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# The Vette Set

Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc. News

**Volume 60 Issue 7 May 2023**

“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

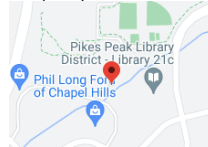
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

**7:00 P.M. Thursday, June 1, 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, May 30, 2023**

E-mail meeting  
Chris Capshaw

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

## 88 Members Present at the May Meeting

Curt Abernatha	Patrick Driscoll	Laurie Lamothe	Julia Smith
Don Adamez	Brian Enger	T.J. Larson	Michael Smith
Gail Applekamp	Mark Forbes	Alice Lester	Steve Smith
Scott Applekamp	Jerry Fox	Jacob Lester	Don Strode
Robert Balink	Kristi Gonzalez	Gerald Ludke	Wayne Timura
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Juanita Bochnak	Susan Gray	Rick McGuffin	David Ury
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Jane Creighbaum	Tricia Jackson	Bob Sanders	Joseph Zaccagnino
Pete De Felice	Walt Jenkins	Timothy Searl	
Brian Dougherty	Steve Kennedy	Anne Silvers	
Pam Dougherty	Keith Knudson	Bud Silvers	
Lisa Driscoll	Pete Kulzer	Anita Smith	

## Guests At the May Meeting – Welcome!

Name	Corvette
Steve & Laura Skarin	1998 Gray Convertible
David & Carleen Trepasso	1969 Blue Conv. / 2017 Yellow Z06
Jay Whalen	2005 Red 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Ralph Schaefer	1965 Coupe
Marcus Whitman	2016 Silver Z06

## May Meeting Minutes

The May 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. Six door prizes were enthusiastically selected by the meeting attendee winners! Also, thank you t Maroone Chevrolet-North for providing pre-meeting snacks.

### Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith

The club is still very comfortable.

### Secretary Report – Chris Capshaw

No corrections or updates to the April 2023 minutes. April

### Past Events

**Cone Zone Autocross - Larry Valentine** reported on the Cone Zone Autocross, indicating that the weather resulted in a less attendance and lower than anticipated revenue. The foggy weather cleared off and ultimately was great for drivers and cars. All had a fun time.

### New Business

#### Museum Update – Chris Capshaw

Chris reported that Barrett is recovering from surgery. There are still raffle tickets to purchase. Chris printed out raffle forms which include Barrett's name if anyone is interested.

#### National Corvette Museum Update - Chris Capshaw.

Barrett Benson has once again achieved National Corvette Museum Master Ambassador status and thanks all members for their contribution. Raffle tickets are available for a chance at winning a new Corvette. Please remember to list Barrett's name on your entry as your museum representative to help him maintain his Master Ambassador status for our club with the museum. Barret also attended the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Michelin Bash at the museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and reported that there were 3 new inductees into the Hall of Fame. John Amgwert, Dan Binks, and David Wickman will be inducted in a formal ceremony on September 2, 2023.

### New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:

Laurie Lamothe and Bob Sanders are moving to Germany for a three-to-five-year term for Laurie at the Landstuhl military regional medical center on Spangdahlem Air Force base, the largest American hospital outside the United States. They sold their Corvette to someone in Park City, Utah. Their move is the end of May, and we look forward to their return and seeing their next Corvette at that time.

Tom Phillips has Corvette signs available that sell for \$95 - \$120 and members receive a club price of \$70.00. He has 6 signs: 3 Stingray and 3 Corvette signs in different colors.

### Governors Report – Walt Jenkins

**NCCC Update:** NCCC has 16 regions with 233 clubs and ours is the largest in the region and Walt would like to see a lot more participation from our club for both national and regional events.

Waivers at events MUST be signed by each individual participant for each day of the event. Friends or spouses cannot sign waivers for each other.

Walt Jenkins is the NCCC Director of IT and encourages everyone to look at the website and provide feedback to Walt if you see areas that can be improved. Walt can be reached at [ITDirector@corvettesnccc.org](mailto:ITDirector@corvettesnccc.org); phone: (719) 337-1143.

Show guidelines, points, and the E-Ray status were mentioned.

Contact Walt for questions and more details. He also encouraged everyone to visit the NCCC website; [The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. ~ NCCC \(corvettesnccc.org\)](http://TheNationalCouncilofCorvetteClubs.Inc.~NCCC(corvettesnccc.org))

### Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - Vicki Ury;** Wasson High School car show. Many different vehicles will be at the show, 2115 Afton Way, Colorado Springs, 80909. \$10 entry donation. Proceeds will benefit our charity, the Wasson High School auto tech program.

Vicki is stepping down as the coordinator for homecoming events and anyone interested should talk to her.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm,** Judges meeting at Maroone Chevrolet-North for Fun In The Sun Car Show scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### May 13<sup>th</sup> - Fun In The Sun Car Show - Rick

**McGuffin & Scott Cronk:** Rick reported 36 cars; 4 exhibition only, registered so far, hoping for 40-45 total. Need more judges to volunteer and participants to move Maroone cars back to their parking spots after the show. Online registration closes midnight May 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event to show our support and enthusiasm for our sponsor Maroone Chevrolet-North!

### June 17<sup>th</sup>- Club Picnic – Chris Capshaw

Picnic will be back at the Air Force Academy. Non-DOD affiliated participants need to enter through the North Gate. There will Bingo, egg toss, and a lot of fun! \$5.00 per person.

### June 30<sup>th</sup> - Drive Your Corvette to Work Day

– **Chris Capshaw** Bird Dog BBQ, 4153 Centennial Blvd, Colorado Springs, 80907. Show starts at 11:00AM and goes to whenever. You can purchase delicious barbeque at the restaurant next to the car show.

### September 9<sup>th</sup> - Pete Olejnik - Cruise

**Above the Clouds car show, Woodland Park.** Show returns after no show in 2022. All types of vehicles will be in the show at the beautiful park in Woodland Park. [Cruise Above the Clouds – Car Club, Classic Car Events](#)

### New Members – Tom Phillips

Guests in attendance were Steve & Laura Skarin, David & Carleen Trepasso, Jay Whalen, Ralph Schaefer, and Marcus Whitman. Thank you all for visiting. Welcome to the club Steve & Laura, David & Carleen, and Jay.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

*Minutes by Scott and Gail Applekamp*

A big thank you to Diana Dittman for taking April minutes and to Scott and Gail Applekamp for May minutes!

## June/July 2023 Calendar

Tue	May 30	CSCC Board Meeting
Thu	June 1	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting
Sat	June 17	CSCC Club Picnic
Fri	June 30	Drive your Vette to work day
Mon	July 3	CSCC Board Meeting
Thu	July 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting
Wed	July 12-16	Black Hills Corvette Classic trip
Sat	July 29	Highway Beautification

Chris Capshaw – Email meeting  
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Calendar dates as of May 15, 2023.

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

## Club Picnic

**June 17, 2023  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Air Force Academy  
Picnic Area #2**



**Come and join us for a great time!  
Contact Chris Capshaw to sign up.  
Bring a side-dish to share.**

## Drive Your Corvette To Work Day!



**Friday, June 30th, 2023**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Bird Dog BBQ, 4153 Centennial Blvd Colorado  
Springs**

**Celebrate the Corvette's 70th birthday!**



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Colorado Springs Corvette Club Members may place a **PERSONAL** "For Sale" ad in the "VETTE SET" at no charge. For Business Ads, Members receive a 20% discount (or two months free) when purchasing one full year.

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 – 10<sup>th</sup> of the month)

### Cone Zone Autocross Race 1

First Name	Last Name	Class	Time
JEFF	HAUSWIRTH	1MM	63.590
KEN	BAUER	1SM	64.029
TOM	URY	1SN	65.219
GERALD	LUDKE	1SM	65.278
BOB	CLIFTON	2J/K	66.043
PATRICK	ANDRIST	1SN	66.337
PAUL	KOPP	1SH	68.577
LISA	HAUSWIRTH	L1MM	69.177
VICKI	URY	L1SN	69.774
ROGER	MILLER	1SMM	71.385
EDDIE	CHAVEZ	3A/B	73.445
LARRY	VALENTINE	3A/B	10000

### Cone Zone Autocross Race 2

First Name	Last Name	Class	Time
JEFF	HAUSWIRTH	1MM	63.529
KEN	BAUER	1SM	63.244
PATRICK	ANDRIST	1SN	63.452
GERALD	LUDKE	1SM	63.887
TOM	URY	1SN	63.959
BOB	CLIFTON	2J/K	64.830
PAUL	KOPP	1SH	65.963
ROGER	MILLER	1SMM	66.151
LISA	HAUSWIRTH	L1MM	67.703
VICKI	URY	L1SN	68.125
EDDIE	CHAVEZ	3A/B	73.465
LARRY	VALENTINE	3A/B	76.388

### Cone Zone Autocross Race 3

First Name	Last Name	Class	Time
TOM	URY	1SN	62.035
KEN	BAUER	1SM	62.226
PATRICK	ANDRIST	1SN	63.462
JEFF	HAUSWIRTH	1MM	63.512
GERALD	LUDKE	1SM	64.212
BOB	CLIFTON	2J/K	65.084
PAUL	KOPP	1SH	65.956
ROGER	MILLER	1SMM	66.635
LISA	HAUSWIRTH	L1MM	66.778
EDDIE	CHAVEZ	3A/B	73.721
LARRY	VALENTINE	3A/B	75.749

## Cone Zone 2023 - Neither snow,

nor rain, nor cold, nor fog of day stayed these drivers and workers from the swift completion of their appointed laps and duties. In spite of foreboding weather forecasts, the faithful arrived at Pikes Peak International Raceway and were greeted with a race course heavily shrouded in a blanket of fog cutting visibility to less than 100 yards and unseasonably cold temperatures of thirty degrees. Not to be deterred the course was lined, pylons marked, and timing erected. By the time drivers arrived temperatures had slowly crept to acceptable and friendly banter wafted across the asphalt anticipating a good day of racing.

Facilitating a good day of racing were 18 volunteers which gave 13 (24 registered) drivers miles and miles of smiles. Fortunately, the club's policy of keeping a substantial reserve in the treasury will cushion the event loss of \$537.

Chairpeople - Tom and Vicki Ury, Larry Valentine



## Volunteers

Don Adametz  
Manny Bradley  
VeEtta Bradley  
Jean Cantu  
John Cantu  
Chris Capshaw  
Barbara Hoepfner  
Tom Hoepfner  
Walt Jenkins  
T.J. Larson  
Rick McGuffin  
Alta Olejnik  
Pete Olejnik  
Dave Ury  
Phyllis Ury  
Jordan Uzzo  
Gwenda Valentine  
Joseph Zaccagnino



**The R. J. Wasson Academic Campus Car Show, held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> was a screaming success!**  
**Submitted by Vicki Ury**

We estimated that the event enticed 120 hot rods, rat rods, sweet cars, trucks, and 4x4's to attend. The beautiful day drew in many spectators. Of course, our 8 Corvettes were an eye catcher, but the Mad Max Tow Truck was most likely the biggest hit. It was nice to see the students, parents, and teachers at Odyssey ECCO at Wasson High School support the event. The Odyssey ECCO Auto Shop program and its students reaped the benefits of the day.

Thank you to the following people for attending: Rick McGuffin, Joe Zaccagnino, Steve Kennedy, Chris Capshaw, Winnie Bochnak, Dave Ury, Tom Ury, and Bob Knowles. Mike Bochnak brought his sleek Lamborghini, Bob Knowles' son brought his hot truck, and Dave Ury's neighbor, Bruce, brought his jacked-up Jeep CJ. Also, a big thank you goes to Pete and Alta Olejnik for dropping by with Corn (vintage yellow Chevy pickup) and making a donation to the event. Thank you also to Caryn and Brent Renholm for making a generous donation to the event.



**Fifty Years Is A Long Time**

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

Yes, fifty years is a long time, but not if you're doing something you truly love. Bud Silvers has been flying for 50 years, and on May 9th, The Federal Aviation Administration bestowed upon Bud, their Wright Brothers Master Aviator Award. The qualifications for this award are very strict, and less than 1% of certified pilots ever qualify for this award. That means Bud is in truly elite company. Bud has been known to brag to club members, that he could do 165 mph, and do it legally. Bud has owned several planes during those fifty years, and when asked, he could not say which was his favorite. He said "Each one was unique in its own way." Bud's latest acquisition is an open cockpit Stolp Starduster Too. I understand this plane has a top speed of 180 mph, so I guess the bragging will continue.



## Fun In The Sun Corvette Show Submitted by Rick McGuffin

Our Fun In The Sun Corvette show is the only NCCC sanctioned Concours D'Elegance show in the Rocky Mountain Region. This year's show was co-chaired by Scott Cronk and Rick McGuffin. Special thanks go to Curt Abernatha, General Manager & Partner, and the staff of Mike Maroone Chevrolet North for their assistance, and for providing the venue. Many thanks to all the volunteers, some of which were not only new to the club, but new to this event. Without volunteers, this show could not have happened.

There was a great turnout of entries (53), and some very interesting Corvettes being shown. The operational checks began as soon as the entrants arrived and received their registration packets. At 10:00 am, the sun peeked out, the entrants were advised "rags down," and the judging began. Eight teams of judges moved methodically through the rows of cars, thoroughly inspecting the interior, exterior, and engine compartments of each Corvette. Behind the scenes, Walt and Nancy Jenkins were sorting the scoresheets, and entering the scores in the database. By 12:30 pm, the judges were finished, and the last scoresheets were turned in and being tallied. The suspense was building!

The awards summary sheet was complete, and the results were in; we thought. Twenty-four "Best in Class" trophies were presented. Then there was a tie for "Best in Show" between Tom and Maite Hanon with their 2006 Coupe, and Steve and Anita Smith with their 70th Anniversary C8; we thought. The tiebreaker areas were looked at, and it was a very close decision. Tom Hanon was declared "Best in Show," and awarded the trophy. It wasn't until most of the entrants had departed, that we discovered an error. The awards summary sheet was reviewed again in greater detail. We had overlooked the true top score, which belonged to Pete DeFelice. Later Saturday afternoon, notifications were made explaining the error. Tom Hanon was understanding, and very graciously returned the trophy to be awarded to its rightful winner, Pete DeFelice. Congratulations Pete DeFelice, 2016 Stingray, Class Mod H, "Best in Show" 2023!





## Winners of Fun in the Sun Corvette Show:

### CONCOURS PREPARED GROUP CLASSES:

Exterior, Interior, and Engine are Judged

C/P B 1963-1967 - John Harris  
C/P C 1968-1977 - Walt & Nancy Jenkins  
C/P E 1984-1996 - Mike Bochnak  
C/P F 1997-2004 - Karl Tai  
C/P G 2005-2013 - Tom & Maite Hanon  
C/P H 2014-2019 - Tad Brown  
C/P I 2020-2023 - Steve & Anita Smith

### WASH & SHOW GROUP CLASSES:

Exterior and Interior are Judged

W&S B 1963-1967 – Brian Dougherty  
W&S D 1978-1982 – Kristal Harrison  
W&S E 1984-1996 – William Stapp  
W&S F 1997-2004 – Wayne Timura  
W&S G 2005-2013 – Gary & Jill Wilson  
W&S H 2014-2019 – Carey Dupree  
W&S I 2020-2023 – Gail & Jane Creighbaum

### STREET SHOW GROUP CLASSES:

Exterior, Interior, and Engine are Judged

S&S C 1968-1977 – John Coppin  
S&S D 1978-1982 – Mike & Diana Dittman  
S&S E 1984-1996 – James Snyder  
S&S G 2005-2013 – Rich Noah  
S&S H 2014-2019 – Mike Robbins

### MODIFIED GROUP CLASSES:

4 - 15 Visible Changes. Exterior, Interior, and Engine are Judged

MOD B 1963-1967 – Ron Madd  
MOD G 2005-2013 – Boyce Greenard  
MOD H 2014-2019 – Pete DeFelice

### CUSTOM GROUP CLASSES:

More Than 15 Visible Changes

CUS A 1953-1982 – Ed Sauer

### BEST IN SHOW:

Pete DeFelice



**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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	<a href="mailto:Lorren.loewen@gmail.com">Lorren.loewen@gmail.com</a>
Governor	Walt Jenkins	719-337-1143	<a href="mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net">waltjenkins@comcast.net</a>

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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[Map to PPIR](#)



# Colorado Springs Corvette Club



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[treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](mailto:treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)

### Email Etiquette

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](#)

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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