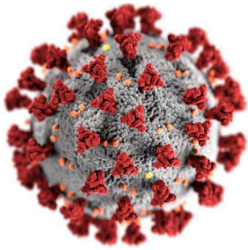


CORVETTE CORNER

NEWS FROM THE SONORAN DESERT CORVETTES TUCSON



SDCT Members,

August Thursday evening cruises, and any previously scheduled August SDCT activity, are hereby cancelled in consideration of ongoing health concerns. We've experienced in recent cruises numerous restaurant employees and seating distancing are in non-compliance with AZ & CDC guidelines. This, as well as limited cruise attendance (2-6 attendees), outweighs Dick's arrangement efforts.

The August 13th BOD meeting will be held at Crown Concepts. Masks are required and, as required, social distancing will be observed. The August 20th General Membership Meeting is in the planning stage to take place via Zoom.

Look for an e-mail with time and sign-on info a few days before the 20th

Information received from Jim Garbarino, SDCT's NCCC Governor says that **any** "in person SDCT event" requires that the NCCC insurance form waiver be signed by all attendees. Please contact Jim or me if you have any questions. To all, stay well & safe, and please be considerate of others in these trying times.

Phil

SADDLEBROOKE CRUISE THURS. 7/24

6 MEMBERS ATTENDED, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE FOOD WAS GOOD AND ALL IN ATTENDANCE WERE HAPPY TO SEE EACH OTHER - ALL CDC GUIDELINES WERE BEING FOLLOWED. WITH A LITTLE LUCK THIS CAN BE DONE AGAIN SOON.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

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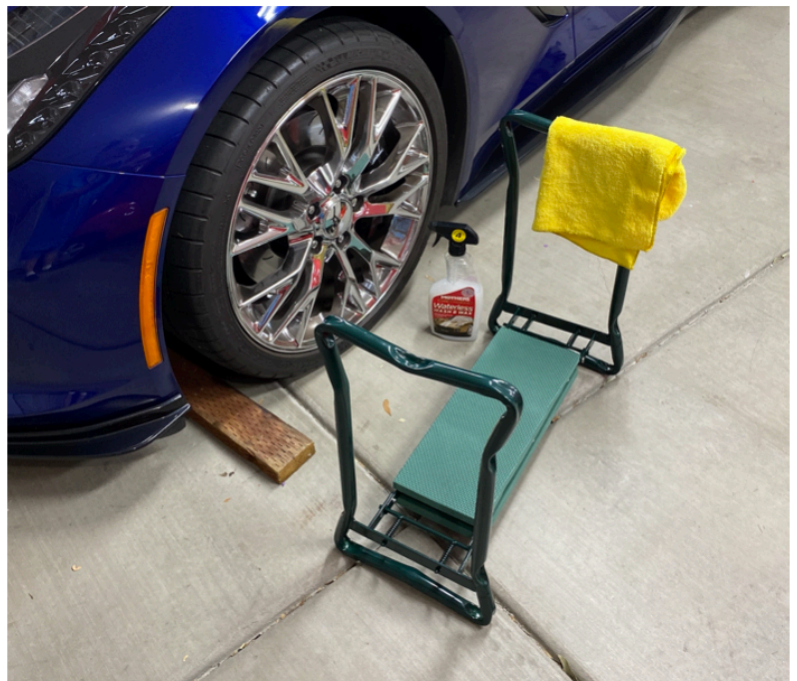
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MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Three GM Heritage Center Cars Join Exhibit

Corvette Memories of Greg and Sue Franklin
by
Susan T. Franklin PhD

Our love affair with Corvettes began with our first Corvette, a preowned 1981 silver and grey coupe soon followed by a beige and bronze 1986 Vette. At that time, two toned Corvettes were popular. Next, a friend sold us his red 1991 Corvette. In 2000, we bought our first NEW Corvette. From that day forward, only new Vettes for us.

We began involvement with the *National Corvette Museum* (NCM), in Bowling Green, Kentucky attending its ground breaking in 1992. An elderly Zora Arkus-Duntoff, Corvette's Chief Engineer, was present at the control of a bulldozer wearing his racing helmet. We have a signed picture, "to Gregg and Sue" from Zora, of which we're very proud. We've met all other chief engineers. The second, Dave McClellan, sat on a bench with me on a muggy day in Bowling Green. When Greg returned after wandering around the show, Dave told Greg that I needed a red Corvette...I liked the idea. Later, Greg said he was "suckered" into agreeing with that plan.

Dave Hill, famous for always wearing plaid pants, was the third Chief Engineer. I sat next to his wife on a bus trip; we got on well as our common interests were Corvettes and quilting. Tadde Juchter is the current Chief Engineer; you guessed it. We've met and also talked with him at one of the *Museum's* events.

Probably our most exciting memory is the *Museum* delivery of our 2008 Corvette. We flew to Nashville and then rented a car and drove to Bowling Green and stayed at a Hampton. At breakfast, we sat and watched our "baby" in the "nursery" via a video feed from the *Museum*. A driver from NCM picked us up and took us to the *Museum*. Our license was ZORAPRM and what struck us as strange is that few people understood what that meant!

Bob K. took the pictures we loaned him that were taken at the *Museum* commemorating our delivery experience and then framed them. We have Corvette treasures throughout our home and in our garage. These include engine covers, from Corvettes of both Greg and me that have signatures of the Corvette Racing team, executives, and engineers. My engine covers hang in my sewing room and Greg's in the garage. It's such fun to walk down memory lane! Join us if you'd like.





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Sample of the Certificate that will be sent to each family, once we
get the location and a picture from the Museum.