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Email articles or pictures to:

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WEBSITE is <http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org>

## *Meeting Information*

**Our general meetings are always the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be 7:00PM Thurs Oct 6th**

***Meeting location:***  
Daniel's Long at 670  
Automotive Drive,  
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prior to event.



**Members Present  
at Meeting**



Lorren Loewen	Diane Dittman
Laurie Loewen	Don Adametz
Tom Hoepfner	Joy Boland
David Hall	Charlie Boland
Susan Umland	Mike Baxter
Bob Pinkston	Nick Renfro
Dana Cherry	Ed Redlin
Walt Jenkins	Gitta Redlin
Melvin Swindale	Joe Horvath
Tom Hanon	Barrett Benson
Gary Yale	Mark Kirk
Debbie Yale	Gaylord Klessig
Jeff Smith	Jane Creighbaum
Dick Strauch	Gail Creighbaum
Denise Phillips	David Dempsey
Johnny Harris	Lynn Wittrock
Paul Heatwole	Carol Wittrock
Jane Heatwole	Cindy Tumbleson
Judith Gue	Hal Tumbleson
John Gue	Skip Seiling
Larry Valentine	Mikie Ulrich
Gwenda Valentine	Jason Ulrich
Lane Turrell	Rob smith
Kelly Turrell	Kellie smith
Jerry Stermer	Miguel Castrjon
Diane Stermer	Patricia Castrjon
Pete Olejnik	Mel Ashp
Alta Olejnik	Steve Rummel
Barb Hoepfner	Bryan Haverkorn
Shauna Hall	Rick Holzwarth
Michael F. Sabo	Marlys Klessig
David Cherry	Tom Ury
Michael Bochnak	Jim Nile
Winnie Bochnak	Judy Nile
Rik Noring	YRH
Florece Noring	
Jerry Phillips	
Rob Miskowitch	
Anne silvers	
Bud Silvers	
Patty Strauch	
Mike Dittman	

### Guests Present

Name	Vette	Meeting	Sponsor
Patti Nelson			
Chris Simpson	77 & 64	2	Gary Yale
Wally &			
Phillis Mosher	2004	1	Hal Tumbleson
Ryan Calhoon	2011 Z06	2	Pete

### NEW EMAIL LIST INFORMATION

We have a new email distribution list. To send an email to the entire club, use the address [cscvvettes@googlegroups.com](mailto:cscvvettes@googlegroups.com). All members were added to the list using their email address from the club roster. If you have questions about the distribution list, please contact Mikie Ulrich at [mikie.ulrich@gmail.com](mailto:mikie.ulrich@gmail.com)

### NCCC Regional Schedule

To see the regional schedule look here: <http://www.rmrnccc.org/Google%20%20RMR%20Calendar.htm>

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<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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Meeting called to order by President **Patty** .

**Newsletter errors:**

50/50 tickets are available.

Tom: **Guests** - Tom introduced our guests.

Newsletter Corrections:

- Bryan Haverkorn's name was misspelled
- Pete's name was misspelled

Lorren: Treasurer's report - Read report, and funds allocation.

Elections were held - Incoming officers:

President: Tom Hoepner

1st Vice: Mikie Ulrich

2nd Vice: Shauna Hall

Secretary: Dana Cherry

Treasurer: Lorren Lowen

Governor: Wayne Umland

Board Member: Walt Jenkins

Board Member: Gwenda Valentine

Don: NCCC News -

- Oct 9 - Fruta Autocross
- Oct 22 - Autocross at the State Patrol track
- Oct 23 - All Hollows Eve Rally
- Nov 6 - Sno\*flakes Rally
- Nov 22 - Turkey Rally

Lorren: Garage Tour - Next garage tour will be at Lorren's house. There will be food and beer. Wayne will be demonstrating how to wax Lorren's car.

Mikie: Say Y.E.S. - Our charity, Say Y.E.S. is looking for some help with clothes, and shoes for about 20 kids. They will provide specifics in an article for the newsletter.

Walt: DB - The database should be up and running shortly. Walt is collecting the additional information. We will have pictures, by Rob, at the Christmas party for the website.

Tom: Standing Rules changes - See email for updated standing rules. We voted on the following:

1. Change initial dues for club name tags from \$6.50/\$13 for single/couple to cover the actual cost of the name tag.  
PASSED
2. Remove second chance membership. PASSED
3. Remove Course Designer clause. FAILED

See page 12 for text.

Tom: Ladies Luncheon - 29th, Saturday, 11:15 Jose Muldoon's on Carefree and Powers.

Rik: Sno\*Flakes Rally - Get new flyer, old flyer has wrong location. Easier than last year. Monopoly theme. Do not bring your own money! Proceeds go to Christmas basket fund. Start at 9:30 at the Crown plaza. Winner gets to organize next year's event. Metal cars are allowed. Rik requested \$350 seed money. Motion carried.

Ed: Parade of Lights - December 3rd. Must have lights on your car. 27th year. 8 car limit. If more than 8 register a drawing will happen.

Hillclimb - Lost \$350 due to not being able to run the second event. We voted to run this event next year. Looking for help with all events. Next year we can sanction 10 events. We discussed if fewer events may get more attendees. You may contact Wayne to help setup events for next year.

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## Board Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Patty Strauch, Rob Miskowitch, Gary Yale, Wayne Umland, Lorren Lowen, Alta Oljenik, Tom Hoepfner, Walt Jenkins, Larry Lukenbill, Mikie Ulrich

1. Bill and Checks for Lorren
2. New members
3. Michael Luna—thanks
4. Ballots for elections
5. Pictures at Christmas party
6. Say YES
7. Standing rules change
8. Hill Climb
9. Microphone
10. Events
11. Next BOD location
12. General meeting updates
13. Flag displayed at Daniels



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Congratulations to Melvin and Patti on their engagement.

They plan to be married on November 26th, 2011.

We wish them only the best and couldn't be happier for them.

Winnie: Pagosa Springs - A few people met at the Crown Plaza and drove down. There was a slight delay in Walsenburg. 15 cars total. Had a great time. Same plans next year. Pete will do a Rally next year. \$223 profit, half goes to Christmas basket and half to club charity.

3rd place - Paula and Bruce Gillen

2nd place - Debbie and Gary Yale

1st place - Mike Bochnak.

Next year Mike's car will not compete, exhibition only. Thanks to Mike Luna for donating prizes. See article from Mike in newsletter.

Gary: Daniels-Long carshow - Sept 17th

- 59 cars.
- See newsletter for winners.
- Weather cooperated, no rain.
- \$1400 brought in, still waiting for a few expenses.
- Profits go to club charity.
- Thanks to Lorren for organizing the judging.
- Extra door prizes were given away at meeting

Patty: Ice cream social - Nice warm night. Lots of ice cream. Some people couldn't make it due to homecoming conflicts.

Tom: Oct 2nd autocross -

- 1st event for Tom
- Lots of people helped
- Tom volunteered to run the event next year.
- Profit \$362.97 goes to treasury.

Dana: Christmas Party -

- Signup sheet at meeting
- December 9th
- Giuseppe's, Buffet, See flyers, \$30 p/p
- Chicken, Salmon, and Roast beef
- Pay at meeting, or send in with note specifying Christmas party.

- \$1000 from club goes to offset cost of food and prizes
- Extra money will be returned to treasury.
- Donations for door prizes accepted.

Tom: Homecomings -

- Middle of the season
- Upcoming events:
  - Hanover
  - Falcon
  - Widefield
  - Palmer
- All donations go to Christmas basket fund.

Gwenda: 50th anniversary party - The date and location are being confirmed. Will not be reported monthly, only as updates are ready. Working to avoid NCCC conflicts.

Judy: Christmas baskets

- Hal read letter from last year. See letters in newsletter.
- Last year we won the Golden rule award. This added \$1500 to the club charity.
- We voted to do 200 baskets this year.
- More information will be sent out. Should also be included in this newsletter.
- Costs \$40 to fill a basket. Hal is able to negotiate for great prices by buying in bulk. So money goes the farthest.
- Please buy turkeys at thanksgiving, they are the cheapest.
- If you know of a family in need please contact Judy Gue.
- Volunteer signups at meetings

Misc

- A shelf is being constructed for the flag Dara donated to the club.
- If you are not getting email please contact Mikie.
- Check us out on facebook.
- Barrett has raffle tickets for the January Museum Corvette.



THE LAST word from President Patty.....

## **What a ride it has been!!!!**

My tenure as your club president has been such a fun  
part  
of my life for the past couple of years!!!

Experiencing you as members has proven a wonderful  
reason to serve as an officer.

Working with all of your energetic board members  
has filled me  
with a new appreciation for each individual officer.

Though it was a "white ballot" that you elected new  
officers,  
I believe you will be MOST pleased with the leader-  
ship!!!!!!

Don't forget to give the new officers as much inter-  
action (or even more) than you've shared in the past.  
That connection really does make the officers' jobs  
easier & enhances your membership enjoyment.

I believe you will see wondrous upcoming seasons with  
all of the ideas  
that will be incorporated in 2012.....not the least of  
which will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Club anniversary celebration  
party. Once a date has been announced, it should be

a MUST that it be included in your future plans!

Please continue to reference our website & Facebook to keep apprized of current planned AND spur of the moment events!

The website [www.ColoradoSpringsCorvetteClub.org](http://www.ColoradoSpringsCorvetteClub.org) and Facebook [www.Facebook.com/pages/Coloraso-Springs-Corvette-Club/157863700903775](http://www.Facebook.com/pages/Coloraso-Springs-Corvette-Club/157863700903775)

### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

**Board meetings are open to all members. Please notify host if you plan to attend. The chairperson for each event should plan to attend a board meeting prior to the event. Location will be announced in the newsletter prior to the event.**

**New locations will be selected at the Nov 1st BOD.**

If you are interested in receiving this newsletter electronically via the website please let me know at [miskowitch@yahoo.com](mailto:miskowitch@yahoo.com)



## October 2nd Autocross at PPIR

With a lot of help from experienced club professionals, Tom and Barb Hoepfner were able to successfully chair the October 2<sup>nd</sup> autocross at Pikes Peak International Raceway. We had good participation...not only from racers, but also from a variety of volunteers to fill the course worker positions. According to Tom, “without the help received for course design and setup; pre-registration; tech inspections; registration; grid management; starters; and the timing pros, this would have been an extremely difficult job. Thanks to **everyone** that helped.” Also, a round of applause is given to all the drivers that allowed riders. Increased participation for non-racers was one of goals Tom set for the event, and the many smiles indicated the goal was met. The following are some of the pictures taken before racing started. (Thanks to Wayne Umland for the pictures.)



# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> BOD	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Club Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Sno*flakes Rally	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			







The autocross attendees were also treated to a couple special intermission events. John Ames had a battery-powered radio controlled airplane and put on quite an aerobatic demonstration until a sudden failure took out a large portion of the rear elevator. No sweat for John though, he showed his experience and skill, and brought the plane to a safe and soft landing. (Thanks for the entertainment John.)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> entertainer was Wayne Umland. Dick Strauch had donated two tires for Wayne to use at his discretion, so Wayne put them on his vehicle and proceeded to burn them up. The pictures show Wayne's success.



While many of the participants had left when the final entertainment started, Shauna presented Wayne with the women's Fast Time of the Day (FTD) award from the Front Range Airport autocross. Yep...no error when I stated Wayne received the women's FTD. Shauna demonstrated that "man's" ego better be careful and beat every CSCC male racer at that event. It only seemed appropriate that the women's award (a beautiful Corvette bracelet) be awarded to Wayne. The picture shows Wayne bowing to his competition, and Shauna presenting Wayne with the bracelet. Lots of fun, and lots of additional laughs and teasing followed.

**Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Proposed Changes**  
**To**  
**Standing Rules and General Policies**  
**(dated 9/1/11)**

**1.0 FINANCIAL POLICY**

**B. Fees** shall be assessed as follows:

- (1) **New member** - \$5.00
- (2) **Newsletter** subscriptions for former members  
- \$12.00
- ) **Second Chance** membership renewal penalty shall be \$50 per each November wherein membership renewal dues were not paid with a maximum \$100, in addition to any dues required by NCCC to bring NCCC membership current.

**2.0 COMPETITION POLICY**

**A. Sanctioned Events:** Sanctioned events will be governed by NCCC guidelines.

**B. Non-Sanctioned Events:** Non-sanctioned events will be governed by NCCC guidelines and the event chairperson. All safety guidelines will be observed at all times. Awards will be at the chairperson's discretion.

**C. NCCC classes** apply except for cars other than Corvettes, which will be classed at the event chairperson's discretion (e.g., SCCA, or all V8, V6, 4 cylinder) and stated prior to the event.

- . **The course designer** cannot displace an entrant of an event for a trophy, although a duplicate trophy may be awarded.

**D. Dash plaques** will be issued at the discretion of the event chairperson.

Paragraph (3) should have been deleted when the February 2011 bylaw changes were made...but was over-looked.

Based on email discussions with Walt Jenkins, he indicated paragraph D no longer applies for autocross events, and that current policy is to allow competitors to purchase a participation trophy, versus awarding trophies for various levels of finish (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.). With that in mind, it is recommended the paragraph be deleted...and paragraph E be renumbered as paragraph D.

Trivia

1. The side covers on the early Corvette models were a stylish feature that lasted from when to when?
2. What model year Corvette did Chevy produce the second largest volume of cars at 51,547 units?
3. What unique headlight feature was introduced in 1968 and was discontinued after 1971?

# Happy Birthday

Judy Gue	11/4
Gwen Hatchell	11/6
Diane Wisniewski	11/7
Gary Crumb	11/8
Mike Bochnak	11/10
Debbie Yale	11/18
Jimmy Zajicek	11/19
Charlie Boland	11/19
Laura Midkiff	11/22
Denise Phillips	11/22
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Here are some homecoming pictures from Diana.



## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

For those of you planning a visit to the NCM, they have added a new feature to the tour. The NCM now offers an audio tour to accompany self-guided tours through the Museum. The audio tour, currently available in English, is 45 minutes in length and can be downloaded on any MP3 device through the Museum's website free of charge or visitors may rent an MP3 player at the Museum for only \$5 each.

Listeners will hear how Corvette got its name, where Harley Earl got the idea for "Project Opel," why the Corvette emblem was changed at the last minute, and how Bill Mitchell paint shop got the car to match the shark.

For those of you who collect Corvette books, or just like reading books about Corvettes, NCM ambassador Jesse T. Ellis has just published his first Corvette book, "Corvette Etiquette: Rules Of The Road." The book is a fun, fact-filled, and light-hearted guide for Corvette owners and enthusiasts, brimming with nuggets of wisdom from purchasing a Corvette to starting a club and everything in between, all contained in one handy place. Ellis' book is available online only at <http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/2416254>

At the November meeting, I will have raffle tickets, \$10 each, for a 2012 Torch Red Corvette Coupe (again Lorren, notice that the car is RED and you will probably want to buy more than one ticket to join in with all of CSCCers who own RED Corvettes) with Cashmere interior, 3 LT package, Dual Mode Exhaust, Auto Transmission with Paddle Shift, the NCM delivery package, and more.

Barrett Benson  
CSCC Ambassador

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## **Welcome to Homecoming Season**

For a number of years, the CSCC has been participating in various events associated with Homecomings at local High Schools...and 2011 is no different. As of September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Club has already supported three functions. This article captures just a few of the events that have occurred to date.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, there were 2 functions that included half-time shows at the St. Mary's High School sports complex and at Mesa Ridge. Drivers at the Mesa Ridge event included Gail Creighbaum, Melvin Swindale, Skip Seiling, and Skip's wife, Rita Rogers. Skip was in charge of this event, and a special nice twist was that Rita's grandson, Jordan Jones, was the student liaison working the event from Mesa Ridge. Thanks to everyone that made this event a great success.

Moments before halftime at the St Mary's football game, the Homecoming royalty (young men and women) loaded into the 6 Corvettes; then, as the half ended, the drivers drove around the track surrounding the football field. During the drive, the fans were cheering as the announcer introduced the royalty; the drivers; and told a little about each Corvette. Excited family members greeted their Daughters and Sons as they arrived in front of their fans. Once they arrived, the drivers shut off their cars and watched as the ceremony proceeded. Then, once the announcements of the Queen and King (and their court members) were complete, the royalty got back in their respective Corvettes, and with the roar of pipes (which really pleased the young men and women in the crowd), the drivers drove off the field. With handshakes and hugs, the riders thanked the drivers for making their homecoming extra special, and then left with family and friends. Special thanks to the drivers which included Tom Ury, Tom Hoepfner, Mike Baxter, Phillip Moore, Ken Fender, and St Mary's alumni, Patty Strauch.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> event was a parade held for the Coronado High School in Old Colorado City. For this event, the Club provided 9 Corvettes. Drivers included Tom Ury, Erica Miller (Coronado

Alumni and Patty and Dick Strauch's Grand Daughter), Ken Fender, Gaylord Klessig, Pete Olejnik, Tom Hoepfner, Terry Darby [member of the social club (RMCS)], Patty Strauch, and Melvin Swindale. The pictures below show some of the drivers as they prepared the cars, and then some of the young men and women as they prepared to be driven in the parade. If there's any doubt why drivers participate in such events, just look at the smiles. As one young lady said (with a laugh and scream), "this is the best day of my life!"

*The above article was written by Tom Hoepfner; as a relatively new driver in homecoming events, he certainly captures the fun and excitement that a driver has had at these activities. Thank you Tom!!!*

As the season progressed; Skip, Melvin, Tom U., Ken, and Mike Dittman drove in the Widefield Homecoming event. This was Mike's first halftime show! Welcome to the group! The Widefield event is always a great time; the Corvettes are staged at the north end of the stadium, just beyond the track. The view of the game is like sitting in the south stands at Mile Hi. The nominated ladies were lovely and certainly added a dose of "bling" to the Corvettes on the last Friday evening of September.

Hanover High School Homecoming Parade was held on the afternoon of Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Rik's daughter, Carlie was the student liaison for this year's event. Nice job Carlie!! Four Corvettes met at the Corvette Center, Melvin, Skip, Rik, and Vicki. Melvin left about 10 minutes before the rest of us but we all arrived at about the same time. Rik can tell you the "rest of the story". Our parade route included ½ of a mile on Peyton Highway and then two loops around the circular driveway of Hanover High School. As we drove around the circle the elementary students were waving and cheering. The high school staff was banging on drums – having as much fun as the kids. When I asked where the high school students were, my princess said "they are behind us on the class floats". Ya just gotta love it!!!

Then Friday evening, October 7<sup>th</sup> rolled around; if you recall, many of us woke up to snow on the ground on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The chilly evening began with dark skies and a hope

that the weather moved south as opposed to east. Nine Corvettes were staged and ready to drive in the Falcon Homecoming Halftime Show, each car carried a homecoming court couple. Mike Dittman carried two boys – the court jesters! About 10 minutes prior to the event it started to rain. Tops went up (or on) and we tucked a few frozen girls inside the cars with the heaters running. With 2 minutes to go - tops went down (or off) and the Corvettes moved into place it then started to rain a bit harder – oh no!!!! David Cherry led the group; each car progressed slowly to the 50 yard line as the announcer told a bit of a story about each student in the car. One student loves to ride llamas! The kids were thrilled but wet. The Corvettes, driven by Ken Fender, Tom Ury, Chris Nordby, Laurie Loewen, Tom Hoepfner, Skip Seiling, Melvin Swindale, David Cherry, and Mike Dittman; returned to the staging area and the tops went up quickly!!

The Palmer High School Homecoming Caravan, from Palmer High School to Garry Barry Stadium, has been an annual homecoming event at Palmer High School for generations. On Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, ten Corvettes led this year's caravan carrying 5 homecoming queen candidates and their fathers. Antique cars carrying dignitaries and student cars decorated to the hilt and honking their horns completed the show. The CSCC drivers were Rik Noring, Philip Moore, Kathy Morey, Vance Davis, Shauna and David Hall, Robert Knowles, Mike Dittman, Terri Wheeler, and Tom Ury.

Driving in homecoming events is certainly fun; it's also a wonderful community service. Thank you to all the drivers that participated in this year's events – you truly are STARS in the Colorado Springs Corvette Club!!

*Please enjoy the following pictures from the homecoming events.....*

Be sure to check out all the pictures on our Club's "Photo Album/Past Events" page, and on Facebook.

















# A word from our Charity



Thanks to the Colorado Springs Corvette Club the S.A.Y. Yes! Center of Colorado Springs had a great summer of fun going to the Denver Zoo, Fishing, Lunch and Bowling at Harmony Bowl, Camping at State Mueller Park, Fishing at Manitou Lake, and to see a movie at the Citadel Picture Show Theater. All the children attended Summer Camp at Eagle Lake Camp.

We started another year of fun on September 6, 2011 at the S.A.Y. Yes! Center with 7 children attending. We will continue to register children until we reach our limit of 12 for the year.

The S.A.Y. Yes! Center continues to help single moms and families in need with free after-school care for their children and is now open 5 days a week. We know without the support of organizations and individuals this would not be possible. Lives are changed and hope is given to all who come into the S.A.Y. Yes! Center and we are grateful to all who have given to make it happen.

Hi Everyone, Our 2011 Christmas Basket Project to deliver food baskets to 200 families is rolling!! Important information for this year's project is attached and details specific dates as well as types of donations and volunteers needed. Your generosity and commitment to this annual project has been awesome in the past just as it will be again this year! You truly are a club with a huge heart for helping families in our area that need support. Thank you so much! Judy

## **CSCC Christmas Basket Project 2011**

**Goal: Provide food baskets for 200 families in need to include 160 families from D-11, Widefield, Hanover School Districts and 40 families from the local community**

### **Types of donations needed:**

\$\$- any amount you wish for purchasing basket items, and for \$40 you can sponsor a complete basket for a family of 5. Money donations are preferred as we can purchase in bulk at wholesale prices and get more "bang for your bucks".

Food donations...if you want to shop on your own, please use the food list provided below to make purchases.

Turkey donations...remember to buy when turkeys go on sale around Thanksgiving! They usually are not on sale for Christmas. Please store your turkey and bring to The Springs Funeral Services on delivery day. If you can't store your turkey, there will be volunteers available to assist you (719-440-9684).

Corporate donations...letters explaining our project and asking for donations from local businesses are avail-

able at club meetings or contact Hal Tumbleson (719-641-7275) for more information.

**Families in need information:**

Families in school districts are identified through school counselors. In addition, this year we are also reaching out to families in the local community that you may know need support. If you know of a family in need, please contact Judy Gue (jjgue01@yahoo.com 719-440-9684).

**Dates:**

**November 3/December 1** Please bring money donations to CSCC meetings and give to the treasurer.

**By November 18th** Please take any food donations (not turkeys) to The Springs Funeral Services located at 3115 E. Platte Ave. We need to have all items in by that date so we can complete the inventory/purchasing lists.

**Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.** Assembly Night at The Springs Funeral Services

**Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** Delivery Day at The Springs Funeral Services

**Volunteer sign up sheets at Sept./Nov./Dec. CSCC meetings for:** turkey donations, family contacts, turkey storage, basket assembly, refreshments for assembly night, and delivery day workers. **If you can't attend the meetings and want to donate or sign up, please contact Judy Gue (jjgue@yahoo.com) 719-440-9684.**

**Project Co-Chairs:** Patty Strauch/Dana Cherry/Vicki Ury-School District Family Contacts, Judy Gue-Community Contacts; Hal Tumbleson/Dave Cherry-Purchasing; Judy Gue/Larry & Gwenda Valentine/Pete Olejnik-Inventory; Vicki & Tom Ury/Alta Olejnik-Basket Assembly; Cindy & Hal Tumbleson-Facility for Storage/Assembly/Delivery

**Items needed to fill the Christmas baskets**

Large can Ravioli  
Large can fruit  
Jar spaghetti sauce  
Large can yams  
Can chunky soup  
Can cranberry sauce  
Can vegetables  
Can gravy  
Bottle juice  
Box oatmeal  
Jar peanut butter  
Can miscellaneous meat  
Hamburger Helper  
Pancake mix  
Syrup  
Box macaroni and cheese  
Large package spaghetti noodles  
Box Jell-O  
Package stuffing  
Package Ramen noodles

Box mashed potatoes  
Package of cookies  
Foil baking pan for turkey  
Turkey

# Say Y.E.S.,

Our 2011 Club Charity

Hi Everyone,

Last week at our monthly CSCC Club meeting, I shared with our members some updates on our charity, the S.A.Y. Yes! Center.

I explained that the families of the children who attend S.A.Y. Yes! are struggling more so than usual right now, due to the economy. This funnels down to the children, because the parents are having difficulty making ends meet, which often means there isn't much money for food or clothing for the kids.

To help with food, I have submitted the families for consideration to receive a Christmas basket in December.

However, we also have an opportunity to help provide clothing for the kids. I was thrilled to see interest from members who wanted to participate in (a) purchasing clothes for the kids or (b) donating money to help buy clothing.

For those of you interested, please review the attached file. The list contains the names and ages of the kids associated with S.A.Y. Yes! and the clothing needs they have. I personally find it very moving to see this list,

and it makes me thankful that we can play a part in making lives better for these kids.

If you would like to help, please reply back to me. I would like to know which child(ren) you would be purchasing for. I would request that you bring the items to our next club meeting on Thursday Nov 3. I will collect them and deliver them to Stacy. If you would like to help, but won't be at the next meeting, I would be more than happy to pick up your donation and will see that Stacy gets it.

The clothing donations can be brand new or gently used. The kids are so appreciative of what they receive. I recently donated a bunch of Gunnar's nearly new shirts, jeans, pants, shoes, and 3 of the kids were able to use them right away. What a blessing!

Thank you,  
Mikie

**S.A.Y. Yes! Center**  
**Children and Siblings Winter Clothing needs**

**Dakota age 13, 7th grade**

Likes the colors lime green and pink

**Size 12** Pants (prefers skinny jeans) sweat pants girls large

**Size 12 girls** Shirts (likes graphic tees, 7up, the Muppets, the Beatles, ect.)

**Size 7** shoes

**Tristan age 8, 3rd grade**

Likes the colors red, blue, green and black

**Size 8** Pants and Shirts 8 or boys large

**Size boys 3 to 4** Shoe and socks

**Harry age 5 months (Crib needed)**

**Size 6 to 12** month outfits (mom likes monkeys and frogs)

Winter or summer outfits are

okay.

**James age 10, 4th grade**  
**Size Pants 16 husky shirts 16 boys**  
**Size 7.5 Shoes**

**Zackery age 6, 1st grade**  
**Size 7 Pants, and shirts**  
**Size 1.5 Shoes**

**Mariah age 5**  
**Size girls 6 Pants, and shirts**  
**Size 11 Shoes**

**Alora age 4**  
**Size girls 6 Pants, and shirts**  
**Size 11 Shoes**

**Nate age 6, 1st grade**  
**Favorite color blue**  
**Size 8 Pants 10 shirts**  
**Size 3 Shoes**

**Barbara age 8, 4th grade**  
**Favorite colors red and black**  
**Size 8 slim Pants girls (skinny jeans only) 8 or medium shirts**  
**girls**  
**Size 1.5 to 2 Shoes**

Lorren, Laurie, David, Shaun, Walt and his guest Jeremy Eldridge, YRH, Rik, and Tom attended the Auto-X at the Front Range Air Port near Watkins on September 18<sup>th</sup> . A SPENDID CSCC showing! There were, roughly, another 17 corvette fans. Of those 17, there were 5 from “YRH’s sister club” the CWC folks – now you know you’re going to have a good time!! Yes, I get kick out the CWC’s enthusiasm – especially Mary. There were several (6-8) metal cars, and several TORCA supporters attending as well.

The weather was some of the best I’ve experienced at an auto-x all year. A slight breeze in mid-seventies weather.

As usual, TORCA had everything was all laid out and setup: grid, maps, registration, drivers meeting, etc. It’s a fairly large course (something Ann Lewis would love). Times were from 55 to 75 seconds with the TORCA folks dominating the lower times ☺. We were given 4 tries at the course for each race – yeeeeehaaaaaw! Shauna beat ALL of CSCC men’s times, again – but more on that later.

CSCC did their best to ensure Walt’s guest Jeremy felt welcome. Jeremy seems like a very nice, polite, and enthusiastic young man. I have to share that I don’t think I ever saw him not smiling. I think he had a great time.

After lunch, we started the second race when a surprise guests showed up – our very own Tom and Barb! They really helped to bring up spirits – encouraging us to do better, getting rides, and just being wonderful folks.

After the race, most of us stopped for a beer (or two), and then headed to Monument with a kindred spirit, Roger Miller. We shared a Mexican dinner with stories, lies, and jokes. Heck of a crew.









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### **Colorado Springs Corvette Club Facebook Page**

As of October 6, 2010, we have our own Facebook page. This is a great way to share fun things with the club like photos, race results, upcoming events, how to (tips and tricks), etc. We have had some great postings so far including Tom's 'C2 Visor Repair' article, photos of the April Autocross and Daniels Long Car Show and advertising for the various club events.

The address for our Facebook page is:

**<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-Springs-Corvette-Club/157863700903775>**

People who don't have Facebook accounts, can click that link to see what our page looks like, but it would be view only...no editing allowed. To get a FB account, simply go to <http://www.facebook.com> and sign up

NOTE: In order to update the page with comments, photos, videos, a person with a FB account, must go to this page and click the Like button

La Junta pictures by the Loewens.

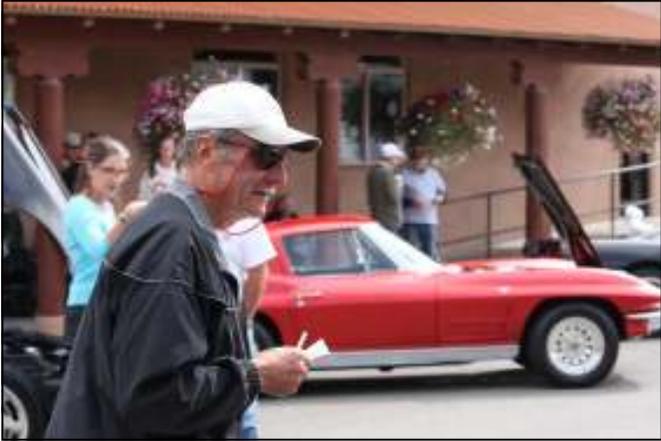








Photos from Pagosa Springs by Paul Heatwole

















## La Junta Autocross

A multitude of little yellow butterflies matching the Colorado Springs Corvette Club (CSCC) color scheme welcomed many of us to La Junta the night before the Denver Corvette Association open track and autocrosses on September 24<sup>th</sup>. A good omen? We were greeted at the La Junta municipal airport and raceway by Laurie and Lorren Loewen the first morning prior to the open track event and high speed autocross. The Loewen's had stayed at the track in their motor home and enjoyed the peace and quiet as well as the stars the night before the race. La Junta Raceway is a bit tricky as it consists of asphalt and concrete sections totaling 1.9 miles in length. The raceway is actually part of an old World War II air field that was used as an advanced flying school for B-25 Mitchell bombers. Remnants of the airfield are apparent and it is a very nostalgic experience being at this venue. Hopefully others from our Club will join us next year, as it is only about two hours from Colorado Springs.

Shauna and David Hall, Anne and Scott Lewis, and Laurie and Lorren Loewen participated in the open track event. Walt Jenkins, Wayne Umland, and Rik Noring showed up near the tail end of the open track event before the high speed autocross started. The open track event was relatively uneventful, yet a major adrenalin rush!

Things were more interesting during the high speed autocross. The rear window of Shauna and David Hall's C6 Z06 was shattered by a stone kicked up by a car on the track while waiting in the staging lane. Fortunately, the track representative had an adhesive crash wrap that we applied to the inside and outside of rear window that allowed Shauna and David to continue racing.

The CSCC performed admirably with Anne Lewis claiming the fastest time of the day (FTD) for the women. Scott Lewis had the best time of the CSCC men. Wayne raced in Rik's Vette and he and Walt departed after their runs. It was good to see Walt race in Lil Red again. Wayne headed to autocrosses in Casper, Wyo-

ming. He is very serious about winning the top points position for the Rocky Mountain Region this year. Good luck Wayne, but Lorren is still nipping at his heels.

After the race, the Loewen's hosted a barbeque. It was a great opportunity to unwind, relax, and enjoy homemade salsa made from ingredients in the Loewen's garden. We encountered a tarantula spider in the staging area, while observing a talented good Samaritan operating the track sweeper. Some of us took this as another good omen for the events the following day.











## Daniels-Long Car Show

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>C1</b>	Jeff Smith	Jim/Judy Nile
<b>C2</b>	Gary/Debbie Yale	Charlie Bolin
<b>C3</b>	Dave Trepasso	James Donnelly
<b>C4</b>	Philip Moore	Richard Holzworth
<b>C5</b>	Bob Park	Paul Thompson
<b>C6</b>	Larry Lukenbill	Matt Peterson
<b>Custom</b>	Mike Bochnik	Tom/Barb Hoepfner
	<b>3rd</b>	
<b>C1</b>	n/a	
<b>C2</b>	Patty Strauch	
<b>C3</b>	Don Smith	
<b>C4</b>	Chris/Heather Nordby	
<b>C5</b>	Jerry Phillips	
<b>C6</b>	Richard Crabtree/Candyse Cole	
<b>Custom</b>	Pete/Alta Olenjik	

Best Of Show            Mike & Winnie Bochnak  
 Dealers Choice            Gary & Debbie Yale  
 Concours Class CP/B    Nick Renfro

CP/C	Don Smith
Modified	Sylvia Weathors
CP/D	Diana Dittman
CP/E	Shauna Hall
CP/E	Anne Lewis
S/S F	Diane & Jerry Stermer
CP/F	Mark Lotongo
Mod/F	Lorren & Laurie Loewen
CP/G	Tom Hanon
Mod/G	Wayne Umland







Members, I need to let you know that we had Terry (& crew) work on a transmission for us. The vehicle had to be towed & we had no idea what was wrong with the tranny! Terry guessed it may be the transfer case & motor. They took everything apart & found no problem with either! Got it running smoothly by the next day with normal transmission services performed. The charge was at least 1/4 what it would have been with a transfer case & motor replacement & we got a 10% discount to boot!

We would never have known the difference were they to unnecessarily replace transfer case & motor.

With so many unethical businesses in town, I just wanted to let you all know that Colorado Transmissions is a reputable & honest company!!!

Patty Strauch, CSCC President



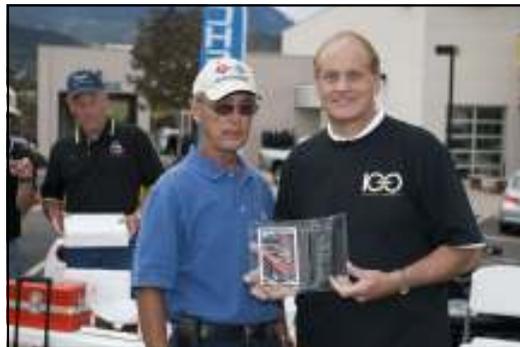
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## **GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW** **MEMBERS**

An interview with Marlys & Gaylord Klessig  
By Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since October of 2008.**

What Corvette do you currently own now? **2002 Convertible, triple black. Buying a Corvette was on their "bucket" list when they retired.**

In the past? **none**

CSCC offices you have held? **none**

Marital Status? **They have been married for 50 years this year since August of 1961. Congratulations!**

Where are you from? **Marlys is from Iowa and Gaylord is from Minnesota. They moved to Colorado Springs in 1964.**

How did you meet? **They met on a blind date through mutual friends. It was a double date to the movies. They then dated for 3 years. They are still good friends with the people that "set" them up.**

Employment? **Marlys is a retired 1<sup>st</sup> grade school teacher. She taught in North Dakota,**

**Iowa, and for 31 years in Colorado Springs for District 11. She was even in the same class room for those 31 years.**

**Gaylord was in the Army from 1956-1958. He volunteered through the National Guard. He then went to the North Dakota state school of Science. He learned his trade there as a printer.**

**He got a job in Kansas at a weekly newspaper for 2 years. Then they came to Colorado Springs and he worked for the Gazette for 14 years, then at Shepard's McGraw Hill publishing for 18 years. He retired in 1996 and Marlys retired in 1995.**

Any kids? **No.**

Pets? **No.**

Favorite club activity? **They both say the car shows and social events are their favorites.**

Favorite CSCC memory? **The Pagosa Springs event this past September. They really enjoyed it.**

Hobbies? **They both have hiked in the past and have done ten Fourteener's (mountains) in Colorado. Marlys also loves to read. Gaylord was into biking as well. He did the bike across Iowa, called Ragbrai, three times. He also had done bike across Kansas and many bike rides in Colorado.**

What is your dream corvette? **A Z06.**

What was the best vacation you ever took? **There are several that come to mind. They did an Alaskan cruise and went by bus and train to see some of Alaska. They also went to Ireland with friends. They also have been through the Panama Canal. They stayed in Panama and went out on a passenger ship through the canal. Another interesting "hobby" is that they have been to every courthouse in Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico. They take pictures when they go and it's something they started doing when they retired.**

Anything else you would like to add? **They really have enjoyed the club and all of the great people they have met.**

***Thanks so much for the interview, Marlys and Gaylord.***



I am a member of the Colorado Springs Corvette Club, which is one of the oldest Corvette Clubs west of the Mississippi River. Each year at Christmas time, the Club receives a list of families that are in need from several area school districts and we prepare a food basket for each family. The basket contains not only food for Christmas dinner, but also enough food for several days after. Because of the economic situation this year, we are expecting more needy families that will need help. This is where you, as a business owner in the community, can help the Colorado Springs Corvette Club this year.

The families that we usually help have 5 to 9 family members. The cost of a food basket is \$40.00. We are asking you to sponsor at least one basket and hopefully more. If your donation is \$50.00 to \$99.00, we will run an advertisement of your company in our Club Newsletter for 1 month. A \$100.00 to \$199.00 donation will receive 3 months and a donation of \$200.00 and up receive 6 months.

We appreciate you considering a contribution and the families of Colorado Springs thank you. A receipt of your generous donation will be given to you at the time the donation is received. If you need further information about our Club or what we are doing with the Christmas baskets, please feel free to call Hal Tumbleson at 719-641-7275.

Here are some letters of thanks from last year's Christmas basket project. Hal read these at the club meeting.

Dec 2010

Hello, My name is Luz Veronica Ochoa  
I'm from Honduras, Central America.  
My English is not so good but, from the  
bottom of my heart we want to thank you  
and your family for giving us this basket  
that mean alot to us. I have nothing to  
pay you with, but we wish you guys the best  
in your lives. God bless you for doing that  
for my family. Best wishes, Hoping your  
wishes come true this Christmas and forever.  
Merry Christmas and a happy new year and  
always God will be blessing your home.

Thank you all.

Craig, Franky, Julio, Cindy, Cesar  
and I...

Que Dios los bendiga  
Hoy y siempre.

God bless you  
today and forever.

Veronica

Gracias

Dearest Corevette Club

Thank you so much for the time effort and energy that you have done for not only my family but other families who are also in need. Please forgive those who choose not to thank you for what you have chosen to do as a club; that is reaching out to the community.

We are going through so much right now and have not even been able to put up our Christmas tree. Thank you so much for what you are doing.

God bless you all and when I see a corevette on the streets I will be saying a prayer for each one of you.

God bless

## Auto Crossing in Fruita, CO

Sunday, October 9th

I think it's safe to say that a number of people thought Wayne and I were crazy to attempt the drive to Fruita (due to the weather) for the autocross on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Course I did say it was Wayne and I...so enough said. We decided not to pull the trailer due to the associated weight, but driving his Vette (with street tires) may have caused the crazy meter to go full tilt. Anyway, we took time to have a short snowball fight before we left the house, and then headed up the roads in Black Forest. (The first 2 pictures show the initial road conditions.) The good news was that shortly after getting to Silverthorne (with some help from Marcus from Tennessee...another story), the weather started to warm and the roads cleared up. While I left my autocross driving skills at home, Wayne ended up getting the overall FTD (Fast Time of the Day) and garnered some nice point totals. Fortunately for us, the weather cooperated and we had some wonderful weather and scenery on the way home.



After the first races being so slow for me, I thought I might be able to run the course quicker...but wrong again! We didn't have a lot of cars present for the race, but Larry had a great event and course set up, and everyone there had fun. We also were blessed with some nice weather and scenery, both at the track, then during our drive home. (See Facebook and our web page for all the pictures.)





Article and pictures by Wayne Umland and Tom Hoepner



CSCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9, 2011

6:30-10:00 PM

Guiseppie's old town depot  
10 South Sierra Madre  
Colorado springs, Colorado

appetizers  
Cash bar  
Buffet dinner  
Dessert

Cost will be \$ 30.00 per person

There will be door prizes  
A few fun games  
Come join us for an  
evening of fun

Dear Corvette Club,

Thank you for what you're doing to this family. Thank you for blessing this family in ways so important to us. God bless you guys and your families. I hope you guys get blessed in return for what you do for families around Colorado. It's very generous that you guys do this, and I hope you continue every year, to families in want and need of the stuff you bring. So please, continue what you do for people. God bless you, and I hope you have a very merry christmas.

Sincerely,

Trion

P.S.

You guys rock! 😊

thanks.

Dear Corvette Club,

Thank you for supplying us with the food you are going to give us.

Thank you for choosing us out of all the families. It is a blessing from you. Hope God will bless you and your family's abundantly. Hope you and your family's will have the greatest Christmas that you have ever had.

This is a great thing that you have done for this family and God bless you. Thank you for being so giving and selfless we all appreciate what you're doing for us for the holidays.

From  
Chance

P.S. Don't forget what the true meaning of Christmas is about. And you and your family have a Merry Christmas.

Thank you Corvette Club  
for what you've done for our family  
this Christmas. Things have been  
difficult lately, filled with worries.  
Thank you for helping lighten the  
load. May God Bless you and your  
families ☺ Merry Christmas ♡



Dear corvette club,

I would just like to thank you for the food you gave us. Also would like to thank you for the Hotwheels. My brothers liked them too. It made my day to see that much good food. Thank you for bringing the gifts and it was really nice of you.

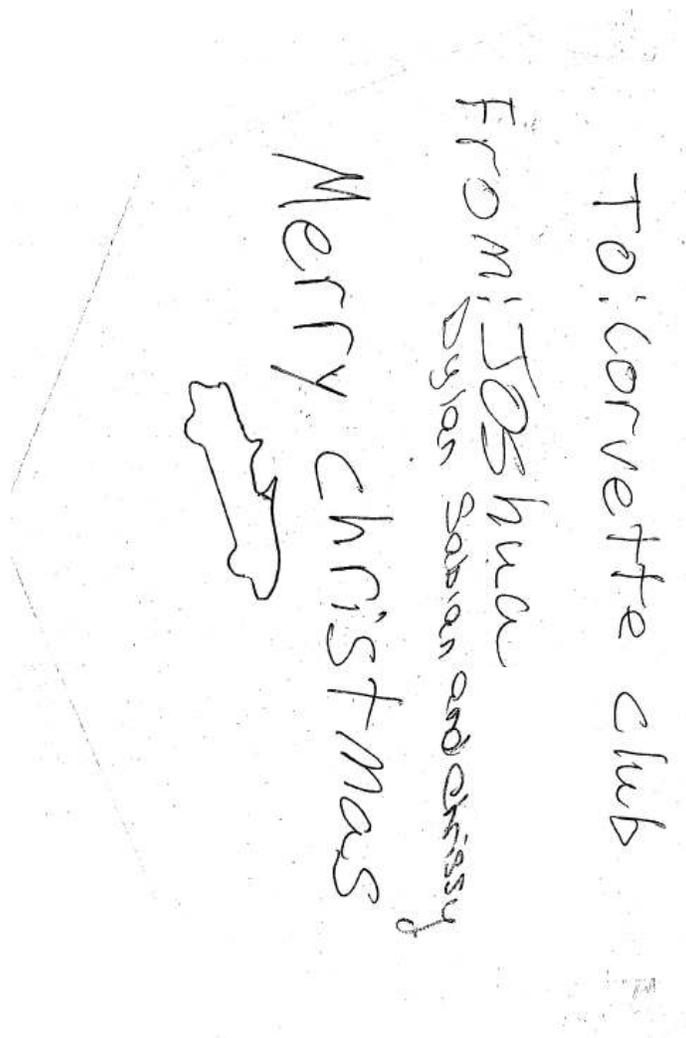
Sincerely,

Joshua



Answers to Trivia

1. 1956-1962
2. 1984
3. Fiber optic monitoring system



**Thank you to Mike for donating the awards at Pagosa Springs:**

Thank you for your offer of advertising in your newsletter, it is much appreciated!

I started this embroidery business/hobby after my wife and I sold our existing restaurant about 4 years ago and found that I needed something to occupy my time. I have access to numerous Corvette logos as well as C1, C2, C6, and ZR1 images and have the ability to embroider them on shirts, jackets, and most any other item of apparel. I can also embroider club logos and have been supplying shirts/jackets for my own club for some time now. I specialize in quantity orders and have worked with Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos County, and numerous sports organizations. I am also a member of our local Chamber of Commerce and have worked with them on many projects.

I can also do custom work. For example, if I can get a clear photo of an owner's personal car I can send it to my digitizer who will return a file that I can feed to my machine and embroider that image on jackets, etc. It's fairly pricey, but if you have a special car that you'd like to wear on a leather jacket it can be pretty impressive! I have embroidered my personal Z51, my '72, my '94 custom, as well as a '63 split window and another custom '72 for club members. I am currently working on a ZR1 that is a new addition to a club members stable and hope to have that finished soon. In short, if you can dream it, I can probably embroider it!

Thank you for this opportunity and hope to make something happen for your club, and your members, in the future. I apologize for not having a photo, but will try to see what I can come up with before the 15th.

Save the Wave!

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What a beautiful day it was to fly with Bud in his 1931 Bi-Plane, a time that won't be forgotten. There were three pilots from Longmont, who flew down in a Cessna to enjoy the experience. Two other pilots from the Springs flew out, so one could have the pleasure of a flight. The airport manager, also a pilot was one of the passengers who commented how awesome the experience was. Bud and Anne were very busy all day with the flow of people. A few of us from the club that participated had big smiles on our faces after being passengers. What a fantastic way to raise money for the Christmas baskets! A BIG thank you to Bud and Anne for all of their work and time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alta Olejnik





Thanks to Alta and Roberta Mesite for the photos.



ALL ORIGINAL, Ontario Orange, matching numbers, '72 Corvette. 4 speed, 350 cu in engine. Factory AC, AM/FM Stereo, saddle leather interior, power disc brakes, power steering, tilt /telescopic steering column, rally wheels, soft ray tinted glass, 87K miles. This is the last year of the T-top with removable rear window and chrome front and back bumpers. Car is in excellent condition and has been well-maintained. \$26,900  
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Hi All,

I wanted to provide a status update on our S.A.Y. Yes! needs.

We have had some folks volunteer to help these children, what a huge blessing! Thanks to Laurie and Lorren, Dana Cherry and Gail Creighbaum. I am attaching the updated list, showing what children have been spoken for :)

If you are interested in helping any of these kids, please let me know. These kids are in need of help to cover the most basic essentials. Last year around Christmas, I was blessed to be involved with a group of ladies who purchased clothing for many of these children. Instead of asking for toys and games, these kids were asking for socks. It really makes you realize how we can take the basics for granted. If you can help, they would sure appreciate it.

I will continue coordinating and sending status emails weekly to let the club know how things are progressing.

If you are volunteering to help, please try to bring the items to the Nov 3 club meeting. If that won't work, I am happy to arrange a time to pick them up as well.

Thanks,  
Mikie

**Harry age 5 months (Crib needed) – Crib by Dana,  
Clothes/Crib sheet/clothes - Mikie  
Size 6 to 12 month outfits (mom likes monkeys and frogs)  
Winter or summer outfits are okay.**

**James age 10, 4th grade – Laurie and Lorren Loewen  
Size Pants 16 husky shirts 16 boys  
Size 7.5 Shoes**

**Zackery age 6, 1st grade - Mikie  
Size 7 Pants, and shirts, Size 1.5 Shoes**

**Nate age 6, 1st grade – Jane Creighbaum  
Favorite color blue  
Size 8 Pants 10 shirts, Size 3 Shoes**

Hi Everyone,

I am happy to report all children have a sponsor!!!

Thanks to Bobby and Nancy Pinkston for picking up Jared and Barbara.

Again, if anyone wants to also pick up items for the kids - your help would be much appreciated.

Mikie

Here are a couple of filler photos from this year's Aspens. Both near Cripple Creek two weeks ago.

Rob Miskowitch



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