



## January Meeting Minutes

There was not a January meeting. Please refer to Chris Capshaw's emailed agenda.

### January 2022 Calendar

Tue	Feb 1	CSCC Board Meeting	Chris Capshaw
Thu	Feb 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Feb 5	Dub Bridge Card Party	Juanita Bochnak
Tue	Mar 1	CSCC Board Meeting	Jodi DeSchepper
Thu	Mar 3	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting	Daniels Long Chevrolet

Calendar dates as of January 10, 2022.

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



## *17th -Almost-Annual-Dub Bridge Card Party*

This is a simple fun Card Game. You don't have to know how to play to join in the fun. Some knowledge of a deck of cards is helpful. If you can follow directions, that is all you really need. **(this is not bridge)**. We plan on having 8 tables, so sign up by e-mail or at the CSCC February meeting. **Payment is due by February 3, 2022.** Questions call 488-9660

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 5, 2022

**WHERE:** JoAnn Bochnak's home  
45 Pauma Valley Drive (Gleneagle) 80921

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$8.00 per person

**RSVP:** Sign up and pay Juanita Bochnak at the February General Meetings or E-Mail ([mikeandwinnie@aol.com](mailto:mikeandwinnie@aol.com))

*Please bring an appetizer or snack to share*

The following proposal by Barrett Benson will be discussed and voted on by the membership at the next club meeting.

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DATE: January 08, 2022

TO: Colorado Springs Corvette Club

FROM: CSCC/NCM Ambassador Barrett Benson

**PROPOSAL: CSCC joins the NCM as Annual Supporting Member**

### BACKGROUND

Across the country 149 Corvette clubs are Supporting Members of the National Corvette Museum. In Colorado, the Central Colorado Corvette Club and Down the Road Corvettes are NCM supporting members. Our club is not a supporting member of the NCM.

CSCC and its members have shown NCM support by purchasing bricks in the Walk of Fame, memorial tiles in the Museum entrance, merchandise from the Corvette store and catalog, and tickets for the NCM's Corvette raffles. CSCC members who have selected the R8C option for Museum delivery of their new Corvette have received a complimentary one-year NCM membership and a floor brick placed at the Museum Delivery Department entrance.

Embodying a comprehensive and entertaining Corvette experience, the Museum has been visited by many CSCC members who tell me how much they appreciate and enjoy it. Several CSCC members are also NCM members.

As one of the largest Corvette Clubs, I believe that our Club should become an Annual Supporting Member. This proposal has the unanimous support of the CSCC Board of Directors.

### COST

The Annual Supporting Membership fee is \$250 the first year and \$150 each subsequent year.

### BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- Club listing on the NCM Website
- Membership plaque for club to display
- Advertorial in NCM eNews one time per year (over 75,000 subscribers)
- Discounted pricing on ads in America's Sports Car magazine
- A club subscription to America's Sports Car magazine
- Publicity for club events
- Six free Museum passes per year per club
- Club discount on NCM facility rental

## Walking & Dancing in a Winter Wonderland

Submitted by Chris Capshaw

Christmas cheer was abundant at our club's Christmas party on December 16th. Just under 100 members gathered at Wedgewood Weddings in Black Forest to celebrate Christmas and show thanks for all of our blessings. The evening started with a social hour, where members made new friends, and conversed with old friends. About thirty door prizes were handed out to lucky winners. The Wedgewood went all out with a wonderful dinner, and then the entertainment began. A slide show of photos from our club activities, reminded everyone of the good times they had during 2021. Diana Dittman read a special Christmas poem about Santa's first ride in a Corvette. Then Steve Dombrowski demonstrated his bio-feedback necktie, which would change colors based upon his level of excitement. Sadly, nobody took up Steve's offer to demonstrate level 4, under the Mistletoe. The band JORICA fired up the tunes and got people on the dance floor. So many at times, there was concern that the dance floor would collapse, but it didn't. A dance contest sponsored by Diana Dittman was held with Pam Dougherty and Jonathan Capshaw dancing away with first place. The party could not have been a success, without the hard work of: Todd & Jodi DeSchepper, Mike & Dianna Dittman, Roger Miller, Jerry & Denise Phillips, Tom & Kathy Phillips, and Ron Wynn.



*A Winter Wonderland*

## Santa Visits Rocky Mountain Region Christmas Party Submitted by Chris Capshaw

The Rocky Mountain Region (RMR) held their Christmas party on December 11th at the Lone Tree Golf Course and Hotel. Twenty-three members of CSCC attended the gala event, enjoyed dinner, and had a wonderful time. Santa: none other than our very own Wayne Umland, officiated the White Elephant gift-exchange. There was some gift stealing going on and a few tears, but the many laughs everyone had chased those tears away. A fun night for everybody.



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## Upcoming Events in our Region

### 2022 Calendar

### CSCC and RMR Events & Activities

<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>Dub Bridge Night</b>
Mar 12	RMR 2021 Awards Banquet
<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>CSCC Cone Zone Autocross</b>
May 1	CAR Autocross
<b>May 14</b>	<b>CSCC Fun In The Sun Car Show</b>
May 22	TORCA Show Us Your Chevy Car Show
May 29	DCA La Junta Autocross
May 30	CAR La Junta Autocross
Jun 5	TORCA Autocross
<b>Jun 25</b>	<b>CSCC Club Picnic</b>
Jun 26	CAR Autocross
Jul 2	DCA Car Show
<b>Jul 9</b>	<b>CSCC Donna Larson Memorial Show &amp; Cruise</b>
<b>Jul 15-17</b>	<b>CSCC Wine Country Cruise</b>
Jul 23-24	DCA Autocross Challenge at Keystone
Aug 7	CCCC Scotchman Tribute Car Show
<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Daniels Long Charity Car Show</b>
Sep 2-5	RMR Weekend
<b>Sep 17</b>	<b>Pagosa Springs/ Gunnison Weekend</b>
Sep 17-18	TORCA Autocross
<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>CSCC Fall Autocross</b>
<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>CSCC S'No Flakes Rally</b>
Nov 20	DCA Turkey Rallye
Dec 10	RMR Christmas Party
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>CSCC Club Christmas Party</b>

**As you can see there is a lot going on in 2022! Some dates may change. Always check out the events page on our website.**

**Our club is still in need of Chairpersons for several events. No experience needed. Please consider giving it a try.**

# Get to Know Your Fellow Members

## An Interview with Jerry & Diane Stermer

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? **Since August of 2007.**

What Corvette(s) do you currently own or have owned? **1993 Ruby Red 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition. Jerry had a brand new 1964 (that he wished he still owned).**

Marital Status? **Been married for 58 years.**

How did you meet? **Jerry and Diane met through a mutual relative (by marriage). Jerry's cousin married Diane's Uncle. It was 1963 and Diane was at a family party spending time with her aunt and Uncle. Jerry was invited to the party. They went on a date at the end of that week. After dating for a year, they tied the knot.**

Where are you from? **They were both born and raised in Placerville, California. They were then stationed in Germany and San Diego.**

Employment? **Jerry was going to school and driving a truck when he got drafted. He then soon enlisted in the Army for three years. He became a pilot and flew for Pacific Southwest Airlines for 19 years. He now works at the Air Force Academy as the director of the Test Cell Facility where jet engines and rockets are tested. (So...he really is a rocket scientist!) He has been at the Academy for 38 years and enjoys working with the cadets. Diane worked in sales at Macy's and then became their bridal consultant. She worked as an administrative assistant until she had kids. Once the kids were in school, she became a teacher for 8 years teaching Kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. After her teaching career she was a receptionist and is now an executive administrative assistant to the head pastor at Pulpit Rock Church. She has been there for 34 years. She recently started working part time.**

Kids? **They have two daughters. One lives in Alaska who is an art teacher. The other daughter lives in Colorado Springs and home schools their kids. Jerry and Diane have two granddaughters and three grandsons. They also have one great grandson and one great granddaughter.**

Favorite club activity? **They both enjoy the car shows and going to the Pagosa Springs event.**

Hobbies? **Jerry enjoyed racing and in the 1960's he owned and ran a AA fuel dragster and was the first to hit 200 m.p.h. back in California. (Wow, we have a record speed setter amongst us!) He also enjoyed flying. Diane loves spending time with her family and loves her Corvette (which was a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift from Jerry). Nice gift!!**

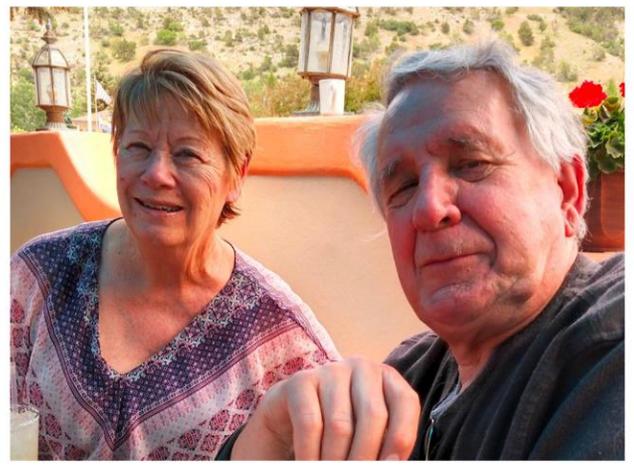
What is the best vacation you ever took? **When they were stationed in Germany, in 1967 and 1968, they toured Italy in their 1952 Volkswagen. They camped along the way and really had fun. They also did a trip to beautiful Switzerland.**

What is your dream corvette? **Diane owns her dream Corvette. Jerry would be a ZR-1 or a ZO6.**

How did your love of Corvettes come about? **Jerry says that he was "young, foolish, had money, and wanted to go fast." (One of the best answers that I've had!)**

Anything else you would like to add? **They certainly have enjoyed meeting some great people in the club!**

*Thanks for the interview, Jerry and Diane.*



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## **MUSEUM SPARED – Motorsports Park & Assembly Plant NOT!**

You're aware of the horrific tornado that tore through Bowling Green, KY on December 11, 2021. Reports of destruction to the National Corvette Museum (NCM) Buildings, Motorsports Park (MSP) and the Corvette Bowling Green Assembly Plant (BGAP) have now given way to cleanup and damage assessment. I've briefly summarized NCM and BGAP reports here, adding photos from both internet and NCM communications.

**NCM** Much of the storm damage was isolated to the Museum's Amphitheater. The Museum was closed over the weekend while crews restored power, and cleared roadways of debris. The Museum is open once again!

The curatorial team verified that all the artifacts and vehicles in the collection were secure and all individuals with artifacts on loan to the Museum were notified that their items were not damaged. Those scheduled to pick up their C8's per NCM's R8C Delivery Program were notified of the damage to their Corvettes and follow up procedures.

**Feed America First, in partnership with the Museum, hosted a food distribution at the NCM's parking lot on Saturday, January 15, 2022, for those affected by the tornado.**

**MOTORSPORTS PARK** MSP facilities were not spared as were the NCM buildings. Photos of the MSP show significant damage to the Holley Motorsports Control Tower, garages and some stored C8s awaiting R8C Delivery. The Karting facility is gone.

Although the MSP was declared temporarily unsafe for visitors and all activities after the tornado, I confirmed with Museum staff that MSP is now open for limited Corvette touring and R8C Delivery Program laps.

**ASSEMBLY PLANT** A fire occurred early Saturday to a ruptured fuel line, causing damage to the facility's roof, interior, and an employee entrance. Though production was cancelled the week of December 13, BGAP resumed the following week.

The BGAP reported that 115 C8s on the assembly line were damaged beyond repair and will be crushed. The damaged C8s are now parked outside the plant.



MSP's DAMAGED C8 STINGRAY AT MSP



NCM's 2020 C8 CONVERTIBLE AT MSP

### Do You Want to Advertise?

Colorado Springs Corvette Club Members may place a **PERSONAL** "For Sale" ad in the "VETTE SET" at no charge. For Business Ads, Members receive a 20% discount (or two months free) when purchasing one full year.

Non-member Business Ads:

Business Card	\$10.00/month
1 / 4 page	\$15.00/ month
1 / 2 page	\$20.00/month

Non-member – Corvette For Sale Advertising \$100/month  
For website & newsletter advertising (Deadline – 10<sup>th</sup> of the month)




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- All used vehicle inventory will be offered at \$750 under internet pricing.

Our experienced and knowledgeable sales, parts, and service teams have been notified of these benefits for CSCC members. When the VIP membership card is presented, all above pricing and benefits take precedent.

Additionally, we have a great **Thank You Cash** program, and just for being a CSCC VIP member, we want to give you EXTRA cash rewards. Start earning today! Here's how it works; contact me personally (my contact details are below), give me your name and VIP membership number along with the name and contact information of the friend or family member interested in purchasing a vehicle and I will set up an appointment with them. If your friend or family member purchases a new or used vehicle, we will reward you with \$100 **Thank You Cash!**

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In order to limit the number of unsolicited emails, when at all possible, please refrain from using the "Reply All" function, and only reply to the original sender.

### NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Website

[NCCC Rocky Mt Region Website](#)

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.

### See the newsletter in Color

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