

The Vette Set

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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 November 1, 2018

Meeting Location

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

After the November Meeting, join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!

Texas Roadhouse

595 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs, CO

Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

Tuesday October 30, 2018

Vicki Ury

4412 Valli Vista Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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

133 Members Present at October Meeting

Don Adametz	Diana Dittman	Leonard Kanonik	Denise Phillips	Jerry Stermer
John Ames	Mike Dittman	Woody Kercheval	Jerry Phillips	Dick Strauch
Don Anderson	Brian Dougherty	Kea Kercheval	Kathy Phillips	Patty Strauch
Adele Balink	Pam Dougherty	Bob Knowles	Tom Phillips	Jody Thomas
Bob Balink	Di Druitt	Bev Landdeck	Troy Pracht	Paul Thompson
Jim Bartelson	Tim Ferrell	Bob Landdeck	Anne Prescott	Paul Trees
Steve Bello	Jerry Fox	TJ Larson	Rick Prescott	Gerry Turner
Barrett Benson	Roger Grace	Donna Larson	Ed Redlin	Kathy Turner
Winnie Bochnak	Boyce Greenard	Alice Lester	Nick Renfro	Bruce Unger
Tad Brown	John Gue	Jacob Lester	Brent Renholm	Judy Unger
Andy Butterfield	David Hall	Laurie Loewen	Bob Robinson	Ron Urban
Debbie Butterfield	Shauna Hall	Lorren Loewen	George Rueter	Jeanne Urban
Denice Butts	Dee Hamilton	Jerry Ludke	Kavon Rueter	Dave Ury
Todd Butts	Russ Hamilton	Thomas Lynch	Alan Russ	Phyllis Ury
Chris Capshaw	Tom Hanon	Delbert Marcum	Joyce Russ	Tom Ury
Tim Collins	Laurie Hauschild	Dan McCarty	Dave Saffold	Vicki Ury
Elaine Collins	Mark Hauschild	Jan McCarty	Linda Saffold	Larry Valentine
Gail Creighbaum	Paul Heatwole	Joel Midkiff	Bob Sanders	Gwenda Valentine
Jane Creighbaum	Barb Hoepfner	Roger Miller	Jeff Scott	Michael Walker
Doug Cox	Tom Hoepfner	Rob Miskowitch	Liz Scott	Ed Whaley
Tanya Cox	Joe Horvath	Mike Neufeld	Dede Shibe	Wade Williams
Annette Cross	Tom Jackson	Ric Noring	Derek Shibe	Lynn Wittrock
Keith Cross	Karen Jackson	Alta Olejnik	Anne Silvers	Donna Phillips
Mike Curry	Walt Jenkins	Pete Olejnik	Anita Smith	Debra Wynn
Brian Dahl	Nancy Jenkins	Keith Ousley	Steve Smith	Ron Wynn
Darrell Dearman	Charles Johnson	Monica Ousley	Jeff Smith	Debbie Yale
Roxann Dearman			Diane Stermer	Gary Yale

Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Andrew Adkins	2015 Red Coupe	3-Aug/Sep/Oct	Rick Mendoza
Maureen & (Eric) Hall	2011 Red Conv	3-Aug/Sep/Oct	Derek & Dede Shibe
Reggie Henley & Debo	2006 Red Coupe	3-Jul/Sep/Oct	Ron Wynn
Jim & Sara Connor	2002 Black Conv	2-Sep/Oct	Pete Olejnik
Jacob & Ana Simmons	2015 Silver Coupe	2-Aug/Oct	Tom Jackson
Paul Juvera	2016 Yellow Z05 Coupe	2-Apr/Oct	Brent Renholm
Beverly & Rahnner Morrison	1998 Red Conv	1-Oct	Paul Hasty

October Meeting Minutes

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

Shield616 – CSCC 2018 Charity Donation



Larry Valentine presented Mike Hesterman, representative for Shield616 a check for \$2075, proceeds from the Daniels Long Car

Show, plus an additional \$100 donated at the meeting by Dean Coon. Mike reported that all of Colorado Springs Police, El Paso County Sheriff, and Manitou Police have been outfitted. Fountain Police need 9 more.

The **Corvette "Court"-Merchandise-** Bruce Unger modeled the new Goldenrod color shirts. He has ordered new Corvette hats in black and yellow.

Mike Manning: Manager of Daniels Long spoke to the club about their appreciation of the partnership between Daniels Long and the CSCC. Thank you Daniels Long for supporting us.

Treasurer's Report- Anita Smith

Anita presented overheads of the 2017 Budget for reference. She discussed that sanctioned events are the main source of income for club activities such as Christmas Party, and other social events. One third of renewals dues go to club charity. We currently have \$6600 in reserves, with remaining going to 2018 budget and seeding the 2019 budget.

September Meeting Minutes

Gwenda presented meeting minutes corrections: Wade and Eileen Williams were voted in as new members in September, but not listed in the September meeting minutes. The online minutes have been corrected to reflect the above corrections. The September meeting minutes were approved as corrected. Also mentioned were a couple of errors in the October newsletter: all of which have been corrected in the online version. The November Newsletter that is mailed out the third week of the month will be mailed later. Online version will be available at the usual timeframe. Members that receive the paper version of the newsletter may opt out and view only the online version in color - highly recommended. To stop the mailed version, simply email secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org and put "Remove" in the subject line.

CSCC 2019 Officer Nominations

No new nominations for club officers were made at the October meeting. Nominees were given a few minutes to address the group. Voting was held and the following new officers were confirmed for 2019.

President: Chris Capshaw

1st Vice President: Steve Smith

2nd Vice President: Tom Phillips

Treasurer: Anita Smith

Secretary/Editor: Gwenda Valentine

Governor: Lorren Loewen

Board members nominated were:

Denise Phillips
Jane Creighbaum
Brian Dahl
Gary Yale
Lynn Wittrock
Vicki Ury

Board members were voted on and **Denise Phillips and Brian Dahl** were selected.

CSCC Christmas Food Baskets

Brent and Caryn Renholm are the new chairpersons for this event. Brent and son Jeremy presented this year's need for volunteers to help in shopping, calling, assembly and delivery. Dan McCarty, shared a Christmas card from one of last year's families and a coincidence from last year that someone they delivered to last year was one of his patients from the day before. Reminding everyone that anyone may be in need. Tom Ury presented the re-configured donation pig for the group. Current funds in the pig: \$4771 with a \$6500 goal.

CSCC Charity Nomination Process for 2019

Nominations are due to Vicki Ury by October 25. Must be a local non-profit 501c3 organization and must be registered and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of state. For verification search: www.sos.state.co.us/ccsa/MainMenu.do.

Past Events

Pagosa Springs Rallye & Car Show: Tom Hoepfner said there were lots of full houses in the Poker Rallye and the participants were excited about the trophy's.

Mid America Motorworks Funfest 2018:

Debbie Wynn talked about the four club participants and two cars from St. Louis joined them. Congratulations to Chris and Jonathan Capshaw, who won the Celebrity Judge Award.

National Museum Update: Barrett Benson has raffle tickets for the 2019 drawing, ten dollars each. He will be attending the Ambassador meeting in November.

New Car Upgrades-Special News

Mike Curry traded his 2001 and purchased a 2011 red convertible. Congratulations to **Boyce Greenard** for winning five trophies at the Colorado Mile with a "King of the Hill"

award with the fastest car at 186.6 mph. **Tom Ury** purchased one new autocross tire.

Rocky Mountain Region and NCCC Update:

Lorren Loewen updated the group about the 2019 convention in Denver. He modeled one of the new convention shirts in grey. There is still a need for volunteers and chairs. See Governors newsletter email to members for more information.

NCCC Updates: CSCC members due

Honorable Mention: Walt Jenkins discussed lengthy process of rule changes for the NCCC rule book. However, CSCC has fared well in getting two proposed changes passed. In 2013, Jeff McCutcheon proposed allowing 12 year olds to ride with parents or guardians, previously limited to 16 years and older. In 2016, Larry Valentine proposed annual tech cards. Both approved after a two year approval process.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 13: Fort Carson Octoberfest Car Show, contact Bob Knowles or Vicki Ury.

Sunday, October 14: Chicks Rule Autocross, come out to participate or volunteer. PPIR

Saturday, October 20: Highway Beautification 9:00 AM, contact David Hall for more info.

Friday, October 26: Fort Carson, Trunk or Treat, noon to 3:30, bring lots of candy, contact Bob Knowles or Vicki Ury.

Sunday, October 28: Vettes & Vampires Golf Classic at Cherokee Ridge, contact Tom Ury for more information.

Sunday, November 4: CSCC S'no Flakes Rallye, 9:00 AM, it's a Hare & Hound event with group lunch after. Please pre-register if you think you might attend.

Thursday, December 13: CSCC Annual Christmas Party from -10pm, Barb Hoepfner & Vicki Ury chairs, this will be a Country Christmas/Western Christmas for members only.

Guests were introduced by Chris Capshaw and Andrew Adkins, Eric & Maureen Hall, and Reggie and Debbie Henley were voted in as new members. Welcome!

Door Prize Winners:

Thank you to door prize contributions from Daniels Long, Don Adametz, Ann Silvers and Nancy Luckenbill. Winners were: Jerry Fox, Darrell Darman, Joel Midkiff, Dan McCarty, Dick Strauch, Tom Phillips, Rik Noring, and Jason Simmons.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Thanks to Phyllis Ury for doing the minutes of the October meeting.

November 2018 Calendar

Sun	Oct 28	Vettes & Vampires Golf Classic	Tom & Vicki Ury
Tue	Oct 30	CSCC Board Meeting	Vicki Ury's
Thu	Nov 1	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sun	Nov 4	CSCC S'no flakes Rallye – RMR Sanctioned event	Lorren Loewen
Fri-Sun	Nov 9-11	Nat'l Governors Meeting	St Lewis
Thu	Nov 15	Newsletter deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Sat	Nov 17	Rocky Mt Region Governors meeting	Denver
Sun	Nov 18	DCA Turkey Rallye	
Tue	Dec 4	CSCC Board Meeting	Chris Capshaw
Thu	Dec 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Thu	Dec 13	CSCC Members Only Christmas Party	Vicki Ury/Nancy Jenkins

Calendar dates as of October 15, 2018.

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

2019 CSCC Designated Charity Presentations at November Meeting

The 2019 Club charity selection process continues with presentations from each charity nominated. Nominations were due by October 25. The nomination process can be viewed in full detail on our website, under **Members Only, "Club Charity Process"**. Nomination packets with required information are reviewed by the Board of Directors and, if qualified, approved for presentation at the November meeting.

Christmas Baskets

CSCC Annual Christmas Basket Community Service Project

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

Saturday December 8

9:00 - Noon

Hello everyone! Caryn and I are the new Christmas spirit elves for the Community Christmas basket project. We really need your help in making a difference in the lives of people in our community. We are getting close to our goal for baskets this year but need more help with donations, phone calls the last week of November and deliveries on December 8th. Please join us at the November meeting to hear about all the details and new ideas from the committee to make the phone calls and deliveries better!

Thank you in advance! Sincerely, Brent Renholm

You can make your donation of any amount, payable to CSCC. There are several options for donations:

- Mail directly to Treasurer (Anita Smith 12085 Sylvan Meadow, Colorado Springs, CO 80908)
- Submit donation at the November club meeting

All donations must be made by November 1st.

\$5,351

Donations
Received to Date

HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING SEASON

The 2018 high school homecoming season was packed with smiles and appreciation. The high school students thought our Corvettes were "hot", just talk to Tom Hoepfner – his '63 was one of the favorites. AND, best of all, each high school has made a donation to our Christmas Food Basket Fund.

At each of the 9 homecoming events, Falcon, Hanover, Widefield, Palmer, St. Mary's, Mesa Ridge, Coronado, Discovery Canyon Campus and the Widefield/Security Community Parade, spectators cheered on their students as they admired our Corvettes. One dad was heard saying, "That car is the best! A security guy said, "Someday I am going to get one!" You just have to love the comments and the looks!! The Colorado Springs Corvette Club was definitely well represented throughout our community!

I would like to thank all of the club members that so generously donated their enthusiasm, time, and *car washes*. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to: Gerry Turner and Roger Grace for being the onsite coordinators for several of the events. An equally **BIG THANK YOU** to all the drivers: Bob Knowles, Jeff Scott, Skip Seiling, Tom Phillips, Diana & Mike Dittman, James Tierney, Ron Urban, Bob Balink, Wade Williams, Tom Hoepfner, Jimmy & Kelly Zajicek, John Williams, Pete Olejnik, Tim Collins, Derek Shibe, Patty & Dick Strauch, Josh Chilcote, Anne Silvers, Melvin Swindale, Eric Hall, Paul Thompson, Kathy Morey, Anita Smith, Terry Darby, and Dan McCarty. I would also like to thank my husband, Tom Ury, for all the running around he does for me at this time of the year.

A HARROWING HOMECOMING HAPPENING



It was a cold and blustering night at the St. Mary's High School Homecoming event. Six Corvettes were ready to drive the SMHS Homecoming Court around the football field. Unfortunately, after Tom Hoepfner's '63 bottomed out on a speed bump, he started having mechanical problems and the lights were not as bright as normal. Tom and Josh Chilcote turned this and tightened that – the '63 made it around the track! Whew!!

However, since we knew there were problems, Bob Balink volunteered to lead the way to Hoepfner's home; Vicki Ury brought up the rear with her Jeep. Continued on page 4

Continued from page 3 - On Woodmen Road, just east of Powers, Tom Hoepfner's 1963 Corvette JUST died. Here we sat – in the middle of Woodmen – cars flying by! Two Corvettes and a Jeep, flashers on! The CSPD and AAA were called by the group.

However, a passerby thought there was a 3 car accident. Needless to say, Bob, Tom, Barb, and Vicki were surprised to see an ambulance and 3 fire trucks pull up to our group. The wonderful first responders quickly understood the situation. Two fire trucks blocked Woodmen Road and the fire fighters pushed the '63 to the shoulder. YEAH – we were all safe! Then the police officer showed up; he was grateful that we were all okay and that the CSFD took care of us.

A tow truck came and took the '63 home. After 45 years of owning the 1963 Corvette - this was the first towing experience for Tom's Corvette.

Submitted by: Vicki Ury

COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB

S'no Flakes Hare-N-Hound Rallye

Sunday, November 4th, 2018

CHANCE RALLYE SANCTION # RM-183-010

The starting point will be:

Hurt's Donut Company

6165 Barnes Rd

Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Map Directions from I-25 & Woodmen



REGISTRATION OPEN: ON-LINE

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 10 AM ----- November 3rd, 2018

Tech Inspection 9:00 AM ----- November 4th, 2018

Driver's Meeting at 9:30 AM ---- November 4th, 2018

First Car Out at 9:35:00 AM ----- November 4th, 2018

\$25 Per Car (Driver and Navigator)

Please pre-register online, or register the day of the event.

[Click Here](#) for on line Pre Registration

If possible, please send a check to the Chairperson listed below in advance of the event.

NCCC RULES WILL BE USED FOR THE EVENT

Governor

Lorren Loewen

P.O. Box 336

Peyton, CO 80931

719-510-5172

Chairperson

Lorren Loewen

P.O. Box 336

Peyton, CO 80931

719-510-5172

Co-Chairperson

Walt Jenkins

230 E. Stirrup Trail

Monument, CO 80132

719-337-1143

Directions: South on Powers Road to Barnes, Left (East) at light. Right on Tutt Blvd, left to Hurt's Donut Company.



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

Fun at Funfest 2018 *"All Roads Led to Effingham...."*

By Debbie Wynn



Who doesn't want to have fun? I can't think of anybody. Six club members and six associated family members took a week-long cruise to Mid America Motorworks' 25th anniversary Corvette Funfest in Effingham, Illinois and experienced the largest Corvette Party in the World! Ron and Debbie Wynn set up the trip and did a great job of planning the route as well as the stops along the way.

Arriving a day before the festivities were to begin allowed everybody to get their Corvettes all cleaned up, and the motel was very appreciative of their grass being watered while doing so. The first highlight of the Funfest was the Road Tour where over 500 Corvettes caravanned on a 13 mile route throughout the town and country roads. What a sight to behold! The community lined the travel route with waves and smiles. The caravan ended in downtown Effingham where all could experience the shops and restaurants.

Everybody enjoyed three days of seminars from the GM and Corvette experts, excursions, concerts, meeting new people, talking "Vette" talk with other enthusiasts and "other activities," which will not be discussed because what happens on the road--- stays on the road. According to the women enthusiasts, the Women's Paradise was awesome too. As things were winding down, the most exciting highlight was Chris Capshaw's 2012 Grand Sport being selected for a Celebrity Choice Awards issued by Rich Waller of the Grand Sport Registry. Chris and Jonathan were honored and awarded a trophy. CSCC was well represented. While all the festivities were fun, the best part of the trip was the time spent by the members getting to know each other better.

There's Color in Them Thar Hills!

By Chris Capshaw



One of the great reasons to live in Colorado is that we get to witness the Fall changing of the trees. This year conditions made it a bit unpredictable, but if you went to the Pagosa Springs Rally and Car Show you were treated to some beautiful colored scenery. Not to be left out, our local area had some gorgeous color as well. Sixteen Corvettes carrying 30 club members, gathered together and took a four-hour cruise to enjoy Mother Nature's lullaby to Summer. A gentleman driving a Porsche with his young son, wanted to join the fun and they were allowed to follow; at a distance of course. A photo stop was made at San Isabel Lake, and then it was off to the Goose Berry Patch Restaurant in Penrose for some good vittles before heading home.

TORCA's Fall Autocrosses at Front Range Airport

By Vicki Ury

On Sunday, September 30th, the Top of the Rockies Corvette Association hosted the Fall Autocrosses at the Front Range Airport in Watkins, Colorado. It was a chilly morning and the race track was covered in fog and mist as the racers arrived. Come rain or shine, 47 drivers were anxious to give the course a go! The Colorado Springs Corvette Club was well represented at the event. James Beatty, Eric Beatty, and Jim Bartelson fared well in their C 4's. Laurie and Lorren Loewen, Bev and Bob Landdeck, Anita and Steve Smith, Jerry Ludke, Roger Miller, Walt Jenkins, Tom and Vicki Ury, Brian Dougherty, and John Ames squealed their tires around the track. Tanya and Doug Cox had the fastest times of the day.

CSCC Chicks Rule Fall Autocross – October 21, 2018

Car #	Class	Autocross #1 Name	Best Time
8	2N	JARED URENDA	62.023
1	3K	DOUGLAS COX	62.315
99	1SJ/K	JOHN AMES	63.378
2	3N	LORREN LOEWEN	63.488
7	2N	PETE URENDA	64.64
14	3H	RON BAUER	64.682
427	2H	Darrell Dearman	64.713
3	1SJ/K	ED ALLEN JR	65.087
4	2N	STEVE SMITH	65.11
5	1M	TOM URY	65.311
6	1N	MARK HURD	66.307
23	1SN	BOB DRUITT	66.494
67	1SM	BOB LANDDECK	66.823
4	L1M	VICKI URY	67.056
77	1SN	JEFF HAUSWIRTH	67.289
42	1SJ/K	GERALD LUDKE	68.011
301	METAL	WES VALENTINE	68.492
427	L2H	Roxann Dearman	68.664
26	1SM	Myles Rovig	68.69
9	L1SN	DIANE DRUITT	68.976
31	METAL	BRIAN DOUGHERTY	69.646
15	2J/K	WALT JENKINS	69.866
3	L3N	LAURIE LOEWEN	70.381
86	1SF/G	ERIC BEATTY	70.825
771	LNOV	LISA HAUSWIRTH	71.885
2	L2N	ANITA SMITH	72.721
17	1SJ/K	LARRY MORRISON	72.803
20	3A/B	LARRY VALENTINE	74.233
217	1SE	JIM BARTELSON	76.068
200	NOV	Kris Chaplain	80.64
551	1SJ/K	TED THURBER	81.119
102	NOV	BRUCE FRANKS	85.435

Making it Happen



New Member Volunteer



Wade Williams



Car #	Class	Autocross #2 Name	Best Time
8	2N	JARED URENDA	61.09
1	3K	DOUGLAS COX	61.209
7	2N	PETE URENDA	61.927
2	3N	LORREN LOEWEN	62.202
14	3H	RON BAUER	62.321
6	1N	MARK HURD	62.551
5	1M	TOM URY	62.687
99	1SJ/K	JOHN AMES	62.693
77	1SN	JEFF HAUSWIRTH	63.959
3	1SJ/K	ED ALLEN JR	64.119
4	2N	STEVE SMITH	65.197
4	L1M	VICKI URY	65.197
23	1SN	BOB DRUITT	65.382
427	2H	Darrell Dearman	65.821
67	1SM	BOB LANDDECK	66.221
15	2J/K	WALT JENKINS	66.338
26	1SM	Myles Rovig	66.414
9	L1SN	DIANE DRUITT	66.994
42	1SJ/K	GERALD LUDKE	67.437
427	L2H	Roxann Dearman	68.178
31	METAL	BRIAN DOUGHERTY	68.812
86	1SF/G	ERIC BEATTY	69.559
771	LNOV	LISA HAUSWIRTH	70.288
17	1SJ/K	LARRY MORRISON	70.29
301	METAL	WES VALENTINE	70.795
2	L2N	ANITA SMITH	71.09
20	3A/B	LARRY VALENTINE	72.319
217	1SE	JIM BARTELSON	73.73
551	1SJ/K	TED THURBER	76.089
200	NOV	Kris Chaplain	78.062
102	NOV	BRUCE FRANKS	84.489

Car #	Class	Autocross Name	#3	Best Time
1	3K	DOUGLAS COX		61.226
8	2N	JARED UREDA		61.304
6	1N	MARK HURD		61.832
7	2N	PETE UREDA		62.416
2	3N	LORREN LOEWEN		62.818
99	1SJ/K	JOHN AMES		63.148
14	3H	RON BAUER		63.354
5	1M	TOM URY		63.744
4	2N	STEVE SMITH		64.128
23	1SN	BOB DRUITT		64.458
3	1SJ/K	ED ALLEN JR		64.828
427	2H	Darrell Dearman		64.968
77	1SN	JEFF HAUSWIRTH		65.182
9	L1SN	DIANE DRUITT		65.374
4	L1M	VICKI URY		66.076
42	1SJ/K	GERALD LUDKE		66.452
67	1SM	BOB LANDDECK		67.282
427	L2H	Roxann Dearman		67.58
2	L2N	ANITA SMITH		67.7
26	1SM	Myles Rovig		68.57
15	2J/K	WALT JENKINS		68.834
86	1SF/G	ERIC BEATTY		69.158
31	METAL	BRIAN DOUGHERTY		70.28
17	1SJ/K	LARRY MORRISON		71.472
771	LNOV	LISA HAUSWIRTH		72.242
217	1SE	JIM BARTELSON		72.612
551	1SJ/K	TED THURBER		79.466
20	3A/B	LARRY VALENTINE		79.748
102	NOV	BRUCE FRANKS		DNF

Chicks Rule Fall Autocrosses

By Tanya Cox

It was a perfect fall day for an autocross at PPIR. The Chilly start of the Chick's Rule was the last autocross of the year for Colorado Springs Corvette Club. Racers from the Rocky Mountain Region showed up to test their skills and then things warmed up on the track along with the outside temps too.

Women's Overall and CSCC FTD's went to 1st place Vicki Ury, 2nd was Di Druiitt and 3rd was Roxann Dearman.

Men's Overall FTD went to Jared Urenda: 2nd Overall FTD went to Douglas Cox: 3rd FTD went to Mark Hurd. For the CSCC Mens 1st FTD was Doug Cox, 2nd was Lorren Loewen and 3rd was Tom Ury. Nice job gents.

After some great racing, 24 racers enjoyed an October late lunch at the Outback Steakhouse near the World Arena.

Your "Chicks Rule" chicks!

Laurie Loewen, Di Druiitt, Anita Smith, Roxann Dearman and Tanya Cox



Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Jerry Fox

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since August of 2012. (this is Jerry's second time joining). He originally joined in 1987, but then moved away. He was a member of the Nebraska Corvette Association as well.**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **A 1965 Resto mod convertible. He bought the car in 1977. It was 12 years old and he was the 12th owner of the car. He remembers the car in high school when the 2nd owner had it.**



Where are you from? **He was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska. Following job opportunities, he then moved to Omaha, San Jose, CA and eventually to Colorado Springs.**

Employment? **Jerry currently works for a security company and has been there for nine years. He is an electrical engineer and worked for Control Data and NV Philips for a span of 20 years.**

Kids? **He has one son and 3 Grandkids that live in Lincoln, NE.**

Favorite club activity? **Jerry enjoys all activities that the club has to offer. Including the car shows, rallies, and social events.**

Hobbies? **Jerry has owned his Corvette for 41 years and has done a LOT of work to it. It was a barn-find (1977) and he traded in his motorcycle for the Corvette. It was in rough shape. It had been painted many different colors and the front end was broken and it ran on about 4 cylinders. He used 20 gallons of paint stripper on the car. He has put a 383 stroker motor, 5 speed in it. Jerry also keeps busy working on home improvement projects and goes to the gym. He likes to dance (country) and has recently even helped teach some dance lessons. He also used to play racquetball.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **He enjoyed his trip to Europe including England, Ireland, and Scotland with their incredible histories.**

What is your dream corvette? **He owns it. He also likes the new Z06.**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Jerry says he was always a car guy and he always wanted a Corvette. He remembers his Grandfather being a gear head and always fixing up cars and riding motorcycles. When Jerry was 14 years old he started taking care of his parents cars. He said his Dad was never into cars. The love of cars skipped his Dad and went to him and his brother. (at one time his brother and brothers wife owned 14 cars).**

Anything else you would like to add? **His Corvette is a work in progress even after owning it for 41 years, but it is his passion.**

Thanks for the interview, Jerry!

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Gaining Traction

If you've got one of the later model Corvettes, you know there are options for setting the best traction for the conditions. What you might not know, is the whole story.

Playing with the traction control settings on your car can produce dramatic changes in the way your car handles at the traction limits. If you aren't at the limits, you won't feel anything different. The only safe way of exploring the limits, to me, is at an autocross. Everyplace else I know of has some sort of penalty for slipping off a curve. For the sake of this discussion, I'll talk about the C7 (2014 and newer), however the C5 and C6's have similar functions.

The C7 Corvette is so safe, you can give it to your grandson and they can't wreck it. NOT, but it is amazingly safe compared to the early generations that had almost the same power. One of the Traction System's functions is to keep the rear end from slipping out when power is added. The car uses both engine fuel starvation, as well as individual activation of the brakes. Some even disengage the rear axle when cornering and locks it up upon corner exit. Given that your speed is not excessive, it's almost impossible to spin-out a new Corvette out when the systems are on.

Depending on what you want to do, here are some of the settings I recommend:

Normal Driving: Economy or Touring Mode; Don't change anything.

Spirited Driving: Sport Mode; Don't change anything.

Winter/Rain Driving: Wet Mode; Car becomes super-sensitive to wheels slipping and will interact faster and earlier.

Track Day: Track Mode; then, after two presses of the center button, select any of the options (wet, sport 1, sport 2, race 1, etc.). The further to the right you go, the less the system corrects your inputs, and the better driver you should be.

Autocross: Track Mode; Then just push down the center button once. An orange light comes on. This shuts off the engine starvation and lessens the traction system's hold on the car significantly. This is the mode I race in (also called Competition Mode for the C5 and C6). It still helps you keep from a spin-out, but it shuts off the engine management stuff, so you can slide out of a turn spinning the wheels at will if you want without the engine choking from fuel starvation. It feels like all systems are off, but they save you if you really screw up. Never run in this mode on a big track—where there are consequences to your uninsured ride.

Burnouts: Any mode; Press and hold the center button for about 8 seconds. Now everything is off so feel free to smoke off those old rears you are replacing tomorrow. Who cares about the neighbors? Make sure your car is pointed dead straight before a burnout or you could be in the ditch real quick.

After you've mastered driving your car, borrow an old C2 and see how good you really are.

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Tom Ury

WILL ZR1 WIN R&T's PCOTY AT MSP?

Each year *Road & Track* (R&T) magazine selects a lineup of super cars to put through the paces, leaving only one standing as the Performance Car of the Year (PCOTY). Testing takes place on the back roads of Kentucky and Tennessee.

For the 4th year in a row, track tests are performed at NCM's Motorsports Park (MSP) where R&T will collect data for lap times and instrument testing. Then the PCOTY will be determined. Contenders for 2019 include the McLaren Senna, Alfa Romeo Stelvio Quadrifoglio, Ferrari 488 Pista, Mercedes-AMG E63S Wagon, mPorsche 911 GT2RS, BMW M5 Competition, Audi RS5, and Chevrolet's newest Corvette, the ZR1.

We're all rooting for the ZR1 to take top honors for 2019! Stay tuned for the results in a subsequent column or, if you can't wait, read the full story when it's published in R&T magazine.

A DONATION STORY: Special exhibits for the Museum are planned far in advance. One possible exhibit in the *thought process* of NCM's planning committee is how Corvette technology is transferred to other GM products.

In 2016, the owner of a 1994 Impala passed away and willed the Impala to his friend. The car was made for three years only, in black only, and the engine was Corvette. The friend talked to NCM's curator Derek Moore about donating the car... and the answer was yes!

Moore said the Museum's job is to tell the Corvette story, and the transfer of Corvette technology to the Impala meets the criteria for an exhibit. So maybe we'll be seeing a new exhibit in the near future featuring the Impala, along with other Corvette items of special interest.

NCM REGISTRATION – 25th CELEBRATION It's often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, held once every 5 years. On-line registration for the 2019 Labor Day weekend opened September 12, 2018. On-line registration will close 60 days prior to the event.

For **Colorado caravan registration** contact keith@keithbennett.org. NCM recently announced *Jefferson Starship* will perform at the Museum's amphitheater on Thursday, August 29, 2019...it's free, and there will be fireworks!

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

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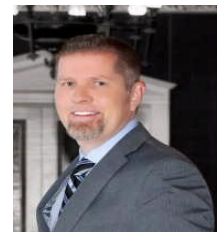
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