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Club And Meeting Information

Board Meeting Information
Monthly board meetings are usually held on the Tuesday* prior to the monthly club business meeting.

The next board meeting:
6:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Hosted by Jodi DeSchepper
Location: Guadalajara Restaurant
7336 McLaughlin Rd, Peyton, CO

Club Meeting Information
Monthly club business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

The next club business meeting:
6:30 P.M. Thursday, Aug 7, 2025
Location:
Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
1570 Auto Mall Loop,
Colorado Springs, CO

71 (Out of 325) Members Present at the July Meeting

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Gail Applekamp | 19. Mike Dittman | 37. Bob Knowles | 54. Chris Schlak |
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| 16. Nani DeFelice | 34. Roman Jacobson* | 52. Roseann Riggi-Knudson | 69. Ron Wynn |
| 17. Jodi DeSchepper | 35. Mike Landry* | 53. Rob Sanders | 70. Debbie Yale |
| 18. Todd DeSchepper | 36. Walt Jenkins | | 71. Gary Yale |

* 6 New Members

I guess the Prius Club meeting was happening at the same time, so no guests attended our meeting.

Special thanks to this month's newsletter club member contributors:
Scott Applekamp, Tad Brown, Chris Capshaw, Diana Dittman, Diana Schlak, Gary Walters,

About the Cover: A C7 for the 7th Month, a gorgeous 2016 Z06 Coupe



Mark Your Calendar



Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2025 Calendar of Events AND MORE !

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Jul 19	O'Reilly's Auto Parts Car Show	N. Academy & Union Store	Pete DeFelice
Aug 09	CSCC & Mike Maroone Car Show**	Maroone Chevrolet North	Tom Phillips
Aug 16	Inn at Garden Plaza Car Show	2520 International Plaza Colo Spgs	Chris Capshaw
Aug 17	Banning Lewis Corvette Display	Banning Lewis Ranch	Todd DeSchepper
Aug 16 – 24	NCCC National Convention	Wisconsin Dells WI	Walt Jenkins
Aug 23	CSCC Club Summer Picnic	DeSchepper's Residence	Todd DeSchepper
Sep 05*	Silverthorne Getaway Weekend	Silverthorne - Dillon Area	Tony Gonzalez
Sep 27	Fall Colors Cruise	TBD	Chris Capshaw
Oct 19	Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOG	TBD
Nov 02	S'No Flakes Rally	TBD	Walt Jenkins
Dec 20	CSCC Club Christmas Party	Phantom Canyon Brewery	Katee Driscoll & Diana Dittman

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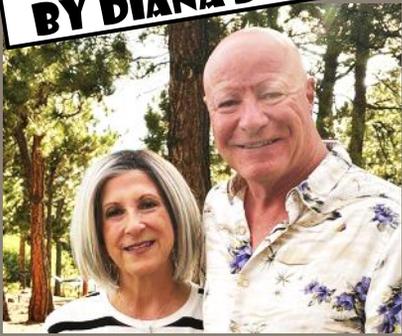


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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT BY DIANA DITTMAN



Jim Schmidt and Marianne Duner acquired their 2023 Arctic White coupe just to become members of the Corvette Club. Their initial engagement with the club began when they brought their 1991 MR2 to Bass Pro Coffee and Cars, parking in the Corvette row where they interacted with several Corvette owners enjoying the event. They also attended the University Village Coffee and Cars, again parking in the Corvette row and appreciating their conversations with the Corvette community. This experience motivated them to purchase their first Corvette, thus joining the club in September 2024.

Jim and Marianne have been married for 27 years, having tied the knot in Madison, WI. Jim hails from Michigan, while Marianne was born and raised in Illinois before relocating to Wisconsin during junior high school. The couple moved to Colorado, residing in Mountain Shadows before accepting a job offer in Seattle, leading them to sell their house and relocate on a Sunday. Remarkably, two days later, the Waldo Canyon fire occurred; their former home remained intact thanks to Jim's mitigation efforts. Over the years, they moved between Washington and Colorado, finally settling back in Colorado in October 2012.



Professionally, Marianne served as a department manager for an environmental consulting firm, hiring Jim when he applied dressed impeccably. Jim worked as a geotechnical engineer for 40 years and currently works part-time for Costco, reviewing reports for buildings in Canada and the USA. Marianne began her career as a professional ballet dancer at age 16, performing with the American Ballet Theatre in Illinois and Wisconsin for 15 years before earning degrees in Commercial Art and Civil Engineering. She retired in 2016 as a recruiter for a national engineering firm.

Although they have no pets now, Marianne previously raised field trial Labrador Retrievers, and a stray kitten she took in was adopted by the Labs. The cat grew up to be notably intelligent, capable of turning on the radio and opening door latches.

Their favorite club activity has been the Fall Colors Run. They enjoy various hobbies, including golfing (as members of the Woodmoor Country Club), skiing, hiking, biking, hunting, and driving their Corvette. Every year, they spend a few weeks in Palm Springs in May and travel to Wisconsin in November for deer hunting.

Jim and Marianne are enthusiastic about participating in more club activities. Jim has many more stories to share, and we look forward to hearing them.

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Text and Pix by Tad Brown

JUNE 14, 2025



Tad Brown, Gary Turner, Dan Koplow, and Bob Knowles attended the Canon Car Club's 43rd annual car show at the Abbey in Canon City.



Tad won an \$80 tool kit as a door prize. Around 300 cars and trucks were displayed at the Abbey, including vintage hotrods, muscle cars, and Corvettes. Club members Pete and Alta Olejnik also attended but did not enter their Corvette.

An evening with Corvette Racer, Tracy Gaudu



Tracy Gaudu, a Pikes Peak Hill Climb Competitor, inspired attendees at a special Meet and Greet event hosted at Mike Maroone's Chevrolet on June 19th. Her heavily modified C6 Z06 was on display and ready to conquer the Mountain. Unfortunately, the Mountain had other ideas as winds in excess of 80 mph delayed the race, ultimately forcing race officials to shorten the course to the first section only - finishing only one third of the 12-mile course. Tracy achieved 14th place out of 27 in her Open Division with a race time of 4:58 min and will seek REDEMPTION in the 2026 event to the top! Go Tracy and way to represent the Corvette Community!

Tracy placed 50th overall, 14th in Pikes Peak Open Class with a time of 4 min, 58.62 sec





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HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Summer 2025 Edition

Text by Gary Walters, Photos by Chris Capshaw

A huge thank you goes out to all the members that participated in the summer Highway Beautification event in Fountain on Saturday June 21st. We had 21 volunteers and a mini car show with 13 Corvettes on site. The weather was perfect and the work was all completed in about an hour and fifteen. Some actual cash was found but we're still waiting for Todd to divy it up with the group. The only snag was lack of mowing done by CDOT even after notified by both event chairmen. But no one came up missing in the tall weeds. All in all it was a successful event! Thanks again Tony & Gary



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DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK Day

June 28, 2025

Text & Pix by Chris Capshaw

While they certainly don't show their age, the Corvette has been around for 72 years. On June 27th, thirtytwo Corvettes, along with a beautiful 1955 Chevy Bel Air, gathered at Bird Dog BBQ to enjoy good food and celebrate. Early arrivals found whatever shade they could, while others strolled through the parking lot admiring each other's vehicles.



Corvette generations two through eight were present, and as always, we caught the attention of passersby, many of whom took out their phones to capture the moment. As dark clouds began to gather, we realized it was time to leave, so we packed up and headed out before the rain arrived.





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Vehicles with higher horsepower tend to fall into the category of sports cars. Typically, these cars have two doors, sit closer to the ground and usually have two seats. There are different varieties of sports cars, such as the traditional sporty vehicles like Chevrolet Camaros or Corvettes, Dodge Challengers or Toyota Supras, and higher-end vehicles like Lamorghini, Ferrari and Porsche.



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2025 Maroone Charity Car Show

June 28, 2025

Text by the Editor, Pix by Chris Capshaw

WE HAD 77 CARS PARTICIPATE IN THIS SHOW !



1st Place and Special Award Show Winners

- C1-C2: Car 101, Scott & Gail Applekamp
- C3: Car 302, Mike & Diana Dittman
- C4: Car 401, Mike Burks & Grandkids Jackson, Caden & Emilia
- C5: Car 502, Jeff Markewich
- C6: Car 607, David Mertz
- C7: Car 717, Jerry & Karen Scott
- C8: Car 803, Tom Phillips
- Best Camaro, Dave Trepasso
- CSCC Best in Show Award, Jerry & Karen Scott
- Maroone Dealer's Choice Award, Mike Bochnak
- Under Pressure Performance Best Engine Award, Phil Martinez
- Pro Auto Spa Best Paint Award, Pete & Cindy Urenda
- Pro Auto Spa Best in Show Award, Katee Driscoll
- School District 11 Best in Show Award, Scott & Gail Applekamp
- 1960 Tasco Turquoise Convertible
- 1982 Collector Edition Coupe
- 1994 Torch Red Coupe
- 1997 Fairway Green Coupe
- 2013 Cyber Gray 427 Convertible
- Custom Red, White, & Blue C7 Convertible
- 2023 Black Hardtop Convertible
- 1969 Garnet Red Z28 Coupe, Survivor
- Red, White, & Blue C7 Convertible
- 1967 Dark Red Convertible
- 2002 Black Z06 Coupe
- 2025 Hysteria Purple ERay Coupe
- 2023 Matte Black Coupe
- 1960 Tasco Turquoise Convertible

2025 Maroon Charity Car Show June 28, 2025

Text by the Editor, Pix by Chris Capshaw



This event was notable as it was the first occasion when several of our sponsors presented trophies according to their areas of expertise, so a huge "Thank You" goes out to them.

Under Pressure Performance-Turbo presented the "Best Engine" Trophy constructed from used Corvette engine parts.

Pro Auto Spa handed out a "Best Paint" Trophy along with a trophy for their selection of "Best of Show".

Additionally, School District 11 created a distinctive trophy as well, which they awarded to their choice for "Best of Show".

4th of July Parade and BBQ

Text by Chris Capshaw, Pix by Chris Capshaw & Diana Dittman

Happy Birthday America! What better way is there to celebrate our country's 249th birthday, than to drive your Corvette in a parade. That is what our club did on July 4th, at the Monument Independence Day Parade. Fourteen decorated Corvettes paying homage to our country, and the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, stole the show by taking home the Distinguished Motorized Vehicle Award. One very young spectator was so impressed he said, "Hey Dad; look at all the McLarens." Dad quickly corrected him, once the laughter died down. We couldn't have asked for a better day for a parade. Warm temperatures with a cool breeze kept everyone comfortable. After the parade, the celebration continued, because Mike and Juanita Bochnak hosted a post-parade cookout. While Mike tended the grill, side dishes and desserts galore, were set out for everyone to enjoy. What a great way to celebrate a birthday!



4th of July Parade and BBQ *continued*



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FREE SHOW !

By GM Authority and Pete DeFelice

After seeing how unfamiliar many C8 owners at the Fun-in-the-Sun show were with the switch-ology on their C8 Corvettes, I thought it may be helpful to re-post this article.

The [Chew](#) C8 Corvette is equipped with Driver Mode Control or DMC to select different drive modes for the driver. Among the various modes for the C8 Corvette are **Weather, Tour, Sport, Track, My Mode, Z Mode**, and the **E-Ray exclusive, Charge+, Shuttle and Stealth modes**.

For most Drive Modes, a turning selector knob on the center console is the control used for selection and activation. Z Mode is accessed via the **Z Mode** button the steering wheel's left spoke located next to the central horn boss. Each mode has a unique indicator display that appears on the instrument cluster while the mode is active.

Weather Mode

Indicated on the instrument cluster by a snowflake and raindrop symbol, Weather Mode helps with traction on slippery asphalt by controlling wheel speed. **It should not be used on dry pavement, where it will reduce acceleration**. It's also **not intended** to be used to free the Vette if it gets bogged or stuck in snow, mud, and so on.

Tour Mode

Indicated on the instrument cluster as a section of roadway with a dashed median line, Tour Mode offers a "smooth, soft ride" for ordinary driving. Handling is good but not outstanding to provide good comfort levels as well. **This is the default Drive Mode** for the C8 Corvette.

Sport Mode

Handling and control are enhanced by Sport Mode, which is intended for the more white-knuckle, exciting moments of driving. Indicated by a gauge and squiggly road icon, **Sport Mode gives you improved steering response for precise control and downshifts for better handling during sporty driving**. Cornering performance is boosted by changes to Magnetic Ride Control, if equipped. You can also use Sport Mode to enter Competitive Mode.

Track Mode

Not intended for use on normal city streets or highways, Track Mode – indicated by a racetrack icon – provides peak handling for closed track competition. **The transmission and steering change for track conditions and transmission gears are lowered, boosting acceleration response and strengthening available engine braking**.

Track Mode also tunes the exhaust valve, brake feel, various stability and traction technologies, and even engine sound for a track-appropriate experience. It's also possible to engage Performance Traction Management (PTM) through Track Mode if desired. **"V4" Active Fuel Management (cylinder deactivation) is disabled in Track Mode on Stingrays and E-Rays**.

My Mode

Intended for ordinary driving such as daily driving, cruising or long-distance trips, My Mode is indicated on the instrument cluster with an icon showing the silhouette of a human head and shoulders. Once activated, My Mode won't default back to Tour Mode when the C8 Corvette is shut off and restarted like most modes will.

Four different attributes of driving can be programmed while in My Mode, including Engine Sound, Suspension, Steering and Brake Feel.

Z Mode

Indicated, naturally enough, by a big capital Z icon on the instrument display, **Z Mode is a high-performance version of My Mode that emphasizes peak handling**. Unlike My Mode, which tweaks four different characteristics to create a custom driving mode, **Z Mode modifies six different parameters**. These include Engine/Shift, Brake Feel, Steering, Suspension, Engine Sound, and Performance Traction Management or PTM.

NOTE: The "V4" Active Fuel Management (cylinder deactivation) is also disabled whenever you select Manual Transmission Mode, shift with the paddles, or select "Track" when configuring your Z Mode. **The C8 Z06 does NOT have AFM**.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 9

10am - 2pm



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Questions? Contact Tom Phillips 719-338-0556 or tophilips47@msn.com

Register [HERE](#)

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CSCC & Mike Maroone Chevrolet Corvette Car Show

Mike Maroone Chevrolet North

1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Saturday, Aug 9th, 10am-2pm

\$30 per Corvette



On-site registration 8:00am - 10:00am. Register Online at:



<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=560>

Online registration closes 11:00pm, Thursday, Aug 7th

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2025 Regional Corvette Rallye, Car Show, and Autocross

Rallye & Car Show

Littleton, CO

August 30th

Online Registration

Pay Onsite

Regional Autocross

EVOC

September 1st

Online Registration

Pay Onsite

Closed Exhaust

Sound Limits Enforced

(100dB limit, measured at 50 feet (+/- 2 feet) from the edge of the track pavement)

The NCCC Rocky Mountain Region

Presents The 2025 Regional
Corvette Rallye & Car Show

August 30th

Three Events

Gimmick Rallye, Chance Rallye, Car Show
Entry \$25 Gimmick, \$10 Chance, \$25 Car Show
\$50 For All 3 Events



Rallye Starting Location is Panera Bread at

7301 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120

On-Site Registration 7:30am - 9am

Drivers Meeting 9:15am, First Corvette out at 9:30am

Navigators Must Be At Least 9 Years Old

Car Show Location is Antonio's Cafe at

5925 S Zang St, Littleton, CO 80127

On-Site Registration 12pm - 1pm, Show 1pm - 2:30pm

Register For All 3 Events Online At:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=509>

Online registration closes 11pm Thursday, Aug 28th



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The NCCC Rocky Mountain Region Presents The 2025 September Regional Autocrosses

At LaJunta Raceway!

September 27th

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

LaJunta Raceway

28057 Railroad Street LaJunta, CO 81050



Tech Inspection 7:00 to 8:30am
Drivers meeting 8:45am
Course is hot: Following meeting
Food truck available for lunch day of race.
Group rate at the "Hampton by Hilton",
\$124.00 plus tax ask for Corvette Club
Rate. Phone number 719-384-4444

These will be work/run events.
All participants will be required to help
as requested.

All Seven Autocrosses (RM-610-R20 to RM-610-R26) for \$90.00

Come out Friday night to Boss Hogs at 6:00pm for camaraderie and BBQ. The first adult beverage is on the Region's tab

Online Registration Only. Deadline for registering is September 24th, 2025 at 11:59 pm.

Register Here:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=613>

Lorren Loewen
719-749-2898

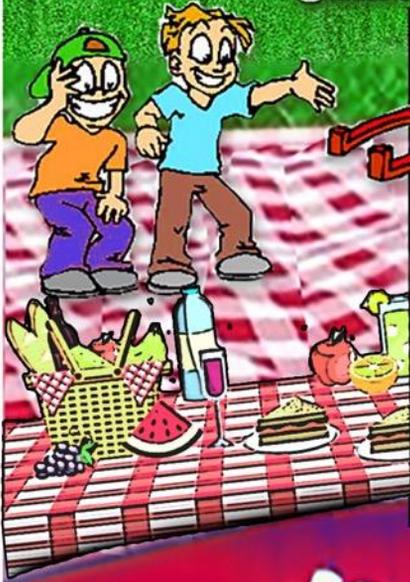
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Exhaust: CLOSED!!!
Car numbers should be at least 6 inches tall, applied to both sides of the car, and of contrasting color from the car. Snell Approved helmets not more than 10 years from date of manufacture are required for all events. Class 3 cars are required to have and Class 2 cars are suggested to have a Fire Extinguisher. Safety and/or NCCC Rulebook infractions may result in disqualification or rejection from current and future event participation. No refunds will be made in this instance. Restrooms are available.

Note: Non-NCCC participants are NOT covered under NCCC Insurance
Electric Cars are not allowed to race and must be parked at least 30 feet from track

Celebrate our club and Corvettes with games, socializing, and a great time



2025 ANNUAL PICNIC!



August 23
1 - 4pm



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

Club will supply meats, buns, etc.
We'll have Water and Lemonade too

Contact Todd or Jodi DeSchepper to sign up
(Club member only event ! Just \$5 per person)

Please bring a dish to share

Bring your favorite beverage and a chair





***CSCC Silverthorne Weekend 2025
September 5 - 7, 2025
Car Show, Scavenger Hunt & Rallye***



Event Registration opens: July 15

Online registration closes: Midnight September 3

Registration link:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=14>

Please avoid on-site registrations



Event Registration

Car Show, Saturday, September 6

10am to Noon (setup at 0930)

Location: Outlets at Silverthorne, 246 V Rainbow Drive, Silverthorne, CO

Sanction Number: **RM-183-007**

People's Choice Car Show - Chairperson: Tony Gonzalez | tgonzalez1@yahoo.com 9-659-4133

Scavenger Hunt Rally (after Car Show), Saturday, September 6

Meet at host hotel Quality Inn & Suites Silverthorne

Check-in and tech-inspection 2 to 2:30pm

Driver's meeting: 2:30pm (Navigators required for event)

All cars out: 2:45pm. All cars return by 4pm

Sanction Number: **RM-183-006**

Search local area for items on list. Winner receives \$25 Gift Certificate

Chairperson: Tony Gonzalez tgonzalez1@yahoo.com 719-659-4133

Cost: \$25 for each event or \$40 for both events

Hotel Information:

Quality Inn & Suites Silverthorne – Copper Mountain

Address: 530 Silverthorne Lane, Silverthorne, CO

Phone Number: (970) 513-1222

Group Information:

Group Name: **Colorado Springs Corvette Club**

Group Account: **5141124**

Arrival Date – **Sept 5**

Departure Date – **Sept 7**



Room Information and Rates:

20 Rooms per night that have 2 Queen Beds, Non-Smoking (NDD2) - \$169.00/rm per night + TAX

5 Rooms per night that have 1 King Bed, Non-Smoking (NK2) - \$186.00/rm per night + TAX

Booking link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/groups>

Room(s) release date: **Aug 13**

**NCCC RULES WILL BE USED FOR THIS EVENT.
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Hotel Registration

3rd Saturday
10 - Noon



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Cone-undrum Redux Autocross

Watkins/CASP
September 7th
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[Online Registration](#)

Pay Onsite
Lunch included



See you at the track!

Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp (Answers on Page 34)

The 2013 unveiling of the “new” C7 Corvette Emblem



This cute couple is our July 2025 Flashback Photo. Their Corvette is the same color as the Groom’s flower. It’s none other than _____ & _____ ?

- What was used to reduce weight and allow the truck lid to close more easily in the C7.
 - Motorized lever
 - Touch sensitive lid
 - Heat activated alloy
 - Electric remote
- Who was the Manager for the Engineering Group for the structures on the C7 team?
 - Tadge Juechter
 - Zora Arkus-Duntov
 - Harlen Charles
 - Ed Moss
- Who was awarded a 2014 Corvette for being the MVP in the 2013 Super Bowl?
 - Joe Flaco
 - Peyton Manning
 - Brett Favre
 - Aaron Rogers
- What year did the C7 first serve as the Pace Car for the Indianapolis 500?
 - 2014
 - 2017
 - 2019
 - 2015
- When did the “Stingray” badge reappear on the Corvette after being absent since 1976?
 - 2015
 - 2017
 - 2014
 - 2016
- When was the ZR1 first produced in the seventh generation Corvette?
 - 2015
 - 2019
 - 2017
 - 2014
- What major taillight design change occurred in the C7 Corvette?
 - Diamond shaped
 - Triangular shaped
 - Rectangular shaped
 - Trapezoidal shaped
- When was the Z06 introduced in the C7 Corvette?
 - 2015
 - 2019
 - 2018
 - 2014
- When was the Grand Sport introduced in the C7?
 - 2019
 - 2017
 - 2014
 - 2018
- What special version of the C7 Corvette named to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the Corvette?
 - No special version was made
 - 65th Anniversary Edition
 - Carbon 65
 - Ceramic Matrix Gray Edition

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Only three high-quality Stingray picture frame signs still available.

The back of the frame is removable, allowing you to personalize and place your favorite pictures within each of the letters.

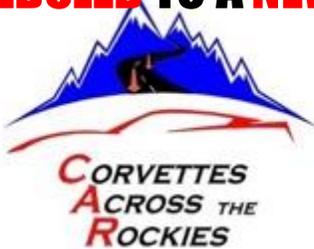
These amazing frames usually sell for \$95 to \$120. Your CSCC price is only \$70!!!

Our current inventory is on display at club meetings for review/purchase.

Questions or to special-order contact Tony Gonzalez at: 719-659-4133 or tgonzalez1@yahoo.com



RESCHEDULED TO A NEW DATE



Spring Autocross



RESCHEDULED
DUE TO WEATHER

Original Date:
04/19/2025

NEW DATE:
JULY 12, 2025

More details will be announced closer to the new date.

See you at the track!

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JUMPSTART to a place worth going...



At the "Automotive Draft Day" event organized by Jump Start, six CSCC members showcased their Corvettes. This non-profit group aims to link driven high school students with job prospects in nearby automotive companies, such as Maroone Chevrolet.

Why we care? Who we are? What we do? "Modern Apprenticeship?"

More than just a "trade"... A *modern* day apprentice is practically any occupation across a diverse number of industries; healthcare, cybersecurity, data analytics, green sciences, engineering, carpentry, aviation, etc... The apprentice "learns", trains and works in a field of their choice along with a mentor and GETS PAID.

1

WHY WE CARE

Our heart and soul is founded on the unique & strong spirit of Reilly Crisler—his example of overcoming & enduring while trying to find his place, his fearlessness which inspires us to take a chance.

2

WHAT WE DO

Our Signature event **DRAFT DAY** provides accelerated experiences and opportunities by uniting students with industry partners.

3

WHO WE ARE

We are a registered apprenticeship program with a focus on students looking to learn outside of the traditional academic setting.



Visit our website www.jumpstartfund.org for more information on becoming an apprentice or get involved as an employer/mentor.



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2000 Torch Red Corvette Convertible

Mileage: 63,350 = 2,639.5 miles per year

Contact Rick Mendoza: e-mail: rickmendoza@comcast.net

Phone/Text: 310-561-5653

Will negotiate price without Car Show Engine Dress Up Kit

Mechanical Baseline Service 05/03/2023 by Legend Motor Works LLC, Colorado Springs:

All New Fluids: Oil, Coolant, Washer Fluid, Transmission, Power Steering & Brake Fluids

Leaks Repaired: New Differential Seals - New Water Pump

New Radiator Hoses - New Front & Rear Suspension Stabilizer Links

New Driver's Side Outer Tie Rod End - Adjusted Parking Brake

Changes/Upgrades since purchase (Too Much to List!):

- 2018 C7 Corvette Adrenaline Red Seats w/ C5 to C7 Adapter Harnesses
- Engine Dress-up by Bad Boy Vettes (will negotiate price without Car Show Engine Dress-up kit)
- C7 Z51 Chrome 18" Wheels and New General Radial Tires on 4-Corners
- R1 Concepts Front and Rear Disc Brake Rotor Kit. Front, Rear Brakes Rotors & Ceramic Pads & hardware
- Corsa 14111 Indy Exhaust and X-Pipe - White Fender Hash Marks with Silver Borders
- VetteLights Smoked Tail/Turn Signal/ Brake LED Lights and Hyper Flash Harness
- VetteLights Smoked Front DRL/ Turn Signals LED Lights - Upgraded Headlights and Fog Lights to LEDs
- Added Heads-Up Display (HUD) - Hood liner C5 Emblem & Hood 2000 insert
- Lloyds Berber Corvette Mats w/Red Logo - NoviStretch Side Mirror Covers
- Wireless Backup and Nose Cameras and Display - Carbon Fiber Door Sills

Documentation Includes: Build Sheet, Window Sticker, Chevrolet Corvette Brochures



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1993 Ruby Red Corvette Coupe Anniversary Edition Asking \$17,500

Contact Jim Snyder: tpsijstpx@aol.com or (719) 339-0873

Jim and Stacey Snyder's

1993 CORVETTE 40th ANNIVERSARY MODEL

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2007 Triple-Black Corvette Convertible

Mileage: 56,000

(Black Finish, Black Convertible Top, Black Leather Interior)

- 3LT package
- 6-speed Automatic Transmission with Paddle Shift
- Active Handling Package
- AM/FM stereo with 6-Disc changer
- OnStar System
- Antilock Braking System
- Head-Up Display with Multiple View Options
- Steering Wheel Audio Controls
- Driver Information Center Display

- 6-liter LS2 engine with K&N air filter
- Cruise, Sport and Track driving modes
- Navigation System
- Dual Power Seats
- Cruise Control
- Built-in Aftermarket Passport Radar Detector
- Push Button Start
- Heated Leather Seats
- Paint Correction & Ceramic Coating Done in 2018

-Replaced Fuel Pump, Sending Unit, EVAP Cannister, Fuel Line Seals and Crossover Lines in May 2025

-Asking \$24,500

-Contact Luther at: 719-310-2404 or lutherjb63@gmail.com



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Tahoe Escalade Performance Exhaust \$1,000



2021-24 GMC Yukon Denali Genuine GM Cat Back Performance Exhaust Kit - \$1000 OBO. All stainless steel BRAND NEW IN THE BOX. Will also fit 2021-23 Chevrolet Tahoe and Cadillac Escalade short wheelbase. I got this as part of an insurance settlement and don't need it. Slight blemish on left side exhaust tip, can be easily polished out. This kit is a Regular Production Option #84460754 and is made for GM by Borla exhaust and retails for \$3395.00. Best price I've found on the internet is \$2750.00.

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Asking \$1000**

Contact Ron Wynn at
719-337-9211



1. Answer: c; The C7 used new-to-2014, a lightweight heat-activated shape memory alloy wire in place of a heavier motorized part to open a vent that allows the trunk lid to close more easily.
2. Answer: d; Ed Moss was the engineering group manager for the structure on the C7 team.
3. Answer: a; Joe Flaco, quarterback and MVP of the 2013 Super Bowl XLVII for the Baltimore Ravens was presented a 2014 Corvette Stingray.
4. Answer: a; The 2014 Chevrolet Corvette served as the Pace Car for the 97th Indianapolis 500.
5. Answer: c; The “Stingray” badge reappeared in 2014, the first appearance since 1976.
6. Answer: b; The ZR1 was produced in 2019, final year of the C7, powered by a supercharged 6.2L LT5 engine producing 755 horsepower, the most powerful production Corvette at the time.
7. Answer: d; The new C7 taillights were non-round, trapezoidal design, and a source of disappointment for many traditionalist Corvette fans at the time.
8. Answer: a; The Z06 was reintroduced in the C7 in 2015 with a wide body, and a new 6.2L supercharged V8 engine that made 650 horsepower and 650 pound-feet of torque.
9. Answer: b; The Grand Sport was introduced in 2017.
10. Answer: c; The Carbon 65 or “Z30 Edition” was made to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the Corvette. It was available in a new Ceramic Matrix Gray color. Most everything in this special edition was cosmetic.

Bonus ... Did you guess the club members in this month's Flashback Photo?
That's Award Winning, Torch Red C4 Coupe Owner Mike Burks and his lovely bride Sandy

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THE NEW CORVETTE'S A QUICK CHANGE ARTIST !

There's a new "lift" to the new Corvette for 1956, and the new lift-off hardtop pictured here is only part of the story. Just for example – there's a brand-new Corvette V8 engine. There are new roll-up windows, a new competition racing steering wheel, a choice of removable hardtop, manual or power-operated snug fitting fabric top, plus a Powerglide or new Synchro Mesh transmission. All this plus full panel instrumentation, the snug, safe comfort of side-by-side bucket seats, new exterior styling, and a beautiful new weather-tight interior that make this the newest, truest sports car made in America - Not a restyled cut-down convertible. See it – sit in it – drive it! You'll know in a few minutes and miles why the new Corvette's so ready to talk back – to any car – on any track

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