

# The Vette Set

Colorado Springs Corvette Club, Inc. News

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"The general purpose of CSCC is to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for members of CSCC; to act as a source of technical information; to establish rules and regulations covering all activities of CSCC; to provide and regulate events and exhibitions of Corvettes; and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways; and to own personal property as 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 June 3, 2021**

### Meeting Location

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



[click here for map](#)

## Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

### Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

Walt Jenkins  
230 East Stirrup Trail, Monument, CO

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

**Under the current COVID restrictions, restaurants are not able to handle groups of our size. Therefore, until the restrictions are lifted, the Club will not be arranging after-meeting dinners. Members are encouraged to group up and patronize the restaurant of their choice.**

## 78 Members Present at the May Meeting

Don Adametz	Jodi DeSchepper	Joe Horvath	Alta Olejnik	Steve Smith
Gail Applekamp	Todd DeSchepper	Tanya Hrabal-Cox	Pete Olejnik	Paul Thompson
Scott Applekamp	Tracy DeSchepper	Tricia Jackson	Keri Olson	Gerry Turner
Todd Barnhardt	Diana Dittman	Walt Jenkins	Ralph Olson	Kathy Turner
Steve Bello Jr.	Mike Dittman	Steve Kennedy	Denise Phillips	Jeanne Urban
Barrett Benson	Steve Dombrowski	Rod Lawrence	Jerry Phillips	Ron Urban
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Pete De Felice	Paul Heatwole	Joel Midkiff	Bob Sanders	Ronald Wynn
Darrell Dearman	Calvin Helus	Mark Muren	Ted Severn	
Roxann Dearman	Debbie Helus	Mike Neufeld	Anita Smith	

## Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Drew DeSchepper	2003 Red Conv.	3 – Mar, Apr, May	Todd & Jodi DeSchepper
Juan & Nicole Ayala	2006 Yellow Z06	3 – Mar, Apr, May	Todd & Jodi DeSchepper
Ron Hubert	2017 Yellow GS	3 – Mar, Apr, May	Todd & Jodi DeSchepper
Christian Carda	2005 Silver Conv.	3 – Mar, Apr, May	Todd & Jodi DeSchepper
Manny & VeEtta Bradley	2016 Silver Z06	3 – Mar, Apr, May	Larry Valentine
Jim Peabody	2003 Red Conv.	1 – May	Mark Muren
Rick McGuffin	2013 Red GS	1 – May	Russ Hamilton
Gary Fraser	2021 Blue.	1 – May	Darryl Dearden
Gary Logsdon	2014 Red	1 – May	TBD

## May Meeting Minutes

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

**Treasurer's Report-** Anita Smith reported on the current budget. The club is comfortable. The Cone-zone autocross produced a profit.

**Secretary Report** –No corrections to the April minutes and they were approved as printed in the May newsletter.

**Past Events** – Reports and Recognition:  
Larry Valentine expressed a big thank you to the 34 volunteers at the Cone-zone autocross. It was a beautiful day and lots of fun. Tom Ury stated that 11 people had attended the school.

Tom Ury explained that participation at the highway beautification had doubled. New pickup sticks had been ordered and new vests would be arriving. The city stated that our club had done a great job. Expect to see this new format again in the future.

**New Business:**  
Chris Capshaw mentioned that Ric Noring stated that the Corvette Center is closed and looking for a new location in town.

Tom Ury reported that Melvin Swindale had donated Corvette memorabilia which will be given away to club members.

**Museum Update** –Barrett mentioned that he had attended the Michelin Bash at the museum. The museum is raising funds to expand. Be sure to check out Barrett's article in the newsletter. He stated that many vendors were at the bash and much information regarding the new Chief Corvette Engineer and upcoming new products for the 2022 Corvette. Lastly, he does have raffle tickets for sale.

**New Cars, Upgrades, Special News:**  
Brian Dougherty showcased his new shadow grey C8.

Vicki Ury mentioned that our club charity auto program had been able to give all graduates tool boxers.

**Governor's Report** – Walt Jenkins reported that he had attended the NCCC governors meeting last weekend and that there were no new by-law changes and that membership is down. Event sites have decreased. There were 8 rules changes for competition including a new C7 Grand Sport class. NCCC gave away 7 scholarships and due to Covid the NCCC saved over \$150,000 last year.

The RMR has a fun weekend coming up over Labor Day. It includes a rally, autocross, funkhana, car show, and banquet. Volunteers are still needed. It should be a blast. Sign up soon.

**Upcoming Events:**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – Fun in the Sun Car show. Diana and Mike Dittman gave a big thank you to judges and volunteers.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Drive your Corvette to work day. Chris Capshaw stated that we would meet at Bird Dog Barbeque for lunch. Bring a chair and have a good time.

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> – Daniels Car show. Todd DeSchepper explained that this event is for our club charity. More details and volunteer sign up will be at next month's meeting.

Good news, bad news suitcase was auctioned off. Paul Williams was the lucky winner.

Guests were introduced by Tom Phillips. First time guests were Jim Peabody, Rick McGuffin, Gary Fraser, and Gary Logsdon. Third time guests included Drew DeSchepper, Juan and Nicole Ayala, Ron Hubert, Christian Carda, and Manny and VeEtta Bradley. They were voted into the club. Welcome!

Door Prizes Winners - Thank you for door prize contributions from Daniels Long. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

*Minutes by Jodi DeSchepper*

## June 2021 Calendar

Tue	June 1	CSCC Board Meeting	Walt Jenkins
Thu	June 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Fri	June 11	June Cruise	Chris Capshaw
Tue	June 29	CSCC Board Meeting	Roger Miller
Thu	July 1	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Fri	July 2	Drive your Vette to Work Day	Chris Capshaw

Calendar dates as of May 15, 2020.

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

## Fun in the Sun Car Show

A beautiful day it was! CSCC held their 29<sup>th</sup> annual Fun the Sun car show on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It was great to be back this year catching up with our Corvette friends and getting those Corvettes out of hibernation. We were unable to have the show at the Corvette Center like usual, but Daniel's Long Chevy came to our rescue and graciously let us use their upper parking lot. A great big thank you goes out to them. There were 43 cars registered for the show with plenty of elbow grease being used to get those Corvettes all cleaned up and looking marvelous. Corey, with Kabob Kaboose, was there with some delicious lunch choices for purchase. There is no way an event like this could take place without our wonderful volunteers! We gratefully acknowledge the following: Chris Capshaw for making up the packets of judge sheets, placards, ordering trophies, and getting our venue changed and ready for the show. Next, we thank Todd, Jodi, and Drew DeSchepper for hauling the club trailer to and from the show and helping set up and tear down. Another huge thank you goes out to our main tabulator, Walt Jenkins, who was holed up "crunching" the numbers for most of the day. We would like to also thank Mike Neufeld for getting permission for us to use the service center for our judges training class. We thank our judges, tech inspectors, registrars, and tabulators, including:

Nic Renfro (head judge),  
 Todd DeSchepper  
 Jodi DeSchepper  
 Drew DeSchepper  
 Carl Marlar  
 Ron Urban  
 Jeanne Urban  
 Pete Olejnik  
 Mark Muren

Mike Burks  
 Todd Barnhardt  
 Steve Bello  
 Anita Smith  
 Steve Smith  
 Laurie Loewen  
 Brian Dahl  
 Steve Dombrowski

Tad Brown  
 Steve Kennedy  
 Gerry Turner  
 Pete DeFelice  
 Tricia Jackson  
 Rick Prescott  
 Ralph Olson  
 Kim Meinke

Rod Lawrence



Congratulations to the following best of class winners:

Larry and Gwenda Valentine  
 Steve Bello  
 Todd Barnhardt  
 Carl and Carol Marlar  
 Luther Bensen  
 Mike and Winnie Bocknak  
 Pete and Nani DeFelice  
 Steve Kennedy  
 Walt Jenkins  
 Mike and Diana Dittman

Ron and Jeanne Urban  
 TJ Larson  
 Tad Brown  
 Todd and Jodi DeSchepper  
 Rick Prescott  
 Nick Renfro  
 Tom Hanon  
 Jeff Shay  
 Brian and Pam Dougherty

Tom Hanon also won Best of show by 1/2 of a point (98-1/2) over Pete and Nani DeFelice (98). Looks like Tom (our car show King) has some competition!

Thanks to everyone who participated. It was a great way to start off the car show season and get back into the swing of things.

Your chair and co-chair,  
 Mike and Diana Dittman



Fun  
 In  
 The  
 Sun!

**Cone Zone Autocross 1**

Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time
1	1	1N	9	JEFF HAUSWIRTH		59.736
2	1	1SP	2	JARED URENDA		59.763
3	1	1SN	99	JOHN AMES		60.507
4	2	1SP	4	PETE URENDA		61.627
5	3	1SP	123	Todd DeSchepper		62.773
6	2	1SN	66	TOM URY		63.241
7	1	1SJ/K	43	PATRICK ANDRIST		63.685
8	1	1M	12	BOB LANDDECK		63.981
9	1	METAL	30	JAY VALENTINE		64.198
10	1	3H	531	Drew DeSchepper		64.91
11	2	1SJ/K	11	ED ALLEN JR		64.957
12	1	L1SN	66L	VICKI URY		65.172
13	1	L1N	2L	LISA HAUSWIRTH		65.779
14	1	3A/B	20	LARRY VALENTINE		66.398
15	1	NOV	115	BOB SANDERS		67.356
16	1	2J/K	17	WALT JENKINS		67.441
17	1	L1M	12L	BEV LANDDECK		67.557
18	1	LMETAL	30L	SOPHIA VALENTINE		68.446
19	2	NOV	431	Trey Andrist		68.507
20	1	1SM	131	TED SEVERN		68.822
21	3	NOV	120	Juan Ayala		70.387
22	3	1SJ/K	42	GERALD LUDKE		70.634
23	4	1SJ/K	551	TED THURBER		70.635
24	5	1SJ/K	421	Sam Cook		71.236
25	1	2E	217	JIM BARTELSON		71.488
26	1	LNOV	115L	LAURIE LAMOTHE		73.367
27	2	2E	86	ERIC BEATTY		73.754
28	1	1SE	104	TODD BARNHARDT		75.598
29	4	NOV	19	AUSTIN BEATTY		76.535
30	1	L1SJ/K	7	CINDY URENDA		79.022
31	5	NOV	118	ROD LAWRENCE		83.285
32	1	1SF/G	127	RON URBAN		84.315

**Cone Zone Autocross 2**

Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time
1	1	1SP	2	JARED URENDA		59.821
2	2	1SP	4	PETE URENDA		59.956
3	1	1SN	99	JOHN AMES		60.031
4	1	1N	9	JEFF HAUSWIRTH		60.764
5	3	1SP	123	Todd DeSchepper		62.108
6	1	1M	12	BOB LANDDECK		62.443
7	1	3H	531	Drew DeSchepper		63.028
8	2	1SN	66	TOM URY		63.133
9	1	L1SN	66L	VICKI URY		64.007
10	1	METAL	30	JAY VALENTINE		64.067
11	1	3A/B	20	LARRY VALENTINE		64.686
12	1	L1N	2L	LISA HAUSWIRTH		64.714
13	1	1SJ/K	43	PATRICK ANDRIST		64.908
14	2	1SJ/K	11	ED ALLEN JR		65.051
15	1	L1M	12L	BEV LANDDECK		67.012
16	1	2J/K	17	WALT JENKINS		67.995
17	1	NOV	120	Juan Ayala		68.039
18	2	NOV	431	Trey Andrist		69.777
19	3	1SJ/K	42	GERALD LUDKE		70.014
20	4	1SJ/K	421	Sam Cook		70.984
21	1	2E	217	JIM BARTELSON		71.72
22	5	1SJ/K	551	TED THURBER		72.431
23	1	1SE	104	TODD BARNHARDT		74.791
24	3	NOV	19	AUSTIN BEATTY		77.539
25	1	L1SJ/K	7L	CINDY URENDA		78.374

**Cone Zone Autocross 3**

Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time
1	1	1SN	99	JOHN AMES		59.523
2	1	1SP	2	JARED URENDA		59.766
3	1	1N	9	JEFF HAUSWIRTH		60.416
4	2	1SP	4	PETE URENDA		60.692
5	1	1M	12	BOB LANDDECK		61.017
6	3	1SP	123	Todd DeSchepper		61.36
7	2	1SN	66	TOM URY		62.816
8	1	3H	531	Drew DeSchepper		62.855
9	1	1SJ/K	43	PATRICK ANDRIST		63.507
10	2	1SJ/K	11	ED ALLEN JR		64.204
11	1	L1N	2L	LISA HAUSWIRTH		64.26
12	1	3A/B	20	LARRY VALENTINE		65.424
13	1	L1M	12L	BEV LANDDECK		66.332
14	1	NOV	120	Juan Ayala		68.803
15	3	1SJ/K	42	GERALD LUDKE		69.185
16	4	1SJ/K	421	Sam Cook		69.315
17	1	2E	217	JIM BARTELSON		70.832
18	1	2J/K	17	WALT JENKINS		71.259
19	2	2E	86	ERIC BEATTY		72.008
20	5	1SJ/K	551	TED THURBER		72.275
21	2	NOV	19	AUSTIN BEATTY		76.285
22	1	1SE	104	TODD BARNHARDT		78.199
23	1	L1SJ/K	7L	CINDY URENDA		79.153

Don Adametz  
 Mike Burks  
 Chris Capshaw  
 Pete De Felice  
 Steven Dombrowski  
 Brian Dougherty  
 Tim Ferrell  
 Jerry Fox  
 Boyce Greenard  
 Russ Hamilton  
 Mike Hayes  
 Calvin Helus  
 Debbie Helus  
 Tricia Jackson  
 Carl Marlair

*Thank YOU*

**34  
 CSCC  
 Non-Racing  
 Volunteers**

Carol Marlair  
 Mark Muren  
 Tom Phillips  
 Brent Renholm

Jeremy Renholm  
 Clark Ross  
 Skip Seiling  
 Paul Thompson  
 Paul Trees  
 Thomas Trinidad  
 Wayne Umland  
 Jeanne Urban  
 Dave Ury  
 Phyllis Ury  
 Gwenda Valentine  
 Gary Walters  
 Colleen Williams  
 John Williams  
 Paul Williams

### Shedding the Winter Doldrums Or Cone Zone 2021

The day started with the most common greeting being "Isn't this great weather for racing." As the hours passed, the focus turned from weather to "How can I knock off a few more tenths and beat that dag-gum Tom Ury?" The course must have been driver friendly because by the end of the day, very few pylons were recorded, and each race moved quickly. Eleven entrants in the Driver's School spent the first hour and a half trying to match skills and car potential. Lap after lap saw the novices accelerate just a little harder and brake just a little deeper until "Whoops. Need to back off just a bit." After the School 32 drivers shook off the winter's cobwebs and "drove it like they stole it". Three races and nine runs later there were smiles aplenty. Helmets were packed away, hearty "Hi Ho's" exchanged, and happy drivers drove off into the sunset. Thirty-four CSCC member volunteers came out to work split shifts. Their efforts were much appreciated and allowed racers more time to focus on the track. Kudos to those who raced and went above and beyond, working wherever needed. All created another great CSCC event.

Larry Valentine



**The Colorado Springs Corvette Club  
and  
Daniels Long Chevrolet**

# People's Choice Charity Corvette Show

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

**\$25.00 Per Car**



**On Site Registration Opens at 8:00 am and Closes at 10:00 am  
Online Registration**

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=198>

**Online Registration Closes at Midnight Thursday, August 12th**

**Show Time 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Judging ends at 1:00 pm**

**Proceeds Benefit The Foundation For School District 11**

**Corvette Classes 1 thru 8 & Custom Class A  
Minimum of 3 Trophies per Class Dealer's &  
People's Choice Trophies**

**Chairperson: Todd DeSchepper 719-495-2731**

**Chairperson: Jodi DeSchepper 719-495-2731**

**Governor: Walt Jenkins 719-337-1143**

**NCCC Sanction Number RM-183-008**



**Daniels Long Chevrolet**

**670 Automotive Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80905**

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

## Club Picnic

**August 22, 2021**

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**9484 Towner Ave., Peyton, CO  
(home of Todd & Jodi DeSchepper)**

**Come and join us for a FUN time!!**

Contact Jodi DeSchepper to sign up  
(Club member only event, \$5 per person)





# The NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Presents

## The 2021 Regional Weekend

### Pueblo, Colorado



Sept 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Corvettes Only Car Show and Funkhana on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 All Cars Welcome to the Rallye on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Three Autocrosses will be on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> at the inside track at PPIR  
 All Cars Welcome to Autocross

Preregistration ends at midnight September 1<sup>st</sup>, Register at:  
[corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=96](http://corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=96)



Sanction	Event Type	Cost	Date
RM-217-R01	People's Choice Car Show	\$20.00	4-Sep-2021
RM-294-R01	Funkhana	\$10.00	4-Sep-2021
RM-114-R05	Gimmick Rallye	\$20.00	5-Sep-2021
RM-610-R05	Autocross One	\$35.00	6-Sep-2021
RM-183-R05	Autocross Two	\$35.00	6-Sep-2021
RM-176-R05	Autocross Three	\$35.00	6-Sep-2021
All Three Autocrosses	Autocross one, two and three	\$90.00	6-Sep-2021
	All Six Events	\$120.00	4,5,6-Sep-2021



Contact either Lorren Loewen ([lorren.loewen@gmail.com](mailto:lorren.loewen@gmail.com)) 719-749-2898

or Walt Jenkins ([waltjenkins@comcast.net](mailto:waltjenkins@comcast.net)) 719-337-1143

If you have any questions about these events

### Host Hotel Information

Quality Inn & Suites  
 77 S. Badnor Dr.  
 Pueblo West, CO

719-547-9400 or 719-621-1256

Mention "RMR Corvette Clubs" for \$99.99 rate single or double.

Must book before August 6<sup>th</sup>, cancel any time prior to 4:00 pm on day of arrival.  
 Parking for trailers, hot Breakfast, indoor pool, pet friendly, fitness center and WiFi



# The NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Presents

## The 2020 Regional Awards Banquet

Pueblo, Colorado

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Must pay in advance**

Pueblo Country Club  
 3200 Eighth Ave Pueblo, Colorado  
**NCCC Members and Guests Only**

Registration URL:

[corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=248](http://corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=248)  
 Silent Auction before Banquet!

Event Type	Cost	Date	Chairperson	Phone	Email
Regional Banquet	\$25.00 Per Person	5-Sep-2021	Lorren Loewen	719-749-2898	Lorren.loewen@gmail.com

Checks mailed must be postmarked no later than August 23, 2021

Social time starts at 4:00 with cash bar and complimentary Hors D'oeuvres, Buffet at 5:00 and awards are 6:00 to 7:00.

In Addition to the Buffet Each Attendee Receives Two Complimentary Adult Beverages (Wine, Beer or Well Drink)

Online Registration Only. Deadline for registering is midnight August 22nd.

Payment sent to:

RMR treasurer c/o Lorren Loewen PO Box 336 Peyton, CO. 80831 Checks made c



**Come for the Regional weekend and Stay for the Banquet!!!**

Menu

Wheat Rolls and Butter  
 Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Ranch and Italian Dressings  
 Italian Pasta Salad  
 Seasonal Fresh Fruits and Berries  
 Green Beans and Glazed Carrots  
 Garlic Whipped Potatoes  
 Hunter Style Beef Medallions in Mushroom Gravy  
 Sweet Potato Crusted Chicken Breast with Lemon Mango Chutney Sauce  
 Herb Roasted Strip Loin with Peppercorn Sauce  
 Coffee and Iced Tea



The banquet will follow the September 5th Rallye at the regional weekend. So, sign up for the regional Rallye and stay for the banquet!

The region is taking the opportunity to give something back to its members during the banquet. So, for \$25 per person you get social hour with Hors D'oeuvres, two drink tickets per person for an adult beverage (that's worth the \$25 alone) and a buffet at the Pueblo Country Club.

Registration closes on August 22nd at midnight and checks must be sent in with a postmark no later the August 23rd. We must do this so that we have an accurate count for the country club. There will be no late acceptance!!

Regards,  
 Walt

## Get to Know Your Fellow Members An Interview with Bob Sanders & Laurie Lamothe by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since Oct. of 2016**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? **A 2012 Arctic White Grand Sport. This is the first Corvette that Bob has owned. He bought it in 2015.**

Marital Status? **Been married for two years.**

How did you meet? **They met at a behavioral health training seminar in Oklahoma City. Laurie was living in Kansas and Bob was in Colorado. They would talk on the phone for hours while cooking dinner, grocery shopping, or just chatting. They spent six months talking to each other on the phone long distance. Approximately a year and a half after meeting at the seminar they got married.**

Where are you from? **Bob was born in Germany and lived there for 10 years. (His Dad was in the military). They were back and forth between the U.S. and Europe several times, including living in Holland. Bob came to Colorado Springs in 1984 when he was stationed at Fort Carson. He enjoyed the mountains while in Germany and Colorado Springs reminded him of that. Laurie was born and raised in Kansas. She moved to Michigan for 11 years, then came back to Kansas to live.**

Employment? **Bob retired as a Master Sergeant from the Army after serving for 20 years. He was a senior instructor for counterintelligence school. He was stationed in Texas, Italy, Germany, and Korea. After retirement he went to college and became a risk consultant for an insurance company. He then became a regional instructor and retired again after that. Bob currently has an emotional trauma business called "Mental Health and Peace." Laurie has been in and out of the health care field for 40 years. She is currently an inpatient behavioral health nurse at Ft. Carson. Before that she was an ICU nurse.**

Kids? **Bob has two sons and one stepson and one stepdaughter. His son, Rob, works for a roofing company in Colorado Springs and is also a handyman. His other son, Shawn, builds grow houses. His stepson, Andrew, is in the Navy and his stepdaughter, Breanna, is getting her real estate license and has two children.**

Pets? **They have a cat named Felix and a dog named Jango. Laurie says that Jango is a herding dog and always wants to herd the cat.**

Favorite club activity? **Their favorite activity is the road trips. They also just recently did the latest autocross and really had fun. Laurie said that her adrenaline was pumped for several days after that. She got some great pointers from John Ames and Vicki Ury and gained more confidence in driving the Corvette. Bob said that he is still learning about what the car can do. They had a favorite quote from Vicki**

**Ury, "In autocross there is no coasting. Your foot is either on the gas or on the brake." Bob has also organized some Corvette road trips with our club including the Route 66 east and west trips. At some point he still plans on doing the Grand Circle tour that was canceled from last year.**

**Hobbies? Bob's is cars! He considers himself a Mopar guy. He has owned quite a few muscle cars including: a '55 Chevy, a '57 Chevy, a '66 Chevelle, a GTO Judge, a Charger RT, a Challenger, and a '73 496 Plymouth Fury. Laurie recently inherited a '57 Chevy truck with the rounded window from her Dad. She says that it does need to have some work done on it. They have a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel and like to go camping, usually taking weeklong trips. They also have ATV's that they ride. They recently moved to Falcon and have been spending most of their time on home improvement projects.**

What is the best vacation you ever took? **They really enjoyed a two-week trip to Puerto Rico. They also enjoy their camping trips.**

What is your dream corvette? **Bob said he wouldn't mind having a tricked out C7 but will wait to see how the C8 develops.**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **He remembers walking down the street when he was young and seeing a '63 split window go by and stop at the stop sign. When it was idling, he thought, "Wow! That is music to my ears." He knew someday that he would have to own a Corvette.**

Anything else that you would like to add? **They have had fun in the club and have enjoyed the people. They joined the club to drive the car and they have!**

*Thanks for the interview Bob and Laurie.*



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## **THE 2021 MICHELIN BASH**

The **National Corvette Museum** welcomed about 900 registrants, including myself, the last weekend in April. This season-launching event provided enjoyable seminars, cruises and off-site visits... and here are some seminar highlights.

**Paul Koerner, World Class Corvette Mechanic**, offered several tips for **New Owners And Enthusiasts**: **Do not add after-market electronics** to the C8 as they will cause havoc with the car's system. **If you track the C8**, you must change the alignment and then re-align for street use. **The new Dual Clutch Transmissions** with problems are swapped out by the dealers and not repaired; they're returned to GM for evaluation. **Functions on the C8** should be checked monthly to ensure that they are working properly. **The C8** is designed to prevent damage to the car. Programming will not activate a non-compatible function.

**Corvette Assembly Plant Update**: **About 180 Corvettes** are assembled each day in two shifts. **3.6% of the Corvettes** assembled are Right Hand Drive and exported to Japan. **Tours** will open to the public when Chevrolet decides it is safe. **Mike Furman**, aka *Mr. Corvette* and No.1 Corvette dealer salesman in the world, was recognized by GM for selling 5,000 Corvettes.

**Mobil 1 Tech Talk**: **Mobil, Corvette, and Corvette Racing** have been partners for 25 years. **0W40 oil** is only certified for C7 and C8 Corvettes. 0W40 oil will get a new name soon.

**Open Session Q&A with Michelin**: **Pilot Sport A/S<sup>4</sup> ZP** (Zero Pressure or Run Flat) and Pilot Sport<sup>4</sup> ZP were developed for the C8. Get summer performance with all season A/S tires, with 23% lower rolling resistance. Faster in cold weather (no limit on temperatures to 0° F), they exhibit less tire wear and achieve 1g lateral acceleration (up from 0.85g for previous tires). **The A/S<sup>4</sup> ZP** is Michelin's flagship tire and will be available around July 1. **The Pilot Sport<sup>4</sup> ZP** has 3 new advanced tread compounds and 12% lower rolling resistance.

**Corvette Update with the Corvette Team**: **Tadge Juechter** introduced Josh Holder as the Corvette Chief Engineer; Tadge is now the Executive Corvette Chief Engineer. **2022 models** can be ordered in July 2021. **The Assembly Plant** plans to complete 2021 orders, then switch to 2022 models.

**RAFFLES** *I will have Corvette Raffle Request Forms available at the June meeting.*



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