

# The Vette Set

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## Meeting Information

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

The next meeting:

**7:00 P.M. Thursday February 6, 2014**

### Meeting Location

Daniels Long Chevrolet

670 Automotive Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO  
719-632-5591



### After Meeting

Join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!

Hacienda Colorado  
5246 N. Nevada  
Colorado Springs

### Board Meetings

Board meetings, open to all members, occur the Tuesday prior to the business meeting. The chairperson for each event should attend the board meeting prior to an event.

The next board meeting:

**Tuesday February 4, 2014 7:00 pm**

At the home of Mikie Ulrich  
2450 Brogans Bluff Dr  
Colorado Springs 80919  
719-634-0204

### Members Present at the January meeting

Don Adametz	Rich Hallum	Bobbie Mesite	Donna Ribisi
Barrett Benson	Christy Hallum	Joel Midkiff	Dan Schuck
Kathy Bitney	Johnny Harris	Roger Miller	Jeff Scott
Winnie Bochnak	Judy Harris	Rob Miskowitch	Liz Scott
Charlie Boland	Tom Hoepfner	Philip Moore	Skip Seiling
Joy Boland	Joe Horvath	Jean Munninghoff	Anne Silvers
Chris Capshaw	Walt Jenkins	Jim Nile	Jerry Stermer
Gail Creighbaum	Nancy Jenkins	Judy Nile	Diane Stermer
Jane Creighbaum	Gaylord Klessig	Dennis Niles	Dick Strauch
Brian Dahl	TJ Larson	Rik Noring	Pat Strauch
David Dempsey	Donna Larson	Carlie Noring	Melvin Swindale
Mike Dittman	Lorren Loewen	Jerry Phillips	Paul Thompson
Diana Dittman	Laurie Loewen	Denise Phillips	Tom Ury
Jerry Fox	Jerry Ludke	Carol Reel	Vicki Ury
John Gue	Rick Mendoza	Nick Renfro	Larry Valentine
Judy Gue	Jim Mesite	Bob Ribisi	Gwenda Valentine
			Lynn Wittrock

### Guests Present

Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Pat Jackson	2004 Z06	2-Nov/Jan	Brian Dahl
Dan Miller (prev. mbr)	1996 Coupe	1-Jan	Winnie Bochnak
John and Pam Sherfese	Ordering 2014	1-Jan	Tom & Vicki Ury

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# January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with President Tom Hoepfner wishing all a happy new year, and congratulations for being the Rocky Mountain Region's Champions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row.

**Guests were introduced** by Diane Stermer. There were no new members voted in.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lorren Loewen reported on the fund balances and available funds. With a motion and a second, the December treasurer's report was approved.

**A Word from our Sponsor** – Mike Neufeld gave a brief overview of the CSCC "member benefits" available through the Club's sponsor Daniels Long. Mike is working with Mark Barton to finalize an update to what is presently listed in the monthly newsletter. Someone asked when a demo car would be available for test drive. Mike reported that is their desire, but the C7's are being purchased as fast as they come in. He is hoping they will have a demo available in a couple of months. We will be looking for Mike at the May 3–4th PPIR event!

## Update on 2014 CSCC "Voucher Program" and 2014 Member Roster Distribution:

2014 Member Rosters were distributed at the meeting. Those members not in attendance will receive their Member Roster in the mail.

**CSCC Vouchers "CSCC Bucks"**. All Vouchers were distributed along with the Member Roster. **The "CSCC Bucks", a \$20 value, is located on page 3 of the 2014 Member Rosters.**

**Helpful hints from Tom Hoepfner:** Reminder of some of the do and do not requirements of the voucher:

"Do Not" lose it. Each primary member is accountable for your voucher...you lose it...it's gone.

"Do" use it at CSCC events or for CSCC merchandise. (Note: No partial spending of the voucher.)

"Do Not" use it for dues or for the 50/50 drawings.

"Do" use it before October 31<sup>st</sup>. If a voucher is not used by then, it's just a nice souvenir.

"Do" refer to the rules in our "Members Only" section of our web page...or ask a Board member.

"Do" thank Rik Noring and Gwenda Valentine for developing the voucher and for tracking its use.

**December meeting minutes** – With only a correction to the date of the Regional Banquet (Mar 22-23), a motion from Rich Halum and a second from Don Adametz, the December meeting minutes were approved as printed in the January newsletter.

**New Cars or Upgrades** – **Phillip Moore** has new 4.10 Gears. **Tom Ury** is selling his Gold C6 stock wheels with Hoosier A6 tires. Tires are half worn, but successfully helped Tom take FTD at a couple of races last summer. Pass the word, **Jeff Scott** is looking for an enclosed car trailer. Compliments to **Chris Capshaw** for sharing his purchase experience – **John Gue** pointed out the article Chris submitted to Corvette Magazine (see excerpt later in this newsletter). Tom Hoepfner reported on personal accomplishment, winning his family fantasy football league. He gets the Super Bowl trophy – looks like the real thing with inscription "Anton Award", named after his father. Sadly, **Roger Miller** reported **Kitty Divis'** brother passed away. Kitty has been in Australia for 3-4 months helping to care and provide support for her brother and family during a very difficult time.

**Club Merchandise** – Merchandise is available by contacting Barb Hoepfner during the month, and virtually always prior to the monthly meeting...between 6:30 and 7 PM.

**Designated Charity Event** – Each year the Club designates one event for profits to go to the Club's Charity. A motion was made for the annual Dealer Appreciation Car Show (Scheduled Sept 6, 2014) as the designated event. Motion passed.

**Christmas Party Report** - Anne Silvers thanked the 63 who attended, making the profound observation that

no chairperson can successfully do it alone.

**Christmas Basket Report** – Judy Gue reported 127 baskets delivered, at a cost of \$6,467.83, with \$1,000 left in the fund for 2014 baskets. The key to success this year was flexibility! Anyone interested in helping with next year's basket project, please contact Judy Gue. Several thank you cards and pictures from children and parents were available for members to see.

## Upcoming Events-

Dub Bridge January 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Go-Cart event in Denver - Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
"Weekend of Champions" – Mar 22-23  
Regional Banquet/Rallye weekend

Rik Noring briefly described the benefits of belonging to NCCC and the Rocky Mt. Region. Lorren Loewen, reported on plans for the annual banquet, this year referred to as the "Weekend of Champions". CSCC is the champion for 2013, thus host club for the annual event. A 2-day event, it promises to be a winner with rallies and a silent auction. As co-chair Tom Hoepfner reported on the plans for the silent auction, including requesting members participate by seeking items for the auction from individuals and or business contacts. Each regional club is also being asked to donate something for the silent auction. All proceeds will go towards supporting the Rocky Mountain Region. Motion was made for CSCC to contribute \$200. Motion passed. How about a plane ride? Anne Silvers indicated they will donate a plane ride for the silent auction.

**Governor** — Rik Noring reported all the events for 2014 are on the calendar. Some opportunities are still available to chair an event. Contact Rik.

**50/50 drawing** collected \$123; \$62 goes to General Fund, \$61 won by Brian Dahl.

**Door Prizes** were provided by Daniels Long, and one by TJ Larson. Winners were: Laurie Loewen, Dick Strauch, and Judy Nile.

**Good News/Bad News Suitcase** – Brian Dahl will be back with the suitcase at the February meeting. He hinted there might be something like souvenirs from the Super Bowl.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.**

## February Calendar

Tue	Feb 4	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Mikie Urlich's home
Thu	Feb 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Feb 15	CSCC Newsletter Deadline	<a href="mailto:secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org">secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org</a>
Thu	Feb 20	Garage Night	Check webpage for update
Fri-Sat	Feb 21-22	NCCC National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
Tue	Mar 4	7 pm CSCC Board Meeting	Diana Dittman
Thu	Mar 6	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet

(Calendar dates as of January 20, 2014. For the latest updates, flyers, and pictures, check out events on webpage.)  
[www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)

### Facebook Link

<http://facebook.com/coloradospringscorvetteclub>

Those who don't have a Facebook account can still click this link to see what the page looks like, but it would be view only...no editing allowed. To sign up for a Facebook account, click on the link above. For those who do not want to sign up for an account, when the login box appears, click "Close" on the lower right corner. Then proceed to select events for pictures or articles. NOTE: In order to update the page with comments, photos, or videos, a person with a Facebook account must go to this page and click the "Like" button.

### Just a suggestion –

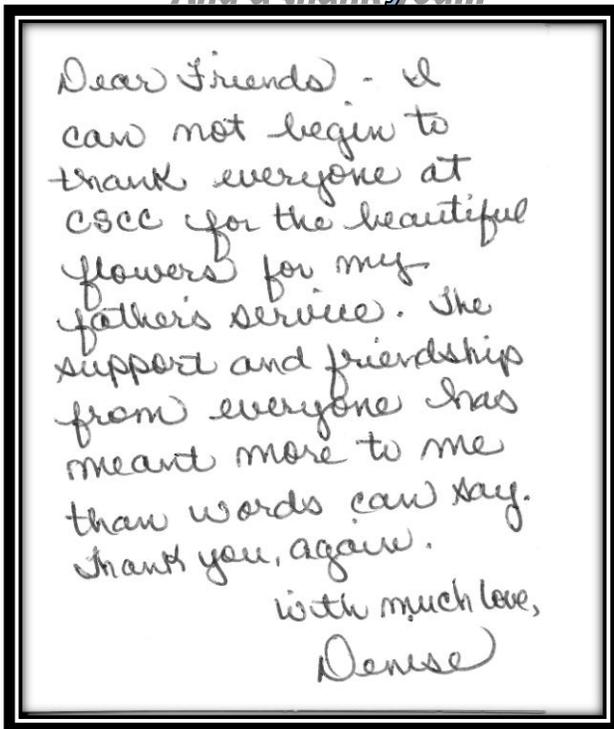
Store your "CSCC Bucks" in your Corvette Glove Box while waiting for the first 2014 event.

Is it a competition? First Bucks are in – Don Adametz, first on the Member Roster, first to spend his CSCC Bucks!

### Our condolences to...

**Kitty Divis**  
in the loss of her brother.

### And a thank you...



### CSCC Christmas Party – Dec 19, 2013

We had 63 people attend the club party at Antlers Creek Golf course Creekside Grill. Kathy Morey had an opener "ice breaker game". Before our meal we had a moment of remembrance of fellow members we lost in 2013, and grace by Bud Silvers.



Diana Dittman was in charge of the White Elephant gift exchange and did a terrific job keeping it moving along.



I'd like to thank Gwenda and Larry Valentine and Tom Hoepfner for setting up the sound system, Bobbie Mesite and Kathy Bitney for greeting and directing people, Peg Dahl for setting up tables, and Jane Creighbaum for donating prizes, and many others who brought door prizes to the party. We concluded with door prizes -enough door prizes for every single person and couple there that signed up to come!



Also, thanks to Rob Miskowich for taking pictures. [See Rob's link below to access the photos, and instructions to download or print.

- 1) There are three pages of photos. Find your photo and click on the small image so it appears large on the right.
- 2) Hover over the large image on the right and you will see a folder with a green arrow.
- 3) Click on the arrow and you can download your image. They are free to download or print the image.  
<http://www.purplebeephoto.com/Portraits/CSCC-Christmas-2013>

What a great team to work with!  
Anne Silvers

**Dub Bridge Party-**

There were 32 attending the Dub Bridge Card Party January 18th. It was exciting and fun as always.

Thanks to all who attended and to the new people that came out to see what it was all about. We all enjoyed the delicious snacks that everyone brought.

A special thanks goes out to Wally and JoAnn for again, hosting the event at their home, and for donating some bottles of wine for door prizes.

All the winners received gift cards to Texas Roadhouse, Steak n Shake, and Culver's. We had a 3-way tie for 2nd High Woman, and Barb Hoepfner won by high card draw.

1st High Men - Michael Bochnak  
1st High Women - Anne Silvers



2nd High Men -Walt Jenkins  
2nd High Woman – (3-way Tie) BarbHoepfner, Denise Phillips & Gwenda Valentine



Low Men--- Dave Hall  
Low Women--- Vicki Ury



**Just another way to have fun in the winter!**



Others attending, Pete & Alta Olejnik, Melvin and Patty Swindale, Lorren and Laurie Loewen, Mike and Diane Dittman, Don Adamez, Craig and Diane Wisniewski, Kathy Bitney, Walt and Nancy Jenkin, Rik and Florece Noring, Dick and Pat Strauch, Larry Valentine, Shauna Hall, Ann Silvers, Vicki Ury, Tom Hoepfner. And thank you Winnie and Mike Bochnak for a fun evening!



**Come for the Club Meeting, Come for the fun, or just come for the**

**Raffle!**

**Stained Glass C7 by Wally Bochnak**



**Raffle to be held at the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Mike's dad, Wally Bochnak, has graciously offered this stained glass C7 as a fund raiser for the Club. By their request, this coveted piece will be raffled by selling tickets for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 at both the regular business meetings in February and March, with the drawing taking place at the March meeting. All proceeds will go the Club general fund.

**Super Bowl  
Bowl!  
GO BRONCOS!**

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION'S "WEEKEND FOR CHAMPIONS"

Dates: March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

[\(Click here for on-line flyer, registration link and maps\)](#)



## Saturday's events include:

- **Gimmick Rallye - - - RM-217-007** – The Rallye will start at "Corvette Connections" at 1:30 PM; located at 5380 Washington Street; Denver, CO; 80216), and will end at the Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel. Pre-registered cost for the rallye is \$20 per car. Cost is \$25 per car for those registering on the day of the event. 1<sup>st</sup> car out at 2 PM.
- **Poker Hand (During Rallye) - - - RM-217-008** – Details will be available on-site at registration/check-in. (Pre-registered cost for the poker hand is \$5 per car. Cost is \$10 per car for those registering on the day of the event.)
- **Banquet at the beautiful Lone Tree Golf Club - \$30 per person.** The cost includes a social hour (4:30 to 5:30) with appetizers and a private cash bar. Dinner will be a Mexican buffet-style dinner from 5:30 to 6:30. The awards ceremony (6:30 – 8:30) will recognize achievements of our Clubs, and people in competitive and non-competitive categories. To help thank everyone for a great year, the Region has subsidized the banquet to offset the costs for ALL regional members; family and friends. Please attend...and invite a friend.

**Silent Auction** is planned to make the event even more fun. We already have some great items for the auction...and we're getting more. **Be sure to bring cash/checks to pay for any winning bids.** Auction proceeds will benefit the Region.

**Lodging** - The Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel is at 9808 Sunningdale Blvd; Lone Tree, CO 80124 (see map on calendar flyer) There are a limited number of rooms (at Lone Tree), but please call 303-790-0202; refer to the Regional event; and ask about availability of rooms. They have a discounted rate for people attending our event; and they have already established discount rates at "sister" hotels nearby. They have also arranged for shuttle service to-from the Lone Tree (to sister hotels) so members will not need to drive. A private parking area (at the Lone Tree) is also planned for our cars.

## Sunday's events include:

**Gimmick Rallye - - - RM-183-R01** – The Rallye will start (AND END) at the "Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel at 11:30 AM. Pre-registered cost for the rallye is \$20 per car. Cost is \$25 per car for those registering on the day of the event. Awards will be given (at Lone Tree) after the Rallye is completed, and there will be food available for purchase.

**Poker Hand (During Rallye) - - - RM-217-009** – Details will be provided on-site at registration/check-in. Pre-registered cost for the poker hand is \$5 per car. Cost is \$10 per car for those registering on the day of the event.

**Note:** Points for all 4 events will be awarded (IAW with NCCC rules). 50% of all proceeds will be given to the Region, and 50% will be given as cash prizes to top finishers...with a larger percentage going to top finishers that compete in all events. Pre-registration for any or all events, and the banquet can be made at the following link: (Note: See link on the calendar.)

**Payment for the Banquet must be received by March 8<sup>th</sup>** as we have to provide attendance numbers on that date.

Mail checks for the banquet (*payable to "RMR" or "Rocky Mountain Region"*) to: Lorren Loewen  
(Attn Region Banquet)  
P.O. Box 336  
Peyton, CO 80831

While pre-registration on-line is critical for the discounts (per event), **DO NOT** send payments for rallyes or poker hands in advance. Payment for all 4 events will be taken on Saturday, and those only participating on Sunday, can pay on Sunday. On-line pre-registration for rallyes and poker hands will close at Midnight - - - March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Registration will also be available at the event.

- Tech Inspection - - - 12:30 – 1:15 PM - - - Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Driver's Meeting - - - 1:15 PM - - - Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- First Car Out - - - 1:30 PM - - - Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Tech Inspection - - - 10:30 – 11:15 - - - Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> (only required if NOT tech'd on Saturday)
- Driver's Meeting - - - 11:15 AM - - - Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- First Car Out - - - 11:30 AM - - - Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- The registration link is on the event calendar.

NCCC rules will be used for the events and point award.

Please direct questions to the points of contact:

- Lorren Loewen – Region Event Chair – [lorren.loewen@gmail.com](mailto:lorren.loewen@gmail.com) 719-749-2898
- Bob Landeck – Chair for Saturday poker event – [blandeck@comcast.net](mailto:blandeck@comcast.net)
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- Pete Urenda – Rallye Master for Saturday Rallye – [rowdy68@comcast.net](mailto:rowdy68@comcast.net)
- Roger Miller – Chair and Rallye Master for Sunday Rallye – [boilermaker1968@yahoo.com](mailto:boilermaker1968@yahoo.com)

## **Get to Know Your Fellow Members**

An Interview with TJ and Donna Larson  
By Diana Dittman

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

**What Corvette(s) do you currently own?** A 2003 Black ZO6. Previously owned a 1989 white coupe

**Marital Status?** Married 22 years



**How did you meet?** TJ was on a 3 month job assignment in Florida when a friend introduced Donna to him. They went on a date the last night he was in Florida. 14 months later, he went back to Florida on another assignment and called Donna. They went out again and saw each other every day for 6 months (the length of his assignment). TJ then asked Donna to come back to Colorado Springs with him and she did. They were married here.

**Where are you from?** TJ is from Washington and moved to Colorado Springs in 1969. His father was in the Air Force.

Donna was born in New York, grew up in Connecticut. She moved to Florida around 1986 for a change of scenery.

**Employment?** TJ has always had an interest in computers and dabbled with them since childhood. Since 1995, he has worked with Atmel, Quantum, and Gateway, primarily in hardware and software support. By 2001, he had joined the ITS industry as a Traffic Systems Integrator. He spent over 10 years of traveling all over North America setting up communications to traffic signals, eventually leading to his current position as Systems Support Manager for Econolite Control Products, Inc.



Donna has worked in retail and is an Assistant Manager at Stein Mart. She has been there for over 17 years.

**Kids?** Two - their son, Michael, is 29 and lives in Colorado Springs as a windshield specialist for Safelight. Their daughter, Amanda, is 22 and goes to college studying to be a professional photographer. (Many of you have seen Amanda taking pictures at our events).



**Pets?** Two spoiled misfit cats, named Juliette and Mia.

**Favorite Club activity?** TJ's are the car shows and club trips. Donna enjoys the club trips as well. They've enjoyed the Pagosa Springs trip and the Black Hills Classic in Spearfish, SD.

**Hobbies?** TJ's are computers, Corvettes, and cars. He has a collection of thousands of Hot Wheels, with focus on Redline Porsches and Corvettes.

Donna is an avid reader and book collector.

**What is the best vacation you ever took?** A trip to Maui in November of 2011.

**What is your dream Corvette?** TJ's is a 2013 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ZR1.

**How did your love of Corvettes come about?** TJ says that since he was a kid he's loved Corvettes. For his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday he received his first Corvette, a 1968 Spectraflame blue Corvette from Mattel. (and he remembers this!)

**Anything else you would like to add?** TJ and Donna say that they have met some great people and they feel like the club is an extended family. They love the charity work that the club does and just like talking with members about their Corvettes.

Thanks for the interview!

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***As seen on a t-shirt at the gym.....***

**Pain is weakness leaving the body**

**As printed in  
Corvette  
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January 2014**

A member shares his  
Corvette purchase  
experience...

*"When back problems caused me to give up motorcycle riding, I had to find something to continue the good times I had experienced with my son. He is disabled, and rode on the back of my motorcycle. My son is a Corvette fanatic and I always dreamed of owning one. So late one night, I hit the Internet to see what was out there. As chance would have it, the very first Corvette I looked at was the one I eventually ended up purchasing, although it was not the first one I test drove. After soliciting the assistance of a few friends to help me decide, I bought a Velocity Yellow 2006 coupe with an unbelievable low 8,200 miles for \$29,999. After sneaking the car into the garage, I asked my son to come in to help me. I kick myself now for not videotaping his reaction. He was so excited I thought I would have to give him a tranquilizer. The fellowship my son and I have since experienced with the other Corvette owners cannot be put into words. Makes me wish I had done it a long time ago."*



[Chris Capshaw –  
Colorado Springs]

**More Corvette Experiences**

*As printed in a CSCC Newsletter*

The Scenario: In February 1972, Lynn Wittrock, Bob Evans, and Larry Valentine (all current CSCC members) took a road trip to Anderson's Auto Salvage, a favorite source of Corvette parts in Greeley, Colorado. The trip was made in Lynn's newly refurbished 1955 Chevy Cameo Pickup with an upgraded drive train and exhaust. Lynn and Bob just finished a midnight shift. Gwenda Valentine stayed home.

**The Story, by Larry Valentine (as printed in newsletter 1972)**

"If you want an adventure in parts-hunting, hook up with Lynn Wittrock and Bob Evans. As we headed out of Colorado Springs, we barely cleared the city limits when the fuel pump quit. Bob shook his head and mumbled, "I told you that fuel pump was weak". I was too scared to ask if Lynn brought a spare...he did...relief.

Fifteen minutes later the new(er) pump was in and we headed on to Greeley. Well, almost. As we approached Castle Rock one of the recaps threw the tread...one of the neatest I've ever seen. Another fifteen minutes and we're on the road again.

We pressed on to Greeley and did what all Corvette motor-heads love which is looking for special deals and scarce parts. After finishing our junkyard business, we picked up a table and chair set for Lynn's new home, and headed through Denver when the exhaust pipe and muffler stopped exhausting and muffling. Bob took a long puff on his pipe and hands me a pair of oil soaked gloves. Lynn gave me a "Hey that was your side of the truck" look. I didn't mind the ridicule for the exhaust breakage but those nasty gloves really tightened my jaws.

After another fifteen minute stop beside the road the exhaust pipe clamp was reinstalled and we continued down I-25, thinking that maybe powers greater than us had determined a long day. By the time we passed Castle Rock, some humor returned, the radio blasted away on KIMN, and the other recap came apart.

Bob and I glared at Lynn with a long, lingering look like "When-will-this-shake-down-trip-be-over?" Lynn shrugged his shoulders and said those caps were perfectly good at 30,000 miles when he took them off his Corvette. Bob, becoming irritable and extremely hungry by this time, muttered "Your Corvette never ran this good." No more spare tires, 28 degrees, and a brisk wind precluded any thought of hiking...we're motor-heads, not athletes.

We pulled off the remainder of the recap and limped on a 60,000 mile shredded carcass for the next exit which was also a KOA Campground. Being late of night and dead of winter the gas station and grocery store were closed with nothing open but the shower/bathroom building. We found a pay phone, called Gwenda, told about our shortage of spares, location, and possible sources for a spare tire and wheel. Long silence.... Lynn looked me square in the eye and said, "Your Chevy isn't running". Bob fainted. Gwenda said she would borrow a car, spare tire, and be there as soon as possible. She hoped we weren't hungry.

Bob and Lynn are now approaching 30 hours without sleep. Luckily, the building was heated so we shared a box of candy, found a comfortable spot on the floor, and waited. Bob, slumped under a sink, chewing on a chocolate covered caramel, puffing on his pipe, and rubbing his glassy eyes said, "Boy, time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it?"

[And, as they were.....]



Lynn Wittrock



Bob Evans



Larry Valentine

## **Planning Ahead - Pagosa Springs Rally and Show - information for the Early Birds**

The Pagosa Springs Rally and Show is set for the weekend of 20 September. We will be staying at the Pagosa Springs Inn and Suites again and they are offering the same rate of \$69.95+tax per night for the event. We do not have a block of rooms reserved so it's first come first serve. Please call Chester at 1-888-221-8088 or 970-731-3400. Let him know that you are with the Corvette club to get the special rate.

The Rally and Show will be Saturday 20 September, but some may want to come early or stay late to accommodate golf or other various personal plans. More details to follow, as we get closer to the event.

Chair/Co-Chair - Steve and Janet Rummel

### **HOST HOTEL**

Pagosa Springs Inn & Suites 1-888-221-8088  
519 Village Drive Std Room Rate: \$69.95 + Tax  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 (Do NOT book on line!)  
Limited Rooms – Reserve ASAP



## **NCM HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

As promised last month, here are more details on the three inductees into the National Corvette Museum's Hall of Fame for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration over Labor Day 2014. Each year the NCM inducts individuals who have made significant contributions to Corvette in the categories of Enthusiast, Historian, and Racing.

**John Heinricy's** likeness is a permanent fixture of the Museum as a statue with the 1989 ZR-1 "Record Run" display, an exhibit that pays homage to the team that set 12 international world time/distance speed records. He has won 11 Sports Car Club of America's national championships driving a Corvette. As Corvette Assistant Chief Engineer, he was responsible for the C4 including the 1995 Pace Car, 1996 Grand Sport, and 1996 Collector's Edition.

**Jerry Burton** served as Founding Editor and Editorial Director of Chevrolet Quarterly magazine, Motorsports Editor for Auto Week, and editor and contributor to numerous other automotive publications. As an historian, he authored "Zora Arkus-Duntov, the Legend Behind Corvette" and "America's Sports Car Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." He has served as a member of NCM's Board of Directors.

**Dave MacDonald** was a rising star on the race scene before his life was cut short at 27 when he crashed in the 1964 Indy 500. He traded driving duties with Dick Thompson in the "Biography of a Sports Car" national ad campaign for the 1963 Stingray. He was also recognized as one of the top two Corvette drivers by Zora Arkus-Duntov. As a driver during the glory days of Corvette racing, MacDonald had a better win percentage than any other Corvette racer, with 47 victories and 69 top three finishes in 110 career starts. When GM pulled out of factory-supported racing, he drove professionally for Cobra – but continued to drive his beloved 1963 Stingray.

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### **Repeating monthly:**

The Colorado Caravan Captain, Richard Loch, has provided info on the route, hotels, and combining with other caravans along the way. Press Ctrl and click <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml> to go to the NCM web page. At the bottom of the page, use link "Check here for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/National Corvette Caravan Registration". Then click on "Colorado" on the map for current info, event schedule and registration procedure.

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### Want to Advertise?

If you are a member of the Colorado Springs Corvette Club, you may place a *personal* "For Sale" ad in the "VETTE SET" at no charge to you.

The cost of advertising for business ads for non-members are below and members' receive a 20% discount or two months free when they purchase one full year.

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### NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Website

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This link is also available on the CSCC web site. For a list of Regional Officers, Regional Clubs, expanded list of the regional Calendar of Events, Event Results, Race Number registration form, Rules and Forms, NCCC news, and more, visit and stay informed.

### Email Distribution List

To send an email to the entire club click below:

[cscvvettes@googlegroups.com](mailto:cscvvettes@googlegroups.com) .

All new members are added to the list using their email address from the Club roster. Questions about the distribution list, contact: [mikie.ulrich@gmail.com](mailto:mikie.ulrich@gmail.com).

### Email Etiquette

Please keep content specific to Club related or Corvettes. The By-laws state "Misuse of the CSCC website, Facebook page, website email, or distribution email, will not be tolerated and may result in club probation or expulsion. Feel free to set up your own "group" for willing member participants for non-Club related content.

Refrain from using the "Reply All" function when you are replying to an email. Only reply to the person sending the message, unless specifically requested to "Reply All". Help keep the unnecessary responses to a minimum.

## Don't Miss Out!

However, if a member chooses to "opt-out" of the Club email distribution list, they will no longer receive **ANY** inter-club emails. Don't miss out on important updates, spur-of-the-moment activities, or other opportunities for fun with Corvette friends.

### Update your Printed Member Roster "Printed Roster Supplement"

[www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org](http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org)

A supplement to the annually printed Member Roster is available in "Members Only" section of the webpage. New Members will be updated monthly. Print it, slip it into your copy of the printed Member Roster, stay current, and get to know the new members. Re-print the update as often as you wish. Check it out! It is located directly under "Member Roster".



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