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Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc. News

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“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

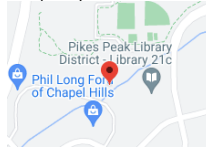
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday Mar. 2, 2023

Meeting Location

Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
(719) 377-3741



[click here for map](#)

Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023

Jodi DeSchepper
9484 Towner Ave., Peyton

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

85 Members Present at the February Meeting

Don Adametz	Scott Cronk	Richard Harrison	Tom Phillips
John Amen	Nani De Felice	Richard Haugen	Anne Silvers
Gail Applekamp	Pete De Felice	Karen Jackson	Bud Silvers
Scott Applekamp	Darrell Dearman	Tom Jackson	Anita Smith
Todd Barnhardt	Roxann Dearman	Walt Jenkins	Julia Smith
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Pete Claus	Mark Forbes	James Nile	Tom Ury
Elaine Collins	Kristi Gonzalez	Judy Nile	Gwenda Valentine
Tim Collins	Tony Gonzalez	Alta Olejnik	Larry Valentine
John Coppin	Jeff Gray	Pete Olejnik	Ronald Wynn
Tina Coppin	Susan Gray	Ralph Olson	Debbie Yale
Jim Covey	Boyce Greenard	Richard Palkovic	Gary Yale
Stephanie Covey	Doug Hantelman	Denise Phillips	
Gail Creighbaum	Joni Hantelman	Jerry Phillips	
Jane Creighbaum	Kristal Harrison	Kathy Phillips	

Guests At the February Meeting – Welcome!

Name	Corvette
Brian Enger	1994 Polo Green Coupe
Joseph Zaccagnino	C4 M Red Coupe / C6 Z51 Yellow Coupe



2023 Club Rosters will be at the March Meeting. If you did not pick yours up, please find Jodi and do so. The remaining rosters will be sent via USPS.

February Meeting Minutes

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

Chris thanked Maroone Chevrolet for door prizes and paying for the printing of the 2023-member roster.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith

Anita said that several deposits had been made for upcoming autocrosses. The treasury is still very comfortable.

Secretary Report – Jodi DeSchepper

No corrections to the January minutes. Motion made to approve minutes. New member rosters are available to pick up. If anyone has any articles to publish in the newsletter, please send to Jodi.

New Business:

NCCC Scholarship – Chris Capshaw

About five years ago the club started sponsoring a NCCC scholarship. The price is increasing to \$1,500. The 50/50 jar proceeds go to funding the scholarship. A motion was approved for the club to continue sponsoring a scholarship at the increased price.

Museum Update – Chris Capshaw

Chris reported that Barrett is getting some new hips so will be on hiatus for a couple months. There are still raffle tickets to purchase. Chris printed out raffle forms which include Barrett's name if anyone is interested.

New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:

- Curt & Michelle Abernatha joined the club – Welcome.
- John Coppin purchased new tires.

- Boyce Greenard has a new Cockapoo puppy.
- Anita Smith has puppies to give away.
- Todd DeSchepper spoke about attending the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School, Stage one class in Pahrump, NV. He had a blast and highly recommended it to anyone wishing to learn more.

Todd DeSchepper presented the Corvette sign to Chris Capshaw from the Board to thank him for all that he does for the club.

Darrell Dearman stated that they are members at Inde Motorsports Ranch in Wilcox, AZ. It features a great road course. If anyone is interested in attending, they will be heading there on March 18th. It is about a 10-hour drive and you do need to drive your own vehicle.

Governors Report – Walt Jenkins

RMR Update: The RMR awards banquet will be March 11th. The Cone Zone Autocross and Fun in the Sun Car Show are coming up.

NCCC Update: 2023 Convention registration opened yesterday. It is in Bowling Green and attendance will be high. Next year's convention will be in Joplin Missouri. NCCC is looking for a new treasurer if anyone is interested.

Upcoming Events

Dub Bridge – Winnie Bochnak

The Dub bridge party will be on Feb. 11th at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack or appetizer to share. The cost is \$8 per person. This is the last day to sign up. The event will be held at 45 Pauma Valley Drive (Glendale) 80921. You may also email Winne at mikeandwinnie@aol.com. Or call 719-488-9660 with any questions.

Cone Zone Autocross – Larry Valentine

The Cone Zone Autocross will be April 23rd at PPIR. There will be no school this time, but plenty of ride alongs with experienced drivers. Volunteers are still needed.

Fun in the Sun Car Show – Scott Cronk

Will take place May 13 at Mike Maroone Chevrolet North. It is a fun, easy going concourse show. Please register on-line. They need volunteers and judges. There will be a judge's class prior to the show.

Door Prizes – Thanks to Mike Maroone Chevrolet and other contributors. Congratulations to the winners.

New Members – Tom Phillips

Guests in attendance were: Brian Enger and Joseph Zaccagnino. Thank you both for visiting and welcome to the club Brian.

Good News-Bad News Suitcase Auction – Chris Capshaw

The suitcase was auctioned off and Richard Palkovic had the winning bid of \$50. There was some very nice items in the suitcase so be sure to bid on it.

In closing Chris went over the discounts and quarterly drawing that Maroone Chevrolet is providing us. The drawing will be next month. The club really appreciates all that the dealership does for us.

Also, chairs are still needed for the Christmas party, picnic, and Gunnison Getaway. Please consider stepping up for these events.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes by Jodi DeSchepper



Mar/April 2023 Calendar

Tue	Feb 28	CSCC Board Meeting	Jodi DeSchepper
Thu	Mar 2	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
Sat	Mar 11	RMR Regional Awards Banquet	Lorren Loewen
Tue	April 4	CSCC Board Meeting	Tom Phillips
Thu	April 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
Sun	April 23	CSCC Cone Zone Autocross	

Calendar dates as of February 15, 2023.

For the latest updates, flyers, and pictures, check out events on our webpage: www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

Rare? Very rare! And I'm not talking about how you like your steak cooked!

Mike and I got to see the ZL-1 Corvette (of two only made) being displayed at the Biltmore in Scottsdale, AZ. on January 25th, prior to being auctioned off by Sotheby's RM. This Monaco orange 1969 all aluminum big block was sold that night for 2.85 million at the hammer price. With the commission added in the total price was 3.14 million. Holy Moly! It's a beauty for sure and so glad that we got to see it. I'm tickled pink that a C3 could draw that kind of money!

Submitted by Diana Dittman



2023 Calendar

Mar 11
Apr 23
Apr 30
May 13
May 27
May 28
May 29
Jun 17
Jun 24-Jul 2
Jun 30
Jul 8-9
Jul 12-16
Aug 12
Sep 2-4
Sep 23
Sep 24
Oct 8
Oct 15
Nov 5
Nov 19
Dec 14

CSCC and RMR Events & Activities

RMR Awards Banquet
Cone Zone Autocross
CAR Autocross
Fun In The Sun Corvette Show
DCA Car Show
DCA Autocross
CAR Autocross
CSCC Club Picnic
NCCC Convention
Drive Your Vette To Work Day
DCA Autocross
Black Hills Corvette Classic
Maroone Chevrolet Corvette Show
RMR Weekend
Gunnison Getaway
CWCC Autocross
CAR Autocross
Fall Autocross
S'No Flakes Rally
DCA Turkey Rally
CSCC Christmas Party

Chairperson(s)

RMR
Larry Valentine
CAR
Scott Cronk & Rick McGuffin
DCA
DCA
DCA
TBD
NCCC
Chris Capshaw
DCA
Chris Capshaw
Mike Burks & Rick McGuffin
RMR
TBD
CWCC
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Non-member Business Ads:

Business Card	\$10.00/month
1 / 4 page	\$15.00/ month
1 / 2 page	\$20.00/month

Non-member – Corvette For Sale Advertising \$100/month
For website & newsletter advertising (Deadline – 10th of the month)



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



****Cone Zone Autocross****
3 Low Speed Autocrosses

Sunday – April 23, 2023

Pikes Peak International Raceway, West VIP Parking Lot
16650 Midway Ranch Road, Fountain, CO 80817
I-25 @ Exit 122



Gates Open at 7:00am

Registration and Tech Inspection:

8:00am to 9:15am

****Autocross Driver's Meeting at 9:30am**

Autocross 1 - 10:00 am

Lunch – After Autocross 1 - on your own
Autocross 2 & 3 – After lunch



Autocrosses = \$25 each
Enter all 3 Autocrosses = \$65

Online Registration at:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=1>

OnlineRegistration closes at midnight on Thursday, April 20, 2023

Low Speed Autocross 1: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-001

Low Speed Autocross 2: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-002

Low Speed Autocross 3: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-003

Exhaust: OPEN

Car numbers need to 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.

Fire Extinguisher required for Group 3 cars, suggested for Group 2.

*All Times are Mountain Daylight Time

Trophies for Autocross - \$20.00 each

Chairpersons:

Autocross 1: Larry Valentine, lvalentine66@msn.com, 719-229-5244

Autocross 2: Tom Ury, tfury@comcast.net, 719-210-1630

Autocross 3: Vicki Ury, vlury@comcast.net, 719-233-3081

Co-Chair: Gwenda Valentine

Co-Chair: Larry Valentine

Co-Chair: Tom Ury

Governor: Walt Jenkins, waltjenkins@comcast.net, 719-337-1143

Barrett Jackson Fun

Submitted by Diana Dittman

Members of CSCC and DCA meet up at Barrett Jackson on January 26th in Scottsdale, AZ. (Jenkins, Loewens, Bochnaks, Dittmans, Urendas, Mark F.). As always there were lots of gorgeous cars being auctioned off. Chevy had the 2023 ZO6 on display.

Up for auction was General Colin Powell's 2015 Corvette Stingray with the proceeds of the sale going to the charity, America's Promise Alliance. It sold for \$200,000. There were lots of Corvette resto-mods as well. Included in the top ten sales at the auction was a 1967 Custom Corvette that sold for \$770,000.

Amazing! This is the place to be for the total car nut!



Riptide Blue Metallic, Cacti and Sea Wolf Gray Tricoat are the new paint colors for the 2024 C8 Corvette E-Ray, while in total, 13 exterior hues were leaked: 2024 Corvette E-Ray Exterior Shades:

- Hypersonic Gray
- Amplify Orange Tint
- Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat
- Torch Red
- Silver Flare Metallic
- Black
- Arctic White
- Accelerate Yellow
- Rapid Blue
- Carbon Flash Metallic
- Riptide Blue Metallic (new for 2024)
- Cacti (new for 2024)
- Sea Wolf Gray Tri-coat (new for 2024)



It's worth noting that these three new colors will likely replace Caffeine Metallic (color code G48), Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic (G9F), Elkhart Lake Blue Metallic (GS7), and White Pearl Metallic Tricoat (G1W).

The NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Presents
The 2022 Regional Awards Banquet
Celebrating the RMR Champions of 2022



March 11, 2023
2-4 pm
Mickey's Top Sirloin
6950 N. Broadway, Denver, CO, 80221



Serving American, Italian and Mexican Cuisine
Prices for food are the Restaurant menu prices.
Seating is reserved in the North dining room.

NCCC Members and Guests Only
Online Registration Only. Deadline for registering is midnight March 4th.

[Register Here](#)

Chairperson:

Lorren Loewen
719-749-2898

Lorren.loewen@email.com
Sanction # RM-610-R05



The 31st Annual "Fun In The Sun"
Corvette Concourse D'Elegance Car Show
Concourse – Street & Show – Wash & Show



May 13th, 2023

Cost: \$25.00

Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colo Spngs, CO 80920
On Site Registration Opens At 8:00 am & Closes At 9:45 am

Register Online At:
<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=9>
Online Registration Closes At Midnight Thursday, May 11th
NCCC Sanction #RM-183-005



Drivers Meeting at 9:45 am
Rags Down & Judging Begins at 10:00 am
Trophies & Classifications According to NCCC Guidelines
Food service will be available

Chairperson: Scott Cronk 719-201-8070
Chairperson: Rick McGuffin 719-210-8929
Chief Judge: Chris Capshaw 719-440-9039
Governor: Walt Jenkins 719-337-1143

(See Reverse)

Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Jim & Stacey Snyder

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since November of 2021.**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **1993 40th Anniversary Ruby Red coupe.**

Marital Status? **Been married 33 years.**

How did you meet? **Jim and Stacey met on a blind date. A past employee of Stacey's and her husband's friend invited Stacey and Jim and another couple to her apartment for dinner. Jim and Stacey hit it off right away and as Stacey said, "the rest is history." They dated for 11 months before getting married.**

Where are you from? **Jim grew up just outside of Detroit. Stacey grew up on a farm in southwest Minnesota. Stacey came to visit friends in Colorado and liked it so much that she stayed. Jim came to Colorado on vacation, and he liked it as well and stayed.**

Employment? **Jim was in the sporting goods business for 30 years. His first job was at Nike and he sold the first Air Jordans. He was there for five years. He then went to work for Wilson for five years. The last 20 years he worked for Louisville Slugger (baseball bats). He was the regional sales representative for six states. He retired about two years ago. He now works part time for Avis. Stacey worked for 30 years as the V.P. of marketing and admissions for a group of trade schools. She retired in 2018.**

Kids? **They have a 32-year-old daughter named Tessa, who is currently pregnant with their soon to be first grandchild. (They are quite thrilled!). She lives in Colorado Springs. Their son, Mitchell, is 28 and lives in San Diego. He is also married.**

Pets? **They had their beloved dog Bandit, a Shih-tzu, for 17 years. They lost him last July.**

Favorite club activity? **They enjoyed the trip to Palisades last year. They also enjoyed the color run.**

Hobbies? **Jim is an avid hiker and just finished hiking the last of 58 Fourteener's in Colorado. He has hiked them all! Quite the accomplishment. He hikes the incline during the summer months. He also plays hockey three times a week. Jim and Stacey are huge Avalanche fans. Stacey says that Jim is a gourmet cook. Jim has also been brewing beer for 25 years. Stacey does volunteer work and is in the Tri-Lakes women's club. She enjoys family time, going to movies, practicing Yoga, and baking. She also likes to hike (but not quite what Jim does). Both love to travel.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **Jim's favorite trip was to Australia. Stacey's favorite was to Italy. They also enjoyed Ireland. The go to Mexico a few times a year as well.**

What is your dream corvette? **Jim says his would be a C7 ZO6. (Changed his mind from the C8 mid-engine). Stacey jokingly said a free one that runs!**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Jim met fellow CSCC member Mike Burks while working at Avis. He also knows**

fellow CSCC member Gary Cronk from their kids playing hockey together. Jim said that Mike and Gary kept talking about their Corvettes. They said to Jim that he should buy one and they could all cruise around together. Jim started looking around and was going to go to Denver to look at one. In the meantime, Daniel's had the 40th Anniversary C4 on the lot. Jim said, "That's the one", and bought it. He said that Mike Burks was instrumental in getting the car looking so good. "Body by Mike" he jokingly said.

Thanks for the interview, Jim and Stacey.



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treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

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NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Website

[NCCC Rocky Mt Region Website](#)

For a list of Regional Officers, Regional Clubs, expanded list of the regional Calendar of Events, Event Results, Race Number registration form, Rules and Forms, NCCC news, and more, visit and stay informed.

This link is also available on the CSCC web site.



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