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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 needed for the foregoing purposes."

Meeting Information

Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday Oct 1, 2020

Meeting Location

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



Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting. The next board meeting:

Tuesday, Sept 29, 2020

Denise Phillips 2915 Banderas Lane Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917

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

After the October meeting, join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks! **Front Range Barbeque** 2330 W. Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs

66 Members Present at the September Meeting

John Ames Gail Applekamp Scott Applekamp Todd Barnhart Steve Bello Jr. Juanita Bochnak Mike Bochnak Mike Burks Chris Capshaw Joseph Chiacchieri Elaine Collins Tim Collins Brian Dahl Jodi DeSchepper Todd DeSchepper

Diana Dittman Mike Dittman Steve Dombrowski Brian Dougherty Peggy Ferron Jerry Fox John Gue Tom Hanon Doug Hantelman Paul Heatwole Calvin Helus Debbie Helus Karen Jackson Tom Jackson Tricia Jackson

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Brent Renholm Carvn Renholm Clark Ross Evelyn Ross George Rueter Kavon Rueter Anita Smith Steve Smith Paul Thompson Gerry Turner Kathy Turner Susan Umland Wayne Umland Jeanne Urban

Tom Ury Vicki Ury Gwenda Valentine Larry Valentine Colleen Williams John Williams

Guests Present				
Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor	
Jill & Steve Kennedy	1964 Red cp	3 – Jul, Aug, Sep	Gerry Turner & Tricia Jackson	
Rod & Kim Lawrence	2000 Silver cp	2 – Aug, Sep	Carl & Carol Marlar	
Pete & Nani DeFelice	2016 Red cp	1 – Sep	Jack & Alice Lester	
Lee & Judy Biernacki	2003 Maroon	1 – Sep	TBD	
Ryan Rettig	2015 Red	1 – Sep	Tom Phillips	
Gary Benson	2015 Red cp	1 – Sep	Brent Renholm	
Tom Nied	Looking to buy	1 – Sep	Joe Chiacchieri	

September Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report- Anita Smith stated that the club is doing fine even after matching \$2230 to our charity from the Daniels Long Car Show.

Secretary Report – No corrections to the August meeting minutes. Minutes approved as published. Todd mentioned the September newsletters had a little delay and it is being looked into. Also reminded everyone to sign the waivers for the meeting.

Charity Check Presentation: Gerry Turner and Vicki Ury presented the check from the proceeds of the Daniels Long Car Show and our club match to Wayne Hutchison from D11. The total was \$4460. This is about twice what is usually generated. Vicki thanked Gerry and Chris Capshaw for putting on a great show, and the Larry and Gwenda Valentine, and Gerry and Kathy Turner for nominating this charity. Then Mike Neufeld presented another \$2230 check from Daniels Long to Wayne to match the proceeds from the car show. All together it was \$6690 for the charity, Foundation for D11, which will go to 2 auto shop classes in the high schools. Wayne was extremely grateful for the money and it will be put to good use in those classes.

Past Events – **Club Picnic**: Kathy Turner said this was the best club picnic ever. She was very happy with the DeScheppers being able to allow the club to use their home to host the event.

Big thanks to Chris Capshaw and Denise Phillips for chairing and for all that you did. 100 Birthday Parade for Eleanor Burcky: Chris said this was a great turnout of 22 Corvettes. We even made the local news coverage of the event.

New Business: Club officer nominations were held. Members nominations were Chris Capshaw for President, Steve Smith for 1st Vice President, Tom Phillips for 2nd Vice President, Anita Smith for Treasurer, Jodi DeSchepper for Secretary, and Walt Jenkins for Governor. Additional nominations for officers, nomination for the 2 board positions and elections will be held at the October club meeting.

Museum Update – Barrett Benson was not able to make the meeting this month. He asked everyone to read his article in the newsletter

New Cars/Etc. – No time for new cars this month.

Upcoming Events – Check the calendar in the newsletter and on the website for upcoming events. Pay attention to email for additional volunteer needs.

Governor Report – Wayne walked it wearing a dress and fashionable lady's hat to celebrate the Chicks Rule Autocross (Fall Autocross). Two members were not able to attend the RMR awards, so he presented them here. Colleen Williams received 15th place ladies and Tom Hanon was the top car show competitor. Each got a nice box of Adam's polish goodies. After feedback from the members, the tentative schedule for2021 club events is Fun in the Sun car show May 8th, Cone Zone Autocross, April 25th, Heat Rash Autocross will not take place, Daniels Long Car Show, Aug 14th, Pagosa Springs Sept 18th, Fall Autocross Oct 17th, and S'no Flake Rallye Nov 7th. These dates are still tentative and will be reviewed before being solidified.

Guests were introduced by Tom Phillips. First time guests included Pete & Nani DeFelice, Lee & Judy Biernacki, Ryan Rettig, Gary Benson, and Tom Nied. Second time guests were Rod and Kim Lawrence. Third time guests Jill & Steve Kennedy were voted in by the membership. Welcome to the club!

Door Prizes Winners - Thank you for door prize contributions from Daniels Long, Tim and Elain Collins, and the Corvette Center. Winners included Johnathan Capshaw, Jodi DeSchepper, Gail Applekamp, Laurie Loewen, Anita Smith, Paul Thompson, Jack Lester, and Peggy

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Minutes by Todd DeSchepper

October 2020 Calendar

Sun **CSCC Fall Autocross** Sep 27 Sep 29 Tue **CSCC Board Meeting** Oct 1 7 pm CSCC Club Meeting Thu **CSCC Fall Colors Cruise** Sat Oct 3 Nov 1 CSCC S'No Flakes Rallye Sun **CSCC Board Meeting** Tue Nov 3 Thu Nov 5 7 pm CSCC Club Meeting Steve & Anita Smith/ Lorren Loewen Denise Phillips Daniels Long Chevrolet Chris Capshaw Todd & Jodi DeSchepper Chris Capshaw Daniels Long Chevrolet

Calendar dates as of September 15, 2020.

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

CSCC Membership Renewal Payments are due no later than Thursday October 1, 2020 Or Mail to Anita Smith, Club Treasurer as instructed on the renewal notice Late fee: \$10.00

Thank you, Corvette Club,!

I so appreciate the beautiful flowers sent to me! What a bright spot during hard days! Thank you so much for blessing me and thinking of me! Janet Benson



We Had A Picnic!

By Chris Capshaw

Now tell me, who doesn't enjoy a picnic? I can't think of anyone. On August 23rd, seventy-five members and a few guests, invaded the home of Todd and Jodi DeSchepper, and all enjoyed a wonderful club picnic. Even though the sky was smokey, everybody "clearly" had a wonderful time. Our club hasn't had a club photo taken in a few years, so Todd made it a requirement that all Corvettes be parked together. The Grill-Masters; Brian Dahl, Calvin Helus, Tom Phillips, and Wayne Umland, kept the burgers and hotdogs coming for all the participants to gobble up. There were plenty of side dishes, salads, and desserts to enjoy as well. Once the first round of food consumption was completed, the club photo was taken, and then it was on to the auction of the custom framed 2020 Corvette print. Gary Markewich's winning bid got him the print, and a ride in Bud Silvers' airplane! Now it was time for the egg toss championship. Clark & Evelyn Ross came away as the new champions and won themselves a nice gift card (you must check out the photos of Evelyn). They also won a second gift card in a follow-on bingo game, as did three other lucky winners. Denise Phillips and Diana Dittman were the bingo callers and did a great job. Those were not the only games played, for beanbag toss and horseshoe grudge matches were also held. With all everybody has had to endure this year with COVID-19, our club picnic was a sweet respite, which allowed us to get together and enjoy each other's company. Many thanks to all the people who made our picnic possible, and a special thank you to Todd and Jodi DeSchepper.



A Very Special Parade

By Jodi DeSchepper

Our club was invited to participate in an incredibly special parade to honor one of Colorado Springs' WWII Veterans. U.S. Army nurse, Eleanor Burcky who served in WWII from 1943 – 1946. She obtained a military rank of First Lieutenant (1LT). On August 29, 2020 she turned 100 years old!!

30 club members and guests in 22 Corvettes showed their appreciation for Lieutenant Burcky as they were part of the procession that drove by her residence. Units of the Veterans Administration, Colorado Springs Police Departments, El Paso County Sheriff Office, and Colorado Springs Fire Department also took part in the parade. There were several other well-wishers as well, including the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association and several other motorcycle clubs. The procession was about 2 miles long. Lieutenant Burcky looked wonderful and enjoyed the parade.

After the parade, several members enjoyed Bird Dog Barbeque. The rain stayed away for much of the parade, but we did get a few sprinkles as we dispersed from Bird Dog. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this a special day and to Chris for organizing and taking pictures.



Club Emails

Our Club has a Google Group email account, which enables members to send out Club and Corvette related information to every member. As noted, every month on the last page of our newsletter, the Club email is not intended for personal use, commentary, or to air grievances. If a member has a question about the appropriateness of a prospective email, the member needs to contact the Club President for guidance and/or approval.

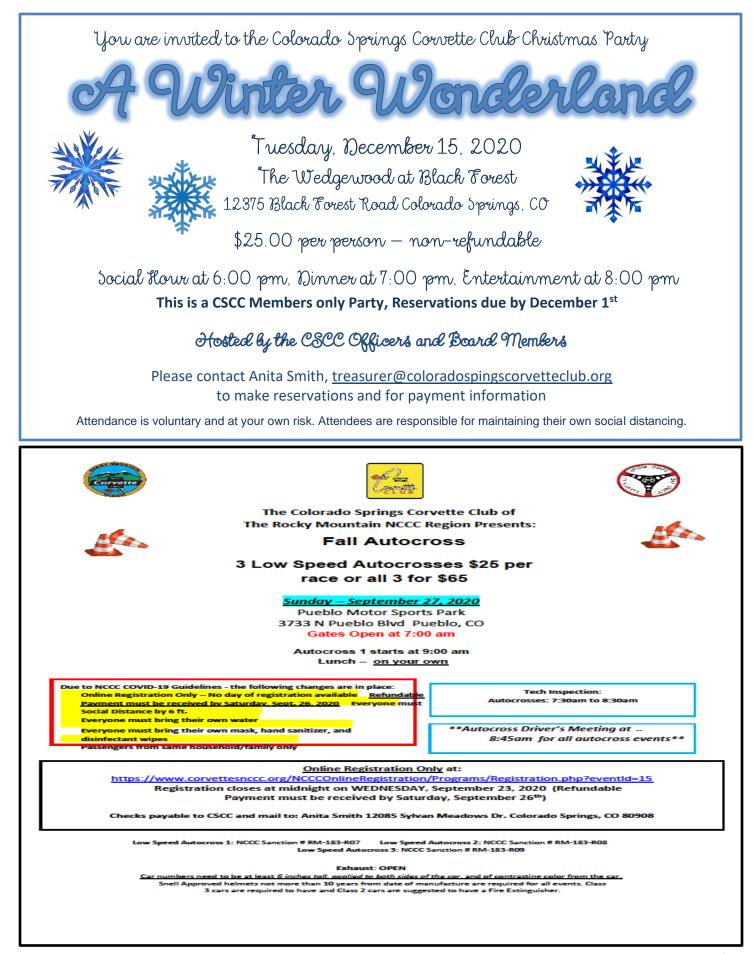
In order to limit the amount of unsolicited emails to members; when at all possible, **please do not use the "Reply All"** function, and only reply to the original sender.

Nominations for 2021 CSCC Designated Charity

The complete nomination process can be viewed in full detail on the CSCC website, under Members Only, "Club Charity Process". Nomination packets with required information must be received by midnight on October 25th. Send packets to the President, 1st Vice President, or Secretary. Early Submissions are encouraged.

Chris and CSCC. Thank you! The flowers were absolutely beautiful! The thought behind them were priceless! Dan and Ian McCarty.





COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB



S'No Flakes Rallye

Sunday, November 1, 2020



GIMMICK RALLYE SANCTION #RM-183-010

Starting point: Hurts Donut Company 6165 Barnes Rd #150, Colorado Springs, CO 80922

REGISTRATION OPENS: ON-LINE REGISTRATION CLOSES: 10 AM – October 30, 2020

Tech Inspection 9:00 AM – November 1, 2020 Driver's Meeting 9:50 AM – November 1, 2020 First Car out at 10:00 AM – November 1, 2020

\$30 Per Car (Driver and Navigator), \$35.00 at event Limited lunch (pizza), soft drinks, and bottled water provided

Please Pre-register - (LINK)

NCCC Rules will be used for this event

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Attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. Attendees are responsible for maintaining their own social distancing.

CSCC'S 2020 CHARITY HITS THE LOTTERY! Submitted by Vicki Ury

At the CSCC September Business Meeting, the Club donated an unprecedented amount of funds to The Foundation for School District 11 which in turn funnels the funds to the Odyssey ECCO auto program at Wasson and the Doherty High School auto program.

SHOW ME THE MONEY... The August car show with outside donations netted \$2230.00. Lorren Loewen proposed and the Club voted to match the car show receipts, so another \$2230.00 was donated. With kindness, generosity, and support, Daniels Long Chevrolet also donated \$2230.00 to the worthy cause. The two auto shop programs will each receive over \$3000 each.



Get to Know Your Fellow Members An Interview with Mike Burks by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? Since February of 2019.

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? They own a 1994 torch red coupe that they have had for 14 years now. They previously owned a 1981 coupe, cream color. Sandy knew that Mike wanted another Corvette after he sold his 1981. Right before his 50th birthday she gave the go ahead to buy the 1994.

Marital Status? Been married to Sandy for 37 years.

How did you meet? Mike and Sandy met at a party. He thought that Sandy was pretty cool. He said that it probably was love at first sight for him, but maybe not so much for her. They dated for one and a half years before getting married.

Where are you from? Mike was born in Colorado Springs and lived here until his family moved to Kansas City right before his senior year of high school. (While here he went to Mitchell high school). He would eventually come back to Colorado Springs. Sandy was born in Michigan but has lived in Colorado Springs since she was a toddler.

Employment? Mike went to Euphoria State College on a track scholarship. He decided that college was just not for him, so he joined the Army. He was in the Army for two years and worked as a nuclear missile crewman. He then moved to Chicago and worked for a trucking company for four years. He moved back to Colorado Springs and worked for the Colorado Springs Housing Authority for 32 years. He was head of maintenance and was responsible for 5,000 units. He was promoted to Deputy Director for his last four years at the housing authority before he retired. He now works part time (3 days a week) for Avis Budget Group. He shuttles cars in the Denver and Colorado Springs area. Sandy worked for Colorado Springs Utilities Company for 32 years before retiring. She now works part time at Lowe's as a cashier.

Kids? Mike and Sandy have three sons and three and a half Grandkids (one is due to arrive in November). The Grandkids are Charlotte, Jackson, & Graycie. Their oldest son lives in Parker and the other two live here in Colorado Springs.

Pets? They have three dogs, Shih Tzu's named Brody (who is the youngest), Emma, and Abbey.

Favorite club activity? They like doing the cruises and car shows. Mike also likes volunteering for the auto crosses and hopes to volunteer for other events as well.

Hobbies? Mike likes to ride his road bike. They both love to babysit their Grandkids.

What is the best vacation you ever took? A memorable trip is one that they took to California when the kids were little. They went to several attractions including Disneyland and Sea World.

What is your dream corvette? **Mike's is a '63 split window** resto mod. That is a big dream he says. He also likes the C7 ZO6.

How did your love of Corvettes come about? When he was working in Chicago, he went into a Chevy dealership and saw a '80 or '81 red and black Corvette that was really sharp. He told himself afterwards that someday he would own a Corvette. (and he did!)

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

Thanks for the interview Mike.



Governor's Corner – auf Wiedersehen

Over a year ago, three of my buddies persuaded me to take, and then apply for Governor of CSCC. I agreed to one year, and that time is about up.

It's been an unusual year with the gaining of a club to the region and dealing with the consequences of the pandemic: loss of Club events, Regional Events, and National Convention; as well as new guidelines for events. The "same-ol-same-ol" was replaced with "sowhat-do-we-do-now"?

I hope you found my tenure to be effective, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and thoughtful. I have enjoyed my time, although there were moments - LOL. When I was asked "who could replace you?", I was a little surprised that I could only think of two people. Especially when you consider there are 254 CSCC members as of 9/11/20.

Some folks have stepped up, and I salute you! Officers you know. Others work in the background, quietly making things happen. To the rest, I suggest that sometimes you get out of something what you put into it.

Looking forward to focusing on my day job next year 😉

Soon-to-be ExGovna, continuing Regional Membership Director wayne

As always, these are the thoughts of Wayne Umland, and may not reflect the views of CSCC, NCCC or RMR.





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26th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Over Labor Day weekend, some 340 registrants celebrated the Museum's 26th anniversary event. Regrettably, this was my first absence in 13 years, but I'm glad to pass along to you these highlights.

NEW PAINT COLORS DISPLAYED The Corvette Assembly Plant debuted on painted panels the two new 2021 colors: Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat and Silver Flare Metallic. During the Corvette presentation on Friday, Harlan Charles described the Silver Flare as having a 'lot of travel' and looking quite different as you walk around the car. He called the Red Mist 'fiery,' brighter than some of Corvette's previous red colors. Harlan, along with Tadge Juechter, indicated the very first 2021 validation cars are in the process of being built, Silver Flare first and Red Mist fourth, so seeing full-car color is forthcoming. These pre-production cars will give the team a few months to check them out before building customer cars.

ASSEMBLY PLANT AWARD During the Plant update, Kentucky Senator Mike Wilson presented GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant Manager Kai Spande with a Senate Resolution recognizing the Corvette team for their successful launch of the next generation Corvette, and celebrating Corvette named North American Car of the Year! The resolution in part says: Be it resolved members of the Senate...recognize the honor bestowed on General Motors...with this award and congratulate GM in the design of the new Corvette Stingray. Corvette was previously for the fifth-generation model, and again in 2014 for its seventh-generation model.

GEORGE JONES' CORVETTE NCM has unveiled a newly acquired Corvette, the first celebrity-owned car to join its collection. The 1978 two-tone, special-ordered by Country music singer George Jones because he liked the Pace Car look, features a one-off paint scheme of Corvette Dark Brown and Corvette Light Beige. His Vette sports an autographed dash and Jones' Tennessee plate reading NO SHOW. Asked if owning a Corvette affected his decision to cut The Corvette Song Jones replied, 'Oh, absolutely!' The car was acquired thanks to the generosity of Lifetime Members Lon and Anne Helton of Nashville, TN, and Tim and Donna Vincent of Broussard, LA.

NOTES I achieved Master Ambassador status again for 2019. Thanks, CSCC for your support of the Museum... it's an honor to serve as CSCC's NCM Ambassador!

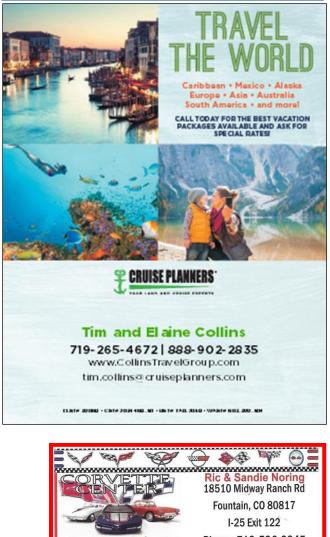
Adam's Polishes has joined the NCM as official car-care product provider of PDI (pre-delivery inspection). Adam's headquarters and plant is located at 8225 N. Valley Highway, Thornton, CO.

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