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# The Vette Set

Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc. News

**Volume 59 Issue 11 September 2022**

"The general purpose of CSCC is to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for members of CSCC; to act as a source of technical information; to establish rules and regulations covering all activities of CSCC; to provide and regulate events and exhibitions of Corvettes; and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways; and to own personal property as needed for the foregoing purposes."

### Meeting Information

Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

**7:00 P.M. Thursday Oct. 6, 2022**

### Meeting Location

Daniels Long  
670 Automotive Dr, Colorado Springs, CO  
719-632-5591



[click here for map](#)

## Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

### Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

**7:00 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022**

Tom Phillips  
1645 Pinon Glen Circle, CS 80919  
(Chris' HOA Clubhouse)

(The chairperson for each event should attend the board meeting prior to their event.)

## 81 Members Present at the September Meeting

John Ames	Steve Dombrowski	Carol Marlar	Wayne Timura
Gail Applekamp	Brian Dougherty	Rick McGuffin	Thomas Trinidad
Scott Applekamp	Pam Dougherty	Joel Midkiff	Susan Umland
Steve Bello Jr.	Peggy Ferron	Roger Miller	Wayne Umland
Juanita Bochnak	Jerry Fox	Keri Olson	Jeanne Urban
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Roxann Dearman	Lorren Loewen	Tom Taylor	
Jodi DeSchepper	Jeffrey Markewich	Paul Thompson	
Todd DeSchepper	Carl Marlar	Ted Thurber	

## Guests At the September Meeting – Welcome!

Name	Corvette
Elliott & Merideth Delman	2021 White Coupe
Karl & Gale Soneson	2014 Torch Red Stingray
Joshua & Brenna Allen	2012 GS Supersonic Blue
Richard Haugin	1999 GS Convertible

### \*\*\*\*\*Annual CSCC Membership Renewal\*\*\*\*\*

Coming soon – look for your membership renewal notice in the mail in September. Payments are due no later than Thursday October 6, 2022. Make it easy - Bring to the October meeting Or Mail to Anita Smith, Treasurer as instructed on the renewal notice.

## September Meeting Minutes

The September meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chris Capshaw.

**Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith** reported that the club is still comfortable and stated how much of our budget that we have spent so far for the year.

**Secretary Report – Todd DeSchepper.** No corrections to the August minutes as they were approved as printed in the August newsletter.

**Daniels presented the summer attendance giveaway.** Jerry Phillips came out a winner of a Z06 mug, ceramic coating for a vehicle, Corvette sign and t-shirt. Congratulations Jerry!

**2023 Officer Nominations – Chris Capshaw**

President – Chris Capshaw  
 First VP – Steve Smith  
 Second VP – Tom Phillips  
 Treasurer – Anita Smith  
 Secretary – Jodi DeSchepper  
 Governor – Walt Jenkins

**Past Events:**

**Daniels Charity Corvette Show – Chris Capshaw**

There was a good turnout on a hot day. \$2,400 was raised and both CSCC and Daniels will match this amount. A big thank you to Daniels for hosting and supplying trophies. Also, Randy gave away a signed jersey.

**New Business:**

**Museum Update –** Barrett Benson was unable to attend but raffle tickets are for sale.

**Christmas Baskets – Caryn Renholm**

It was decided that the club will once again provide gift cards to the schools who will then give them to needy families in the area. All the funds come directly from club members and any money obtained from participation in homecoming parades. Please be generous with your renewals to include money for this program.

**New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:**

Scott Cronk recently purchased a 2013 Grand Sport and is looking to sell his 1996 Collector Edition convertible.

Rick McGuffin talked about the Show Us Your Chevy Car Show where the club received the most desperate for a car show trophy.

Jeffrey Markewich thanked the club for the donation after the passing of his father. Jeffrey will enjoy his Fairway green C5 in memory of his father.

**Governor's Report – Walt Jenkins**

**talked about** the Rocky Mountain Region event that took place in August. He will be attended the Governors meeting next weekend. Volunteers are needed for the CSCC Fall Autocross. It will be at PPIR inside course so be sure to come out for a good time.

**Upcoming Club Events & Activities:**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – Gunnison Getaway - Todd DeSchepper** stated that there will be a car show and rallye with a beautiful route. The rallye will be very easy with fun challenges at the stops. Please come out and have a great weekend.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>-Color Cruise - Chris Capshaw** Chris has planned the route and will end with lunch in town.

**Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Fall Autocross - Walt Jenkins** Autocross will be at PPIR. Volunteers are needed. It should prove to be a fun day.

**Door Prizes Winners -** Thank you for door prize contributions from Daniels Long, Mike Neufeld and the Strauch's. Congratulations to all the winners.

**Introduction of guests – Tom Phillips**

Guests in attendance were: Elliott & Merideth Delman, Karl & Gale Soneson, Joshua & Brenna Allen, and Richard Haugin. Welcome to the club Elliott & Merideth, Karl & Gale, and Joshua & Brenna!

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

*Minutes by Todd DeSchepper*

### Oct/Nov 2022 Calendar

Sat	Sep 24	CSCC Colors Cruise	Chris Capshaw
Tue	Oct 4	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Tom Phillips
Thu	Oct 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sun	Oct 16	CSCC Fall Autocross	Walt Jenkins, Don Adametz
Sat	Oct 29	Highway Beautification	Gary Walters, Ted Severn
Tue	Nov 1	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Chris Capshaw
Thu	Nov 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sun	Nov 6	S'No Flakes Rallye	Tim and Elaine Collins

Calendar dates as of September 15, 2022.

For the latest updates, flyers, and pictures, check out events on our webpage: [www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)

## Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

On Sunday, August 28th, a dozen CSCC Corvettes piloted by their crews participated in the Tri-Lakes Charity Car Show. A few other members brought out their metal cars as well. Hundreds of beautiful cars of all makes and models, were on display for the public to view. A good number of CSCC members who did not have a Corvette in the show, stopped by to take in the show. Just as the sky was about to leak, winners were announced. Mike & Winnie Bochnak, Pete & Nani De Felice, and Rick McGuffin all took home trophies in the Corvette category. Mike Burks took home a trophy for best 1990's decade. A wonderful way to spend a nice Sunday.



### Nominations for 2023 CSCC Designated Charity

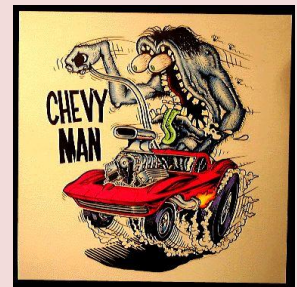
The complete nomination process can be viewed in full detail on the CSCC website, under Members Only, "Club Charity Process". Nomination packets with required information must be received by **midnight on October 25th**. Send packets to the President, 1st Vice President, or Secretary. Early Submissions are encouraged.

# Show Us Your Chevy Car Show, August 20, 2022

Submitted by Rick McGuffin

Top Of The Rockies Corvette Association (TORCA) hosted an all Chevy car show at the Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO. Of 146 cars present, there were 90 Corvettes, 18 Camaros, and the remainder were a variety of custom, modified and restored Chevy cars and trucks. CSCC supported the event with 5 entries from Scott & Gail Applekamp, Lorren & Laurie Loewen, Steve & Anita Smith, Brent Renholm, and Rick McGuffin. The Fairgrounds provided a beautiful venue with plenty of shade. There were a lot of door prizes from local sponsors. Music, BBQ, and 2 food trucks were available. There were 25 additional raffle prizes and a 50-50 raffle that yielded \$186. CSCC members brought home 2 trophies. Brent Renholm won Best in Class C7 Z06/ZR1 and Rick McGuffin brought home a trophy for being “The Most Desperate for A Car Show” (awarded to the club for driving the farthest to attend). All in all, a relaxing day among great cars and great friends. Just doesn't get any better!

Remember.... “If you don't look back at your car after you parked it, you bought the wrong car.”



**CAR SHOW FUN!!**

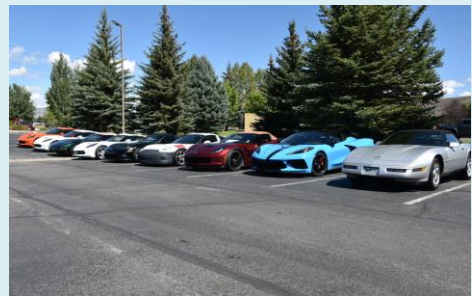
# Gunnison Getaway

Submitted by Jodi DeSchepper

It was a bright and cool Saturday morning in Gunnison as Vettes rolled into the parking lot at the Comfort Inn. Many members had caravanned to Gunnison on Friday and woke to find their Vettes covered in dew and even some ice. We had 21 Vettes for the show and 9 for the afternoon rallye. Several locals ventured out to see our beauties including former club members Bruce and Judy Unger. It was great seeing them. Diana and Mike Dittman, Rick McGuffin, Mike Burks, Tom Phillips, and Bob Knowles all headed out early to make it to Gunnison for the show. Thank you all for making the journey. Rick McGuffin has attended all the sanctioned car shows in the region so he could not miss this last one of the year. Car show winners were 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Alice and Jack Lester, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mike and Winnie Bochnak, and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Gary and Debbie Yale for the gorgeous 1963 split window.

After the show everyone headed to lunch and then onto the rallye. Todd DeSchepper had designed the course and games of the poker rallye. The course was easy but beautiful as it headed to Crested Butte. The games proved to be somewhat challenging, but I believe everyone had fun giving them a try. Several mastered the games and ended with extra cards to try and make a great poker hand. Our winners were: 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mike and Winnie Bochnak with 2 pairs, 3 & 6's, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Bob Sanders and Laurie Lamothe with 2 pairs, 5 & Aces, and 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ron and Debbie Wynn with a straight. Thank you to all that participated.

Lastly a huge thank you to all who attended and especially to Chris and Jonathan Capshaw, Drew DeSchepper, Pete Olejnik for helping tech, Scott & Gail Applekamp, Ron & Jeanne Urban, Jack & Alice Lester, Steve Dombrowski, Jack & Alice Lester, and Mike & Diana Dittman for manning the game stations. We could not have did it without the volunteers.





The Colorado Springs Corvette Club of  
the NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Presents:

## 5 Fall Autocrosses



5 Low Speed Autocrosses \$30 per  
race or all 5 for \$125



**Sunday – October 16, 2022**

Pikes Peak International Speedway – Fountain, Colorado

Take I-25 to exit 122

**Note that we will be using the INSIDE Track, not the parking lot!**

**Gates Open at 7:00 am**  
**Autocross 1 starts at 9:00 am**

Tech Inspection 7:30 to 8:30am  
Drivers meeting 8:45am  
Course is hot: following meeting

These will be work/run events.  
All participants will be required to help as  
requested.

Low Speed Autocross 1: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-005

Low Speed Autocross 3: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-007

Low Speed Autocross 5: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-010

Low Speed Autocross 2: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-006

Low Speed Autocross 4: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-009

**Online Registration only at:**

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=15>

Registration closes at midnight on October 14, 2022

Checks payable to CSCC and mail to: Anita Smith 12085 Sylvan Meadows Dr. Colorado

Exhaust: OPEN

Car numbers should be at least 6 inches tall, applied to both sides of the car, and of contrasting color from the car. Snell Approved helmets not more than 10 years from date of manufacture are required for all events.

Class 3 cars are required to have and Class 2 cars are suggested to have a Fire Extinguisher.

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# Get to Know Your Fellow Members

## An Interview with Bob & Pam Knowles

by Diana Dittman

(First published in 2014 with current changes made)

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since September of 2011.**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own or have owned? **2004 dark gray Coupe**

Marital Status? **Been married for 47 years.**

How did you meet? **Bob and Pam met while going to college in Wichita, KS. Bob was in the library, and he noticed Pam's beautiful red hair. One of Pam's friends said, "Hey, she wants to meet you!" Bob was in the band and after the football games they would go out on dates. They dated for two years and got married in 1975.**

Where are you from? **Bob was born in El Paso, TX. He was in a military family, and they lived in Germany, Oklahoma, and Massachusetts. Pam was born and raised in Wichita, KS.**

Employment? **Bob was in the Army for 22 years. He retired as an Army Sergeant First Class. While in the Army he was stationed in: Missouri, Virginia, Kansas, Korea, Indiana, Germany, and then Fort Carson. He also plays the saxophone and was in the Army band. He then worked in civil service for 11 years for defense finance and accounting services at Ft. Carson. He retired from that (permanently) on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Pam worked in civil service at Schriever Air Force Base as a satellite coordinator. While in Germany she worked in defense finance and accounting services. She has been retired since July of 2016.**

Kids? **One son, 37, is a Major in the Army. He is a jump master in special operations forces. He works in psychological operations. One daughter, 39, works at PRE, Psychological Resource Exchange, helping disabled adults.**

Pets? **Three Chihuahuas.**

Favorite club activity? **Car show, parades, and the Christmas baskets.**

Hobbies? **Bob enjoys skiing and will be able to ski for free when he turns 70 on his next birthday! He enjoys his Corvette and still plays the saxophone at church. Pam also enjoys skiing, working out, baking, and jewelry shopping.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **In 2009 the whole family went to Boston. They saw a Boston Bruins game,**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Bob's high school buddies had Corvettes and he has always loved them.**

Anything else you would like to add? **They have met some nice people in the club and they enjoy the community service projects that CSCC does.**

*Thanks for the interview, Bob & Pam.*



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## **NCM's 28<sup>TH</sup> YEAR... & PLANT TOURS RESUME**

As I write this month's column, I'm just back from a very enjoyable Labor Day trip to Bowling Green, KY where I joined a most congenial crowd of about 500 fellow Corvette Museum fans to celebrate NCM's 28<sup>th</sup> year. Among many outstanding moments was the **Stingray Walk-Around**, where Z06 and 70th Anniversary coupes and convertibles were parked with a team of Corvette engineers available to answer all our questions. Invited to hop in a favorite Stingray and dream, I picked a torch red 70th Anniversary convertible... what a dream!

**ASSEMBLY PLANT UPDATE:** I'm pleased to share this most awaited Assembly Plant announcement. Kai Spande, Assembly Plant Manager, began his presentation saying the popular assembly plant public tours will resume in mid-November 2022...and of course he got a rousing ovation from the audience!

Using a plant floor schematic, Kai showed the tour route for viewing various operations. He discussed each area in detail, citing some changes, and highlighting a new viewing experience where Corvette colors are applied to painted parts. To minimize chances of accidental damage while on the line, painted parts are now assembled on the Corvette near the end of the assembly process. Though without access to the actual painting operation, viewers will watch robot applicators in action.

Discussing the intricately designed Stingray assembly, Kai pointed out that production isn't based on when orders are received from dealers. Rather, the line is arranged to intersperse specific models — like Z06s and export Corvettes with right-hand drive — with domestic-market base coupes and convertibles. This carefully planned assembly sequencing yields production efficiency.

Kai said the NCM and Assembly Plant will honor the thousands of IOUs for those R8C (Museum Delivery) customers who had to postpone their tours due to COVID and the December 2021 tornado that damaged the plant. Tours are not scheduled by the plant but will continue to be scheduled by NCM for all customers.

Sharon Brawner, NCM President/CEO, said Museum members will be given priority in the tours for a week or two prior to the opening of public tours. When public tours begin, scheduling will be on a first-come basis.

**CORVETTE TEAM UPDATE:** Harlan Charles, Corvette Product Marketing Manager, recapped all the great news surrounding Corvette, noting according to sales Corvette owns 50% of the sportscar market. He covered what's new for the '23 model year.



70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Torch Red Convertible



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1 / 2 page	\$20.00/month

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You are invited to the Colorado Springs  
Corvette Club Christmas Party

*An Old-Fashioned Christmas*

Thursday, December 15, 2022  
The Pinery North  
9633 Prominent Point, Colorado Springs, CO

\$25.00 per person – non-refundable



Social Hour at 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Entertainment at 8:00 pm

This is a CSCC Members only Party, Reservations due by December 1, 2022



Hosted by the CSCC Officers and Board Members

Please contact Anita Smith,  
[treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](mailto:treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)  
to make reservations and for payment information



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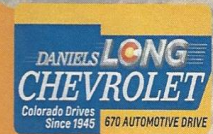
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Please limit use to Club and Corvette related subjects, or items which may be of interest to the membership. It is not intended for personal use, commentary, or to air grievances. If a member has a question about the appropriateness of a prospective email, the member needs to contact the Club President for guidance and/or approval.

In order to limit the number of unsolicited emails, when at all possible, please refrain from using the "Reply All" function, and only reply to the original sender.

### NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Website

[NCCC Rocky Mt Region Website](#)

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This link is also available on the CSCC web site.

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Read the CSCC Newsletter in color on the web. Enlarge the print and photos for easy viewing as you read! Email secretary/editor - just enter "Remove" in the subject line and send.

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