FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND RESPECT FOR ALL PEOPLE, AND, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY BY LENDING OUR SUPPORT TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HELP THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE AND IN NEED AND/OR BY LENDING OUR SUPPORT DIRECTLY TO THOSE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE AND IN NEED." 2019



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ANNUAL GRAND LAKE CORVETTE SHOW

Grand Lake, Colorado



Keith Bennett
Photography

Our 11th Annual Grand Lake Corvette Show was cancelled. Next year's show is scheduled for August 21, 2021. All registrants were given the option to either have their registration money refunded back to them or donated to the club. It was explained to them their donation would be used to supply the food banks operated by the **Mountain Family Center** and **Grand Beginnings**. All of the registrants opted to allow the club to spend the funds on those two charities. Thank you all! (See next page)



Chloe Weigum (daughter)
and Tracy Weigum

2019





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Paul Eckert, Jordan (staff member of Mountain Family Center) and Jeff Galowitsh



Jordan, Jeff Galowitsh and Deb Linquist

2020

Paul Eckert, Deb Lindquist and Jeff Galowitsh drove up to the Mountain Family Center in Granby to deliver some food and funds to the charities selected as this year's beneficiaries for our Grand Lake Car Show. Checks went to Mountain Family Center and to Grand Beginnings. All of the members of the 3C donated their registration fees, several club members added some more funds and Stevinson Chevrolet also contributed a donation.

The other Denver area Corvette clubs and people that donated all their respective registration fees were the **Central Colorado Corvette Club**, the **Top of the Rockies Corvette Association**, the **Looking Glass Corvette Association** and several unaffiliated Corvette owners. While the show was cancelled, the donations made were very much appreciated by the Grand County recipients. Covid-19 has been particularly hard on small communities.

Newsletter



The deadline for submissions to the next newsletter will be September 20th. This will be for the **October** newsletter. Any items or features received earlier will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me. The newsletter will be emailed to the membership before the end of each month.

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COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB

Welcome New Members

Dave Bigham

Thornton, CO 80602

1998 Convertible

Medium Purple Pearl Metallic



Origins



1953

There's something glorious about a collection of the same model cars arranged in a row. When the collection is 1953 first-year production Corvettes, one can hardly stop looking. "We'll probably never see this again," said Corvette historian and author Noland Adams, who owns '53 Corvette No. 284. Just 300 were built that first year, the cars now labeled by their order in the production run. Eleven o'clock Saturday was to be their moment of glory at the 2003 **Corvettes At Carlisle** staged by event promoter and organizer Chip Miller, as the cars were pulled from the long row of tenting for a once-in-a-lifetime group shot.

Alan Blay, who brought six 1953 Corvettes (he owns eight) for the display, told us the previous record was 26 cars, which occurred on June 30, 2003 for the 50th birthday reunion in Flint, Michigan. Blay was a big help putting together this display and setting the new record of 54 1953 Corvettes (49 under the tent row, two in Chip's Choice Collection inside the main building, George Kerbeck's EX-122 (actually built prior to production), the '53 at GM's Restoration display, and one in the NCRS gallery.





The Fairmount Cemetery Car Show

September 27TH, 2020

The Annual Fairmount Cemetery Car Show that originally was scheduled for July 12th has been rescheduled for September 27th. This show includes a wide variety of cars and there is more than enough room for all of them to park safely. The plan here is to meet nearby and drive over together. If we arrive together we can park together. This show is a lot more fun than it sounds. More information will follow. **Joe Babish**





2020 LUNCH SCHEDULE

January 11th

Sherron and Brodie
Garnett

February 8th

Sandi and Stan
Katz

March 14th

Lacey and Tony
Berumen

April 11th

Alida Chiclacos and
Paul Figueroa



May 9th

Deb Linquist and
Paul Eckert

June 13th

Tian and Ken
Jansen

July 11th

Dave Rowe

August 8th

Lori and Brent
Weaver



September 12th

Anne and David
Wheaton

October 10th

Janet and Rhonda
Jackson

November 14th

Gary and Penny Schopp

December 12th

Teresa and Mike Krieger

Merchandise

Sandi Katz is our Merchandise Chairperson. She works closely with Lisa Amdal from Embroidered Vision in Aurora to have our various club logos put on the merchandise we provide to her. Any member can order club shirts and other apparel in the merchandise catalog from Sandi. Several CCC logos are now available. Another alternative is to provide Lisa with an apparel item of your choosing and she can embroider it accordingly. The official club shirt has been voted on and a design of a blue and white shirt was our final choice. Any club member can order that shirt at their own expense.
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Club Member Birthdays

January

7 Janet Jackson
30 Dave Bigham
30 Mike Kreiger

February

4 Paul Figueroa
10 Kathy Hill
19 Sandi Katz
25 Penny Schopp
26 Paul Eckert
26 Neal Stockton
28 Tony Berumen

March

5 Joshua Schwartz
7 Ken Jansen
8 Teresa Krieger

March

10 Tony Chavez
13 Brodie Garnett
20 Jay Hill

April

13 Alida Chiclacos

May

19 Rhonda Jackson
25 Gary Schopp
27 Brent Weaver
31 Lori Weaver

June

13 Anne Treagesser
18 Jeff Galowitsh
18 Mike Malouf

July

5 Martha Mahr
18 Dave Rowe
19 Alacey Berumen
21 Andy Williams
24 Tom Johnson
25 Audra Schwartz

August

3 Edward Grieco
7 Glen Mahr
17 K.C. McMillin
25 Diane Johnson
27 Tian Jansen

October

7 Deb Lindquist
7 David Wheaton
13 Kay Frogge
14 Sherron Garnett
23 Stan Katz
26 Jackie Malouf



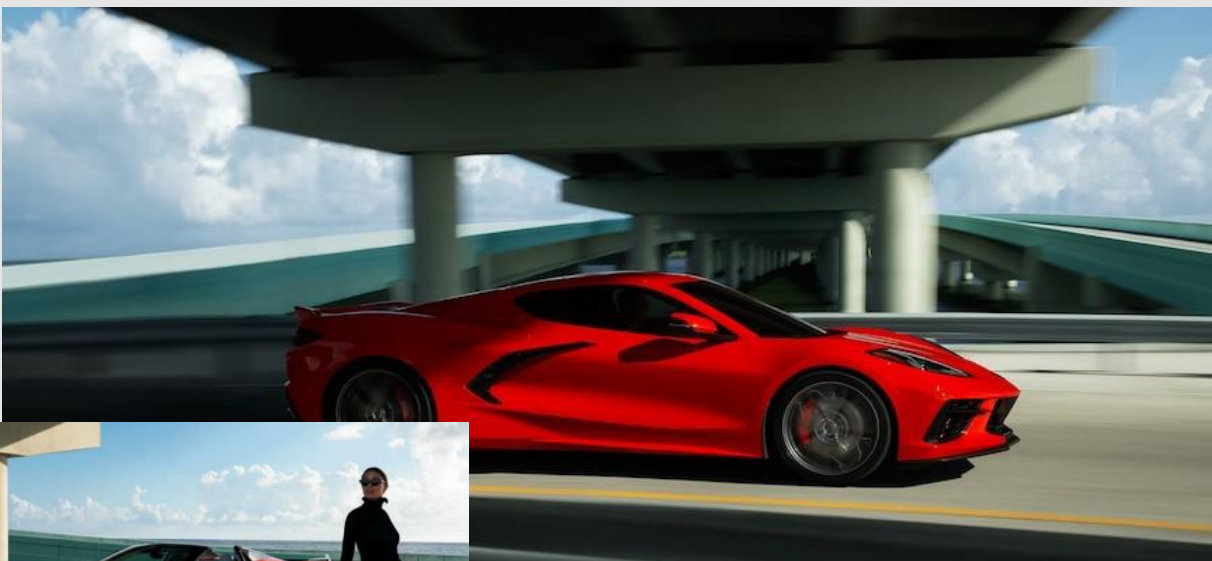


When I was a youngster in the 1950's my family began to take the proverbial road trip. The roads were more like Route 66 than I-70. The cars got around 15 miles per gallon and the gas station was our refuge, our oasis. You could skip a meal, and push on to the next small town for a motel, but you could not run out of gas. Not in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah or Nebraska.....no man's land at that time. Even now on road trips when I enter a small town I look for them. The gas stations of old, that are repurposed or abandoned.





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