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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 individual to the foregoing purposes."

Meeting Information

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

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday August 6, 2015

Meeting Location

Daniels Long
670 Automotive Dr
Colorado Springs, CO
719-632-5591



[click here for map](#)

After the August Meeting

Join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!

Zio's

6650 Corporate Dr
Colorado Springs, CO

Dear «Greeting»,

"Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in one pretty and well-preserved piece...but to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, worn-out, and defiantly shouting "wow, what a ride."

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

Tuesday August 4, 7:00 pm

Brian Dahl
4811 Constitution Ave
719-591-9093

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

71 Members Present at the July Meeting

John Ames	Russell Gregg	Bob Knowles	Rick Prescott	Dick Strauch
Barrett Benson	John Gue	TJ Larson	Paul Rahne	Pat Strauch
Mike Bochnak	Judy Gue	Gaylord Klessig	Nancy Rahne	Paul Thompson
Winnie Bochnak	Joel Haas	Rick Mendoza	Carol Reel	David Ury
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Susan Darby	Chuck Johnson	Wes Powell	Jerry Stermer	Lynn Wittrock
Brian Dougherty	Joe Joseph	Karen Powell	Diane Stermer	Jim Zajicek
Ray Fullwood				

Guests Present

Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Dan & Jan McCarty	'15 Silver Conv	2-Jun/Jul	Don Anderson
Roger Grace (Kuulei)	'14 Silver Conv	2-May/Jul	Chris Capshaw
Phil & Kristine Miller	1971 Blue	2-Feb/Jul	Liz Scott
Terry Miller	1991 ZR-1	1-Jul	Rick Mendoza
Alan & Joyce Russ	2010 GS -Red	1-Jul	Vicki Ury

July Meeting Minutes

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

Guests were introduced by Rick Mendoza.

Treasurer's Report Paul Thompson, reported on the fund balances and available funds.

June Meeting Minutes - With a motion from Tom Hoepfner and several seconds, the June meeting minutes were approved as printed in the July newsletter.

New Cars - Upgrades & Misc -

Jeff Scott announced that due to **Wayne Hoskin's** stroke, Wayne has put his 2010 ZR-1 up for sale. This month **Barbara Hoepfner** gathered applause, making Tom Hoepfner look good with announcement of his retirement gift to Barbara of a 2000 Coupe - another 2-Corvette family. Everyone else is just keeping their Corvettes clean for the car shows, tuned and in tires for the racing, or just out there cruising.

Recognition Night - With so many events so far this summer, Vicki Ury asked event participants to stand. Winners were recognized and congratulated. See articles, results and pictures in the newsletter.

Merchandise Update - Rick Prescott reported additional shirt sizes and styles are in.

New Flour Spreader - That is a flour spreader to line the autocross course - a time consuming early morning task at autocrosses. Vicki Ury requested a motion to purchase a flour spreader at the approximate cost of \$200-\$220 to supplement the old one. With a motion from Brian Dahl and a second, the motion passed. John Gue suggested buying two, replacing the old one, too. Vicki Ury nixed that idea, for the time being, admitting she still had more money to request.

CSCC Member Potluck Picnic -

Nancy Jenkins and Vicki Ury are co-chairs for the summer picnic at the Jenkins. Vicki requested a motion to approve \$300 for the picnic to purchase meat and party necessities. Cost per person will be \$5 plus potluck dishes to share. Motion was made and passed.

Regional Patch Awards -



personalized patch.

Our Governor Rik Noring presented our own CSCC members placing in the top15 regional winners with their

As top Regional Club Champion, all members present at the meeting also received a club champion patch.

Upcoming Events - Check the Events Calendar on the webpage for specific information, updates, and online registration.

July 23 - Thursday Garage Night at Paul and Nancy Rahne's RSVP and sign-up for side dish to go with International Dawg Night.

July 26 -Heat Rash Autocrosses at PPIR - CSCC event - Tom Ury/Larry Valentine/Gwenda Valentine

August 1&2 - CSCC and SCCC put on a 2-day event at Pueblo Motorsports Park; Corvettes will have their own lanes for the drags Saturday night - 2 autocrosses Sunday.

August 15 - CSCC/ Daniels Long All Chevy Car show annual charity event. Please register online soon.

August 20 - CSCC at Sky Sox Game-Under pavilion, All-you-can-eat BBQ-\$26/person. **RSVP/pay by August 4th.**

August 30 - CSCC Member Picnic at Walt & Nancy Jenkin's

Door prize winners: Cindy Robinson, Steve Smith, Denise Butts, and Jane Creighbaum. Thank you to Bob and Cindy Robinson and Daniels Long Chevrolet for the door prizes.

50/50 Drawing- Collected \$210- \$105 goes to General Fund, \$105 won by perspective member Dan McCarthy.

Good News/Bad News Suitcase - Jeff Scott returned the suitcase filled with new and old. Wesley Powell was the high bidder at \$35. Wesley will return the suitcase at the September meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm, and everyone pitched in to stack the chairs.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer condolences to Patrick Kiernan in the sudden and unexpected loss of his wife Marilyn who passed away in her sleep June 22nd while in California.

Members since 2012, she was a treasure to the Club! Most recently, with a smile on her face at the Fun in the Sun Car Show, she helped each of us register our Corvettes for the event. We will miss her.

(The obituary can be viewed in the Memoriam section of the CSCC Website.)

A "Mini" Tom's Tech Topic

Car wash tip:

If you're like me, I frequently like using a power washing wand that most hand washes provide. Please remember one thing when using these wands:

You are pushing the wand to counteract the thrust of the water pressure, so if you are holding the wand close to your car, say getting that last bug off, make sure the time is not about to expire. If it does, and shuts off the power, the wand will thrust forward a few inches, maybe right into your nice paint job.

I hope this tip will possibly save you a ding in your car.

Tom Ury

August Calendar

Sat-	Aug 1	SCCC/CSCC Night Drag Races	Pueblo Motorsports Park
Sun	Aug 2	SCCC/CSCC Pueblo Motorsports – 2 Autocrosses	Pueblo Motorsports Park
Tue	Aug 4	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Brial Dahl's
Thu	Aug 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Aug 15	CSCC – Dealer Appreciation/Annual Charity Car Show	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sun	Aug 16	CSCC Newsletter Deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Thu	Aug 20	CSCC Sky Sox Game	Chris Capshaw
Sat	Aug 22-27	NCCC National Convention	Poconos, NY
Sun	Aug 30	CSCC Member Picnic @ Walt & Nancy Jenkins	Vicki Ury/Nancy Jenkins
Tue	Sep 1	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Diana Dittman
Thu	Sep 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sun	Sep 6	CSCC Fall Autocrosses at PPIR	Vicki Ury, Anne Lewis, Laurie Loewen
Sat	Sep 12	Designated Sept "Garage Night" – Ft Carson	Tom & Vicki Ury

Calendar dates as of July 19, 2015.

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

Facebook Link: <http://facebook.com/coloradospringscorvetteclub>

Pre-Registration for CSCC Upcoming Sanctioned Events:

Support our CSCC sanctioned events

Many member volunteer work opportunities available!

August 1-2 – SCCC/CSCC Corvette Weekend – Pueblo Motorsports Park

Saturday Night Drag Races/Sunday road course autocross

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015CorvetteWeekend/RegistrationInstructions.html>

August 15 – CSCC All Chevy Car Show - Saturday at Daniels Long Chevrolet

Dealer appreciation people's choice car show - CSCC's annual charity event

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015DanielsLongCarShow/RegistrationInstructions.html>

September 6 – CSCC Fall Autocrosses at PPIR – Sunday Labor Day Weekend

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015FallAutocrosses/RegistrationInstructions.html>

Mark Your Calendar for CSCC – Non-sanctioned Summer Events

August 20 – Thursday CSCC Night @ Colorado Springs Sky Sox Game

Under the pavilion – All you can eat BBQ buffet - \$26/person

August 30 – Sunday CSCC member only picnic at Walt & Nancy Jenkin's

Seasonal Community Events

- El Paso County Raceway – Calhan Races start Schedule www.elpasocountyraceway.com
- First & Main - First Saturdays Car Show
- Briargate Church Car Show – August 1
- Fort Carson Rod Benders Car Show at Special Events Center, Sept 12; Entry fee \$25/includes t-shirt & sticker; Register cars 8-11 am; Judging 12-4 pm; Trophies 6 pm; Spectators free; Can join them for music, food, and fun Have questions? call 526-2147

This Fort Carson event has been designated as CSCC's September Garage Night (Saturday). CSCC members can enter a car, form a group for a caravan down, or just drop by to check it out.

OUR BUSY 2015 AUGUST LINE UP



CSCC, SCCC and Daniels Long Chevrolet

Present
A CORVETTE **SUMMER WEEKEND!**
August 1st & 2nd
PUEBLO MOTORSPORTS PARK

NCCC SANCTIONED BRACKET DRAGS ON SATURDAY NIGHT
TWO LOW SPEED AUTOCROSSES ON THE ROAD COURSE SUNDAY
Drag: NCCC Sanction # RM-217-007, Auto-X: RM-217-006, RM-217-008

Saturday Night Drags
NCCC sanctioned bracket drags: \$30 at the gate plus \$10 at NCCC registration
Non-NCCC fun runs only: \$30 at the gate
Spectators \$10
Drag schedule: Tech & Registration 5:00-6:45 PM Mandatory
Drivers meeting: 7:00 PM Practice runs start: 8:00 PM

Two Sunday Autocrosses
Autocross 1 \$35 Autocross 2 \$20
A big thank you to Mike Haddad at Daniels Long Chevrolet for subsidizing autocrosses!!
Autocross schedule: Late Registration & Tech ends 8:15 AM
Mandatory Drivers Meeting: 8:30 AM First car off: 9:15 AM

Pre-register at:
<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015CorvetteWeekend/RegistrationInstructions.html>

NCCC Rules
Exhaust: open. Snell approved helmets not more than 10 years from the date of manufacture required for all events. Class 3 and RP cars require a fire extinguisher onboard. Numbers should be a minimum of 6" on both sides. Passengers on Sunday must be a minimum of 18 years old.

Supplemental Bracket Drag Rules
There will be 3 bracket classes: Under 13.99 seconds, over 14.00 seconds and ladies class. Both NCCC and NHRA track rules will apply to all drivers and cars. All drivers and passengers: NO TANK TOPS, SHORTS, CAPRIS, SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS. (This does not apply to spectators.) Convertibles with slatted tops under 13.49 seconds are required to have a roll bar and SFI seat belts. Bracket racers for points must be NCCC members and must be competing in a Corvette.

Food service is not available at PMP.

To view complete flyer, see events calendar



The Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc
Presents the
Daniels Long Dealer Appreciation "All Chevy" Car Show
Rocky Mountain Region NCCC Sanction # RM-183-007

Saturday, August 15, 2015
\$20 per car

On-line Registration:
Click [here](#)
Or visit www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
(Early on-line registration ends August 12)

Day of Event Registration: opens 8:00 a.m. - closes 10 a.m.
Show time 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
People's Choice Judging ends 1:00 p.m.

CSCC's Annual Charity Event
Net proceeds will benefit Urban Peak of Colorado Springs

Corvettes
NCCC People's Choice Classes
C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7, Custom
Corvettes will be parked by class

Welcome All Chevy Makes & Models
Chevy Stock Classes
'11-'48, '49-'58, '59-'99, 2000 - Present
Chevy Custom Classes
'11-'48, '49-'58, '59-'99, 2000 - Present

Trophies:
First Place to Each Class,
Additional Places According to Number of Entrants in Class
Daniels Long Dealer's Choice award to one Corvette and one Chevy
Catered lunch available

Event Chairs:
Gwenda Valentine: 719-635-4160
Lynn Witrock: 719-749-9952

Governor: Rik Noring Jr. 719-314-9743

The NCCC policy will be in full force for this sponsored event and provides coverage for the club and its members. Non NCCC Members brought into a claim as an individual will not have personal protection and thus would have to seek their own counsel.



CSCC Night at the Ballpark

August 20, 2015

Game Starts at 6:35 pm



Cost: \$26.00 for adults (age 13 and up), \$17.00 age 12 and under; 2 and under are free.

Includes reserved seat admission in the Coors Picnic Terrace, where we will enjoy an "all you can eat" BBQ feast (Pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni and potato salad, chips, cookies and soft drinks). Free reserved parking (Corvettes only)! A private bar and restrooms will also be available. Craft beers will be available for \$3.00.

Contact Chris Capshaw
capshaw1@comcast.net or (719) 440-9030,
to get your name on the list. Money will be collected at the July and August meetings, Or make arrangements prior to the event to get payment to Chris. Make checks payable to CSCC.

CSCC Member Summer Picnic

FRIENDS, FUN
GAMES & CARS

You are invited to
The Colorado Springs Corvette Club
Potluck Picnic

When: Sunday, August 30, 2015
Where: Walt & Nancy Jenkins' Home
230 E. Stirrup Trail, Monument, CO
Time: 1:00 to 5:00 pm (serving at 2:00 pm)
Cost: \$5.00 per person (members & families)
(checks payable to CSCC)



Please RSVP and PAY by August 21, 2015 to:

Vicki Ury @ vlury@comcast.net or 719-233-3081
4412 Valli Vista Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

What to Bring:
Side dish for 8
Your Preferred Drinks
Your Own Chair

Directions to Walt & Nancy's Home:
From I-25, take Exit 161, Hwy 105,
Go east on 105 for 1.6 miles to Furrow Road
Turn north on Furrow Road for 0.9 mile to
W. Stirrup Trail, Turn Right for 0.5 mile to 230
E. Stirrup Trail

Garage Night – Daniels Long – June 18



Tom & Vicki Ury, Dave & Phyllis Ury, Larry & Gwenda Valentine, John Gue, John Ames, Mike & Winnie Bochnak, Chris Capshaw & Jonathon, Mike Curry, TJ Larson, Nick Renfro, Jeff Smith, Paul Thompson, Bob Robinson, and guest Jacob Humble.

Mike Neufeld was kind enough to host the June Garage Night at Daniels Long Chevrolet. We put a C5 Z06 up on the lift and had some fun talking about the reversed lower spoiler that was on it. For many of us, it's a great way to look under our cars in great detail and Daniels had a Corvette mechanic, Jon Meier, on duty to answer questions. We had a good crowd show up and all seemed to enjoy the catered pizza and drinks. By Tom Ury

Corvettes on Broadway – June 20



CSCC members represented by 3 C6s and 2 C5s took an early and spirited morning drive from Monument to John Elway Chevrolet in Englewood CO and the DCA's annual "Vettes on Broadway" People's Choice Car Show.

Once up there they were joined by club members sporting their new 2015 C7 Z06, bringing CSCC's representation to 6 cars spread over the C5 through C7 classes. The Trophy Gods shined upon the CSCC participants with C5 finishers in 2nd Place - Rick Mendoza and in 3rd Place - TJ Larson; C6 finishers were 1st Place - Tom Hanon and 3rd Place - Dan Oberst Schuck and finally C7 Class finisher in 1st place was Winnie and Mike Bochnak. By Rick Mendoza

Drive Your Vette to Work Day – June 26



The Hub Diner and Car Wash was, once again, a gracious host for the annual Drive Your Corvette to Work Day which celebrates the birthday of the Corvette, 62 years old this year. The Colorado Springs Corvette Club had 31 Corvettes displayed representing each of the seven generations in the history of the Corvette. It was quite the spectacle! Tom Ury



Those attending representing 32 cars: Gail & Jane Creighbaum, Paul & Nancy Rahne, Dave & Phyllis Ury, Derek and Dede Shibe, Rick

Mendoza, Brian Dahl, Larry & Gwenda Valentine, Lynn Wittrock, Mike & Winnie Bochnak w/daughter and son-in-law, Mike & Diana Dittman, Jerry Ludke, TJ Larson, Rick Prescott, Steve Bello, Dan Miller & Linda, Tom & Vicki Ury, Ron Gerst, Curtis Haynes, Jeff Smith, Wayne Umland, Paul Thompson, Jim Nile, Gaylord Klessig, Terry & Susan Darby, Pat Jackson, John & Colleen Williams, Barb Hoepfner, Joe Horvath, Tom Hanon, and Walt Jenkins

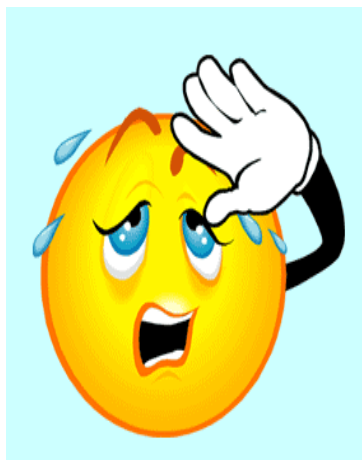


The new and the old.

The cars, not the people!



Go-Kart Track – Grand Junction – June 21



"Africa Hot" was the description of the day at the Colorado West Corvette Club's event. Ground temperature was reported at 103 degrees, with car interiors hitting 118 degrees.

Rumors have it that Roger Miller left his car running all day with air conditioner on so it would be cool when he got in to make his runs. [Maybe someone should tell Roger, there are Body Cooling Ice Pack Vests just for such occasions.]

Attending from CSCC were Roger Miller and Kitty Divis, Dave and Shauna Hall, and Walt Jenkins. Shauna Hall won Ladies FTD overall, and Kitty placed 2nd FTD overall.

Casper Event Center AutoX, Sat June 27th

Seven Colorado Springs Corvette Club members traveled to Casper, WY to participate in the Central Wyoming Corvettes two autocrosses at the Casper Event Center. The course was interesting, two parking lots connected by a sidewalk allowed for a tight tire squealing event.



Lorren Loewen had the fastest time in the morning race and Tom Ury had the fastest time in the afternoon race. Kitty Divis had the fastest time for

both races; coming in 2nd, only a single hundredth of a second behind, was Vicki Ury. Roger Miller was close to Lorren and Tom in both events. It was Dave Ury's second day of autocrossing, and he is still climbing out of his Corvette with a smile. Phyllis Ury was a spectator and cheerleader.

Monument Parade - July 4th Pete Olejnik



The 4th of July parade went off with just a couple of hitches. A great looking 1966 Corvette

overheated at the beginning of the parade and a C-7 ZO6 had a BIG problem with its clutch. It seems that every year a couple of us have problems. We were positioned fairly well at 55 in the parade. However, it took us a long time to get started. A large crowd was on hand for the parade and the weather was HOT and sunny. The Colorado Springs Corvette Club received a trophy/ribbon for "motorized distinguished entry".



Participants included: Derek and Dede Shibe, Rick Prescott and son Matt Prescott, Joe and Joan

Joseph, Ken and Jana Hoffman, Rick Mendoza, Walt Jenkins, Jerry Phillips and his daughter Jennifer Holloway, Gail and Jane Creighbaum, John and Colleen Williams, Steve and Anita Smith, Mike and Diana Dittman, Ray and Linda Fullwood, Curtis and Cathy Hayes, Winston and Barbara Black, Tom and Barbara Hoepfner, Tom Lynch and his buddy Gary Z, Jeff and Liz Scott, Duane Back, Pete Olejnik prospective members Adam and Heather Larribas, and Dan and Jan McCarty, and a want to be member but can't make the meetings Bo Bowling a disabled veteran. After the parade, most parade participants headed for the traditional Bochnak BBQ.

See Pg 8 for July 4th BBQ Photos & Recap

DCA Challenge at Keystone - July 4-5



It was a grand weekend with sunshine, six autocrosses, party, and fireworks. CSCC was represented by a record group: Tom & Vicki Ury, Don & Cindy McCoy, Larry & Gwenda Valentine, John Ames, David Hall, Jeff & Gina McCutcheon and daughters Allison and Julia, Lorren &

Laurie Loewen, Roger Miller, and Anne Lewis. For complete results see NCCC Rocky Mt Region link.



Turning a very competitive time, first time entrant, 16 year old Allison McCutcheon continues our second generation legacy.



Laurie Loewen & John Ames take FTD's



Hmmm, Tom getting the what-for? Nah, it's just a strategy session.



Lorren & Tom -course watching

It's the girls turn - Vicki Ury & Bev Landeck of SCCC take their turn to course watch



Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade July 7



We parade come rain or shine



wiping the cars down



Organizing line-up



The Norings start the parade



And some fun



Along the way



Tom, the Lone Ranger



A very respectful showing



bringing up the end!

With about 20 cars, members driving in the parade were: Steve & Anita Smith, Dave & Phyllis Ury, Brian & Peggy Dahl, Derek & Dede Shibe, Duane Back, Curtis Haynes Tom & Vicki Ury, Rick Mendoza, Dan Schuck & friend B.J. Thompson, Mike & Diana Dittman, Joel Haas, Bob Robinson, Tom and Barb Hoepfner, Chris Capshaw & Jonathan, Paul and Nancy Rahne, Rik Noring & Dagne, Jeff & Liz Scott, Wayne Umland & granddaughter, prospective members Phil & Kristine Miller, and Bill Hybl with grandsons driving the Corvettes in the parade. Spectators and joining us for dinner at Johnny's Hogan were Susan Umland & family members, and Larry & Gwenda Valentine.

And just like church meetings, you have to top it off with food. After the parade, 34 gathered at Johnny's Hogan. Our CSCC members do us proud when we gather at restaurants. Yes, patience is required when we show up in force, but what an opportunity to visit! It was a great venue with room to move around. Thanks to Carol Reel for putting the parade event together and making arrangements at the Hogan. Thanks to Vicki Ury for the line-up, Chris Capshaw, Tom Hoepfner, and Gwenda Valentine for the photos.



Rahnes, Norings, Duane Back, Curtis Haynes, Dede & Derek Shibe



CSCC Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up -July 11



"Trash-Picker" Meeting Getting instructions!

We gathered, we conquered, we ate.

Thanks to everyone who turned out: Pete & Alta Olejnik, Tom & Vicki Ury, Roger Miller and Kitty Divis, Larry & Gwenda Valentine, Dave & Phyllis Ury, Roger Grace, Tom & Barb Hoepfner, Mike Curry, Lorren & Laurie Loewen, Paul Thompson, Joe Horvath, and Paul & Nancy Rahne.

Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Steve & Anita Smith
By Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? Joined November 2014.



What Corvette(s) do you currently own? A 2014 Blade Silver Convertible

Marital Status? They just celebrated their 10th anniversary July 2nd.

How did you meet? A mutual friend introduced them. They met for coffee. Their actual first date was going bowling. Steve had been on a bowling league before that. They dated for 5 years before getting married. To add to this story, since Anita worked for the police department, she did a background check on Steve saying she couldn't just date anyone. At the time, Anita was dating 3 other guys, but dumped them, and Steve won out. ☺

Where are you from? Steve is from Colorado Springs. Anita was a military "brat". She was born in Germany to German and French parents. She has lived in Virginia, Alabama, then the family moved back to Germany before her father retired here in Colorado.

Employment? Steve owns and runs Sunset Dream Homes (since 1998). He builds custom homes and does remodeling as well. Steve was also an engineer with HP for 25 years. In 2009 he dedicated himself to Sunset Dream Homes full time. Anita worked for the Colorado Springs Police Department for 27 years as an extra duty coordinator. She has a total of 31 years working for the city.

Kids? Steve has 2 sons, Dylan who is 21 works with him and Wyatt who is 19 is going to college. Anita has 1 son who is 30 years old.

Pets? They have 2 rescue dogs named Benji and Henry.

Favorite club activity? Steve has liked doing the autocrosses as well as the socializing and eating out. Anita really liked the 4th of July parade and visiting with people.

Hobbies? Steve likes to golf and at one time was a bowler and liked to snowmobile. Anita was a foster Mom to many rescue dogs. She walks her dogs and does yard work and gardening. They also have an RV and like to go camping.

What is the best vacation you ever took? Anita said that her and her son went to Universal Studios and they really had a fun time. Steve says the golfing trip to Arizona was great. They also take their RV camping at some state parks.

What is your dream corvette? They own it!!

How did your love of Corvettes come about? Steve says that he has liked Corvettes since he was a kid. Later on, he always wanted to restore an early 60's model Corvette, but could never find the right one. He lost interest in Corvettes and then took an interest in Porsches. (We won't hold that against you). He has owned a 911 and a Boxster. When the C7 came along, he really liked the looks and lines of it so he decided to buy one. He knew

there was a Corvette club in town, and looked it up. Upon doing that, he saw Brian Dahl's name and said hey, I used to work with a Brian Dahl and yes, it was the same guy. So he called Brian about the club and Brian had only great things to say so Steve and Anita joined. Brian was their sponsor.

Anything else you would like to add? They have liked all of the activities so far, saying the people are very friendly. They are really homebodies they say, but the car and club have brought them "out" more than usual. Glad to hear it!

Thanks for the interview Steve and Anita.

Not too early to make September plans



The Colorado Springs Corvette Club and
The Rocky Mountain NCCC Region Presents:



Labor Day Weekend
Low Speed Autocrosses



Sunday, September 6, 2015

Pikes Peak International Raceway, West VIP Parking Lot
16650 Midway Ranch Road, Fountain, CO 80817
I-25 @ Exit 122

Morning Autocross: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-009 Low Speed Autocross

Afternoon Autocross: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-010 Low Speed Autocross

Late Afternoon Autocross: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-R02 Low Speed Autocross

Morning autocross - First car out at 9:00 am

Midmorning autocross - After Morning Autocross

Afternoon autocross - After Lunch

All autocrosses - \$35.00/each

Enter all three autocrosses - \$90.00

Trophies for each autocross - \$15.00

Day of Event Registration closes at 8:15 am

Tech Inspection is from 7:00 am to 8:15 am

Driver's Meeting at 8:30 am

First car out at 9:00 am

Lunch catered by Roasty Toasty

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.

Class 3 cars are required to have and Class 2 cars are suggested to have a Fire Extinguisher.

Register online: [Click Here](#)

Preregistration closes on September 4, 2015

All Times are Mountain Daylight Times

Team Estrogen Chairpersons: Morning Autocross: Vicki Ury, tfury@comcast.net, 719-233-3081

Midmorning Autocross: Laurie Loewen, laurie.loewen@gmail.com, 719-510-5171

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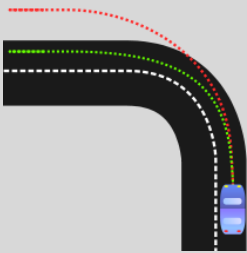
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Tom's Tech Topic

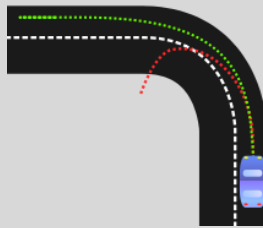
Over-steer vs. Under-steer:

Many of us struggle to understand the difference between over-steer and under-steer in a car's cornering. It just does not come naturally, and when talking about a car's handling characteristics, it's as important as they come. I'll try and explain this in simple terms:

Under-steer:



Over-steer:



If you ever push your car's traction limits in a corner, chances are you will experience one or both of the steering conditions noted above.

Most often under-steer happens when your car loses traction on the front end and fails to steer as intended. This usually is because you entered the turn too fast for the conditions (tires, car, temperature, and suspension setup all affect this). If this happens at a race and you were not going that fast, try lowering the front tire air pressure.

Over-steer can happen when your front tires are tracking through a corner, but the rear end slips out. This can happen at any time in a corner, but with your Corvette, we usually experience this condition when accelerating out of a corner (rear wheels spinning). If it is just too squirrely at a race, try lowering the rear tire air pressures. Remember, tires heat up during a run and your tire pressures will soar at the same time, maybe as much as 8 psi.

When auto-crossing, we strive to learn our cars' handling characteristics and develop a feel for when the car is going to lose traction, sensing it, and backing off or going faster in the next turn. A good auto-crosser can develop the feel for the car and the track in the first few turns of a run and adjust accordingly. Even the last turns of a race can be faster simply because the heat in the tires changes the traction.

Your Corvette is a wonderful tool to explore traction limits with. It's balance is just about neutral, compared with say, a Mustang. Now, let's go out and have some fun with that Corvette.

Please keep sending me ideas or questions you may have for this article—I'm running low on topics.

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The 2015 production figures are in: 34,240 Corvettes were produced. Arctic White was the most popular color (18.9%), followed by Torch Red (16.4%). If Torch Red and Crystal Red colors were combined, then red was number 1! Also, 2015 had the 2nd highest number of Museum Deliveries ever, including the 10,000th delivery which came home to Colorado, and several CSCC members who took delivery of their Corvettes at the Museum. Percentages for the 4 models were: Stingray Coupes and Convertibles, 60.6% and 14.1% respectively, and Z06 Coupes and Convertibles 20.4% and 4.9%. Black wheels and interiors were the most popular.

I'll have \$10 **raffle** tickets for a 2015 Torch Red **C7 coupe** at our August monthly meeting. The coupe features the 8-speed automatic transmission, chrome aluminum wheels, performance data and video recorder, 1-piece transparent removable roof panel, Corvette Museum Delivery, and more! The drawing is September 5th during NCM's 21st Anniversary Celebration.

July 4th continued - - Bochnak BBQ



We had 40 plus people at our house after the Monument parade with good food, fun time & socializing.



Joining in the fun: Pete & Alta Olejnik, John & Colleen Williams, Mike & Diana Dittman, Jerry & Diane Stermer, Derek & Dede Shibe, John & Judy Gue, Bud & Anne Silvers, Steve & Anita Smith, Tom & Barb Hoepfner, Todd & Denise Butts, T.J. & Donna & Amanda Larson, Terry & Susan Darby, Curtis & Cathy Haynes, Walt Jenkins, Lynn Wittrock, Ray & Linda Fullwood, Nick & Sue Renfro, Rick Mendoza, Winston & Barbara Black, Brian & Pam Dougherty, Joe & Joan Joseph, Mike Curry, Dick & Pat Strauch, Dan & Jan McCarty, and Wally & JoAnn Bochnak.

Hope everyone had a good time. By Winnie Bochnak



An honorable mention
Joel Haas and his "Best of Show" finish out of 110 cars all years, makes and models, at the 4th of July Westminster Car Show. Congratulations, Joel!

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