

**DOWN the ROAD**



**CORVETTES**

# DTRC NEWS LETTER

MAY 2015 ISSUE



## DOWN THE ROAD CORVETTES

MEETING: JUNE 25,  
7:00 pm EMICH CHEV

1. Verify Quorum
2. Members introduce themselves (name, car model, etc.)
3. Visitors introduce themselves
4. Statement from president
5. Treasury Report: Gail
6. Membership Report: Cathy
7. Corvette Museum Ambassador Report: Barrett
8. Social Committee Report: Cathy, Dave C.
9. Autocross Report: Jack
10. Dealer Appreciation Show: Bill
11. Governor Report: Make S
12. Webmaster Report: Dave
13. Facebook issues: Dave
- Break
14. Report on 6/15/15 board meeting including updating the club regarding the expulsion issues per Les's email on 4/27/15
15. New Business

MEET  
**CHEVY** >  
& COME IN...



FOR A  
**BARKING**  
GOOD DEAL!



Join us for our

**Summer Celebration!!**

Save the date!

**6.27.15**

10am until....

**Food and Prizes!**

*Johnny Rock'it*

Live music by:

**EMICH CHEVROLET OUR GRATEFUL SPONSOR IS  
CELEBRATING SUMMER**

TO ALL BE SURE TO PENCIL IN TO YOUR CALENDAR THIS GREAT EVENT AS A  
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## PAST EVENTS

### DELLENBAUGH SHOW IN FT. COLLINS

Hi all, Just a note to thank Muff for putting together the caravan and car show event today. Six cars met at the park and ride and had a great easy trip to Ft. Collins. I would guess there were at least 100 cars at the show give or take. They gave awards for the top two places in each category. Muff won two awards, a first and a second, one for each car. Mike M won a first for his 69. Cathy and I won second for C6. More important than the awards were seeing old friends. There were quite a few Corvette owners that we have not seen for awhile. For those of you than know Tim and Pat Barnes, they showed up in Tims 96 Grand Sport but Pat showed up in a brand new Z06/07. The tires looked worn out already and she only has a couple of hundred miles on it!!!! Those are the tires that have a life expectancy of 4000 miles!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What a car!!!!!!!!!!!! I know Pat will really enjoy it.



**First**



**First + 2 awards**



**Second**



## Corvette Raffle

Follow this link for information on everything

[Check It Now!](#)

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## The Great two lane road trip in July

Bill S is putting on a road trip contact Cathy for the details below

[Click here](#)

[to send Bill an email](#)



## New and Used parts for sale

If you want to sell your used, new parts or want to list your Corvette for sale. Or fee adds here it is!!! Just hit the bottom button and it will direct it to me, so I can put it in the Newsletter.

[Click here](#)

[to send Mike M an email.](#)



## Your Family Photo's Contest

Enter your photo and a little narrative and win a **GREAT** PRIZE! Drawing at our Christmas Party!

As always click the button below and be that special winner . I will enter as many pictures as I can get.

[Click to Enter Here](#)





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