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Board Meeting Information

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

The next board meeting:
2:00 P.M. Tuesday, Nov 4, 2025

Hosted by Todd 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, Nov 6, 2025

Location:
Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
1570 Auto Mall Loop,
Colorado Springs, CO

93 (Out of 337) Members Present at the October Meeting

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| 24. Brian Enger | | | |

*** New Member**

Three guests joined us this month Larry Esquivel, Chris Annan, and Alyssa Downs

Special thanks to this month's newsletter club member contributors: Scott Applekamp, Chris Capshaw, Diana Dittman, Tom Hoepfner, Rick McGuffin, Rob Sanders, Gerry Turner, Vicki Ury and Joe Zaccagnino

About the Cover: Rob Sanders' Amplify Orange C8 Z51 Coupe and Mike Bochnak's Sebring Orange C7 ZR1 grace our October cover... Orange for Halloween ...

October MEETING MINUTES

-The October 2025 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on October 2nd by Club President, Todd DeSchepper.

-Todd thanked the Maroone Chevrolet North Team, Pro Auto Spa and others for providing door prizes and great support for our monthly meetings.

President: Todd DeSchepper

-The club now has **337** members. We are the 4th largest Corvette club in the Universe. Plus, there are now **265** **Corvettes in our club as well.**

-Todd continued nominations for next years club officers. Then led the members through the voting process. All current officers agreed to run for office again. The open board member position was filled by Gary Yale. Page **7**.

-We continue collecting Hot Wheels, in preparation for Christmas donations. Bring more next month!

-Remember, Charity nomination forms must be received by the President, 1st VP, or Secretary by midnight October 25th. Nominations will be presented to the club at the November general meeting, with voting/selection at the December general meeting. The charity must be El Paso County-based and designated as 501c3.

--- One nomination received so far ...

-Last month the membership voted to kill the Good News / Bad News Suitcase novelty. The board agreed, so it's officially gone ... Walt Jenkins got it one last time and it was filled with lots of cool stuff.

-Roseann Riggi-Knudson was named the Mike Maroone Chevrolet Member of the Quarter, snagging a free oil change.

-Silverthorne finances need to be completed by Tony Gonzalez ASAP.

1st Vice President: Scott Applekamp

-Scott completed a detailed accounting of all Corvettes in the club. He sorted by year, generation, color, with Red the most popular color at 79 cars, and C7s making 22% of the club! Who knew? Contact him for details.

Treasurer's Report: Katee Driscoll

-Katee & Gail Applekamp started collections for club renewals. Pay now to avoid a late fee if after December 10th. Christmas Basket donations and Dash Plaques can be added to your renewal too.

-Katee also mentioned the menu for the club Christmas Party: Carving station, bacon-wrapped shrimp and more ...

Secretary Report: Pete DeFelice

-Another business agreed to support & sponsor our club! Todacar, who specializes in tint, paint protection and UPHOLSTERY recently signed up! See their ad on page **6**.

-No corrections or updates to the September 2025 minutes in the newsletter were noted. Minutes were approved.

-The October Club Roster was e-mailed to members on **October 6th, 2025**.

Governors Report: Walt Jenkins

-Gonna use our new timing gear at the upcoming Fall Autocross! We still need lots of folks to sign up and we need Autocross Volunteers too. Contact Walt Jenkins if interested.

-The NCCC Annual Dues increase has been approved and goes into effect with the upcoming renewals.

Past Events:

-Eight club Corvettes were on hand, along with 150 other regional Corvettes at the annual Emich Dealers Show in Denver. See page **9**.

-Our club also scored trophies at the annual Keller Williams car on September 20th. See page **11** for more info.

-Doherty HS hosted their annual Car Show on September 26th ... See all the fun on page **16**.

-Chris Capshaw led our annual Fall Colors Cruise on September 27th. See details on page **18**.

-A RED Corvette was showcased at a recent wedding event. We netted the club a tidy \$200 for the Christmas Basket fund as result.

-Vicki Ury led a club delegation to local schools to present charity checks. See page **8** for more.

New Business:

-Brent Renholm explained more for the 2025 Xmas Gift Card program. More info about this worthwhile project on page **12**.

New Cars - Upgrades - Special News:

-Creek Lowe finally received his new C3 Corvette last month. As promised, his wife Gigi was surprised to say the least. Nice move Creek.

-New member, Scott Randall just received his 2026 Corvette Z51 Hardtop Convertible. He had it wrapped in Stealth Black and looks to add lots of carbon fiber.

Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

-2025 Homecoming Events: Contact Rick McGuffin if you'd like to drive in these fun activities. Rick has organized 4 already this year. Mesa Ridge HS donated \$1000 for our Christmas basket fund. Contact Rick if you want to assist.

-Gary Walters and Tony Bruszewski are heading up our last Highway Beautification Project for the year. These are fun events. Come out and lend a hand. See page **23**.

-Fall Autocross at Douglas County EVOC is here soon. See page **24**.

-Walt & Nancy Jenkins are heading up the S'no Flakes Rallye on Nov 2nd. See pages **23 & 27**. This is always a fun time.

-Tom & Barb Hoepfner are heading up a Club Event at the Butte Theater in Cripple Creek on December 6th to see the play, "White Christmas". See details on page **28**.

2nd Vice President - Membership: Rick McGuffin

-New Members: We had one new club member join at the September 2025 meeting.

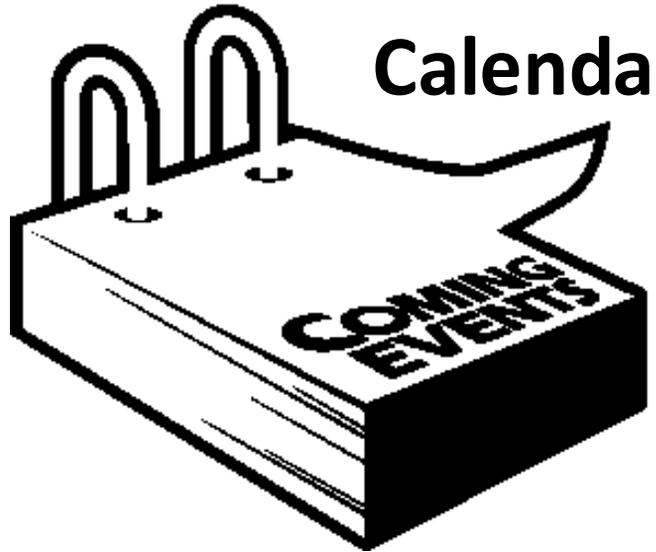
- As noted above, Scott Randall joined, owner of a 2025 Z51 Stealth Black HTC.

-Three Meeting Guests this month:

- Larry Esquivel, owner of a sweet custom '63 convertible and Hagerty Insurance Agent
- Chris Annan, and Alyssa Downs, owners of a nice red 1976 coupe

-Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.
-Minutes recorded by Pete DeFelice.

Mark Your Calendar



Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2025-2026 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Sep-Oct-Nov	HS Homecoming Events*	El Paso County	Rick McGuffin
Oct 19	Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
Oct 25	Highway Beautification Project	US Hwy 85-87 & Main (9 am)	Gary Walters
Nov 02	S'No Flakes Rally	Who Knows?	Walt Jenkins
Dec 06	CSCC Butte Theater Special	Cripple Creek	Tom Hoepfner
Dec 20	CSCC Club Christmas Party	Phantom Canyon Brewery	K.Driscoll & D. Dittman
<i>May 09</i>	<i>Fun-in-the-Sun Concours</i>	<i>Maroone Chevrolet North</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Cone Zone Autocross</i>	<i>Douglas County EVOC</i>	<i>Walt Jenkins</i>
<i>Jun 13</i>	<i>Charity Peoples Choice Show</i>	<i>Maroone Chevrolet North</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Aug 08</i>	<i>Maroone Peoples Choice Show</i>	<i>Maroone Chevrolet North</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Aug 15</i>	<i>Club Summer Picnic</i>	<i>DeSchepper Ranch</i>	<i>The DeSchepper's</i>
<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Silverthorne Cruise & Show</i>	<i>Silverthorne Area</i>	<i>The Gonzalez's</i>
<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Fall Autocross</i>	<i>Douglas County EVOC</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Nov 02</i>	<i>S'No Flakes Rally</i>	<i>Who Knows?</i>	<i>TBD</i>

*Proceeds go to CSCC Christmas Card Funds

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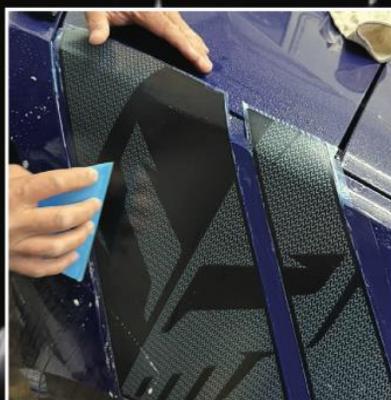
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ELECTION 2025

RESULTS ARE IN!



The 2025 CSCC Officer and Board Member Elections are complete.

The initial round of nominations occurred during the September 2025 General Membership meeting.

Nominations continued at the October meeting, followed by voting during that same meeting.

Here are the 2026 Club Leadership members:

Club Officers# for 2026:

President: Todd DeSchepper
1st Vice President: Scott Applekamp
2nd Vice President: Rick McGuffin
Treasurer: Katee Driscoll
Secretary: Pete DeFelice
Governor: Walt Jenkins

#Officers serve a 1-year term

Board Members* for 2026:

Member 1: Gary Yale
Member 2: Jodi DeSchepper
Member 3: Mike Dittman (1-year left in term)
Member 4: Diana Dittman (1-year left in term)

*Board Members serve a 2-year term, and must be a former CSCC Club Officer



CSCC Presents Checks to Charity Recipients



Text and Pix by Vicki Ury

On September 23, 2025, members of CSCC and the Foundation for School District 11 presented checks to both the Doherty High School Auto Program and the Odyssey Early College & Careers Options (Wasson High School) Auto Program.

The funds came from the CSCC June 28th Car Show and from Mike Maroone Chevrolet North Dealership. Thank you to the CSCC participating members and organizers of the June 28th CSCC Charity Car Show and a Big THANK YOU to Mike Maroone Chevrolet North Dealership for their matching funds.

The amount given to each school was \$2500.00. Needless to say the instructors were gracious and very excited to receive the donation.

Committee members drove their Corvettes to the auto shops, and the students emptied their classes to come out and view the cars and meet their sponsors. At Odyssey ECCO, we were greeted by Anthony Paez, auto shop instructor, and several of the administration staff at the school. At Doherty High School, Dawson Snipes, auto shop instructor greeted us with about 30 students.

Foundation members in attendance were: President, Wayne Hutchinson, Wayne' great-grand nephew, Treasurer, Jan Tanner, and Nora Brown.

CSCC committee members were Larry and Gwenda Valentine, Ron Wynn, Dave and Phyllis Ury, Tom and Barb Hoepfner, and Tom and Vicki Ury.





Gerry Turner
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Mike Burks
1st Place C4
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Annual Keller Williams Car Show

Text by Editor
Pix by Diana Dittman & Rick McGuffin



Ron Madd (in hat) takes Best of Show with his Lynndale Blue '67 Coupe

Roxann Dearman & Mike Bochnak snag Best Car and Best Import



Seth & Nicole

Pete

Tom

Rob & Trish



Mike & Diana

Rick

Steve & Anita

Ralph

Orchestrated by CSCC member Don Ostrander, Keller-Williams Real Estate held their annual car show on September 20th. Sixty+ cars, street rods, and trucks of all types, models and colors were there. CSCC had a big showing with nine Corvettes, plus Roxann Dearman's Viper, and Mike Bochnak's Lamborghini! There were several independent Corvettes there too. We were treated with dozens of Door Prizes, several Food Trucks, multiple vendors of all types, and a DJ from a local FM radio station pumping out tunes live on-the-air. Almost everyone snagged a door prize too. Surprisingly, there were tons of foot traffic to admire all the different cars. Ron Madd was judged Best in Show with his Lynndale Blue 1967 big-block coupe. Tom Phillips was Selected as the Kid's Choice Favorite, Roxann Dearman's Viper killed everyone in her class, while Mike Bochnak and his Corvette Wannabe-Lamborghini was picked as the Best Import. This was a great show for all who attended. Thanks to Don Ostrander for arranging a stellar event!



Annual CSCC Christmas Gift Card Drive

By Brent & Caryn Renholm

The school year is off and running. The days are starting to get shorter, and the weather is starting to get a little cooler. But there is a silver lining in it all. This is our favorite time of year because Santa is checking his lists and getting the reindeer ready for a magical night!

For all of us, I hope you are as excited as we are about our wonderful community event, the Christmas gift cards! This is a great opportunity to help some families in our area and give them a little Christmas cheer. This is 99% club-supported and we do get a bit from the schools that we volunteer for with the homecoming events. Also, this year we are honoring a long-time club member, Melvin Swindel, who for many years collected hot wheels cars to give the kids with the food baskets.

Let's make this year an amazing year of giving! We help 125 families from 14 different schools in our community. We get the information from the school staffs and social workers, and they know firsthand the struggles the families are dealing with.

You can donate a few ways. When you get your CSCC renewal letter, it will have a block on it to fill out. And at any meeting until November you can also donate to our club treasurer. Also, you can send in a check made out to the CSCC club. We truly love this community service we as a team provide every year for the last 44! It warms our heart completely to be a part of working with all of you in this rewarding event.

Thank you for supporting this and we're looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.





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2025 Annual Pioneer Days Parade in Florence

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Text by Gerry Turner
Pix by Multiple Folks



CSCC Club was an invited to participate in the Florence Colorado 97th Annual Pioneer Days Parade and Tractor Pull celebrating "97 Years of Pioneers" with historical roots in the town's founding.

This is the 10th year our Club has participated in the Parade. Besides Corvettes, this year our Club was also asked to provide a car for the Parade Marshall John Merriam, who just happens to be the brother-in-law of Kathy and Gerry Turner. John is a retired Superintendent of Schools and founded an accredited "Home-by-Ed" Foundation that provides motivated high school students skill-based experiential training in all the trade skills required to build houses.

After the parade Club Corvette drivers Tim Collins, Liz Scott, Bob Knowles, Jeannie Zaccagnino, Skip Seiling and their significant others enjoyed a complementary brunch at the Two Sisters Restaurant in Penrose.

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2025 ANNUAL DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW... SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Text by the Editor, Pix by Rob Sanders and the Editor



Doherty HS held their annual Car Show on September 26th. There were over 70 cars, hot rods, trucks and motorcycles in attendance. CSCC showed up with nine Corvettes. Hundreds of students and faculty came out to view and admire all the vehicles. In the end however, it was CSCC's Jeff Markewich who won Best In Show with his 1997 Fairway Green C5 Corvette Coupe, snagging a sweet school-built trophy ! Way to go Jeff !





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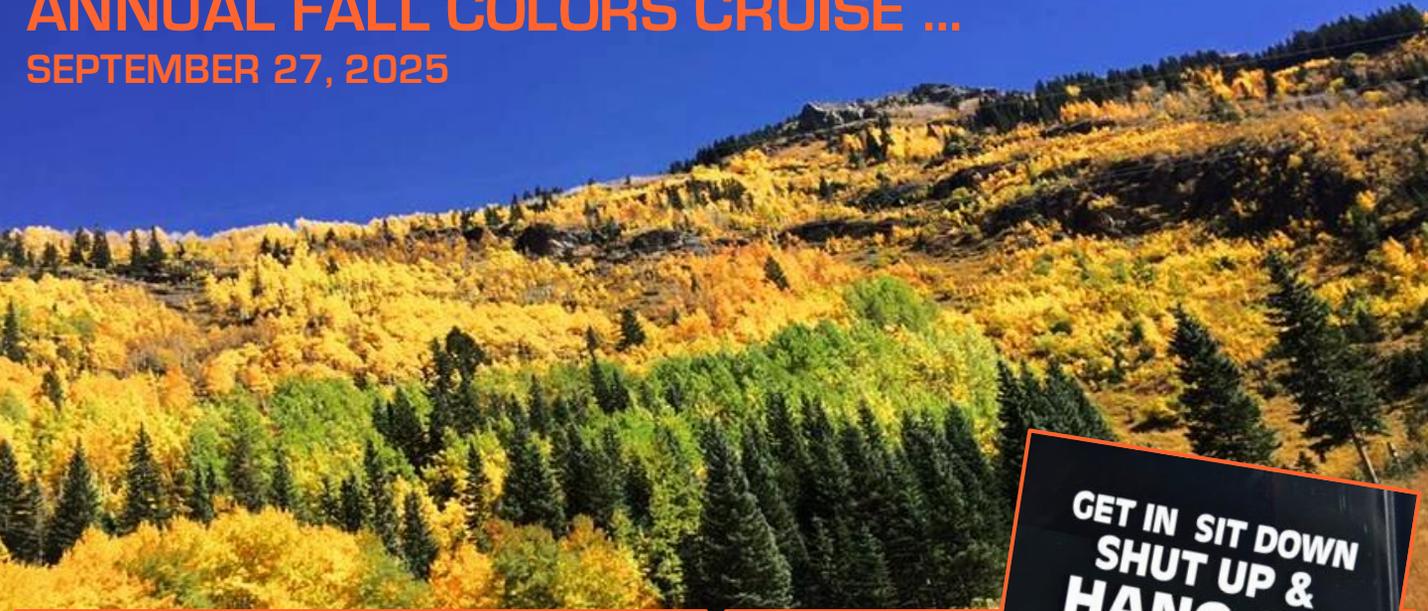
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ANNUAL FALL COLORS CRUISE ... SEPTEMBER 27, 2025



**GET IN SIT DOWN
SHUT UP &
HANG ON**



What a wonderful time thirty-five members, and prospective members had on September 27, during our annual Fall Colors Cruise. The weather was crisp when we met up but soon warmed up nicely with sunshine. Our travels took us through Woodland Park, Victor, and Cripple Creek before we stopped at the Hornbeck Homestead for a rest stop. Everywhere we travelled, people would stop what they were doing, and gander at the twenty-two Corvettes passing by. After the cruise, a majority of the cruisers stopped at Bird Dog BBQ for lunch, and chit-chat before heading home.





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FLYING HORSE CARS & COFFEE ...

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025



A gorgeous September Saturday morning saw 40+ cars of all types cruise into the exclusive neighborhood of Flying Horse for a well-organized, upscale Cars & Coffee Event. Sure, there were free donuts & coffee, but the quality of automobiles was astounding. No patina, Rat Rods, or under construction rides here! High dollar imports like Mercedes, Aston Martin and Audi arrived. Plus well-built muscle cars, Cobra kits, Mustangs (eewwww) and of course, multiple Corvettes from CSCC and independent owners were here too. In the end however, it was Tom Phillips, with his incomparable "Black Awe" C8 Hardtop Convertible that took the Best of Show award.

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Our passion is helping people drive their dreams!

By Jonathan Lopez at GM Authority

The recent sighting of a camouflaged widebody C8 Corvette has led to fresh speculation that GM may be gearing up to launch a new C8 Grand Sport variant.

The camo-clad prototype was spotted in a suburban driveway and shared on social media before the image was later deleted. The picture shows several intriguing details that don't neatly align with any current production variant of the Corvette C8 lineup.



In the photo, the test vehicle appears to wear the widebody treatment typically seen on the C8 Z06 and C8 E-Ray. It also sports Z06-style wheels, along with a set of rear vents (the ones below the taillights) that are cleverly disguised via the camo to appear as if they're the square ones from the C8 Stingray, though they actually appear to be the rectangular ones found on the Z06, E-Ray, ZR1 and ZR1X. The widebody, wheels and rear vents all hint at performance ambitions beyond the base Stingray.

The exhaust setup also adds an interesting wrinkle to the story, showing a set of square outboard exhaust outlets, which can be found on both the C8 Stingray and the C8 E-Ray, but not the North American Z06, the latter of which uses a center-exit quad-tip layout. To note, the C8 Z06 is equipped with an outboard exhaust treatment in the European market.

Putting it all together, we have to ask – what exactly is GM testing here? One possibility is that this is a C8 E-Ray, though the camouflage would be unusual for a model that has already debuted. Another theory is that this could be a Z06 destined for the European market, which features outboard exhaust tips due to stricter regulations there. Still, a fully camouflaged Z06 spotted several years after its initial reveal seems unlikely as well.

The camo-clad widebody just may in fact preview a new C8 Grand Sport. Historically, the Grand Sport has bridged the gap between the base model and more extreme performance trims by pairing the base Corvette engine with upgraded chassis and aerodynamic components. In the current C8 lineup, there's a significant price and performance gap between the Stingray and the E-Ray, with the Stingray starting at \$71,995, and the electrified E-Ray starting at \$110,595. That means the price tag for a potential Grand Sport could slot in around \$90,000, offering buyers the widebody styling and handling upgrades without the added complexity (or cost) of the hybrid tech.

Such a model would likely retain the naturally aspirated 6.2L LT2 V8 found in the C8 Stingray, potentially with a mild bump in output, and benefit from the Z06's wider stance and suspension components. In essence, it would revive the classic Grand Sport formula, but in a mid-engine layout, a role the E-Ray was originally expected to fill.

COMING SOON!

Our Annual S'no Flakes Rallye

Sunday, November 2, 2025



Walt & Nancy Jenkins are leading this year's Annual S'No Flakes Rallye on Sunday, November 2nd. It promises to be a fun event as always. It will finish at a great location as well for some prizes, food and libations too. Sign up soon. Good times, great people, always fun ... See more on page **26**

Starting Location:

Across from Rosie's Diner and Horseshoe Doughnuts
in Monument,
481 W Hwy 105 Suite 202, Monument, CO 80132



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5 Low Speed Autocrosses

Sunday – October 19th, 2025

Code 303 Emergency Vehicle Operation Center (EVOC)
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Gates Open at 7:00am

Day of Event Registration Open 7:00am – 8:00am

Tech Inspection:

7:00am to 8:30 am

**** Driver's Meeting at 8:45am for all autocross events ****



First Car out - 9:00 am

Lunch – After Autocross 2 - on your own

Autocross 3, 4 & 5 – After lunch

Autocrosses = \$35 each

Enter all 5 Autocrosses = \$165.00

Online Registration at:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=15>

Online Registration closes at midnight on Thursday, October 17th, 2025

Checks payable to CSCC and mail to: CSCC c/o Katee Driscoll 6583 PRAIRIE WIND DRIVE, Colorado Springs, CO 80923
(Refundable Pre-Payment must be RECEIVED by Friday, July 17th)

Low Speed Autocross 1: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-009

Low Speed Autocross 2: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-010

Low Speed Autocross 3: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-011

Low Speed Autocross 4: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-012

Low Speed Autocross 5: NCCC Sanction # RM-183-013

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. 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

*All Times are Mountain Daylight Time

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Governor: Walt Jenkins, waltjenkins@comcast.net, 719-337-1143

Chairpersons:

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Autocross 5: Walt Jenkins Waltjenkins@comcast.net 719-337-1143

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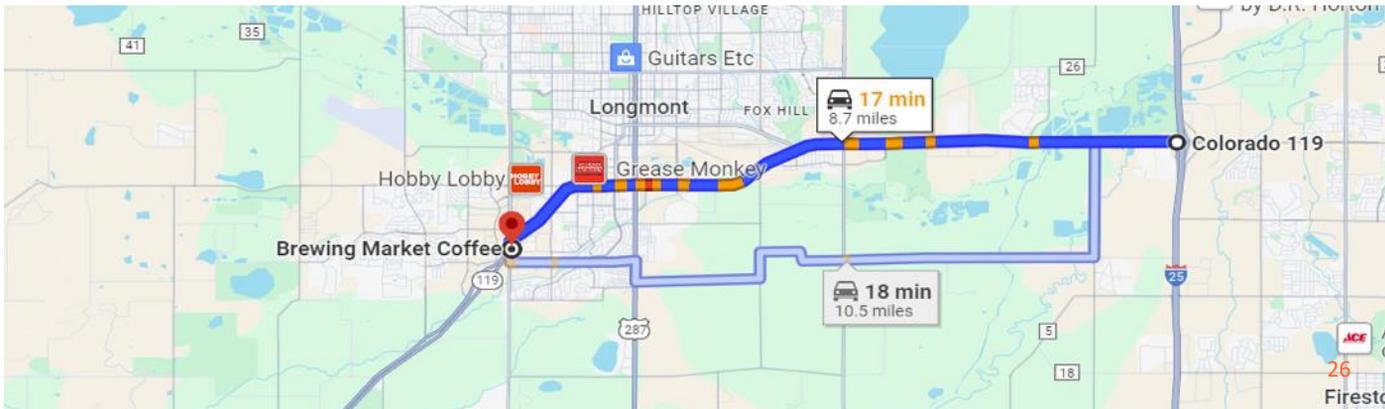


Online Registration Closes on Oct 23^d 10:00PM

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=365>

DIRECTIONS TO START POINT:

From I-25 take Exit 240 to Highway 119. Head West on 119 for about 8.5 miles. Turn Left onto Hover Road. Take the first left into the Parking Lot for The Brewing Market Coffee, 1520 S. Hover St, Longmont.





Colorado Springs Corvette Club

Invites you to participate in the
2025 S'No Flakes Rallye

Sanction Number RM-183-014

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Location: Across from Rosie's Diner and Horseshoe Doughnuts in
Monument, Colorado

481 W Hwy 105 Suite 202, Monument, CO 80132



Cost: \$30.00 per car

Registration Checkin starts at 8:45 am

Drivers Meeting: 9:45 AM

First Car Out: 10:00 AM

Use QR Code to Register or Register with link below

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=16>

Online Registration Closes 31-Oct-2025 11:00 pm

Chairperson: Walt Jenkins 719-337-1143

Co-Chairperson: Nancy Jenkins 719-351-2302

Governor: Walt Jenkins

Directions to Starting location:

I-25 to Highway 105 West Exit

Left into Parking lot by Rosie's Diner or Taco Bell

Look for Registration table next to Horseshoe Doughnuts

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BUTTE THEATER XMAS SHOW FOR CSCC MEMBERS!

Tom and Barb Hoepfner are putting together a little get-together for Club members, family, and friends. They have been working with the Butte Theater in Cripple Creek to get members discounted tickets to the December 6th, 1 pm Play titled "White Christmas." Contact Tom via text, phone call, email if you'd like more information or have questions. Note: A lot of information (like pricing and seating choices) has been sent out in a Club distribution email. This event will be a great way to kick off your Holiday Season. Below is on the Butte's web page and gives a preview of what we can expect to enjoy this holiday season. (Tom's contact information: 719-432-7382; tom.hoepfner@gmail.com)

A Green Glass Production

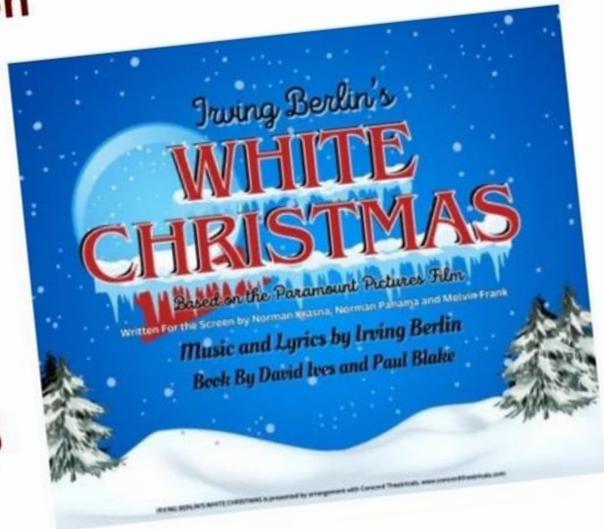
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Based on the Paramount
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**November 28th -
December 28th, 2025**

Based on the beloved
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Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. **Answer: a;** C7, with 58 Corvettes from 2014 through 2019, representing 22.0% of all 264 Corvettes in our club. C8's were the second highest with 46 Corvettes representing 17.4% of our members Corvettes.
2. **Answer: b;** C1, years from 1953 through 1962, with four Corvettes representing 1.5% of all 264 Corvettes in our club. This was probably an easy one to guess.
3. **Answer: d;** 53,807 Corvettes were sold for the 1979 model year. GM got close to the record in 2023 with 53,785 being sold in that C8 year.
4. **Answer: b;** 22. No car has paced the Indy 500 more than the Corvette. The most recent was 2025 when the C8 ZR1 was the official pace car.
5. **Answer: c;** Nine. Corvette Racing has had 9 class victories at the 24 Hours of Le Mans since the team formed in 1999. The C5.R got the winning started in 2001. Won again in 2002 and 2004, and the C6.R won in 2005, 2006, 2009 and 2011. The C7.R won in 2015 and win number 9 came in 2023 with the C8.R.
6. **Answer: b;** Six. There have been six Corvette Chief Engineers since the Corvette has been in production. Zora Arkus-Duntov held the title from 1967 to 1975. Dave McLellan from 1976 to 1992. Dave Hill from 1993 to 2006, Tadge Juechter from 2007 to 2024, and currently Tony Roma today.
7. **Answer: a.;** 29.9% of the Corvettes in CSCC are red (Torch Red, Long Beach Red, Victory Red, Riverside Red, Red Mist, Crystal Red, etc.) 79 of the 264 Corvettes in our club are some shade of red. Nearly one third!
8. **Answer: c;** The C4 Corvette ZR-1 was a monumental Corvette model in many ways, and it set a world record in 1990 for maintaining an average speed of 173.791 mph for 5,000 miles at a tire test facility in Ft. Stockton, Texas. It was the car that made the world first start to think of the Corvette as a super car.
9. **Answer: c;** 1983 is a special year in Corvette history because it is the only model year since 1953 without a production Corvette. The C4 faced significant development delays and GM simply could not get it ready in time for the 1983 model year, so 1983 was skipped and the first production C4 models are 1984 models.
10. **Answer: c;** As of today 1,900,000, Corvettes have been sold since 1953. The One millionth was built on July 2, 1992 and was fittingly white with a red interior. Corvette number two million should be built very soon!

Bonus ... Did you recognize this month's Flashback Photo Star?

That's USAF-Retired and former Club Merchandise Manager, Steve Dombrowski, who drives an Arctic White 2019 Corvette Coupe.



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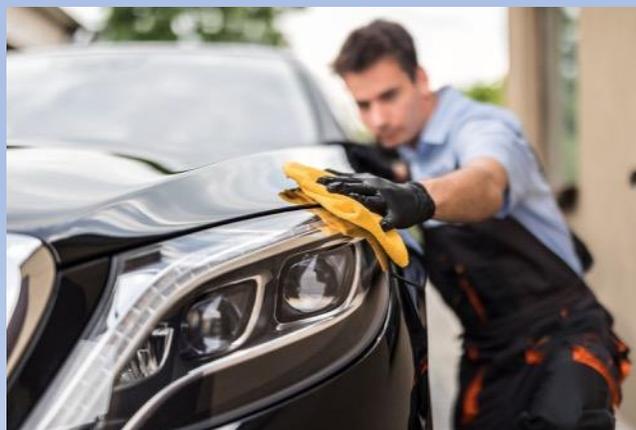
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