



## June Meeting Minutes

The June meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Vicki Ury.

**Volunteer Table** - There are many opportunities for members to participate in CSCC events this summer by entering and/or helping work an event.

Something different is being tried with a centralized table set up at each meeting with sign-up sheets, and sometimes registration forms to enter events. With a large membership attending the meetings, sending a clip board around has become ineffective and cumbersome.

This first night had the CSCC July 26 Heat Rash Autocross event, the August 15 CSCC All Chevy Car Show, and last minute registration for the Fun in the Sun car show. Also, parades, BBQ, Highway Beautification community service event, and Drive Your Vette to Work sign-up.

Thanks to Larry Valentine, Lynn Wittrock, and Dave Ury for representing the different events and answering questions.

Chocolate treats were available for all who took advantage of the opportunity to commit to helping with an event.

**Guests were introduced** by Rick Mendoza. There were four new members present to be voted in for membership. They were Terry & Susan Darby, Duane Back, Troy Pracht, Bob & Lucia Bell. Welcome to all.

**Treasurer's Report** In the absence of Paul Thompson, Lorren Loewen reported on the fund balances and available funds. "We are in good shape".

**May Meeting Minutes** - With a motion from Tom Hoepfner and second from Paul Rahne, the May meeting minutes were approved as printed in the June newsletter.

**New Cars - Upgrades & Misc - Gaylord Klessig**, without a Corvette for the last several months, announced he just purchased a 2007 silver convertible.

**Tom Hoepfner** gathered applause as he announced **Barbara Hoepfner** would be retired by the July meeting.

Not to be outdone, with another round of applause, **Nick Renfro** announced his last day was tomorrow, the next day after the meeting. I see retirement celebrations in the near future.

**Vicki Ury** reported **Tom** was home recuperating from knee surgery, but not before he installed new rocker panels to their 2014, and spit shined the car getting it ready for the Fun in the Sun car show Saturday.

**Bringing in the Trophies** - Vicki congratulated those who had recently competed in car shows and events. See results and pictures in the newsletter.

**Merchandise Update** - Rick Prescott reported there are more shirts on order, including additional sizes and long sleeve shirts. Check with him at the July meeting.

**Calendar Clearing** - Vicki reviewed the process for listing events.

- ❖ All CSCC/RMR events are listed on the CSCC Events Calendar in the Vette Set (CSCC Newsletter) and at [www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org).
- ❖ Community auto events that members are aware of maybe listed in the "Community" section of the Vette Set. We will only list those events that do not conflict with CSCC or RMR events.

**Upcoming Events** - Check the Events Calendar on the webpage for specific information, updates, and online registration.

**July 4 - Monument parade**- contact Pete Olejnik for a spot;

July 4 - **Bochnak's annual BBQ** following the parade at noon.

**July 7 - Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo** Parade. CSCC has 27 cars signed up.

**July 11 - Highway Beautification** CSCC community service event

**July 16-18 - Black Hills Corvette Classic/Spearfish, SD.** Next year it is moving to Deadwood. Rik Noring reports caravan planned for Colorado Clubs.

**July 23 - Thursday Garage Night** at Paul and Nancy Rahne's. RSVP and sign-up for side dish to go with International Dawg Night.

**July 26 -Heat Rash Autocrosses** at PPIR - CSCC event - Tom Ury/Larry Valentine/Gwenda Valentine

**August 15 - CSCC/ Daniels Long All Chevy Car show.** Annual Charity event

**August 20 - CSCC at Sky Sox Game**-Under pavilion, All-you-can-eat BBQ-\$26/person. RSVP/pay by August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**August 30 - CSCC Picnic** at Walt & Nancy Jenkin's

**Door prize winners:** Karen Jackson, Kitty Divis, guest Jim Ross, and Laurie Loewen. Thanks to Mike Neufeld at Daniels Long for the door prizes, and Ed and Diana Wargin for the donated Corvette Monopoly Game.

**50/50 Drawing**- Collected \$172- \$86 goes to General Fund, \$86 won by Barbara Hoepfner. Way to go, short-timer.

**Good News/Bad News Suitcase** - Jeff Scott will return the suitcase at the July meeting.

**The meeting adjourned** at 7:50 pm, and everyone pitched in to stack the chairs.

## July Calendar

Fri	Jun 26	CSCC – Drive your Vette to work day @ the Hub	Tom Ury
Tue	Jun 30	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Gwenda Valentine's
Thu	Jul 2	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Jul 4	Monument Parade CSCC cars in the parade	Pete Olejnik
Sat	Jul 4	CSCC BBQ following the parade	Mike & Winnie Bocknak's-
Sat	Jul 11	CSCC Highway Beautification – cleanup	Tom Ury
Tue-Sat	Jul 14-18	Black Hills Classic Corvettes	South Dakota
Wed	Jul 15	CSCC Newsletter Deadline	<a href="mailto:secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org">secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org</a>
Sat	Jul 18	DCA Smokin' Corvette Show	Denver
Thu	Jul 23	CSCC Garage Night – "International Dawg Night"	Paul & Nancy Rahne's
Sun	Jul 26	CSCC Heat Rash Autocrosses – PPIR	Tom Ury/Larry Valentine
Sat	Aug 1	SCCC/CSCC Night Drag Races	Pueblo Motorsports Park
Sun	Aug 2	SCCC/CSCC Pueblo Motorsports – 2 Autocrosses	Pueblo Motorsports Park
Tue	Aug 4	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Brial Dahl's
Thu	Aug 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Aug 15	CSCC – Dealer Appreciation/Annual Charity Car Show	Daniels Long Chevrolet

Calendar dates as of June 15, 2015.

For the latest updates, flyers, and pictures, check out events on our webpage: [www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)

**Facebook Link:** <http://facebook.com/coloradospringscorvetteclub>

### Pre-Registration for CSCC Upcoming Sanctioned Events:

*Support our CSCC sanctioned events  
Many member volunteer work opportunities available!*

#### July 26 – CSCC Heat Rash Autocrosses - PPIR

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015HeatRashAutocrosses/RegistrationInstructions.html>

#### August 1-2 – SCCC/CSCC Corvette Weekend – Pueblo Motorsports Park

Saturday Night Drag Races/Sunday road course autocross

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015CorvetteWeekend/RegistrationInstructions.html>

#### August 15 – CSCC All Chevy Car Show - Saturday at Daniels Long Chevrolet

Dealer appreciation people's choice car show - CSCC's annual charity event

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015DanielsLongCarShow/RegistrationInstructions.html>

### Mark Your Calendar for CSCC – Non-sanctioned Summer Events

**July 4** – Monument Parade (contact Pete Olejnik); **AND** after parade BBQ at Mike & Winnie Bochnak's

**July 11** – CSCC Highway Beautification – Member Community Service Trash Pick-up

**July 23** – July Garage Night at Paul & Nancy Rahne's - "International Dog Night" – see flyer

**August 20** – Thursday CSCC Night @ Colorado Springs Sky Sox Game  
Under the pavilion – All you can eat BBQ buffet - \$26/person

**August 30** – Sunday CSCC member only picnic at Walt & Nancy Jenkin's

## Seasonal Community Events

- El Paso County Raceway – Calhan Races start Schedule [www.elpasocountyraceway.com](http://www.elpasocountyraceway.com)
- First & Main - First Saturdays Car Show (2nd Saturday car show in July - July 11)
- July 10 – Cruise Night, show/shine at Coke's, cruise, and BBQ
- July 11- Thunder in the Valley Cruise & Car Show – Metcalfe Park – 704 E Ohio Ave, Fountain, CO  
All years/makes/models; more info call 719-447-0621
- Fort Carson Rod Benders Car Show – July 16, Sept 12; Non-judging show & Shine 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. questions call 526-2147

# July 4th

Monument Parade – contact Pete Olejnik to RSVP for spot

BBQ – immediately following parade @ Mike Bochnak's-sign up to bring side dish



## July Garage Night

Please wear your name tag

What: International Dog Night - Sausages and toppings

When: July 23, 2015 - starting at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Paul and Nancy Rahne's home  
2671 Rockhurst Blvd - 80918

We are in University Park near Academy and Union.

If you enter University Park from Academy at Montebello, you will pass the YMCA and then turn left at the round about and continue until Rockhurst dead ends.

If you enter University Park from Union at Collegiate, you will turn left when Collegiate dead ends at Rockhurst and continue until the road dead ends.

How: Meats and fixins are provided. Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert and your favorite beverage. We will probably also need some fold up chairs.

There are stairs to the backyard on the right side of the house. We will be at the lower level.

RSVP requested: email or phone

[pmnerahne@gmail.com](mailto:pmnerahne@gmail.com) - 719-590-6262



CSCC, SCCC and Daniels Long Chevrolet

Present

A CORVETTE **SUMMER WEEKEND!**

**August 1st & 2nd**

PUEBLO MOTORSPORTS PARK

NCCC SANCTIONED BRACKET DRAGS ON SATURDAY NIGHT  
TWO LOW SPEED AUTOCROSSES ON THE ROAD COURSE SUNDAY  
Drag: NCCC Sanction # RM-217-007. Auto-X: RM-217-006, RM-217-008

### Saturday night Drags

NCCC sanctioned bracket drags: \$30 at the gate plus \$10 at NCCC registration

Non-NCCC fun runs only: \$30 at the gate

Spectators \$10

Drag schedule: Tech & Registration 5:00-6:45 PM Mandatory

Drivers meeting: 7:00 PM Practice runs start: 8:00 PM

### Two Sunday Autocrosses

Autocross 1 \$35 Autocross 2 \$20

A big Thank You to Mike Newfield at Daniels Long Chevrolet for subsidizing autocross 2!

Autocross schedule: Late Registration & Tech ends 8:15 AM

Mandatory Drivers Meeting: 8:30 AM First car off: 9:15 AM

### Pre-register at:

<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org/Events/2015CorvetteWeekend/RegistrationInstructions.html>

### NCCC Rules

Exhaust: open. Snell approved helmets not more than 10 years from the date of manufacture required for all events. Class 3 and RP cars require a fire extinguisher onboard. Numbers should be a minimum of 6" on both sides. Passengers on Sunday must be a minimum of 18 years old.

### Supplemental Bracket Drag Rules

There will be 3 bracket classes: Under 13.99 seconds, over 14.00 seconds and ladies class. Both NCCC and NHRA track rules will apply to all drivers and cars. All drivers and passengers: NO TANK TOPS, SHORTS, CAPRIS, SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS. (This does not apply to spectators.) Convertibles with elapsed times under 13.49 seconds are required to have a roll bar and SFI seat belts. Bracket racers for points must be NCCC members and must be competing in a Corvette.

Food service is not available at PMP.

To view complete flyer, see events calendar



Colorado Springs Corvette Club

and the Rocky Mountain NCCC Region Presents:

## THE HEAT RASH AUTOCROSSES

Two Low-Speed Autocrosses

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Pikes Peak International Raceway, West VIP Parking Lot

16612 Midway Ranch Road, Fountain, CO

I-25 @ Exit 122

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

Afternoon Autocross: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-006 Low Speed Autocross

Registration & Tech Inspection is from 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Driver's Meeting at 8:45 am

Morning Autocross - First car out at 9:30 am

Afternoon Autocross - After Lunch

Morning Autocross Only - \$35.00

Both Autocrosses - \$65.00

Trophies for each Autocross - \$15.00 + S&H

Lunch catered by Bill's BBQ

Exhaust: OPEN

Car numbers need to be at least 6 inches tall, applied to both sides of the car, and of contrasting color to the car.

Pre-register [here](#)

Pre-registration closes on July 23, 2014 at midnight

All Times are Mountain Daylight Time

Snell Approved helmets not more than 10 years from date of manufacture are required for all events. Class 3 cars are required to have Fire Extinguishers and Class 2 cars are suggested to have a Fire Extinguisher.

Morning Autocross Chairperson: Larry Valentine, [lgvalentine66@msn.com](mailto:lgvalentine66@msn.com), 719-635-4160

Afternoon Autocross Chairperson: Tom Ury, [tfury@comcast.net](mailto:tfury@comcast.net), 719-210-1630

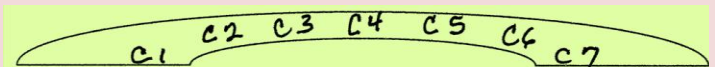
Governor: Rik Noring Jr. 719-314-9743

The NCCC policy will be in full force for this sponsored event and provides coverage for the club and its members. Non NCCC Members, brought into a claim as an individual, will not have personal protection and thus would have to seek their own counsel.

Here's a link to the map. Meet in the Autocross Lot, West of the stands, follow signs.

<http://mapq.st/1J0ResK>

# Wanted - 7 Generations Corvettes for Exhibition



(Front center parking)

**Want to be Exhibition Only  
With Premiere Parking?**

**Reserve a Spot -First Come, First Serve**

**Contact Gwenda Valentine**

[lgvalentine66@msn.com](mailto:lgvalentine66@msn.com)

**People's Choice**

**All Chevy Car Show - Aug 15**

**Daniels Long Chevrolet**

**CSCC's Annual Charity Event**

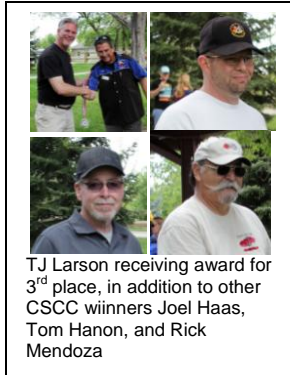
**Still costs \$20 to exhibit, after all it is our charity event!**

**See Event Flyer online for full event details**



## TORCA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show

A nice day and great location for a car show, under the shade trees at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont, CO May 17<sup>th</sup>. CSCC members placing: Joel Haas - C1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Rick Mendoza - C4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place; T.J. Larson - C5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Tom Hanon - C6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Other CSCC members attending the event: Tom & Vicki Ury, Dan Schuck, Lorren Loewen, Roger Miller, and Curtis Haynes showed up just in time to clap. Thanks to Amanda Larson for photos.



TJ Larson receiving award for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, in addition to other CSCC winners Joel Haas, Tom Hanon, and Rick Mendoza



## DCA – Corvettes on Colfax - by TJ Larson



CSCC members "clean- up" in Denver

## Colorado State Patrol Track by Lorren Loewen

The May 30<sup>th</sup> autocross hosted by TORCA at the Highway Patrol track in Golden was attended by Dan Schuck, Roger Miller, Kitty Divis, Walt Jenkins, David and Shauna Hall, Lorren and Laurie Loewen and John Ames. The day was especially nice especially for the ladies with the following results:

- Kitty Divis taking a 1st and 2nd FTD
- Shauna Hall taking a 1st and 3rd FTD
- Laurie Loewen taking a 2nd and 3rd FTD

Kitty had the overall fastest time for our ladies. The men had respectable times; however, John Ames was the only one that received an FTD with two 3rd FTD's.

## Casper Mall Autocrosses - by Lorren Loewen

May 31<sup>st</sup> CWC hosted autocrosses in Casper, WY at the Eastridge Mall. The three members from CSCC that attended were Kitty Divis, Roger Miller and Lorren Loewen. There were two events with Kitty taking the ladies FTD and Lorren taking the men FTD in both events.

## Westcliff Car Show – June 13

We had great weather for the Westcliff Inn Corvette Show on Saturday, June 13, 2015. There were 18 cars showing and several showed up to check out the show. We actually had the show at the local school a couple blocks from the Westcliff Inn because the school had a concrete parking lot. We lucked out with the weather and it didn't rain us out. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Sponsor's choice were given. CSCC members Mike & Winnie Bochnak won 1<sup>st</sup> place. Thank you all for coming and I hope everyone had a good time. Jimmy & Kelly Zaaicek

New member Duane Back writes....A great time was had by all as we gathered for a great car show in the beautiful valley of Westcliff. We had a bunch of locals and law enforcement out to see all the beautiful Corvettes from the Colorado Springs Corvette Club. Along with them, a few brought their own Customs, local Corvettes and pickups. We had a young man (Jake the Snake) and his mother come by to look at his favorite cars and he was made honorary owner of Roger and Kitty's beautiful C5 ZO6. That young man made his rounds to every Corvette at the show. A few of us stopped at Nocho Mama's Mexican restaurant and the food was pretty good. The sun was high and hot and the weather held out until the show was over and we got back to the Springs. I would like to thank all for a great time and the chance to meet all of you, I am looking forward to seeing and doing more with this great club.



Thanks Jim & Kelly Zaaicek



Kitty w/Jake the Snake

## TORCA – Stars, Strips, and Smokin Tires

On a beautiful Sunday morning, June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Top of the Rockies Corvette Association hosted the first of several autocrosses at the Front Range Airport in Watkins, CO. This is a fascinating venue; several times our start was delayed due to an incoming or outgoing aircraft. It is far enough east, one expects to see bison roaming the fields.

Demonstrating outstanding driving skills, the members in attendance from the CSCC were, Walt Jenkins, Laurie and Lorren Loewen, Anne Lewis, Roger Miller, and Tom and Vicki Ury. Lorren took fastest time of the day with Tom U. coming in second; Walt and Roger were in the top bracket too. Vicki took the FTD for the Club but was second overall and Anne took a hot third place. Laurie was in the cheering section, entertaining the Loewen contingent from California. - by Vicki Ury

## Fun in the Sun Concours Car Show Results

#	First Name	Last Name	Class	Judged
1	NICK	RENFRO	C/P B	98.00000
2	RONALD	GERST	C/P B	83.00000
3	DIANA	DITTMAN	C/P D	97.00000
4	TOM	HANON	C/P G	97.50000
5	WALT	JENKINS	C/P G	81.50000
6	LORREN & LAURIE	LOEWEN	C/P H	96.00000
7	STEVE & ANITA	SMITH	C/P H	95.50000
8	MIKE & WINNIE	BOCHNAK	C/P H	93.00000
9	SUSAN	UMLAND	C/P H	87.50000
10	LARRY	VALENTINE	RP	96.00000
11	NANCY	JENKINS	S/S C	83.00000
12	MICHAEL	DITTMAN	S/S F	98.00000
13	JOHN	AMES	S/S F	97.00000
14	KEN & JANA	HOFFMAN	S/S F	89.50000
15	PETE	OLEJNIK	S/S F	84.50000
16	DANIEL	SCHUCK	S/S G	94.50000
17	GAYLORD	KLESSIG	S/S G	92.00000
18	TOM & VICKI	URY	S/S H	96.00000
19	MIKE	LEWIS	S/S H	84.50000
20	BRIAN (PAM SCOTT)	DOUGHERTY	W&S A	85.50000
21	DEREK & DEDE	SHIBE	W&S C	89.50000
22	ROGER (KITTY DIVIS)	MILLER	W&S C	82.00000
23	JIM & NANCY	SIMONSEN	W&S C	71.50000
24	MARK & LAURIE	HAUSCHILD	W&S E	95.50000
25	PAT (MARILYN DAY)	KIERNAN	W&S E	94.50000
26	DANNY	MILLER	W&S E	79.50000
27	RICK	MENDOZA	W&S F	94.00000
28	T J	LARSON	W&S F	93.00000
29	MIKE	WATERS	W&S F	91.50000
30	RAYMOND	FULLWOOD	W&S F	91.00000
31	BOB	LANDDECK	W&S F	69.50000
32	GWENDA	VALENTINE	W&S G	96.00000
33	DAVID & PHYLLIS	URY	W&S G	93.00000
34	BOB & BOBBIE	BAERG	W&S G	92.50000
35	AL	COZZETTO	W&S G	82.00000
36	CURTIS	HAYNES	EXH	
37	THOMAS	HOEPPNER	EXH	

**To Head Judge, Barrett Benson, and his crew of judges we say thank you! A thankless job, it is intense and time consuming. Lorren Loewen, Roger Miller, Mike Dittman, Tom Hanon, Nick Renfro, Wayne Umland, Marilyn Day, Partrick Kiernan, Anita Smith, Ronald Gerst, Richard Prescott, and Derek Shibe. Steve Smith shadowed the judges to see what he could learn. He now knows all the tricks. Look out next year!**

The postponed June 6th Fun in the Sun car show started on a slightly overcast day, not much sun but that would change into a bright sunny day. Just beautiful, and as promised by Rik, no rain.

Workers started arriving before 7:00 to get ready for 8:00 opening of registration. While some were in the Corvette Center doing registration others were outside helping get cars parked in the correct spot and most were doing last minute cleaning to insure that their car would make the grade.

The judges started working around 10:00 as the clouds started disappearing. Thank you to all the judges for their hard work. Judging is not an easy task.

As usual, Rik Jrs. Mom provided a wonderful lunch. Steak-burgers, Brats, Pull Pork, all the fixings and of course those awesome Baked Beans. There was even a cake. So much good food, that most folks wanted to take a nap after lunch. It all was delicious.

The "Tally Master" (Walt & his faithful helper, wife Nancy) were kept busy getting all the scores entered into the computer. Thank you for your help. The sun was out. When lunch was over, winners were announced, awards and door prizes were handed out. Nick Renfro took home Best in Show, after a nit-picky tie breaker with Mike Dittman, for having cleaner tail light screws. Congrats to all!

Many folks from the Southern Colorado Corvette Club attended, and for several, this was their first car show. All and all it was a great day. Everyone had a wonderful time getting together, socializing and enjoying the sun (which took it's time showing up) at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Fun in the Sun car show. Can't wait till next year!



Competition is rough!

Nick Renfro wins by a screw!



Judges Training



Ron Gerst 1967



Steve & Anita Smith's 2014



Mike Dittman's 1982 Collector's Edition



## Valve Cover Races – A first for CSCC!

A first at the Fun in the Sun Car Show. Some hot competition and serious racers, well maybe some not so serious. Final run-off was between Dagny Noring's racer (Dad Rik filling in when Dagny opted to go shopping with Mom), and Larry Valentine racing Charlie Boland's pontiac valve cover racer. Boo, hisss. Pontiac won by a valve cover length. Boo, hisss.



Sitting up for the final run – Larry & Rik



## Regional News:

by **Wayne Umland – Regional Membership Director**

Blue Bars is now available online. From the NCCC website (<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>), select Blue Bars. The first issue of Blue Bars is available as well as the Spring 2015 Issue. NCCC spends more than \$100,000 on printing and shipping Blue Bars each year. You can ask your Governor to change your subscription to soft copy. We could save some trees, and reduce the cost to NCCC for Blue Bars.

Rocky Mountain Region website (<http://www.rmrnccc.org/>) has seen some changes:

- Why wait to find out what is going to be in Blue Bars when you can read what our region has submitted today! From the Region Web site, look in "Rocky Mountain Region Articles". Find out which club is this quarter's "Club of the Quarter" and who the "Individual(s) Highlight" is. No need to wait!!!
- Check out our Region has a Photo Album! If you have photos of past Region Events, please share those photos with our Web Master Walt Jenkins.
- The region is running a car show each quarter. A photo from each club is submitted by your Governor to the Region Executive. Pete selects a car and the photo is used for the Region web page. Have you submitted a photo of your car to your Governor?
- Ever wonder what the Governors talk about at the Regional Governors meeting? We actually talk about things other than how cool our cars are. From the Regional web site, look into the Rocky Mountain Region Minutes. The minutes of the meetings go all the back to March of 2011 – wow.

Web page designer wanted! If you are a Leonardo da Vinci of web pages, the Region wants your help to "spruce up" our web page. Contact our Web Master Walt Jenkins for more information.

NEW CLUB in the Region – RM-600 – CCCC. We have a new club in the Region! Monitor the Rocky Mountain Region for more news about the newest club.

Regional Event: Labor day Step 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2016. Some of the ideas being tossed around are: Untimed Autocross, Elegante for Show, Picnic in the Park. Each club would "put on" a section of the Region Event. We are looking for new ideas, and new blood to spruce up the Event. What would you like to do? Would could the theme be? Contact an Officer if you have ideas, or interest in volunteering.

## Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Mark & Laurie Hauschild  
By Diana Dittman

**How long have you been a CSCC member?** March of 2012.

**What Corvette(s) do you currently own?** White 1988 - 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coupe.



**Marital Status?** Married 36 years.

**How did you meet?** Mark asked Laurie to the prom their junior year in high school. Mark was in study hall playing Chess with Laurie's cousin. Her cousin told Mark that he should ask her out. Mark said he had to really muster up the courage to do so as he was very shy. They dated for 5 years before getting married. (One can truly say they are high school sweethearts).

**Where are you from?** Mark was born in Wisconsin, but moved to Minnesota before he was a year old. Laurie was born in Duluth, Minnesota. They both grew up near Silver Bay, Minnesota and moved to Denver in 1983.

**Employment?** Mark is an engineer and currently works as a building construction inspector out at Fort Carson. Just out of college, he worked at an Iron/Ore mine in Minnesota for 3 years before moving to Denver. They lived there for a year then moved to Colorado Springs. Laurie has been a dental hygienist for the past 20 years. Before that she was a stay at home Mom raising their kids.

**Kids?** They have 3 children. Their son, Ryan, is 34 and lives in Utah with his wife. Daughter, Heidi, and her husband, Tom, live in Colorado Springs. They have one child, Zoey, who is 2 years old (at the moment, the only grandchild). Their youngest son, Kevin, lives in Colorado Springs, attending college, and works at Starbucks.

**Pets?** They have 2 dogs. Annie is an Italian Greyhound (a smaller version). Gunnar is a Siberian Husky, who gets lots of compliments.

**Favorite club activity?** Mark likes the car shows and Laurie is a fan of the rallies.

**Hobbies?** Laurie likes to knit and see her Grandbaby as much as possible. Mark is a Ham radio operator and builds his own antennae's.

**What is the best vacation you ever took?** For their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary they went on a Caribbean cruise to Honduras, Belize, Cozumel, and the Bahamas.

**What is your dream corvette?** Mark says his would be a '62. Laurie says hers would be a red one. (Not really giving any specific year or style).

**How did your love of Corvettes come about?** Mark always liked GM cars and after the kids grew up and left home they decided that they would purchase a Corvette. Laurie calls it the "empty nest" car. Their kids were rather shocked when they bought the Corvette.

**Anything else you would like to add?** They have felt very welcomed into the club and have met some "good" people.

*Thanks for the interview Mark and Laurie.*

# Tom's Tech Topics



Barrett Benson [bsgaured@q.com](mailto:bsgaured@q.com)  
Corvettemuseum.org  
1-800-538-3883

## Signage:

*While traveling the interstate highways, I wonder how many of you have approached an unfamiliar town and wondered which side of a multi-laned highway the exit was on?*

*Well, wonder no more: On the top of the exit sign name, the exit number will be on the right or the left.*

*If the exit number is on the left of the sign, the off ramp will exit to the left. If the exit number is on the right of the sign, the off ramp will exit to the right.*

*Easy peasy—did you know that fact? Tom Ury*



## NCM GROUNDBREAKING & AP EXPANSION

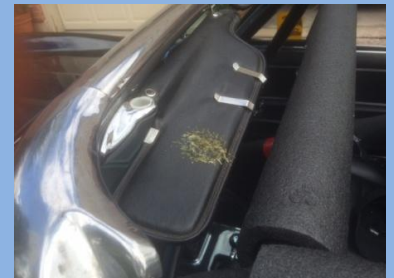
The NCM groundbreaking ceremony for the construction start of the 14,635 sq ft *Holley Control Tower and Events Center* at Motorsports Park was held on May 28, 2015. The facility will provide meeting rooms, administrative offices, a track retail space, a 2,000 sq ft viewing deck, and classrooms. With a \$1.8 million price tag, completion is projected within 8-9 months. Let's hope they investigated the subsurface for sinkholes!

On May 21, GM announced that the Corvette Assembly Plant will build a 450,000 sq ft paint shop, which will be almost half the size of the entire current production facility. The price tag is \$439 million and it will take about 2 years to complete. Did you know that GM does not allow the public to tour or view the paint shops in its assembly plants, and limits access to those employees who actually work in the paint shops. Why? Because contamination of painting operations is a risk, a risk GM doesn't want to take... and besides, the processes are proprietary.

**NOTE:** I'll have \$10 **raffle** tickets for a 2015 Torch Red **C7 coupe** at our July monthly meeting. The coupe features the 8-speed automatic transmission, chrome aluminum wheels, performance data and video recorder, 1-piece transparent removable roof panel, Corvette Museum Delivery, and more! The drawing is September 9<sup>th</sup> during the NCM's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration.



Lynn Wittrock and Diana Dittman show their Corvettes at First & Main - the May 2<sup>nd</sup> "First Saturdays" Car Show.



## We have met the enemy, and it has feathers!

Now, that's just not right! After taking his first, 1st place car show trophy at Fun in the Sun (full disclosure – R/P Class only 1 car in class), Larry Valentine suffers bird bombs inside and out!



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