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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

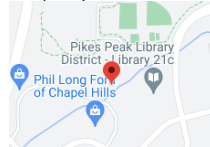
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

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

Meeting Location

Mike Maroon 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, October 31, 2023

Chris Capshaw

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

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

93 Members Present at the October Meeting

Don Adametz	Pete De Felice	Richard Haugen	Richard Palkovic	David Ury
Barrett Benson	Jodi DeSchepper	Tricia Jackson	Denise Phillips	Phyllis Ury
Gary Benson	Todd DeSchepper	Walt Jenkins	Jerry Phillips	Tom Ury
Juanita Bochnak	Bruce Dikeman	Bob Knowles	Nancy Rahne	Vicki Ury
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Tim Collins	Jerry Fox	Linda McCarty	Karl Soneson	
Jim Covey	Kristi Gonzalez	Rick McGuffin	Tom Taylor	
Stephanie Covey	Tony Gonzalez	Carol Mendoza	Gerry Turner	
Gail Creighbaum	Jeff Gray	Joel Midkiff	Susan Umland	
Jane Creighbaum	Susan Gray	Roger Miller	Wayne Umland	
Scott Cronk	Doug Hantelman	Alta Olejnik	Jeanne Urban	
Nani De Felice	Joni Hantelman	Ralph Olson	Ron Urban	

Guests At the October Meeting – Welcome!

Name	Corvette
Laron & Ace Williams	2017 White Grand Sport
Rodney & Jeannie McNeill	2018 Admiral Blue Coupe
Stacy & Daniel Myers	2023 White Pearl HTC
Larry Hannappel	2023 Stingray
Tim Birch	2020 Red Z51
Evan Blubaugh	1971
Gene Meek	

*****Annual CSCC Membership Renewal*****

Coming soon – look for your membership renewal notice in the mail in October. Payments are due no later than Thursday November 2, 2023. Make it easy - Bring to the November meeting Or Mail to Anita Smith, Treasurer as instructed on the renewal notice.

October Meeting Minutes

The October 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 chairs and pre-meeting snacks.

2024 Officer Nominations & Elections – Chris Capshaw

Results:

- Pres. – Scott Cronk
- 1st VP – Todd DeSchepper
- 2nd VP – Rick McGuffin
- Secretary – Pete De Felice
- Treasurer – Gary Yale
- Governor – Walt Jenkins
- Board Members – Jodi DeSchepper
Chris Capshaw

Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith

The club is still comfortable however our reserves are declining.

Secretary Report – Jodi DeSchepper

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

Past Events

Gunnison Getaway – Todd DeSchepper

It was a fun time. Small number of Corvettes but made about \$400. Big thank you to Chris Capshaw, Scott & Gail Applekamp, and Pete & Nani De Felice. Todd announced the winners. Will look at finding a new location for the show with more traffic.

Fall Colors Cruise – Chris Capshaw

26 Corvettes in total met at Rudy's. Traveled to Victor and Cripple Creek. Beautiful scenery. Afterwards some went to Rudy's. Was a wonderful cruise.

New Business

Homecomings – Rick McGuffin

4 completed so far with 2 coming up. \$740+ will go to the Christmas Basket Fund. Thank you to everyone who has helped.

Thank you – Wayne Umland

Wayne wanted to express appreciation to The Valentine's and Ury's for taking care of the club trailer and keeping it in immaculate condition for many years.

2024 Club Charity – Chris Capshaw

Club Charity nominations need to be submitted by Oct. 25th. Please see guidelines on our website.

Presentations of the nominations will be held at the Nov. meeting with voting in Dec.

Christmas Gift Cards – Chris Capshaw

This is a big charity event to help as many families as possible. All donations come from the membership so please donate if possible.

Museum Update – Barrett Benson

Barrett has several different raffle tickets for sale. Peggy Ferron was just at the museum and used a free entrance ticket that Barrett had received for club museum support. Barrett will continue to do the slide presentation in the newsletter. April 25-27 is the Michelin Bash and the 30th Anniversary celebration will be over Labor Day. Chris is planning a caravan out to the celebration. Barrett thanked everyone for allowing him the chance to be our ambassador for many years.

New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:

- Denise & Jerry Phillips bought a 2014 Limerock green convertible with only 5000 miles.
- Winnie & Mike Bochnak sold their 40th Anniversary ZR1 and purchased another McLaren.
- New members Laron & Ace Williams just purchased a 2017 C7 and are looking forward to having fun with the club.
- New member Rodney McNeill purchased a 2018 Admiral Blue Coupe.

Governors Report – Walt Jenkins

RMR Update: Last 2 autocrosses of the year coming up. We really need greater participation to break even. It is a fun time so please come out.

NCCC Update: Next meeting will be in Nov. and elections will be held. 3 by-laws will be voted on along with several competition changes. Ballot items can be seen on the NCCC website. The club received a thank you for continued support of the scholarship program.

Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

October 15 – Fall Autocross – Walt Jenkins.

This will be a blast as it is on the inside track at PPIR. Please register online. Come on out to run, be a passenger or just enjoy watching others. Need participates and volunteers.

October 28 – Highway Beautification – Chris Capshaw.

Parking starts at 8:30 and pickup at 9:00 The more volunteers the faster it goes. It is a fun time, and you might find some money.

November 5 – S'No Flake Rally – Dan and Linda McCarty.

Dan and Linda continued their skit to teach members about the upcoming Rally. Please register online. The rally will begin at Wendy's on

Garden of the Gods. Meeting at 9:00 and first car out at 10:00. There will be Krispy Kreme Donuts and a free Frosty if you go into Wendys. The rally will end at a fabulous restaurant for lunch. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Will be a fun day.

December 13 – Club Christmas Party – Chris Capshaw.

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.

Chris Capshaw – Please participate in events if possible. Our reserves are decreasing so we may need to stop doing somethings in the future.

New Members – Rick McGuffin

Guests in attendance were Laron & Ace Williams, Rodney & Jeannie McNeill, Stacy & Daniel Myers, Larry Hannappel, Tim Birch, Evan Blubaugh, and Gene Meek. Welcome to new club members Laron & Ace, Rodney & Jeannie, and Stacy & Daniel.

Good News – Bad News Suitcase Auction

Laron & Ace Williams took home the suitcase with a winning \$40 bid.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Minutes by Jodi DeSchepper



November/December 2023 Calendar

Sat	Oct 28	Highway Beautification	Ted Severn & Gary Walters
Tue	Oct 31	CSCC Board Meeting	Chris Capshaw
Thu	Nov 2	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
Sun	Nov 5	S'no Flake Rallye	Dan & Linda McCarty
Tue	Dec 5	CSCC Board Meeting	Scott Cronk
Thu	Dec 7	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
Wed	Dec 13	CSCC Christmas Party	Chris Capshaw and Denise Phillips

Calendar dates as of October 15, 2023.

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

Gunnison Getaway 2023 Submitted by Jodi DeSchepper

It was a beautiful Friday morning, Sept. 22, as six Corvettes left Safeway and headed to Gunnison. We picked up the Applekamps on our way to lunch in Beuna Vista. Crave BV provided us with excellent pizza and Italian sandwiches. Next stop was Gunnison. Chris Capshaw and Jonathan had left early to block off the parking lot at the hotel. We arrived at about 2:30 and registration and tech inspections took place. Other Corvettes slowly rolled in. Everyone headed out for dinner on their own and several of us gathered in the "breakfast room" after dinner for socializing and sampling the wine which several had brought. Chris said we were pretty loud, but we were having a great time.

Saturday morning started off a little cool but quickly turned into a wonderful day. The car show took place with about 14 Corvettes looking stunning as always. The turnout was not great, but we did have several admirers who cast their votes. After the car show awards, we headed to lunch and then got ready for the rally. 10 Vettes lined up for the rally and were sent on 4 different courses. Todd told everyone that they could not get lost, but one couple took his challenge and missed one of the turns but soon discovered their mistake and finished just a little bit after the others. A fun time was had by all playing Todd's "stupid" challenges. Awards were presented and everyone once again headed out to dinner. We did meet in the "breakfast room" again but we were not as loud this time.

I believe everyone had a good time and hopefully we can find a better location for the car show next year to bring in more traffic. Thank you very much to all the volunteers; Chris Capshaw, Scott & Gail Applekamp, and Pete & Nani De Felice. Pete & Nani brought all the cones and their Four Runner acted as a table and gathering point. Todd DeSchepper did a beautiful job creating the unique awards for the winners. Each received a turned acrylic pen, which I believe everyone enjoyed.

The results were:

Car Show

- 1st place – Gary & Jill Wilson
- 2nd place – Gary & Debbie Yale
- 3rd place – Chris & Jonathan Capshaw

Poker Rally

- 1st place – Ralph & Keri Olson
- 2nd place – Doug & Joni Hantelman
- 3rd place – Gary Yale with his Mother
- Last place consolation prize – Richard Palkovic & Jonathan Capshaw



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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)

The 93rd Annual Pioneers Day Parade in Florence, CO

Submitted by Gerry Turner

On the morning of September 16th, some club members got up early, and cruised to Florence to participate in the parade. This was the 8th year our club was asked to participate in the event, which began on Friday with an open air "Junktique" Market on Main Street . . . followed by the parade on Saturday, and then evening festivities. Florence is about 40 miles from Colorado Springs, and 5 miles from Canon City. Florence has 14 antique stores, and is a favorite stop for people on vacation, or just out for a day trip.

Club members decorated their Corvettes, and themselves in western themes with plenty of American flags to honor the many Veterans, Police and Firefighters who also participated in the parade. Each Corvette stopped at the reviewing stand, where the car was described, and the driver and passenger(s) were introduced to the spectators. Club participants were: Chris and Jonathan Capshaw, Jeff and Liz Scott, Phil Moore, Skip Seiling and Reta Rogers with their dog "Nilley," Peggy Ferron, Pete and Nani DeFelice, Bob Knowles, Tim and Elaine Collins, and Gerry Turner with great nieces Rylie and Avan Merriam-Post. After the parade the group stopped, and had lunch at the Gooseberry Patch Restaurant in Penrose, before cruising home.



Fall Colors Cruise

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

Right out of our backdoor, is some of the most beautiful scenery on Earth. We are truly blessed to live in Colorado. On Saturday, September 30th, Twenty-six Corvettes ranging from C3 through C8, gathered at Rudy's BBQ to take in Autumn's beauty. A run up through Woodland Park, Divide, Victor, and Cripple Creek was made before stopping at the Hornbeck Homestead to re-group before heading home. While cruising, we couldn't help but see, the multitudes of people whipping out their phones to take photos, as the Corvette parade drove by. Fortunately, all construction on our route was in abeyance, so we were able to cruise without interruption. Original plans called for a post-cruise gathering back at Rudy's, but about a thousand people were there before us. Therefore, everyone went their separate ways to the dining place of their choice. Some of us met with and exchanged pleasantries, with members of the Caprock Corvette Club from Lubbock, TX, who were in town on their annual getaway cruise. Simply speaking; we had a wonderful time.



Greetings dear friends,

The leaves are changing, and the mornings are cooler, bringing the beautiful fall season and soon winter snow. It really is wonderful to have the seasons change, even though, car shows, racing and cruises are put to bed. But that doesn't mean we can't get together to do amazing things for our community!! The Christmas gift cards are a great way to give back and add some cheer for the holidays. This is such an awesome way and close to my heart, to support our neighbors in need. Our goal is to help as many families as possible knowing we can't help them all but our efforts will not go unnoticed! The wonderful responses we get for the families is heartfelt and appreciated. Please open your hearts for those families in need this year as you all have in the past 40 years!

Very thankful,
Your friends,

Brent and Caryn





COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB

S'No Flakes Rallye

Sunday, November 5, 2023



GIMMICK RALLYE SANCTION #RM-183-R01

Starting point:
Wendy's Parking Lot
705 Garden of the Gods Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON-LINE: 10 am – Thurs., Oct. 31, 2023

Tech Inspection 9:00 am – November 5, 2023

Driver's Meeting 9:50 am – November 5, 2023

First Car out at 10:00 am – November 5, 2023

\$30 Per Car (Driver and Navigator), \$35.00 at event

Please fill out the pre-registration form; or register the day of the event.

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=16>

NCCC Rules will be used for this event

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Dan & Linda McCarty
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Directions:

I-25 and Garden of the Gods (Exit 146), west on Garden of the Gods. First traffic light turn left on Chestnut St. Registration will be in the Wendy's parking lot.

Non - NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance

Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Jeff Markewich

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since July of 2020. Jeff's Dad, Gary, was also a member from 2020-2022.**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **A 1997 Fairway Green Coupe.**

Marital Status? **Never married, but if he finds the right lady.....**

Where are you from? **Jeff was born in Texas, but moved to Colorado Springs when he was 4 years old in 1972. He graduated from Air Academy High School and then went to University of Colorado in Boulder. He moved to Las Vegas for 15 years, then back to Colorado Springs in 2007.**

Employment? **Jeff is a financial advisor and owns his own company called Clear Wealth Management. His specialty is retirement income planning. Jeff has been in the business since 1995. He previously worked at New York Life for 10 years and then Hartford for 2 years before starting his own company.**

Pets? **Two Rhodesian Ridgebacks. The male named Ari, is 12-1/2 years old and the female, Ziva, is 7 years old.**

Favorite club activity? **Jeff has participated in two cars shows and enjoyed those. He did go watch an autocross and then went around the track six times on his own just to try it out. More auto crossing could be in his future. He loved it.**

Hobbies? **He enjoys hiking with his dogs. He likes to go camping. He also belongs to a shooting club, DCF Guns. He has season hockey tickets to CC. (and was ready to take his nephew to a game on the day that we did this interview). He hopes to get back into golfing once he is fully healed from rotator cuff surgery.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **During his college days he went with friends to Key West over New Years. They grilled fresh off the boat seafood and had a great time.**

What is your dream corvette? **His dream Corvette is the one that he owns. He says it does need**

some TLC, however. Some background info. about this C5: He did inherit it from his Dad officially in 2022. The color is rare and was only offered in 1997 and 1998. 155 were made in '97 and 223 in '98. This car was offered as a "progressive" jackpot prize in a Las Vegas Casino. He has tried to find out which casino, but is not able to get that information. The guy that won had a choice of getting the car or a cash prize instead. The guy chose the cash prize. The car went back to the dealer and a friend of Jeff's Dad saw it and told his Dad (Gary) that he should come and look at the car. Gary bought the car.

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **As a kid the he remembers that he really liked the C2's. His first encounter with driving a Corvette was when he was 16 years old. They were having a get together at their house and ran out of ice. There were a lot of cars in the driveway and on the street. One of the guests had a manual C4 and he tossed the keys to Jeff and said just take my car. Jeff said the C4 was on a hill parallel parked. He said he was a nervous wreck, and it took him 10 minutes just to get the car out of the parking spot.**

Anything else that you would like to add? **Although Jeff says that he does work a lot he would like to get more involved with club activities in the future.**

Thanks for the interview Jeff.



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



I began the "slide show" via the September 2023 issue of the Vette Set and said I would continue the slide show in subsequent issues. I have included 4 photos and captions of the **Carl Casper Custom Carisma Exhibit** currently running through December 31, 2023.

Turbo Shark

Carl Casper has always had an affection and admiration for Corvette, has owned many over the years and built two Corvette inspired creations. Carl began his work on the Turbo Shark starting with a 1964 convertible, unveiling it to the world in 1966. Auxiliary power was added to the 327 ci. 300 HP engine with an experimental Turbonique monopropellant turbine running on Thermolene and oxygen fuels. At maximum output, the supplemental supercharged turbine rotor hit 92,000 rpm while raising the HP to 700.



Turbo Shark's Ruby-Red plexiglass was hand blown to form the bubble top. The brilliant diamond dust pearlescence under the body's base paint was highlighted with a custom-blend ruby red translucent acrylic lacquer.



Turbo Shark's Interior. The Turbo Shark won the NHRA's 1967 experimental sweepstakes award.

Renegade Duece

The 1932 Ford sedan had been heavily used and abused. The sedan needed a lot of work and 47 years passed before Carl began to create the Renegade Duece. The body received extensive modifications. The 283 Corvette engine that had patiently sat for all those years fired right up to "hit the road" as soon as it was installed. It still had the Corvette Duntov camshaft.



Renegade Duece

Badboy

The classic roadster is considered to be one of the most popular hot rods ever and an iconic example of one of Casper's finest builds. Simplicity was the main theme as Carl designed the super-clean but fun driver with countless conservative personal touches. The Badboy was used as an experimental lab for exploring hydrogen and other hybrid fuels.

A 350 high-performance Corvette crate engine proved to be an excellent choice for street cruising.



The Badboy chassis features front and rear independent suspension with 11-inch disc brakes. Headlights and LED taillights were custom fabricated along with the low-profile windshield. Oak and steel braces were used for re-enforcement throughout the fiberglass body. A 3-piece hood and custom aluminum grill were added before applying the striking emerald green paint.

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.

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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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