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Southern Colorado Corvette Club

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We meet every 3rd Tuesday at the Pueblo Public Library, 100 E Abriendo Ave. @ 7:00 P.M.

Come join us.

FAJITA NIGHT FUN

Tony and Laurie Sanchez invited the club over to their home for a Fajita dinner that was second to none.



Here's what some of the guests had to say:

"Tony can cook for me anytime!! – Jason "Great food, great time – just awesome." Dan & Darla Awesome Garage – Newer than mine© – Burt "When is the next one?" – Gale The food was great!! – Jeannie Great setting, company, neighbors and FOOD! – Bob



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CORVETTE DREAMING, By Kevin Koch

Been dreaming of a newer Corvette? Or do you really like the newest version of the Corvette, the C6? But is the current base price of over \$49,500 more than you want to spend? If so you might want to check into the General Motors certified used vehicle (CUV) program. This may provide a viable option in your search for a solid, used Corvette. Similar to programs for other GM cars, there is a detailed, 117-item inspection checklist to make sure everything is operating as it did when new. Each car gets a thorough cleaning and detailing, brakes and tires that are more than half worn are replaced and the next scheduled maintenance is performed. More important with the purchase of a used high performance vehicle, GM offers a 12-month/12,000 mile bumper-to-bumper warranty that is in addition to the original 36-month/36,000 mile warranty on a new vehicle. The CUV Corvette would also carry what remains of the original 5-year/100,000 mile powertrain warranty



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS Tony Sanchez - 15 Sep Del Nimmo - 19 Sep Bill Kenney - 20 Sep **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** John & Gloria Rouse - 2001 Mike & Julie Lewis - 2003

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Wayne & Judy Stadler - 15 Sep

Trivia #2

Trivia #1

Who is credited

with naming the

Corvette?

What was the first year that had 2 separate hoods?

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CORVETTE DREAMING, cont.

As an example, if in August 2009 you bought a 2006 Corvette with 20,000 miles and originally purchased in September 2006, the car would come with a 13month/36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper warranty and a powertrain warranty through September 2011 or to 100,000 miles (of course Corvette enthusiasts are hoping that there will still be a General Motors/Chevrolet by 2011). You can visit www.gmcertified.com to search for a CUV Corvette in your area. The selection in a particular area may be a bit slim however. A visit to the web site revealed only two cars available within 250 miles of Pueblo (250 miles is the farthest away from a specified zip code that can be searched). One was a red 2006 roadster with 9,000 miles at a dealership in Lone Tree, Colorado listed for \$39,991 and the other was a basically new (115 miles) black 2007 coupe in Lakewood listed for \$41,592. But if you were willing to broaden the area of your search, say to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area for example, you might find as many as 40 cars available. It is not real easy on the web site to drill down and retrieve a lot of details on options for the cars offered, but the following table lists some basic information about a few of the cars shown to be available in that area.

YEAR	PRICE	MILEAGE	BODY	COLOR
2006	\$35,895	27,366	Conv.	White
2005	\$28,993	36,157	Coupe	Black
2006	\$34,991	12,323	Coupe	Red
2005	\$34,991	8,949	Coupe	White
2006	\$34,992	36,046	Conv.	Silver
2008	\$35,890	44,677	Coupe	White
2007	\$36,990	16,479	Coupe	Black
2006	\$38,995	17,602	Conv.	Not Listed

Of course in addition to the above information the name of the dealer where the car resides is also given. Also keep in mind that as with any internet information, what you see on the site may be a bit out of date, so when you e-mail or call about a certain car, it might already be gone.

Trivia #3

The C-3 Vette's rear window was removable from 1968 through what year?

Trivia #4

How many 1986 Vette's were sent to Lotus to be used as LT5 prototypes?



Rally, Rally, Rally

Lucky put together a rally for the NCCC Convention and now we are going to run the same rally for the fun of it, *AND* maybe for the bragging rights to the winner.

The plan is to meet at the Sams's Club on Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 A.M. in parking lot and travel up to Colorado Springs for the drive in and around the Springs area. Ending with a great lunch at the Phantom Canyon Brewery in downtown Springs.

Kool Kar Show

When - Sep 19, Where - HARP

We'll meet at 8:30 A.M. in the parking lot behind Conway's Red Top, Then head over to the car show.

Color Run 2009

It's that time again. The Aspens will be changing colors and we need to enjoy all the beauty the great state of Colorado has to offer. We had a dozen cars last year, let's see how many we can get this year.



This year, we've been invited to join the La Veta car show on October ,which is in conjunction with their Octoberfest. A Great opportunity to walk through the vendor booths and get a bite to eat before the drive over Cuchara Pass.

SC3 Calendar - September 2009

		1	2	3 CSCC Meeting	4	5 – NASA Track Days @ PPIR
6 NASA Track Days @ PPIR	7 NASA Track Days @ PPIR	8	9	10	11 FAAST Friday @ PMI	12 – Pagosa Springs Car Show. Library Car Show
13 – Pagosa Springs Car Show, Blues Cruise	14	15 – SC3 Club Meeting	16	17 – Silver State Road Race	18– Silver State Road Race	<u>19</u> – Silver State Road Race, KOOL Kar Show
20– Silver State Road Race. Rally Training COS	21	22	23	24	25 SC3 Sonic Night	26 – La Junta High Speed Autocross Larson Toy Run Show
27– La Junta High Speed Autocross	28	29	30			

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				1 – CSCC Meeting	2	3
4 CSCC Fall Autocross	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 SC3 Club Meeting	21	22	23 – FAAST Friday @ PMI	24
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