



October 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
<b>President:</b> Greg Glodery	Donna Stewart
<b>Vice-President:</b> Joe Orrico	Tom Cuccio
<b>Secretary:</b> Cindy Orrico	Ann Meeuwenberg
<b>Treasurer:</b> Teresa Cruz	Ron DeBartolomeis
<b>Newsletter:</b> Kathy Baddley	Jim Cooper
<b>Webmaster:</b> Jan Works	Sal Cruz
<b>N.C.C.C.:</b> Ellis Chee	
<b>Chairpersons</b>	
<b>Clothing-Shirts:</b> Scott and Renita Glover	<b>Sergeant at Arms:</b> Bill Darke
<b>Clothing-Jackets &amp; Hats:</b> Shirley Jones	<b>Trophies/Awards:</b> Tom Cuccio
<b>Socials:</b>	<b>Dealer Rep:</b> Ron DeBartolomeis
<b>Charity:</b> Marietta Darke	<b>April 14 Car Show Chairman:</b> Ron DeBartolomeis
<b>Raffle:</b> Scott and Renita Glover	<b>April 14 Car Show Co-Chair:</b> Jim Cooper
<b>Meeting Hostess:</b> Linda Norris	<b>August 18 Car Show Chairman:</b> Tom Noonan
<b>Membership/Hospitality:</b> Donna Stewart	<b>Historian:</b> Pat & Jan Works
<b>Phone Committee Chairman:</b> Donna Stewart	<b>Banquet:</b>

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

Hello Club Members,

October is another busy month. Some of the things you should know about are that Joe Orrico is recovering from neck surgery. Cindy Orrico's mother is recovering from a stroke, Pat Works is also recovering from surgery and Donna Stewart is also on the mend. I hope all of you join me in wishing our club members with continued recovery.

On the car show front, word has it that our own soon-to-be father, Mike Meilke took a 1<sup>st</sup> place in class at the Corvettes for Fun car show on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Way to go Mikie!

On the 20<sup>th</sup> the club mobilized the “four stooges” handyman team and transformed Cindy’s mom’s home into a more “mature friendly” home. The final report is that no blood was shed and that only gas line was located during the remodel job. Costa Mesa Fire Department was notified but because of the “stooges” reputation declined to respond. To celebrate the completion of the job, about 24 club members attend the La Palma Casino Night. Lots of fun was had by all.

Remember that during the November General Meeting, nominations will be open for next year’s Officers and Board members. If any of you have an interest in elected office let Tom, Tim, Donna or Scott G. know. Oh, speaking of Scott, word is he needs help in locating a pair of size 12-14 high heels for his “Halloween costume.” If anyone can help, please feel free to contact him directly. Good luck Scott!

That’s it for this month.....maybe a little too much 411 but it’s for fun. Stay well and safe.

The Prez

## General Meeting Minutes, October

As indicated in the Presidents Message, Joe Orrico is on the mend and Cindy is right by his side. Therefore we missed both of them at the October meeting, and meeting minutes were not taken. Aside from a few jokes, birthday and anniversary review, and discussion around Ellis’s newborn (2008 Z06), the highlight of the evening was celebration of Tom and Tammy’s pending arrival. As most men don’t know quite how to act at “baby shower” a few pictures were snapped to capture the moment. Names are being withheld to protect the guilty. We welcome the return of Joe and Cindy at the next meeting so we can have our evening memorialized appropriately.



## Newsletter Editor

Additional article content would be appreciated. We had very little input this month. Due to planned vacations and low event content we will be combining the November and December newsletters into one. Please submit your suggestions and article content at [mbaddley@earthlink.net](mailto:mbaddley@earthlink.net). We look forward to hearing from you.

## Bits & Pieces

### Volunteers needed!!

The city of La Palma has once again asked for our club's participation providing "Dignitary Vehicles" for their **Annual La Palma Days Parade**, which combines with the Orange County Veterans Parade, on **November 10, 2007**. This is a very nice parade, well organized by Mr. Ken Blake, a car enthusiast, who has been coordinating this parade for many years. He has sent us a detailed invitation [letter](#). If you have any questions please e-mail or call Ken Blake directly (ph. # and address on letter) or [Rick Miller](#) or [Lynn Miller](#)

Rick suggests that, as in past years, we can start our fun filled half day of civic giving with a hearty breakfast together before heading to the parade's staging area.

**Save the Date!! Saturday, January 12, 2008, for our Annual Banquet. Details to follow.**

### Membership Renewal – Action Required

Hello All,

It's that time of year again please complete the form attached at the end of the newsletter and mail it to me with your check or money order. You can even use cash if you bring it to the next general meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone.


Teresa Cruz

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***

## Calendar of Events


### November 2007

6	Tues	<b>General Club Meeting</b>
10	Sat	 <b>23rd Annual La Palma Days Parade</b> honoring veterans (combined with the Orange County Veterans Parade) in La Palma from approx. 9 am to noon. CSS Members are asked to help provide the cars for dignitaries in the parade. <a href="#">Invitation letter</a>
10	Sat	Vicki, Linda and Donna's infamous <b>Turkey Bowl</b> , 1:00 pm, La Habra <a href="#">Flyer</a>
11	Sun	Los Angeles County Sheriffs Dept. Century Station's <b>First Annual Car and Motorcycle Show</b> in Lynwood, 8 am - 5 pm, silent auction and BBQ. <a href="#">Flyer</a>
20	Tues	<b>CSS Board Meeting</b>

### December 2007

2	Sun	<b>Pomona Swap Meet</b> at the L.A. County Fairgrounds, 5:00 am to 2:00 pm, rain or shine; car parts and related items; general admission \$8; children under 12 free. <a href="#">Flyer</a>
4	Tues	<b>General Club Meeting</b>
8	Sat	 <b>CSS Holiday Party</b> at Elaine and Jim Cooper's house in Huntington Beach. Details to come.
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 the Chanteclair restaurant in Irvine. Details to come.
18	Tues	<b>CSS Board Meeting</b>

### January 2008

12	Sat	 The <b>Corvette Super Sports Annual Banquet</b> will be held at Miller Construction (Surf City Garage) in Huntington Beach. Details to come, but your RSVP is requested now. Let <a href="#">Cindy Orrico</a> know if you plan to attend. The banquet replaces the regular club meeting in January.
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Events occurring after January 2008 can be found at the following URI  
<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.

<u>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>
Dave Alciatore 11/7	Dave & Ilona Alciatore 11/1
Marcia Lynch 11/8	Jim & Elaine Cooper 11/18/72
Ann Wilson 11/22	Scott & Renita Glover 11/21/92
Donna Stewart 11/28	Tom & Terri Noonan 11/28/87

<b><u>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
Hortencia Sanchez 12/5	Pat & Jan Works 12/19/70
Joe Orrico 12/12	Bill & Marietta Darke 12/31
Janet Oberman 12/20	
Diane Castner 12/20	
Bill Darke 12/28	
Robyne Camp 12/29	
<b><u>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
Bill Stel 1/1	Dave & Donna Stewart 1/19/80
Mark Taffolla 1/9	
Chris Glodery 1/10	
Rick Miller 1/12	
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	

## NCM Happenings

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# Corvette Racing

## Gavin and Beretta Cap Season with Ninth GT1 Victory at Laguna Seca

**MONTEREY, Calif.** - Corvette Racing's twin Compuware Corvette C6.Rs waged a fierce battle in the season finale of the American Le Mans Series at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. When the four-hour race was finished, Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta stood on the top step of the victory podium in the GT1 class for a record-tying ninth time in 2007. The "two Ollies" drove their No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R to a 30-second victory over the No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R of Johnny O'Connell and Jan Magnussen.



The pair completed 150 laps of the 2.238-mile road course and finished 11th overall to crown their third championship season together. Beretta extended his record for career ALMS victories with his 37th win, while Gavin notched his 28th career ALMS title. Corvette Racing won the GT1 manufacturer and team championships for the seventh consecutive year.

"I have to take my hat off to Olivier because he drove brilliantly," said Gavin. "We were knocked off the track twice today, and there was big pressure all the time from our sister car. The one thing that kept us in front was the pit stops. The guys did a fantastic job with every stop, and our engineer Steve Cole and Corvette Racing gave us a mighty car. This was the best car we've had at Laguna Seca, and a victory was a fitting way to finish the season."

The lead in the GT1 division changed hands three times in the four-hour race. Magnussen started on the pole and led until the first round of pit stops at 56 minutes into the race. Gavin took the lead over O'Connell at the first driver change, but surrendered the point after contact with a GT2 Ferrari in the Andretti Hairpin shortly after two hours of racing. The No. 4 car regained the lead on the second round of pit stops and driver changes at the 2:16 mark. Beretta and Magnussen then drove the last hour and 45 minutes, stopping for a splash of fuel and tires at 20 minutes before the checkered flag.

"I have no words to describe what the Corvette Racing crew can do," said Beretta. "I had contact, Ollie had contact, and on the pit stops they gave us more than 100 percent and put us in front. They are awesome."

The GT1 race was literally won in the pits. "We were a little down after finishing second in the pit stop competition, but we pulled together," said Ray Gongla, crew chief for the No. 4 Corvette. "The guys had to do three flawless pit stops in a row, and they did it."

Magnussen mounted a furious charge from lap 99 to lap 109, cutting Beretta's lead to 1.74 seconds at one point.

"We had a really good car in the beginning of the race, but when I got in the car on a different tire compound, it was a little hard for me to find a good balance," Magnussen reported. "The first few laps in my second stint were very fast and I was starting to regain the lead, but after about eight laps the other car was just as fast so I couldn't catch Olivier."

"It's been a great season with Corvette Racing," said Magnussen after his first full year with the team. "To be with this team and to see all of the Corvette fans, I feel like it's the best time of my life right now. I hope somebody comes out and races with us next year to make it even better."

Corvette Racing program manager Doug Fehan reflected on today's result: "I think the final race of the season was the crowning touch to what we did all year - perfect races, no mistakes, and dedicating ourselves to getting better every time. It's a great ending to a great season."

The Monterey Sports Car Championships marked the conclusion of Laguna Seca's 50th anniversary celebration and a milestone for Corvette Racing.

"Fifty years ago, Zora Arkus-Duntov, the godfather of Corvette Racing, conceived the Corvette SS race car to put Corvette squarely in the arena of international endurance racing," said Chevrolet general manager Ed Peper. "This year marks the 50th anniversary of both the Corvette SS and of the Laguna Seca circuit. As we look back on the results today at this great track and reflect on Corvette Racing's record of success over the years, it's clear that the Corvette C6.R has realized Zora's dream."

"Corvette Racing has again set the standard for engineering excellence, preparation, and commitment in the American Le Mans Series," Peper noted. "The team came to race at every event, and ran with all of the passion and skill that have made Corvette Racing America's premier production sports car racing team. The drivers, mechanics, engineers, support personnel and team managers of Corvette Racing have made everyone at Chevrolet proud, and I congratulate every one of them on a job well done."

### **Monterey Sports Car Championships GT1 Results**

Pos./Drivers/Car/Laps

1. Gavin/Beretta, Chevrolet Corvette C6.R, 150
2. O'Connell/Magnussen, Chevrolet Corvette C6.R, 150

### **GT1 Championship Standings** (unofficial after 12 of 12 events)

Manufacturer/Points

1. Chevrolet 258
2. Maserati 38
3. Aston Martin 19

For further Corvette Racing articles please visit the following web site  
<http://www.corvetteracing.com>

## **CSS Members Recipes**

### **PUMPKIN COOKIES**

2 Cups quick Quaker Oats (uncooked)  
4 Cups un-sifted flour  
2 tsp baking soda  
2 tsp ground cinnamon  
1 tsp salt

1 1/2 Cups butter or margarine (softened)  
2 Cups firmly packed brown sugar  
1 Cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
1 tsp vanilla



1 can (16 oz) Libby's solid pumpkin  
1 Cup semi sweet chocolate chips or butter scotch chips  
(nuts optional)

Pre-heat oven to 350

Combine flour, soda, oats, cinnamon, and salt, set aside. Cream butter, gradually add sugars, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix well.

Alternate additions of dry ingredients and pumpkin, mixing well after each addition. Stir in chips.

Drop by tsp. onto lightly greased cookie sheets.

Bake 15-20 mins or until lightly brown.

Cool on racks

ENJOY ----- Elaine Cooper

## Event Flyers / Actions

### 2008 Corvette Super Sports DUES NOW DUE

Due September 4, 2007 / Delinquent October 2, 2007

Single:	\$20.00	CSS Club Dues
	\$25.00	NCCC Dues (Late fee \$10.00)
	\$45.00	Total

Couple:	\$40.00	CSS Club Dues
	\$35.00	NCC Dues (Late fee \$10.00)
	\$75.00	Total

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Meet and Greet with Boyd Coddington!

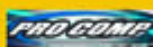
**Silent auction**

**Barbeque**



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Year \_\_\_\_\_

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**For more information call (323) 586-7279 or e-mail [alflores@lasd.org](mailto:alflores@lasd.org)**



## TURKEY BOWL

*Donna, Vicki and Linda will be hosting the event. We will bowl like always. It will be made just a little more interesting by giving you a chance to win part of your Thanksgiving Dinner.*

WHERE: LA HABRA BOWL  
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LA HABRA

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

TIME: 1:00 PM  
BOWLING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 2:00 PM

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

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**1209 N Litchfield Rd-Goodyear**

**Breakfast at 9am - Leaving for Laughlin 10am sharp**

**Laughlin Run Chairman - Gil Fidler – email: [gefidler@qwest.net](mailto:gefidler@qwest.net)**

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*Happy Birthday Millard Fillmore!*

