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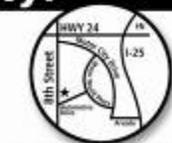
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Deadline to submit newsletter articles and information is the 15th of the month in which it is to be published.

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CSCC's WEBSITE is <http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org>

Fall Autocross

SANCTION #: RM-183-12 & RM-183-13
TYPE OF EVENT: Two Low-Speed Autocrosses

DATE: September 30th, 2007

REGION: Rocky Mountain

REGISTRATION: Opens: **NOW**
Closes: September 30th 9:00 am

ENTRY FEE: Online: \$30.00
Day of Event: \$35.00

DRIVERS MEETING: 9:45 am
FIRST CAR OUT: 10:00 am

EXHAUST: CLOSED

LOCATION:
World Arena
3185 Venetucci Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80906-4020

Non-Corvettes run under NCCC rules and SCCA classes.
Corvettes run under NCCC rules and classes.



Helmet Requirements:

Snell rated helmets not older than ten years from date of manufacture – ALL DRIVERS and PASSENGERS

All participants and spectators, including minors, must sign a WAIVER at the event

All drivers MUST present proof of insurance and drivers license at registration.

Lunch is NOT included, but will be available nearby. All entrants are expected to perform track duty when not running in their respective heats.

Trophies will be awarded per NCCC rules.

Directions to World Arena:

- SOUTH on I-25 from Colorado Springs
- EXIT 138, head West about 1/2 mile
- Turn LEFT onto VENETUCCI BLVD
- Follow the signs to the World Arena

Event Chairperson

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Minutes General Meeting

August 2nd, 2007

Members Present



Melvin Swindale
Kelly Zajicek
Larry Lukenbill
Diana Dittman
Mike Dittman
Tom Burk
Bill Ryan
Sean Soulvie
Jane Creighbaum
Gail Creighbaum
John Houston
Dick Ary
Jerrie Ary
Walt Jenkins
Karen Jenkins
Scott Paine
Bobbie Mesite
Jim Mesite
Carol Wittrock
Lynn Wittrock
Jim Nile
Judy Nile
Cliff Wright
Sandy Wright
Anne Silvers
Winnie Bochnak
Johnny Harris
Nick Renfro
Jerry Phillips

Fred Davison
Shirley Davison
Gary Yale
Debbie Yale
Tom Ury
Vicki Ury
Chris Nordby
Hal Tumbleson
John Martin
Debbie Martin
Joe Joseph
Steve Rummel
Erica Rummel
Jim Fockler
Vicki Fockler
Cindy Powers
Jim Powers
Dick Strauch
Patty Strauch
Jeff Smith
Don Adametz
Florece Noring
Rik Noring Jr.
Joe Horvath
Michael Bochnak
Glen Maurer
Judy Harris
Denise Phillips

REGISTER ONLINE NOW at <http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org>

Click on **Events->September 30th ->Registration**

Guests Present

First Meeting

Chris & Connie Gallion
Rick Hudnall

Corvette

'76 Coupe
'99 Coupe

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Kelly Zajicek
Don Adametz

Second Meeting

Third Meeting

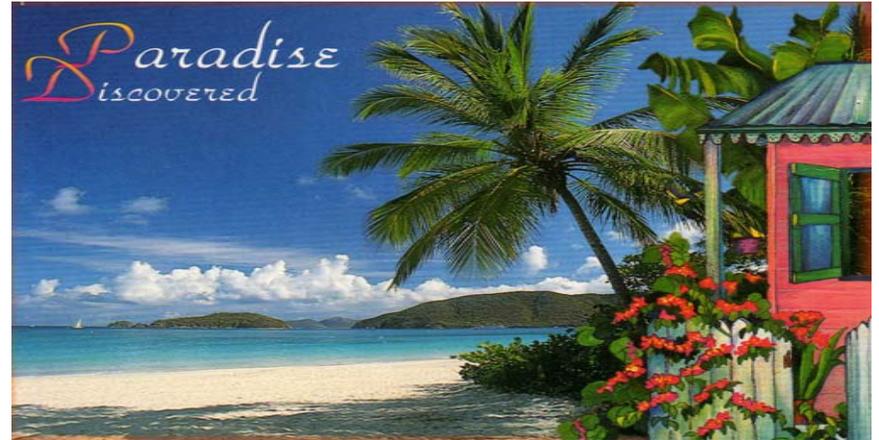
Jerry & Diane Stermer (Voted In) '93 40th edition Michael Sabo

We would like to congratulate **Jerry & Diane Stermer** as our newest members of the **CSCC**. Welcome and we hope to see you at many events in the future!



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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 2007 EVENTS CALENDAR

- 9-1to3 Round-Up Event Casper, WY (Central Wyoming Corvettes) Region-sanctioned 307-259-3757
- 9-3 Regional Governors Meeting (Casper, WY) 303-709-9388
- 9-?? Dealer Show (Down the Road Corvettes) Region-sanctioned 303-464-4664
- 9-7&8 National Governors Meeting St. Louis, MO.
- 9-16 Pagosa Springs Show (Colorado Springs Corvette Club) Region-sanctioned 719-302-5472
- 9-30 2 Low Speed Autocross (Colorado Springs Corvette Club) Sanctioned 719-302-5472

- 10-7 Open Track Practice (am), Pueblo (Denver Corvette Assn.) Non-sanctioned 303-739-9515
- 10-7 High Speed Time Trial (pm), Pueblo (Denver Corvette Assn.) Sanctioned 303-739-9515
- 10-14 3 Low Speed Autocrosses (Colorado West Corvette Club) Region-sanctioned 970-434-5120
- 10-21 All Hallows Eve Rally (Top of the Rockies Corvette Assn.) Sanctioned 970-532-7619

- 11-4 S'NoFlakes Rally (Colorado Springs Corvette Club) Region-sanctioned 719-302-5472
- 11-9&10 National Governors Meeting St. Louis, MO.
- 11-17 Sno Big Deal Shows (Down the Road Corvettes) Region-sanctioned 303-464-4664
- 11-18 Fun Rallys (Denver Corvette Assn.) Sanctioned 303-781-4896

- 12-2 Regional Governors Meeting (Denver) 303-709-9388

**Telephone numbers are the contact numbers that can be used to get more information about that

The August meeting of the CSCC was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. by President **Sean Pazdzior**.

Amendments to the July minutes: **Karen Jenkins** announced that there was an error in the July newsletter stating that **Jim Mesite** had surgery for colon cancer. He actually had surgery for prostate cancer. Sorry about the mix-up.

Motion to approve the July minutes: Motion approved to accept minutes with correction in the newsletter.

August Birthdays: The following people celebrated birthdays in the month of August: **Francis Davis, Rusty Welch, Sharon Ahner, Sandy Vlasek, Diana Dittman, Joe Horvath, Diane Stermer, Steve Fieldler, Dick Ary, Pam Sherfesse.**

We hope that you all had a very wonderful and happy birthday! Please let me know if I have left your birthday out or if you are having a special anniversary coming up.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Hal Tumbleson, announced that the treasury was in good shape. He reminded us that we still haven't bought the trailer yet. There are always copies of the treasurer's report on the back table at every meeting.

Greetings: 2nd Vice President, **Larry Lukenbill**, introduced and welcomed all of the guests this month. We would like to congratulate and welcome our newest members, **Jerry & Diane Stermer**. We hope to see you a lot at many of our events and activities. We also extend a very warm welcome to our other guests and hope to see them back.

Merchandise: Merchandise chairperson, **Ashley Mess**, was not present at the meeting this month. Please contact her if you have ordered or want to order merchandise. Remember that you can always purchase club merchandise on the website.

Website: Governor, **Walt Jenkins**, announced that there were 10,470 hits on the web site for the month of July. There were around 27,000 in June. He said that the e-mail had suffered a short outage but is fixed. The registrations for the Daniels Car show, Pagosa Springs, and the Fall autocross are up on the website, so be sure to register online if you are planning on attending

any of these events. He has also put up more pictures. If you have pictures, please send them to Walt so that he can put them up on the web site.

Old Business

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade: President, **Sean Pazdzior** read a letter from **Ray Pazdzior**, the chairman of the parade.

Ray thanked everyone who participated in the parade and those who joined us for lunch afterwards. He let everyone know that some one (**Walt**) was so hungry that he forgot to take the keys out of the car, leaving the top off and windows down. It was a great time and the weather was perfect!

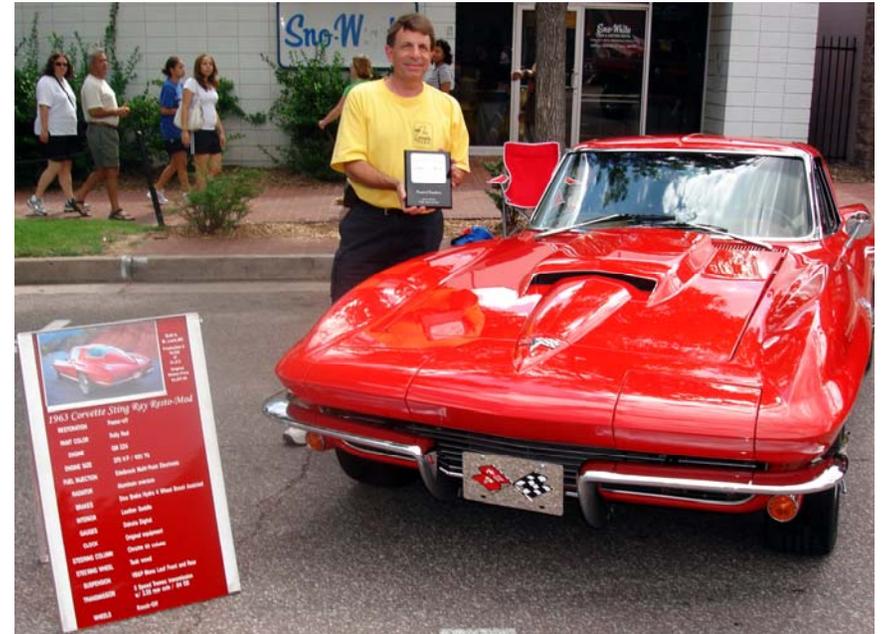
Daniels Car Show: **Larry Lukenbill** gave an update on the Daniels Car Show which will be held on August 25th. If you are planning on being in the show, he asked that you be there between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. for registration and would appreciate it if you pre-register online.

Drag Racing at PMI: The only thing to say about the that few attempts to do drag racing at PMI is that we have been rained out every time and have been turned into “Drive and Dines”. **Walt** has officially passed the “rain baton” on to **Rik (Scooter) Noring Jr.** B.T.W. If you are wondering about **Rik’s** new nickname, it is because when you go to the Corvette Center, you will sometimes find **Rik** “scooting” around on an ATV.

Club Picnic: **Diana Dittman** passed around a sign-up sheet again for anyone who didn’t get to sign it last time. The picnic will be on the 18th of August. We will be doing a little cruise first (directions are online) and will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Safeway just past 31st street. The cruise will end up at Green Mountain Falls for the picnic at The Pantry. The cost is \$15.00 per couple and **Diana** asked the club for an extra \$200.00 to cover taxes etc... Motion was approved.

Pagosa Springs Car Show: Chairman, **Dick Ary** , brought flyers for the show to the meeting. The festivities will begin Friday night, Sept. 21st and end on Sunday, the 23rd. He said that the

Bob Jenarro won at the Old Colorado City Car Show!



Hotel reservations got fouled up, so Friday night he has the First Inn Hotel at \$72.45. Saturday, we will be moving to the Best Western - Oakridge and the rates for those rooms will be \$75.00 for a double and \$80.00 for a king. There will be a welcome party Friday night, which will be held at J.J.'s Upstream Restaurant. There will also be a Passport To Wine Tasting at 6:00 p.m. at the town park. Saturday, there will be a Mountain Chili Cha Cha at the town park and then the Club dinner at Boss Hogg's. There will also be a balloon glow then dancing. Sunday, the car show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and go until 2:00 p.m. **Rik & Florece Noring Jr.** have volunteered to chair the car show on Sunday. Thank you guys for helping out with that! I'm sure that **Dick & Jerrie** really appreciate your help and expertise.

Vettes on the Rockies: **Walt** gave a report on VOTR. We went on Thursday and it rained for three days. **Joe Horvath** got his C6 REALLY dirty during the rally, not to mention scaring **Nick Renfro** half to death. **Joe** also ran 153 mph driving up to Breckenridge with **Nick** following a close 90 mph in his '67 Roadster. Winner from VOTR were: **Ray Starling** won first and **Nick Renfro** won 2nd in the mid-year class. **Mike Bochnak** took third place in custom with "EyeCatcher". **Walt & Karen** took a trophy for the rally, only missing one question. **Vance Davis** & his daughter, **Vivianna**, won a trophy for the Funkhana. **Joe & Nick** also did the funkhana but **Nick** had a slight problem with his zipper while **Pete Olejnik** lost control of his hose (while washing his car) and soaked the inside. He waited until **Alta** had cleaned the inside of the car and was telling everyone what a terrible rain storm we must have had before coming clean!

Black Hills Classic (Spearfish): **Larry Lukenbill** reported that they went along with the **Ury's, Dittmans, Bochnaks & Norings**. He said that it was very HOT. He said that it was very nice that the Chamber of Commerce offered free beer, water or soda. He said it was a beautiful place. **Larry** almost ran out of gas going to Spearfish, **Diana** got the feel for drag racing and loved putting the pedal to the metal and some got to enjoy tours as well

as craft fairs and fashion shows. Sounds like, in spite of the heat, they all had a pretty good time!

New Business

NCCC News and Update: Governor, **Walt Jenkins**, updated us on what is going on around the region. He reminded everyone that **Hal Bellamy** will be here on August 17th, 18th & 19th. For those of you who don't know, Hal is the Business Manager for the NCCC. **Walt** will be taking him to the Sheraton (the host hotel for the convention), he will be attending our picnic and cruise and checking out Bandimere and other regional events going on. Please make him feel welcome so that he can see what a fun & friendly group we are! **Walt** also reminded us that DCA will be having a charity car show on August 18th, the same day of our club picnic. August 26th, there will be two low speed Hybrid autocrosses at Colorado National Speedway and October 21st, TORCA will be hosting their annual All Hallows Eve Rally. August 11th will be the Peach/Poker Rally in Fruita. All of these events and registrations are up on the web site.

2009 Convention Update: **Walt** gave an update on the '09 Convention. He said that **John Maxwell** is putting together a video for the September Governor's meeting in St. Louis. We won't know until November whether we get the convention here or not.

Homecoming Parade: Chairwoman, **Vicki Ury** announced that it is Homecoming time for the high schools around the area. We had a show of hands on how many people would be seriously interested in continuing to participate in the parades. There was enough people interested and **Vickie** asked if we would be willing to combine our cars with the RMCSC for the parades. It was voted that if we were short of cars, we should call the RMCSC. A maximum of 10 cars are needed for the larger parades. **Vicki** also asked whether we should continue to charge the usual \$10.00 per car to do the parades. The money goes to T.E.S.S.A., our club charity. After much discussion, the club decided to let **Vicki** decide how much to charge on a case by case basis, as some of the schools don't have as much money as others. Thank you **Vickie** for taking on this challenging task!

Before & After a CSCC autocross





Hal Bellamy wins a Corvette!
(Hal is the NCCC Business Manager)



Is the club interested in doing a Hill Climb? Sean said that they have found a place that the club can do a Hill Climb on a 3.6 mile paved road off of Hwy. 115. In talking with **Dick**, the club used to be active in Hill Climbs and he asked how much interest there would be now. It is not open range, so there won't be any cattle or things like that to crash into. It is on private property so there wouldn't be any other traffic. **Nick Renfro** asked if it would be a low speed event and **Sean** stated that going uphill, it would be low speed and if we chose to, then coming down could be high speed! The timing equipment wouldn't work on this course, so we would use stop watches and use **John Maxwell's** radios. There seemed to be quite a bit of interest and **Hal** said that we have an open date in October and that perhaps we could invite other clubs and make it a sanctioned event.

Fall Autocross: **Don Adametz** reported that the Fall Autocross is coming up at the World Arena on September 30th. The cost is \$30.00 per race and there will be two races. Lunch will be provided and we would like to thank **Rex Tire** for their donation to the club so that we can pay for lunches at our autocrosses. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and **Don** would like to have the first car out at 9:00 a.m. Metal cars are welcome. The registration is up on the web site. If you would like to help with timing, registration, grid, setting up or tearing down the course, please contact **Don**.

Baby Shower for Christine Spencer: **Karen** and **Diana** are planning on having a Baby Shower for Christine Spencer on September 5th. at the North location of the Olive Branch Restaurant. For those of you who don't know **Christine**, she has been a member of the club for a few years now and drives an '82 Collectors Edition. This is her and her husband **Fred's** first baby. Even if you don't know her personally, we would like to have as many people come (men included) so that we can welcome the newest FCOA member into the club! Please contact **Karen** or **Diana** as we need a headcount for the reservations.

New Corvette or upgrades?: **Lynn Wittrock** bought a new '01, **Larry Lukenbill** bought a yellow '79, **Rik Noring Jr.**

traded his C5 for a '72 automatic (can ya autocross it **Scooter?**) and **Winnie** finally got rid of her mini-van and got a Dodge Charger (yea! It's got a Hemi!). It's not a Corvette but it's a big step up and it's AMERICAN!.

Door Prizes

We would like to thank **Daniels Chevylard** for donating the door prizes again and **Dick Strauch** for picking them up and bringing them to the meeting.

Good News/Bad News Suitcase: Rusty Welch had the Good News/Bad News Suitcase. It was returned and auctioned off to **Tom Ury** for \$20.00. **Tom** got a really good deal as it was loaded with lot's of nice things!

After the Meeting

Please join us for dinner and drinks after this months meeting at **Senor Manuels**, located at 4660 N. Nevada Ave. It is on the Northwest corner of Austin Bluffs and Nevada. (719) 598-3033. All guests are welcome!

Board Meeting

Members present: Sean Pazdzior, Mike Dittman, Dianna Dittman, Walt Jenkins, Bob Capraro, Larry Lukenbill, Hal Tumbleson, Denise Phillips, Dick Strauch,

- 1) Amendments to the August minutes
- 2) August Birthdays
- 3) Treasurers Report
- 4) Greetings
- 5) Merchandise
- 6) Web Site
- 7) Old Business
- 8) New Business





Thanks Diana & Mike!



The month of September is upon us once again. It seems like just yesterday the Corvette season was starting and now it is almost over. CSCC still has a lot of great events ahead of us.



First up I would like to see as many people as possible at the September general meeting. CSCC will be celebrating 45 years as a club and will be celebrating this achievement with our sponsor Daniels Chevyland. Daniels has been with CSCC every step of the way. So please make it a point to attend the general meeting in September.

The Pagosa Springs Car Show will be September 21st thru the 23rd this year. Dick Ary is chairing this event and has been working very hard on it. There will be a chili cook off, wine fest, balloon glow, the hot springs, and oh yeah a car show too. This is one heck of an event. So make plans to join all your Corvette friends in Pagosa on September 21st.

September 30th is the date for all you racers out there to remember. That is the date of CSCC annual Fall Autocross. It will be at the World Arena parking lot. So make sure to get signed up registration is now open on the web site. Please also remember that it does take a lot of workers to put on a Autocross, so please sign up when that sheet comes around.

Sean Pazdzior
President, CSCC

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Casper WY. Round-up
2 Jim Mesite B.D. Casper Round-up	3 Casper Round-Up, Regional Gov's meeting	4 Anne Silvers B.D. Board Meeting @ Larry Lukenbill's	5	6 General Meeting	7 Patty Strauch B.D. Nat'l Gov's Meeting in St. Louis	8 Ray Pazdzior B.D. Nat'l Gov's Meeting in St. Louis
9	10 Bill Ryan, Jane Creighbaum, Brigetta Redlin B.D.	11	12 Jim Fockler B.D.	13	14 Larry Lukenbill B.D.	15 Kia Silvi B.D.
16	17 Steve Erickson B.D.	18 Dick Klatt B.D.	19	20	21 Pagosa Springs Classic Car Show	22 William Silvi, John Martin B.D. Pagosa Springs
23 Tom Rogers, Todd Butts B.D. Pagosa Springs	24 Debbie Martin B.D.	25	26	27	28 Darlene Sabo B.D.	29
30 Larry Valentine B.D. Fall Auto-cross (2) @ World Arena						

If this were in color, it would be one KLLRBEE!





FYI SECTION

As most of you have heard, **Sue Crumbs** father passed away last month. Please keep **Sue** and **Gary** in your thoughts and prayers.

Helen McCaffery was taken to the Memorial Hospital on August 19th. We hope that you are feeling much better and hope to see you at the meetings really soon.

Remember that the club elections are coming up in October so if you would like to run for an office or would like to nominate somebody else, keep it in mind!



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Vettes On The Rockies 2007



Joe Horvath & Nick Renfro "autocrossing"



Doing what we do best in a bad situation



2007 Club Picnic





PMI Drags (Rained out!)



Walt & Karen Jenkins



Vance & Vivianna Davis



