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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

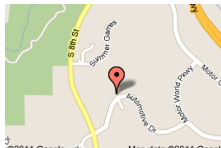
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday January 3, 2018

Meeting Location

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



[click here for map](#)

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

Ruffranos Hells Kitchen Pizza

1670 E Cheyenne Blvd

Hello Corvette Enthusiasts,

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

Tuesday January 1, 2018

(Yes, New Year's Day)

Brian Dahl's

4811 Constitution

Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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

88 Members Present at December Meeting

Don Adametz	Diana Dittman	Alice Lester	Judy Nile	Ted Thurber
John Ames	Brian Dougherty	Jacob Lester	Alta Olejnik	Gerry Turner
Bob Balick	Tim Ferrell	Jimmy Linn	Denise Phillips	Bruce Unger
Todd Barnhardt	Jerry Fox	Laurie Loewen	Jerry Phillips	Judy Unger
Jim Bartelson	Maureen Hall	Lorren Loewen	Kathy Phillips	Ron Urban
James Beatty	Dee Hamilton	Jerry Ludke	Tom Phillips	Jeanne Urban
Barrett Benson	Russ Hamilton	Dan McCarty	Rick Prescott	Dave Ury
Winnie Bochnak	Johnny Harris	Jan McCarty	Paul Rahne	Phyllis Ury
Andy Butterfield	Debo Henley	Bobbie Mesite	Brent Renholm	Tom Ury
Debbie Butterfield	Reggie Henley	Jim Mesite	Bob Robinson	Vicki Ury
Chris Capshaw	Barb Hoepfner	Joel Midkiff	Cynthia Robinson	Michael Walker
Pete Claus	Tom Hoepfner	Roger Miller	Michael Sabo	Colleen Williams
Jim Connors	Karen Jackson	Rob Miskowitch	Anita Smith	John Williams
Sarah Connors	Leonard Kanonik	Michael Morgan	JD Southwell	Eileen Williams
Doug Cox	Kea Kercheval	Ric Munson	Joanne Strode	Wade Williams
Brian Dahl	Woody Kercheval	Mike Neufeld	Jody Thomas	Ron Wynn
Terry Darby	Bob Knowles	Jim Niles	Paul Thompson	Debbie Yale
Mike Dittman	Pete Kulzer			Gary Yale

Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Robert & Trish Childress	2016 Z06 Coupe	3-Jul/Aug/Dec	Doug Cox
Brent Ambuehl	1982 Claret Coupe	2-Nov/Dec	Chris Capshaw
John Bechtelheimer	1989 Red Coupe	1-Dec	Roger Miller
Ken Starkey	1999 Red Coupe	1-Dec	Ted Thurber

December Meeting Minutes

The December meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chris Capshaw.

Corvette "Court"-Merchandise-

Bruce Unger presented the new black Corvette hoodies. The men's will be \$30 and women's \$35; women's are more tailored. Sorry, names cannot be printed on them.

Treasurer's Report- Anita Smith reported on the status of the 2018 budget. There is money left from the 2018 budget to help seed the budget for 2019. Insurance payment received for the hail damage on the club trailer is \$4061. [That money will be set aside for future trailer replacement considerations.]

November Meeting Minutes

No corrections to the November minutes as published. Minutes were approved and seconded.

CSCC Christmas Food Baskets

Brent Renholm requested more drivers to deliver baskets.

CSCC Charity Nomination

Members voted for Urban Peak to be our 2019 charity.

Past Events

S'No Flake Rally: Lorren Loewen reported the club made \$395.00 from the event.

Manitou Springs Christmas Parade: There were five cars participating this year.

Festival of Lights Parade: There were six Corvettes in the parade that was telecasted on TV.

Old Business

Chris Capshaw sent a special thank you to Gwenda Valentine. Gwenda researched the various options for the trailer damage. She got appraisals for insurance.

Even though the trailer was totaled by the insurance company, the damage was only cosmetic. The Board decided not to replace the trailer at this time, but to retain the trailer and not repair the cosmetic damage. The insurance receipts will be set aside for potential replacement in the future.

New Business - Museum update from Barrett Benson indicated there will be a change in the Lifetime Membership rules. Since there have been disputes about ownership of the membership (divorce of couples) now each person must purchase their own membership. Barrett also discussed the club's Brick in the walkway to the museum needing maintenance. The next Corvette drawing is February 7, 2019, see Barrett for tickets.

New Car Upgrades-Special News

Ron Wynn attended the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School. He indicated the two day class was well worth the expense and encouraged members to participate.

Rocky Mountain Region and

NCCC Update:

Lorren Loewen updated the group about the 2019 convention in Denver. There is still a need for chairs for some of the events at the Convention. See Governors newsletter email to members for more information. Lorren reminded everyone about the March 9, awards dinner to celebrate members' accomplishments this past year. Also, NCCC is accepting scholarship applications from January to May, so if you have someone heading to college be sure to have them apply.

NCCC Updates:

Walt Jenkins is recovering from surgery and doing well.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, December 8:

Christmas basket and delivery at 9:00 at Loewen Construction.

Thursday, December 13: CSCC

Annual Christmas Party from 6:00-10pm, Barb Hoepfner & Vicki Ury chairs, this will be a Country Christmas/Western Christmas for members only.

Monday, January 14: Pool

Tournament at 6:30 at Fox and the Hound Restaurant. Each participant will play at least two games. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Saturday, January 26, 6:00 pm:

Dub Bridge Party at Wally and JoAnn Bochnak's home. No card skills required and singles are welcomed as well as couples.

Guests were introduced by Chris Capshaw and Robert and Patricia Childress were voted in as new members, welcome.

Door Prize Winners:

Thank you to door prize contributions from Daniels Long, Bruce Unger and Corvette Center. Winners were Ron Wynn, Jonathan Capshaw, Jerry Phillips, Joel Midkiff and Phyllis Ury.

50/50 Drawing:

Congratulations to Bob Balink lucky winner of \$137.00.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

(Minutes by Phyllis Ury)

January 2019 Calendar

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 6:30 pm RSVP	Contact Larry Valentine/Tom Ury
Tue	Dec 15	Newsletter deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Sat	Jan 26	Dub Bridge Card Night 6:30 pm	Winnie and Mike Bochnak
Tue	Feb 5	CSCC Board Meeting	Denise Phillips
Thu	Feb 7	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet

Calendar dates as of December 15, 2018.

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

2019 NCCC Convention Preview



60th NCCC CONVENTION – DENVER 2019



July 7-12, 2019

The Rocky Mountain Region has lots of fun things planned for you and some great venues for competition. Denver and the surrounding area is a wonderful place to visit, with something to offer everyone, no matter what your interests are. We are close to the mountains with their beautiful scenery, historic mining towns, resorts, casinos and curvy roads just perfect for cruising in a Corvette.

If you want to stay in the metro area, you can catch a Rockies baseball game, a play at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, or any number of concerts in the area. We have an incredible Museum of Nature and Science with an Imax theater where you can easily spend an entire day, but you'll want to reserve some time to visit one of the country's best zoos, which is right next door. The Denver Botanical Gardens and the Butterfly Pavilion are also great places to visit. Downtown Denver offers amazing places to eat, dozens of craft breweries, and plenty of shopping. Our host hotel offers shuttle service to the nearby light rail station, which will take you downtown in minutes.

For our competitors, we have secured the NHRA drag strip at Bandimere, the 2.5 mile high speed road course at High Plains Raceway, and space at Front Range Airport for the low speed. Car shows will be indoors at the host hotel. Our rallye will be fun and won't fry your brain. An added bonus for racers: High Plains has open track days on Fridays, so if you want to get in a practice day on July 5th, go to their website at <https://highplainsraceway.com/drive-the-track/open-lapping-days-information/>. This would be up to individuals and is not part of convention. However, the hotel will honor our room rate for 3 days prior and 3 days after convention, and we will open convention tech and registration for a couple of hours Friday afternoon and on Saturday for early arrivals.

Convention registration opens at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Saturday, February 2, 2019. Please read the "Hints for Completing the NCCC Convention Registration Form"! It should answer most of your questions and will save you a lot of heartburn. It's a good idea to print it out for reference as you fill out the form. You cannot make changes to your registration once it is submitted. You have to contact the Convention Treasurer to do that so she can confirm the correct amount has been paid.

Room reservations are not on the Convention registration form. Starting February 11, you will be able to call the hotel to make your reservation. You will be required to provide your *convention number* which is assigned to you by the Convention Treasurer once she has confirmed payment is received. PayPal confirms payment right away, so is your best choice for method of payment. You do not have to have a PayPal account to use it for convention. Your convention number will be on the confirmation the Treasurer sends you. *Please, please, please* click on the link provided on the confirmation (where it says [here](#)) to see your confirmed registration and ensure that you are registered for everything you want. If you have questions or corrections regarding registration, email the Convention Treasurer at convention2019@corvettesnccc.org. Please be patient the first few days. There will probably be about 400 registrations received on the first day alone, so it will take her some time to work through them all. This email address goes to the Treasurer and should be used only for registration related communication. Other questions should be directed to the 2019 Convention Directors through the link on the NCCC website.

Our goal is for everyone to have a great time in Colorado as we celebrate NCCC's 60th Anniversary in the Mile High City of Denver. We hope you will join us!

Cindy Urenda & Lorren Loewen, Convention Directors
Betty Parks, Convention Treasurer
and the
Rocky Mountain Region Convention Team



**Colorado Springs Corvette Club
3rd Annual Billiards Tournament
Monday January 14, 2019**



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

Date: Monday, Jan 14th, 2019

Double Elimination: Each team
Guaranteed two games minimum

Time: 6:30 PM

Rules: Tournament rules, plus
whatever Tournament directors
may deem necessary

Place: Fox & Hound,
3101 Center Point Dr.

Tournament Directors:

Larry Valentine 719-635-4160

Tom Ury 719-596-5549

Registration Fee: \$5.00

Since Fox & Hound is providing
the venue and pool tables at no
charge, please plan on
purchasing food & drinks.

RSVP: By Friday, Jan 11. Sign Up At Jan/Feb Mtg. or by Phone.

Spectators: *Ok, but as a courtesy to Fox & Hound, spectators are
encouraged to purchase food and/or drinks. Limited seating available*



15th -Annual-Dub Bridge Card Party

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 at the CSCC December or January meetings or by e-mail. Payment is due by January 10, 2019. Questions call 488-9660

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 2019

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$8.00 per person

RSVP: Sign up and pay Juanita Bochnak at the
December or January General Meetings
No Refunds after Jan. 10th.
or E-Mail (mikeandwinnie@aol.com)

Please bring an appetizer or snack to share
Non-Alcoholic Drinks will be provided
PRIZES FOR WINNERS & LOSERS

"I love a parade..."

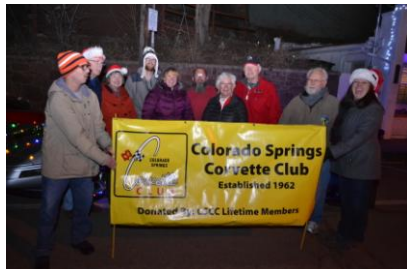
By Monica Ousley

CSCC members participated in both the "**Christmas Begins in Manitou**" and the "**Songs of the Season**" themed parade of lights in both Manitou Springs on November 30, and Colorado Springs on December 01.

Representing CSCC on a warm pleasant evening were five cars in the Manitou parade and on a cold and tried to snow evening were six cars in the Colorado Springs parade. Now you're probably thinking same five cars from Friday night plus one on Saturday; however, we actually only had three members and their cars participate in both parades. Driving in the parades were Dick Strauch & John Chilcote, Ron & Jeanne Urban, Wade & Eileen Williams, Todd & Sue Barnhardt, Tim & Elaine Collins, Reggie & Debo Henley, and Bob Balink.

A great big thank you to all who fantastically decorated their four wheeled babies for the parade(s), please look for our fun photos on the club web site (thank you Chris Capshaw).

I would also like to extend a note of thanks to Patty Strauch for coordinating the Manitou parade and to the club members for allowing me to be the Parade Coordinator Volunteer for the upcoming parade season.



Christmas Food Baskets

By Brent Renholm

The Christmas basket delivery was completed without a hitch! There were 120 thankful families and very happy delivery drivers and co-pilots who received their gratitude. This is a 100% club member funded and supported event and we can't do without each and every one of you! Thank you again from our hearts. Caryn, Jeremy and I want to thank everyone who came out to help deliver the baskets and a special thank you to the following members who make this event so special:

Laurie & Lorren Loewen, use of their business
Anita & Steve Smith, use of their trailer
Karen Powell & Colleen Williams, food order

The following names for phone calls and map packets:

Barb Hoepfner, Jeanne Urban, Denise Phillips, Annette Cross, Alta Olejnik, Diane Druitt, Monica Ousley, Roxann Dearman, Debo Henley, Caryn Renholm, and Vicki Ury

The committee members: Dick & Patty Strauch, Tom & Vicki Ury, Larry & Gwenda Valentine, Pete & Alta Olejnik, John & Colleen Williams, Jerry & Denise Phillips, Dan & Jan McCarty, Karen Powell, Steve & Anita Smith, Brent & Caryn Renholm

Those helping on delivery day were: Pete & Alta Olejnik, Tom & Vicki Ury, Brent, Caryn, & Jeremy Rehholm, Dave & Phyllis Ury, Tom Hanon, Tim, Lisa Ferrell, and family, Tom & Barb Hoepfner, and friends, Rick Mendoza, Carol Shumaker, John & Colleen Williams, Brian Dahl, Rick & Ann Prescott, Lorren & Laurie Loewen, Brian & Pam Dougherty, Jerry Fox, Chris Capshaw & Jonathan, Jerry & Diane Stermer, Johnny & Judy Harris, Melvin Swindale, Dan & Jan McCarty, Terry Darby, Keith & Annette Cross, Gary & Debbie Yale, Mike & Diana Dittman, Jerry & Denise Phillips, Jeff & Mary Smith, Michael Morgan & friend Doris, Roger Miller, Jacob & Alice Lester, Ron & Jeanne Urban, Steve & Anita Smith, Tim & Elaine Collins, Mark & Laurie Hauschild, Dick & Patty Strauch, Gerry & Kathy Turner, Jerry & Kathleen Ludke, Reggie & Debo Henley, Monica Ousley,



CSCC Christmas Party – December 2013

By Tom Hoepfner

Planners Barb Hoepfner and Vicky Ury outdid themselves this year. Their hard work and planning ensured the 105 attendees were able to enjoy delicious appetizers; a wonderful buffet dinner; and most importantly, time together with fellow Club members. In addition to some 20+ door prizes donated by many of the Club's member's, Vicky and Barb also dedicated their time getting a wonderful gift for each primary member in attendance...4 Colorado Springs Corvette Club logo coasters.

Entertainment: Chris Capshaw provided a video that captured many of the Club's events from 2018; and background music was provided by Tom Hoepfner throughout the night.

Live Entertainment: Wayne Faust (alias Picklehead) was brought in to entertain the group...and entertain he did! He brought his legendary comedy and music routine along, and between getting the crowd to participate; telling jokes or stories; playing guitars and a banjo; and singing songs with the crowd or to the crowd, it was a huge success. Perhaps a brief summary of comments made by a number of attendees as the party ended might help explain the fun time. Words like: "This was the best Christmas Party we've ever attended!" and "OMG, my side still hurts from laughing so hard!"

For those of you that made it to the event, thank you. To Barb and Vicky, WOW! You should be proud. What a great time!



My Girl...I've got sunshine....



Wild Thing ...You make my heart sing



Bald Guys...They really have hip



Singing original Corvette song just for the CSCC Christmas Party



2019 CSCC Calendar

Date	Day	1st VP Approval	2019 CSCC Sanctioned Events & Activities	Sanction	#	Chair Or Coord	Co-Chair
Jan 14	Monday	YES	CSCC 3 rd Annual Billiards Tournament			Larry Valentine	Tom Ury
Jan 26	Saturday	YES	CSCC 15 th Annual Dub Bridge Card Party			Mike Bochnak	Winnie Bocknak
Mar 9	Saturday	NA	Rocky Mountain Region Banquet				
Mar 9	Saturday	NA	RMR Governor's Meeting				
Mar 9 or 16	Saturday		St Patrick's Day Parade			Monica Ousley	
Mar 21	Thursday	YES	CSCC Technical Inspection for Annual Card			Larry Valentine	Tom Ury
Apr 14	Sunday	Sanctioned	CSCC Cone Zone Driving School & AutoX (PPIR)	3		Tom Ury	Vicki Ury
May 11	Saturday	Sanctioned	CSCC Fun in the Sun Car Show	1			
June 7-9	Weekend	YES	Glenwood Springs Weekend Cruise			Chris Capshaw	
June 28	Friday	YES	Drive Your Car to Work Day			Tom Ury	
July 1	Monday	NA	CSCC Board Meeting (Date Change)				
July 3	Wednesday	NA	CSCC Monthly Meeting (Date Change)				
July 4	Thursday		Monument July 4 th Parade				
July 4	Thursday		July 4 th BBQ (tentative)			Winnie Bochnak	Mike Bochnak
July 7-12	Week long	NA	NCCC National Convention – Denver			Lorren Loewen	
July 28	Sunday	Sanctioned	Heat Rash Autocrosses - PMP	4		Larry Valentine	Gwenda Valentine
Aug 3	Saturday	NA	RMR Governor's Meeting – Grand Junction				
Aug 10	Saturday	YES	Black Forest Parade			Tom Hoepfner	
Aug 17	Saturday	YES	Daniels Long Dealer Appreciation Car Show	1			
Aug 30-Sep 1	Weekend	NA	RMR Weekend Event – tentative				
Sep 6-8	Weekend	NA	National Governor's Meeting – St Louis				
Sep 13-15	Weekend	Sanctioned	Pagosa Springs Weekend w/Car Show & Rallye	2		Pete Olejnik	Alta Olejnik
Oct 6	Sunday	Sanctioned	Chick's Rule Fall Autocrosses - PPIR	3			
Nov 3	Sunday	Sanctioned	S'No Flakes Rallye	1		Jacob Lester	Alice Lester
Dec 7	Saturday	YES	CSCC Christmas Basket Service Project			Brent Renholm	Caryn Renholm
Dec 12	Thursday	YES	CSCC Christmas Party (tentative)				

Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Tom and Barbara Hoepfner

By Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since January of 2010**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **A 1963 red convertible and a 2000 coupe (The 2000 was a retirement gift to Barb). Wow, nice gift!**



Marital Status **Married for 25 years**

How did you meet? **Barb and Tom met through her family while in Nebraska. Tom worked with Barb's brother in law. For many years. Barb's sister would have parties at her lake house and Tom would be there as well. Barb's sisters played volleyball with Tom and**

finally they talked Tom into calling Barb for a date. Barb turned him down only because she was waiting for her kids to come back home that night. Well, the kids then called and said it would be another day before they would be home so then Barb called Tom back and asked him out. Their first date was going to the movies.

Where are you from? **Tom is from La Porte, IN. He joined the Air Force in 1970 and had basic training in Texas. Then he was stationed in Great Falls, Montana for 6 years. From there he went to California for 9 years and then onto Omaha, NE for 7 years finally settling in Colorado. Barb was born and raised in Omaha.**

Employment? **Tom retired from the Air Force as a Major Sergeant in missile communications. After going to college he then went to work for GTE for 6 years. The company became General Dynamics and he retired from there in 2009. Barb retired from Simplex Grinnell after being there for 14 years. She has been retired for 4 years now. Prior to her career at Simplex Grinnell she was a medical transcriptionist for 5 years and before that a homemaker raising the kids.**

Kids? **Barb has 2 children. Her daughter is married and lives in Nebraska. Her son also lives in Nebraska.**

Favorite club activity? **They enjoy the event in Pagosa Springs and meeting/making new friends.**

Hobbies? **Tom likes to ski, play Racquetball and cook along with driving the Corvettes. Barb likes to hike and ski. They both also have been traveling a lot the past 2 years and plan to do more in 2019.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **It was a 3 week trip to Australia and New Zealand. They went first class (after saving up frequent flier miles). They went diving at the Great Barrier Reef and Barb got to hold a Koala bear.**

What is your dream corvette? **Tom says "the brand new one we win or someone gives to us".**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Tom test drove the '63 Corvette in 1973 and just had to have it. The rest just happened.**

Tom was 2nd Vice President in 2011 and President f 2012-2014.

Member Roster Update Coming Soon

Update for the 2019 Printed Member Roster going to print in January

**New Address?
New Phone/Add cell phone?
Add/change email?
New Car? Add description or color of car ?
Delete a nar?
Add something to "notes"?**

➤ **Review the current webpage Member roster for accuracy of your information**

➤ **Submit changes to treasurer Anita Smith: anita@sunsetdreamhomes.com**

➤ **Deadline for changes January 3rd, 2019**

Tom's Tech Topic



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

Why Did I Wait So Long?

Did you ever purchase something and love it so much, you wondered why you waited so long to do it? Here's my short list that I'm not ashamed to admit. It's my hope you will send me some of yours that I can share.

1. I waited a few years before I added Corsa Exhaust to my 2001 C5. Holy crap was that good money spent. It was the best option I've ever added to any car.
2. A while back, I espoused my predilections towards the varied applications of the lowly pizza pan. I use it almost weekly still.
3. Rolling, adjustable-height stool. As I age, it's so much easier to attend to wheel cleaning and maintenance while wheeling around on a stool that doesn't tip over too easy. I even added a magnetic tray to keep those loose lug nuts.

Trivia: What 1963 model of Corvette did not have the famous "split window"?

(The answer is at the bottom of this article)

Making a List and Checking It Twice:

Santa knew a long time ago that if you have a repetitive process, it can be made safer and more efficient using a checklist. As part of my Lean Six-Sigma training, I learned there are a number of amazing tools to solve problems and make things better. If you have a large number of people using your tools, consider looking up the term "shadow board", which helps keeps everything in its place by creating a place for everything.

Checklists are something I've been using all my life, and they may keep you from forgetting your tripod on that back-pack trip, or the air gauge at the auto-cross. More than that—they help you sleep the night before. Having a mature checklist will eliminate waking up at night and trying to remember to pack clean underwear. Just print out your list and put it in a clipboard, checking off each item as you pack it. Update it frequently as you improve your process. After a while, it's a no-brainer to remember everything, or at least have it listed so you can pass on it if not needed, like weather related items.

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

Trivia answer: The Grand Sport (submitted by a reader and not verified)

Ambassador's Meeting KidZone Revisited

Last month I told you about the Museum's remodeled *KidZone*, aimed at growing Corvette enthusiasts from a very early age. In early November, I attended the NCM's Ambassador's Meeting where, as hoped, I did have a chance to try my hand at the new exhibit.

I sketched a car, assembled it, tested it, and applied for a genuine NCM driver's license. I also serviced a car in the service station where, upon failing to figure out how to use the air tool, I changed a tire using an NCM-provided hand wrench. Then I removed/replaced the air filter, and serviced the exhaust.

Pleased with my idea for a car that I built with Lego blocks, I progressed to the test track, promptly wrecking my car as it sped through an inclined track. After picking up the pieces, Museum personnel kindly expressed condolences, but had to deny me an NCM driver's license...leading me to conclude I'm not smarter than a 5th grader!

I know the kids will love *KidZone*...but I'll let Chevrolet design and assemble my next Corvette!

Some of the information provided to the Ambassadors included:

- 150 Corvette Clubs are supporting business members of the Museum; 25 clubs are Lifetime business supporters.
- There are 35,691 active members including 4,000 Lifetime members.
- Three Corvette Clubs require that each member also be an NCM member: NCM Fighter Squadron (on-line), Tri City CC (TX) and Sunshine State CC (FL).
- The Museum now has automatic membership renewal for annual members.
- The NCM Foundation is incorporated in New Mexico, not Kentucky. Ray Battaglini, the NCM's first chairman, incorporated the Museum in his home state.
- Museum visitors numbered 163,000 last year, down from the Sinkhole years.
- The yellow C6 Coupe race car simulator, across from the Corvette store, paid for itself in 3 months.

NOTES

Motor Authority has announced that the ZR1 Corvette is the Best Car to buy in 2019, beating out Audi RS 5, BMW 5, Mustang GT, and Jaguar 1 - Pace.

US News and World Report published a list of the best two-seat cars one can buy. The 2019 Corvette is first with a score of 8.8 out of 10.

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; additional events are being added. For **Colorado caravan registration** contact keith@keithbennett.org.

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

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- \$49.95 Oil Changes plus shop supplies and tax (Corvettes only, 4 per member, per year)
- All Parts for All Vehicles will be offered at **20% off** retail pricing.
- **Exceptions:** Items priced-matched i.e., tires, batteries, etc.
- Service and Body Shop Labor will be offered at **15% off** retail rate for All Vehicles. (Excluding Regular Maintenance items that are already discounted, such as brakes, oil changes, etc.)
- All new vehicles will be offered at \$100 over invoice (based on availability, excludes current model year Corvettes or Duramax Diesels.
- All used vehicle inventory will be offered at \$750 under internet pricing.

Our experienced and knowledgeable sales, parts, and service teams have been notified of these benefits for CSCC members. When the VIP membership card is presented, all above pricing and benefits take precedent.

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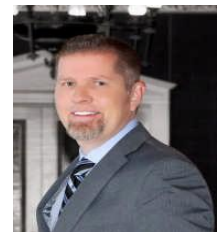
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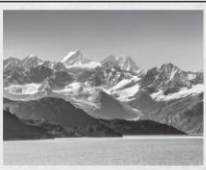
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