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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

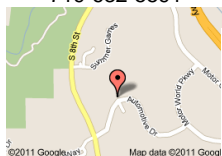
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday December 1, 2016

Meeting Location

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



[click here for map](#)

After the December Meeting

Join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!

Carrabba's
2815 Geyser Dr

Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

Christmas is a time of holidays, wise men, and presents; but never let us forget, to have faith and remember the reason of this season. Wishing you all the very best this Christmas.

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

Tues November 29 - 7:00 pm

Host – Vicki Ury

4412 Valli Vista Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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

76 Members Present at the November Meeting

Don Adametz	Terry Darby	Nancy Jenkins	Denise Phillips	Melvin Swindale
John Ames	Susan Darby	Chuck Johnson	Wesley Powell	Paul Thompson
Barrett Benson	Brian Dougherty	Rich Johnson	Karen Powell	Gary Turner
James Beatty	Pam Dougherty	Pete Kulzer	Richard Prescott	Wayne Umland
Mark Black	Jerry Fox	Jerry Ludke	Paul Rahne	Susan Umland
Charlie Boland	Roger Grace	Laurie Loewen	Nancy Rahne	Bruce Unger
Joy Boland	Susan Garrison	Jerry Ludke	Carol Reel	Judy Unger
Todd Butts	Boyce Greenard	Dan McCarty	Nick Renfro	David Ury
Denice Butts	Paul Hasty	Jan McCarty	Dan Schuck	Phyllis Ury
Chris Capshaw	Curtis Haynes	Jim Mesite	Liz Scott	Tom Ury
Pete Claus	Lisa Haynes	Bobbie Mesite	Jeff Scott	Vicki Ury
Doug Cox	Tom Hoepfner	Mike Neufeld	Anita Smith	Gwenda Valentine
Tanya Cox	Tom Jackson	Jim Nile	Steve Smith	Larry Valentine
Gail Creighbaum	Karen Jackson	Judy Nile	Jeff Smith	Dirk Van Der Merwe
Jane Creighbaum	Walt Jenkins	Jerry Phillips	Pat Strauch	Lynn Wittrock
				Ron Wynn

Guests Present

Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Tim & Elaine Collins	2001 Navy Blue Conv	3-Aug/Oct/Nov	Terry Darby
Steve & Angela Gums	2016 Cpe-Shark Grey	3-Aug/Sep/Nov	Paul Rahne
Tom & Kathy Phillips	2015 Velocity Yell Conv	3-Sep/Oct/Nov	Cynthia Robinson
Chris & Faine Kubes	'04 White Cpe; '10 GS	3-Jul/Aug/Nov	Chris Capshaw
Eric Beatty	1986 Red	2-Aug/Nov	Jim Beatty
Mark LaJoie	1979 Light Blue L88	2-Oct/Nov	Chris Capshaw
Brent Renholm (Caryn)	2009 Silver Coupe	2-Oct/Nov	Tom Hoepfner
Rick Boerner	'65 & '15 Z06 Laguna Blu	2-Aug/Nov	Larry Valentine
Leonard Kanonik (Rebecca)	'16 Black Conv	1-Nov	Tom Ury
Guest List		Continued on page 2	

November Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Vicki Ury. Vicki welcomed all of the newly elected 2017 officers and board members.

CSCC Annual Charity Nominations

Four local charities were presented as nominations for the designated 2017 club charity. The nomination letters are printed in the December newsletter, and supporting documents are on the CSCC website – Members Only – Charity Submissions.

This year's nominations are:

Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area – Submitted by Liz Scott

Greccio Housing – Submitted by Pat Strauch

National Mill Dog Rescue – Submitted by Laurie Loewen

Urban Peak of Colorado Springs – Submitted by Jerry Ludke

Members can further research and gather information to help make knowledgeable decisions. Discussion will be held at the December meeting, with secret ballot vote to follow.

Treasurer's Report –Paul Thompson, reported on the current funds available. The membership renewal packets will be mailed mid-November. The 2017 budget planning meeting is scheduled for November 10 at Vicki Ury's.

October Meeting Minutes - The October meeting minutes were approved as printed in the November newsletter.

Past Event Reports – Due to a full meeting agenda, members were directed to see the reports of events in

the newsletter, and photos on the website.

Guests were introduced by Chris Capshaw. New members voted in were Tom & Kathy Phillips, Tim & Elaine Collins, Chris & Faline Kubes, and Steve & Angela Gums.

New Cars - Upgrades & Misc News–

Jim Mesite announced they sold their 1992 Aqua Coupe to his dentist, and bought a 2006 Monterrey Red Coupe. After waiting 8 long months for the rebirth of her 1973 coupe, **Nancy Jenkins** announced Evette is back on the road looking pretty as a Midnight Race Blue Metallic beauty. **Steve Smith** found a must have 2015 ZO6 Daytona Sunrise Corvette in Michigan with all the bells & whistles and extras equaling 720 HP. Sure to change the complexion of competition in 2017 for both the men and women. **Dan McCarty** just had to have it, so they traded in their 2015 Silver Convertible and replaced it with a new 2017 Grand Sport Sterling Silver Blue Convertible. Dan also gave a shout out to **Mike Neufeld** for great help in the buying process. **Tanya Cox** gave up her **BMW** for a new 2017 Grand Sport Limited Edition on order. Getting back to reality, **Larry Valentine** announced he fabricated and installed a new drink holder in his black 1966 convertible. It may not pass for pure stock, but it is patent quality. **Tom Ury's** new garage is not quite finished, but he already has the first project ready – installing an inner fender well in their 2015. Ask Vicki for details.

Museum Update – The Museum schedule is winding down, but will pick up again in 2017 with a white 2017 Corvette raffle. After only bringing 10 posters last month, Barrett Benson brought another 20 Corvette Racing posters, first come first serve. By

meeting end, all the posters were gone.

Upcoming Events – Check the Events Calendar on the webpage for even more events, specific information, updates, and online registration.

December 3 –Parade of Lights in Downtown Colorado Springs; contact Carol Reel

December 10 – Christmas Basket assembly and delivery. Contact Judy Gue to volunteer or sign up for delivery.

December 15 – Christmas Party – CSCC Member's annual party. Vicki Ury & Barbara Hoepfner co-hostesses; RSVP and pay by Friday December 2.

Door prize winners: Donated this month by Daniels Long and club members. Winners: Larry Valentine, Guest Kim Welch, Mark Black, and Jim Nile.

License Plate Bezel – Donated by Paul Thompson, a vintage Colorado Springs Corvette Club Racing Team bezel was auctioned off for \$90. Dan McCarty was the high bidder.

50/50 Drawing- Collected \$174-\$87 goes to General Fund, \$87 won by Jerry Ludke.

Good News/Bad News Suitcase – With a lot of fanfare and prodding to match a previous record, Chris Capshaw returned the suitcase, auctioning it off for \$100. New member Tom Phillips hung on for the winning bid and was, indeed, the lucky winner.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Guests Present continued from page 1....

Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Tom Duhs	1967 Silver & Blue Cpe	1-Nov	Chris Capshaw
Dean Mattes	2009 Black ZO6	1-Nov	Jeff Scott
Woody & Kea Kercheval	1977 White Coupe	1-Nov	Dave & Phyllis Ury
Kim Welch	2014 Blue Z51	1-Nov	Doug & Tanya Cox
Keith & Annette Cross	'14 White Conv	1-Nov	Carol Shumaker

December Calendar

Tue	Nov 29	CSCC Board Meeting	Vicki Ury
Thu	Dec 1	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Dec 3	CSCC Participation - Parade of Lights Parade – staging 4pm	Carol Reel
Sat	Dec 10	Christmas Basket Assembly & Delivery - 9 a.m. – Noon	Judith Gue
CSCC Christmas Party!			
Thu	Dec 15		Vicki Ury/Barb Hoepfner
Thu	Dec 15	CSCC Newsletter deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Merry Christmas!			
Sun	Dec 25		
Happy New Year!			
Sun	Jan 1		
Tue	Jan 3	CSCC Board Meeting	Chris Capshaw
Thu	Jan 5	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet

Calendar dates as of November 14, 2016.

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

2017 – CSCC Participation Coupon

Explanation of Program – The Club encourages member participation in all events, and the coupon allows each member the freedom to choose which CSCC hosted Rocky Mountain Region Sanctioned event they wish to use their coupon to offset (or pay for) the associated entry fee.

Evaluated each year during the budget planning process, the CSCC Participation Coupon has a separate line item in the budget based on how well the Club is doing financially, and the value is determined annually. For 2017, the participation coupon will have a value of \$20. A coupon will be given to all primary members who were members by November 15, 2016.

CSCC Participation Coupon – Usage Rules:

Event Entry Fees – CSCC coupons can only be used for CSCC sanctioned events (fees for autocrosses, rallies, or car shows).

Transfer of CSCC Coupons – CSCC coupons cannot be transferred.

Expiration – CSCC coupons expire October 31st 2017

Distribution – One coupon (worth up to \$20) will be issued to each renewing primary member shown on our Member Roster, and those new primary members effective at the 2016 November meeting.

Restrictions for CSCC Coupon Use – Coupons cannot be used for 50/50 drawings; for dues; and no refunds will be given for partially used coupons. No re-issue for lost coupons.

The CSCC Participation Coupon was mailed with the CSCC Member renewal packet, which also included the Renewal letter (with the new password for the web page Member Only login, the 2017 dash plaque, and 2017 membership cards.

Save the Coupon for the 2017 sanction event season

CSCC Christmas Party

Members Only Party

Thursday December 15

RSVP & Payment Due

\$38/person

By Friday, December 2

Social Hour 6 pm; Dinner at 7

The Wedgewood at Black Forest
12375 Black Forest Road
Colorado Springs, CO

Attire:

*A Christmas Sweater (Ugly or Not)
Or Christmas Colors*

Contact:

vlury@comcast.net

719-596-5549

Or

bahoepfner@gmail.com

719-495-7102

Kudos to Paul Thompson – CSCC Treasurer: 2015, 2016.

Paul's first encounter with a Corvette was with a black 1959/1960 C1. This was driven by Dentist Dr. Swan who lived just down the street from where Paul grew up. It took nearly 40 years for Paul to get a Corvette. Paul's favorite Corvette is the 1963 split window. Currently, Paul is sporting a 2013 427 convertible – "which has more HP than I can handle". Many of us can identify with that statement. Paul has been a member of CSCC since 2001, with a short break in 2005-2007 when he moved to Boston. Presently, grandkids have been taking a lot of time. Vettes are fun, but family is number one. Paul's favorite activities are the car shows and the drives.

My interaction with Paul was mostly with his position as CSCC Treasurer. Having recently "retired" from that position, it seems apropos to say a few words. There are several clubs in the region, all having to submit applications, dues, etc. Most are very good. However, one club clearly stands out - CSCC. This club has entered accurate database entries; sent checks that were correct and prompt; applications forwarded, etc. In short, CSCC just never seemed to have any problems – none at all. Paul is the kind of guy that works behind the scenes, in a humble, quiet manner; you hardly know the work was getting done, much less how.

Paul - thank you, for your hard work, dedication, and professionalism. You did a great job, making my life easier.

Submitted by: CSCC member Wayne Umland, Rocky Mountain Regional Membership Director



**CSCC Christmas Basket
Community Service Project
Raises \$5700
Now the Work Begins**

This year we will be able to deliver 114 baskets. To fill a large laundry basket with many meals for a family of 5, each basket costs approximately \$50.

Saturday December 10

9:00 a.m.

**Assembling and Delivering
Loewen Construction Company
1115 Valley St.**

(2 blocks east of Powers Blvd and Galley Rd)

Sign up to help assemble baskets and deliver at the December club meeting or contact Judith Gue, 719-440-9684. The Christmas Basket Committee

Thank you so much for your generous support!

Any donations received after November 3rd will be held over to 2017 and used to start our basket fund for next year.



13th Annual-DubBridgeCardParty

This is a simple fun Card Game. You don't have to know how to play to join in the fun. Some knowledge of a deck of cards is helpful. If you can follow directions, that is all you really need. (This is not bridge) we plan on having 8 tables, so sign up by email or at the CSCC January meeting. Questions call 719-488-9660.

WHEN: Saturday, January 28, 2017

WHERE: Wally & JoAnn Bochnak home
45 Pauma Valley Drive
(Gleneagle) 80921

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$7.00 per person

RSVP

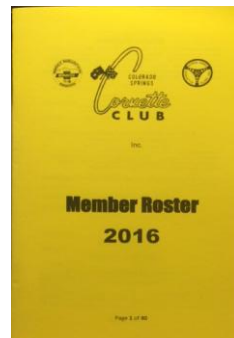
Email: mikeandwinnie@aol.com

Payment is due by the CSCC meeting January 5, 2017

No Refunds after January 8th

**Please bring an appetizer or snack to share
Non-alcoholic Drinks will be provided**

PRIZES FOR WINNERS AND LOSERS



**CSCC
MEMBERS**

Need to update
your information?

Be sure to check
the printed roster.
It has more
information about
your car, your club
history, etc. than
the on-line
Member Roster.

Beat the Deadline –

2017 Printed Member Roster
Submit changes now!

Information in “NOTES” is not included in the
online version of the Member roster.

To add/delete or change anything
send changes to:

Anita Smith

treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

New car(s), delete car, add the color or
model of your car, new address, new phone
number? The 2017 printed roster will be
updated the first of the year and distributed
by February.

For new members joined in 2016, check out
the “Printed Roster Supplement”. You may
want to add to the “NOTES”, or better
describe your car model and color. You can
make basic changes all year long as they
happen, but for the new 2017 printed
member roster, submit changes now.

Festival of Lights Parade

Downtown Colorado Springs

Saturday December 3

**CSCC Corvettes join in the fun
Gather at 4:00 p.m.**

Parade starts at 5:30 p.m.

Reserve Your Spot in the Parade

Contact Carol Reel
caroler7@comcast.net

Warrior Transition Battalion's Trunk-or-Treat October 28

by Bob Knowles

There were 11 Corvettes ranging from Steve Bello's '82 to a couple of C7s in attendance. There were over 300 kids present. Conservative estimates totaled about 400-500 kids, families of wounded soldiers, and staff members. Those in attendance were Steve Bello, Colleen and John Williams, Brian Dahl, Kitty Divis and Roger Miller, Kathy and Tom Phillips, Adele and Bob Balink, Roxanne and Darryl Dearman, Pat Kiernan, Liz and Jeff Scott, and last but not least Denice and Todd Butts did a "drop-dead" Johnny Depp/Keira Knightly impression from *Pirates of the Caribbean*. A young man sitting on the rag-top lid of his 'Vette dressed in a body suit as a Crash Test Dummy; it was adorable. How appropriate for promoting safe driving! Finally, the Scott's suggested we go and get some refreshments after the event died down around 7pm, so Culver's frozen custard was the order of the day. What a great night for CSCC, the great men and women and their families of the Armed Forces!



2016 Vettes and Vampires Golf Classic



Roger Miller. His 1st place drive cleared the tee box! The 1st place team with a low score of 29 ¼ was Colleen and John Williams and Gwenda and Larry Valentine. The "Longest Drive" winners were Colleen Williams and Roger Miller. The "Closest to the Pin" competition was won by Vicki Ury and Steve Smith.

The CSCC event teed off on Saturday, October 29th at Cherokee Ridge Golf Course. Under blue skies and with warm temperatures, the fifth annual classic, hosted by Tom and Vicki Ury, promised to be filled with surprises, new challenges, and lots of laughs. The tournament fielded 6 teams with 21 participants.

The golf classic began with the traditional "Drive the Ghost" competition. Hitting the giant marshmallow, the furthest was

The remaining field was comprised of: Anita Smith, John C. Gue, John K. Gue, Bob Balink, Kitty Divis, Nick Renfro, Jim Mesite, Tom Ury, Todd Butts, Patrick Kiernan, Tom and Barb Hoepfner, and Dan Schuck with friend Joe Robinson. All players came in with big smiles and great stories to tell! By Vicki Ury

S'no Flake Rallye Results			
Name	Rally	Speed	Go-Cart
Driver/Navigator	Results	Racer	Results
Rick Prescott & Tom Hoepfner	1st	Rick	22.50
Michael & Juanita Bochnak	2nd	Michael	22.67
Mark Hurd & Josh Hurd	3rd	Josh	22.05
Dan & Jan McCarty	4	Dan	23.29
Lorren & Laurie Loewen	5	Laurie	22.87
Roger Miller & Kitty Divis	6	Kitty	23.02
Nick & Susan Renfro	7	Nick	22.65
Curtis & Lisa Haynes	8	Lisa	23.47
RANDY	9	Barb	22.72
Walt & Nancy Jenkins	10	Nancy	27.38
Steve & Anita Smith	11	Anita	23.14
Rich Morrell & Shelley Schneider	12	Shelley	22.89
Jerry & Denise Phillips	13	Denise	27.20
Pete & Cindy Urenda	14	Cindy	24.72
Daniel Schuck & Bobbie Jo Thompson	15	Bobbie Jo	24.26
Tom & Vicki Ury	16	Vicki	23.63
Norma Jean Brandell & Carolyn Carpenter	17	Carolyn	27.26
Woody & Kea Kercheval	18	Woody	24.71
David & Phyllis Ury	19	Phyllis	32.28
Todd & Denice Butts	20	Denice	39.87
Shauna & David Hall	21	Shauna	26.24
Derek & Dede Shibe	22	Dede	26.64
Bruce & Judy Unger	23		DNF
Tom & Kathy Phillips	24	Tom	23.64

CSCC S'no Flake Rallye

Sunday, November 6, was a sunny and fun day for a 75 mile "S' No Flake" Rallye. Drivers and Navigators followed clues and traveled in El Paso and Douglas counties to end up at Overdrive Raceway to finish the rallye with racing 10 laps indoors.

Raceway race times were added to the rallye clue sheets to determine "S' No Flake" Rallye winners. Entrants best Raceway lap speeds in seconds are listed in the column on the right of the results statistics.

"S' No Flake" Rallye winners: 1st place - Rick Prescott & Tom Hoepfner, 2nd place - Mike & Juanita Bochnak, and in 3rd place - Josh Hurd & Mike Hurd.

Lunch followed at Bass Pro Shops Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl & Grill in Colorado Springs. Congratulations to all the winners and the participants in making this rallye a success! by Colleen Williams



2017 Charity Nominations – Research and Discussion

Additional information on each nomination & the 501C3 verification can be viewed on the CSCC website

www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org - Members Only – Click on *Club Charity Submissions 2017*

Discussion and vote will take place at the December meeting. One charity will be selected.

Nomination for the **Zonta Club** of the Pikes Peak Area
(a member of Zonta International)
Submitted by Liz Killen-Scott

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL is a worldwide service organization of individuals working together to improve the lives of women and children locally and worldwide. Currently, there are nearly 30,000 members in 1200 clubs in 66 countries. In Colorado Springs,

ZONTA meets monthly and works tirelessly to provide “hands-on” service and advocacy, as well as financial support, to women in need in Colorado Springs.

What does this look like? Locally Zonta supports:

- The **ZONTA Scholar Program** - assisting a non-traditional woman student pursuing her undergraduate degree at UCSC
- The **ZONTA WINGS** program, provides emergency transportation to victims of human trafficking escaping to safety and services
- The **Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado** in its efforts to stop modern-day trafficking and slavery in our area and provide community awareness and education
- **TESSA**, the Colorado Springs organization committed to creating a community without domestic violence and sexual assault
- **Women’s Resource Agency** in their efforts to empower women to attain and maintain self-sufficiency and economic independence
- The **Young Women in Public Affairs** award to a high school student aspiring to public service
- **International Women’s Day** –celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women

As you know, donations are the lifeline of any charitable organization – and a donation from CSCC enables this local chapter of Zonta to continue to assist these worthwhile (local) causes. All of which can make a significant difference in the life of a woman in need.

Attached is the validation from the Colorado State website confirming that this Zonta Club meets both the 501(c)3 and El Paso County specifications. Thank you for considering the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area.

Nomination for **National Mill Dog Rescue** –
Submitted by Laurie Loewen

NATIONAL MILL DOG RESCUE

5335 JD Johnson Road
Peyton, CO 80831

They are located in El Paso County and are a nonprofit organization. I feel they would be a deserving charity because they work so hard to rescue the dogs that spend their lives in a cage and do nothing more than reproduce.

When the dogs are past the reproductive age, they are rescued by the NMDR and given a safe shelter with patient and loving volunteers. These dogs finally learn that humans are caring and kind and the dogs are able to live the remainder of their lives as a dog should, as man’s best friend.

I feel this would be a good selection for many of the club members. Although many members may not own a pet, I am sure you have all visited a pet store and watched the cute puppies playing in the window.

After being educated on “puppy mills”, I hope you tell anyone wanting a puppy to stay away from the pet stores.

Nomination for **Urban Peak**
Submitted by Jerry Ludke

I am nominating Urban Peak as our 2017 charity. Urban Peak is a Colorado Springs organization and is a designated 501c3 nonprofit organization. It is registered with the State and in good standing.

Urban Peak is located at 423 East Cucharas Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. This is the location of their offices as well as the location where their services are provided.

Urban Peak provides a broad range of services to the homeless teenage population here in the city. In fact they only serve teenage homeless and are the only organization in the city that specifically serves that population.

Urban Peak operates a 20 bed facility and unfortunately always has a waiting list of teenagers trying to get in. Urban Peak not only provides bed space, more importantly, it works with the young people to finish education, get jobs, and eventually help them to become established contributing members of our community.

There have been articles in the Gazette regarding their work and I am sure many of our club members are familiar with the organization as we have chosen them in previous years as our club charity. I believe it is a highly reputable organization doing good work in our community and worthy of our consideration.

Thank you for your consideration. If there are any questions, please call or email me. I will be available at the meeting to speak to this issue if needed.

Nomination for **Greccio Housing**
Submitted by Pat Strauch:

Just found out that Greccio Housing recently moved from the OCC location - they are now at 1015 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Their housing program is self-sustaining (from the rent they get) but they are always looking for donations for their supportive services to help make the residents self-sufficient.

They now have at their new location a "Resource Opportunity Center" which provides classes on life skills, personal finance, job training and housing retention.

Donations go towards paying for supplies for these classes as well as things like bus passes so the residents can get to work/class. She said that all donations go directly to the client programs.

She said they also run a program called "Grab and go Libraries" in some of their multi-unit properties which are small libraries with children's book to promote child literacy.

And finally, she said they do a Christmas Adopt-A-Family program where the donors are matched to one family and provided with that family's wish list.

The donors are also asked to give a \$100 gift card so the families can buy their Christmas dinner/groceries. In exchange, donors are invited to their Christmas party to meet the residents. <http://www.greccio.org/>

It's a Family Affair
New Officers
Steve Smith (1st Vice President) & Anita Smith (Treasurer)



Steve and Anita have been members since 2014. They own a 2015 Z06 and a 2014 Z51 Stingray. They had owned many sports cars in the past, but every one of them stayed in the garage most of the time. The cars were only driven for "leisurely Sunday drives", or sometimes when the weather was good.

After being a long time Corvette fan, but never an owner, Steve fell in love with the new C7 design. He sold his Porsche and decided to buy the Stingray and to give auto-crossing a try. This time they wanted to make sure to find a way to use their new car more often and the best way to do that was to join the Colorado Springs Corvette Club. They looked up the club on the website and saw all the activities the club had to offer.

Steve and Anita joined the club, started going to after-meeting-dinners and got to know fellow club members. They started participating in many of the Club activities, and after a year started chairing events. Steve started doing Autocrosses and Anita went along and helped as a volunteer wherever she could. Eventually Anita gave auto-crossing a try and liked it so much they both do it.

At the end of the second year of racing, Steve thought it would be a good idea to get a faster car, so he got the Z06. Anita teases him now since he gave her the Z51, the "older, slower" car. Anita thinks he bought the Z06 to make sure she didn't beat him.

Steve and Anita have made a lot of new friends by being in the club and being active in lots of Club functions. They enjoy the club so much they both decided to help in a larger way by running for Office. Both were recently elected to their new positions and look forward to the coming year.

When they are not involved in club activities, Steve runs his own Residential Construction business and prior to that was a Project Manager/Engineer for Agilent Technologies. Anita retired from Colorado Springs Police Department in 2010 and works as the Office/Finance Manager for their company. She is a big animal lover, owning 2 rescue dogs and had previously fostered for National Mill Dog Rescue and currently volunteers at their kennel in Peyton. Thanks Steve & Anita

CSCC Members attend CCCC Car Show

The Central Colorado Corvette Club held their first annual all Corvette show at the "Punkin Chunkin" Festival, held at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds on October 9th. Chris and Jonathan Capshaw, Boyce Greenard, Tom and Maite Hanon, and Rick Prescott rose very early to make the drive to Aurora. The Capshaws and Hanons were asked to display their Corvettes in the VIP area to help the CCCC display all of the Corvette generations.

Hundreds of spectators of all ages took time off from watching the pumpkin chucking and visiting the numerous vendors, to wander through the scores of Corvettes on display. The voting was stopped early (to let everybody depart to watch the Broncos), and when the ballots were counted, the Capshaws were awarded 1st place in C3 generation, and the Hanons took home the 1st place award for the C6 generation.

By Chris Capshaw

CSCC Community Service – Trash Pickup



Tom & Vicki Ury, Dan McCarty, Roger Miller, Kitty Davis, Susan Umland, Mike Curry, John Williams, David Hall, Brent Renhelm, Lorren & Laurie Loewen, Larry Valentine, Paul & Nancy Rahne, David Ury, Curtis & Lisa Haynes. Breakfast followed. Great Job! Thanks to all who helped.

Tom's Tech Topic



Barrett Benson bsgaured@q.com
Corvettemuseum.org
1-800-538-3883

Garage Doors

First, I was cleaning the electric-eye sensors on one of my garage doors recently, and I got to thinking, "Why do they mount them so low?" Hey!--My bumper is up here! I would prefer having the door not come down if I didn't pull my car in far enough. That's not the case with these low sensors.

Are they protecting someone who is only 6" tall? I know, the family cat--NOT. Every cat I know jumps away in a split second as soon as the garage door opener is activated, and, it's still just a cat, eh? (Here come the cards and letters)

Why not protect your car's bumper and raise your sensors up? You might be thinking, my newer door has an automatic reverse if it hits something. Yes, up to a point. Consider you didn't pull the car in quite far enough and the door came down. Since most cars have a taper in the back, if you did it just right, the door will scrape down the back of your truck and leave a nice mark before the sensor retracts it and scratches a new, deeper scratch on the way back up.

Maybe someone out there can tell me why the sensor is mounted so low? Write me and I'll publish ALL (well, mostly all) answers--especially the funny ones!

Second, I'd like to get your ideas and answers to this question: Why do headlight lenses sometimes fog up on the inside, and how can I fix it and prevent it from happening again? Write me and I'll publish the best one with your byline.

Tom Ury

Exhibit...Mystery...Performance

As we reluctantly approach the "winter season" in Colorful Colorado, our Corvette adventures dwindle. 'Tis the case also for the Corvette Museum staff as they plan 2017 events. I'll let you know about next year's Museum activities as they are finalized. And in the meantime, I offer these random notes from NCM.

GM Exhibit General Motors has played a pivotal role in the global automotive industry for more than 100 years. From the first Buick horseless carriages to modern technological marvels, the products and innovations have excelled at putting the world on wheels. Running through January 6, 2017 is a special display of fourteen cars in the Museum's Exhibit Hall, featuring models produced by GM that are no longer rolling off the assembly line. View the cars online at www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/exhibits/gonebutnotforgotten.

Why Only One 1983 Corvette? The 1983 Vette has long been shrouded in mystery. How did it survive? Why is there only one? How did it end up at the NCM? You can find the answers by visiting NCM's Heritage Series 18-minute film on YouTube, "The One and Only 1983 Corvette."

Performance Car of the Year Road & Track's 2017 Performance Car of the Year was NOT the Corvette, though the Grand Sport did come in third (they're always biased against the true American Sports Car). The performance testing, however, was done at the Museum's Motorsports Park in Bowling Green, KY. Check out the magazine's article online at roadandtrack.com.

RAFFLE At the December meeting, I'll have \$10 tickets for an Arctic White Stinger Coupe, to be drawn in February.

Catching up on past events...



Vettes and Jets on the Lex - A journey of a lifetime, which was over two years in the making, happened between September 7th and September 13th. Bob and Adele Balink, Chris and Jonathan Capshaw, Jim and Bobbie Mesite, and Richard and Ann Prescott, embarked in their Corvettes on a two thousand mile road trip to Corpus Christi, TX. The reason was to attend the last (the very last ever) "Vettes and Jets on the Lex" aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lexington. The event was a fund raiser for The Wounded Warrior Project, and a remembrance of those lost on September 11th, 2001.

The hearty travelers braved traffic, construction zones, and killer butterflies to reach their destination. A day of rest was allowed, which permitted everybody to clean their Corvettes, and take in some of the sights Corpus Christi had to offer. When Saturday rolled around, everybody rose very early to load their Corvettes onto the aircraft carrier, and then for two days our club members had to hoof it to wherever they needed to go. 416 Corvettes were loaded onto the flight deck of the Lexington, which set a new world record. Other records were broken as well, including the total amount of money raised for The Wounded Warrior Project. On September 11th, the ship was awash with patriotic attire of all sorts and sizes. A very solemn remembrance ceremony was conducted with the dropping of a wreath into Corpus Christi Bay, a 21 gun salute, and the playing of Taps. There weren't very many dry eyes on that ship during that ceremony. A surprise for all veterans happened when the band played the themes of all the armed services, and veterans in attendance were recognized. After the tours, the shopping, and the sampling of all the nearby restaurants, our club members offloaded their Corvettes, bid farewell to Corpus Christi, and returned home to cooler temperatures. Bv Chris Capshaw

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