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Email articles or pictures to:

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## *Meeting Information*

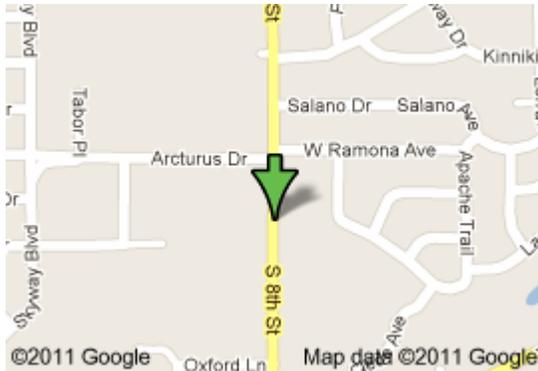
**Our general meetings are always the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be 7:00PM Thurs Oct 6th**

***Meeting location:***  
Daniel's Long at 670  
Automotive Drive,  
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***After the meeting,  
we will enjoy dinner  
and refreshments:***

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Board meetings are open to any club members. Occurs Tuesday prior to the general meeting.

**Oct 4th**  
**Patty's House**  
1416 W Pikes Peak Ave

Event chairperson should plan to attend the board meeting prior to event.



**Members Present  
at Meeting**



Paul Heatwole	Mikie Ulrich
Jane Heatwole	Cindy Tumbleson
Philip Moore	Hal Tumbleson
Pee Olejnik	Walt Jenkins
Alta Olejnik	Jim Nile
Larry Valentine	Judy Nile
Gwenda Valentine	Rik Noring
Bobby Pinkston	Florece Noring
Belinda Russell	Jerry Ludke
Don Russell	Ed Redlin
Gary Yale	Tom Ury
Debbie Yale	Lorren Loewen
Anne Silvers	Laurie Loewen
Stephen Hobbs	Skip Seiling
Dara Hobbs	Johnny Harris
David Hall	Joy Boland
Shauna Hall	Charlie Boland
Ken Fender	Michael Bochnak
Jerry Stermer	YRH
Diane Stermer	Diana Dittman
Rob Miskowitch	Mike Dittman
Ed Wargin	Don Adametz
Diana Wargin	Steve Rummel
Jeff Smith	Barbara Hoepfner
Dan McCann	Tom Hoepfner
Michael F. Sabo	Susan Umland
Gwen Hatchell	Vicky Ury
Jane Creighbaum	Winnie Bochnak
Gail Creighbaum	
Gaylord Klessig	
Marlys Klessig	
Name Illegible	
Don Anderson	
Patty Strauch	
Dana Cherry	
John Gue	
Nick Renfro	
Denise Phillips	
Jerry Phillips	
Vance Davis	
Melvin R Swindale	
John Houston	

### Guests Present

Name	Vette	Meeting	Sponsor
David Dempsey	05 Coupe	3	Wayne Umland
Bryan Haverkorn	05 Coupe	3	Tom Hoeppe
Kellie & Rob Smith	69	3	Stephen Hobbs
Chris & Heather Nordby	86 Pace	3	Hal Tumbleson
Jim Murray	2005	3	Lorren Lowen
Gary Vines	1977	1	David Hill
Patti Nelson			
Ryan Calhoun	Z06 2011	1	Pete Olejnik
Bob Knowles	2004	3	Kelly Z
Chris Simpson	77 & 64	1	Gary Yale

### NEW EMAIL LIST INFORMATION

We have a new email distribution list. To send an email to the entire club, use the address [cscvvettes@googlegroups.com](mailto:cscvvettes@googlegroups.com). All members were added to the list using their email address from the club roster. If you have questions about the distribution list, please contact Mikie Ulrich at [mikie.ulrich@gmail.com](mailto:mikie.ulrich@gmail.com)

### NCCC Regional Schedule

To see the regional schedule look here: <http://www.rmnrccc.org/Google%20%20RMR%20Calendar.htm>

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<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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August Meeting Minutes 2011

Meeting called to order by President **Patty** .

**Newsletter errors:**

- Meeting information
- Ruth's car show flyer

50/50 tickets are available.

Tom: **Guests** - Tom introduced our guests. We voted in a record number of new members. The Colorado Springs Corvette Club welcomes are newest members:

- David Demsey
- Bob Knowles
- Bryan Haverkory
- Rob and Kellie Smith
- Chris and Heather Norby
- Jim Murray

Lorren: Treasury report - The treasury report was read.

Don: Hillclimb race refund - We will send an email to everyone that participated in the 2nd race at the hillclimb and give them a choice of receiving a refund.

Lorren: Renewals - Renewals will be mailed before the next club meeting. Please send them in early, or bring them to the club meeting.

Patty: Bylaw changes - The bylaw changes from the last newsletter were voted on and passed.

Don: NCCC Updates - Upcoming events include Wyoming roundup, Pagosa Springs, Daniels-Long carshow, Lahunta races,

and Oct 2nd PPIR autocross.

Stephen Hobbs: Garage tour - The next garage tour is at Stephen Hobbs' house at PAFB. You will need to contact him in advance to gain access to Peterson Air Force Base. Garage tours are social events that occur on the third Thursday of the month. Agendas vary. Allegedly the October garage tour will be at Lorren's house. Please let Wayne know if you are interested in hosting a tour.

Vicki: Homecomings - Thankyou to everyone that has volunteered for homecomings. All scheduled events are full, but there are several more expected.

Vicki: PA System - The PA system has been ordered and should arrive before the Daniels-Long carshow. It has two microphones and an iPod port.

Tom: 50th Anniversary Party - Gwenda Valentine volunteered to chair our 50th anniversary party. Our club becomes 50 on October 12th 2012. Watch for email.

Walt: Club roster database - Walt is converting the existing csv file to a real database. Fields such as birthdates, attaching cars to specific members, and pictures are being added.

Patty: Talents - If you are able to help Walt with the database please contact him.

New Corvettes and upgrades:

- Gwen sold her Corvette but will remain an associate member.
- Walt purchased a new 05 Corvette. This corvette has been named fluffy.
- Pete, thanks to the Corvette center for getting his car running again.

Dana: Christmas Party - Friday December 9th at 6:30 at

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## Board Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Patty Strauch, Rob Miskowitch, Gary Yale, Wayne Umland, Lorren Lowen, Alta Oljenik, Tom Hoepfner, Don Adametz, Wally Peterson, Walt Jenkins

1. Bill and Checks for Lorren
2. New members
3. Daniels-Long carshow
4. Sept 30th Ice Cream social
5. Microphone
6. Oct 2nd autocross
7. Reports
8. Nominations
9. 2nd race of hillclimb
10. 50 year celebration
11. Black Forest Parade



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Giuseppe's old depot. It will be a buffet. Cost should be around \$30. Dana asked for \$1000 from the club for the event and the motion passed. Money will be used to offset dinner and prizes. Last year many people donated prizes and it was very popular. Please feel free to donate them again.

Daniels-Long - Show is Saturday Sept 17th. Show will be in front of the store rather than on the side where it was last year. Discount for pre-registration. Proceeds will go to club charity.

Patty: Ice cream social - See flyer on website.

Tom: Black Forest Parade - There were 17 cars with the Porsche club. Next year Tom plans to get 20 pounds of candy, 10lbs wasn't enough.

Melvin: Ruth's car show - We made a little money on this show. \$82 will go to the club charity.

Results:

Custom 1st: Pete Olejnik  
Custom 2nd: Tom Hoepner  
C6 2nd: The Creighbaums  
C5 2nd: Don Adametz  
C3 1st: Diana Dittman  
C2 1st: Patty Strauch  
C4 1st: Stermers  
C6 1st: Larry Lukenbill  
C5 1st: Phillips  
Sonic Award: Tom Hoepner  
Best Display: Wayne Umland

Don: Garage Tour - Thanks for coming. 14 people attended.

Ed: Trash Pickup - 8 people helped out. It took about 1.5 hours. Next pickup will be in Spring. The road was in pretty good shape.

Patty: Picnic - About 80 people attended. Thank to Alta, Hal, Cindy, Craig, Mike Dittman, Jerry & dian Stermer, John & Judy Gue, and Tom & Barb Hoepner.

Dara: Flag - Dara Hobbs presented the club with a flag flown over Bagram airfield in Afghanistan. She thanked the club for all of our support through her tour of duty in Afghanistan. The letters and packages were very much appreciated. See cover for picture of the flag.

Nick: VOTR - The club received 6 trophies at Vettes on the rockies.

Hal: NCCC Family helping family program - See the NCCC website for information.

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Family/index.html>

Club Nominations. We have officer nominations for offices this month and next. So far we have the following nominations:

President: Tom Hoepner  
1st Vice: Mikie Ulrich  
2nd Vice: Shawna Hall  
Secretary: Dana Cherry  
Treasurer: Lorren Lowen  
Governor: Wayne Umland

Congratulations to Patty for winning \$70 in the 50/50 drawing.

A special thanks to Bryan Havorcorn for bringing door prize coupons from Buffalo Wild Wings for the last meeting AND for bringing some for the Daniels Long Car Show.

**UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS**

**Board meetings are open to all members. Please notify host if you plan to attend. The chairperson for each event should plan to attend a board meeting prior to the event. Location will be announced in the newsletter prior to the event.**

November 1, 2011

If you are interested in receiving this newsletter electronically via the website please let me know at [miskowitch@yahoo.com](mailto:miskowitch@yahoo.com)





CSCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9, 2011  
6:30-10:00 PM

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# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 BOD	5	6 Club Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> BOD	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Club Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

## **Party for Shauna and David**

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

The Loewens, Umlands, and Hoepners decided to throw a little marriage celebration party for Shauna and David, and when they were asked who they'd like to have invited, the answer was: "our Corvette Club family." With that in mind, the planning began.

The weather cooperated, and although there were a few rain drops, MANY of the club members brought their Vettes. As with any club outing, WOW, did the cars look good!





The planners of the party did an awesome job and made sure the shop was decorated; the food was ready; the beverages were cold; the music was playing; and the tables were ready for everyone.



The celebration was awesome. Everyone had a chance to visit; enjoy the food; toast the Bride and Groom; and celebrate a fun day with friends.







## Drag Racing 8-19-11

On the spur of the moment (I think), Rik asked if we would like to go Drag Racing in Pueblo. Lorren, Don, Paul, Tom, David, Shauna, Walt and Wayne agreed to accompany him. The weather was cool, queuing lines were short, and the racing exciting.

YRH ran into a little bit of a problem when he realized he forgot his helmet. Tom to the rescue!! Thank you Tom. David was told he needed to be wearing long pants. He sneaked in a couple times, but was eventually caught. The next thing I know, David is in Tom pants. Ahhhh, thank you Tom, I think. Later, when talking to Dave, he said "Hmmmmmmm, yea, I got in them, but it

was a ***little*** tight." Okay, thanks for sharing Dave, or not . . .

We ran into a little rain on the way home. Other than that, there were no incidents, we had fun.

YRH





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# Happy Birthday

Wally Peterson	10/4
Terri Wheeler	10/8
Lenice Pinson	10/12
Tom Ury	10/13
James Goodman	10/15
Shirley Davison	10/16
John Gue	10/18
Nancy Lukenbill	10/19
Anna Partee	10/25
Daryl Daniel	10/26
Laura Augustine	10/27
Joel Midkiff	10/31



### REGIONAL UPDATES

CCC - Colorado Corvette Club - 970-724-3506  
CSCC - Colorado Springs Corvette Club - 719-302-5472  
CWC - Central Wyoming Corvettes - 307-258-4451  
CWCC - Colorado West Corvette Club - 970-434-5120  
DCA - Denver Corvette Association - 303-980-1079  
DTRC - Down the Road Corvettes - 303 465-4664  
GRCC - Glass Reunion Corvette Club - 406-628-2224  
RMR - Rocky Mountain Region - 303-739-9515  
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Auto-x on 8-14-11 at Fruita was sponsored by CWCC. As usual, the course was fun, the event was well organized, and as expected, well attended for such a distant location. CWCC – job well done – we thank you.

The Regions Governors meeting was held the same weekend, at the same place, so there were lots of Governors in attendance, as well as the Competition Director Walt and the Regional President Pete. Such stiff competition makes it a little tougher to do well, but I think the CSCC did just that. CSCC took two 1<sup>st</sup> Fastest Time of Day (FTD), three 2<sup>nd</sup> FTDs, and one 3<sup>rd</sup>, whereas the women took home two 1<sup>st</sup>, two 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 3<sup>rd</sup>. Very good CSCC! YRH's math (with tongue in cheek) figures CSCC gained 50 points on TORCA that weekend. The down side of the weekend was that it seemed to want to rain when it was the women's turn to race. In fact, I think the gals pretty much gave up towards the end. Sorry girls.

I would like to report strange sightings. At the Garage tour in July (21<sup>st</sup>) a white C6 had its "coming out" party. Someone in the club dubbed it "Fluffy". At the Hill Climb setup dinner, "Fluffy" was heard repeatedly – calling out to the car – challenging it to "strut its stuff" at the Hill Climb. And strut it's stuff it did – sporting a license plate with "FLUFFY" written on it at the auto-x. It is rumored that the Supreme Regional Champion was angered by this "FLUFFY" because it was turning faster times than the Supreme Regional Champion. "FLUFFY" showed up AGAIN, at the Fruita auto-x – this time sporting bunny ears, tail and a bow tie (see pictures). Be on the lookout, there is a new white C6 on the loose – sometimes called "CASPUUR", and sometimes called "FLUFFY" - BE WARNED – this corvette is known for being quick at the auto-x and PURRY at the car shows – YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED .





Look who we ran into at the Good Times car show in Old Colorado City on August 21st. It's the Schubert's! We have missed them and wondered what they were up to. Sheryl and Larry have been busy traveling and enjoying activities with the Corvair club that they are members of as well as CSCC.



Please keep Sheryl in your thoughts and prayers as she has a hip replacement scheduled for October. It was great to see them.

Diana D.

### Trash pick up, August 27th.

For those that are new to the club, this is a stretch of road in Security that we keep clean and pick up trash 3 to 4 times a year.

Eight of us showed up for trash pick up on this hot Saturday morning. The weeds were high and the trash was plentiful.

Thanks to: Ed R, Pete and Alta O, Mike and Diana D, Joe H, Paul T, and Don A. for helping with this task.

As a side note I believe we will need to have a discussion on whether or not to keep this program going as participation is low.



Diana D.



Trivia questions.

source: Day to Day calendar

1. What voltage does the 1953 and 1954 electrical systems operate on?
2. What year Corvette was the first to feature a theft-deterrent system as standard equipment?
3. What is the wheelbase on 1963 through 1982 Corvette models?

### **Colorado Springs Corvette Club Facebook Page**

As of October 6, 2010, we have our own Facebook page. This is a great way to share fun things with the club like photos, race results, upcoming events, how to (tips and tricks), etc. We have had some great postings so far including Tom's 'C2 Visor Repair' article, photos of the April Autocross and Daniels Long Car Show and advertising for the various club events.

The address for our Facebook page is:

**<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-Springs-Corvette-Club/157863700903775>**

People who don't have Facebook accounts, can click that link to see what our page looks like, but it would be view only...no editing allowed. To get a FB account, simply go to <http://www.facebook.com> and sign up

NOTE: In order to update the page with comments, photos, videos, a person with a FB account, must go to this page and click the Like button

There were 4 of us in attendance at the August 27th ladies luncheon, Vicki U, Gwenda V, Diana D, and Gwen H. We sat outside on the patio and enjoyed lunch and lively conversation. Had a great view of the golf course. Thanks as always to Vicki for setting this up.

Diana D.





Everyone,

Here is my show report for the Grand Lake show on the 27th.

Grand Lake Car Show - August 27, 2011:

The Colorado Corvette Club (CCC) hosted a car this on August 27th, 2011 at Grand Lake, Colorado. The lake was beautiful and full of water but they have a lot of trees dying. We had six cars attended this year. We all met at McDonalds in Monument and left at 7am (sharp) or at least close to being sharp. Our group consisted of: Lori & Lorren, Susan and Wayne, Shauna and Dave, Mikie and Jason (& son), Matt Peterson, and Jane and Paul. Two C6 Z06s, Two C5s, one C4 and one C6 convertible and all had a good time driving across Berthoud Pass, especially on the way up to Grand Lake. Great views going across the pass, especially if you had time or the nerve to take your eyes off the road. Try to imagine cones at every curve and corner and we all made it without hitting a single one. I heard the word "spirited" used for the drive across the pass. This was a real auto-cross if you catch my meaning. CCC did a great job hosting the show. They had over 30 corvettes in the show which lined the street in down town Grand Lake, so to speak. Wayne was the leader out of Monument but by the time we arrived in Grand Lake the lead had changed several times. I believe Jason was at the lead going across Berthoud Pass with the rest of us trying to keep pace with his Z06. Hmm. his car is fast.. but safe. Good views, good food and everyone had a great time. Some even had snow-cones during the show. Wayne had a good looking lunch of corn-nuggets with a weird looking sauce. We all offered to have Jason and Mikie pay for lunch but they refused, go figure. Ha ha. Overall our club did well with the awards by winning four (4) trophies plus some door prizes. They gave out awards in C1 (no cars), C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, custom and overall. We took awards in C4,C5, C6 and custom. On the way home we had a little rain (fun to see Lorren and Wayne scramble to put up their tops), a little hail and a lot more traffic but a safe trip. Hope more can make it next year as the CCC said they would host the show next year at approximately the say date and time. Please see attached pictures of the show and thanks to everyone who took pictures.

Thanks,

Paul







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The People's Choice Car Show on August 13<sup>th</sup> was held at Jay's Grille & Bar. There were over 50 Corvettes there, from C1's to C6's. Representing CSCC was Gary and Debbie Yale along with YRH. DtRC supplied music, many, many door prizes as well as clear and sunny weather. The best part was the Gary and Debbie took 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the C2's. Congratulations Gary and Debbie!!!  
YRH

## Round Up

We had four cars traveling to the CWC Round Up this past weekend. It was great having Bobby and Nancy Pinkston joining us for the out of town event. The drive up was uneventful until the last twenty miles when Wayne and Susan's trailer blew a tire; however, we were able to change it out and back on the road in a short time. It wouldn't be a CSCC adventure without at least one incident. Saturday's car show was a good time with plenty of sunshine and good company. We had four cars in the show. Wayne and Susan placed second in the custom class. Saturday afternoon's rallye was fun; however, none of our entries placed in the top three. David and Shauna Hall won the poker rallye with three tens. The rallye and poker run was very pleasant taking us around the Casper area. Saturday's events were topped off with a great steak dinner and again good company. Sunday was the autocross. The day was beautiful and the course was fantastic. The lunch was provided by the CWC and catered by the Shriners. Gary with the Wyoming club set up the best course this year as far as this racer goes. Our men didn't do as well as they would have liked to. Lorren got FTD in the morning. It was tough competition in the men's group with the top times over a minute and a half course being with in a second of each other. The ladies did much better with Shauna getting the women's FTD in both events! The trip home was uneventful, just a nice drive. All in all the event was just a lot of fun. We all agreed that our northern friends again put on a great event and treated us with good hospitality and fantastic cookies! A VERY FUN WEEKEND!

Lorren

(See pages 46-55 for event photos.)



# Please come join us for a good old fashion Ice Cream Social

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Hosted by Pat and Dick Strauch**  
**1416 West Pikes Peak Avenue**

Bring your favorite homemade ice cream, store bought ice cream or your favorite dessert to share.

Drinks, toppings, bowls and spoons will be provided.

## Club Picnic

On Sunday, August 28, we had a beautiful afternoon for our club picnic, held at the Church of Woodmoor's pavilion area. We had about 70 in attendance and LOTS of food. The volleyball never got off the ground, but I believe a game of horseshoes took place. It was nice to be able to visit with many people. Dara Hobbs was even able to interview Rob and Kellie Smith who were voted into the club the following Thursday.

Thanks to all of you that made this possible, for everybody bringing the delicious food, the Tumblesons for the tableware and drinks, Mike Dittman, the Gues, the Stermers, the Wisniewskis and the Hoepners for helping cook, setting up and tearing down and taking pictures. The group photo was not a real easy task.

I think everybody had a time.

Pete and Alta Olejnik











Pictures from Loren's article (page 40) - Round-up, Rallye, Car Show and Auto-x 9-2-11, from Wayne





















A word from President Patty.....

## **Indian Summer in Colorado Springs...**

What a wonderful place we live in with great fall weather!  
Be sure to get out & cruise in your Vette while we have  
the gorgeous days & evenings.

At the October meeting we will entertain nominations for next  
year's officers, and then cast our ballots for the new officers!

If you may be interested in throwing your name in the hat for  
an office, ask someone to nominate you. Holding an office is  
NOT scary,  
& you will receive guidance form past officers if you ask.  
I've spoken to a couple of members who've expressed interest.  
You can find out what an officer's responsibilities are by asking  
the current officer or take a peek at the by-laws (on our  
website).

We have a cornucopia of talented members and many generous  
souls  
who just need a nudge...so, ask already!

Please continue to reference our website & Facebook to keep  
apprized of current planned AND spur of the moment events!  
The website [www.ColoradoSpringsCorvetteClub.org](http://www.ColoradoSpringsCorvetteClub.org) and Face-  
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That's all for now folks...

## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

Last month I reported that the NCM opened an exhibit celebrating 100 years of Chevrolet which runs through December 31, 2011. I attended the Hall Of Fame (HOF) ceremonies August 30 to September 1 and took photos of some of the cars in the exhibit. I enclosed a photo of 6 of vehicles:

1912 Little  
1928 Phaeton Touring Car  
1935 Standard Coach  
1942 Special Deluxe War Car  
1955 Bel Air  
1958 Impala

The annual HOF NCM Anniversary event was well attended and there are many Corvettes to see and admire. Highlights for me included the Corvette Club Ambassadors' breakfast meeting, the HOF banquet honoring among others Ron Fellows - a really nice guy, seminars, cruises, and interaction with many Corvette notables including Wil Cooksey (former Corvette assembly plant manager), Tom Wallace (former Corvette Chief Engineer), Gordon Killebrew (retired GM engineer who knows everything about the C4), and a treat for me - Bob Bondurant (Corvette racer extraordinaire). I watched Bondurant race Corvettes in the 1960s and never thought I would meet and get to talk with him at length. A surprise visitor at the HOF induction of Ron Fellows was racer Johnny O'Connell who told some funny stories about Fellows. Chevrolet unveiled a red 2012 Ron Fellows SEMA/Spring Mountain Special Edition Z06; Fellows was almost speechless when he saw it. Maybe GM will sell it to him when they are done with it.

The first 2012 corvette, VIN 001, a black Z06 with all of the centennial badges was on display along with the new blue color based on the mid-year blues of 1965 - 67 models on a GS coupe. GM also had a torch red Grand Sport driven by Tom Hill, Quality Control Manager on display. I was able to sit in them, but they

would not give me the fobs.

There was so much to do and so much fun to be had that I encourage everyone to attend an event as the NCM does a great job in planning and executing all of the events. I plan to return for the 2012 HOF event over Labor Day. Maybe some of you would like to join me and we could caravan to the museum. Many Corvette Clubs reserve tables at the HOF induction banquet and we could do the same. I took a photo of the CSCC's brick that was installed late last year, it is in great shape. You could see it in person when you attend.

Unfortunately, someone from Ohio won the raffle for the black Corvette convertible instead one of you who purchased raffle tickets. I have tickets for the next raffle for a 2012 torch red coupe at \$10 each.

I have provided some photos of my visit to Rob, maybe he will include them in the newsletter.

Barrett Benson  
CSCC Ambassador









Members, I need to let you know that we had Terry (& crew) work on a transmission for us. The vehicle had to be towed & we had no idea what was wrong with the tranny! Terry guessed it may be the transfer case & motor. They took everything apart & found no problem with either! Got it running smoothly by the next day with normal transmission services performed. The charge was at least 1/4 what it would have been with a transfer case & motor replacement & we got a 10% discount to boot!

We would never have known the difference were they to unnecessarily replace transfer case & motor.

With so many unethical businesses in town, I just wanted to let you all know that Colorado Transmissions is a reputable & honest company!!!

Patty Strauch, CSCC President



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## **GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS**

An interview with Jane and Paul Heatwole  
By Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **since Jan. of 2009.**

What Corvette do you currently own now? **A 2002 Z06.**

In the past? **A 1962, 1964, and 1984.**

CSCC offices you have held? **none**

Marital Status? **Been married for 43 years, since 1968.**

Where are you from? **Jane is from Dayton, Ohio. Paul is from Lima, Ohio. They moved to Colorado in 1992 for an employment opportunity.**

How did you meet? **Jane was a nursing student at Miami Valley Hospital. She was staying in the dorm there. Paul was the maintenance man there. She didn't know who he was, BUT he says he knew who she was. He got Jane's phone number and called to ask for a date.**

**She accepted and they went to see a movie, Sand Pebbles, with Steve McQueen. At the time Paul had his 1964 Corvette and when Jane saw it she thought it was a Volkswagen. She said she didn't know about Corvettes or sports cars in general. So many of their dates consisted of washing and waxing that Corvette and going to the racetrack. Neither one wanted to get serious (or so they said), but 6 months later they were engaged.**

**Employment? Paul is retired from Compaq (since Jan. of 2010). He worked there for 15 years as a systems engineer and in sales. He was also with some other computer companies before that. Jane is retired as well. She was a nurse at the Colorado Springs Surgery Center for 10 years. Before that she was a critical care nurse for 15 years.**

**Any kids? They have one daughter who lives with her husband in Clarksville, Ohio. There are 2 grandkids, a 12 year old boy and 14 year old girl. The grandkids are very involved with 4H and raising goats and chickens.**

**Pets? None**

**Favorite club activity? Paul's are the autocrosses. Jane's are the Christmas dinner parties and the Christmas baskets that we put together.**

Favorite CSCC memory? **Meeting new friends and Vettes on the Rockies.**

Hobbies? **Paul likes fishing, hunting, reading, and cars.**  
**Jane likes to hike, read, and cook.**

What is your dream Corvette? **Jane's would be a 1958.**  
**Paul says a "resto" mod 1962.**

What was the best vacation you ever took? **They say their trip to Kauai was one of the best. They have also done several fly fishing trips to Alaska. Trips to Yellowstone are on their list as well.**

Anything else you would like to add? **They have made new friends in the club and the sense of camaraderie is very special.**

**Thanks Jane and Paul for the interview (done at the Pagosa Springs car show!)**

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**--11th ANNUAL PAGOSA SPRINGS CORVETTE SHOW-by Winnie Bochnak**

We had 15 cars that attended our Pagosa Event. I want to "thank" Pete & Alta Olejnik for all their help. (Great Co-Chairs) I also want to thank all the participates (Baxter's, Dittman's, Gillen's, Hobb's, Heatwole's, Klessig's , ukenbilll's, Ury's, and Yale's) even the Stermer's came down to join us, without their corvette. We had 1 couple from Torca (Nezek's). Also, 2 members from the Atomic Corvette Club from New Mexico (Mike & Judi Luna, & Steve Shaw) & a couple that we meet last year that live in Pagosa, joined our show. (Mike & Melanie Hodges) Because without you, there is no show.

We had dinner at Boss Hoggs on Friday night, and then went back to our hotel to play pool, foosball, and ping-pong downstairs. The balloons went up early Saturday morning for those that wanted to get up early. It was a little over-cast, so the balloons didn't stay up long. We had a few sprinkles of rain drops, (no Rain) the sun did end up coming out and we had a great show. We had dinner again at Ramon's Mexican Restaurant, afterwards, then some of us went over to the "Hot Springs" to relax in the tubs. The balloons did go up again near our hotel on Sunday morning. Everyone was on their own, either head back home or shop or do whatever. I want to extend a special "thanks" to Mike & Judi Luna from the Atomic Corvette Club. They donated the door prizes that were given out during the show. Mike Luna and his wife do some nice embroidery of corvette items. We will put in a business card, for those that are interested.

Thank you Diana Dittman and Jerry Stermer for taking pictures of our event.

**People Choice Awards** went to the following people:

- 1st Place: Mike Bochnak
- 2nd Place: Gary & Debbie Yale
- 3rd Place: Bruce & Paula Gillen





















**RUTH MEMORIAL CAR SHOW-CSCC-**  
**REGISTERED ENTRANTS**

From Winnie Bochnak

Bochnak, Winnie  
Creighbaum, Gail  
Dittman, Mike  
Hall, David  
Harris, Johnny  
Hoepfner, Tom  
Jenkins, Walt  
Lowen, Lorren  
Lukenbill, Larry  
Phillips, Jerry  
Renfro, Nick  
Strauch, Patty  
Stermer, Jerry  
Umland, Wayne  
Zajicek, Kelly





Answers to Trivia:

1. 6-volt
2. 1972
3. 98 inches

2000 Harley Davidson Electra Glide. Black/chrome. Less than 17,000 miles.  
Tuned exhaust, rear light bar + extra windshield, cover, and 3 helmets.  
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