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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

-The September 2025 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on September 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 **336** members. We are the 4th largest club in the Universe.

-Todd invited Tom Phillips, Chair of the August Car Show, and Chris Capshaw, Chair of the Inn at Garden Plaza Show to review the results of their shows.

-Todd reviewed the successful outcome of the club's annual picnic, held at their sprawling Corvette ranch ...

-Todd opened nominations for next years club officers. Nominations will continue next month too, followed by elections. All current officers agreed to run for office again.

-We started collecting Hot Wheels this month, 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.

--- Two nominations received so far ...

-The membership voted on the future of the Good News / Bad News Suitcase. Decision on this later ...

-Tom Phillips stepped down as Board Member. Diana Dittman stepped up to finish Tom's remaining 1-year tenure.

1st Vice President: Scott Applekamp

-Unable to attend this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Katee Driscoll

-Katee can take cash, checks and Venmo for club events. Club funds remain available for viewing. Contact Todd D, or Katee.

Secretary Report: Pete DeFelice

-No corrections or updates to the August 2025 minutes in the newsletter were noted. Minutes were approved. Hopefully, people read them.

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

Governors Report: Walt Jenkins

-Jerry Ludke received multiple racing awards and Roger Miller received rallye awards from NCCC while at the recent NCCC Convention in Wisconsin.

-We still need Fall Autocross Volunteers as well as an Event Lead. Contact Walt Jenkins if interested.

-Walt deconflicted dates with the Rocky Mountain Region and announced dates for upcoming CSCC events. See the club calendar on next page.

Past Events:

-Cars & Coffee:

The club still has a strong showings at weekly, local Cars & Coffee Saturday morning events to include:

- First Saturday Event at University Village.
- Second Saturday Stockers Event at Gunther Toody's on Woodmen.
- Third Saturday Event at Corporate Drive.
- Last Saturday event at Bass Pro Shop.

-Nineteen club Corvettes were on hand, along with 20+ cars from the Stockers Club for the Inn at the Garden Plaza Show. See page **10**.

-Our club also did well at the Annual Tri-Lakes Cruisers show in Monument on August 17th. See page **15** for more info.

The Club's 2025 Summer Picnic was hosted by the DeSchepper's at their home and pseudo-Corvette Museum on August 23rd ... See all the fun on pages **12 & 13**.

-We had a total of 63 entries at our Maroone Car Show on August 9th.

-Annual Silverthorne Getaway took place 5-7 September. See details on page **18**.

New Business:

-Brent Renholm explained the 2025 Xmas Gift Card program. More on this at a later this year ...

-Joanna from Pro Auto Spa highlighted their September service specials. See their ad on page **6**.

New Cars - Upgrades - Special News:

-Jeff & Liz Scott upgraded their 2025 E-Ray hardtop convertible with a set of stunning, forged Aerolarri wheels.



-Debbie & Paul Vandel swapped their Torch Red 2021 Stingray for a 2025 Z06 Coupe in the same beautiful color. Now about that recall ...



-Jim Schmidt put intake screens and hi-vis mirrors on his 2023 Coupe.

-GM just announced a recall for 2023-26 Z06 & ZR1s due to refueling fire risk. See page **20** for more information:

Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

-2025 Homecoming Events: Contact Rick McGuffin if you'd like to drive in these fun activities. See page **19**.

-Fall Color Cruise info on page **23**.

-Fall Autocross at Douglas County EVOC. See page **26**.

-Fall Highway Beautification Project. See page **27**.

2nd Vice President - Membership: Rick McGuffin

New Members: We had **SIX** new club members join at the September 2025 meeting.

- Debra & Cecil Pennebaker, owners of a 2024 Red Mist Coupe
- Dave & Kimberly Peterson, owners of a 2024 Red Mist Convertible
- Creek & Gigi Lowe, owners of a 1975 Black Coupe.

-Meeting Guests this month:

- Josh Barber, owner of an Aqua C4.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:20 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
Sep 20	Keller-Williams Charity Car Show	1175 Kelly Johnson Blvd	Don Ostrander
Sep 27	Fall Colors Cruise	Rudy's at Hwy 24 start ...	Chris Capshaw
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 20	CSCC Club Christmas Party	Phantom Canyon Brewery	Driscoll & Dittman
May 09	Fun-in-the-Sun Concours	Maroone Chevrolet North	TBD
May 31	Cone Zone Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
Jul 11	Charity Peoples Choice Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	TBD
Aug 08	Maroone Peoples Choice Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	TBD
Oct 18	Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
Nov 02	S'No Flakes Rally	Who Knows?	Walt Jenkins

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ELECTION 2025



Officer# Nominees as of mid-September 2025 are:

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

The 2025 CSCC Officer and Board Member Elections are upon us.

The initial round of nominations occurred during the September 2025 General Membership meeting. As of this writing, the current lineup of club officers have all been nominated for another term.

Nominations will continue at the October meeting, with voting scheduled to take place during that same session.

If you know of someone interested in performing in one of these positions, nominate them at the October General Membership meeting.

Board Member* Nominees as of mid-September 2025 are:

Member 1: (no nominee yet)
Member 2: Jodi DeSchepper

Not up for election this year:
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**

**MEMBER
SPOTLIGHT
BY DIANA DITTMAN**

Featuring:

Jay & Tanya Whalen



Colorado Springs Corvette Club (CSCC) member and Corvette enthusiast Philip Moore played a pivotal role in influencing Jay and Tanya Whalen's decision to purchase a Corvette. When Jay acquired his HVAC business, he hired Philip as manager, whose enthusiasm for Corvettes led Jay to acquire one through a personal connection.

Subsequently, Jay and Tanya joined CSCC, purchasing a 2003 50th Anniversary C5 convertible in May 2023, and earlier this year added a 2013 Crystal Red Convertible. Both Corvettes recently garnered trophies at multiple CSCC Corvette Shows this year.

Jay and Tanya have been married for 23 years. Jay hails from Wichita, Kansas, while Tanya is originally from Garden Plains, Kansas. Jay began his career in HVAC working for Tanya's father after responding to a newspaper advertisement, later transitioning to wholesale distribution before acquiring his own company in 2016. Tanya graduated from Kansas State University and spent three years teaching pre-school before pursuing other professional opportunities.

At age 28, Tanya enlisted in the Army as a combat medic, serving on active duty from 1991-1998 and in the reserves until 2018, stationed at Fort Carson and Fitzsimons. Jay relocated to Colorado Springs in 1998, maintaining connections in Kansas, which eventually facilitated his introduction to Tanya.

The couple has a son (24), a daughter (21), and Jay also has a daughter and two grandchildren. Jay and Tanya actively participate in club activities such as homecomings, cruises, and car shows. Their interests include camping, boating, jet skiing, golfing (for Jay), and reading and relaxing by the fire pit (for Tanya). They have traveled extensively, including trips to Mexico, cruises in the Caribbean, and voyages from New York to Canada, with plans for cruises to Cozumel and the Bahamas.

A noteworthy encounter occurred at a local Sam's Club when passersby recognized Jay & Tanya's C5 50th Anniversary Edition, having previously belonged to the passersby parents.

Jay and Tanya look forward to meeting more members and engaging further in club events.

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INN AT GARDEN PLAZA CAR SHOW

AUGUST 16, 2025

Music Food Trophies Fun

Text & Pix by Chris Capshaw

You're never too old to Rock & Roll or enjoy Corvettes. That's just what we did on August 16th, with the residents of the Inn at the Garden Plaza Retirement Community. Nineteen of the club's Corvettes were put on display, and were enjoyed by everyone, while "Lone Wolf" kept us all rocking to classic tunes for the whole day.



When the votes were tallied, the top three Corvettes were awarded trophies and cash prizes. Rob Sanders in his Amplify Orange 2023 coupe captured the Third-Place trophy, and \$25.00 in cash; Tom Phillips, rolling in his Black Awe 2023 Hardtop Convertible snagged Second-Place and \$50.00; while Gail Applekamp took home First-Place and \$100.00 with her Tasco Turquoise 1960 Cutie ... A very sweet day for everyone.

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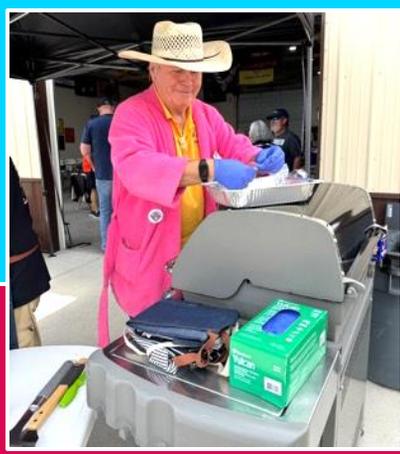
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2025 ANNUAL PICNIC!

Text by Jodi DeSchepper Pix by Chris Capshaw & Nani DeFelice

August 23rd turned out to be a great day for a picnic. Although there was a chance of rain, it fortunately stayed away throughout the event. A total of 87 members attended. Our grill masters—Scott Applekamp, Wayne Umland, Tom Phillips, and Pete DeFelice—started cooking around 1:00 pm. It wasn't long before burgers and hotdogs were ready! With all the side dishes and desserts available, no one left hungry.



2025 ANNUAL PICNIC!

Once everyone finished lunch, the games began. We started with the traditional egg toss, unsure if the rain would hold off. The competition was lively, although a wooden egg, crafted by Todd, somehow made its way into the game. Cash prizes and handcrafted wine stoppers were awarded to the first and second place winners. Our good sports, Scott and Gail Applekamp, who had the wooden egg, received egg-shaped wine stoppers as a fun consolation. The event was enjoyable as always. Next was the safe archery contest, which proved challenging. Eventually, first and second place winners received cash and pens handmade by Todd, while third place received a handcrafted pen.



The day concluded with three rounds of bingo, expertly run by Dianna Dittman and Katee Driscoll. Three bingo winners were awarded cash prizes. After the games, most attendees began to depart, although many folks stayed to help with cleanup, which was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the wonderful members who joined us, it was a very enjoyable picnic.

A big thank you also goes to all the volunteers—without your help, Todd and I couldn't have hosted this event. By the end of the day, we were both exhausted but pleased to have reached 17,000 steps. We always enjoy hosting this event and look forward to hosting it again next year.





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2025 ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Text by the Editor Pix by Rick McGuffin

● August 17th, a sunny summer Sunday, over 20 Corvettes from our club (C2, C4, C6, C7 & C8) joined 15 other Corvettes from around the area to participate in the August 17th Annual Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show in Monument. Over 60 trophies were awarded to over 220 show entrants from all years, makes and models, foreign and domestic. And, to give participants even more chances for snagging a trophy, the Tri-Lakes Cruisers judge each car two separate times ... once in the model and year group, then different judges score them again against all cars in a specific decade group. No car can win a trophy in both classes, however. By the way, members of the Tri-Lakes Cruisers are not permitted to enter their own vehicles.

● Every car was judged against 5 categories: Exterior, Interior, Engine, Wheels and Tires. While the judging was close, including a few tie-breakers by independent judges, when the dust settled, Rick McGuffin's C7 took one of two trophies in the C7/C8 Corvette category, while Jim Snyder's C7 & Tom Phillips' C8 scored 2 of the 3 trophies offered in the "Out-a-Time" category (2010-2025 American Makes).

● Everyone enjoyed seeing such a wide variety of show-quality vehicles in addition to the TLC Goody Bags, free donuts, the variety of restaurants and food trucks, the DJ's music and chatting with the hundreds of folks in attendance.





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Rocky Mountain Region (RMR) Regional Rallye & Car Show

Saturday, Aug 30, 2025

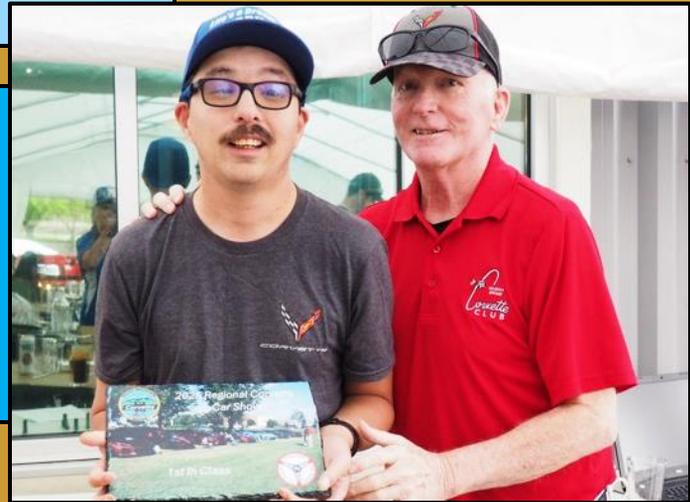
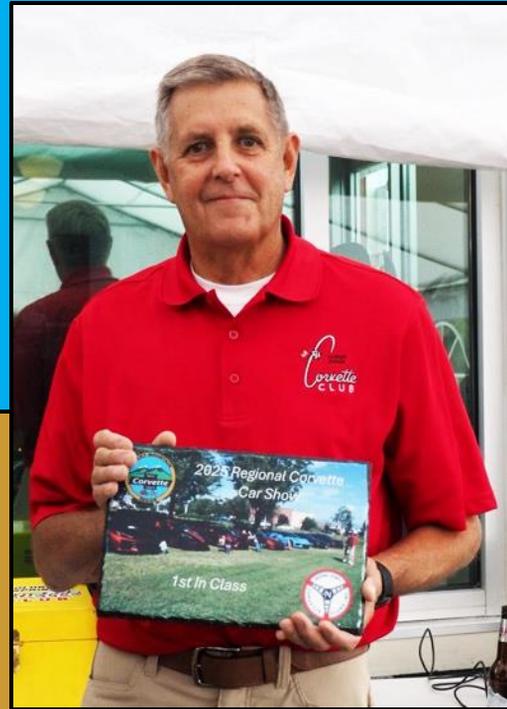
Text & Pix by Rick McGuffin

CSCC is part of the Rocky Mountain Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). Unfortunately, at this event, the day began with rain. There was plenty of sunshine for the Rallye, then more rain by the end of the car show. The participants and workers persevered through the weather however and made the Regional Rallye & Car show a success.

CSCC winners were:

- Chris & Jonathan Capshaw - 1st place C8 in the Car Show
- Mike Burks - 1st place C4 in the Car Show
- Brian & Indigo Enger - 2nd place in the Gimmick Rallye
- Roger Miller - 1st place in the Poker Rallye

Awards were presented at Antonio's in Littleton, CO., accompanied by a great lunch.



2025 Silverthorne Weekend Getaway

5th thru 7th of September 2025

Text by Tony & Kristi Gonzalez
Pix by Chris Capshaw & Tony Gonzalez

Car Show, Scavenger Hunt & Rallye



Led by Tony & Kristi Gonzalez, our 2nd Annual Silverthorne Cruise/Car Show/Rallye/Weekend was a fun weekend. We had lots of planned events: Friday weather started cloudy & drizzly but cleared up as we drove to Silverthorne. Our Friday, cruise to Silverthorne through Hoosier Pass with Ranch Counting and Highway Bingo was a great drive.



Our Saturday morning People's Choice Car Show was held at the Outlets of Silverthorne Mall. We enjoyed great weather at a great show location with over a 100 spectator Corvette fans. 96 voted too. Two Silverthorne Corvettes joined the show too.

The Peoples Choice Car Show Winners were:

Tom Phillips, 1st Place plus \$25 Gift Card.

Todd and Jodi DeSchepper, 2nd Place

Eric Murray, 3rd Place



2025 Silverthorne Club Weekend Getaway



Thanks to moving this event up two weeks earlier than last year, the weather allowed us to complete the Scavenger Hunt Rallye. The participants were handed a list of five items to find in the local area and successfully return with them. Even Top-Of-The-Rockies-Corvette-Association President, Bary Novacek and navigator LynneAnn Lawson participated.

The Scavenger Hunt Rallye Winners were:

Todd & Jodi DeSchepper, 1st Place plus \$25 Gift Card

Jim & Stephanie Covey, 2nd Place

Gary & Jill Wilson, 3rd Place



After the Scavenger Hunt, we did a group dinner at "Sauce on the Blue" Italian restaurant.

Thanks again to all this year's club participants. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We had a lot of fellow members help with the planning of this remarkable event.

Thanks to the DeSchepper's for car show set-up & tear-down support

Thanks to Chris Capshaw for photography skills.

Thanks to Pete DeFelice for the graphics support with the Flyers and Certificates.

Thanks to Rick McGuffin for help with all the documents and event summary close out.

Thanks to Walt Jenkins for setting up the registration link, website flyer update and summary approval.

Thanks to Katee Driscoll for her assistance with the event finances.

CORVETTES CRUISIN' PALMER HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING ...

SEPTEMBER 5TH 2025



These homecoming events are truly "once in a lifetime" experiences for the students selected for their homecoming court. The schools also make donations to the CSCC Christmas Gift Card Fund, which provides \$50 gift cards to families in need in the Pikes Peak region during the Christmas season.

Most of these events end in a social gathering with food and beverages nearby. Please consider supporting these events by driving in one or more of them and contributing to both the schools and the CSCC Christmas Gift Card Fund.

Contact Rick McGuffin to participate

C8 Corvette Production News

By GM News

2023 - 2026 Z06 / ZR1 Recall News!

On August 21, 2025, GM announced a **recall and stop-sale** for 2023-2026 C8 Corvette Z06 and 2025-2026 C8 Corvette ZR1 models. The recall is due to a fire risk that can occur while refueling.

The issue affects the left-side radiator/fan assembly, which is unique to the Z06 and ZR1 models. If fuel spills while filling the gas tank, the left-side cooling fan can blow fuel or its vapors toward hot components, creating a fire hazard. The recall applies only to the Z06 and ZR1 models due to their specific left-side radiator assembly.



Essentially, there is a small chance that any fuel that is spilled inside the fuel port can leak down onto the radiator below, which may itself be hot or the radiator fan may blow the fuel onto other hot components in the engine bay, resulting in a fire.

GM believes that malfunctioning gas station pumps can also contribute to the fuel spill risk. Following the voluntary safety recall for a fire risk during refueling, GM also put a stop sale on new, unsold 2023-2026 C8 Corvette Z06 and 2025-2026 C8 Corvette ZR1 models that are sitting on dealership lots. Sales will resume only after GM provides dealerships with the necessary parts to fix the issue. Customers with an order already in progress are encouraged to contact their dealership for updates on when they expect to be able to complete the repairs and deliver the Corvette.

What should owners of recalled Corvettes do?

GM's solution for the C8 Corvette Z06 and ZR1 stop-sale and recall is to install a shield designed to divert spilled fuel away from potential ignition sources. While this initial solution aims to contain the issue, the remedy was still under development as of this writing. Current owners will be notified when the fix is available. In the meantime, owners are advised to follow safe fueling procedures, including ensuring proper fuel nozzle placement, avoiding overfilling, and turning off the engine while refueling.

To check for recalls on a C8 Corvette Z06 or ZR1, use your car's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on either the General Motors (GM) or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) website. It is manufacturer recall number N252514930 and NHTSA recall number 25V536. If you are unsure or want further clarification, contact your local Chevrolet dealership's service department. They can also look up any open recalls associated with your VIN.

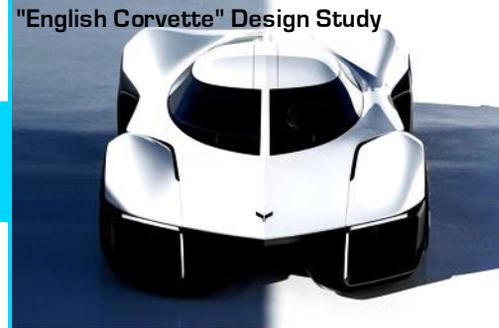
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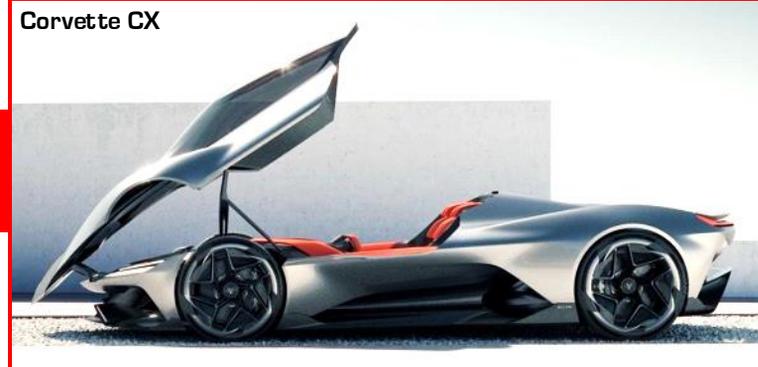
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Corvette CX.R

The C8 Corvette is now seven model years old. With only a few years left before a ninth-generation Vette arrives, it's time to start thinking about what the next Corvette will look like. GM is giving us various Corvette concepts this year that might preview the new C9 Corvette—the second-ever factory mid-engine Vette. Here's the latest C9 Corvette renderings from GM Design Studios See more at: <https://carbuzz.com/five-concepts-future-c9-chevrolet-corvette/>

NCCC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

NCCC Scholarship?? Is that a real thing? YES it is !!

Brendan Schlak, the son of Chris and Diane Schlak, was awarded a competitive NCCC college scholarship in the amount of \$1500.

Brendan is now a Freshman attending the University of Kansas and enrolled in a five-year Bachelors and combined Masters program for Architecture.

The entire Schlak family wants to say thank you to the CSCC for the club's support of this important and incredibly valuable program.

Chris and Diane arrived safely in Florida after driving their C5 Corvette to the National Corvette Museum and through the Tail-of-the-Dragon on the way to their new Florida home.



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Colorado Springs Corvette Club (CSCC)

- <https://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org>



NCCC Rocky Mountain Region (RMR)

- www.rmrnccc.org
- [RMR Events Calendar](#)



National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)

- <https://www.corvettesnccc.org>
- [NCCC Rulebook: 2024-2025](#)



**CSCC FALL COLORS CRUISE
SEPTEMBER 27th**

**Starting at Rudy's BBQ
on HWY 24 at 830 am
(Optional Lunch to Follow)**

**Questions? Contact Chris Capshaw at:
capshawc6@gmail.com**

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.corvette-nccc.org/NCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php>



[?eventid=613](#)
Lorren Loewen
719-749-2898
Lorren.loewen@gmail.com

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.

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**09.20.25
10:00 AM - 2:00PM**



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The Rocky Mountain NCCC Region Presents:



** Fall Autocrosses **

5 Low Speed Autocrosses

Sunday – October 19th, 2025

Code 303 Emergency Vehicle Operation Center (EVOC)
8500 N Moore Rd. Littleton, CO 80125



Register Here Too

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!!!

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*All Times are Mountain Daylight Time

Trophies for Autocross - \$22.00 each

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

Chairpersons:

Autocross 1: Walt Jenkins waltjenkins@comcast.net 719-337-1143

Autocross 2: Don Adametz 719-645-0660

Autocross 3: SHERRI BROWN celticblue1@gmail.com 719-229-9524

Autocross 4: James Brown Jamesbrown.na@gmail.com 719-229-9524

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

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\$35 each motorcycle rider / car & \$25 per passenger

Kickstands up at 10:00 am on September 13th at Phil Long Music Hall
Registration from 8:00 to 9:45 am

Cost per Rider \$35 and Passenger is \$25 each - includes special patches

Register now to reserve your space. This year we are adding a special car category! See our website for more details. Our run will benefit Monument Fire Department, Monument Police Department, and El Paso County Sheriff's Office. You can help us keep these first responders safer!

LONG RUN CONCERT DETAILS

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For more details about the ride and concert please scan to sponsor, register, or donate!



Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp (Answers on Page 36)



"I thought it was the brake pedal"



Can you guess these two sweethearts?
They're stars of our September 2025
Flashback Photos.
Their Corvette is Nassau Blue ...
It's _____ & _____ ?

- The C6 Corvette first year paced the Indy 500 in what year?
a. 2006
b. 2007
c. 2008
d. 2009
- What was the only year when Corvettes were produced in two separate factories?
a. Never
b. 1979
c. 1981
d. 1982
- How many 1970 Corvettes were optioned with Factory Air Conditioning?
a. 7,724
b. 17,316
c. 6,659
d. 20,217
- Was the 1955 Corvette available with a 6-cylinder engine?
a. Yes
b. No
- In the 1960 Corvette model year, the optional automatic transmission had 3 forward gears?
a. True
b. False
- The 2013 ZR1 Corvette was available with a _____-speed manual transmission?
a. 5-Speed
b. 6-Speed
c. 7-speed
d. 8-speed
- How many total model years are there in the C6 generation?
a. 9
b. 8
c. 7
d. 6
- What was the first model year an auxiliary hardtop was available on a Corvette?
a. 1956
b. 1957
c. 1958
d. 1959
- In 1970, what modification was applied to the Corvette's Body to keep stones from chipping the paint?
a. Small rubber flaps inside each fender
b. The rear fenders were flared slightly
c. Clear film added to the fender edges
d. Aircraft paint used in the wheel wells
- How many 35th Anniversary Edition Corvettes were made in 1988?
a. 145
b. 1,425
c. All of them
d. None of them

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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



2004 Z06 Shocks, still in the box

These OEM shocks were discontinued in 2014.

A search of GM dealers & GM parts depots reflects that there are none to be had anywhere.

These may be the only ones available in the USA?

2 each 10339944 (GM part #) Front Retail \$198.34 each
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Why we care? Who we are? What we do?
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<p>1</p> <p>WHY WE CARE</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>WHAT WE DO</p> <p>Our Signature event DRAFT DAY provides accelerated experiences and opportunities by uniting students with industry partners.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>WHO WE ARE</p> <p>We are a registered apprenticeship program with a focus on students looking to learn outside of the traditional academic setting.</p>
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Visit our website www.jumpstartfund.org for more information on becoming an apprentice or get involved as an employer/mentor.



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Mileage: 56,000

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-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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- All maintenance records available

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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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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. **Answer: b;** The 2007 Corvette convertible was the official pace car for the 91st Indianapolis 500 on May 27, 2007. This was the ninth time a Corvette served as the Indy 500 pace car and the 18th time Chevrolet led the field. Chevrolet also produced 500 production replicas of the pace car for the public.
2. **Answer: c;** 1981 was the first year Corvettes were ever produced in two factories at one time. The new Bowling Green, Kentucky plant produced its first Corvette on June 1, 1981, while the St. Louis Missouri plant was producing its last Corvettes. The last St. Louis-built Corvette was produced on August 1, 1981.
3. **Answer: c;** In 1970 17,316 Corvettes were manufactured and 6,659 were optioned with Air Conditioning.
4. **Answer: a;** YES, while the new V8 engine was introduced that year, a small number of Corvettes were still produced with a six-cylinder engine. Specifically, only seven 1955 Corvettes are known to have been built with the six-cylinder engine.
5. **Answer: b;** False, the 1960 Corvette was available with a two-speed Powerglide automatic transmission at an optional price of \$199.00 and 1,766 out of 10,261 were equipped with this transmission.
6. **Answer: b;** The 2013 ZR1 came standard with a 6-speed manual transmission. The 7-speed manual transmission was introduced later with the C7 generation, specifically with the Z06 and the 2019 ZR1. The 2013 ZR1, being part of the C6 generation, utilized the Tremec TR6060 six-speed manual transmission.
7. **Answer: a;** Over the course of 9 years 215,223 C6 Corvettes were made. The highest production year was 2007 with 40,561 manufactured and lowest was 2012 with 11,647.
8. **Answer: a;** 1956 was the first year an auxiliary hardtop was offered. It was RPO code 419 and 2,076 were produced. A total of 3,467 Corvettes were manufactured that year, all were convertibles.
9. **Answer: b;** The rear fenders were flared slightly.
10. **Answer: d;** None. 2,050 35th Anniversary Corvettes were produced out of the total of 22,789 Corvettes, in 1988. 15,382 were coupes and 7,407 were convertibles. None of the convertibles however were part of the special 35th Anniversary Edition.



**Bonus ... Did you guess the club members in this month's Flashback Photos?
That's Carl and Carol Marlar who cruise Colorado in their good looking 1999 Nassau Blue Convertible**

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