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**About the Cover:** A C4 for the 4th month ... An original 1996 Corvette Grand Sport in Admiral Blue, with White Center Stripe, Red Hash Marks and Red Interior

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# Club And Meeting Information

### Board Meeting Information

Monthly board meetings are usually held on the Tuesday prior to the monthly club business meeting.

The next board meeting:  
6:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2026  
Hosted by Pete DeFelice  
Location: DeFelice Residence.  
6215 Hamey Dr, Colo Springs

### Club Meeting Information

Monthly club business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

The next club business meeting: 6:30 P.M. Thursday, May 7, 2026  
Location:  
Mike Maroone Chevrolet North  
1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colo Springs

## 82 out of 326 Members attended the April Meeting

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| 19. Don Congdon      | 40. Joni Hantelman   | 61. Richard Osmun   | 82. Gary Yale             |
| 20. Nani De Felice   | 41. Clint Harper     | 62. Don Ostrander   |                           |
| 21. Pete De Felice   | 42. Rochelle Harper  | 63. Denise Phillips |                           |

\* New Members

## No guests visited us this month:

Special thanks to this month's newsletter contributors:  
Scott Applekamp, Ron Bauer, Diana Dittman, Tom Hoepfner,  
Lorren Loewen, Rick McGuffin, Tom Phillips, Gary Walters

# APRIL MEETING MINUTES

-President Todd DeSchepper called the April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, meeting to order at exactly 6:30 pm.

-Todd thanked the Maroone Chevrolet North Team, and others for providing support and door prizes for our monthly meetings.

-CSCC now has **326** members because of new folks, renewals and resignations.

-We still remain the **3<sup>rd</sup> largest** Corvette club in the Universe.

-Since Chris Capshaw has stepped down as the Club Photographer, Todd announced the need for a new club photographer. He said we added that requirement to volunteer sign-up sheets and requested all who take pix send them to the Secretary.

-Todd next pressed the membership to volunteer to assist in all the upcoming club events.

-He announced how the club is more engaged with NCCC & Blue Bars. We'll have two articles and photos in upcoming editions.

-Todd also reminded everyone about the NCCC Web Page, and the GSCC videos posted there on the Governor's Garage page.

-We started displaying a Corvette of the Month photo on the GSCC Website. Each month will feature a picture of a different club members Corvette. Send a photo of your Corvette if you'd like it to be selected for this new initiative.

-Todd had Katee Driscoll announce the official launch of the GSCC Facebook Page. It's for sharing club and Corvette-related topics, with the usual rules to keep it courteous. Moderators are Katee and Scott Cronk.

-Recent member Larry Esquivel, who is the local Hagerty Insurance Agent, said he'd like to be club members' area agent to streamline any Hagerty concerns. At the same time, he said he'd donate a portion of his proceeds back to the club.

-Joanna from Pro Auto Spa announced their monthly special: Cut, polish and ceramic coat deal for only \$999.00

## Coming Events:

-Katie Driscoll reminded all about the club charity, Victory Service Dogs doggie Easter Egg Hunt on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

-Pete DeFelice and Rick McGuffin announced the upcoming Garage Night on April 29 at 6PM at Mike Maroone North. This is to discuss concours car show prep, explain the NCCC rules & classes, and to train car show judges. All are welcome.

-Mike Dittman gave a rundown of the Tom Hanon Memorial Concours Car Show on May 9<sup>th</sup>. He reminded all about the need for volunteers, judges and said there's be more info coming soon on classes and NCCC rules. Register now! See page **17**.

-Walt Jenkins pressed the need for folks to come try their hand at Autocross as well as lend a hand of some sort. It's a fun way to spend a Sunday. Learn how your Corvette handles, in a safe, controlled environment. He has spare helmets for those who want to try it. Register now. See more on page **19**.

-Katee Driscoll & Rick McGuffin requested volunteers and helpers for the June 13<sup>th</sup> Maroone Charity Corvette Show that they will lead. Register now too. See page **21**.

-Tony Gonzalez announced the Silverthorne weekend planning for late August is in full swing.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Membership: Rick McGuffin

-Rick introduced 13 new members who signed up this month.

- Roy Clennan, 1962 Black Conv, 1965 Black Conv
- Richard & Lori Osmun, 1982 Silver Beige Coupe Collector Edition
- Clint & Rochelle Harper, 1978 Black Coupe, 82 Silver Beige Coupe Collector Edition
- Harold & Sue Lew, 2002 Gray Coupe

- Don & Susan Congdon, 1993 Ruby Red Coupe
- Brian Lakes, 2024 Carbon Flash Black Coupe
- Scott Moeller, 1969 Green Coupe, 2024 Sebring Orange Coupe
- Clint & Diedre May, 2021 Red Mist HTC

## Secretary Report: Pete DeFelice

-Send photos and For Sale ads to Pete DeFelice for posting on the club website and the newsletter.

-No corrections to the March 2026 minutes were noted. Minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report: Katee Driscoll

-Nothing significant to report

## Governors Report: Walt Jenkins

-Walt passed the word to check out the new "Governor's Garage" site linked off of the NCCC Home Page. It contains lots of helpful information. See page **23** for more.

-Walt briefed the members on recent GSCC webpage updates, ways to confirm your registration for events and he solicited photos and articles for both the RMR page and NCCC's Blue Bars magazine.

## Past Events

-Walt briefed us on the winners of the RMR Awards Banquet, with Rick McGuffin taking the Regional Executive's Award for event participation and contributions to the region. Pix on page **12**.

-Diana Dittman said the Ladies Lunch was a success. See page **10**.

-Gary Walters said the recent Highway Beautification event was a hit. 19 folks helped out. Diana Bruszewski found \$60 in the process.. See page **13**.

## New Cars - Upgrades - Special News:

-Sadly, Rich Barkley was forced to sell his gorgeous 2017 Gray Grand Sport.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm  
-Minutes recorded by Pete DeFelice



## Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2026 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Apr 29	Concours Garage Night	Maroone Chevrolet North	DeFelice & McGuffin
May 09	Tom Hanon Memorial Concours Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	The Dittman's
May 17	Auto Film Solutions Cars & Coffee	Their Facility	Pete DeFelice
May 17	Show Us Your Chevy Show	Longmont CO	Kevin Duncan
May 23	Corvettes on Colfax	Aurora CO	Denver Corvette Assn (DCA)
May 24-26	Memorial Day Autocross	La Junta CO	DCA & CAR
May 31	Cone Zone Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
Jun 13	Maroone Charity Corvette Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	McGuffin & Driscoll
Jun 20-27	NCCC National Convention	Syracuse NY	Walt Jenkins
Jun 26	Drive-Your-Corvette-To-Work-Day	Bird Dog BBQ, Centennial Blvd	Chris Capshaw
Jun 28	Wine Cruise in Canon City	Canon City CO	Diana Dittman
Aug 08	CSCC Corvette Show	Metcalf Park, Fountain	Bertino & Tamburelli
Aug 15	Annual Club Summer Picnic	DeSchepper's Home	The DeSchepper's
Aug 28-30	Silverthorne Cruise & Show	Silverthorne Area	The Gonzalez's
Oct 18	CSCC Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	TBD
Nov 08	S'No Flakes Rally	Who Knows?	Brian Enger
Dec 19	CSCC Annual Club Christmas Party	Phantom Canyon Brewery	Katee Driscoll



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*Text & Photos by Tom Hoepfner*



# My First Car

## Corvette

*Want to tell the club about your first ride? Send me a short write-up and maybe a pic or two to be featured in upcoming newsletters*



*In 1973, I was a "mature" 21-year-old who had joined the Air Force fresh out of High School in 1970. During those first few years in the military, partying and cars were at the top of fun things I "needed" to enjoy! After getting stationed in Great Falls, Montana (Malmstrom AFB) in 1971, almost immediately I began pursuing the fun. I purchased a modified 1969 Z28 Camaro and wow...it was fast! That car's performance totally got me into cars. After two years of driving the Camaro, I was cruising along and saw a 1963 Corvette Roadster setting in a Dodge dealer parking lot. Well, while I didn't have a penny to my name, I knew I had to at least drive it, then, like many Corvette owners, I was hooked. They wanted \$2,000 for the somewhat butchered up car that had a shark-nose front end and a non-original 327 motor. I didn't care....I had to have it! With one loan I was already paying on, NO ONE would even think about loaning me a nickel, let alone the agreed price (with Dodge) of \$1,300. Then I heard about Beneficial Finance. At a measly 28% interest, they were happy to loan me the money. Of course, I jumped at the opportunity! THEN I realized that I didn't have enough money to pay for it....so, I took a job washing dishes at the Officer's Club. I told the manager I needed money and would take on any job. So, the dishwashing job turned into also being the kitchen janitor and bus boy during parties. My USAF job was typically a 7 am to 4 pm job and my additional job(s) turned into a 6 pm to sometimes 3 am job typically five or six nights a week. I never cashed one single check from that job. I got paid on Friday, took the check to Beneficial Finance on Saturday morning and signed it over. After seven months of that process, the Corvette was mine. After several minor mods over the years, then a 22-month complete rebuild process that started in 2008, the rebuild was complete three months before I retired from my second career. Two months after I retired in 2010, I took that 1963 Corvette on a 3-month, 9,000-mile road trip that ended up taking me to Halifax, Nova Scotia to the Northeast, then across Canada; then back to the States in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and eventually back to Colorado. What a story that was. Many Club members got to know me from a blog I posted during the entire trip. My wife Barb and I were voted in as new Club members the month after I returned from that trip. That's my story, and I still have that Corvette.*

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# St. Patrick's Day Parade - 2026



*On March 14, CSCC took part in the annual Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade. The day was ideal, filled with enjoyment and fellowship. We showcased nine beautifully decorated Corvettes adorned with shamrocks, pots of gold, leprechauns, four-leaf clovers, and plenty of green. The parade route along Tejon Street was packed with thousands of spectators and supporters who were thrilled to see our stunning Corvettes go by. A special thanks goes to Kevin Yu and the Auto Film Solutions Team for sponsoring the club's parade entry. It was a fantastic day!*

*by Tom Phillips*



# St. Patrick's Day Parade

by Rick McGuffin

## - 2026

On March 14th, Rick McGuffin and Jerry Phillips also took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, displaying their Corvettes to support the Notre Dame Club of Southern Colorado. Their participation brought energy to the event, demonstrating their passion and enduring dedication to community involvement.



On March 27 Eighteen lovely ladies from the Colorado Springs Corvette Club met up for lunch on a brisk spring day.

The staff at BJ's Brewery and Restaurant did a great job of taking our orders and getting our delicious food out to enjoy in a timely manner.

Topics of conversation included: kids, grandkids, and travel just to name a few

## Ladies' LUNCHEON

# BJ's

By Diana Dittman



Thanks to the following ladies who joined in: Gail A, Jeanne U, Phyllis U, Nancy J, Diana D, Denice B, Katee D, Barb H, Sherri B, Kimberly P, Colleen S, Kristi G, Diana B, Jean C, Tanya W, Maite H, Laurie L, and Diane W.

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*As March Madness basketball started to gear up, the Rocky Mountain Region area Corvette Clubs got together at the Hickory House in Parker, Colorado on Saturday, March 21st to recognize and celebrate 2025 accomplishments and achievements. Members from the Top of the Rockies Corvette Association (TORCA), the Denver Corvette Association (DCA), Corvettes Across the Rockies (CAR), and Colorado Springs Corvette Club (CSCC) met for cocktails and a nice BBQ dinner followed by the presentation of awards.*

*Lorren Loewen and Pete Urenda were the Masters of Ceremonies as individuals were recognized to receive their awards from the 28 Corvette enthusiasts in attendance.*

*In addition to Lorren & Laurie Loewen, Rick & Debbie McGuffin, Pete DeFelice, Katee & John Driscoll, Tom Phillips, Walt & Nancy Jenkins, and Scott & Gail Applekamp represented the Colorado Springs Corvette Club.*

*Multiple certificates and Adams Polishes Mystery Boxes were awarded for non-speed events (car shows, funkhanas, rallies) and speed events (low speed, high speed, drags), along with top workers and an award for top novice in autocross. In addition, various jackets were awarded with patches to recognize overall point achievers.*

*There were also some "gag" awards for funny incidents, such as Walt Jenkins' "snail" award and headdress antenna for the slowest autocross time in modern history. Former CSCC member, Diane Schlak, also received an award. Certificates recognizing the regional officers, Pete Urenda (RE), Lorren Loewen (RCD), Wayne Umland (RMD) and Cindy Urenda (secretary) were also presented. Walt Jenkins was recognized for all he does improving and maintaining the web sites across several clubs.*



RMR Executive, Pete Urenda (L) presents the 2025 Regional Executive Award to Rick McGuffin (R)

*One highlight of the evening was when CSCC club member, Rick McGuffin, received the 2025 Regional Executive Award for all his participation across multiple events and for his efforts in organizing regional events. A large Corvette trophy and plaque for all he did throughout the entire region last year was presented. Rick's name was engraved on the trophy along with past recipients. He'll keep the trophy until next year's winner is selected. Rick will keep the individual plaque forever. Since this was the first time an individual plaque was awarded, all previous winners also received a plaque this year.*

*The Rocky Mountain Region Awards Banquet provides an excellent opportunity to reacquaint yourself with members from other Corvette clubs who you've met during the year and to meet new Corvette enthusiasts gearing up for the new year!*

## HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT, Spring 2026



After a cold and rainy Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Highway Beautification event on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> had warm, sunny spring weather! There was great fellowship before and after the cleanup visiting with members we hadn't seen in a while and even a new guest. You know who that would be Brian Lakes! We did miss seeing Chris and Jonathan, Capshaw as regular attendees, out there assisting with the work. There was a reasonable amount of trash to pick up since it was the first Highway Beautification event of the year and our 18 eager volunteers finished in record time. Thanks to all those that helped and we hope to see even more members at the next event in the June/July timeframe. Big winner of the day? That was Diana Bruszewski who scored \$60 !!

By Gary Walters



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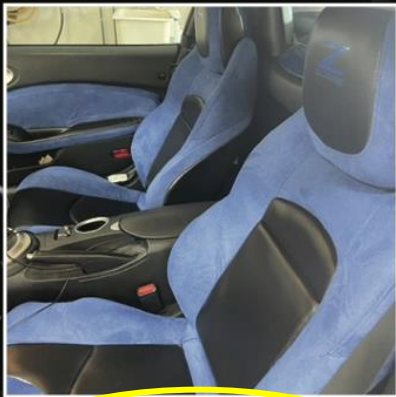


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# 2027 Corvette Production News

By Alex Sommers

## New Grand Sport Corvettes Won't All Be Blue ...



The Chevrolet Build / Visualizer page already features a fully operational Grand Sport and Grand Sport X configurator. (Grand Sport X replaces the E-Ray). Now, it isn't the full "build and buy" experience, but it's the most detailed pre-pricing configurator that's been seen from a General Motors brand; it even has a 3D experience that lets you 'walk around' and float inside the car and a fancy AI Visualizer where you can upload your own picture – i.e. your personal garage/driveway – and it'll make it the backdrop for your configuration.

Neat gimmicks aside, what you really want to do is customize your Grand Sport, and this configurator covers all major bases. You can choose from coupe or convertible. All 10 exterior colors are accounted for. There's a full slate of stripes and hashmarks, 13 different interiors with the option to change from GT2 to Comp seats, and four separate aerodynamics packages. Additionally, you'll find 11 styles of wheel to choose from, including a genuine chrome-y "Bright Polished" version of the 10-spoke GS rims and full access to the Z06's carbon fiber units. Top it all off with seven optional brake caliper colors; all that's left to work out with your dealer are superfluous LPOs like carbon mirror covers.

To find this magical escape – [click into the GS landing page](#) that shows Launch Editions of both GSs; a sinister Pitch Gray GSX and an Arctic White rear wheel-driver. Next, scroll past the Crossed Flags logo and "Performance. Defined Two Ways" mantra. When you reach the large-font "Design" headed section below the awesome 46-second reveal video, you have arrived!

The real challenge is trying to create a Grand Sport that looks better than the classic Admiral Blue with White stripe, red hash marks, and Adrenaline Red dipped interior combo that acts as a default starting point.



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# Tom Hanon Memorial Corvette Concours D'Elegance

**Mike Maroone Chevrolet North**  
**1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80920**

**Saturday, May 9th, 10am-2pm**

**\$25 per Corvette**



- Multiple Classes to Enter
- This is a Judged Car Show using the 2026 NCCC Rules
- We still need Judges, and Volunteers to lend a hand
- Food Trucks
- Free Donuts



**On-site registration 8:00am - 10:00am**

**Online registration closes 11:00pm, Thursday, May 7th**



<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=9>

**VENMO payments can be made to @kateedriscoll**

**Sanction # RM-183-001**




**Chair – Mike Dittman, 719-660-0494, [ditty7182@yahoo.com](mailto:ditty7182@yahoo.com)**

**Co-chair – Diana Dittman, 719-660-0494, [ditty7182@yahoo.com](mailto:ditty7182@yahoo.com)**

**Governor – Walt Jenkins, 710-597-2904, [waltjenkins@comcast.net](mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net)**

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# NCCC Corvette Concours D'Elegance Car Show Classes

CONCOURS PREPARED CLASSES	MODEL YEARS		THREE or less Modification Points from original
C/P A	1953-1962		
C/P B	1963-1967		
C/P C	1968-1977		
C/P D	1978-1982		
C/P E	1984-1996		
C/P F	1997-2004		
C/P G	2005-2013		
C/P H	2014-2019		
C/P I	2020 & NEWER		
MODIFIED GROUP CLASSES	MODEL YEARS		FOUR to FIFTEEN Modification Points from original
MOD A	1953-1962		
MOD B	1963-1967		
MOD C	1968-1977		
MOD D	1978-1982		
MOD E	1984-1996		
MOD F	1997-2004		
MOD G	2005-2013		
MOD H	2014-2019		
MOD I	2020 & NEWER		
STREET SHOW GROUP CLASSES	MODEL YEARS		
S/S A	1953-1962		
S/S B	1963-1967		
S/S C	1968-1977		
S/S D	1978-1982		
S/S E	1984-1996		
S/S F	1997-2004		
S/S G	2005-2013		
S/S H	2014-2019		
S/S I	2020 & NEWER		
WASH & SHOW GROUP CLASSES	MODEL YEARS		
W&S A	1953-1962		
W&S B	1963-1967		
W&S C	1968-1977		
W&S D	1978-1982		
W&S E	1984-1996		
W&S F	1997-2004		
W&S G	2005-2013		
W&S H	2014-2019		
W&S I	2020 & NEWER		
RACE PREPARED CLASS:			
R/P	All Years		
CUSTOM GROUP CLASSES:			SIXTEEN or more Modification Points from original
CUS A	1953-1982		
CUS B	1984-2019		
CUS C	2020-Present		
EXHIBITION CLASS	All Years		

# COMING EVENTS



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



## **\*\*Cone Zone Autocross\*\*** **5 Low Speed Autocrosses**

**Sunday – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Code 303 Emergency Vehicle Operation Center (EVOC)  
8500 N Moore Rd. Littleton, CO 80125



**Gates Open at 7:00am**

**Day of Event Registration Open 7:00am – 8:00am**

**Tech Inspection:**

7:00am to 8:30 am

**\*\* Driver's Meeting at 8:45am for all autocross events\*\***

**First Car out - 9:00 am**

**Lunch – After Autocross 2 - on your own**

**Autocross 3, 4 & 5 – After lunch**

**Autocrosses = \$25 each**

**Enter all 5 Autocrosses = \$105.00**



### **Online Registration at:**

[Click Here to Register](#)

Online Registration closes at midnight on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Checks payable to CSCC and mail to: CSCC c/o Katee Driscoll 6583 PRAIRIE WIND DRIVE, Colorado Springs, CO 80923  
(Refundable Pre-Payment must be RECEIVED by Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>)

Low Speed Autocross 1: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-001

Low Speed Autocross 2: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-002

Low Speed Autocross 3: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-003

Low Speed Autocross 4: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-004

Low Speed Autocross 5: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-005

**Exhaust: CLOSED!!!**

Car numbers need to be at least 6 inches tall, applied to both sides of the car, and of contrasting color from the car. Snell Approved helmets not more than 10 years from date of manufacture are required for all events. Class 3 cars are required to have and Class 2 cars are suggested to have a Fire Extinguisher. Safety and/or NCCC Rulebook infractions may result in disqualification or rejection from current and future event participation. No refunds will be made in this instance. Restrooms are available.

**Note: Non-NCCC participants are NOT covered under NCCC insurance**

**Electric Cars are not allowed to race and must be parked at least 30 feet from track**

\*All Times are Mountain Daylight Time

Trophies for Autocross - \$22.00 each

Governor: Walt Jenkins, [waltjenkins@comcast.net](mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net), 719-337-1143

### Chairpersons:

Autocross 1:	Walt Jenkins <a href="mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net">waltjenkins@comcast.net</a> 719-337-1143	Co-Chair: Don Adametz 719-645-0660
Autocross 2:	Don Adametz 719-645-0660	Co-Chair: <a href="mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net">Waltjenkins@comcast.net</a> 719-337-1143
Autocross 3:	Tom Hoepfner <a href="mailto:tom.hoepfner@gmail.com">tom.hoepfner@gmail.com</a> 719-432-7382	Co-Chair: Barb Hoepfner <a href="mailto:bahoepfner@gmail.com">bahoepfner@gmail.com</a> 719-963-6217
Autocross 4:	Aaron Taylor <a href="mailto:aaron_taylor54@msn.com">aaron_taylor54@msn.com</a> 719-964-6863	Co-Chair: Tom Hoepfner <a href="mailto:tom.hoepfner@gmail.com">tom.hoepfner@gmail.com</a> 719-432-7382
Autocross 5:	Walt Jenkins <a href="mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net">waltjenkins@comcast.net</a> 719-337-1143	Co-Chair: Don Adametz 719-645-0660



# La Junta Speedway

## 2 Days/11 Events

### May 24-25, 2026

Hosted by

Denver Corvette Association & Corvettes Across the Rockies

Open to all Makes and Models meeting Safety Requirements.

Electric vehicles are not allowed. Hybrids are okay.

Events run per NCCC competition rulebook. Non-NCCC members are NOT covered by NCCC insurance.

Day	DCA Sanction #s	Event Details	Registration Info
Sunday 5/24	RM-114-001 - RM-114-007	Check-in & Tech 7:00-8:00 am Mandatory Drivers' Meeting at 8:15 am First car out at 8:30 am Entry Fee: \$105.00 per driver	<b>\$150 for all 11 events</b> 7 on Sunday & 4 on Monday On-site registration will be open 7:00-7:30 am only. However, pre-registration is greatly appreciated! Drivers must show valid driver's license, wear closed toed shoes, and use a Snell approved helmet no older than 10 years from date of manufacture per NCCC rules and insurance requirements. Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance. Open exhaust is allowed.
Monday 5/25	RM-610-008 - RM-610-011	Check-in & Tech 7:00-8:00 am (If you didn't participate on Sunday) Mandatory Drivers' Meeting at 8:15 am First car out at 8:30 am Entry Fee: \$60.00 per driver	On-site lunch will be available for purchase on Sunday \$10 per person We have a 6:00 pm dinner reservation for 30 people on Sunday evening at <b>Boss Hogg's Saloon &amp; Restaurant</b> 610 E 28th St • La Junta

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventid=397>

Pre-register at



#### DCA CHAIRPERSONS

Pete & Cindy Urenda  
720-217-1545

Chris & Angela Blaisdell  
719-545-0819

#### NCCC GOVERNOR

Cindy Urenda  
[cdurenda@comcast.net](mailto:cdurenda@comcast.net)



The track is about 10 minutes north of town.

- > North on CO-109 / Adams Ave
- > Turn right on Harris Road
- > Turn left on Otero Ave
- > Turn left on Railroad St
- > 30267 1st Ave, La Junta, CO 81050

Hotel: Corvette group rate \$124/night + tax at Hampden Inn.



#### CAR CHAIRPERSONS

Loiren & Laurie Loowen  
719-749-2898

Jeff & Lisa Hauswirth  
720-984-2308

#### NCCC GOVERNOR

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# COMING EVENTS



# Kiwanis

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## "CHECKERED FLAG CHARITY CAR SHOW"



**SATURDAY**  
**May 16, 2026**

10:00-2:00

**Metcalfe Park-Fountain, CO**

**704 E. Ohio**



#### CLASSES:

Antique (1981 or older)/Classic  
Sport  
Open  
Awards given for each class

#### CAR REGISTRATION

\$20 for Pre-registration  
\$25 for Same Day Registration

For more information please  
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# CAR Show 2026



**Sunday May 17th**

9AM – 2PM

Registration 8:00AM - 10:00AM

Boulder County Fairgrounds

Longmont Colorado

Pre-Registration Online \$10 Fee

(Online Registration closes May 14th)

Registering the Day of the show \$15

Make Check payable to TORCA

MAIL TO: TORCA c/o Kevin Duncan

11518 Community Center Dr. #17, Northglenn, CO. 80233

Must Receive Check before May 16th

Non NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance.

Electric cars are not allowed - Hybrids are ok



Online Pre-Register

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Open NOW! at

[www.torcavettes.com](http://www.torcavettes.com)



This is a sanctioned NCCC event

#RM-176-006

People's Choice Car Show



COMING EVENTS



# Mike Maroone Chevrolet North Charity Corvette Car Show

**Mike Maroone Chevrolet North**  
**1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80920**  
**Saturday, June 13, 10am – 2pm**  
**\$25 Entry Fee**

**Proceeds are matched & go to Victory Service Dogs**



**Victory Service Dogs**



**On-site registration 8:00am - 10:00am. Register Online at:**



<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=559>

**Online registration closes 11:00pm, Thursday, June 11th**

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Sanction # RM-183-007  
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**Cone-undrum Autocross Weekend**

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06/06/2026 & 06/07/2026

Ten National Sanctioned Low-Speed Autocross Events

RM-176-002 – RM-176-005 and RM-114-008 – RM-114-0012



Take I-70 exit 299 (N Manila Rd/Co Rd 28), north on Manila Rd. Take the first right past CO 36/E Colfax Ave and the railroad tracks. This is the entry to the airport property. Follow the road east and then north. See page 2 for the map.

**Online registration is required. Pay at onsite registration.**

Weekend entry fee - \$225 PER DRIVER for both days (includes lunch both days)

Single-day entry fee - \$130 PER DRIVER (includes lunch)

Exact cash or check. No credit card payments.

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

Please double-check the spelling of your name, car number, and class when registering online. Registration closes at midnight on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Check-in & tech will only be open in the morning.

Printed car numbers (6" minimum) on both sides of the car in a contrasting color to the car body – details on the last page.

>>> Closed Exhaust <<<

Snell-approved helmets (SA) or (M) no older than 10 years from the date of manufacture are required per NCCC rules and insurance.

These will be working/run events. All participants will be needed to help as requested.

Events run per NCCC National competition rules and classes.

Non-NCCC participants are NOT covered under NCCC Insurance.

Electric Cars are not allowed to race and must be parked at least 30 feet from the track.

**Schedule**

Check-in: 7:30 – 8:30 am (MST) | Tech: 7:30 – 8:30 am | Drivers meeting: 9:00 am

**Chairs:**

Ron Bauer (ron@bauerracing.com) | Ken Bauer (ken@bauerracing.com) | Charlie Bauer | Paul Kopp | Patrick Andrist  
Pete Urenda | Cindy Urenda

**Governor:**

TORCA: Paul Kopp (paulkopp@hotmail.com) | DCA: Cindy Urenda (cdurenda@comcast.net)



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# 2026 NCCC NATIONAL CONVENTION

**Syracuse NY, June 20 – 27, 2026**

**The NCCC “Governor’s Garage” podcast released several promotional videos to support the upcoming 67th Annual NCCC Convention in Syracuse, New York.**

**These videos highlight competition, community, and the travel experiences surrounding Convention week.**

**Club Governors are encouraged to share these videos with their clubs and members through social media, newsletters, and club communications.**

**The more members who see these videos, the more awareness we create for Convention week.**

## **CONVENTION VIDEO SERIES TO SHARE:**

**Governor’s Garage – Debbie Schafer Convention Interview:**

<https://youtu.be/-eh4IXdyrxs?si=ksqmnRTIMlwzQoSf>

**Episode Short:** <https://youtu.be/iy8wAwqFGiU>

**Short 1:** <https://youtube.com/shorts/hSh2xfM3cgw>

**Short 2:** <https://youtube.com/shorts/NBII8CiRrQU>

**Short 3:** <https://youtube.com/shorts/LcPCloFM4WI>

**Short 4:** <https://youtube.com/shorts/cUFKUHPGUdw>

**The Governor’s Garage Page on the NCCC Website:**

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/YouTube/GovernorsGarage/>

**Convention Information:**

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2026Convention/Convention2026.php>

**Registration Information:**

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## **FOR SALE**

**2019 Corvette 2LT  
Z51 Stingray Coupe  
26,800 Miles  
A8 Automatic Trans**

**Arctic White Exterior  
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**Recent adds/upgrades Include:  
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**Asking \$51,000 Patrick: text/call 303.548.7604**

## **2023 CALLAWAY SUPERCHARGED 2LT Z51 STINGRAY COUPE**



**Ordered and purchased from MacMulkin as a Callaway. Car was built and sent directly to Callaway by GM.**

### — **DETAILS** —

- Torch Red Exterior
- Black Leather Interior
- Competition Seats
- Carbon Fiber Interior Trim
- Magnetic Ride Suspension
- Borla S-Type Exhaust
- ACS Composites Front Splitter
- ACS Composites Side Skirts
- Callaway Ceramic Polished Wheels
- Callaway Supercharger Package with 687 HP and 643 Ft Lbs Torque
- Never Driven in Rain / Snow / Salt



### — **PROVENANCE** —

- Original Owner
- Callaway Production Number 042
- Displayed by Callaway at the 2023 SEMA Show
- Still under Callaway warranty until February 2027
- Sale Includes all Callaway Documentation, GM Model, and Window Sticker

### — **ASKING PRICE** —

- \$95K or Best Offer

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- Original Battery Tender
- Original MSRP Sheet [VIN 1G1YT2D68H5603533]
- All Weather Floor Mats & Car Cover
- Kept in Heated Garage, One Owner
- No Damage, Never Tracked/Raced/Auto Crossed
- Annual Service Records
- Platinum GM Warranty to 10/7/2026
- Several Concours Awards

- Asking \$82,500
- Contact: Gerry Turner
- 719-203-6540 (leave message)
- [Z06Driver2@gmail.com](mailto:Z06Driver2@gmail.com)

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- **Pittsburgh 3 Ton Low Profile Floor Jack. Retails for \$150.00, *only \$75.00***
- **Air Force Blaster Side Kick Portable Car Dryer. Retail is \$120.00, *only \$25.00***
- **Dewalt 1600A Battery Jumper. Retails for \$100.00, *only \$50.00***
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- ***All items are in like-new condition***

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**- BBK Cast Aluminum Cold Air Intake for C6**

**- Mild-to-Wild Exhaust Module for C6, includes all instructions. \$175.00 for all. That's a steal!!**



**- Complete set of Black Lloyds Mats for C6 Grand Sport, great shape. \$150.00**

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### 2026 Corvette Stingray Coupe 2LT

Order # FRGZGX

Build & Price Code: 24Q09

Standard Vehicle Price \$77,100

#### Exterior:

Roswell Green Metallic (G4Z) \$500

5-split-spoke Gloss Black forged aluminum wheels (QE5) \$995

#### Interior:

Jet Black Napa Leather with Perforated Inserts (HTM)

GT2 Bucket Seats (AH2) \$1,695

#### Standard:

6.2L V8 Engine - 495HP / 470TQ (LT2)

8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission (M1L)

#### Options:

Battery (12-Volt) Protection Package (ERI) \$100

Wheel Lock Kit in Black (SPZ) \$175

Dark Stealth Crossed Flags Emblems (SFZ) \$275

Lug Nuts in Black (SPY) \$295

Black Exhaust Tips (NGA) \$395

Contoured Liner Protection Package (PEF) \$475

Stealth Interior Trim (BAZ) \$595

Stingray Protection Package (PCU) \$1,195

Z51 with Magnetic Ride Control (FE4) \$1,895

Front Lift with Memory (E60) \$2,595

Z51 Performance Package (Z51) \$6,345

Total Vehicle and Options \$94,630

Destination Freight Charge \$1,995

**Total Vehicle Price \$96,625 +++**

**Sale Price \$93,899 (\$2,726 off)**

**See Kyle Gunn 515-867-8594**



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Partial Front End | \$1,295  
Full Front End | \$2,295  
Full Vehicle | \$6,500

### **Auto Detailing Interior**

Coupe/Sedan | \$299  
Midsize | \$349  
Fullsize/SUV | \$399

### **Ceramic Coating**

7 Year | \$1,790  
Lifetime | \$2,290

### **Powder Coating**

4 Wheels | \$795  
MT & BAL | \$120

### **Window Tint**

2 Front Windows | \$155  
All Windows - no windshield | \$405  
All Windows - with windshield | \$710

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# Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp

(Answers on page 36)

**It's the 4th Month  
So, let's talk about C-FOUR's**



**Todd & Jodi DeSchepper's  
1996 Grand Sport Convertible**

1. When was the first year of the C4 Corvette?  
a. 1982      b. 1983      c. 1984      d. 1985
2. What major similarity did the 84' Corvette have that was also in the 82' Collectors Edition?  
a. 5.7L L83 V8 Cross-fire injection engine  
b. 4+3 Doug Nash manual transmission  
c. Fully digital LCD instrument cluster  
d. A coefficient of drag aerodynamic rating
3. The primary Chief Engineer for the C4 was?  
a. Zora Arkus-Duntov      b. Bill Mitchell  
c. Dave Hill      d. Dave McLellan
4. What was the moniker for the C4 ZR-1?  
a. King of the Hill      b. King of the Rock  
c. King of the Corvette      d. King Kong
5. True or False; the C4 was the first Corvette to utilize a hydroformed frame?  
a. True      b. False
6. What is considered the best manual transmission in the C4 Corvette?  
a. Doug Nash 4+3      b. ZF S6-40  
c. Muncie 4 speed      d. 4L60-E
7. After an 11-year absence, when did the convertible body style return in the Corvette?  
a. 1986      b. 1996      c. 1991      d. 1995
8. When did the tail-lights in the C4 become change from round to a "squircle"?  
a. 1996      b. 1990      c. 1991      d. 1994
9. What motor replaced the L-98 in the Corvette in 1992?  
a. LT5      b. LT4      c. LS5      d. LT1
10. When was the Grand Sport offered in the C4?  
a. 1994      b. 1996  
c. 1984      d. 1995



**Can you guess who these two C4 Owners are?  
They've been in CSCC since September 2018 ...**

**They are our April 2026 Flashback Photo.**



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1. Answer: c; The C4 was first produced in 1983, although it was marketed as a 1984 and production ran for 13 years all the way through 1996.
2. Answer: a; The 82' and 84' Corvette engines were L83 5.7L V8 with Cross-Fire fuel injection. The 84' did have a slight horsepower boost producing 205 hp vs 200 hp in the 82'.
3. Answer: d; Dave McLellan was the chief engineer for the C4 Corvette and was the second ever chief engineer from 1975 until his retirement in late 1992. Jerry Palmer was the lead designer for the C4's aesthetics.
4. Answer: a; King of the Hill. Group Lotus was acquired by GM in 1986 and tasked with developing the worlds fastest production car with the C4 serving as the platform. GM was hesitant to embrace the nickname and eventually relented and the nickname began to appear in marketing materials.
5. Answer: b; False, the 1997 Corvette (C5) was the first generation to utilize hydroformed frame rails. Using approximately 7,000 psi to shape a 13-foot-long side rail that was significantly stronger and lighter.
6. Answer: b; The ZF S6-40 6-speed manual transmission, available in 1989-1996 Corvettes is regarded as robust and reliable compared to the earlier, very complex Doug Nash 4+3; 1984-88.
7. Answer: a; After an 11-year absence, the convertible body returned to the Corvette in 1986.
8. Answer: c; squared off or "squircle" taillights were first introduced in the ZR-1 and then became standard in the C4 in 1991.
9. Answer: d; The LT1 replaced the L98 in 1992 pushing the standard output from 230-250 hp in the 1985-1991 models to 300 hp.
10. Answer: b; The Grand Sport was first and only offered in the C4 Corvette in 1996, which was the final production year for the generation. Known as RPO Z16 option, it was released to celebrate the end of the C4 era, with only 1,000 units produced. (810 coupes and 190 convertibles) featuring admiral Blue paint, a white stripe, red fender hash marks and the 330-hp LT4 engine.



**Bonus Question ...**  
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**Flashback Photo Stars?**  
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