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# The Vette Set

Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc. News

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"The general purpose of CSCC is to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for members of CSCC; to act as a source of technical information; to establish rules and regulations covering all activities of CSCC; to provide and regulate events and exhibitions of Corvettes; and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways; and to own personal property as individual to the foregoing purposes."

## Meeting Information

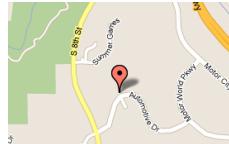
Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

**7:00 P.M. Thursday June 6, 2019**

### Meeting Location

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



[click here for map](#)

## Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

### Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

**Tuesday June 4, 2019**

Chris Capshaw  
1645 Pinon Glen Circle (HOA Clubhouse)

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

After the June meeting, join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!

## Paninos

## 3015 New Center Point. off of Powers

### 96 Members Present at May Meeting

Don Adametz	Tim Collins	Karen Jackson	Jim Nile	Diane Stermer
John Ames	Doug Cox	Tom Jackson	Judy Nile	Dick Strauch
Don Anderson	Tanya Hrabal-Cox	Tricia Jackson	Pete Olejnik	Patty Strauch
Jim Bartelson	Gail Creighbaum	Leonard Kanonik	Denise Phillips	Ted Thurber
Steve Bello	Jane Creighbaum	Woody Kercheval	Jerry Phillips	Gerry Turner
Barrett Benson	Brian Dahl	Kea Kercheval	Tom Phillips	Wayne Umland
Winnie Bochnak	Darrell Dearman	Pete Kulzer	Kathy Phillips	Susan Umland
Tad Brown	Roxann Dearman	TJ Larson	Clark Ross	Bruce Unger
David Browning	Diana Dittman	Alice Lester	Evelyn Ross	Judy Unger
Mike Burks	Mike Dittman	Jacob Lester	George Rueter	Ron Urban
Andy Butterfield	Jerry Fox	Jerry Ludke	Devon Rueter	Dave Ury
Debbie Butterfield	Boyce Greenard	Tom Lynch	Dan Schuck	Phyllis Ury
Denice Butts	Dee Hamilton	Dan McCarty	Dede Shibe	Tom Ury
Todd Butts	Russ Hamilton	Jan McCarty	Derek Shibe	Vicki Ury
Chris Capshaw	Paul Heatwole	Jim Mesite	Anita Smith	Larry Valentine
Patricia Childress	Debo Henley	Roger Miller	Steve Smith	Gwenda Valentine
Robert Childress	Reggie Henley	Rob Miskowitch	Jeff Smith	Mike Walker
Pete Claus	Barb Hoeppner	Phillip Moore	JD Southwell	Ron Wynn
Elaine Collins	Elaine Collins	Tom Neufeld	Jerry Stermer	Debbie Yale
				Gary Yale

### Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Mike & Tracey Hayes	2014 Red StgRay Z51	3-Mar/Apr	Tom & Vicki Ury
Travis & Michelle Condon	2003 Red Z06	3-Mar/Apr	Rick Mendoza
Dan Kaplow/Janet Coleman	2012 Grd Sport Coupe	3-Mar/Apr	Tad Brown
Alfred Green	2017 White 3LT	3Mar/Apr	Gerry Turner
Todd & Jodi DeSchepper	2019 Wht/Red Conv	2-Apr/May	Alice & Jacob Lester
Paul LeVasseur	1978 Silver Anniversary	1-May	Chris Capshaw
Calvin & Sheryl Mack	2016 Black	1-May	Ron & Debra Wynn
Joe Cupido	2017 Red Grand Sport	1-May	Larry Valentine

## May Meeting Minutes

The May meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chris Capshaw. Mike Manning announced the possibility of a special showing of the new C-8 Corvette to be on display at Daniels Long sometime in July. He invited CSCC members to stop by to touch and feel, sit in and ooh and aah at the long awaited new Corvette. With a show of hands, there seemed to be eager interest. Stay tuned for details.



Mike Manning also introduced special guest Randy Gradishar, best known in Colorado and well remembered as a Denver Bronco line backer during the Orange Crush days, noted as NFL Defensive Player of the Year, All Pro 5 years, and pro-bowl 7 years. No wonder Randy garnered a lot of attention signing autographs before and after the meeting.

Randy shared highlights of his early life growing up in Ohio. A country boy that did not start playing football until the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Randy was scouted and recruited by Woody Hayes of Ohio State. He was then drafted by the Broncos in 1974, with a spectacular career lasting 10 years, retiring the same year John Elway, Karl Mecklenburg, and Gary Kubiak started with the Broncos.

He shared he had to get a map to find out where Colorado was. And unbeknownst to him until coming to Colorado, he had roots in Pueblo. His grandfather worked for CF&I steel mill.

Now with the Phil Long Leadership Team, Randy said he learned lessons from Coach Woody Hayes about paying it forward. Involved with the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation for

9 years, and other youth and veteran organizations, he continues to pay it forward.

The drawing for a Randy Gradishar jersey was won by member Steve Bello.

**Treasurer's Report-** Anita Smith gave the April financial report. The club's budget is going well.

### April Meeting Minutes

Only one correction to the April minutes by Barrett Benson. It was a National Corvette Museum Bash, not "Mash" as reported in the April minutes. With that, a motion and second was made and the minutes were approved.

**Past Events –** Reports were given for the Cone Zone Autocross School and 3 Autocrosses, Car show Preparation Garage Night, and the April Cruise. See highlights in the April and May newsletter.

### New Business

Chris Capshaw reported that Walt Jenkins had stepped down from his position as board member and webmaster. Chris appointed Jane Creighbaum to fill the board member position until elections in October. TJ Larson, Assistant Webmaster will step into the Webmaster position.

Vicki Ury reported due to the lack of support, trust, and respect from the President and the Board of the Club, Barb and Tom Hoeppner, Nancy and Walt Jenkins, and Tom and Vicki Ury were stepping down from being the chairs of the annual CSCC picnic. In addition, Walt and Nancy have chosen to not host the event at their home.

Chris Capshaw presented the plaque for the "Paddy Wagon Award" won by CSCC for the Best Vehicle Exhibit in the St Patricks Day parade. Thanks to all who participated.

**Museum Update:** Barrett Benson had several tidbits of information. See his NCM article in this newsletter.

### New Car Upgrades-Special News

**Barrett Benson** sometimes picks up freebies at National Corvette Museum events. He offered 2 free oil reservoir caps for any C-7 owner with a dry sump using Mobile 5-40 oil. Pete Claus was the qualifying lucky recipient. **JD Southwell** announced he will be moving to Texas in June and has a new grandchild due in November.

### Rocky Mountain Region and NCCC Update:

Lorren Loewen was not at the meeting to give a report, but members are encouraged to refer to his "Governor's Notes" sent by email for further information.

### Upcoming Events:

#### June 7-9: Glenwood Springs Cruise:

So far about 22 cars are signed up. Join the group for a weekend cruise and socializing.

#### June 28: Drive your Vette to Work Day:

Bird Dog BBQ on Centennial; 11:00 – 1 pm, reserved parking

#### July 18 – See the C-8 at Daniels Long Chevrolet

**Guests were introduced** by Tom Phillips. New members voted in were: Mike & Tracey Hayes, Travis & Michelle Condon, Dan Kaplow & Janet Coleman, and Alfred Green. Welcome.

### Door Prize Winners:

Thank you to door prize contributions from Daniels Long and Corvette Center. Winners: Reggie Henley, Jodi DeSchepper, Gary Yale, Denice Butts, Tricia Jackson, and Ted Thurber.

### Good News/Bad News Suitcase:

New member Clark Ross returned the suitcase with JD Southwell having the winning bid. JD may have to return the suitcase early since he is moving to Texas.

**The Meeting was adjourned at 8:01.**

## June 2019 Calendar

Sun	May 26	CAR & DCA Autocrosses (11)	La Junta, CO
Mon	May 27	CAR & DCA Autocrosses (11)	La Junta, CO
Sat	Jun 1	CWC Car Show & Rallye	Casper, WY
Sat	Jun 1	CWCC Summer Poker Rallies	Grand Junction, CO
Sun	Jun 2	CWCC Go Kart Track AutoX (3)	Grand Junction, CO
Sun	Jun 2	CWC Event Center AutoX (3)	Casper, WY
Tue	Jun 4	CSCC Board Meeting	Chris Capshaw
Thu	Jun 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Fri	Jun 7-9	Glenwood Springs Cruise	Chris Capshaw
Sun	Jun 9	TORCA AutoX Table Mountain (4)	Golden, CO
Sat	Jun 15	CSCC Newsletter deadline	<a href="mailto:secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org">secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org</a>
Sat	Jun 15	DCA Vettes on Broadway Car Show	Englewood, CO
Fri	Jun 28	CSCC Drive Your Vette to Work Day	Chris Capshaw

**Note: Special Meeting times in July due to July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday**

Mon	Jul 1	CSCC Board Meeting	Roger Miller
Wed	Jul 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Thu	Jul 4	CSCC Monument July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	Chris Capshaw

**Date Change – Pagosa Springs Weekend changed to September 20-21, 2019**

Calendar dates as of May 15, 2019.

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



### Our Condolences

**Hal Tumbleson**

**July 6, 1957- April 20, 2019**

Hal joined our club in 2003, and selflessly served in several positions. Hal was a treasurer and board member for our club, as well as co-director of the 2009 NCCC convention. In addition to his dynamic service to our club, Hal served as the NCCC business manager. We offer our sincere condolences to Cindy and the Tumbleson family. The obituary and additional pictures of fun with Hal can be viewed on the Memoriam page of the CSCC webpage.

### Special Acknowledgement

**Walt Jenkins** helped move this Club forward by leaps and bounds through technology. With his resignation from the Board of Directors and as Webmaster, his leadership will be sorely missed. Walt was my go-to person when I took on the job of newsletter editor. When requested, he made information and reports available, making my job easier. Sometimes it took a 6-pack of Corona to bribe him, but Walt always came through. Walt continues as the guru of the Club's autocross timing equipment and an NCCC liaison as RCD for the Rocky Mountain Region. In the 19 years as a member of CSCC, Walt has contributed much time and effort to help make the club a success. Thank you, Walt.

*Drive Your Corvette to Work Day*

**June 28th, 2019**

**Bird Dog BBQ, 4153 Centennial Blvd, Colorado Springs**

Come on out between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm,

Show off your Corvette

Enjoy some great BBQ and camaraderie



# Colorado Springs Corvette Club

Presents  
HEAT RASH AUTOCROSS  
**4 Low Speed Autocrosses**

## Pueblo Motorsports Park

3733 N Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81008

## Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>



Minimum Charge \$35  
2-3 Autocrosses \$25/each

Preregister online for discount

**All 4 autocrosses just \$80**

Lunch will not be provided, please plan on bringing your own food.  
NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON SITE

**2 Morning Low Speed Autocrosses:** NCCC Sanction # RM-183-001; RM-183-002

**2 Afternoon Low Speed Autocrosses:** NCCC Sanction # RM-183-003; RM-217-001  
Trophies for each Autocross - \$15.00

Day of Event Registration opens at 7:00 am and closes at 8:00 am

**Save time, save money – Register online!**



**Tech Inspection: 7:00 am to 8:15 am**  
**Mandatory Driver's Meeting at 8:30 am**

All Times are Mountain Daylight Times



**NCCC Rules: Exhaust open.**

Onboard Fire Ext. required for Class 3 & RP cars.

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.

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCConlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=13>

**Preregistration closes at midnight Friday, July 26, 2019**

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Directions: South on I-25 to Hwy 50 W. West on Hwy 50 4.8 miles to Hwy 45 (Pueblo Blvd)

Note: new intersection – Stay to the right approaching Hwy 45/Pueblo Blvd, follow the signs for left turn onto Pueblo Blvd.

Travel south on Pueblo Blvd just 300 yards. Turn right into Pueblo Motorsports Park

Host Hotel: Newly remodeled Econo Lodge, 77 S. Radnor, Pueblo West CO 81007, 719-547-9400  
\$99 + tax Mention NCCC Autocross when registering.

## Putting on a Shine!

### Garage Night

Car show season is just about here, and twenty-six club members and guests gathered on April 18th at the home of Rick and Ann Prescott to learn some tips on getting their Corvettes ready to show. Basic techniques as well as some advanced strategies were presented, and lots of questions were answered.

A great amount of information sharing went on amongst the participants, and it was really nice to see the interest everybody had in making their cars just a little bit better than all the others. Representatives from Adam's Polishes were on hand to offer their expertise and give out samples of their products. Everybody was excited to put their new knowledge to use and bring home some trophies.

Attending: Clark & Evelyn Ross, Wayne & Bonnie Pinkstaff, Tom & Karen Jackson, Dan Schuck, Rick & Anne Prescott, Chris Capshaw, Todd Barnhardt, Jeff Smith, John Ames, Tad Brown, Steve Bello, Ron Urban, James Tierney, Luther Benson, Al Green, Gerry Turner, Tom Phillips, and Ken Starkey. Sorry if we missed anybody. Chris Capshaw

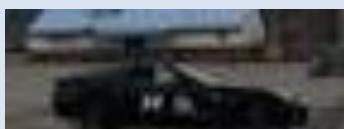


## Colo West Corvette Club Fruita Autocrosses

by Vicki Ury

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Colorado West Corvette Club hosted 4 autocrosses at the Fruita Monument High School parking lot. Larry and Bill Morrison set a great technical course that challenged all the racers. I believe everyone had a good time both on and off the course.

CSCC was represented by Wayne and Susan Umland and Tom and Vicki Ury. Clubs from across the Rocky Mountain Region were in attendance at the event.



## Cruising On Down The Road!



On Saturday, April 20th, CSCC set a record by having 25 Corvettes carrying 41 members and guests partake in our April Cruise. Some of our members were so anxious to get out and drive the dust off their cars, that about a half-dozen cars were at the meeting point more than a half hour before the scheduled meet-up time. Once we were all assembled, we headed west to Woodland Park where we stopped to regroup. From there we cruised north on Hwy 67 through Deckers and passed some Porsches who politely stopped on the side of the road as a sign of respect for the examples of America's only true sports car, which were passing by.

The next stop for the Cruisers was a scenic pullout where they enjoyed some of Colorado's majestic beauty. It was getting close to lunch time, so everybody saddled up and continued on to the town of Pine, where we stopped at Zoka's Restaurant and feasted on a special menu made just for the Cruisers. After the human fuel tanks were topped off, it was back on the road for the trip home. Along this stretch we encountered a few Corvettes coming towards us, exchanged waves, and I'm sure the occupants were thinking "Dang, I wish I was in that club." A rest stop was made in Sedalia where an unidentified Corvette owner joined us just to take photos of his yellow C3 amongst our Corvettes. Back on the road through Palmer Lake and Monument, and then back home to Colorado Springs. All day nothing but smiles could be seen on the faces of the participants, and the common comment was that they really enjoyed the opportunity to cruise, and get to know all the other club members who came along. More cruises to follow.

by Chris Capshaw



The Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc.  
Presents  
Daniels Long Chevrolet Dealer Appreciation

## People's Choice Charity Corvette Show

NCCC Sanction # RM-183-004

Saturday, August 17, 2019

\$25 per car

On-line Registration

(Early on-line registration ends midnight Thursday, August 15, 2019)

[Click Here](#)

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventid=11>

Day of Event Registration: opens 8:00 a.m. – closes 10:00 a.m.

Show time 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

People's Choice Judging ends 1:00 p.m.

### CSCC's Annual Charity Event

Net proceeds will benefit "Urban Peak." Be sure to checkout their booth at the show.

#### Corvette Classes

C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7, Custom  
Corvettes will be parked by class

#### Trophies

A minimum of 3 trophies awarded per class  
People's Choice Trophy  
Daniels Long Dealer's Choice Trophy

Event Chairpersons:  
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## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun in the Sun Concours Car Show

by Chris Capshaw

Twenty-Seven years is a very long time. That is how long our club has been hosting our "Fun In The Sun" Concours D'Elegance Car Show. This year forty-nine great looking Corvettes graced the parking lot of Ric and Sandie Noring's Corvette Center on a gorgeous Saturday. Competition was very close, and most places were decided by a half a point. The volunteer judges did a great job inspecting the immaculate examples of America's only true sports car. A big shout-out goes to Ric & Sandie Noring for hosting the event and sponsoring the trophies. Another big shout-out goes to the volunteers judges, and other volunteers who made the event run smooth as silk. Here are the CSCC club members who took home awards:

### Concours Prepared:

C1 – 1st Place – Rick Prescott  
C2 – 1st Place – Nick Renfro  
2nd Place – John Harris  
C6 – 1st Place – Tom Hanon  
C7 – 1st Place – Gerry Turner

### Street & Show:

C4 – 1st Place – Ron Urban  
C5 – 1st Place – Mike Dittman  
2nd Place – T.J. & Donna Larson  
C6 – 1st Place – Boyce Greenard  
2nd Place – Dan Schuck  
3rd Place – Dick Ary  
4th Place – Luther Benson  
6th Place – Walt Jenkins  
C7 – 1st Place - Tad Brown  
2nd Place – Tom & Vicki Ury  
3rd Place – Tom Phillips  
4th Place – Todd & Jodi DeSchepper

### Wash & Show

C1 – 1st Place - Jeff Smith  
C2 – 1st Place – Brian Dougherty  
2nd Place – Patty Strauch  
C4 – 1st Place – Todd Barnhardt  
C5 – 1st Place – Jeff Shay  
2nd Place – Andy Butterfield  
4th Place – Ric Noring  
C6 – 3rd Place – Gwenda Valentine  
C7 – 1st Place – Mike Hayes  
2nd Place – Dan McCarty  
3rd Place – Lynn Wittrock

### Modified:

C5 – 1st Place – Paul Heatwole  
C6 – 2nd Place - Wayne Pinkstaff  
C7 – 1st Place – Doug & Tanya Cox

### Custom:

Class A – 1st Place – Mike Sabo

### Race Prepared:

1st Place – Steve & Anita Smith  
2nd Place – Larry Valentine

### Best of Show – Tom Hanon



The early birds



49 entrants



Patty S, Jerry F, & Johnny H



Andy & Debbie B



Boyce G, T Barnhardt



Judges Todd & Jerry L.



Judge Tim Collins



New Mbrs Mike & Tracey Hayes and Dan Schuck Enjoying the day



Wayne P. & Phillip M.



Jodi DeSchepper & Jeanne Urban Enjoying The Sun



## Get to Know Your Fellow Members

### An Interview with Don & Joanne Strode

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since Feb. of 2018**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **They own a 1966 convertible and a 1993 roadster. He has also owned a 63, 64, 65, 69, 76, and 79. The '93 is the newest one he's ever owned.**

Marital Status? **Been married for 52 years**



How did you meet? **They met through mutual friends. Don had just graduated high school and Joanne was a senior in high school with 6 months to go before graduating. They dated for a year and a half, then got married at age 20. She was a farm girl and he lived in the country.**

Where are you from? **They were both born and raised in Waukesha, Wisconsin. They moved to Colorado three years ago to be close to their kids and grandkids who live here.**

Employment? **Don was a retail manager for Ashland Oil Co. He then was a Paramedic fireman for 26 years and retired in 1999. After retirement, he bought and sold small airplanes and did**

**some house rehabs, buying and selling those. He didn't want to just sit around after he retired.**

**Joanne owned a full service floral shop for eight years. She was then an office manager for a construction company for 15 years. She retired in 2012.**

Kids? **Their daughter and son in law live here with their three daughters, ages 15, 17, and 19. Their son and daughter in law live here as well with their two sons, ages 1 and 3.**

Favorite club activity? **They enjoy going on the cruises and the social events.**

Hobbies? **Don has always been a car guy. Besides Corvettes he has owned and still owns numerous MG's and a Morgan. He is a member of the Rocky Mountain T club with his MG's. He is also a private pilot and had a small airplane that he sold before moving to Colorado.**

**They would fly everywhere from Wisconsin to visit friends and family. They also love to go fishing at their lake property in Wisconsin.**

**Joanne golfs two or three times a week and is in a league. I asked if she was good and she said no, but that she has a lot of fun. She also does oil painting and loves to read. They both like to hike and travel, having been all over the world. As a side**

**note: They met Bud and Anne Silvers through the MG club who then introduced Don and Joanne to CSCC.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **Their trip to Australia (Great Barrier Reef) and New Zealand is one of their best vacations. They also loved Sweden. Their son in law is in the navy so they would visit wherever he was stationed including Spain, El Salvador, Europe, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.**

What is your dream corvette? **Don's dream Corvette is a 1957.**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Don has always loved sports cars. When he was 18 he bought a brand new 1965. (Joanne said he worked three jobs to pay for it!) Don said it was the first one in southern Wisconsin and he then became VERY popular. Joanne said she wasn't really into cars, but her first car was a 1963 Corvair. Since age 18 Don has had Corvettes all of his life except for two years.**

Anything else you would like to add? **They have met some very nice people in the club.**

*Thanks for the interview Don and Joanne!*

# Tom's Tech Topic Continued



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## Last Article

I recently saw a video on how to un-stick rusted nuts. It seems really easy and looks like it works, so here it is: It basically involves heating up the nut and bolt with a torch or lighter and holding a candle against the top of it. The paraffin eases into the stuck nut, not unlike penetrating oil, making it significantly easier to remove. Here's a link to the video: [http://www.liveleak.com/vie\\_w?i=ba2\\_1475277076](http://www.liveleak.com/vie_w?i=ba2_1475277076).

Caution: Putting a nut back on that has had wax on it may not hold as well as before, so use a little extra oomph!

I put a pack of sticky notes in my car. When I go the car wash and infrequently decide to wash the mats, I put a sticky note on the steering wheel. It does not have to say anything, but when you get in to drive off, you might just remember to take those mats off the clamps and put them in the car with you. As I've said before regarding car washes, when the clock winds down, be sure and keep the nozzle well away from the car or when it shuts off the nozzle will embed itself into your nice paint job.

Did you know that most minor damage to your Corvette occurs while it's in the garage? Make sure things that are leaning against the wall next to your baby, like shovels, skis, 2 x 4's, a smart car, etc., are tied up with a safety line or bungee cord.

The last thing I want to share before I go is for winter driving or even rain driving, always—ALWAYS—put the tires with the most tread on them on the rear. This may sound strange, especially with a front drive car, but it's all about controlled braking. If the rears lose traction before the front like braking on a slight corner, you will spin out.

In closing, I was originally approached just over four years ago by Gwenda Valentine who asked me to write a column for the newsletter to help us compete for the NCCC national award (for newsletters), and while we never achieved that goal, I believe we have always had a complete, professionally prepared, and well-rounded publication.

Thank you Gwenda!

This issue is the last of Tom's Tech Topics. I would appreciate any feedback on past articles and maybe someday, it will come back.

Tom Ury

## C8 Raffle Tickets Now Available!

I've just returned from NCM's season-opener Michelin Bash, where excitement is building for the August 31st raffle of a new C8 Corvette. After a brief hiatus, the Museum has resumed its nationwide raffle ticket sales. Commemorating the Museum's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the C8 will bear VIN #25, and each raffle ticket will be \$25 - and here's how to get yours!

As you recall, you previously bought raffle tickets directly from me by cash or check, and I handed you your numbered ticket stub. Now you can still get your tickets through me, but the process has changed somewhat.

To make it very easy for you, I hand you a short *raffle-ticket-request form*, you fill it out and pay me by cash or check. You can order as many tickets as you want using the single request-form. The request-form may include more than one raffle, so check the appropriate one(s). Previously, you retained a numbered part of each ticket; instead, I will e-mail you a pdf copy of your request-form.

As Kentucky's gaming rules do not allow cash/check/money-order payments via USPS, I will send all CSCC request-forms and payments in bulk to NCM (non-USPS). Postal regulations prohibit the return of ticket stubs, so NCM will e-mail you a confirmation that provides your ticket number(s).

I've summarized the Do's and Don'ts here:

### Do's

- Complete request-form
- Pay me with cash/check
- Receive pdf copy of form from me
- I send the request-form & payment to NCM
- NCM e-mails your confirmation and ticket #
- You are officially in the raffle!

### Don'ts

- No USPS cash/check payment
- No online or phone sales

As an alternative, you can send NCM your own filled-out ticket request-form and cash payment using FedEx, UPS, etc., or you can send the request-form including credit card payment by USPS; both of these methods will provide your ticket numbers. You can get a blank request-form from me, or you can download one from the website, fill it out, and send it to NCM.

When new raffles are offered, new request-forms are listed on the website; previous forms are obsolete. There are neither online nor phone sales.

But of course, anytime you're visiting the Museum you can still buy your actual raffle tickets in person!

# Colorado Springs Corvette Club

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1 / 4 page	\$15.00/ month
1 / 2 page	\$20.00/month

Non-member – Corvette For Sale Advertising \$100/month

For website & newsletter advertising (Deadline – 10<sup>th</sup> of the month)

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To send an email to the entire club click below:

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All new members are added to the list using their email address from the Club roster. For questions about the distribution list, contact:

[treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](mailto:treasurer@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)

### Email Etiquette

Please keep content specific to Club related items or events.

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### NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Website

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