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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 July 5, 2018

Meeting Location

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



[click here for map](#)

**After the July Meeting, join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!
C.B. & Potts 261 Kaycee Case Place, near Bass Pro Shop**

87Members Present at June Meeting

John Ames	Darrell Dearman	Bob Knowles	Nancy Rahne	Joanne Strode
Steve Bello	Roxann Dearman	Jimmy Linn	Paul Rahne	Paul Thompson
Barrett Benson	Mike Dittman	Tom Lynch	Nick Renfro	Gerry Turner
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Pete Claus	Tom Jackson	Alta Olejnik	Anita Smith	Lynn Wittrock
Elaine Collins	Karen Jackson	Denise Phillips	Steve Smith	Debra Wynn
Tim Collins	Walt Jenkins	Jerry Phillips	JD Southwell	Ron Wynn
Doug Cox	Charles Johnson	Tom Phillips	Diane Stermer	
Tanya Cox	Leonard Kanonik	Rob Potter	Jerry Stermer	
Brian Dahl	Woody Kercheval	Rick Prescott	Don Strode	

Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
James & Dawn Tierney	2006 Orange Conv	3-Apr/May/Jun	Tom Jackson
Tricia Jackson	2008 Red	3-Mar/May/Jun	Jerry Fox
Keith & Monica Ousley	2014 White Coupe	1-Jun	Paul & Nancy Rahne
Dominic & Janice Kasony	2012 Grand Sport	1-Jun	Mike Neufeld

June Meeting Minutes

The June meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Vicki Ury.

Mike Manning, Daniels Long General Manager reported three 2019 ZR1's sold through Daniels, allowing them to be able to order two more. If interested, give Mike Neufeld a call. Also, they have a 2017 Z06 with a \$109,000 MSRP, selling for under \$100,000 to a CSCC member.

Mike Neufeld announced JDP Performance will be in Colorado Springs for the Optima Challenge in July. Jordan has graciously agreed to be at the July 5th business meeting, displaying his Grand Sport, and be available to talk suspension set-up, etc. According to Mike Neufeld, it will be an opportunity to "pick his brain".

CSCC Merchandise – Bruce and Judy Unger had merchandise on display in the new CSCC's own "Corvette Court" with prices. As new coordinators for all CSCC merchandise, Bruce proclaimed to be "Rick Prescott" certified, with Rick serving as his wing man. Bruce and Judy are excited to be taking over the merchandise function, and anticipate more options in the future.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Smith reported on the state of the budget and current reserves. 2018 budget was a little higher due to planning for the 2019 National Corvette Convention.

May Meeting Minutes – The May minutes were approved as printed in the June newsletter.

Past Event Reports –

Tom Ury reported on the CSCC Garage Night, and with the audience in agreement, acknowledged the car show preparation theme was worthwhile. **Tom Jackson**, reporting on Fun in the Sun Concours agreed, evidenced by the clean and shiny cars event. **Bob Sanders** reported on a successful May Route 66 Trip.

National Museum update – Barrett Benson was greeted by members with a resounding *Dilly-Dilly*, proof that

members do read his article in the newsletter. Barrett is our well informed and active Ambassador representing the National Corvette Museum. He keeps us well informed of happenings at the Museum, and sells raffle tickets every month. Never miss Barrett's article in this newsletter.

New Cars-Upgrades – Paul

Thompson is having the front splitter on his 2013 replaced by Beem's Collision Center. Seems he met up with a deer carcass in the middle of his driving lane, returning from a Paul Simon concert. **Tanya Hrabal-Cox** shared a story of Corvette friends helping each other. At a recent autocross in Highlands Ranch, **Bev Landdeck** had a flat tire. Tanya offered her car to Bev for the next run so Bev would not miss out on the points for the event. Meanwhile, **Doug Cox** and Jared Urenda from DCA fixed the leaking valve stem and had Bev's car ready for the next race. And so it goes, one story after another of members helping members. In Grand Junction TORCA club member Barb Zorne had a badly stressed tire. **The Dearmans** had a spare tire for her to use. **Derek Shibe** encountered a problem at a Pueblo autocross. Others helped to push car up into the car trailer and Pete Urenda from DCA offered up his car for Derek. **Brian Dougherty** gave kudos to **Steve Smith's** Sunset Dream Homes business for solving structural issues of their deck, doing a great job. He also reported he now has Red Line tires and an AFI on his 1967 Corvette. **Mike Bochnak** has a personal problem with a car addiction, resulting in garage space shortage. Apparently, Walt Jenkins, Scott and Anne Lewis have provided some temporary relief. Woe is Mike. Oh, to have that problem. Available to anyone interested, **Dan Schuck** has 30 minute DVD's of the Route 66 trip just enjoyed by 6 CSCC Corvettes in May.

Rocky Mountain Region and NCCC Update – See "Governor's Notes" from Lorren Loewen as emailed prior to this meeting.

NCCC Updates: Walt reported on some technological updates to timing equipment and apps now available.

Upcoming Events – Check the Events Calendar on the webpage for even more Regional events, specific information, updates, and online registration.

Wed July 4th Monument Parade - \$5 per car; largest small town parade; Contact: Walt Jenkins

Sat July 7th – CSCC Highway Beautification project; 8:00 a.m.

Tues July 10 – Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade – Contact Tom Phillips

Thu July 26 – Sky Sox Game – All you can eat BBQ; pay in advance; RSVP to Chris Capshaw

Sun July 29 CSCC Heat Rash Autocross – Sanctioned event – Contact Steve Smith

Sat Aug 11- Black Forest Parade Coordinator – Tom & Barb Hoepfner

Sat Aug 18 – CSCC Daniels Long Dealer Appreciation Car Show – Co-Chairs Dan & Jan McCarty

Sun Aug 19 – CSCC Members only Picnic Coordinators Vicki Ury and Nancy Jenkins

The Good News/Bad News Suitcase Chris Capshaw returned the suitcase with a winning bid by Tanya Hrabal-Cox of \$65.

Guests were introduced by Chris Capshaw. James and Dawn Tierney, and Tricia Jackson were voted in as new members. Welcome.

Door prize winners: Door prizes for tonight's meeting were contributed by Daniels Lon. Winners: Jonathan Capshaw, Diane Stermer, and Gerry Turner.

50/50 Drawing- Collected \$300 with \$150 going to the General Fund and \$150 won by prospective member Monica Ousley.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

July 2018 Calendar

Fri	Jun 29	CSCC – Drive Your Vette to Work Day	Tom Ury
Tue	Jul 3	CSCC Board Meeting - Cancelled	
Wed	Jul 4	Monument Parade – CSCC entry	Walt Jenkins, Coordinator
Thu	Jul 5	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Jul 7	8:00 a.m. – CSCC Highway Beautiful clean-up	David Hall
Tue	Jul 10	Pikes Peak or Bust Parade – CSCC entry	Tom Phillips
Sat	Jul 14	Newsletter deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Sat	Jul 14-22	2018 NCCC National Convention	New Orleans, LA
Thu	Jul 26	CSCC Night at the Ballpark – RSVP & prepay	Chris Capshaw
Sun	Jul 29	CSCC Heat Rash Sanctioned Autocross	Littleton (check the online flyer map)
Tue	Jul 31	CSCC Board Meeting	Roger Miller's
Thu	Aug 2	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet

Calendar dates as of June 10, 2018.

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

Community, Regional, and National Events

Wed July 4 – Monument Parade – CSCC members RSVP to Walt Jenkins; Sign –up and get emailed details-

Tue July 10 – Pikes Peak or Bust Parage – CSCC members RSVP to Tom Phillips; Sign up and get emailed details

Sat July 7 – First & Main Car Show; 7:00 – 11:00 am

Sat July 14-22 – 2018 NCCC National Convention

Sun August 5 – Tri Lakes Cruisers 16th Annual Benefit Car Show - <https://tl-cruisers.weebly.com/events--activities.html>

Sat August 11 – Black Forest Parade – Tom and Barb Hoepfner

Sat September 15 – Pagosa Springs Rallye and Car Show Weekend – Tom & Barbara Hoepfner [Link to Register](#)

For “Non-Sponsored” activities such as multi-day trips, car cruises or convoys, etc., the organizing person will set up an email group of those expressing interest. Future communication regarding the “Non-Sponsored” activity will then be through the specific email group.

Corvette Birthday Celebration!!

Friday June 29 11 am – 1 pm

Drive Your Corvette to Work Day!!

Hub Diner and Car Wash

4460 Forrest Hill Road

(just south of Garden of the Gods Road)

No RSVP

Questions: Tom Ury 719-210-1630 or

tfury@comcast.net

CSCC Entry - Monument July 4th Parade

Come join us for the parade!

Billed as the “Biggest Small-Town 4th of July Parade west of the Mississippi”, it is always a fun parade.

For those wishing to participate, send \$5.00 to Anita Smith (or pay her at the June meeting). She will let me know who is expected to show up.

Details will be emailed when folks sign up. Walt Jenkins, Coordinator

CSCC Highway Beautiful - Early Start 8:00 a.m. Saturday July 7 By David Hall

The second highway beautification cleanup for 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, July 7th, at 8:00am; earlier than last time to help keep us a little cooler. We will meet at the Conoco gas station at 5510 Highway 85-87 and Main Street in Security, on the southwest side of the intersection - there is plenty of parking. Please wear gloves, sunscreen, and heavy shoes. The club supplies orange vests, pickup tongs, and trash bags. Plan on 1-1/2 hours work time – It all depends on how much trash and how many Corvette club helpers show up. So rally your friends! Most show up a little early and start picking right at 8:00.

Breakfast (optional) will be held after the work is finished for fun and fellowship, place to be determined.



CSCC Entry - Pikes Peak or Bust Parade – Tuesday July 10

Staging at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Parade starts 6:30;

Contact Tom Phillips to put name on the list and receive emailed details tPhillips47@msn.com

CSCC Night at the Ballpark Thursday, July 26



Cost: \$27.00 for adults, \$18.00 for children age 12 and under. Children age 2 and under are free. Includes reserved seat admission in the Coors Picnic Terrace, where we will enjoy an “all you can eat” BBQ feast (Pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni and potato salad, chips, cookies and soft drinks).

Free parking (reserved parking for Corvettes).

A private bar and restrooms will also be available.

Contact Chris Capshaw

(719) 440-9039 capshaw1@comcast.net

**Deadline for Payment at the July meeting
Make checks payable to CSCC**



The Colorado Springs Corvette Club
 The Rocky Mountain NCCC Region Presents:
HEAT RASH AUTOCROSS
 3 Low Speed Autocrosses
Sunday, July 29th



8500 Moore Road,
 Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Facility, PAD A
 Littleton, Co 80125

Morning Autocross – 9:15 - \$35.00; Afternoon Autocross – 12:30 - \$35.00
 Late Afternoon Autocross – 2:30 - \$35.00; All Three Autocrosses - \$100.00

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

Morning Low Speed Autocross: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-001
Afternoon Low Speed Autocross: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-002
Late Afternoon Low Speed Autocross: # RM-183-003

Trophies for each Autocross - \$15.00
 Day of Event Registration opens at 7:30am and close at 8:30am
 Tech Inspection: 7:30am to 8:30am
 Driver's Meeting at 8:45am
 All Times are Mountain Daylight Times

Exhaust: Closed

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.

Class 3 cars are required to have and Class 2 cars are suggested to have a Fire Extinguisher.

Register Online at: <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=13>

Preregistration closes at midnight on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at midnight

Chairpersons:

Morning Autocross: Steve Smith/Doug Cox
 Afternoon Autocross: Doug Cox/Steve Smith
 Late afternoon Autocross: Roger Miller/Lorren Loewen
 Governor: Lorren Loewen



The Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc
 Presents

Daniels Long Chevrolet Dealer Appreciation

People's Choice Corvette Car Show

NCCC Sanction # RM-183-004

Saturday, August 18, 2018

\$25 per car

On-line Registration www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
 (Early on-line registration ends Thursday, August 16, 2018)

Day of Event Registration: opens 8:00 a.m. – closes 10 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 "Shield 616"

Corvettes

NCCC People's Choice Classes

**C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7,
 Custom**

Corvettes will be parked by class

Trophies:

First Place to Each Class,
 Additional Places According to Number of
 Entrants in each Class

Daniels Long Dealers Choice Award

Lunch available for purchase

Event Chairs:

Dan McCarty – 918-857-5258
dmmccarty46@comcast.net
 Jan McCarty – 719-465-1431

Governor: Lorren Loewen – 719-749-2898
lorren.loewen@gmail.com

FRIENDS, FUN,
CARS & GAMES

You are invited to The Colorado Springs Corvette Club Annual Potluck Picnic



When: Sunday, August 19, 2018
Where: Walt & Nancy Jenkins' Home
230 E. Stirrup Trail, Monument, CO
Time: 1:00 to 5:00 pm (serving at 2:00 pm)
This is a CSCC Members Only Activity
We are sorry – please no pets
Cost: \$5.00 per member
(Checks payable to CSCC)

Please RSVP with payment by August 14, 2018 to:
Vicki Ury @ vlury@comcast.net or 719-233-3081
4412 Valli Vista Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

What to Bring:
Side dish or dessert for 10
Your Preferred Drinks
Your Own Chair

Directions to Walt & Nancy's Home:
From I-25, take Exit 161, Hwy 105,
Go east on 105 for 1.6 miles to Furrow Road
Turn north on Furrow Road for 0.9 mile to
W. Stirrup Trail, Turn Right for 0.5 mile to
230 E. Stirrup Trail

Route 66 Cruise

by Bob Sanders



This is a short review of our recent Route 66 West 2018 trip. Nine Club members and 6 cars from Colorado Springs attended with a 7th car from Arizona. We left Colorado Springs (COS) and stopped for lunch in Albuquerque. We met the AZ guys in Grant, NM for a photo op at their new Route 66 sign. We stopped at several exciting route 66 historical places such as Standing on the Corner Park in Winslow, Peggy Sue's Diner, Hackett Trading Post, London Bridge in Lake Havasu, and many more. We also visited the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, and the Meteor Crater National Monument. We stayed in the Wigwam Teepees in Rialto and arrived at Santa Monica Pier on Friday. Lots of pic opportunities, good food etc. We also visited the LaBrea Tar Pits museum. The trip home was a spirited blast through Las Vegas stopping at Whiskey Pete's for lunch and then on through the Grand Canyon state of Utah. On Monday we made good time through Utah and Colorado to arrive safely in COS by early afternoon.

Overall, this was almost excellent trip along the most historical highway in America. We saw interesting and exciting shops, ate at historical diners, and enjoyed the nostalgia. We have already started planning next year's trip which we will call the Grand Loop.

DCA Corvettes on Colfax May 26

by Chris Capshaw



The last weekend in May is when we honor those who have fallen in the defense of our country. It is also a great time for car shows. On May 26th our sister club the Denver Corvette Association (DCA) held their "Corvettes on Colfax" car show at Len Lyall Chevrolet in Aurora, CO. It was hot day and so were the cars. A record turnout was experienced, and some of our club members brought home some hefty awards. Rick Mendoza won 1st place in C5's, while Jeff Shay and Regina Trimble took 2nd place. Of course, Tom Hanon won 1st place in the C6 class, while Chris and Jonathan Capshaw brought home 2nd place. Mike and Winnie's Bochnak's brand new 2019 ZR1 won 1st place for C7's, and Steve and Anita Smith secured a 2nd place win in the same class. Not to be out done, Bob and Di Druitt walked away with a 1st place trophy in the modified class. Even those who did not take home a trophy had a great time. After the show almost all assembled at a local watering hole for some much needed liquid refreshment.

Memorial Weekend Cruise May 27

by Chris Capshaw

On May 27th, 21 members of our club took time out from backyard BBQ's and watching the Indy 500 to take a cruise on some scenic byways in the southern part of the state. Temperatures were high, but that did not deter the cruisers as they traveled along the Arkansas River watching the rafters float downstream. Traffic was light as the route took them by majestic mountains, as well as lush pastures. A lunch stop was made at Tony's Mountain Pizza in Silver Cliff, and then everybody headed home for a nap.



DCA Spring Autocross

IN SIX DAYS – 2 DAYS OF AUTOCROSSING – 9 RACES

by Vicki Ury



Wow what a week! It all started on Memorial Day, May 28th; the racers pulled into the pit area to ready their Corvettes for the big day of racing. Denver Corvette Association was offering 4 autocrosses at the new HIGHLANDS RANCH LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY in Littleton, CO. The track is a 13 acre pad of new asphalt. Great for autocrossing! This event, traditionally, has been held at the Tenderfoot Lot in Keystone, CO. However, DCA took advantage of the new venue and better weather.

also gave the driver a Did Not Finish (DNF). Another obstacle was a short 3 cone slalom, many racers thought the first cone was a gate and missed the fun of a short slalom, of course, yup another DNF.

It was a very popular event; nearly 50 drivers came to test their skills. And boy, oh boy, were the drivers tested! A number of racers missed a set of offset gates. It shortened the course but it

Getting that adrenaline rush and testing their driving skills were CSCC members: Anita and Steve Smith, Jim Bartelson, Eric Beatty, James Beatty, John Ames, Vicki and Tom Ury, Jerry Ludke, Roger Miller, Tanya and Doug Cox, Bev and Bob Landdeck, Roxann and Darrell Dearman, Mike Bochnak and his son Andrew, Walt Jenkins, Laurie and Lorren Loewen, Pam and Brian Dougherty, and Di and Bob Druiitt.

Photos courtesy of Chris Capshaw



CWCC Fruita Autocross

On to June 3rd – now in Grand Junction, Colorado and at another new venue; the Colorado West Corvette Club set up an interesting track layout at the Mesa County Fairgrounds. They offered 5 autocrosses on a beautiful day in wine country.

The members of the Colorado West Corvette Club are always very gracious hosts. Larry Morrison and company finagled a fun course between the light poles. There were two different types of horse power on display at the fairgrounds, in the grand stand area, horses and riders were performing, and on the parking lot 31 Corvette racers zoomed around a 29 second course (give or take a few seconds).



CSCC members making the trek to the west were: Roger Miller, Tanya and Doug Cox, John Ames, Anita and Steve Smith, Bev and Bob Landdeck, Roxann and Darrell Dearman, Walt Jenkins, Laurie and Lorren Loewen, and Vicki and Tom Ury.

Needless to say 9 races in 6 days was FUN, FUN, FUN!

Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Gerry and Kathy Turner

Edited by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Joined in November of 2015**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **A 1965 side pipe Roadster and a 2017 ZO6 3LZ**

Marital Status? **Been married for 48 years**



How did you meet? **Gerry was a houseboy in Kathy's Sorority at Colorado State University. He worked breakfasts and chose "the girl (Kathy) that looked the cutest in curlers and had the nicest**

disposition in the morning." They dated, were engaged for a year and a half before getting married.

Where are you from? **Kathy is from Meeker, CO. and Gerry is from Englewood, CO. Both started careers in Denver and then moved to Long Beach, CA where they lived on the beach in Belmont Shores on the Peninsula for 31 years. In 2014 they sold their beach house, moved here, and built a home in Northgate Estates. They came back to Colorado to be near family.**

Employment? **Gerry has failed at retirement three times. Navy – 5 years active duty as an Aviator/Instructor, 25 years Reserve Intelligence Officer; Retired as a Captain and Commander, Reserve Intelligence Southwest ; Corporate organizations 12 years – Regional Manager (Industrial Security), Director of Labor/Employee Relations (Utility), VP Employee Relations (Banking); VP Human Resources (Retail); and, 24 years as Founder/President/CEO Motivational Strategies, Inc. (Management Consulting Firm). Currently, Gerry is President/CEO and Inventor of VoiceCards, Inc.**

Kathy has failed at retirement two times. Retail 20 years – Buyer and Store Manager, VP Training/Communications, Director Corporate Executive Recruiting; 14 years as Co-Founder/Principal Helstrom Turner Executive Recruiting Firm; and, Business Development Manager, Fiduciary Trust International. Both Gerry and Kathy have Chaired the Board of Directors for Goodwill Industries in Southern California. Kathy Chaired the SoCal Salvation Army Board of Directors. Both were Executive Board Vice Presidents of Boy Scouts of

America Los Angeles Council. And, Kathy (1997-98) and Gerry (2010-11) were both Presidents (first married couple) of the Los Angeles Rotary Club (LA5), the 5th oldest Rotary Club. Kathy was the first woman President of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles and first woman to Chair the Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries of Southern California. Gerry was the "first-first man" of these organizations.

Favorite club activity? **They like going to the meetings, dinner after the meetings, cruises, shows, and the club parties.**

Hobbies? **Collecting antique miniature oil lamps (cc. 1865-1910) and going to the Night Light Convention back East in the Fall. Other collections include 50's-60's toys with gas engines, coins, guns, cruets, pickle casters, sleighs and other antiques we see that we cannot go on another day without. Cars have always been a pre-condition of marriage. Gerry has had '32 Ford truck, '38 Chevy pickup, '40 Packard Hearse, '67 Chevelle SS 396/375, '65 Mustang, '31 Model A Deluxe Coup, '55 Chevy, '57 Ford T-Bird, to name a few.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **The best vacation was a 10-day cruise on Silver Seas around Cape Town and touring South Africa. Another was a cruise and visiting the countries throughout the Mediterranean Sea. In addition, they have attended 18 Rotary International Conventions in different cities and countries around the world.**

What is your dream corvette? **Our favorite is our current 2017 ZO6. They have driven new Corvettes since 1987. Other favorites that they have owned include a 1957 and a 1967 427 Tuxedo Black with Saddle leather interior (only 50 made). This car received "Top Flight" from the NCRS.**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **It started in high school when the best looking guy in school gave Gerry a ride to school one day. "Their love" for Corvettes became a reality in 1987 when they could afford to buy one. "If they are clean, working, and winners . . . they are "our" cars. When they are dirty, broken, and losers . . . they are Gerry's cars!"**

Anything else you would like to add? **Their new home is the first time Kathy has been able to park her car in the garage since they were married. Gerry's thoughts "you can live in your car, but you cannot drive your house." They love being members of the best Corvette Club ever . . . and the other members who share a passion for Corvettes.**

Thank you Gerry and Kathy!

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Non-Member Paid Ad

50th Anniversary Edition Corvette

2003

\$28,000

Contact Katie Trapp at 719-635-0902

More pictures available on the CSCC Website

**Beautiful, Perfect condition
Less than 4,000 original miles
Kept in garage, Cover included**



Tom's Tech Topic



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CLEARLY SPEAKING

Help me. I'm using polydimethylsiloxanes and can't stop. Maybe by talking it out with you, I can recover. Here's how I got into this situation:

In case you're still reading, I'm using an exterior windshield coating called Rain-X, and I'm addicted. No, you wouldn't want to drink this stuff, even though it's full of alcohol. I'm talking about the Rain-X exterior windshield coating only, as the company makes more than just this product.

Back in my motorcycle days, which I've happily outgrown, I used Rain-X on my helmet face shield and it worked wonders. In fact, anyone wanting to improve visibility with or without using wipers, should know all about Rain-X, but in case you haven't tried it, here are some things you need to know.

Most of us would like to improve our visibility out the windshield in rainy and wet conditions. Rain-X causes the rain to bead up and quickly repel from your windshield, and in most cases, when it's raining and you are on the open road at highway speeds, you can easily drive without windshield wipers. Following cars closely, or when there is Mag Chloride on the roads, not so much, but the stuff works and works well enough that I use it on all my cars and like it.

Here are some dos and don'ts about this product: Make sure you apply it to a clean, dry windshield. Rub it on with a clean cloth, and allow to briefly dry before buffing it off with a different clean cloth. It streaks. Buff again. Still streaks? Use a damp cloth—which works best in my opinion. This stuff contains acetone, so don't get it on anything, like your wiper blades. I usually do this before a long trip, as it can wear off in just a few weeks.

Now, some people complain this product produces a sheen that makes it hard to see when driving into the sun. Make sure you buff it out to avoid this issue. Maybe even come back in an hour and buff again. While difficult to prove, it may even extend your wiper life, being an added lubricant to the glass.

Don't have any Rain-X? Waxing your windshield will produce much the same result.

If you want to really know what this product does, just treat one side of the windshield (driver's side) and note what happens in the next rain storm. I think you'll be impressed, and I think I'll stay addicted.

If, after all this prep, you still can't see, maybe you need new wipers. I can tell you that your wipers on a daily driver should last around 3 years, much longer on that Corvette you don't drive. In my research of what brand is best, I would recommend you use Trico Neofoms, and clean your wipers every 6 months by simply wiping them off with a clean damp cloth until it no longer makes black streaks in the cloth.

Rain-X also makes an anti-fog product for the inside of the windshield, but I have not had an issue or need to try it. Not much demand for that product in Colorado. Note: If you have a fogging problem and it smells like anti-freeze, you have a leaky heater core.

On a side note, somebody at the last garage night mentioned a superior wheel cleaner they used, but I forgot what it was. Let me know and I'll mention it here.

I'm always looking for people to sponsor a garage night. Subject matter could be anything car related. I can help with the program—or there does not need to be a program. Also, if you would like to write an article, complain or comment, please contact me at tfury@comcast.net.

Disclaimer: Comments made in this article are not necessarily fact-checked and may only be the writer's opinion. Believe me at your own risk.

Tom Ury

6TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN

NCM REGISTRATION It's often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event! The National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, KY for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum.

Hosted only once every 5 years, the next event is slated for August 28-31, 2019 marking the Museum's 25th Anniversary. Registration will open in September 2018.

COLORADO REGISTRATION The 2019 Rocky Mountain & High Plains Corvette Caravan Registration is now **OPEN**. Captain Dave Effler (2019coloradocaravan@gmail.com) and Co-Captain Keith Bennett (keith@keithbennett.org), both members of the Central Colorado Corvette Club in Lone Tree, are accepting reservations for those enthusiasts planning to attend the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

To keep registration simple, all you have to do is send Keith an e-mail with the following information:

Name
City, State
Phone Number
Corvette Year, Color, and Model
E-mail Address

Your information will not be shared with anyone, and you will be contacted only by e-mail/phone if they need to confirm your registration info.

The trip routing has been completed and details on hotels/motels and other activities along the way will be forthcoming. Check the website www.corvettecaravan.com for more information, or go to the Facebook page <https://facebook.com/2019-Colorado-Corvette-Caravan-566145140409296/>. Remember, you will have to register with NCM on the Museum's web site.

I've registered for the Colorado Caravan and hope you'll join us... **FUN TRIP!**

NOTE: If you missed Jay Leno's Garage broadcast on the 2019 Corvette ZR1, you can catch it without commercials on YouTube.com at Jay Leno's Garage. I really enjoyed it.

RAFFLE: At the July meeting, I'll have \$10 tickets for a Torch Red 2019 Stingray convertible, to be drawn at NCM's annual celebration on September 1, 2018.

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NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Website

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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.

This link is also available on the CSCC web site.

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