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"The general purpose of CSCC is to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for members of CSCC; to act as a source of technical information; to establish rules and regulations covering all activities of CSCC; to provide and regulate events and exhibitions of Corvettes; and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways; and to own personal property as individual to the foregoing purposes."

Meeting Information

Monthly business meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting:

7:00 P.M. Thursday December 7, 2017

Meeting Location

Daniels Long
670 Automotive Dr, Colorado Springs, CO
719-632-5591



[click here for map](#)

After the December Meeting

Join us for dinner, dessert, or just drinks!

Carlos Miguel's

**110 East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO**

81 Members Present at the November Meeting

Don Adametz	Bob Druitt	Alice Lester	Pete Olejnik	Anne Silvers
John Ames	Di Druitt	Jacob Lester	Alta Olejnik	Anita Smith
Gail Applekamp	Jerry Fox	Lorren Loewen	Denise Phillips	Steve Smith
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				Tom Ury

Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

Take time in this busy season to remember the reason for the season – the birth of Jesus.

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the Tuesday prior to the business meeting.

The next board meeting:

Tuesday December 5, 7:00 pm

Vicki Ury

4412 Valli Vista

Colorado Springs, CO

(The chairperson for each event should attend the board meeting prior to their event.)

Guests Present

Guest Name	Corvette	Meetings Attended	Sponsor
Jake Saliba	1968 Convertible	3-Aug/Oct/Nov	Mike & Diana Dittman
Luther & Janet Benson	2007 Black Conv	3-Aug/Oct/Nov	Dick & Pat Strauch
Paul & Jane Heatwole	2002 Black Z06	ReturningMembers	Paul Thompson
David & Linda Saffold	2018 Red Grand Sport	2-Oct/Nov	Dan & Jan McCarty
Paul Burke	2006 Grey Conv	2-Sep/Nov	Tom & Karen Jackson
Ryan C Holland	2005 Yellow Coupe	1-Nov	Chris Capshaw
Chris Roy	2017 Blk Rose Coupe	1-Nov	Chris Capshaw
Todd Barnhardt	1985 Coupe	1-Nov	JD Southwell
Jimmy & Angela Linn	1998 Pace Car	1-Nov	Vicki Ury
Russ & Dee Hamilton	2011 Grand Sport	1-Nov	Mike Neufeld

November Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Steve Smith.

CSCC 2018 Charity Nominations:

Shield 616 – Nominator: Larry Valentine
Speaking on behalf of the program –
Mike Hestermann, Chief Development Officer
for Shield 616

This organization started in 2015 after the Planned Parenthood attack. This organization provides protective armor for police officers in eight states. Gear stays with department when a officer leaves department. These kits are used when there is an active shooter situation. Each kit costs approximately \$1200 each. So far there have been 950 kits distributed.

National Mill Dog Rescue – Nominator & speaking on behalf of the program - Laurie Loewen

Becky and Mattie (a little white dog) represented the organization founded in 2007 in honor of Lilly their first rescue dog. The organization rescues, rehabs and finds permanent homes for the dogs that have been caged their entire lives with the sole purpose of breeding dogs for pet stores.

Voting for the charity will be at the December meeting. Note: The complete nomination packet for each of these charities may be viewed on the CSCC website under the Members Only tab.

Treasurer's Report –Anita Smith reported there are still reserve funds and the 2018 budget is in progress.

October Meeting Minutes – The October minutes were approved as printed in the November newsletter.

Past Event Reports –

Ft. Carson Trunk & Treat – Bob Knowles reported 5 cars at the event from CSCC. CSCC Highway Beautification – David Hall reported 16 volunteers to help pick up a lot of trash.

Guests were introduced by Chris Capshaw. There were 3 eligible to be voted in as new members: Luther & Janet Benson, Jake Saliba, and returning former members Paul & Jane Heatwole. Welcome to all.

CSCC By-Law Changes - The changes to the by-laws and the 2018 budget will be voted on at the December membership meeting.

Proposed By-Law Changes

Since 2013, a budget process has been implemented for the Colorado Springs Corvette Club. However, neither the By-Laws, nor the Standing Rules and General Policies have been updated to reflect the implemented budget process. Through a review of documents (e.g. Club meeting agendas and special briefing sheets used by the 2013 President) and based on the budget meeting processes for 2014 – 2016, the following are being submitted by the Club's By-Law Committee. The vote will take place at the December 7th business meeting.

1st Proposed Change:

Article V

1.0 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Action: Suggest adding new paragraph to document the requirement for the President and Treasurer to ensure a yearly budget is established.

1.8 The President will ensure the Treasurer establishes a yearly budget and is approved by the Board of Directors, and then by the general membership.

2nd Proposed Change:

Article V

5.0 DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

Action: Suggest adding new paragraphs to document the requirement for a yearly budget; the format of the budget; **and** steps needed to approve the proposed budget.

5.1 The Treasurer will ensure a yearly budget is established. (Based on expenditure history, the budget shall include categories of planned/expected expenses for the upcoming year.)

5.2. The Treasurer, along with the President, will ensure a budget is approved by the Board of Directors, and then the membership before funds are used.

3rd Proposed Change:

Existing Verbiage:

5.5 The Treasurer shall maintain a sufficient supply of jacket patches, membership cards, window stickers, other club merchandise, and By-Laws. The Treasurer may delegate various jobs to accomplish this. The Treasurer shall be accountable in writing for all merchandise and funds pertaining to merchandise. The Treasurer shall order yearly member plaques and name tags for new members and the Board of Directors.

Action: The By-Laws should not detail specific items of merchandise to maintain as these items change. **Suggested change** to verbiage to indicate the Treasurer is accountable to ensure merchandise is available.

5.5 The Treasurer shall ensure a sufficient supply of club merchandise is maintained. The Treasurer may delegate various jobs to accomplish this responsibility. The Treasurer shall be accountable in writing for all merchandise and funds pertaining to merchandise. The Treasurer shall order yearly member plaques and name tags for new members and the Board of Directors.

Note: Depending on changes approved, renumbering of the paragraphs is needed.

New Cars, Upgrades, and Miscellaneous - Brian Dougherty has purchased a 1967

Corvette. **J.D Southwell** will be trying for 150 mph race with Mike Neufeld.

Rocky Mountain Region and NCCC Update – Lorren reported there are 13 sanctioned events scheduled for next year. Chair for the Daniels Long Car Show is needed as well as a co-chair

for the Fun in the Sun Show. Lorren will be co-chair for the 2019 convention, and will be seeking lots of volunteers. Walt reported that new renewals with membership information will be emailed to members. This email instead of mailing is saving NCCC approximately \$38,000 in costs.

Other Business: The DCA autocross had 50 drivers, four races with approximately 600 runs. New asphalt on the course and more races are anticipated on this new track.

Upcoming Events –Check the Events Calendar on the webpage for even more Regional events, specific information, updates, and online registration.

Manitou Springs Christmas Parade – Friday,

Dec. 1st – Patty Strauch

Further information for those that have signed up will be provided. Decorate your car and if bad weather prevails, not an issue to last minute cancel. Ten cars are needed.

Colorado Springs Festival of Lights Parade –

Saturday, Dec. 2nd – Carol Reel

Ten cars are needed for the parade. You must decorate your car with lights. Walmart has a lot of battery operated lights.

CSCC Christmas Food Baskets – Saturday,

Dec. 9th – Tom Ury for Karen Powell; Tom Ury reported that this is the club's biggest project for the year. Collected was \$6940 which will make around 130 baskets. Friday, is purchase day for the food. Saturday is assembly and delivery. Volunteers are still needed for delivery. An email will be sent with more details.

CSCC Christmas Party – Thursday, Dec. 14th – Barb Hoepfner

Payment for the Christmas party needs to be in by December 2. A silent auction will be held on behalf of former member Vance Davis who was moved to an assisted living facility. Some of the items were from Vance's collection. Club members may also donate items for the auction. Check with Diane Dittman if you have questions.

Door prize winners: Thanks to Daniels Long for the door prizes. Winners: Jerry Phillips, Jonathon Capshaw, Susan Garrison.

50/50 Drawing- Collected \$244 with \$122 going to the General Fund and \$122 won by Rick Mendoza.

The Good News/Bad News Suitcase –

Jeff McCutcheon was the successful bidder at \$57. In addition to two signs, a Corvette parking sign and cleaning supplies there was some heavenly inspiration in the suitcase as well. Thanks Jeff, suitcase will be filled and returned in January.

A special auction item from Vance Davis's collection was auctioned. This was a Stingray movie poster. Rick Mendoza purchased it for \$25.00. Proceeds will be going to Vance's fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

(Minutes by Phyllis Ury)*****

December Calendar

Fri	Dec 1	Manitou Springs Christmas Light Parade	Pat Strauch
Sat	Dec 2	Colorado Springs Festival of Lights Parade	Carol Reel
Tue	Dec 5	CSCC Board Meeting	Vicki Ury's
Thu	Dec 7	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Dec 9	CSCC Christmas Basket Community Project	Loewen Construction offices
Thu	Dec 14	CSCC Christmas Party – members only	Barb Hoepfner/Vicki Ury
Fri	Dec 15	Newsletter deadline	secretary@coloradospringscorvetteclub.org
Tue	Jan 2	CSCC Board Meeting	Gwenda Valentine's
Thu	Jan 4	7 pm CSCC Club Meeting (6:30 for merchandise sales)	Daniels Long Chevrolet
Sat	Jan 20	CSCC Annual Dub Bridge Card Party	Mike & Winnie Bochnak – see flyer

Calendar dates as of December 15, 2017.

For the latest updates, flyers, and pictures, check out events on our webpage: www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org

Member Roster Update

- ✓ Review the current Webpage Member Roster for accuracy of your information
- ✓ Update for 2018 going to print in January

Submit Changes to Treasurer Anita Smith:

anita@sunsetdreamhomes.com

Deadline for Changes December 31, 2017

New Address?
New phone/Add cell phone?
Add/change email?
New Car? Add description or color?
Delete a Car?
Add something to "Notes"?

Colorado Springs Festival of Lights Parade

Looking for 10 Corvettes, bright, brilliant and dazzling, to participate in the Festival of Lights Parade on Saturday, December 2nd, starting at 5:40 pm.

Dress your Corvette in bright holiday lights or wrap it up in metallic gift wrap with a huge bow on top. You're sure to shine in front of 60,000 + spectators in addition to thousands more watching TV coverage. Dress up as Christmas any way you want except as Santa Claus. He already has a gig in the parade. Contact: Carol Reel caroler7@comcast.net



**Feeding the
Community**

Thank you for your generosity

But the work is not done!

**Please join in this CSCC
annual community project**

**Delivering 130 Christmas
Baskets December 9th**

Assembly - 9:00 am

1115 Valley St

Delivery 10:00 – 12:00

CSCC Christmas Party

(A CSCC members-only event)

Thursday, December 14, 2017

The Wedgewood at Black Forest

12375 Black Forest Road

Colorado Springs, CO



Christmas Attire



Social Hour at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Non Alcoholic Beverages Included

Cash Bar Available

Cost: \$38.00 per person

RSVP & Payment Due by - Saturday, Dec 2nd
Checks payable to CSCC

Hosts: Barb Hoepfner & Vicki Ury

Mail checks to:

Vicki Ury, 4412 Valli Vista Road, CSCC 80915

Contact info:

Barb Hoepfner: bahoepfner@gmail.com

Vicki Ury: vlury@comcast.net

2018 Membership Packet

You should have received a 2018
Membership Packet in November.

Save the Password for the Members-Only
link on the CSCC website
New password effective January 1, 2018

2018 CSCC Charity Nominations

Voting for the charity will be at the December meeting.

Note: The complete nomination packet for each of these charities may be viewed on our website, www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org, under the Members Only tab.

Shield616

From: Larry Valentine

Subject: Annual Charity Nomination

I nominate Shield 616 for the Colorado Springs Corvette Club Charity for 2018. Shield 616 provides an armor package for local law enforcement officers, usually only supplied to SWAT Teams.

The package (\$1200, \$1400) includes:

1. Plate carrier vest with rifle rated armor.
2. Ballistic helmet.
3. Gunshot wound trauma kit.
4. Protective glasses.
5. Monocular.

CSCC's donation would:

1. Provide better gear for local officers
2. Show our support for local law enforcement.

Testimonial:

by Dan Lanotte on May 12th, 2017

Friends,

This is a quick note to tell you about a non-profit with which I am working. It is called Shield 616. You can go to the link and get the whole story of who they are and what they are doing but I'm going to give you the Cliff Notes version.

Everybody knows when SWAT rolls out they have all the protective gear they could possibly need. This includes vests with armor plates that will stop bullets from high powered rifles (typically Type III), kind of goes with the territory. These guys are rolling into a high threat environment, they know it, and can be prepared.

But what about the average patrol officer on traffic duty or responding to a domestic disturbance one of the myriad of other calls that can be expected of our LEOs. The best they can be expected to be wearing is a Type II soft vest under their shirt. These are only rated for 9mm +p or .357 magnum, and that only covers their torso. Granted, the average patrol officer doesn't need the Type III protection every day, and may not need it during an entire career (that is the best case). But in today's world, the patrol officer on duty has the same

chance of needing it every time he deploys on his daily rounds. The odds don't go up or down any time during his shift.

Please don't misunderstand me, I am not making this a ding against our local law enforcement agencies; far from it. We, the tax payers, give them \$X a year to operate and they do an outstanding job of allocating those funds. But the reality is there just isn't enough money to do everything they have to do and buy Type III armor for the patrol cop.

Shield 616 has the mission to remedy this situation. They have set up a program with the armor manufacturer for a discount just for this purpose. We, as citizens, can donate to this effort by sponsoring an officer. You can do so for as little as \$25. Of course, you can donate as much as you would like and there is no minimum donation. Everything helps.

Support groups such as Shield 616 make up a major "got-your-back" network to let our law enforcement officers know that they are not alone. Our officers put themselves on the line every day for us and our lives are definitely safer and better for it. It is well worth our time and money to help them.

National Mill Dog Rescue

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to nominate National Mill Dog Rescue as our club charity. They are located in El Paso County and they are a nonprofit organization.

I feel this is a good charity for our club. Not only do they rescue thousands of dogs from puppy mills, but they are a very visible charity throughout the region. You will find them at various community events and for our club to be associated with them speaks highly of our organization. Clubs and organizations that help animals that cannot help themselves are respected by many.

The facility for National Mill Dog Rescue is located in El Paso County, and all adoptions take place from this facility. I have been one of the numerous volunteers at the facility and this is truly an amazing charity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laurie Loewen

Trash Pickup – October 28

by David Hall

Crisp, calm mountain air and a very cool morning greeted 16 hearty souls in Security, CO to clean the stretch of Highway 85 between Main Street and Mesa Ridge Parkway. All present worked efficiently (due to lots of practice!) and the clean-up only required an hour and a half to finish!

Many, many thanks to all who participated in this worthy community service: Roger Miller, David and Shauna Hall, Roger Grace, Alta and Pete Olejnik, Mike Dittman, Vicki and Tom Ury, Mike Curry, Tom Phillips, Jim and Judy Nile, Paul Thompson, Bob Knowles, and Todd Butts. Afterwards many went to enjoy a warm hearty breakfast at Biscuits Café. Once again, the CSCC Highway Beautification Program thanks all who participated!



DCA Autocross Sunday October 29, 2017

by Tanya Hrabal-Cox



The day was clear, windy, and cold but the autocrossers had the first opportunity to race on the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement facility in Littleton, CO. New, unblemished asphalt, clean, and fast - what a track! We were told by Pete Urenda, Chairperson, to leave the site as clean as we found it. We want to be invited back.

There were 4 races. Anita Smith took First Overall FTD for race 1. Di Druitt First Overall FTD for race 2 and Tanya Hrabal took races 3 & 4. The competition was tight and the autocross times went down as the temperature went up.

The men division was a sweep with a First Overall FTD by Jared Urenda in races 1 & 2 & 3 & 4. Makes writing this article easier, too.

Congratulations to all the 42 competitors who raced in the last autocross of the year. The autocross was well attended with both Corvettes and metal cars. The end of the season is near with the men's division with the top 3 places yet to be established. Two more rallye events and we can all celebrate a successful 2017 race season.



CSCC S'no Flake Rallye November 5th, 2017

by Tom Hoepfner

It was a beautiful day for a drive, and based on feedback, it seemed like everyone loved it. The rallye was approximately 73 miles long and took teams through the Black Forest area and the areas North and West. Thanks to Pete Olejnik and John Williams for managing the Tech Inspections. Great Job. The Starter's Table had excellent help too, with Ann Prescott and Barb Hoepfner keeping all the paperwork in order. 20 teams participated, and we had poker hands ranging from a Full House to a hand with a Queen high.

Michael and Regina Robbins took 1st Place honors with a full house; then Laurie and Lorren Loewen took 2nd Place with an Ace High straight. Garnering 3rd Place honors were the Mother-Son team of Mark and Nelda Hurd. On behalf of Rick Prescott and I as the Chairpersons, thank you to those that participated. Tom Hoepfner

Final Standings for CSCC Members:

Lorren and Laurie Loewen - 2nd Place
Tim and Elaine Collins - 4th Place
Gail and Jane Creighbaums - 5th Place
Mark and Laurie Hauschild - 6th Place
Pete and Alta Olejnik - 7th Place
Bob and Diane Druitt - 8th Place
Dave and Phyllis Ury - 10th Place
John Ames and Jina Bryant - 12th Place
John and Colleen Williams - 13th Place
Steve and Anita Smith - 14th Place
Tom and Vicki Ury - 15th Place
Roger Miller and Barb Hoepfner - 16th Place
Walt and Nancy Jenkins - 17th Place
Jerry and Denise Phillips - 18th Place





14th -Annual-Dub Bridge Card Party

Saturday January 20, 2018

6:00 pm

This is a simple fun Card Game. You don't have to know how to play to join in the fun. Some knowledge of a deck of cards is helpful. If you can follow directions, that is all you really need. (**this is not bridge**). We plan on having 8 tables, so sign up by e-mail or at the CSCC December or January meetings. Payment is due at the CSCC General meeting on January 4, 2018. Questions call 488-9660

Where: Wally & JoAnn Bochnak home 45 Pauma Valley Drive (Gleneagle) 80921

Cost: \$8.00 per person

RSVP: Sign up and pay at the December or January Meeting. **No Refunds after January 8th**

Questions: 719-488-9660 or E-Mail (mikeandwinnie@aol.com)

Please bring an appetizer or snack to share
Non-Alcoholic Drinks will be provided

Prizes for Winners & Losers

Directions to Dub Bridge

From I-25 – Take Northgate Exit 156
Bear Right at Northgate
Turn Left at Struthers (Signal Light)
Turn Right at Gleneagle Dr
Turn Left at Pauma Valley Dr

From Powers – Go west at Northgate
Turn Right at Struthers (Signal Light)
Turn Right at Gleneagle Dr
Turn Left at Pauma Valley Dr



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Get to Know Your Fellow Members

An Interview with Robert and Adele Balink

by Diana Dittman

How long have you been a CSCC member? Since December of 2013

What Corvette(s) do you currently own? A 2006 convertible - He previously owned a 1968 that was bought in 1968. He had it for 2 years before it got stolen. (Ask Robert about the rest of that story...)

Marital Status? Married for 44 years

How did you meet? In 1968 Robert moved to Florida from New York to pursue his teaching career. Family friends prompted him to make the move. While there Adele's family was having a Christmas party which Robert's family was invited to. The younger people were in a different room and when Robert walked in he said he saw this beautiful blonde, Adele, with her hair flipped up. Years later he was having his wisdom teeth pulled and just down the hall Adele's brother was having his pulled too. Robert asked about Adele (her brother did not really remember him) and her brother said that she was in Europe for the summer. When she came back he called her and they went on a date. After seven dates he proposed to her on December 31, 1972 and they were married the next July.

Where are you from? Robert was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. Adele was born in Louisiana, but raised in Pensacola, Florida.

Employment? Robert was a teacher at two universities for eight years. He then built the Pensacola Racquet and Tennis club which he owned for 22 years. (He played tennis in school and went all over Europe for tournaments). During this time he also worked for Penn Athletic products. (tennis balls and tennis racquets). He was then lured to Dallas, TX and was the Executive director of World Championship Tennis and marketing. He then worked for Southland Corporation (owners of 7-11). There he was the Director of Sports marketing for World Class Cycling. He worked for Club Corp of America and built 15 city clubs, private clubs, and a yacht club in Ft. Meyers, FLA. Fourteen years were spent in Dallas.

The move to Colorado Springs came when he became the Executive Director of Olympic Sport for Archery. Two gold medals were won in 1996 while he was Director. He spent 5 years after that at the Chamber of Commerce as Vice President of governmental affairs. He was the County Clerk and Recorder from 2003-2010. Then he became the Country Treasurer from 2010-2014.

Adele is a former elementary school teacher.

Kids? They have one daughter, Kathryn, who lives in Denver with her husband. There are two grandkids, Mary, 9 years old and Mark, 6 years old.

Pets? They have had 3 beloved dogs no longer with us.

Favorite club activity? They like the caravans, fall color cruises, being in parades and driving in the homecomings. They really enjoyed the Vettes on the Lex trip to Texas that Chris Capshaw organized.

Hobbies? They have a home and boat in Grand Lake. Robert is on the Board of Trustees for the Rocky Mountain Repertoire theatre, celebrating 50 years. Robert is very politically active and was the co-chair for the local Trump committee. He is also very active in the Republican committee. He plays golf and they both still play tennis. Adele likes to hike, go boating on Grand Lake, read, and is involved in church activities.

What is the best vacation you ever took? They went to New Zealand for 2 weeks. Another great trip was to Italy for the World Cycling Championships.

What is your dream corvette? The one they own. They are very pleased with it.



How did your love of Corvettes come about? When the Corvette came out in 1953 Robert saw it and said someday I will own a Corvette. He had a model of it when he was a kid.

Anything else you would like to add? They truly appreciate all of the hard work that the club members do for all of the activities that go on.

Thanks for the interview Robert and Adele.

Tom's Tech Topic



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TIDBITS

Every now and then, I get interesting facts and experiences from readers. (Yes, I have readers—stop laughing).

- One of our members had the experience of a loose spark plug wire causing his spark plug to corrode and foul. It was hard to diagnose. It was on a C6 Z06. Don't worry, JD, anything you tell me is confidential.
- Another member was building and designing a tool for a one-time event - that day when the hood release cable on his C4 failed and the hood would never ever open again. Being enterprising, on YouTube, there are videos on how to design and build (or purchase) a tool for this eventuality. I recommend you practice on an identical car right next to you, as you have to reach in through a slot about 14" with this homemade POS tool that you built to save \$15 and it's dark, snowing, and your battery failed, which is why you needed to open the hood in the first place. I also recommend your wife do this—guys don't have that much patience.
- If you would like an engine bay with that car show "wet t-shirt" look, I heard a little birdie say that O-Reilly had a spray.
- Did you know to set your tire air pressure by what is on your car's door and NOT on the sidewall of the tire? Its fall and your tires have lost around 3 psi over the summer and with the cold temps, even more pressure is lost. Air them up! And don't forget, your TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System) will read 3psi low at this 6000' elevation. Your gauge is right, the TPMS is wrong. Long story—don't ever make me explain it.

If you would like to write an article, or have suggestions for one, contact me at tfury@comcast.net.

Tom Ury

2019 CORVETTE EARLY PRODUCTION

The rumors have been confirmed! Production of the Corvette will cease for the 2018 model year enabling the Assembly Plant to begin early production of the 2019 model. The last date to order the 2018 was November 16. The planned volume for the 2018 model is just shy of 9,700 units, one of the shortest model years for Corvette. There will be no major changes for the 2019 and the 2018 colors and options will carry over.

I have listed the key dates below for the 2018 and 2019 Corvettes:

October 27 - the 2018 unallocated sold orders were cut off by GM

November 6 - the assembly plant re-starts 2018 production with the new paint shop in-place

November 16 - final date to order a 2018 Corvette

November 20 - 2019 order guide released

November 30 - 2019 orders picked up by the assembly plant

December 11 - Sebring Orange Tint Coat color begins

January 22, 2019 (week of) -2018 production ends

January 29, 2019 (week of) - 2019 production begins

NOTES:

- 1: There has been no "official" word concerning the mid-engine Corvette.
- 2: The Corvette Nation, seasons 1 and 2, is now on Netflix. If you are not a subscriber, Netflix offers 1 free month of viewing.
- 3: Preparing your Corvette for a high performance driving event, prepared by the NCM, is available on YouTube.

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- \$49.95 Oil Changes plus shop supplies and tax (Corvettes only, 4 per member, per year)
- All Parts for All Vehicles will be offered at **20% off** retail pricing.
- **Exceptions:** Items priced-matched i.e., tires, batteries, etc.
- Service and Body Shop Labor will be offered at **15% off** retail rate for All Vehicles. (Excluding Regular Maintenance items that are already discounted, such as brakes, oil changes, etc.)
- All new vehicles will be offered at \$100 over invoice (based on availability, excludes current model year Corvettes or Duramax Diesels.
- All used vehicle inventory will be offered at \$750 under internet pricing.

Our experienced and knowledgeable sales, parts, and service teams have been notified of these benefits for CSCC members. When the VIP membership card is presented, all above pricing and benefits take precedent.

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Mike Neufeld

Daniels Long Sales Consultant

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Email Distribution List

To send an email to the entire club click below:

cscvvettes@googlegroups.com

All new members are added to the list using their email address from the Club roster. For questions about the distribution list, contact: pqt1951@comcast.net

Email Etiquette

Please keep content specific to Club related items or events. Not for personal use. The By-laws state "Misuse of the CSCC website, website email, or distribution email, will not be tolerated and may result in club probation or expulsion. Feel free to set up your own "group" for willing member participants for non-Club related content.

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