Save The Wave

Central Colorado Corvette Club

July 2019 **Editor: Brodie Garnett** **10th Issue**

Prez Sez

by Dave Effler

Wow! It's hard to believe that it's almost July and we are halfway through 2019. Time is just moving far too quickly. Many years ago, my Dad told me not to be in a hurry to get to age 21. Once you hit that magic number each year will go by faster and faster. He has never said more prophetic words.

As time moves quickly by for this young club and us, the 4C continues to grow at an amazing pace. In June we had six new members join! Welcome to all of you by the way. During our very first club meeting, I don't think any of us could have imaged growing to this size and having this many amazing members. But here we are. With this growth has come some growing pains.

One of which is we are running out of space for our business meetings. It's great to see so many folks show up, but last meeting a number of you were standing up as there just weren't enough chairs available. For that reason and a couple of others, our sponsor has asked that we conduct the July business meeting at the Aurora location on 2001 S. Havana Street. Over the last four years, we have moved around the Lone Tree building including the sales meeting room, the service bay, and now the showroom floor. We have modified the meetings down to one hour as well.

A change of address for our meetings will be a big change for us. Another tidbit of knowledge my Dad imparted on me is that change is the only constant in life. I have found that to be true, and the human-animal sure doesn't like change. Change can be good (our growth), but the need to make a change of venue isn't. The Board has discussed this and we have agreed to make the change of meeting location for July and then gather feedback from the members and decide a direction from there.

Next Club Meeting
July 10, 2019

2nd Wednesday of each month

Time: 7:00 p.m. at
Ed Bozarth Chevrolet, Park Meadows
8351 Parkway Dr, Lone Tree, CO
80124

Dinner will be held before each monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at a nearby restaurant. Members will be notified of the location prior to the meeting.

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I look forward to seeing many of you at the next club event or meeting. And thanks for being a part of the greatest Corvette club on the planet!

Dave

Central Colorado Corvette Club

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Spearfish, South Dakota Trip

By Keith Bennett

On May 24th 5 Corvettes with 9 members left for Spearfish, South Dakota after an extraordinary breakfast. The sky was blue and the air was warm. Once we got past Ft. Collins, the traffic thinned out and the drive began to be very enjoyable. Just beyond Cheyenne, we jumped over to Route 85 north and the traffic was non-existent, so the Corvettes got to stretch their legs.

Wyoming was in all her glory this day showing us what the wide expanses of prairie looked like as the covered wagons made their way west. It felt good on the eyes to see open land with not every inch having something built on it. The pronghorn sheep were plentiful and enjoying their life on these open lands.

Soon the breakfast wore off and it was time to refuel. Stopping at a truck stop restaurant is normally saved for emergencies only, but this time it was the number one choice. The food and service were amazing and we were all assured we would not need to eat on the remainder of the trip. The staff was full of down-home hospitality and they simply added to our already great moods. The long rolling hills soon gave way to more twists and turns which the horses under our hoods seemed to relish. Before we knew it, we entered Spearfish Canyon, which we are sure would give the Tail of the Dragon a run for its money. These roads, coupled with no traffic, made for 2 hours of SOLID Corvette driving. When one could look off to the sides, they were treated with wooded beauty and dramatic changes from the wide-opened prairies.

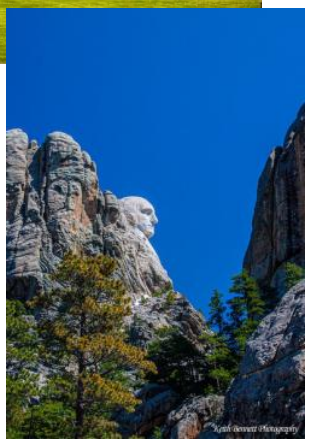
"Welcome to Spearfish", the sign read as we reached our destination. The 6.5 hours of driving seemed to end too quickly, but we all were up for the next adventures on our trip. After getting settled into our accommodations, we made a group decision that the evening meal would be in a top of the line steakhouse in Deadwood. We arrived at Deadwood to be told that the popularity caused a 45-minute wait. We all smiled and said "sure", we were on vacation, after all. Halfway through our first beer, we were called to our table. Lady Luck was watching over us. The meal did not disappoint any of us and the laughs were free-flowing at the table. 4C is at their best when there is food involved. The members who were unable to attend need not worry about our upholding a long standing 4C tradition, of being an Eating club with a Corvette problem. Every night was another gourmet experience in food and the evidence of our eating behavior was crystal clear we arrived home and stepped on the scales. I got on the talking scales the wife got me for Xmas and they said "One at a time, please". Don't even think about asking for details on the homemade ice cream shop that became the ritual every evening.

The next two days dawned with brilliant blue skies and warm temperatures. We drove hundreds of miles and took hundreds of pictures. The scenery made it crystal clear why the movie *Dances With Wolves* was filmed here. Because the sites, Mt. Rushmore, Needles Highway, Wildlife Loop, Devils Tower, etc. are all so unique, there will be no recap here, in hopes that you will want to make the trip next year to see for yourself. The newsletter would be 58 pages if we did any written justice to these magnificent treasures. The topic of the "4C annual trip to Spearfish" came up many times. It was decided make this trip an annual event. You may want to make room in 2020 for this trip. You can go on this trip many times and you'll always see something new and interesting. This writer is getting ready to book his fall trip back to Spearfish to photograph the fall colors and test his skills with a flyrod.

On all 4C trips, we always get to know fellow members on a more personal level and learn interesting and fun things about each other. This trip achieved this many times over and is really the underlying foundation that makes these kinds of adventures so much fun. While Mother Nature wanted to give us a reminder of who is in charge on the way home, all made it just fine, even with a few moments of "weather tension." We hope you will enjoy the posted pictures and we really hope you will join us next year.

Jennifer and Gary Higbee; Christy and Mark Geisert; Dan Scholtes and Dave Effler; Valerie and John Sheeley; Keith Bennett

GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.



"Save These Event Dates" for 2019

Bonus Dinner/Jennifer Higbee: (4th Wednesday of each month)

Lunches/John Parker: Each Thursday at 12:00 Noon

Dining at Dino's: TBA (Gail Krusen and Mike Finlay)

July 10th : July Club Meeting

July 7th-12th: NCCC 2019 Convention in Denver
(July 8th Car Show hosted by 4C)

July 14th: Fairmount Cemetery Car Show

July 28th: Scotchman Car Show/Looking Glass Corvette Association

July 28th: Greeley Vettefest, Greeley, Colorado

August 4th: Tri-Lake Cruisers, Monument, Colorado

August 17th: Grand Lake Car Show/Colorado Corvette Club

August 28th-31st : NCM Caravan (Departs August 25th)

September 21-22nd: Punkin' Chunkin by 4C

The partial list of events above are the more important ones to the club and ones that we have attended in the past. As the summer season approaches, more events can be listed and some flyers will be posted in the newsletter. The remainder of the flyers will be on the website at www.coloradocorvettes.club

If you have any additions, send them to me at **brodiegarnett5@gmail.com**

Club Member Birthdays

January

1 Chris Epp
6 Ingrid Tryon
8 Dave Eloe
13 Christy Geisert
16 Brad Beall
17 Jerry Ballard
18 Tom Fiock
22 Dave Effler
22 Roger Maddaford

February

7 Judi Scott
12 Ben Serrano
14 Heidi Stewart
28 Bill Barcus

March

3 Gary Higbee
5 Kim Allsop
7 Barry Hawkins
9 Connie Hodits
10 Mike Finlay
13 Brodie Garnett
16 Jill Sammons
21 Ginny Wilson
25 Joe Babish

April

2 Susan Effler
5 Allen Schecht
11 Carol Schultz
13 David Eubank
17 Karen Babish
21 Rick Smookler
30 Tammy Serrano

May

1 Wanda Chadwick
3 Keith Roberts
7 Lewis Kilbourn
18 Robin Harkleroad
19 Gail Krusen
24 Leslie Shettler
26 Gretchen Hawkins
27 Susie Coll
31 Barrett Benson
31 Gregg Palmer

June

1 Carol Ballard
2 Matt Elledge
11 Craig Sammons
11 Julie Travis
15 Andrew Hill
19 Linda Fiock
19 Nikki Gee
20 Jenna Hill
20 Sean Parker
24 John Wilson
26 John Goggin

July

1 Gretchen Kasper
13 Jim Ross
17 John Parker
19 Dave Chadwick
23 Billie Persons
24 Tom Johnson

August

3 Linda Holliday
13 Mark Geisert
17 Kelly Rhoades
17 Pat Maddaford
18 Bob Adams
18 Lisa Gautenbein
20 Jennifer Higbee
21 Jim Cesario
23 Glen Held
25 Diane Johnson
31 Glen Travis

September

2 Les Rhoades
4 Cathy Kenworthy
9 Bob Kenworthy
10 Valerie Sheeley
20 Mark Harkleroad
22 Lisa Terry

October

2 LynnAnn Lamanuzzi
5 Margot Patterson
9 Michael Wejta
10 Derald Lyons
12 Rick Queneau
14 Sherron Garnett
21 Bob Patterson
25 Randy Stewart
27 Dee Barcus
28 Terry Cooper
28 Barbara Seacrest

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Club Member Birthdays

November

1 Marty Hodits
7 Ron Holliday
16 Gil Hodge
17 Jack Tryon
30 Debby Epp
30 John Sheeley

December

1 Mary Ann Eloe
3 Brian Coll
7 Mark Gander
10 Richard Persons
14 Rita Schecht
19 Leo Lamanuzzi
21 Tim Kasper
22 Ken Koopman
24 Jim Scott
31 Keith Bennett
31 Lew Franklin

2019 SNACKS

January
Gary & Jennifer Higbee
Leo & LynnAnn Lamanuzzi

February
Allen & Rita Schecht
Mike Finlay & Gail Krusen

March
Joe & Karen Babish
Tom & Linda Fiock

April
John & Valerie Sheeley
Dave & Susan Effler

May
Mark & Robin Harkleroad
Lisa Terry

June
Derald Lyons
Bob & Cathy Kenworthy

July
Jim & Judi Scott
Kim Allsop

August
Gil Hodge
Robert Adams

September
Tim & Gretchen Kasper
Jerry & Carol Ballard

October
Barry & Gretchen Hawkins
Glen Held

November
Jack & Ingrid Tryon
Keith Bennett

December
Craig & Jill Sammons
Leslie Shettler

Save The Wave

4C In the News

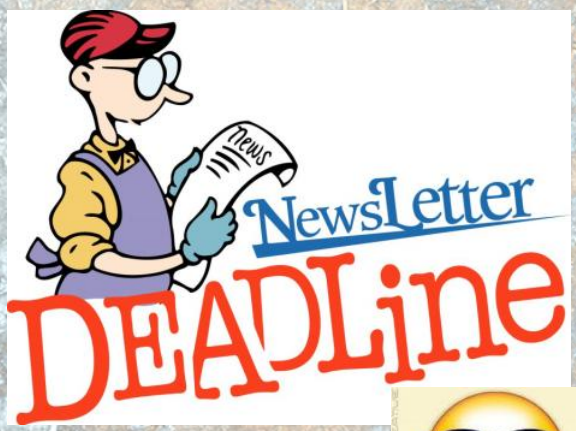
Welcome New Members

RICK SMOOKLER
Aurora, CO 80016
2016 Convertible—Arctic White

MICHAEL WEJTA
Thornton, CO 80229
2017 Coupe—Watkins Glen Gray

JOHN and GINNY WILSON
Littleton, CO 80123
2019 Grand Sport Coupe—Blade Silver

The August/September Newsletter will be our next issue. Due to my schedule I will be unable to publish a separate August Newsletter-*Editor*



The deadline for submissions to the next **Save The Wave** newsletter will be August 20th. Any items or features received earlier will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me. The newsletter will be emailed to the membership before the end of each month by our Webmaster, Mark Harkleroad.

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Organized by Barry Hawkins

Despite cloudy and unseasonably cool temperatures, there was a great turnout of Corvettes at this year's Colorado Concours d'Elegance. The 4C was represented by seven members, including Brad Beall, Phil Belchar, Brodie Garnett, Randy Stewart, Barry Hawkins, Rick Queneau and Nikki Gee. Nikki brought her beautiful Cadillac CTS-V and parked with us. Our cars joined approximately 35 other Corvettes, mostly from the Looking Glass Corvette Association and also the Colorado Corvette Club.

In the club judged category, all ages of Corvettes, from C1-C7, were represented. Congratulations goes to **Randy Stewart** for taking 1st Place in the C6 category with his amazing ZO6!

Several members stopped by throughout the day to say hello, including Leo Lamanuzzi and John Parker. Leo found a great use for the hole in a ZR1 hood! (see photo below)

A total of over 400 cars entered this year's show. The show consisted of Corvettes, Mustangs and many foreign and classic cars. Porsche was the dominate brand and the Porsche club started this show in 1984. The beneficiary of this show is Ability Connection. For over 72 years, **Ability Connection Colorado** (ACCO) has been providing innovative and comprehensive services to individuals and families of ALL abilities. This spectacular event has raised over $2,000,000 over the years.

Leo Lamanuzzi

The Corvettes line up at the nearby McDonald's just before showtime.

36TH ANNUAL

COLORADO CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE & EXOTIC SPORTS CAR SHOW

2019 ZR1 (high-wing) owned by Jeff Galowitsh of the 3C club

2019 ZR1 (low-wing) owned by Barry Hawkins of the 4C club

2019 ZR1 owned by Roger Cousins of the Looking Glass Corvette Association

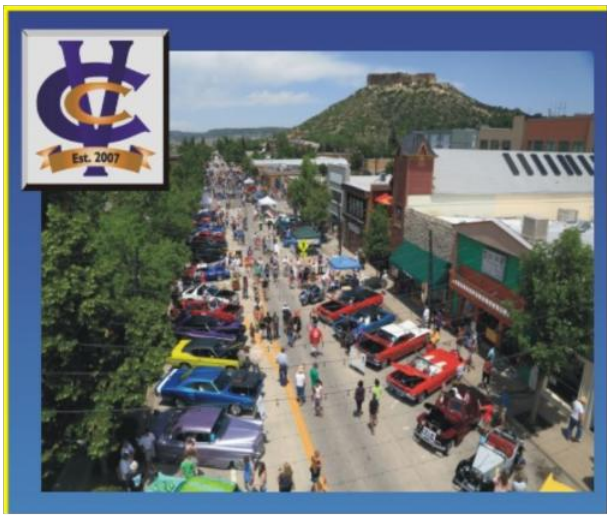
2019 ZR1 owned by Kim Skarda President of the 3C club

Mid-Engine Ferrari

The Mercer Raceabout 35-R 1911-1914

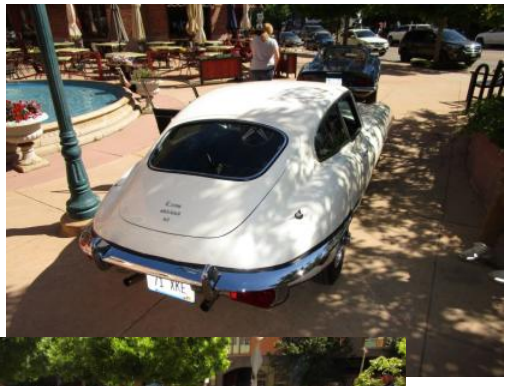
The 2019 Castle Rock Cruise-In

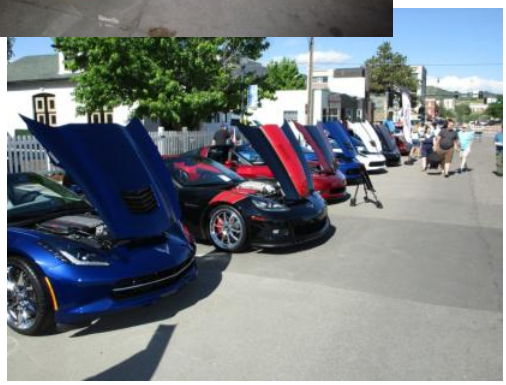
Organized by Barry Hawkins



On June 15th, the Classic Rock Cruise-In transformed historic downtown Castle Rock into a showplace for all kinds of cool cars. Over 300 entries were displayed by their proud owners and admired by thousands of spectators. The Classic Rock Cruise-In has something for everyone - cars, shops, live music, restaurants and attractions for the kids. It's a fun, friendly show in a beautiful small town setting. This event gets bigger and better each year and it highlights show cars owned by members of the **Vintage Car Club.**

Rick Queneau wins a trophy!





Chief Petty Officer Association 4th Annual Car Show

By Dave Effler

Hello 4C!

I wanted to extend a personal THANK YOU to those 4C members, Gary and Jennifer Higbee, Jim Cesario, Joe Babish, John Parker, Keith Bennett, Kim Alsop, Mark Geisert, and Rick Queneau, who in spite of the rainy weather brought out their Corvettes to attend the Navy Chief's Car Show.

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation

The total raised by the Chiefs for Children's Hospital was over $5,300. This is a significant amount when you consider the weather and the light turnout. A special thank you goes to Jennifer Higbee who took a young boy in the "Make A Wish Program" out for a dream ride in her red Corvette. She made a lasting impression on him and I am sure that he is still wearing that big smile.

Thanks again all!

Dave

FAIRMOUNT

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Fairmount Cemetery
Celebrating Lives Well Lived

CAR SHOW

NO ENTRY FEE

Sunday July 14th, 2019 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fairmount Cemetery 430 So. Quebec Street

- Plenty of Parking
- Giveaways
- Music
- Food
- Ice Cream
- Tour of our historic grounds and Ivy Chapel
- Dash Plaques for first 100 cars to arrive

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
John Touris - (720) 323-4634 - jtouris@fairmountcemetery.net
Michael Long - (303) 929-4688 - mlong@fairmountcemetery.net

For over 125 years of caring for your loved ones, these are the vehicles that brought you here to visit.

"The Scotchman Tribute"

Corvettes Only Car Show

PRODUCED BY: Looking Glass Corvette Association

A CAR SHOW PLUS A GATHERING OF OLD AND NEW FRIENDS

DATE:	**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019**
GREAT LOCATION:	**Anderson Park in WHEAT RIDGE, 4355 Field Street, Wheat Ridge, CO**
TIME:	**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
ENTRY FEE:	**$10.00**
	SPACE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 105 REGISTERED VEHICLES

Registration Deadline: July 12, 2019 - No On-Site Registration Available!

- - - - EVENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE- - - -

Oldies Rock n' Roll with Gianni Be Good, Awards and Dash Plaques, Trivia-Prizes, In the Dog House On-Site Food Vendor Door Prize-Drawing , Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch, Entry fee covers door prizes and awards

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: jmarsico@centurylink.net

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____STATE_____ZIP_____

PHONE: _____EMAIL_____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

YEAR: _____MAKE_____MODEL_____ Original/ Restored_____Modified____

RELEASE: I hereby understand and agree that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents and agree to release and forever discharge from all liability, The City of Wheat Ridge, CO, Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation, Looking Glass Corvette Association, Gianni Be Good Productions, The Scotchman, LLC and their officers and employees assigns with regard to any and all damage, injury, loss, cost or expense whether to person or property, arising out of or relating to in any way, the car show to which this application relates. All Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or have a legal guardian's signature.

SIGNATURE_____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LOOKING GLASS CORVETTE ASSOCIATION. MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

Looking Glass Corvette Association, 12477 W. 83rd. Drive, Arvada, CO 80005

Please Note: Staked tents and canopies prohibited! Bring weights if you plan to use a tent or canopy.

Glass beverage bottles are not allowed! Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking Glass Corvette Association is sponsored by Purifoy Chevrolet, Fort Lupton, CO, 80621

VETTEFEST----2019

Sunday, July 28, 2019

9—2 PM Island Grove, Greeley, CO

Over 100 Corvettes from 1954 to 2019 will be on display. Trophies awarded in 9 categories. Many wonderful drawing. Coffee & donuts while they last

Register now at:
www.corvetteswestco.com

In lieu of car entry fee, we are asking for a CASH donation to the Weld County Food Bank

Free BBQ lunch furnished by our Weld County Fair organization

This year we will be having our 17th annual car show on August 4th in downtown Monument. Move in time will be from 7:00 am to 10:00 am.

Please go to our website for the registration form. The web site is www.tl-cruisers.weebly.com

Colorado Corvette Club presents

10th annual

Aug. 17, 2019

Corvette Mountain Madness | People's Choice Car Show

Grand Lake, CO | 10 am to 2 pm

Event Chair: Paul Eckert | paulbldr@yahoo.com | 303-807-8004
Proceeds benefit Grand Beginnings & Mountain Family Center
Bring your canned foods for local food banks too

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The White Corvette

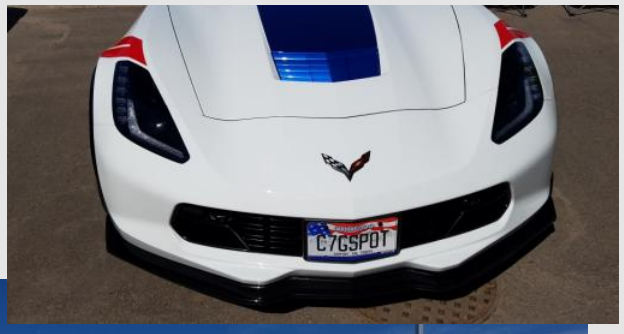
The first Corvette ever made was a 1953 model in Polo White. Only 300 were manufactured that year...mostly by hand. The cars were in fiberglass to speed up production. However, due to the short development time, the quality of these first Corvettes was not stellar. The fiberglass panels were so uneven the only color GM could send out the door in Flint, Michigan was white because white hid the imperfections.

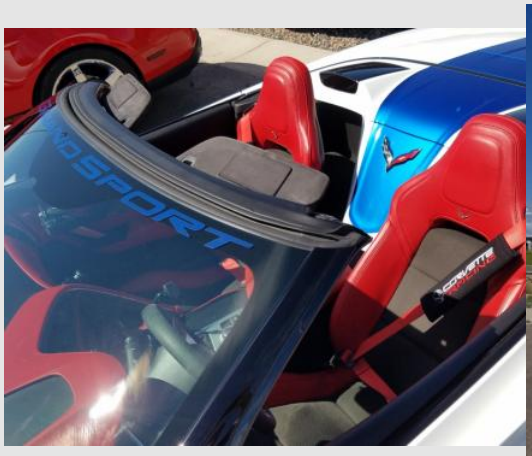
For model year 1954 which totaled approximately 3,634 units, 3,230 were Polo White with the remainder in blue (300), red (100) and black (4) which were manufactured near the end of the model year. One of those black '54's is on the showroom floor of **Bozarth Chevrolet.** A red '54 is owned by our own member Brad Beall.

By model year 1955 the quality of production had improved enough to offer 5 colors including white. White is the only color that has graced the Corvette from model year 1953 to the 2019 models.

For the C7 generation, white has dominated. Only in model year 2014 did Torch Red surpass the Arctic White Corvette in production numbers. The white Corvette is the elegant Corvette, the pristine Corvette, the clean Corvette.

This is **Mike Finlay's** 2017 Grand Sport convertible in Arctic White.





A 2014 Corvette Stingray known as "Beauty" owned by **Gail Krusen** on *The Tail of the Dragon* (US 129).

Matt Elledge with his 1966 white convertible at the Grand Lake Show.

The White Corvettes

Roger and Pat Maddaford purchased their first Corvette which is a 2012 3LT Grand Sport convertible in Arctic White. Roger was motivated many years ago by seeing a 1963 split window coupe in Ermine White.

The White Corvettes

This is **Lew Franklin's** 60th Anniversary (2013) Grand Sport in Arctic White. It has the 4LT, Magnetic Ride, 6-speed automatic with dual mode exhaust.

This is my father's second Corvette. It was a '62 Rochester fuelie in Ermine White. It had a 4-speed with 360 hp. Soon the Impala 409 came out with 425 hp and the race was on. ***Editor***

Here is **Rick Smookler's** 2016 Z51, 3LT automatic Convertible with suede inserts.

4C Hardship Award

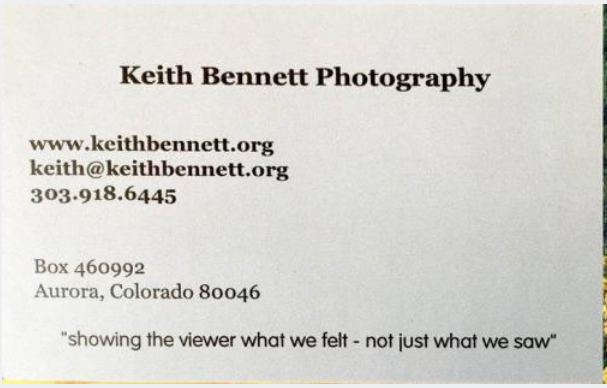
Photo by Jennifer Higbee

John Goggin is our latest recipient of the Hardship Award. Barry Hawkins is pictured below handing off the trophy to John. Jack Tryon fashioned a clever addition to the trophy and it now has its own carrying case. A lot of effort has been expended to expose fellow club members in their trials and tribulations with the care and feeding of a Corvette.

What is the Hardship Award? Read the story on our club website:

www.coloradocorvettes.club/hardship-award

If you have a business card that you would like posted in the newsletter, please submit it to me. This offer is for club members only. ***Editor***



A New Corvette
The ZR1

Craig and Jill Sammons purchased a brand new 2019 black ZR1 Corvette from Ed Bozarth Chevrolet just a few days ago.

Congratulations!

Solid Gold

It's hard to believe the C7 generation is coming to a close. The first C7 I saw was on the showroom floor of Ed Bozarth Chevrolet at Park Meadows in late 2013. The car has been Solid Gold in my opinion. ***Editor***

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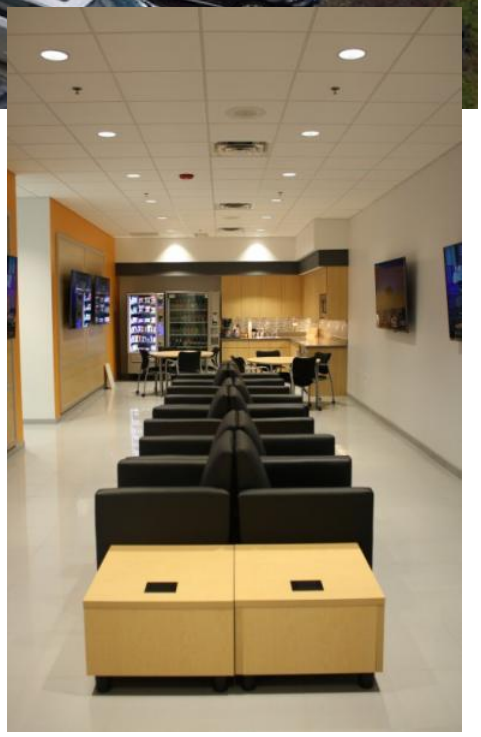

Park Meadows

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Lone Tree, Colorado 80124