



Reflections

January, 2024



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Presidents Report,

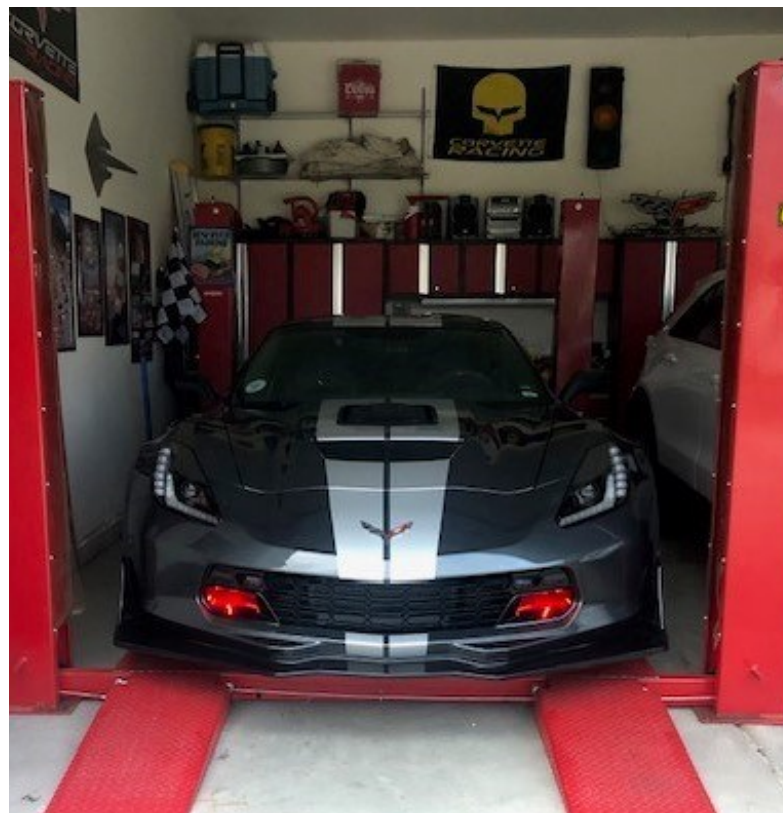
I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and I am looking forward to a Happy New Year. What will 2024 bring for us? I hope for good health and happiness for the new year.

All I have left to do is put my car cover on and then I park my snowblower under the Corvette during the wintertime. I do not like putting it up for the winter, but that is just part of the fun of having the Corvette.

We are heading into the period of change coming again for the club, with new officers and possibly new committee chairs and membership. If you are interested in taking on a role for the club, let me know very soon, as we are having the change coming.

I want to thank all those that work so hard to help with all that we do as a club, it takes all of us to make this club a success for us all. Be safe and healthy for next year!

***Save the Wave,
Joe Parker***



Vice President's Report

Submitted by Kathy Hall

DECEMBER 2023

Here it is December 15th and I'm writing my report which will be read in January...my head is full of Christmas so here are my thoughts. Had an awesome Christmas Party and even have the table centerpiece in my kitchen as a reminder of a fun evening and used our photo for my Christmas cards. So, for me, the party was a great success and as always thank the social committee for a job well done.

Our neighborhood really decorates for Christmas – every blowup made and lots of lights and even music playing late at night and starts again at 5am in morning. I think it's wonderful to hear as Christmas is special for us as long ago – like 1965 – Bill and I were married on December 26th so we are celebrating our 58th anniversary this year with family and friends. Plus, our 2024 orange ZO6 convertible is ready at Emich for us today at 1:00 so the excitement is building and can remember similar feelings as a kid on Christmas morning – hope never to lose that excitement.

This time of year is also full of sadness, especially for our friends Jane Walker, Forest Thompson and Ron and Nancy Franks. Please reach out to them with a phone call or card.

Looking forward as we must – hoping can join in more social events and attend as many meetings as can – some of us start meeting nites at 5:00pm at Mexican restaurant Chapala on 2049 Wadsworth – all are welcome and service is excellent and we are done by 6:00pm so can get to Clement Center and visit some more. Realizing so many of us live a distance away – so having dinner together and then early for meetings does help make coming to meetings worthwhile.

In closing, I want to praise President Joe Parker for his service to LGCA past two years. It has been a pleasure for me to assist him and appreciate all his efforts to improve LGCA – unique idea to ask members to stand and tell us about themselves and also added extra Potluck. Thanks, Joe, for job well done while working too!

We wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR and starting LGCA's 51st year with hope for great adventures together.

Kathy

Business Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Sandy Seader

There are no minutes this month because there wasn't a Business Meeting in December.

Memorial for Jamie Lou Thompson

A memorial service for Jaimie Lou Thompson will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery on Tuesday January 16th at 11:30 am. A reception will follow at the home of Bill and Jo Charlton 1958 So Van Gordon St Lakewood CO 80228. An obituary and further information to follow.

Merchandise Committee

Report

For those of you who would like to purchase new items from Monograms by K&K go to the LGCA website (www.lgcacorvette.org), Members Only.

There you go into Club Merchandise.

You will be able to order clothing by size and color provided by the charts. You can also take in your personal items to the shop in Parker for logo embroidery and/or name.

Once ordered you can pick it up at the shop:

Monograms by K&K
12870 Stroh Ranch Ct.
Unit 105B
Parker Co 80134

Or you can have it shipped to your home for a fee.

If we find enough interest for a certain style of merchandise, we can add it to our store in the future.

HAPPY SHOPPING

Merchandise Committee
Karen Cassell
Gail Lambert

2023 CRUISE-INS AND CAR SHOWS

Phil Barnes
12/15/23

Dates	Time	Cruise-in/Shows	Notes
		Cruise-ins	
12/2/23	9-noon	Caffeine & Chrome @ Gateway Classic Cars	Free Admission. 14150 Grasslands Dr., Suite A, Englewood,80112
1 st Sat. of Month	7-10am	719 Cars & Coffee, University Village, 5262 N Nevada Ave.	Year round.
2 nd Sat. of Month	9-12pm	Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle Vault, 18301 Lincoln Meadows Parkway, Parker, 80134	This is a year-round event. Check weather.
2 nd Sat. of month	3 pm win 12pm sum	Littleton Cruise in Show, Old Crow's Antique Mall, 10081 W. Bowles Ave.	NW corner of Bowles and Kipling. Get a free root beer. Pretty much year-round.
		Car Shows	

Minutes for December 2023 CCCC meeting

The meeting was held at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver.

Guest speaker Kristin Battenfield gave a short presentation on Bud Wells's new book, "2600 Cars and a Dog Sled". Bud has been the Automobile Editor at the Denver Post for 67 years and still does weekly reviews of new cars on Saturdays. The book is available at budwellsbooks.com.

Legislative: Leo Boyle mentioned that he had attended the November 8 hearing at the Capitol of the special interim committee investigating ways to bring Colorado into compliance with EPA Requirements on methane and ozone emissions. The committee appeared to be focusing on oil and gas well leakages. The committee will continue its investigations, analyses, and studies.

The treasury report and the minutes from the last meeting were both accepted unanimously. Then Mr. Thompson spoke about Mr. Gary Canady, a long time representative of the Pontiac Club and former Council officer, passing away. His car collection has sold off along with his parts collection.

Budget for Operations for 2024 discussed and expecting a negative balance of \$817.00 for 2024. This Budget was accepted by vote of attending members.

Gov't Relations Account budget for 2024 discussed. Expected balance to be a negative \$700. Budget accepted.

Budget for the RMMA Car show discussed for 2024. Proposed budget for expects a positive balance of \$3,360 and was accepted by vote.

Mr. Thompson the brought up the next item of discussion which was raising the per person fee for each member club by \$1. Glenn Manes of the Buick club opposed to raising this per person fee and suggested that each club could volunteer additional per person membership fee. Overall discussion leaned to not raising the per person fee per club. Vote on this measure to raise the per person fee was defeated by vote of those present. Samantha asked for an amendment to this vote whereby the participating clubs could volunteer the additional \$1 per member fee as each club sees fit. Motion for this amendment passed.

Next up was the announcement that Samantha is taking over the management of the RMMA/CCCC car show. To help Samantha, Dick T. requested volunteers to take over the sub categories in preparation for the show.

- 1) Marketing; which includes putting notice in the Scoop, Radio adds, and flyers handed out at car shows.
- 2) Sponsorship; which means signing on corporate and/or businesses to sponsor the show.
- 3) Vendors and Displays; signing up food and other vendors for the show and the special interest displays, such as the Firetrucks, and the Vietnam Helicopter display

- 4) Swap meet; getting people to rent space for the swap meet. John Ehrlich volunteered for this.

Next was Calvin discussing his progress in working with Dave Skinner on a second fund raiser for the CCCC whereby car owners would pay an entrance fee to CCCC. That person would be assigned a small window card/paper showing the CCCC logo, the person's name; make, year and model of the car; and the number assigned to that person's car. That person would then participate in as many car shows as possible to accumulate points. Only shows that allow any make and/or model would be eligible (example: a corvette only show would not be eligible). The person at the end of the designated car show season that accumulated the most points would be recognized with some kind of award to yet be determined. This was discussed with most of those speaking not showing interest until even more details could be worked on. Tabled at this time to allow Calvin and Dave Skinner to do more development.

Dick spoke of the need for maintaining the CCCC web page, asking for help.

Dick then moved on to speaking to the club representatives and asking them what their duties, as the club representatives, are and what they should be doing for the CCCC. To be discussed further at February meeting.

Dick let the CCCC know that Calvin will be contacting car clubs in Colorado that have not joined the CCCC and selling the positive work the CCCC does for the collector car hobby and encourage more membership.

John Ehrlich spoke about he will be contacting Mecum Car Auctions about giving club members a discount.

Dick let the CCCC know that a scam was attempted on him in the way of the club owing back taxes and the caller wanting payment for those past due taxes. He encouraged everyone to be vigilant on recognizing scammers and to report them.

Dick stated that the Tri-State Car show is on March 9th and 10th and volunteers are needed. Calvin will be designing flyers on what the CCCC is, what we do and benefits and handing out to people at car shows.

Ted Rossi was up next and spoke of the Friends of Collector Cars PAC and that contribution forms are available and the need for another person to help Ted on this.

Dick moved to winding down the meeting with a reminder that **there is NOT a January meeting**. The next meeting will be on February 7 and is President's night for participating club Presidents. James Nielsen spoke up strongly against the CCCC meetings being moved to different locations. Club officers pointed out that this is done to allow more club representative to at least attend meeting that are close to them; e.g. the Longmont meeting and the Colorado

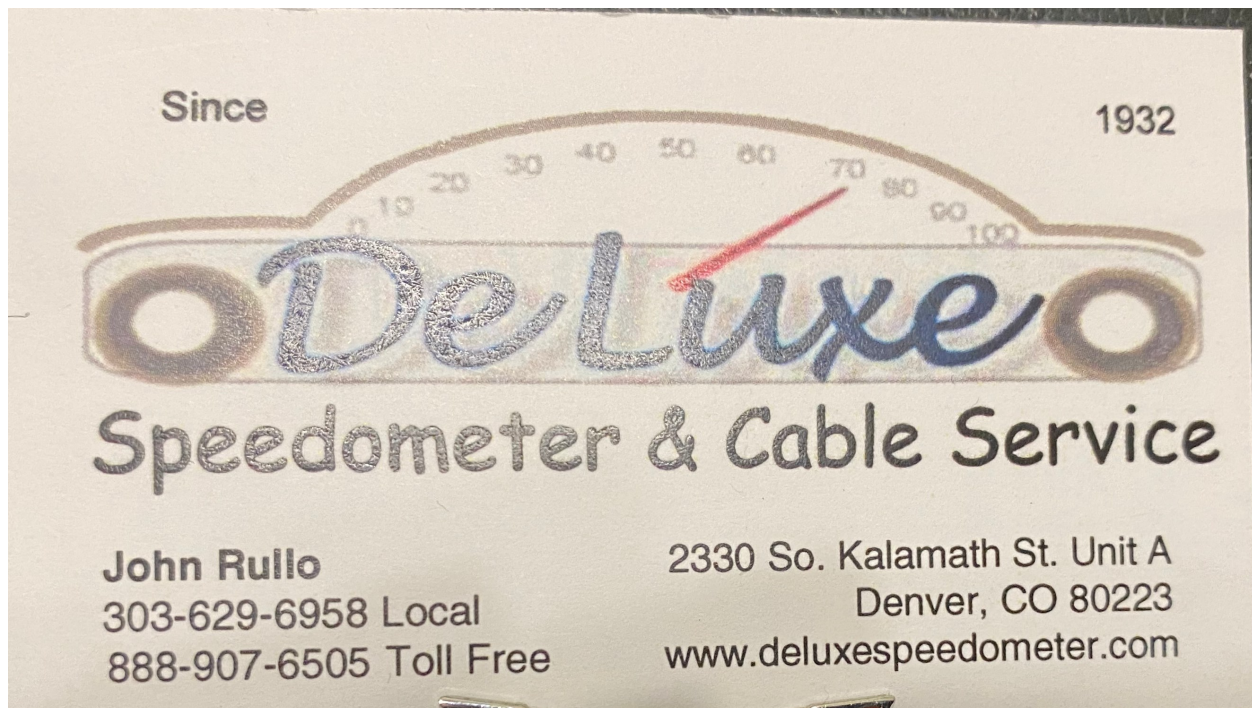
Springs meetings and a meeting location in the south part of the Metro area to offset the Forney Museum which is in north Denver.

Jay Thomas spoke last about the need to keep the numbers attending the "Dust and Shine" at Forney to about 10 people and that children should not be part of those participating in the "Dust and Shine". This is because an unnamed club had over 20 people which included children and the concern about the behavior of the children and concern for display cars being affected negatively. Dick cut her short, asked for the Forney to provide "written" guidelines and suggested that clubs not participate until such written guidelines were in place and presented to the CCCC. Meeting was then adjourned at 9:10 pm. A very long meeting.

Minutes assembled from notes taken by Calvin Craig.

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Marketplace Ads



John Rullo of Deluxe Speedometer and Cable Service is offering club members a 15% discount on ACDelco batteries. To receive your discount just show your LGCA name tag!

Thanks Phil Morgan for setting this up!

FOR SALE



FOR SALE (1 OWNER) REDUCED PRICE!

2015 Corvette Stingray Z51 3LT

12,133 Miles (immaculate condition)

7 -speed rev-matching manual transmission

Two roofs - solid and transparent (w/storage case for 2nd roof)

Rear cargo area carpet with C7 logo

Protective mat with C7 logo to lay over rear of car when loading luggage

Fitted black nylon car cover with C7 logo and zippered storage bag

Original window sticker and build sheets

\$52,750

Contact: Paul Summers, former Looking Glass member (303-809-8727)

This car was a factory order per my option list, which includes many options above the fully optioned 3LT package. This car has a hard-to-find Khalahari (Tan) leather interior, which was only offered one year. Never tracked or raced.

Optional equipment on factory order \$16,490.00):

1. Chrome aluminum wheels
2. Magnetic Rice Contro with PTM (performance traction management)
3. Carbon fiber interior package
4. Laguna Blue tintcoat
5. Blade silver full length dual racing stripe package
6. Chrome center wheel caps with Z51 Logo
7. Battery protection package (has a pug-in (auxiliary power style) to maintain battery charge when car is not driven for long periods. Located in rear cargo area. Just connect to AC power).

FOR SALE

CORVETTE PARTS FOR SALE

Corsa exhaust part number 14764 C7 14-19
Retail \$2,400 asking \$1,900

Two sets Corsa exhaust part number 14164 C6 06-13 Retail \$2,400 asking
\$1,900

C6 Ground Effects sides & front splitter painted white but never installed
Retail \$600 asking \$400

2 Front classic design C6 06-13 splitters CDC # 0542-7000-01 Retail \$169
asking \$100

1 C6 Grand sport & ZR1 Innovation Automotive products removable front
license plate bracket Retail \$169 asking \$100

2 C7 14-19 removable Innovation Automotive products Retail \$169 asking
\$100

And bunch of C6 wheels... little bit of everything
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