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Club And Meeting Info

Club Meeting Information

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

The next **Club** meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023

Meeting Location

[Mike Maroone Chevrolet North](#)

1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO

Board Meeting Information

Board Meetings are held on the Tuesday prior to the monthly business meeting.

The next **Board** meeting:

Monday, December 4, 2023

Hosted by Scott Cronk

[Panino's Restaurant Downtown](#)
604 N. Tejon St, Colorado Springs, CO

101 Members Present at the November Meeting

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Guests Present at the November Meeting – Welcome!

Zack Babb

2003 50th Anniversary Coupe

CORVETTE NEWS! In recent months, GM has had an internal debate on whether to bring the C8 ZR1 to market as a 2025 or a 2026 model, and as of now, it's on track to debut as the **2025 Corvette ZR1**. The new turbocharged LT7 engine in the ZR1 has direct injection, active fuel management, variable valve timing and double overhead cams. There is mixed reporting on whether it will utilize the Flat Plane Crank. It is expected to have between 800-850 horsepower. Speculation says the ZR1's MSRP will start in the \$130s. Corvette enthusiasts should expect to see America's newest super car revealed sometime early in 2024.

November Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Scott Cronk.

Thank you's go to Maroone Chevrolet-North, and O'Reilly's at Academy & Union plus several anonymous door prize donors. The door prizes were enthusiastically chosen by the meeting attendee winners! Also, thanks to Maroone Chevrolet-North for providing the great facilities, tables, chairs and pre-meeting snacks.

Leadership Intros – Scott Cronk

New club president, Scott Cronk introduced the club's new leadership team for 2024 and promised huge tax refunds for every member! (LOL)

2024 Club Charity – Scott Cronk

Four Charity nominations were received by the Oct. 25th deadline. Each had a representative(s) present their cause for member's consideration in next month's voting/selection.

Charity Nominees

1. The Foundation for School Dist. 11
- Vicki Ury et al
2. Fountain Valley Senior Center
- Ve Etta Bradley
3. Sue's Gift - Sue DiNapoli Ovarian Cancer Society
- Jay Whalen et al
4. Women Partnering
- Caryn Renholm

Charity Voting / Selection will be at the December Meeting

Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith / Gary Yale

The club funds are still fairly comfortable however our reserves are declining, mostly due to dwindling member participation at club events / activities.

Secretary Report – Pete DeFelice

No corrections or updates to the October 2023 minutes. The October minutes were approved as posted.

In addition, Pete detailed efforts to get local automotive businesses to advertise in the newsletter and/or provide discounts to CSCC Members. As of this writing we have **TWO** new sponsors that offer 10% discounts to CSCC Members!

1. Mod Finishes
2. Under Pressure Performance

See their Ads elsewhere in this newsletter.

Past Events

October 15 – Fall Autocross – Walt Jenkins.

A beautiful day but club participation was WAY down. New club officers want to address the situation. New ideas welcome! Tim Birch spoke on how much fun, and how safe his first Autocross was. He said he really benefitted from the Parade Lap and a ride-along with Anita Smith to show him the ropes. Our club is looking into alternate Autocross venues in the future in order save funds and provide track layout options. Membership was reminded that ride-along's and loaner helmets were available for newbies at our Autocrosses. Finally, it was stressed that in Autocrosses you drive your Corvette as you see fit. Not a side-by-side race against others.

October 21 – O'Reilly's Grand Opening Show. – Held at their new store at Academy and Union. See event details in this newsletter.

October 27 – Trunk-Or-Treat – Bob Knowles. – This was held at Evans Army Hospital, Ft. Carson. See event details in this newsletter.

October 28 – Highway Beautification – Ted Severn and Gary Walters – They did a great job arranging this event, but when the club members arrived for the clean-up it turns out the job had been done earlier in the week by others! Thanks Ted for braving the cold to explain the situation to those that showed up anyway!

November 5 – S'No Flakes Rallye – Dan & Linda McCarty. See Dan & Linda's article in this issue.

New Business

Homecomings – Rick McGuffin

6 completed this year. \$990 will go to the Christmas Basket Fund. Thanks to everyone who has helped. See more later in this newsletter.

Christmas Gift Cards – From Brent and Caryn Renholm

"We are so thankful for all you do. Each and every one of you are very amazing individuals! Thank you all so much for supporting this event and coming together to help out families in our community. We are not done, but we have reached our goal to help 125 families! It is because of you that this is possible. We are looking forward to continuing our efforts and working to put a smile on so many people's faces."

New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:

1. Ron and Debra Wynn upgraded wheels on their Arctic White C7 Gran Sport. Original wheels are for sale.
2. Pete and Nani DeFelice dropped more \$\$\$ on more carbon fiber upgrades for their Arctic White C8.

50 / 50 Drawing

Wayne "Lucky" Timura scored his second win of the night by winning a door prize and the 50 / 50 drawing as well. A gracious Wayne, donated his whole 50 / 50 winnings (\$145) to the club charity fund vs. put the \$\$ into his beautiful C5! How cool is that!

Museum Update – Barrett Benson

April 25-27 is the annual Michelin Bash. The 30th Anniversary celebration is over Labor Day. Chris Capshaw is planning a club caravan to the celebration. See Barrett's article in this issue.

Governors Report – Walt Jenkins

-Rocky Mountain Region (RMR)

Update: Walt spoke of upcoming Denver Corvette Assn, (DCA) Turkey Rally on Nov. 19th and the RMR Christmas Dinner on Dec. 9th. Details can be found on the RMR website and flyer to follow.

-National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Update:

As the NCCC IT Director, Walt detailed the upcoming update to the NCCC Website. It needs to be upgraded to keep up with new browsers and the threat of nefarious individuals trying to corrupt the server. The website goes down for these fixes on Dec. 15th.

Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

December 13 – Club Christmas Party

– Chris Capshaw & Denise Phillips.

Will be held at Wedgewood and the theme is a Country Christmas. There will be entertainment, good food, and just a great time. **Last day to sign up and pay is Nov. 30.**

New Members – Rick McGuffin

One guest was in attendance; Zack Babb. Welcome to new club member Tom Burch too.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m. yet much socializing occurred as the meeting disbanded.

December 2023 / January 2024 Calendar / More!

Sun Nov 19	DCA Turkey Rallye	LaMar's Donuts, Aurora	Pete Urenda
Mon Dec 4	CSCC Board Meeting	Panino's Restaurant Downtown	Scott Cronk
Thu Dec 7	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North	Scott Cronk
Sat Dec 9	RMR Christmas Party	Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel	Walt Jenkins
Wed Dec 13	CSCC Christmas Party	The Wedgewood	Chris Capshaw / Denise Phillips
Tue Jan 2	CSCC Board Meeting	Panino's Restaurant Downtown	Scott Cronk
Thu Jan 4	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North	Scott Cronk

Regional Car Events Over Next SIX months: <https://facebook.com/groups/cocarsandcoffee/OR>
<https://instagram.com/cocarsandcoffee/>

Calendar dates as of November 15, 2023.

For the latest updates, flyers, and pictures, check out events on our webpage:

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/>

Dolby is off to his California Adventure

by Krystal and Rex Harrison

Corvette owners do more than play with their cars. We all knew that this day would come, but we didn't know exactly when until Monday 16 October. Some of you were lucky enough to have had final puppy kisses from Dolby, as he's going to his next phase of training on October 28. He is going to a 'transfer family' in California as he has picked up some annoying habits in the last month or so that he only does with me ... in my house—like barking at me when he thinks I'm not paying him enough attention. He hasn't done these things when on a puppy trade or puppy sit, so hopefully he will stop doing them and be allowed to attend formal guiding training.

We got Dolby on August 5 2022 as a 12-week-old bundle of energy. He's now a 70-pound bundle of energy that is more than ready for his next adventure. He has been in the Corvette (once, at 18 weeks of age), to more meetings than some fully paid members lately, to various car shows, and he regularly 'helps' Rex fix the car.

We'd like to thank the club for helping in the journey that is his ongoing training on his path to becoming a guide dog, and we will provide updates when we know them. They'll also be posted [here](#) by the third Friday of every month, once he starts his training.





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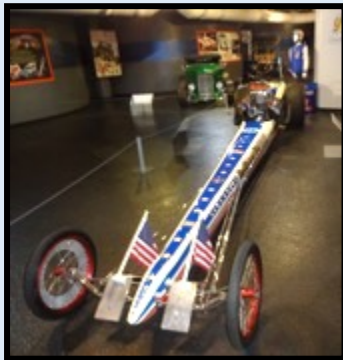
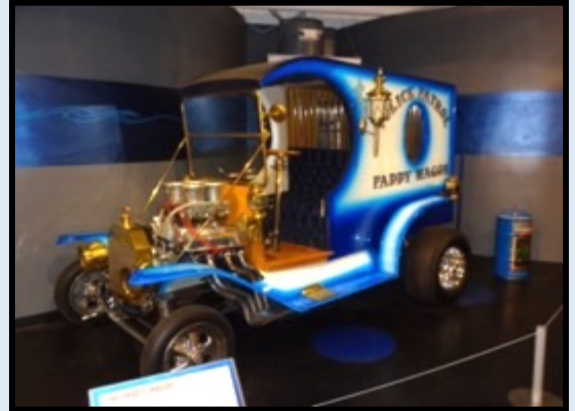
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The *Carl Casper Custom Carisma Exhibit* will close on December 31, 2023. I have included photos of 4 more cars in the exhibit that began with the September 2023 issue of Vette Set.

The Paddy Wagon

This custom built Model T is a fan favorite at Carl's auto shows. Body, paint, and upholstery were all done by Carl. He hand-built the wood body, and combined it with 1910 Model T fenders, running boards, splash panels, solid brass lights, radiator and trim. Carl painted it with a mixture of ice blue and indigo blue translucent acrylic lacquers. The high-performance 427 Ford engine is fed by 4, four-barrel carburetors.



The Young American

Casper sought to conquer the dragstrip in addition to creating show cars. He built four dragsters including the Young American, a champion that held numerous NHRA and AHRA records in 1970 and 1971. Carl gave the Young American the red, white, and blue paint theme and upholstery. The dragster was powered by a super 426 hemi with a 671 GMC supercharger, Cragar blower drive, Enderle fuel injection, Cyclone headers, and a Mallory magneto ignition.

The Knight Cruiser

The Knight Cruiser, a sensational full custom "all metal" 1951 Mercury is just one of the many examples of the true, genuine 1950's era street cruisers. Carl added three Rochester two-barrel carburetors to the engine. He painted the car with purple candy color, highlighting all the custom work with his striking, multi-colored scallops, making this a stunning example of the Custom Car era.



The Popcorn Wagon

Casper's Popcorn Wagon ignited record sales in the model car industry. Horsepower came from a Ford 428 engine with two-stage twin GMC superchargers, Cragar drive and custom headers. The body was painted by Carl, trimmed with antique brass scrolls. The chassis has a 1967 Corvette rear suspension and disc brakes. It actually makes movie theatre quality popcorn. Carl would offer free samples to fans coming to his auto shows.



Just A Reminder ...

CSCC is an annual supporting member of the National Corvette Museum. One of the benefits for members is **free admission to the Museum**, excepting those days during an on-site event such as the Michelin Bash, etc. The club receives 6 free passes each year. If you want to take advantage of this benefit, e-mail me, call me, or talk to me at a monthly event and I will arrange free admission. You will get an e-mail notice from the Museum confirming your admission.

CSCC Presents Gift Checks to Charity Recipients

by Vicki Ury

On September 29, 2023, members of CSCC and the Foundation for School District 11 presented checks to both the Doherty High School Auto Program and the Odyssey Early College & Careers Options (ECCO) (Wasson High School) Auto Program.

The amount presented to each school was \$3,541. Needless to say, the instructors were gracious and very excited to receive the donation.

Committee members drove their Corvettes to the auto shops and the students emptied their classes to come out and view the cars and meet their sponsors.

At Odyssey ECCO, we were greeted by Anthony Paez, auto shop instructor, and Stacy Miller, Principal at the school.

At Doherty High School, Donnie Lovett, auto shop instructor, Lana Flenniken, Doherty Principal, and Lauren Murphy, Doherty Assistant Principal were outside and greeted us with about 20 students.

Foundation members in attendance were: President, Wayne Hutchinson and Treasurer, Jan Tanner.

CSCC committee members were Larry and Gwenda Valentine, Kathy and Gerry Turner, Ron and Debbie Wynn, Colleen and John Williams, Dave and Phyllis Ury, and Tom and Vicki Ury.



Fall Autocross at Pikes Peak International Raceway

by Walt Jenkins

The CSCC's Fall Autocross is in the books! The day the track was setup on Saturday was cool with a promise of a warmer day on Sunday, October 15th. On Sunday as the entrants arrived, the temperature went from 31 degrees to a comfortable 70 degrees by 10 o'clock. A beautiful Fall Day, without a cloud in the sky.

The workers we had helping set up the course and getting everything ready for racing were great! We couldn't have done it without you guys, and been able to finish in the timely manner that we did. Thanks to the following helpers: T.J. Larson, Roger Miller, Pete and Alta Olejnik, Nani and Pete DeFelice, Chris and Jonathan Capshaw, Rick McGuffin and Don Adametz. As everyone knows, many hands make little work so Thank You Workers!

I set up online registration for the event and originally had 29 entrants, but life happens and we had 9 folks signed up that didn't show. Additionally, Scott and Anne Lewis had an issue with the car refusing to run, and dropped out after the first heat in the first race. Hopefully their car repair is easy and cheap! With only 17 drivers, we were able to run all four events with three runs for everyone, and finished up by 12:30.

Cleanup was done in about 30 minutes, and we were gone by 1:10. Plenty of time to get home and watch any football games.

Since I had to get the trailer down to PPIR and wouldn't have a car to drive, Don Adametz was kind enough to let me borrow his brand-new C8! Thank you Don for allowing me to participate and get a few race points!

A new guy that isn't an NCCC member that recently joined our club, was given some excellent tutoring by Anne Lewis, and Anita Smith, managed a better time than most of the drivers in his class! Congratulations to Tim Birch ... he can't be in the Novice class anymore! Welcome to CSCC ...

As for the financials, the track cost \$3,000.00, doughnuts were \$45.00 and we used the water left over from previous events so zero cost for that. Total was \$3,045.00 and we only brought in \$2,120.00, so we lost \$925.00 on the event. Since the club was on the hook for the cost of this event, if we don't get more participation, we won't be able to keep doing Autocrosses for very much longer.

As far as club participation, we had three members from CSCC, which for a club with over 300 members is astoundingly bad. TORCA members had four participants, CAR had eight members, and DCA had four racers. CSCC had more members volunteering to work than we had racers! Wow.

Chris Capshaw and others took photos and we will have them posted on the club website, so everyone can see how much fun we had, and perhaps will want to participate in future events.



O'Reilly Auto Parts Grand Opening Car Show

by Rick McGuffin

Saturday, October 21st, a gorgeous Fall Day, brought out some of our club members (a total of 14) to show off their Corvettes during the Grand Opening of the new O'Reilly Auto Parts store, located in the shopping center at Academy and Union. There also were cars from the Pikes Peak Model 'A' Club along with various other classics, muscle cars, trucks, and a few rat rods as well. The O'Reilly's staff handed out various hats, magnetic trays, key chains, and had several door/raffle prizes given away on Monday, October 23rd. On hand were a couple of great food trucks and a fair amount of foot traffic throughout the event. The following club members were present with their Corvettes: Chris & Jonathon Capshaw, Scott Cronk, Pete DeFelice, Steve Dombrowski, Jerry Fox, Bob Knowles, Keith & Roseann Knudson, Alice & Jack Lester, Rick McGuffin, Rick & Carol Mendoza, Pete Olejnik, Ralph Olson, Tom Phillips. Lynn Wittrock brought his GTO "El Camino." Krystal & Rex Harrison and Dolby were present as spectators. Overall, a beautiful day with great people and nice cars.



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CSCC 2023 Trunk – Or – Treat at Fort Carson

by Bob Knowles

On the evening of 27 Oct 2023, the Warrior Transition Battalion of the Fort Carson Evans Army Community Hospital held its annual Trunk-or-Treat event. The CSCC made its tenth appearance on a chilly, brisk evening. Loads of fun was had handing out candy to some very scary creatures in the form of about 400 sons and daughters of our bravest American heroes. Mrs. Torres, the civilian director of the WTB, gave her heartfelt thanks for the Corvette Club turnout. The CSCC was well-represented by Adele & Bob Balink, Tony & Kristi Gonzalez, Rick McGuffin, and Chris & Jonathan Capshaw came out to take some great pictures of the event. See 'ya next year. SAVE THE WAVE!



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CSCC 2023 Homecoming Events

by Rick McGuffin

Falcon, 9/15: The afternoon parade was cancelled due to inclement weather. Weather cleared and the evening halftime show, with 8 Corvettes, went off without a glitch. Afterwards, some club members went to the Purple Toad for some social time. Coach Flores sent the club “kudos.”

Coronado, 9/16: 11 Corvettes were present as scheduled. One Corvette failed to start, but was pushed started, and completed the event. The parade was a success. One extra Corvette carried the Coronado Principal. Afterwards, some of the volunteer drivers enjoyed brunch at Western Omelet.

Palmer, 9/22: On the last day of Summer, 14 Corvettes staged at Palmer HS for their homecoming event. Students arrived and chose their favorite Corvette for their ride to Garry Berry Stadium for their homecoming game. The Corvettes proceeded towards the Stadium where students were dropped off and walked onto the athletic field. Afterwards, a group of drivers enjoyed some social time at Fargo’s. Palmer HS teacher/coordinator, Kelly Cline, called us “rock stars.”

Discovery Canyon, 10/4: A sunny day at 55 degrees, brought together 10 Corvettes in support of Discovery Canyon homecoming parade. Students were paired with their Corvettes; soft posters were taped to the hoods of the cars; and the parade began. Down the driveway in front of the Campus where the students, from the seniors to the smallest of children, lined the curbs with excitement all the way to the elementary school. The Homecoming Court disembarked at the end of the parade and some of the drivers enjoyed a late lunch at Broken Bones BBQ.

Mesa Ridge, 10/6: Six Corvettes met at Widefield Athletic Field in support of the Mesa Ridge Homecoming event. It was a cool Fall evening, as the drivers prepared their Corvettes for the halftime show. As these cars drove around the track, the names of the drivers, the make, color, and model of their cars were announced along with their homecoming student. The drivers enjoyed some social time with pizza and a drink afterwards.

St Mary’s, 10/13: Another cool (45 degree) Fall evening and 6 Corvette convertibles ended the Homecoming Season at the Grace Center for Athletics, where St Mary’s played their homecoming game. The Corvettes drove the Homecoming Court around the track to the 50-yard line where they were met by their parents and families. Halftime event was enjoyed by all!

In Summary: CSCC volunteers supported 6 homecoming events, with 54 Corvettes, bringing in a grand total of \$990 for our Christmas Basket/Gift Card Fund. We also managed to get in a few small social gatherings after each event. I want to thank all the volunteer drivers (too many to name) for their gracious support over this 8-week period. My goal next year, is to get more volunteers involved. These events are as much fun for the drivers as they are for the students and their parents. “Until next year.....”



2023 S'No Flakes Rallye

by Dan & Linda McCarty

The S'no Flakes Rallye for 2023 was indeed a complete success. The club had 32 cars registered with 30 cars participating in this fun event.

The weather cooperated and was absolutely perfect for an early November day.

As for Rallye Winners:

- 1st place went to Ted Severn and his daughter Starry
- 2nd place went to Jerry and Denise Phillips
- 3rd place went to Pete and Cindy Urenda.

It was an awesome sight seeing all those beautiful Corvettes cruising through the Garden of the Gods.

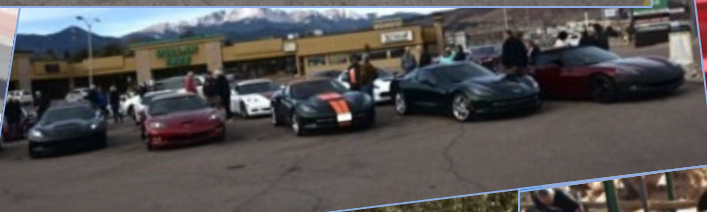
From the many comments we received, everyone seemed to really enjoy the Rallye as well as Amanda's Fonda, the restaurant where we enjoyed lunch.

A very big thank you goes to all the volunteers that helped coordinate the Rallye and to the drivers and navigators that participated in the Rallye.



MORE PIX ON THE CSCC WEBSITE

2023
Sno' Flakes
Rallye



MORE PIX ON THE CSCC WEBSITE

IN MEMORIAM

KATHLEEN MARIE PHILLIPS
OCTOBER 9TH 2023



Kathleen Phillips, who was a long-time member of the Colorado Springs Corvette Club since 2016, passed after a courageous battle with cancer. She was an active member of the Club along with her husband Tom. Kathy enjoyed cruises, car shows and attending Club meetings. She often assisted Tom in his 2nd VP duties at meetings by greeting guests, providing complementary candy and helping with raffle and 50/50 tickets. She always had a smile on her face and brightened any event she attended. Kathy will be missed.

*Kathy Phillips passed away on Monday,
October 9, 2023*

IN MEMORIAM

*YOU CAN HEAR ME COMING ...
BUT CAN YOU CATCH ME?*

DICK STRAUCH 1948-2023



Dick and I first met racing in various club autocrosses up and down the Colorado Front Range in the late 60's. Dick had a Mercury Capri that served him well but it had a habit of eating alternators. After dishing out \$90 a whack he discovered not only could he adapt a \$25 GM alternator from the junk yard but also would never have to replace another one on the Capri. After a few autocross seasons of always lagging behind the Corvettes, so he decided that

driving a 100% GM car would be the way to go and he purchased a 1964 Corvette Coupe. Dick and Pat drove the wheels off that Corvette and even after the C4 Corvettes appeared they were still competitive at events. We both worked as civilian computer operators for NORAD and we regularly car-pooled to the Cheyenne Mountain complex.

The Air Force Police (AP's) patrolled the access road on a consistent basis and usually had radar set up. A game of cat-and-mouse developed where we would roar up or down the hill until approaching the AP's favorite spot then quickly slow down to a very respectable speed. We knew they could hear us coming and had to be disappointed when we crept by. I left that job before Dick but I remember him talking about his last day before he transferred to another work site. He had driven the Corvette that day and when he left let her rip going down the mountain. He went by the AP's so fast he was on the highway headed home before they could muster any kind of chase.

Dick was the consummate CSCC member. He held the offices of Club President, Treasurer, Governor, Board Member, and served on various committees. He believed the best clubs were ones whose members were involved in all club activities. He wanted CSCC to have the most fun, the best events, great member participation, and set a standard as the best club in the country. So, I say to all, Dick was a friend and a star in the kaleidoscope of CSCC members and has left me with many fond memories.

... Larry Valentine

Dick Strauch passed away on Friday, October 13, 2023

1LT, 2LT, 3LT – Stingray Corvette trim levels from basic to top-of-the-range

1LZ, 2LZ, 3LZ – Z06 Corvette trim levels from basic to top-of-the-range

AFM – Active Fuel Management. A feature on C7 and C8's that automatically shuts down 4 of the 8 engine cylinders while driving to save fuel.

Big Block – Large displacement V8 Corvette engines (396, 427 and 454 cubic inches), produced at the Tonawanda, NY engine plant. Optional in Corvettes from 1965 through 1974.

Bloomington Gold – A major Corvette show and gathering held annually since 1973. This annual Corvette show is known for its certification judging system based on factory originality. Held in Bloomington, Illinois from 1973-92, then in Springfield, Illinois since 1993.

C1 – First generation Corvettes, built from 1953 thru 1962

C2 – Second generation Corvettes, built from 1963 thru 1967

C3 – Third generation Corvettes, built from 1968 thru 1982

C4 – Fourth generation Corvettes, built from 1984 thru 1996

C5 – Fifth generation Corvettes, built from 1997 thru 2004

C6 – Sixth generation Corvettes, built from 2005 thru 2013

C7 – Seventh generation Corvettes, built from 2014 thru 2019

C8 – Eighth generation Corvettes, built from 2020 thru present

CAR – Corvettes Across the Rockies: Autocross-focused club of Corvette owners based in the Colorado Springs area. <http://www.corvettesacrosstherockies.club/CAR.php>

DCA – Denver Corvette Association based in; well, you know ...
<http://www.denvercorvetteassociation.org/>

DCT – Dual Clutch Transmission (automatic with manual capability) used in all C8 Corvettes

Grand Sport – Produced in 1963, 1996, 2010-2013, 2017-2019. This limited-edition Corvette combines performance and aerodynamic aspects of the Z51 and Z06 with Corvette base models for a unique and handsome model. See: <https://www.corvetteforum.com/articles/a-quick-history-of-the-corvette-grand-sport/> - C7 Grand Sport

HTC – Hard Top Convertible. Specifically used with C8 Corvette folding roof “convertibles”

HUD – Head-up Display, on Corvettes since 2006

LPO – Limited Production Option

LS – Chevrolet Big Block engine coding starting in 1970 (LS-5, LS-6, LS-7) and reintroduced in multiple small block versions of varied horsepower in Corvettes and GM lines in 1997.

Denver Corvette Association

RMR Sanction # RM-114-R04
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(Sorry, no points for metal cars)

presents the annual

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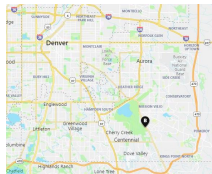
Pre-Register Online until 11/17/23 at
<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=448>

Registration & Tech 9:00-9:45 am
Drivers Meeting 9:45
First Car Out at 10:00 am

Entry Fee is \$30.00 per car for the Gimmick Rallye
and \$20 per car for the 4 Poker Rallyes
Driver and Navigator required - Navigator must be at least 9 years old

START:

LaMar's Donuts
10001 E Bluff Ave
Aurora, CO 80247



FINISH:

Plan on having lunch.
For meeting location
w/out Rallye call:
720-217-1545

Rallye Chair Person:

Pete Urenda ph: 720-217-1545
Co-Chairs: Jarrod Urenda, Cindy Urenda

Governor:

Cindy Urenda ph: 720-217-1525 email: edarendad@comeeast.net

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Rocky Mountain Region
is hosting a

Christmas Party for it's Members

December 9th, 2023

5:00-9:00 pm



Sanction RM-610-R06

Social Hour with Hors D'oeuvres & Cash Bar 5:00-6:00 pm your first 2 drinks are included courtesy of the RMR (Wine, Beer or Well Drink)

Dinner 6:00 pm (Backyard BBQ Buffet)

Followed by Optional Gift Exchange

(Please bring a gift-wrapped Corvette related item-\$20 minimum) You won't want to miss out on the fun white elephant Gift Exchange. One gift per person or couple. Only those that bring a gift may participate.

Pre-registration & pre-payment required

[Register Here](#)

Please mail \$40 per person, checks payable to RMR. Send to:
Loren Loewen, PO Box 336 Peyton, CO. 80831

Registration deadline 11/25/23. Payment must be received by 12/1/23.

Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel
9808 Sunningdale Blvd

You are invited to the Colorado Springs
Corvette Club Christmas Party

A Country Christmas

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
The Wedgewood at Black Forest
12375 Black Forest Road
Colorado Springs, CO



\$30.00 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 event. Reservations and payment due by November 30, 2023. Sorry no exceptions.

Hosted by the Chris Capshaw and Denise Phillips

Please contact Anita Smith,
treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

to make reservations and for payment information



Upcoming Colorado Automotive Events List

Please visit the event page for each event for the most up to date information. This time of year events are winding down, but often event organizers forget to make note their event has stopped. Be sure to check the event pages for confirmation the event is happening!

November 15, 6pm - Adam's Polishes Black Friday In-Store Release
Adam's Polishes, 8225 M. Valley Hwy, Thornton

November 17, 5pm - Cruising In The Past Lane
Dairy Delite, 3080 W. Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland

November 18, 7am - Cars & Coffee North Denver
Denver Premium Outlets, 13801 Grant St, Thornton

November 18, 10am - Mile High Square Body's Square Up For The Season
Dairy Queen, 11631 W. 64th Ave, Arvada

November 24, 5pm - Cruising In The Past Lane
Freddy's, 155 W. 64th, Loveland

We post a little over 2 weeks worth of events in this newsletter to keep the list as up to date and relevant as possible. New events are coming in all the time so be sure to check in with our Facebook groups events list often!

We focus on Colorado based automotive events of all types. If you know of any automotive related events we should know about, please email them to Newsletter@ColoradoCarsAndCoffee.com, or post them in our Facebook group.

Happy 80th Birthday John Miller!

You're Invited!

Surprise Birthday Party

November 19, 2023

2:00pm - 4:00pm



at Crossfire 3975 N Academy Blvd 80917

Open House Style - Cake Served at 2:30pm

RSVP by 11/16/23.

Email: michelledickerson@me.com Text: 719-661-8782.

Bring a card to celebrate him! In lieu of gifts, please make a donation to his favorite non-profit - Crossfire 😊



2ND ANNUAL MOTOR PARADE TOY DRIVE



When: Saturday Dec. 9, 2023

Help us kick off the holiday season by donating an unwrapped gift to participate in the motor parade through the Colorado Springs Children's Hospital parking lot.



Time: 10:00 am (Parade at 11am)

Arrive early to sign the release form and drop off your unwrapped gift.



Where: Lifetime Fitness

Staging in the Lifetime Fitness Northwest Parking lot, 4410 Royal Pine Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920



Registration:



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvOUb6OUc1zILMPMSqfmNBBe-liUj2KaOuk-DY7Yx2hZ96j3Q/viewform?pli=1>

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treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

Email Etiquette

Please limit email 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 National Council of Corvette Clubs Inc.

<https://corvettesnccc.org/>

NCCC Rocky Mountain Region (RMR)

Website

[NCCC Rocky Mt Region Website](https://www.ncccrockymountainregion.org/)

For a list of:

- Regional Officers
- Regional Clubs
- Expanded list of the Regional Calendar of Events
- Event Results
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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

Website & newsletter advertising, Deadline – 10th of the month

We're on the Web!

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