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~ A look at where we've been, where we are, and where we're bound ~

Bob's view



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We meet every 4th
Tuesday at the
Pueblo Public
Library,
100 E Abriendo
Ave. @
7:00 P.M.

Come join us.

I looked back at our Feb and March newsletter from last year, looking for the first event we held in '09. It was a Sonic Night early in March, followed by a BBQ at Jaco's near the end of the month. We went on to do some 45 organized events for the rest of the year, counting Sonic Nights and visits to PMI for Friday Night Drags. It was, as we recalled at our Christmas Party, a busy year for the club. To hear Doc stand up and say that he thought the club had one of it's best years was really encouraging, coming from one of the original founders even before the club was formed.

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State of the Club, by Bob Adams

Trivia #1

How many vertical bars or "teeth" are on the grill of the 1956 Vette?

As I write this, I realize that in truth, we've already had our first event of the new year. Six of us gathered for lunch on the Mesa and went to Jaco's to work over ideas for building our own trophies and plaques for our coming shows. It certainly looks like we'll hold our first club event in February this year and I'm hearing many comments from members saying things like "I'm ready to get back to 'Vette fun with the club. We've been on vacation for too long." That, my friends, is the tip of the iceberg of energy and enthusiasm. And that's the gas which powers our club. It seems to me that we are gassed up and ready to roll into perhaps the best year ever for our club.

So, that's where we were, where we are, and brings me to look forward to where we are going. I don't know. And that's a good thing. I believe that if the president had the year mapped out in advance, it would be the president's year, not the club's. I do know that we'll be really active, giving every member a bunch of choices for ways to get involved. And I do know that our motto, "*Camaraderie and Cars*" is going to be at the center of everything we do. We like to get together. In fact, we like that so much that how we get together, and for what, is often less important than just getting together. Truly, the bond that **brings** us together is our love for our Corvettes. But it's our love for each other that **holds** us together. So where we head in this coming year isn't as important as heading off together. Tom Petty has a line in one of his songs – "I'm heading out, for God knows where. Guess I'll know, when I get there." That has some resonance with me, and I think with you. All this spells out one word. Adventure. That may be the word we use at next year's Christmas Party to describe where we went in 2010. We went to the Land of Adventure. You can almost hear the theme from Route 66 in the back-ground, huh?

Trivia #2

The 1st major wheel/tire size change on the Vette changed the size from 6.70x15 to 7.75x15 in what year?

I really look forward to sharing the coming year with you. Let's lift a toast to 2010 -

May our journeys be safe, but may we not worry so much about being safe that we lose the song of the road.

Bob

~ Two Members Pick Up NEW CARS ~



Seems like a very long time ago now, but near the end of last year Bill & Sally Kenney picked up their new '00 Coupe from Auto Max. Bill held on to his classy white '82,

of which he recently said "I still really love my '82." But he readily admits that his new C5 sure has more room and is much more civilized.

While Sally is pleased and delighted to see Bill so happy, Bill can be seen just walking around smiling these days. OK, it's realistic to say "driving" around with a smile!



Trivia #3

What year was the 85 MPH speedometer federally mandated?

Trivia #4

How many 1969 ZL-1 Vette's were produced?

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sally Skender - 5 Jan
Kathy Sutton - 10 Jan
Babs McKnight - 12 Jan
Ned Sutton - 26 Jan

Philippa Gray - 30 Jan
Wayne Stadler - 31 Jan
Carol Romero - 5 Feb
Jannett Schneberger-23Feb

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Rocky Mangini - Jan 01
W.I. Thomas - Jan 01
Lucky & Jannett Schneberger - Feb 07
Kevin Koch - Feb 07
Scott & Ann Rapp - Feb 09

Janet Zachry - Jan 01
Bill & Sally Kenney - Feb 07

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Sally Kenney - 9 Jan

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~ Two Members Pick Up NEW CARS ~

And then there's our newest members, Gary & Madelyn Guzelian, who happened to pick up their brand-new Z06 from Spradley on the same day as Bill & Sally were picking up their new car.



Gary says owning a new

Corvette has been a goal for most of his adult life. Sure is good to hear of other members who think being an adult is not that much different from being a kid! It's probably a good thing the Z06 has a fixed roof, otherwise Gary may be last seen floating out of his black beast!

So congratulations to Bill & Sally and Gary & Madelyn on their new cars. We're honored that you include them as the club's newest babies as well. But that's not all. We all remember W.I. Thomas' announcement that he was waiting on delivery of another new baby – a new ZR-1! Maybe we can get some pics of that in our next newsletter.

MEETING CHANGE

Just a reminder to all that our monthly meetings have been changed from the 3rd Tuesday of each month to the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Location is still the Pueblo Public Library on Abriendo

See you all there☺



This year's Rocky Mountain Muscle Car Classic at Pikes Peak International Raceway will begin on Friday night, June 4th with a barn dance and dinner at the Corvette Center. It will feature home-made BBQ and likely Matt's band. The show will be on June 5 and the All-GM show we produce will include two NCCC nationally-sanctioned Corvette shows, a sanctioned Funkana and a sanctioned 1/8th mile drag race after the show at PPIR. The Richard Petty Experience will be there as will vintage oval racers, Legends cars, a display of Indy cars and top-flight food vendors and many other vendors.

We expect some 500 cars and 2,500 to 3,000 spectators. But wait, that's not all!

On Sunday, June 6th, the food vendors will stay over for a nationally-sanctioned autocross in PPIR's parking lot and a high-speed track day on PPIR's road course on the track. That's a lot of spectators plus some 750 participants, so this will be a very large event anchored by a national sponsorship from O'Reilly's Auto Parts, who just bought all of the Checker Auto Parts stores in Colorado. We will likely have at least one more national sponsor. That's a lot of fire-power to talk with possible sponsors.

We need Trophy sponsors, T-shirt sponsors and goodie-bag sponsors. Trophies at \$25 each, T-shirts at \$100, \$150 and \$200 (there will be some 175 shirts given away in the goodie bags), as well as help to pay for printing flyers which will be plastered throughout Pueblo, Co Springs and Denver. We'll put every sponsors name on what they sponsor. We'll also need money for advertising where sponsors will be prominently and often named over radio and TV. We'll also feature sponsor boards for every sponsor at the show. In short, we'll be able to give sponsors a terrific amount of coverage for their investment in this show. And this is still the ground floor - 2011's show is already looking at being on the national horizon, so this is a good time to get in line for that!

SC3 Calendar

February 2010

	1	2	3	4 - Colorado Springs Vette Club Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 – SC3 Sonic Night	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20-Bowling Challenge vs. MOPAR, Mustang
21	22	23 – SC3 Corvette Club Meeting	24	25	26 NCCC Governors Meeting	27 NCCC Governors Meeting
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March 2010

	1	2	3	4 - Colorado Springs Vette Club Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 – SC3 Sonic Night	13 – CSCC St Patricks Day Parade
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 – SC3 Corvette Club Meeting	24	25	26	27
28 CWCC Autocross	29	30	31			