



SCCC News

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It seemed fitting that this first newsletter of the year shed some light on our new President, Jill. She was gracious enough to provide the following article just so you could get to know her a bit better...

The Brakes

Rick and I started our journey together officially 30 years ago April 25, 1981. We actually started long before that but we just didn't know it. You see in 1969 in Akron, Ohio my sister Pam married Rick's brother Ron. So it began, of course I was 10 and Rick was 17 so no funny business yet.



Rick's Mom and Dad moved out west in the 70's with a few of their 9 kids and the older ones soon followed. Rick started his career 35 years ago as a carpenter with HW Houston Construction Company and now is a part-owner of the company. In June of 1980 I loaded up my yellow 1977 Mustang and headed out west to Pueblo. Rick and I went on our first date to the Renaissance Festival in August 1980. I went to work for Parkview Hospital and attended school at the now CSU-Pueblo. This year I will celebrate 28 years at Parkview Medical Center as the Director of Child Care.

Our daughter Lacey was born in 1983 weighing 2 lbs and our two sons followed, Drew in 1986 and Taylor in 1993.

Our car history:

Growing up around my older brother Denny who seemed to have a lot of different and cool cars probably cemented my love of cars. My brother owned a 1968 Roadrunner, GTO, Trans Am, and a 1967 Corvette. Rick's dad was a car mechanic and Rick owned a 1959 Thunderbird. We had many vehicles over the years and yes some were even family cars. The standing joke around our house was Jill buys a car a year. Well "sometimes" I did! In the 1980's we got our first Corvair. We had a 1968 Corsa Convertible and currently we still own a 1963 Turbo charged Spider Corvair that Rick and Taylor plan to rebuild. Then in 2001 when we were at the State Fair I saw a new Silver 2002 SS Camaro with T-Tops, LS1 Aluminum block engine. Of course I just had to have one, so I did! Two years later I sold it for a Tahoe (what was I thinking?) and 6 months later I sent Rick to St. Louis to get me another one. After the Camaro we moved on to a 2000 BMW Z3 M Roadster black convertible and a BMW 330XI sedan. Two BMW's in the garage. Cool.

The Corvette Dream begins, becoming Corvette Crazy:

Ricks dream car was always a Corvette. He would look and look at them on the computer and “Dream” that one day we would own one.

Then in 2008 on a family trip to South Dakota we were passed by some Corvettes. It was probably a Corvette club out for a drive. I told Rick “I just have to get a Corvette”. So the journey to find a Corvette began last year. I really wanted a convertible and Rick wanted a Z06 so we compromised and found our 2008 Jetstream Blue Corvette Coupe. (Note: We traded both our BMW’s for it!)

Now one year later we determined that the Z06 was the Corvette we both really wanted. We fell in love with our Jetstream Blue color so our mission was to find a great priced Z06 Jetstream Blue Corvette - and we did!

Corvette Crazy Officially

In October on the Color Run to Bishops Castle and Westcliffe we had 12 corvettes winding their way through the curves. I glanced in my mirror at the beautiful colors (of the Corvettes) and told Rick “you know we will **always own a Vette!**”

So I say to you:

‘When you turn on your car, does it return the favor?’ When you drive your Corvette do you have a smile that just won’t go away? Do you look in the garage and get a good feeling because you’ve got a Corvette in it? (**Note: For a week I had two Corvettes in my garage, wow what a feeling.**) If you answered yes to these questions you are probably “Corvette Crazy”! It’s not a disease. I think it’s just a nice feeling of self-satisfaction. A feeling of pride in knowing that your hard work paid off. Sure there are other things that prove that but driving my Corvette just feels damn good! So when your felling bad because of a lousy day at work or just feeling bad, hop in your Corvette and let it TURN YOU ON!

The Brakes



✦ Upcoming Events ✦

Trip to the Corvette Factory and Museum (AKA – The Holy Land!) in May?!

There seems to be a springtime trip to Bowling Green on the horizon that's just bubbling up from the club's primordial core. It's a tad premature, but if there's enough interest, an opportunity exists for a great five-day adventure from Monday, May 23rd thru Saturday, May 28th. It would involve leaving that Monday morning, spending the night en-route, then Wednesday the 26th receiving a guided club tour through the National Museum. The following Thursday we would have a club tour through the Corvette Factory. We would probably have Thursday afternoon for ourselves to just have some fun in Kentucky, then point the noses of our cars toward home Friday morning and arrive back Saturday afternoon or early evening. The schedule could change some as this is just developing but the dates for the tours look to be fairly solid as club tours are hard to come by.

If you are interested, please contact Jill at Jillbrake@q.com or call her in the evenings at 543-5243. Just for the fun of it, take a look at the museum's website at www.corvettemuseum.com.

~ **BOWLING FOR LAUGHS** ~



Some of you may not know it, but the first Monday of every month SCCC gets together with the Southern Colorado Mopar Club and the Southern Colorado Mustangs for an evening of bowling and laughing. The fun begins at 7:00 PM at Sunset Lanes just west of Prairie Ave. and just north of Northern Ave. It doesn't even matter if you want to bowl! A bunch of folks will show up just to watch and catch up with what's happening in other's lives. However, since the purpose is a good time, even if you are a terrible bowler it just doesn't matter. It's all for fun. And I truly believe in the old phrase, "The more the merrier!" Won't you put this on your calendar and join us?

~ **Beer Tasting and Pizza Party** ~



From 5:30 PM 'till around 8:30 PM on this Saturday evening, the 15th, the Brake's will host a beer & Pizza party at their home, 2046 Clearview Dr, on the Mesa. Bring your own drinks and pizza for yourself. If you're a beer fan and have a little-known favorite, maybe bring some to share? The Brakes will supply beer for tasting, just like the wine party! Now won't that be nice of them? We usually end up with more than everyone can eat, but isn't it fun? It's just like voting – come early, eat a bunch, laugh more!

~ Pot Luck & Dance Night ~

Saturday, March 12th, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Mark it on your calendars! That's our next evening at the Eagles just above the 4th St Bridge. We did this last winter and had a blast. It helped form our Christmas Party which was a blast. So let's the fun going and do it again!



~ MEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

January Birthdays:

Babs McKnight – 12th
Gary Guzelian – 27th

February Birthdays:

Carol Romero – 5th
Jannett Schneberger – 23rd

January Wedding Anniversaries:

Bill & Sally Kenney – 9th

February Wedding Anniversaries:

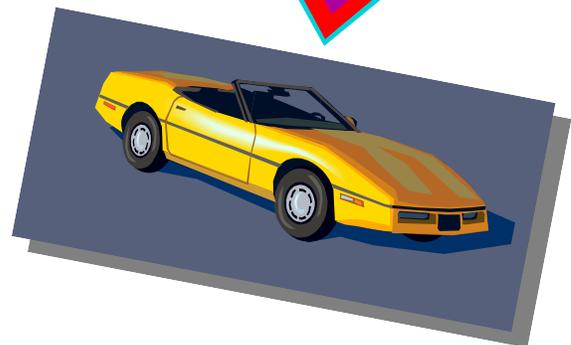
Gary & Madelyn Guzelian

January Club Anniversaries:

Rocky Mangini & Janet Zachry, '01

February Club Anniversaries:

Bill & Sally Kenney, '07
Kevin Koch, '07
Scott & Ann Rapp, '09
Lucky & Jannett Schneberger, '07



For the Ladies ~ ~

By Jannett Schneeberger –

I believe in support of our President we gals should submit something each month for the news letter. It may even be enjoyed by the “girly men” of the club. I will start with two small bits of information:

First: Here is the recipe for the Cheese Log from the Wine Tasting Party that so many asked about.

- ✚ 1 lb. Velveeta cheese – roll out between Handy Wrap to about 12” X 5: X ¼” thick.
- ✚ 8 oz. cream cheese softened and spread on cheese
- ✚ Green Onions, Green Peppers, Green Olives, Black Olives – chop all ingredients small, until cheese is covered.
- ✚ Roll long way just once and blend edges to make one full ring. Serve with crackers.

Second: Girls, to save your nails and keep your hands nice while helping to clean the car, simply put a tube sox on each of your hands and use that as your rag to clean with.

I hope this is of some interest and spikes some creative juices in you other ladies for future articles.

Remember when we...



February, 2011

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6	7 Bowling @ Sunset 7:00 PM	8	9	10	11 Sonic Night 6:00 PM, N side Sonic	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 SCCC Meeting @ Library 7:00 PM	23	24	25	26
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March, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Bowling @ Sunset 7:00 PM	8	9	10	11	12 Pot Luck & Dance @ Eagles, 6:00 PM to 9:00
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