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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

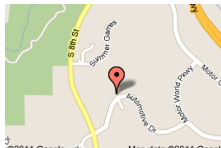
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday December 6, 2018

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!

Panino's

1721 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs, CO

90 Members Present at November Meeting

Don Adametz	Brian Dougherty	Delbert Marcum	Nick Renfro	Jody Thomas
Bob Balick	Bob Druitt	Dan McCarty	Brent Renholm	Wayne Umland
Todd Barnhardt	Di Druitt	Rick Mendoza	Caryn Renholm	Bruce Unger
Sue Barnhardt	Eric Hall	Joel Midkiff	George Rueter	Judy Unger
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Pete Claus	Leonard Kanonik	Monica Ousley	Diane Stermer	Michael Walker
Tim Collins	Alice Lester	Denise Phillips	Jerry Stermer	Colleen Williams
Elaine Collins	Jacob Lester	Jerry Phillips	Patty Strauch	John Williams
Doug Cox	Jimmy Linn	Kathy Phillips	Melvin Swindale	Lynn Wittrock
Tanya Cox	Laurie Loewen	Tom Phillips	Paul Thompson	Ron Wynn
Terry Darby	Lorren Loewen	Troy Pracht	Gerry Turner	Debbie Yale
Roxann Dearman	Jerry Ludke	Rick Prescott	Kathy Turner	Gary Yale

Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Jim & Sara Connor	2002 Black Conv	3-Sep//Oct/Nov	Jeff Scott
Jacob & Ana Simmons	2015 Silver Coupe	3-Aug/Oct/Nov	Tom Jackson
Philip Moore	2004 Magnetic Red Conv	Returning member	Chris Capshaw
Scott & Beth Crabtree	White '07/ Yellow '73	2-Sep/Nov	John & Colleen Williams
Leland & Linda Reece	1998 Red	1-Nov	Paul Heatwole
Randy Jones	1990 Quazar Coupe	1-Nov	Paul Heatwole
Mike Burks	1994 Red Coupe	1-Nov	Tom Phillips
Brent Ambuehl	1982 Claret Coupe	1-Nov	Chris Capshaw
Wayne & Bonnie Pinkstaff		1-Nov	Brian Dougherty
Bob Kerr	1993 Black Rose	1-Nov	Tom Phillips
Richard S. Connett		1-Nov	Terry Darby

November Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chris Capshaw. As the new president, Chris shared his personal agenda and concept as to how the officers, board, and members interact.

Corvette “Court” - Merchandise – “Mr. Merchandise” Bruce Unger, modeled the new winter line of hats, breathable, and in black and golden rod (yellow). With samples available at each meeting, members can check out the merchandise before each meeting.

CSCC Charity Nomination

Presentations - There are two 501c3 charities in the running for the 2019 designated charity - Crossfire Ministries and Urban Peak of Colorado Springs. There will be a ballot vote at the December meeting to select the charity to receive 1/3 of the renewal membership dues, and the gross proceeds from a selected event during the year.

Debbie Butterfield, representing her nomination of **Crossfire Ministries**, explained how the charity serves the working poor to help them make ends meet. They are allowed to shop once a week for basic needs like, paper towels, toilet paper, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, canned and boxed food. Staffed by volunteers, they serve over 600 households each week.

Jerry Ludke introduced Andy Peterson, representing Jerry's nomination for **Urban Peak**. Andy reported Urban Peak is the only organization that works with homeless youth in Colorado Springs. They run a street outreach program, shelter program, and a housing program. Each youth has a case manager that, through the Urban Peak programs, tries to ignite the potential in each of the youth. He shared an example of a young lady from difficult circumstances, having recently successfully moved into their own apartment.

Both organizations are registered in the state of Colorado and in good

standing. The nomination letters can be viewed on the CSCC website, under Members Only.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith reported on the state of the budget and current reserves. She explained the board recommended budget for 2019, and after some discussion, the membership voted unanimously to approve the budget for 2019.

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

CSCC Christmas Food Baskets

Brent Renholm announced \$6100 has been collected so far, with a goal of \$6500. There is still work to be done. Callers are needed, as well as drivers on December 8 to assemble and deliver the baskets. The more drivers we have, the fewer baskets each driver will have to deliver.

[Note: As requested by Alta Olejnik, (and approved by the board of directors) the money received (\$95) by auctioning off the yellow purse and the car show display will be donated to the Christmas Basket Fund. Those items were donated for door prizes on behalf of past member Larry Luckenbill, a strong supporter of the Club's annual Christmas Food Basket efforts.]

Past Event Reports – Reports were given for the Fall “Chicks Rule” Autocross, Highway Beautification, Vettes & Vampires Golf Classic and Trunk or Treat. See highlights in the November or December newsletter.

[Note: Tom Ury and Pete Olejnik have graciously volunteered to coordinate the Club's efforts to support the Club's “Highway Beautification” Adopt-a-Highway program.]

National Museum update –Raffle tickets, raffle tickets. Yes, Barrett has raffle tickets for the Arctic White C7. For the latest in Museum news and 2019 caravan, with already 167 cars registered, see Barrett's monthly article in each newsletter.

New Car Upgrades – Special News

Larry Valentine gave a tech tip C6 owners. The windshield left/right trim is prone to crack, but visible only after removing when replacing a windshield. If having a windshield replaced, plan on replacing both. **Anne Silvers** did a kind deed, cleaning and detailing husband Bud's 1973 Corvette. No sooner had she parked it out in front of the house, when a neighbor backed out of his drive, running into Bud's 1973. Ouch! Barrett Benson announced that **Tom Hanon** won first place at the CCCC Pumpkin' Chunkin' Open Car Show in October.

Rocky Mountain Region and NCCC Update – Emailed prior to the meeting, see “Governor's Notes” from Lorren Loewen.

NCCC Updates – No report

Upcoming Events – Check the Events Calendar on the webpage for specific info.

Friday Nov 30 – Manitou Christmas Parade – Patty Strauch/Monica Ousley

Saturday Dec 1 – Festival of Lights Parade – Monica Ousley

Saturday Dec 8 – Assembly and Delivery of Christmas Food Baskets – Brent & Caryn Renholm

Thursday Dec 13 – CSCC Christmas Party – members only – Vicki Ury & Barb Hoepfner

Guests were introduced by Tom Phillips, Jacob & Ana Simmons, Jim & Sarah Connors, and returning member Philip Moore were voted in as new members. Welcome!

Door Prize Winners: Door prizes were donated by Daniels Long, Larry Lukenbill, and Tad Brown. Winners were Colleen Williams, Rob Miskowitch, Don Adametz, Keith Ousley, Jerry Ludke, Larry Valentine, and Bob Balink.

The Good News/Bad News

Suitcase, returned by Dan McCarty, brought in a top bid of \$80 by Carol Shumaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

December 2018 Calendar

Thu	Nov 29	CSCC Board Meeting – Note date change	Chris Capshaw
Fri	Nov 30	Manitou Springs Christmas Parade	Patty Strauch
Sat	Dec 1	Festival of Lights Parade – Colorado Springs	Monica Ousley
Thu	Dec 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Thu	Dec 13	CSCC Christmas Party – Members Only	Vicki Ury/Barb Hoepfner
Sat	Dec 15	Newsletter deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Tue	Jan 1	CSCC Board Meeting	Brian Dahl
Thu	Jan 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Mon	Jan 14	CSCC Billiards Tournament – Fox & Hound	Contact Larry Valentine/Tom Ury
Sat	Jan 26	Dub Bridge Card Night	Winnie and Mike Bochnak

Calendar dates as of November 15, 2018.

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

Assembly & Delivery

CSCC Annual Christmas Basket Community Service Project

Drivers
Wanted!

Assembling & delivering at Loewen Construction Company, 1115 Valley Street, CSCC 80915

Drivers
Wanted!

Saturday December 8

9:00 - Noon

To volunteer for calling (with script), or December 8th basket assembly and delivery

Contact Brent and Caryn Renholm: renholm@yahoo.com

Double the Bang for your Buck and Decorating Efforts – Two Parade Opportunities – back-to-back Friday and Saturday



It is time to light up your Corvette and drive in the **Manitou Springs Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30th**. The parade starts at 6:00 pm with staging taking place prior to that time. Monica Ousley is coordinating this activity and is looking for 9 members to join her in this wonderful community parade. There is a \$5.00 per car entry fee that needs to be paid to the Club, cash or checks

(payable to CSCC) will be accepted. If you would like to join in the fun – please contact Patty Strauch at pattystrauch@comcast.net.

Festival of Lights Parade – Saturday December 1

This 34th annual parade needs 14 cars with 2 alternates. Contact Monica Ousley -monica.ousley14@gmail.com to register. As it becomes available, details regarding parade theme, rules and staging time/location will be sent to drivers. On behalf of participants in the 34th Annual Festival of Lights Parade, a great big thank you to member owners of the Corvette Center, Ric and Sandy Noring, for donating the parade registration fee.

Planning Ahead

Monday January 14

CSCC's 3rd Annual Billiards Tournament

6:30 pm

Where: Fox & Hound, 3101 Center Point Dr

Registration Fee: \$5 (Since Fox & Hound is providing the tables, please plan on purchasing food & drinks)

Eligibility: CSCC Members Only; Teams established by random draw.

Double Elimination: Each team guaranteed two games minimum

Spectators: Limited seating for spectators. As a courtesy to Fox & Hound, spectators are encouraged to purchase food and/or drinks.

RSVP: by Friday January 11 (at meeting or by phone)

Tournament Directors: Larry Valentine 719-635-4160
Tom Ury 719-596-5549

Saturday January 26

15th Annual Dub Bridge Card Party

6:00 pm

Cost: \$8.00 - plus bring an appetizer or snack to share
Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided

RSVP: Sign up and pay at the December or January meeting

Questions: 719-488-9660 or E-Mail (mikeandwinnie@aol.com)

(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.)



*Thank you for the flowers, gift cards
and kind thoughts. With two new knees
I will be back to driving our Corvette
soon.*
Gail Creighbaum

Charity Nominations for the CSCC 2019 Designated Charity

There will be a ballot vote at the December meeting to select the 2019 charity.

Urban Peak of Colorado Springs

Subject: Nomination for Club Charity

Per Club guidelines, I have included in this package various documentation regarding Urban Peak, so that you may consider them as the Club's charity for this year and possibly future years.

I personally know the founder of this organization, now deceased, and have arranged for donations from other organizations in the past. There is a huge need for their services in our city and they have been fulfilling a portion of what is needed for a number of years. They are the only organization in our city that specifically works with the young homeless.

They are always in need and naturally the greater the resources they have the more they are capable of doing. They also accept food and clothing as well as other in kind services from volunteers. I would suggest that we could also provide them some food boxes at the holiday. Per the pamphlet you can see that they are a resident 20 bed facility that provides numerous services including daily meals for the residents. They also provide services for non residents to assist them in their transition from homelessness to that of productive citizens. Their webpage includes a significant amount of information that I am not trying to cover here.

I believe this is a highly reputable organization worthy of our consideration. They are available to attend our next meeting if required, otherwise I could speak on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. If there are any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely,
Jerry Ludke

Crossfire Ministries

Dear Members of CSCC,

I would like the Colorado Springs Corvette Club to sponsor Crossfire Ministries for 2019. This charity is located in El Paso County, and is a 501c3, according to the Secretary of State's website. Crossfire helps needy families by providing food, toiletries, clothes, and household goods, as well as educational programs, kids' backpacks, holiday items, Bibles, and prayer. There are three main reasons I chose Crossfire.

First, Crossfire serves a large number of people in an efficient manner. During the three weekdays they're open, 200 to 250 families come each day. That's 600+ households helped each week. Recipients provide a valid id and proof of address for family members, and are then able to "shop" throughout the store. They can come back one day each week, no questions asked.

Second, Crossfire aids a group of people who often go unnoticed: the working poor. An estimated 72,000 of these people are struggling to stay afloat, pay their rent, etc. in Colorado Springs. When they're in a pinch, they can come to Crossfire to make ends meet.

Third, I was impressed by the friendly staff, including the executive director Renee Beebe, and the positive environment I encountered when I toured Crossfire on October 9. The volunteer workers seemed happy, and the place was abuzz with activity. Renee expressed her concern for the people of Colorado Springs, and her dream of a bigger, more streamlined facility.

Thank you CSCC, for considering Crossfire Ministries for 2019. Sincerely, Debbie Butterfield



You are invited to the

Colorado Springs Corvette Club Christmas Party

A Colorado Western Christmas

Thursday, December 13, 2018

The Wedgewood at Black Forest

12375 Black Forest Road

Colorado Springs, CO |

\$40.00 per person - non-refundable

Social Hour at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm



This is a CSCC Members Only Party

Reservations by Sunday, December 2nd

Your Merry Hosts:

Barb & Tom Hoepfner



Vicki & Tom Ury

Highway Beautification Oct 20, 2018



It was a beautiful Chamber of Commerce weather morning as 21 CSCC volunteers provided their time to the community working in Security, CO to clean the stretch of Highway 85 between Main Street and Mesa Ridge Parkway. Even with the relatively large

turnout, the highway seemed especially trashy and the clean-up required an hour and a half to finish! *Many, many* thanks to all who participated in this worthy community service project. Afterwards most went to enjoy a warm hearty breakfast at Biscuits Café for fun and fellowship. Thanks to all who participated.

By David Hall

Trunk-or-Treat – October 26 by Bob Knowles



This year's Warrior Transition Battalion Trunk-or-Treat at Fort Carson was a most enjoyable event. The weather was beautiful for a change. Every year it seems to grow by leaps and bounds. Our best estimate for kid participation was 400-500 according to Leah Fuller,

program coordinator for the WTb. Steve Bello ran out of candy very early on and had to be re-supplied. Present were John & Colleen Williams, Bob & Adele Balink, Tom & Kathy Phillips, Ron & Jeanne Urban, and Steve Bello. Their cars were frighteningly decorated. I think most frightening of all was John and Colleen's shark cove design. The kids loved it the most. Of course, the parents and soldiers were "ga-ga" over the 'Vettes as usual. Some of the VIPs in attendance included the current and incoming Commanders of the Warrior Transition Battalion. They were extremely appreciative of our involvement and hoped for our continued support in the future. Hopefully everyone had a safe Halloween and see 'ya next year.

2018 Vettes & Vampires Golf Classic



The 6th CSCC Vettes and Vampires Golf Classic teed off on a beautiful fall day, Saturday, October 28th, at Cherokee Ridge Golf Course. The

event fielded 6 teams from the 24 members that participated. The traditional "Drive the Ghost" competition was held at the #1 tee box. Delbert Marcum was the proud winner of that experience.

On the course, each hole presented a different challenge to the players. It was not a traditional round of golf! ☺ The 1st place team with a score of 31 was: Terry Darby, Doug Cox, John Gue, and Tom Ury. The "Longest Drive" winners were Colleen Williams and Tom Ury. The "Closest to the Pin" competition was won by Gwenda Valentine and Delbert Marcum. The field was comprised of: Todd Butts, Reggie and Deborah Henley, Anita and Steve Smith, Anne and Scott Lewis, Colleen and John Williams, Jeanne and Ron Urban, Larry and Gwenda Valentine, Regina Trimble and Jeff Shay, Pete Olejnik, Nick Renfro, Delbert Marcum, Jim Mesite, Terry Darby, Doug Cox, John Gue, Tom and Vicki Ury. Tanya Hrabal-Cox was the cheerleader for the winning team and a cleanup helper for the event – thank you Tanya. All players came in with smiles and stories to tell! Tom and Vicki would like to extend a special thank you to Tom Hoepfner for his creativity and assistance in making the day a success.

By Vicki Ury

November 4 CSCC S'no Flakes Rallye

First Name	Last Name	Score	Total Mileage
Norma Jean	Brandell	DNF	
Carolyn		DNF	
Cindy	Harand	DNF	
PHILIP	MOORE	DNF	
Tim	Collins	DNF	
Elaine	Collins	DNF	
ALTA	OLEJNIK	DNF	
PETE	OLEJNIK	DNF	
Josh	Hurd	DNF	
Kendra	Hurd	DNF	
DOUGLAS	COX	DNF	
TANYA	HRABAL-COX	DNF	
GWENDA	VALENTINE	DNF	9
LARRY	VALENTINE	DNF	9
CHRIS	CAPSHAW	DNF	9.8
Alice	Lester	100	23
Jacob	Lester	100	23
ANITA	SMITH	99	24
STEVE	SMITH	99	24
CINDY	URENDA	98	31
PETE	URENDA	98	31
BOB	DRUITT	97	33
DIANE	DRUITT	97	33
Stetson	Crabtree	96	36
Rachael	Sears	96	36
DAVID	URY	95	36
PHYLLIS	URY	95	36
TODD	BARNHARDT	95	38
DAN	MCCARTY	95	38
KITTY	DIVIS	94	39
ROGER	MILLER	94	39
Luther	Benson	93	40
Janet	Benson	93	40
COLLEEN	WILLIAMS	92	40
JOHN	WILLIAMS	92	40
Scott	Crabtree	91	42
Beth	Crabtree	91	42
Mark	Hurd	90	45
TOM	URY	89	46
VICKI	URY	89	46
ROXANN	DEARMAN	88	47
Trey	DEARMAN	88	47
RON	URBAN	87	56
Jeanne	URBAN	87	56



1st Place – 23 miles
Alice & Jacob Lester



2nd Place – 24 miles
Steve & Anita Smith



Hanging in there
With 56 miles
Ron & Jeanne Urban



The People in Charge
Lorren & Laurie Loewen
Walt & Nancy Jenkins

Hare & Hound Rallye

23 cars, mostly Corvettes braved what was forecast to be a snowy day. It turned out to be a very nice sunny day. All had plenty of time to wait in line at Hunt's Donuts for a sugar pick-me-up with their coffee.

Then the cars were off every 3 minutes. Some rallye teams gave up early, one even under the minimum time. It seems they managed to cut off a section by accident, or they were just hungry. The rallye ended at the Fox & Hound, with everyone critiquing the Hare's route and soundness of mind.

The rallye masters would like to thank Barb Hoepfner, Laurie Loewen, and Nancy Jenkins, Roger Miller, and Doug & Tanya Cox for helping with the event.



Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Tad and Kathy Brown

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since April of 2017**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **A 2016 ZO6. The first Corvette that Tad bought in 1982 was a 1979 L82. Also they have owned a 2003 ZO6, 2009 ZO6, and a 2011 ZO6. (I see a pattern here!)**



Marital Status? **Been married for 40 years**



How did you meet? **Mutual friends fixed them up when they lived in Dunedin, Florida. They hit it off right away and dated for two years before getting married. Tad said he graduated college, got a good job, and then they were married a few**

weeks later.

Where are you from? **Tad was born in California. His Dad was in the navy so they moved all around and in 5th grade moved to Florida. Kathy is from Minnesota and moved to Florida at age 12. Kathy met Tad when she was 18. Tad's Dad retired in Loveland, CO. After many visits Tad and Kathy decided they would move to Colorado picking Colorado Springs because they really loved it. Kathy calls it "paradise".**

Employment? **Tad retired in 2016. He is a well site geologist. He worked for Exxon in Texas where he was an exploration geologist. He also worked for Fina, BHP, and Repsol where he did 3D seismic interpretation in the Gulf of Mexico for deep water oil drilling. (where to**

drill). Kathy was a stay at home Mom and she home schooled the kids. She earned her degree in computer graphic art and did free lance web design.

Kids? **They have one son and one daughter, both living in Cheyenne, WY. (they like the close commute). They also have a two year old Granddaughter.**

Favorite club activity? **They enjoy the cruises and car shows.**

Hobbies? **Tad likes to fly fish, recently buying all new equipment. He says it's a hard sport to conquer so practicing a lot is a must. He enjoys the Corvette and he invests and watches the stock market. They both love to hike around Colorado. Kathy has two horses. She also rode as a child. She has been taking nutrition classes to gain knowledge for staying healthy.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **They have great memories of a trip in a houseboat with their kids along the Canadian and Minnesota borders.**

What is your dream corvette? **Tad says it would be the 2019 ZR1.**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Tad always loved muscle cars in the 1960's. The first car he ever bought was a 1967 Chevelle SS 396 4 speed. He always wanted a Corvette and bought the 1979 L 82. The last 3 Corvettes he has owned and his current one have been ZO6's. The horsepower lures him in.**

Thanks for the interview, Tad and Kathy!

Extreme Weather Conditions – Procedure to Cancel



Thursday Night Membership Meeting

On **very rare** occasions, it may be necessary to cancel the Thursday night Membership Meeting due to extreme weather (snowfall/blizzard). Please keep in mind, your safety is the first concern; attending a meeting during bad weather is always your choice.

The cancellation procedure will be as follows:

1. The decision will be made no later than 12:30 pm on the meeting day.
2. An email concerning the cancellation will be sent out via the CSCC Google Groups, AND
3. A note of the cancellation will be posted on the "Home" page of the CSCC website (www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)
4. It will be each member's responsibility to check email and/or the website for the cancellation information.
5. Questions – please contact the President, Chris Capshaw 719-440-9039 or capshaw1@comcast.net

Tom's Tech Topic



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Synthetic Oils

I had a reader write in (yes, I have a reader) and suggest I write something on Synthetic oils and why we should use them as opposed to other types of motor oil. First, a little education on oil.

Top of the line oils are "fully synthetic", which means it is still probably petroleum based and contains a minimum amount of synthetics to qualify as "fully". It's not 100%. Next, is blended or semi-synthetic and it contains more mineral oil, introduced as a mid-point between fully synthetic and regular oils, it's benefits are half as well, but lower cost. There is a ton of variations on these.

I remember when AMSOIL first came out as a synthetic oil, touting 25,000 miles between oil changes. It was the hot setup, but soon, your engine was trash. Of course in the 60's and 70's if you reached 100,000 miles, your car and engine were probably on the way out. Manufacturing tolerances in production had not reached the capability we have today. Bearing journals were good if they were controlled within ± 0.001 ". Today, modern machinery is capable of holding tolerances of ± 0.0002 " or even better on a consistent basis. I also remember that switching to synthetics could cause your engine seals to spring leaks, as the gaskets were not made for it.

Today, engines are smaller and lighter, and produce more horsepower and torque per cubic inch than ever before. It stands to reason you need the best lubricant out there, which is why I recommend continuing to use synthetics in your full range of cars, especially your Corvette.

I can list about 11 benefits synthetic oils tout, but here are the most important ones:

1. Longer engine life (less friction at cold starts, which is where a lot of engine wear happens.) Impossible to prove, but makes sense.
2. Less friction equates to performance improvements. Actual field tests prove from 1.8% to 5% improvement in fuel mileage.
3. When hot, less coking on turbo charger bearings. There's less sludge buildup in the engine as well.

What AMSOIL failed to recognize when they made their wild claims, was that combustion by-products accumulate at the same rate in the oil as before, and the only way to eliminate them is by changing the oil. For your new C7 Corvette, follow the messages on the console and it will tell you when it's time to change the oil. For older cars, I recommend 6000 miles between changes, using full synthetic.

If you would like to write an article, complain or comment, please contact me at tfury@comcast.net.

Disclaimer: Comments made in this article are not necessarily fact-checked and may only be the writer's opinion. Believe me at your own risk.

Tom Ury

KIDZONE --- a Big Museum Hit!

Are you looking for a great Christmas gift for your kids and/or grandkids? Take them with you on your next trip to the Museum. They'll love *KidZone* and so will you!

In a ribbon cutting ceremony October 18th the Museum reopened the remodeled *KidZone*, celebrating the grand opening of this special space designed to grow Corvette enthusiasts from a very early age.

State Farm Insurance, a sponsor of NCM's driver safety efforts since 2012, has awarded a \$10,000 Good Neighbor grant providing financial support for *KidZone*, as well as driving programs at the Museum and Motorsports Park. The State Farm spokesman said "We believe in promoting child safety and seat belt safety, and the new *KidZone* exhibit is a great way to target both parents and children with our message."

The exhibit has various stations where kids can sketch their ideas for a car, choose blocks and wheels for building their own vehicle, visit a service station to change tires, exhaust and air filters, have a driver's license photo op, and more.

I've seen the original *KidZone* exhibit several times on my visits to the Museum. No – I didn't play with the exhibits as they seemed a bit too complicated for me. But I just might try my hand on the new exhibits at my next visit. From past observations, those participating are quite happily occupied by *KidZone*, and parents really appreciate this kid-friendly experience!

NOTES

SCCA CHAMPIONSHIP Corvette Hall of Famer John Heinrich, retired GM engineer and Motorsports Park board member, has racked up his 14th SCCA National Championship title, driving the No. 56 Camaro in the sedan class.

NCM REGISTRATION – 25th CELEBRATION On-line registration for the 2019 Labor Day weekend opened September 12, 2018 and most of the events have been sold out. You can still attend the celebration and the many seminars and exhibits. As of October 31st, 167 Corvettes have signed up with the Colorado Caravan and it is expected to grow to 225 Corvettes. The Colorado Caravan will be joined in Iowa by other caravans from western states, forming the largest caravan of some 700 Corvettes. For **Colorado caravan registration** contact keith@keithbennett.org.

RAFFLE I'll have \$10 raffle tickets at the December meeting for an Arctic White 2019 Stingray Coupe, to be drawn February 7, 2019.

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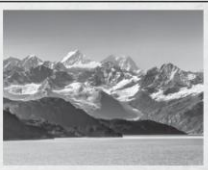
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