

# November / December 2007

**Corvette Super Sports** is a car club made up of Corvette owners with a passion for a fine driving machine, with the goal to participate in and support auto-related activities, such as: car shows, auto-crossing, rallies, drag racing, caravans, cruises, parades, etc. We support (N.C.C.C.) National Council of Corvette Clubs, National Corvette Museum, several social, civic, and charitable organizations. CSS is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the County of Orange, California.

We welcome guests to our meetings on first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at "SIZZLER" Steak, Seafood & Salad Bar 1401 N. Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92835 (Harbor Blvd. at Brea Blvd.)

# Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

Officers Board of Governors

President: Greg GloderyDonna StewartVice-President: Joe OrricoTom CuccioSecretary: Cindy OrricoAnn MeeuwenbergTreasurer: Teresa CruzRon DeBartolomeis

Newsletter: Kathy BaddleyJim CooperWebmaster: Jan WorksSal Cruz

N.C.C.C.: Ellis Chee

Chairpersons

Clothing-Shirts: Scott and Renita Glover
Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Jones

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Darke
Trophies/Awards: Tom Cuccio

Socials: Dealer Rep: Ron DeBartolomeis
Charity: Marietta Darke April 14 Car Show Chairman: Ron DeBartolomeis

Raffle: Scott and Renita Glover

Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris

April 14 Car Show Co-Chair: Jim Cooper

August 18 Car Show Chairman: Tom Noonan

**Banquet:** 

Historian: Pat & Jan Works

Membership/Hospitality: Donna Stewart Phone Committee Chairman: Donna

Stewart

Note: 2008 Officer and Board membership to be revised in January.

Don't forget the Board Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The meetings' venue will be changed each month to add variety and the location will be announced at the monthly Club meeting. Board meetings are open to all members. We encourage you to attend and welcome your comments pro and con

# **Message From the President**

Ho, Ho, Ho and Seasons Greetings to all. Wow, I can't believe that another year is coming to an end. I think everyone has to agree that 2007 was a banner year for Corvette Super Sports.

All of you are to be commended for your continued support in the Club's activities this year. New membership is up and we had the best year ever with two successful car shows. Because of the success of the car shows we were able to donate more money than ever to our charities and several special requests

during the year. When it comes to giving something back, it is hard to find a club that does more than CSS.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Hope to see all of you at our Annual Banquet on January 12, 2008.

Your Prez

# General Meeting Minutes, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

- 1. <u>Prez Greg</u> opened our November meeting at 7:11pm.....hey....what am I doing here.... I'm supposed to be in Pahrump, Nevada racin'!! Gee, Joe's saving lots of \$\$ by me not being in the casino!
- 2. On a sad note.... 

  ✓ one of our family member's mother passed away recently. Next time you see Tim Pearson, let him know that your heart is with him. 

  ✓ And give him a big hug!
- 3. <u>Unfortunately, another sad note....</u> ✓ our own Ilona is still having illness issues..... please keep her in your prayers and thoughts. ♥
- 4. Hmmmm bad pattern here.... If I with our recent horrific California fires, we had at the Alciatores and Chee's affected by the fires evacuated from their homes, however, Thank the Heaven's above, they were able to return to their homes, saved from the fires. Poor Dave and Ellis couldn't decide which cars to drive into their pools to save!! Ellis & Cindy Chee had 6 to choose from! (Gee, Joe and I would have gladly taken them off their hands!)
- On a happy note...... 

  Joe and Cindy are at the November meeting... that means much more fun!! Joe had a disc replaced in his neck (no.... it had nothing to do with hurting the Z06 funny how everyone who see's him with the neck brace, they ask if he hurt the car?) He's doing great and is feisty as every!!
- 6. Ah, ves, another happy note..... © A Cindy's mom had a stroke just one week prior to Joe's emergency spine surgery and mom is doing fine. She's at home recovering. Cindy VERY much wanted to say much more at this meeting for all the support that she received during the busy month of October, but her eyes were leaking too much at the thought of it. There are extra overwhelming thanks to 4 very special gentlemen that came over to my mom's house and installed handicap equipment so that she could go home safely there are no words strong enough for my gratitude (Kleenex!) My mother was also speechless at the sight of the improvements. From our hearts; mine, Joe's and my mom's, there efforts were huge. Thank you plus.

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- **8.** <u>Ellis –</u> Announced, officially, the new RCD is (My Mr. Wonderful) Joe Orrico!!! NCCC dues is due tonight if not, it's gonna cost you more!
- 9. <u>Jim & Elaine Cooper</u> Are having our Holiday Party on December 8<sup>th</sup> be there for some fun!! Hmmm... the flyer says, "Bring your Sleigh"???
- **10.** <u>Marietta</u> assumed Donna's New Visitors position this evening:
  - a. Roger & Carol Bacon
  - **b.** Returning member Andy

- c. Rob & Timi Rudd
- **d.** Shirley & Jim Harrington, currently CSS members living out of state just dropped in to visit!!
- **Marietta** turned over charity report to Tammy Mielke explained the "Buy the Puppy Dog" charity. Marietta read a Thank You card for the crib from the Mielke's.
- **12. Greg** announced that Rick's charity request for the rare disease of a small boy, the club has approved to donate, however, the small child lost his life. Greg explained that our club is highly involved with many charities.
- 13. <u>The Baddley's are not in attendance tonight.</u>
- **14.** <u>Jan –</u> stated that all was going well. Jan you are doing an awesome job.....however, keep those pictures of Joe and Cindy out of there!!
- 15. Teresa announced the financial report. Last night to renew membership.
- **16. Some Trophies Arose!!** Tom Mielke and Geoff Girvin!! Congrats!!
- 17.  $\underline{\text{Joe}}$  Joe announced the new upcoming events:
  - a. <u>Turkey Bowl</u> November 10<sup>th</sup>
  - **b.** Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Lynwood show
  - c. Nov 20 Board Meeting
  - **d.** Holiday Party at the Coopers December 8<sup>th</sup> SEE ELAINE FOR RSVP DONATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT
  - e. New Years Party at the Glover's
  - **f.** <u>Geno</u> pack food for homeless on December 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - g. <u>CSS Annual Banquet –</u> January 12th SEE CINDY FOR RSVP ASAP (Hmmm Code...)
  - h. La Palma Day Parade November 10<sup>th</sup> See Rick Miller for details. New this year, we may just be an 'entry' instead of escorting dignitaries.
  - i. <u>Speed Ventures Racing</u> at <u>California Speedway</u> on December 1 & 2. See Joe for details. Also an Autocross gee Geoff Girvin just jumped up with his helmet on!!!! Scared us!!
  - **j.** <u>John Force</u> Possibly December 2<sup>nd</sup> for Holiday
  - **k.** December  $1^{st}$  There will be a mystery run details to follow.
- 18. **Renita** is ordering new shirts details to follow.
- 19. <u>Andy –</u> was contacted by an organization Camp Pendleton. They would love to see a caravan

of Corvettes on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Gosh, I guess we'll drive if we have to..... We will meet at The Block in Orange at Krispy Crème donuts at Katella and City Drive at 11:30am. Need to be at Camp Pendleton at 1:30. See Andy for flyers and directions. Jan will post on the website.

- 20. **Ron** − discovered Kirban (SF) − some oil thing. Hey − I'm female..... ♂
- 21. <u>The Glover's –</u> they just returned from the Corvette Museum in a PURPLE MINI COOPER!!! Can you picture this???? Call up our CSS website!!
- 22. <u>Nominations for 2008</u> Tom Noonan stated that he and Donna had been making calls asking for volunteers. Also keep your thoughts on voting for Most Valuable Member of the Year.
  - a. <u>President –</u> Greg
  - b. Vice President Jim Cooper
  - c. <u>Secretary</u> Renita
  - d. Treasurer Teresa & Janet Fraser
  - e. Webmaster Jan
  - f. <u>Board of Directors Donna</u>, Ron D, Geoff Girvin, Tim Pearson, Art Huhta, Bert Weist, Rick Miller, Scott Glover

- 23. <u>Tom –</u> has done such an awesome job lately, next time you see him, just give him an extra big hug!!! [♥]
- 24. Raffles were won by new members tonight they always win. Poor Ron Jobes was almost driven to tears. I TAKE THAT BACK RON WON A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE!!
- 25. **Shirley Jones** is putting an order in for Jackets and hats, so if you are interested, please see Shirley.
- 26. Jim Cooper motioned that meeting be adjourned Renita Glover made the second!

Good night all – drive safe!! Be sure to count all your Blessings this month (and every month) Happy Turkey Day to All!

# General Meeting Minutes, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

- 1. <u>Sir President Greg</u> opened our December meeting with a Ho Ho Ho and a Ha Ha! Welcome one and all!! Last meeting of 2007 ⊗ ⊚.
- 2. <u>Election Night!!</u> Janet Fraser has withdrawn from the Treasurer's position, so please disregard her name on the ballots. Donna nominated Ed Norris for Board Member Greg 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, so include him on your voting, if desired.
- 3. <u>Dennis Dawson and Larry Farrell</u> were appointed to calculate the voting. New Officers and Board Members voted in will be given to Greg. Most valuable member will be given to Tom Cuccio.
- 4. <u>Ellis Chee</u> gave our report for NCCC.
- 5. **Donna** New members:
  - a. **Kathy** Daughter of the Hollada's Welcome!
  - b. **Ricky** Guest of Geno!
  - c. **Rob Rudd** returning guest!!
- 6. My sincere apologies to Walter and Kathleen Hollada for not announcing in November's meeting minutes that they have been accepted as members to Corvette Super Sports!! Welcome to the club just be sure to have a Super time!
- 7. **<u>Kathy Baddley</u>** Please.... Submit stories of events to be printed in the coming months. If you attended a show or event, or even a personal note, please take 5 minutes to jot down a little article for us all to enjoy!!
- **8.** Pat Works discussed "Clear Bra's" for our cars good for racing cars.....(Christmas Present??) If you are interested in purchasing one, please see Pat.
- 9. <u>Joe's Birthday party</u>.......What can I say!! Thanks to all who helped me and participated in sharing the celebration!! We had a blast! Ron DeB thanks so much for recommending The Foxfire!!
- **10. Board of Director's Meeting** allocate resources to charities. More funds this year than normal, so our charities benefit!!
  - **d.** <u>Jim Cooper's</u> Classmate in school child hit and run on Halloween. \$1,000
  - e. <u>Bill Darke</u> \$575.00 Council on Aging.
  - **f.** National Corvette Museum Ellis Chee accepted a check for \$100.00.
  - g. Marietta His House has a donation from CSS for \$3500.00.
- 11. <u>Geno</u> is a long time member of The Roosters from Orange County children's charity organization. December 16<sup>th</sup> is the annual pack food for homeless day. The Carl's Jr. truck arrives and feeds all the hard workers. Several of us went last year was a great time! A time

- of fun and a time of giving. There are about 7 semi trucks that take out the boxed food to feed about 2500 families. Location is at Z-Mario's off McArthur across from Orange County Airport. For directions, contact Joe and Cindy.
- 12. <u>Marietta</u> Thanks the club for His House donation, they will be very overwhelmed. Ann stated that you can call up His House website and CSS is mentioned. Marietta spoke of her background of herself. 7 years ago she started with the charities with CSS, Marietta looks for smaller organizations for CSS to help, opposed to the larger charity organizations. Marietta confirmed that CSS is a Non-Profit Organization, not a Charity Organization. Marietta also motioned that we send an invitation to Donnell and a guest for our Banquet Donna's seconded the motion. Marietta needs everyone's shirt size. Polo Shirt size.
- 13. <u>Greg</u> \$1000 will be given to the "Wounded Warrier's" Organization. This organizations purpose is to get our service personnel back on their feet.
- 14. <u>December 8<sup>th</sup></u> Holiday Party at the Cooper's House!! See Elaine for the pot luck sign up sheet. They have a roof on their house, so don't let the weather change your mind and a reminder again only show if you want to have some fun!!!
- 15. <u>December 9<sup>th</sup></u> "Christmas With The Marines" at Camp Pendleton. These Marines have just finished Boot Camp and will soon be shipped out overseas. We have been spreading the word. Be a friend to all let them enjoy your car, give them a hug. If you can, wear a Santa hat!! Art Huhta is looking for a place to stop and have dinner when the event is over. No lunch will be served. CSS will meet at Krispy Crème's at the Block of Orange at 11:30. Please bring a gift card, such as a Phone Card for these Marines so that they can call home while overseas. Toys for the kids are a different event. Donations for the adult Marines are always welcome. WE HOPE for a great Turn Out. YOU WILL NEED YOUR CAR REGISTRATION, ID AND DRIVER'S LICENSE AT THE GATE. It also wouldn't hurt if maybe you wanted to see if any Marines need to go to one of our homes for Christmas..... Joe and I will be asking for a couple of them!
- 16. **Joe** announced Birthday's and Anniversaries.
  - h. <u>Glover's</u> will be having their annual New Year's Eve party at their house. Flyers are out.
  - i. <u>January 12<sup>th</sup></u> CSS Annual Banquet \$28.00 per person, includes 2 drink tickets. CSS subsidizes \$10.00 per person, therefore, total cost is \$38.00 per person. Please pay Teresa tonight. Cindy to get Jan a flyer to put on the website and Kathy will post in the Newsletter.
  - j. Corvette Track Days February 9 & 10 Spring Mountain, Pahrump, NV. Cindy will 'finally' be taking her driving school.... (no comments....) and I am accepting donations for my gambling habit!! ◎
  - k. <u>Desert Corvette</u> is having a club run to Laughlin same weekend as Spring Mountain, Feb 9 & 10.
- 17. <u>Marietta</u> Tammy Mielke brought "The Puppies"!!! CSS received \$125!! If you choose, you may donate your "Puppy" to His House!!
- 18. **Greg** presented Maria, our Sizzler waitress, a Christmas present bonus from CSS!
- 19. **RAFFLE**!!
  - l. <u>50/50</u> \$75..... drum roll.....Ricky Geno's guest (always a new member!)
  - m. Ed Childs
  - n. Ron DeB
  - o. Bert Wiest
  - p. Dave Alciatore
  - q. Bill Darke
  - r. Ellis Chee
  - s. Robyn Camp

- t. Dinner Raffle Ellis Chee
- u. CONGRATS TO ALL!
- 20. Cindy announced the new Officers and Board Members:
  - v. President Greg Glodery
  - w. Vice President Jim Cooper
  - x. Secretary Renita Glover
  - y. Treasurer Lynn Miller
  - z. Webmaster Jan Parks
  - aa. Newsletter Kathy Baddley
  - bb. Board Members: Ed Norris, Donna Stewart, Ron DeB, Geoff Girvin, Rick Miller, Scott Glover.

All of us would like to thank Teresa Cruz for her dedication and determination that she has shown as Treasurer for the last year. She did a great job. Thanks Teresa!

- 21. New members voted in are: Ron Rudd, Roger & Carol Bacon. Welcome to the "Fun Club!"
- 22. Congratulations to Greg for a new Victory Red Coupe Corvette!!
- 23. A thank you card was received from Tim Pearson regards to for the passing of his mother.
- 24. Ginger and a new volunteer.... will be taking over the Raffle for 2008!
- 25. Meeting adjourned at 8:38.

At this time, on behalf of Joe and I, we would like to thank everyone for their love and support during 2007! We wish everyone a Blessed Holiday Season and let's all have even MORE FUN in 2008!! (Is that possible?)

Good night all – drive safe!! Happy Holiday's to all and to all A Happy Drive

Respectfully Submitted By: Cindy Orrico Corvette Super Sport Secretary

## **Newsletter Editor**

Thanks for all of the great input this month and everybody's hard work put into the events. Have a safe and happy New Year. We are looking forward to another great year with the club. As a reminder, please submit your suggestions and article content at <a href="mailto:mbaddley@earthlink.net">mbaddley@earthlink.net</a>. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kathy

# **Bits & Pieces**

## **New Year's Eve Party**

Scott and Renita Glover present their Second Annual New Year's Eve Party and you're invited! 6:00 pm until ????

#### CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS ANNUAL BANQUET

The flyer containing the details of our ANNUAL BANQUET is included within and posted on the CSS website. Please read the information as it contains everything you ever needed to know about this fantastic event.

SHOULD ANYONE HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS NOT LISTED IN THIS EMAIL PLEASE FORWARD A COPY TO THEM.

THE COST PER INDIVIDUAL IS \$38.00 LESS \$10.00 CSS SUBSIDY MAKING YOUR NET COST \$28.00 PER PERSON.

PLEASE GET YOUR CHECK IN ASAP.

YOU MAY CONTACT CINDY AT 714.932.1881 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE POSTED ON THE FLYER.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY AND WE'LL SEE YOU AT THIS FABULOUS EVENT...

Save your "no-longer-wants" stuff for a Club Garage Sale that Donna Stewart plans to organize sometime in the months ahead. **Let Donna know how you can help.**The proceeds will benefit Club activities and charities.

Corvette Super Sports will host the West Coast Regional Governors' meeting of the National Council of Corvette Clubs on Saturday, May 10. Details to come.

Now available: Corvette Super Sports license plate frame, call Donna Stewart for information

Next month we look forward to great write-ups on Jim and Elaine's Christmas Party, Scott and Renita's New Years Eve Party, and the annual Banquet at the Miller facility. If it strikes your fancy to write a piece for the newsletter, or you have an embarrassing picture or two. Please feel free to share.

## Calendar of Events

De	December 2007				
8	Sat	CSS Holiday Party at Elaine and Jim Cooper's house in Huntington Beach. Flyer driving directions			
9	Sun	Corvette Rendezvous and <b>Christmas with the Marines</b> at Camp Pendleton. 2:30 to 5:30 pm; we will meet at 11:30 am at Krispy Kreme Donuts in The Block of Orange to caravan there; come show your appreciation. <a href="Details here">Details here</a> IMPORTANT: you must let either <a href="Ron DeBartolomeis">Ron DeBartolomeis</a> (714-528-3839) or <a href="Rick Miller">Rick Miller</a> (714-376-6703)			

		know if you plan to attend, because Camp Pendleton will permit only 50 cars to enter the base for this event. Please note that Lunch is NOT included (in spite of what the flyer says.) Please eat earlier or bring a lunch.	
16	Sun	Geno Atchison asks <b>CSS members to help assemble Christmas food boxes,</b> a charitable effort in which several OC charities participate, at Z-Marios restaurant on MacArthur, across from the John Wayne Airport. Details	
18	Tues	CSS Board Meeting	
31	Mon	New Year's Eve Party at Scott & Renita Glover's house in Fullerton Details	

# January 2008

12 Sat



February 2008				
9-10	Sat- Sun	Spring Mountain Raceway's <b>Corvette Days</b> , Pahrump, Nevada. Registration form		
8-10	Fri-Sun	Desert Corvette Association's Laughlin Run to River Palms Resort & Casino. Flyer		

Events occurring after February 2008 can be found at the following URl http://www.corvettesupersports.com/frame/frameset.html

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Month-by-month list of **birthdays and anniversaries** celebrated by CSS members. Thank you, Vicki Kump, for keeping track of this. Send changes and additions to her.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS	JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES
Bill Stel 1/1	Dave & Donna Stewart 1/19/80
Mark Taffolla 1/9	
Chris Glodery 1/10	
Rick Miller 1/12	
Kathy Baddley 1/16	
Arthur Huhta – 1/16	
Scott Glover (Mustang Sally) 1/17	
Shirley Jones 1/19	
Ann Meeuwenberg 1/25	
Dianne Wiest 1/26	
Dave Stewart 1/30	
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS	FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES
Nick Nguyen 2/01 (Sponsor/Dealership)	Bert & Dianne Wiest 2/14
Mick Bratt – 2/6	

Tammy Mielke 2/9	
Ken Vasilik 2/11	
Doug Meeuwenberg 2/15	
Mark Costello 2/24	
MARCH BIRTHDAYS	MARCH ANNIVERSARIES
Tom Cuccio 3/3	Maynard & Ann Wilson 3/16
Bert Wiest 3/9	Geoff & Ginger Girvin 3/21/70
Pat Works 3/17	
Teresa Cruz 3/26	
Ron DeBartolomeis 3/30	

#### **Racers Pit**

#### Like Father – Like Son

I was feeling both elated and a bit sorry for myself after winning a trophy at the Santa Maria Corvette Club's October 21st Autocross race. I was elated because I won second place in the Novice division of 8 drivers. I was feeling a bit sorry for myself because the guy who won the first place trophy was my 28 year old son, Tim. I have rationalized it in my mind though by saying that he is younger and has faster reflexes. Also, he is carrying less ballast and I suppose he had "No Fear" since he would not have to pay for any damages. But still I was feeling a bit down about it until Jerry Klaisner, from Hot Corvette Nights in Las Vegas called me recently to console me. Jerry had been at the same race in Santa Maria, and was the first to shake my hand when my son got the first place trophy.

It turns out that Jerry was so impressed by me inviting my son to share the Autocross experience that he decided to do the same thing at a recent Autocross in the Las Vegas area. Jerry called to tell me that I should not fee down about my son beating me at Santa Maria. At least, he said, I did get second place. His son not only beat him but so did every one else at the Autocross in Vegas and his son got the first place trophy but Jerry did not even place.

So, us old farts, can commiserate together. In retrospect though, I have all of these great memories and my new love for Autocrossing because of Joe Orrico. If it were not for Joe helping me get started, I don't think I would have ever done it. I never really understood until my first Autocross what Cindy Orrico meant when she said that there are Waxers and there are Racers. I am one of the latter. Thanks to Joe and Cindy!

Geoff Girvin

Save the Wave

### **Cruisers Corner**

#### **CHRISTMAS WITH THE MARINES**

On Sunday December 9Th the Corvette Community invaded Camp Pendleton to spend the day with the young men and women who put their lives on the line for us.

It was a terrific day for all who attended. We started out from the BLOCK OF ORANGE and took a fun run through the Santiago Canyon led by, yes you guessed it, our fearless leader in his new VICTORY RED CORVETTE. Yep even though it is a daily rental he actually put some miles on this Baby!!! Hope he didn't incur a mileage charge!!!! It was a great ride.

The Men's Ministry of the Cypress Church had a Holiday Turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the Marines, They were in awe looking at the Cars and actually sitting in them. The 65 Corvettes made quite a spectacle.

The traveling Chef's (Cindy & Joe) arrived with trailer in tow. They cooked and served hot dogs for anyone with a \$5,00 donation. Between Joe & Cindy and Jim & Elaine who added the monies collected at the CSS Christmas Party over \$500.00 was contributed for the Marines Christmas Gift Cards.

There was a total contribution of \$2310.00 made on behalf of the Southern California Corvette attendees.

After the event ended CSS Members converged on a quaint Italian Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano and had a great time in our private room arranged by Art & Marge Huhta.

Great fun, great food and great people brought a happy ending to this wonderful day.

Have a wonderful day!

Ron DeBartolomeis

#### **TURKEY BOWL**

It was nice to see everyone who came out to bowl with us on November 10<sup>th</sup>. And we were glad to have those who participated in the La Palma parade come by and cheer us on. Everyone had fun bowling for their Thanksgiving dinner with a little cash on the side.

After bowling we all went to a Mexican food restaurant where all the turkeys, trimmings and cash were handed out. The Turkeys went to the high scoring lady, non other than Donna Stewart and the high scoring man was our very own Larry Camp and the bowler with the lowest score was Cathy, Larry & Robyn's daughter.

Bowling wasn't the only game of the day, there was "Who could flip the kiss the highest and have it land in a glass." And also "How high can we stack cans and sugar before they fall." I think Karen DeBartalomis won both of these with Geoff Girvin coming in a close second.

We all had a good time and we hope everyone will come out and bowl with us in February for our "special" Valentines Bowling.

Thank you to everyone who came out.

Donna, Linda and Vicki

# **NCCC** and **NCM** Happenings

#### NCCC

#### **Goodyear Corvette Club Opt-In Email**

As part of our agreement with our Platinum Level sponsors, we have agreed to provide information to our members via email. This is our first effort in this endeavor. If you copy the address listed below in your browser, you will be taken to a link for Goodyear that provides a savings to our members. Please pass this on to the members in your club either by email or printing a copy of the information and making available to your membership. They can sign up for the discount at <a href="https://www.goodyeargarage.com">www.goodyeargarage.com</a>. Thanks-

Debbie Lindsey NCCC Director of Sponsorship

#### **New NCCC Governor for Corvettes of Temecula Valley**

Charlie Stell of Fallbrook, CA was elected as the new West Coast Region Governor of Corvettes of Temecula Valley.

#### **RE Allen Morris Congrats All Governors**

Congrats from NCCC West Coast Regional Executive Allen Morris to all chapter Governors for voting in this year's ballot. Quote "Great Job!!! First time in 25 years that everyone voted." Save the Wave, Allen Morris NCCC West Coast Regional Executive.

#### **New NCCC West Coast Club**

We have a new club in the region. WC-549 Family and Friends Corvette Club, located in Vallejo, CA (northern part of San Francisco Bay). As soon as I find out who the governor is I will pass the info along. I feel they switched from the Western States Corvette Council.

#### **NCM**

Thanks to the support of enthusiasts like you, the National Corvette Museum is a place to experience the Corvette and its passion, performance and preservation.

A tax deductible donation to the Museum will help us continue our mission of celebrating, educating, and preserving Corvette's past, present and future heritage.

We have numerous project needs such as completing our concrete flooring for the storage building and insulating the Museum's front interior. Other improvements include adding an interactive customer kiosk and upgrades to our theater's sound system to enhance the visitor experience. Please consider a tax deductible gift for these Museum projects or a gift to support our Building Campaign effort. Your gift can be made online at <a href="https://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/donations.asp">https://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/donations.asp</a> or by calling us at (800) 53-VETTE.

Our plans for the 47,000 square foot building expansion and renovation of a portion of the existing structure will significantly impact our ability to serve and educate our visitors -- library/archives, additional exhibit space, conference center, café, and additional parking.

We hope you can join us for the ground breaking April 2008 at the C5/C6 Bash. Completion is scheduled in time for the 4th National Corvette Caravan in celebration of the Museum's 15th Anniversary in 2009.

Gifts of \$100 or more will receive a commemorative lapel pin designed by C6 Exterior Design Manager, Kirk Bennion. The pin is not for sale and only available to supporters of our 2007 Annual Giving Campaign.

Thank you for your participation! Wendell Strode, NCM Executive Director

# National Corvette Caravan returns to Bowling Green in 2009!

#### All Roads Lead to Bowling Green!

An endless line of Corvettes and a multitude of your fellow Corvette enthusiasts filling the roads and highways crossing the country seeing new sites and meeting new people, making new friends; this is life on a National Corvette Caravan and you can join in the fun, share the excitement and be part of one of the largest moving car events recorded. Caravans will depart from various locations during late August and early September 2009, all timed to arrive for the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration on September 3-5, 2009.

In 3 previous caravans, thousands of Corvette devotees joined together from all over the globe to enjoy the experience, live the Corvette Lifestyle, create history and celebrate a unique Museum event. Labor Day weekend 2009 will mark the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary. In that time it has grown from a mere dream to the comprehensive organization you see today - the "Gateway to all things Corvette." Whether it's shows, fun events, archives, deliveries, track schools, corrals or just a casual visit, the Museum offers a varied experience, one that is unique within the automotive world. Add to that a road trip to top all others and you have the best 2 weeks you can imagine in 2009.

Planning for the Caravan has been underway for two years and the route Captains have been working to make each route as spectacular as possible. Use the drop down menu on the left or the interactive map below to visit the caravan-specific web pages of your choice. Over the next 2 years the Captains will continue to update their websites with additional information regarding all of the exciting activities that these volunteers will be setting up along the various routes.

Below the map are links to sign up for NCM eNews, Caravan Chat and Registration. Sign up to receive the NCM's e-News so you will be kept up-to-date with the latest Event information. You may also sign up for Caravan Chat where you'll have an opportunity to share experiences with your fellow participants as well as receive bulletins from the National Chair regarding Caravan.

Join your fellow Corvette owners from around the world on a journey of a lifetime as we celebrate the 15th Anniversary of OUR National Corvette Museum.

#### Click here to register for the Caravan

#### Paul Graham Appointed Plant Manager of GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant

**PONTIAC, Mich.** General Motors today announced that Paul Graham, currently assistant plant manager of its Fairfax Assembly plant, is appointed plant manager of its Bowling Green facility, effective Jan. 1, 2008. Wilmer Cooksey, the current plant manager at Bowling Green, will retire, effective March, 1, 2008.

#### C5/C6 Registry

Members,

Please join Director Jake and Director of Operations DataDan for the unveiling of the Corvette Super Car (aka **ZR1**) at the Detroit Auto Show on January 19, 2008. THOSE OF YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND, PLEASE EMAIL OUR OFFICE at c5dan@c5registry.com AND LET US KNOW. We are making plans for a group activity during the day on Friday, January 18th as well as our reception at Les Stanford Chevrolet Friday evening.

THE ONLY WAY TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT IS WITH THE NCM AND NOT WITH THE REGISTRY OFFICE. Please see the NCM update below for the latest details on how to register for this very special event.

#### **Detroit Auto Show Pre-Event Update**

Registration for the NCM's NAIAS private unveiling event in Detroit on January 19, 2008, will open via our website at **8:00 am CT on November 19.** 

The event registration will be open to "**members only**" from November 19th to November 30th, with any remaining slots being offered to non-members. There are only **200 tickets** available for this special event. Tickets are \$125 per person, and your reserved ticket includes an event show pass, transportation to and from the event from a central meeting point, and a commemorative GM/NCM long-sleeve shirt. Visit <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.com">www.corvettemuseum.com</a> on November 19 to register.

Those of you attending, please send us an email and let us know! C6Ya! Dan, Jake and DataDan

Submitted by Ellis Chee Governor, Corvette Super Sports NCCC West Coast Regional Treasurer NCM Ambassador for Corvette Super Sports SEMA Action Network Representative C5/C6 Registry #W1490



For those of you who missed the last, you certainly did miss a blast.

We're not changing much this year, so come on by to share in the cheer.

There will be finger foods, billiards, darts and a fire, and we cannot forget those jello shots for all who desire.

Come early, come late, just having you there would be great!

BYOB, a chair and dress warm, Champagne will be served for those that make it til morn.

When: December 31, 2007

6PM - ???????

Where: Scott & Renita Glover's

400 W. Maxzim Avenue

Fullerton, CA 92832

714-447-0211

91 FWY, exit Euclid. Head North on Euclid to Baker, turn right. Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign (Richman), turn right. Go to 1<sup>st</sup> street (Roberta), turn left. Go to the end and there we are.







# Corvette Super Sports Annual Banquet Saturday, January 12, 2008

6:00 - 11:00 p.m.



Please join us for a fun filled event. Dinner and drinks are available – We need to provide the fun, dancing and Entertainment!!!

Surf City Garage – Miller Construction 5872 Engineer Drive Huntington Beach, CA



405 North – Exit Goldenwest (West – Offramp curves around – you will be on Bolsa – stay on Bolsa going West. Turn Left on Springdale (about 1 mile) Turn right on first street – Engineer – on Corner of Engineer and Transistor!

405 South – Exit Goldenwest – Turn right Immediate right on Bolsa, going west. Turn Left on Springdale (about 1 mile) Turn right on first street – Engineer – on Corner of Engineer and Transistor!

If you need direction from elsewhere, call Cindy at 714.932.1881.

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**FEBRUARY 8, 9 & 10, 2008** 

**River Palms Resort & Casino** 



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To make your reservations, ask for the DESERT CORVETTE ASSOCIATION'S block and use our code: # DCA04



And, this includes entry into our "Desert Friendship" DCA's large executive Hospitality Suite, with breathtaking views of the Colorado River and Millard Fillmore's Birthday!

#### **LEAVING INFORMATION FEBRUARY 8TH**

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store at Litchfield and I10 1209 N Litchfield Rd-Goodyear Breakfast at 9am - Leaving for Laughlin 10am sharp

Laughlin Run Chairman - Gil Fidler – email: gefidler@qwest.net 480-892-8439 Cell – 602-329-9313

