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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

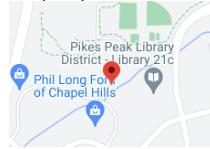
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 3, 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, August 1, 2023

Diana Dittman
11290 Cressman Drive
Peyton, CO 80831

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

76 Members Present at the July Meeting

Don Adametz	Tim Collins	Joni Hantelman	Anita Smith
Brenna Allen	John Coppin	Kristal Harrison	Julia Smith
Joshua Allen	Tina Coppin	Richard Harrison	Michael Smith
Gail Applekamp	Gail Creighbaum	Tricia Jackson	Steve Smith
Scott Applekamp	Jane Creighbaum	Walt Jenkins	Karl Soneson
Todd Barnhardt	Pete De Felice	Alice Lester	Wayne Timura
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Chris Capshaw	Jeff Gray	Ralph Olson	Debra Wynn
Jonathan Capshaw	Susan Gray	Tom Phillips	Ronald Wynn
Pete Claus	John Gue	Anne Silvers	Debbie Yale
Elaine Collins	Doug Hantelman	Bud Silvers	Gary Yale

Guests At the July Meeting – Welcome!

Name	Corvette
Bruce Dikeman	1964 Red Convertible
Ryan Starling	2023 Red Mist Z06 Convertible
Wayne Ebert	1992 White Coupe
Stacy & Dan Myers	2023 White Coupe
Anthony MacCagnan	2015 Red Z51



July Meeting Minutes

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

Thank you goes to Maroone Chevrolet-North, and anonymous door prize donors. Several door prizes were enthusiastically selected by the meeting attendee winners! Also, thank you to Maroone Chevrolet-North for providing pre-meeting snacks.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith

The club is still very comfortable.

Secretary Report – Jodi DeSchepper

No corrections or updates to the June 2023 minutes. The June minutes were approved as posted. Please send Jodi any articles or information you would like to see in the newsletter.

Past Events

Club Picnic – Chris Capshaw

65 members attended on a cold and rainy day, but everyone managed to have a good time.

NSRA Corvette Display – Chris Capshaw

26 cars in total from the club caravanned down to Pueblo. There was many hot rods and others to see. All had a great time.

Drive Your Vette to Work Day – Chris Capshaw

18 Vettes met at Bird Dog BBQ for some good food and conversation.

Independence Day Parade – Chris Capshaw

13 cars attended. We were limited to 20. The turnout was great as normal, and everyone enjoyed viewing our beauties. One of the parade officials mistakenly asked Chris to move the cars as they were sticking way out into the road, but he was soon informed that the Shelby Mustangs were not his responsibility.

New Business

Museum Update – Chris Capshaw

Barrett did not attend. There are still raffle tickets to purchase.

New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:

Karl Sorenson has a new grandson. Scott and Gail Applekamp have a new granddaughter. Congratulations to both!

Get to Know Your Club Members – Diana Dittman

Diana has been interviewing members for the newsletter for the last 20 years. She wanted to see if members were still interested in the interviews. The answer was a strong YES. She asked that members please return her calls and if anyone is interested in doing an interview to please contact her.

Homecoming coordinator – Vicki Ury

Vicki has been the homecoming coordinator for the last 15 years or so and is turning over the reins to Rick McGuffin. Please watch for emails from Rick and please volunteer. The schools donate to our Christmas Basket fund so please volunteer.

Governors Report – Walt Jenkins

The convention in Bowling Green was a great time celebrating 70 years of the Corvette. 738 people attended with a good representation from RMR. Next year's convention will be held in Joplin Missouri. It should be a good time.

Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

July 29 – Highway Beautification – Chris Capshaw. It will be a 7:30 arrival time with a start time of 8:00. Please come and help out.

August 12 – Maroone Charity Corvette Show – Rick McGuffin

Please plan on attending this club charity show. Pre-register online. Volunteers are needed so please help. Remember that pre-registering is not a firm commitment, it just helps greatly with show organization. All the entry fees will be matched by CSCC and Maroone Chevrolet. Also, a big thank you to Maroone Chevrolet as they are covering all the expenses for the show. Please send your registration fee to Anita.

August 19 – Inn at the Garden Plaza Car Show – Chris Capshaw

Please consider attending this neat car show at the retirement home. They will have trophies, cash prizes, food, and special entertainment. It is a joy seeing the residents' eyes light up seeing all the Vettes.

Sept. 23 – Gunnison Getaway – Todd DeSchepper

Please plan on attending the 2nd year of this event. There will be a car show and rallye featuring Todd's stupid, fun games. Please pre-register and send money to Anita. It should be a fun event for all.

New Members – Tom Phillips

Guests in attendance were, Bruce Dikeman, Ryan Starling, Wayne Ebert, Stacy & Dan Myers, and Anthony MacCagnan. Thank you all for visiting and welcome to the club, Bruce and Ryan.

Please be sure to check out the events calendar on the CSCC website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes by Jodi DeSchepper



We all know who that is behind the camera. We just want to send out a huge Thank You to Chris. Him and Jonathan are at every club event and many others as well enjoying and taking photos. Not only that, but he is also the best cruise organizer ever! Thank you so much Chris for all you do.

August/September 2023 Calendar

Sat	July 29	Highway Beautification	Gary Walters & Ted Severn
Tue	Aug 1	CSCC Board Meeting	Diana Dittman
Thu	Aug 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
Sat	Aug 12	Maroone Charity Corvette Show	Mike Burks & Rick McGuffin
Sat	Sep 2-4	RMR Weekend	Lorren Loewen
Tue	Sep 5	CSCC Board Meeting	Anita Smith
Thu	Sep 7	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
Sat	Sep 23	Gunnison Getaway	Todd & Jodi DeSchepper

Calendar dates as of July 15, 2023.

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

What a Picnic!

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

On June 17th, we had our annual club picnic, and this year we returned to the Air Force Academy. Sixty-five hearty and adventurous club members braved the rain and thunderstorms to enjoy themselves. Lots of delicious food and sweets were laid out for everyone. Tom Phillips and Alice Lester worked very hard cooking burgers and hot dogs to keep up with the demand. We truly appreciate them volunteering to cook, but we also understand they may have done so in order to enjoy the warmth of the grill. Five lucky Bingo players took home cash prizes, as did Steve Smith and Rick McGuffin, as the winners of the egg toss competition. There was talk of having a tetherball competition, but unfortunately nobody brought their snorkel.



Happy Birthday America!

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

Our club celebrated the 247th birthday of our country by participating in the Monument Colorado Independence Day parade on July 4th. Thirteen pristine Corvettes assembled and were adorned with all sorts of patriotic decorations. The theme of the parade was honoring our World War II veterans, and all of our Corvettes had a special decoration honoring them, which was specially designed by Rick McGuffin. There were military vehicles, as well as military flyovers; one of which was a WWII era B-25 Mitchell bomber. The thousands of people who came out (some from out of state), loved our Corvettes as we cruised by. After the parade Mike and Winnie Bochnak graciously opened their home for a post-parade gathering. Thank you, Mike and Winnie, and thanks to all who participated, and a special thank you to the anonymous club member who sponsored our club's entry.



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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

For website & newsletter advertising (Deadline - 10th of the month)



Colorado Springs Corvette Club
and
Mike Maroone Chevrolet North



People's Choice Charity Corvette Show

Saturday, August 12, 2023

\$25.00 Per Car



On Site Registration opens at 8:00 am and closes at 10:00 am
Online Registration

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=198>

Online Registration Closes at Midnight Thursday, August 10th

Show Time 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Judging ends at 1:00 pm

Proceeds Benefit The Foundation For School District 11 Auto Shop Programs

Corvette Classes C1 thru C8 & Custom Class
Three Trophies per Class plus Dealer's Choice
and People's Choice Trophies
Food Service Will Be Available

Chairperson: Mike Burks 719-651-9626
Chairperson: Rick McGuffin 719-210-8929
Governor: Walt Jenkins 719-597-2904
NCCC Sanction Number RM-183-006
Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance



Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Vettes on Broadway Car Show

Submitted by Rick McGuffin

The annual "Vettes on Broadway" car show was hosted by the Denver Corvette Association (DCA) Saturday, May 27th, at John Elway Chevrolet. Two Corvettes from CSCC were first to arrive and partake in the coffee and donuts. All the entry fees were donations to the "Back the Blue K-9 Force" of Denver. There were 63 Corvettes being displayed at the show. The number of registered cars was down a bit from last year because of the sketchy weather forecast. John Elway Chevrolet not only provided the venue, but also provided burgers, hot dogs, various sides, and drinks to all present. It was a fun day hanging out with our club members and the other Corvette enthusiasts. There were some really sharp Corvettes to show off and check out. CSCC (and CAR) supported the car show with 5 cars of which 3 were winners: Mike Burks, 2nd place C4; Rick McGuffin, 1st place C6; Steve Smith, 3rd place C8. Other members with cars in the show were Lorren Loewen and Walt Jenkins.



Ladies Luncheon

Submitted by Diana Dittman

Twelve ladies and Dolby, the yellow lab, met for lunch on June 15th at Madera's Grill and Cantina at Antlers Creek Golf Course. After introductions (going around the table) were made a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. There were plenty of conversations to partake in as well. Those who attended were: Jodi D, Gail A, Diana D, Winnie B, Denice B, Anne S, Nani D, Barb H, Peggy F, Kristel H, Jeanne U, Debbie W and Phyllis U. Thank you ladies for joining in. Also wanted to thank Dillon, our server, and Megan, who had everything ready for our group. Great job to both of you.



NSRA? What's That? Submitted by Chris Capshaw

NSRA stands for the "National Street Rod Association." The NSRA is the national sanctioning body for street rod vehicles, and they held their Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo on June 24th. Our club received a special invitation to provide a Corvette display, and 41 members in 29 Corvettes participated. The Southern Colorado Corvette Club, also provided a few Corvettes as well. CSCC members met up at Love's Travel Center in Fountain, and made a brisk transit to the fairgrounds. Once there everybody gussied up their Corvette, and then took the opportunity to stroll the fairgrounds, and take in all the sights. Weather was warm, but there was plenty of shade to set up chairs, and socialize. The 2020 Rapid Blue HTC of Jack and Alice Lester, seemed to get most of the attention from the thousands of people who strolled by our display. Over 1,800 street rods were registered for this event. Special thanks go out to Lynn Wittrock, who was the initial club member contacted by the NSRA, and allowed our club the opportunity to participate in this great event.



COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB

Gunnison Corvette Rallye and Car Show

Date: September 23, 2023

Poker Rallye - - - # RM-183-R08

Saturday, September 23rd – 2:00 PM (MDT)
\$25 per Car

People's Choice Car Show - - -# RM-183-R07

Saturday, September 23rd – 10:00 AM (MDT)
\$25 per Car

Both Events - - - \$45.00



REGISTRATION OPENS: June 15th, 2023 - [Link to Register](#)

ON-LINE REGISTRATION CLOSES: Midnight - - - September 21, 2023

Registration will also available at the event.

Information (as follows) for Rallye – Start will be conducted at the host hotel: Tech Inspection 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on September 22, 2023, or at the Car Show Driver's Meeting at 1:45 PM - - - on September 23, 2023
First Car Out at/before 2:00 PM - - - on September 23, 2023

HOST HOTEL

Comfort Inn & Suites Gunnison-Crested Butte (970) 642-1000
911 N. Main St., Gunnison, CO, 81230 Std Room Rate: \$149 + Tax (Do NOT book on line!) Limited Rooms – Reserve ASAP
(Ask for Corvette Club Rate)

Please pre-register on line, and send pre-payment for BOTH events to Todd DeSchepper.

NCCC RULES WILL BE USED FOR THE EVENT

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Chairperson for Car Show
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Additional registration will be conducted (for either/both events) at the host hotel from 3:30 – 5 PM on Sept 22, 2023 and from 9:00 – 10:00 AM on Sept 23, 2023.

Last minute entries will be taken at the car show, but all cars in the show must pay registration fee.
Last minute entries for the Rallye will be taken during the Car Show.

Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance

**The NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Presents
Five Autocrosses at PPIR Inside Track**



September 3rd, 2023

***7:00 am to 4:30 pm**

Pikes Peak International Raceway

16650 Midway Ranch Road, Fountain, CO 80817

[Register Here](#)

Online Registration closes at midnight on Friday, September 1st, 2023

All Autocrosses	NCCC Sanction # RM-183 All-Day	\$115.00
Low Speed Autocross 1	NCCC Sanction # RM-183-R02	\$25.00
Low Speed Autocross 2	NCCC Sanction # RM-183-R03	\$25.00
Low Speed Autocross 3	NCCC Sanction # RM-183-R04	\$25.00
Low Speed Autocross 4	NCCC Sanction # RM-183-R05	\$25.00
Low Speed Autocross 5	NCCC Sanction # RM-183-R06	\$25.00

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.

Chairperson	Lorren Loewen	719-749-2898	Lorren.loewen@gmail.com
Governor	Walt Jenkins	719-337-1143	waltjenkins@comcast.net

Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance

*All Times are Mountain Daylight	Time Trophies for Autocross	\$17.00 each
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Happy Birthday Corvette!

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

June 30th, marked the 70th birthday of our beloved Corvette. On that day in 1953, three Corvettes rolled off the assembly line. To celebrate the anniversary, club members gathered in 18 Corvettes at Bird Dog BBQ for a great time of camaraderie and celebration. The weather forecast probably kept some members away, but the hearty braved the clouds anyway. Only a few drops of precipitation showed up, not near enough to spoil the party. When you have good food, good friends, and a great car, you can't help but have a wonderful time.



I Didn't Get That Email

Our club disseminates information in several ways to keep our members informed. One of the major means we use is our Google-Group email account. It is very important that each member keep their email information up to date, in order to receive emails from the club. The person charged with keeping the club's group email updated is our Treasurer Anita Smith. Whenever you change your email address, be sure to let Anita know. If you are not receiving club emails, contact Anita to verify your correct email address is on file. Also check your Spam folder. Some email systems (like Comcast) treat our club emails as spam. Most systems will automatically delete spam folders every 7 days; therefore, it is very important that you regularly check your spam folders. Check your email's spam settings as well. Some systems allow you to set up your system to totally block suspected spam; thereby not allowing you to see it; not even in your spam folder. It is not wise to have your system set up that way. Please do not mark club emails or NCCC emails as spam. If you don't want to read them, just simply delete them. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Capshaw.



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treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

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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](#)

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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