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**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

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Board of Governors</b>
<b>President:</b> Greg Glodery	Donna Stewart
<b>Vice-President:</b> Jim Cooper	Ed Norris
<b>Secretary:</b> Renita Glover	Rick Miller
<b>Treasurer:</b> Lynn Miller	Ron DeBartolomeis
<b>Newsletter:</b> Kathy Baddley	Geoff Girvin
<b>Webmaster:</b> Jan Works	Scott Glover
<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>August 16 Car Show Chairman:</b> Tom Noonan
<b>Raffle:</b> Ginger Girvin	<b>Historian:</b> Pat & Jan
<b>Meeting Hostess:</b> Linda Norris	<b>Banquet:</b>
<b>Membership/Hospitality:</b> Donna Stewart	
<b>Phone Committee Chairman:</b> Donna Stewart	

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

Greetings to all!

Here we are in June already. Where does the time go?

Only a few months before our annual car show. It's time to contact Art Huhta or Roger Bacon (Car Show Chair and Co-Chair) to see how you can help with the show. As always we need volunteers, gifts and prizes for the show as well as entrants.

Speaking of car shows, CSS has picked the Vette Set's car show at Cormier Chevrolet on June 8, 2008 as our "Club Event." Let's all turn out for this event and win the prize for the club with the most participation.

Finally, keep an eye on the website, plans are being made for a day long trip to San Diego to tour the famous USS Midway aircraft carrier.

That's it for now. See you soon.

The Prez

## General Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, April 1, 2008

1. **Greg** opened the meeting, a tad late....Drum Roll...1.Joke – said he was low on jokes tonight (room erupted in an ear deafening applause!) He actually forgot to read the joke. Then upon a newer member, Roger Bacon, reminded him of telling the joke.... Poor Roger just hasn't learned yet!
2. **Scott & Renita** were not in attendance tonight due to the passing of Scott's grandmother. Our hearts and prayers are with them. So.... You get stuck with Cindy!! And **Jim Cooper** is re"Cooper"ing from knee replacement surgery, So.... You get Cindy! Jim had sent a letter with Elaine expressing his thanks and appreciation for the Club support he has received. And..... **Lynn** is also ill, So..... guess what? Yes!! You get Cindy!!! Oh, Lynn showed up! Glad to have her here! Now I'm only 3 people, me, myself & I!
3. **Joe** represented NCCC – nothing really new to report – CSS is hosting the next Governor's Meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> at El Torito in Fullerton.
4. Joe Orrico provided upcoming Car Shows -
  - a. Enderle Circle in Santa Ana – 17<sup>th</sup> & Tustin – 1<sup>st</sup> & last Sunday of each month
  - b. Canyon High School – April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Corvettes of Temecula Car Show – April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Marina High School – April 19<sup>th</sup>
  - e. John Force Show on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by North OC Vettes?
5. **Ron Jobs** shared some very scary pictures of his blue C6 ☹ – a case of a 'Sticky Throttle!! for which he drove through a block wall! Yes, I did type drove **'THROUGH' the block wall!** The car is totaled and I'm very thankful that I spoke with Ron in person prior to him showing me these pictures!!!
6. **"Easter with the Marines"** was held at Camp Pendleton on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. What a heartwarming trip – for me, anyway. **210 hot dogs were served.** Joe and I had arrived prior to the caravan; I decided to fire up the grill and have some dogs ready by the time the cars arrived. All of a sudden, we looked up and there was a line of about 60 hungry young Marines, drooling for a hot dog, for which we could not turn down. So... let me tell you, Joe and I served up 150 hot dogs, no mustard, no ketchup, no nothing, but a "Thank You, Ma'am"..... for which I answered, **"Oh No – Thank YOU!** Tom from Cypress Church forwarded a letter that he received from a father of a Marine at Pendleton – Full of thanks for the way our day led him! CSS was able to donate \$305 to the Marines for gift cards, phone cards, etc. Thanks to all that shared.
7. At the last Board Meeting, the following were voted in to join CSS: Welcome!!!
  - a. Douglas Mariani & Elizabeth Fey
  - b. Cliff & Michelle Owens

8. **Donna** announced our Guests: - Welcome to all!
  - a. Dennis & Fay – returning for their 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
  - b. Lance & Sharon Green from Diamond Bar. They knows Joe. Their car is on order!
  - c. Jack Brown – knows Geoff Girvin – has a 1967 (Ahhhhhh).
9. **Greg** received an email from someone wanting to sell a 1962. See Greg for details.
10. **Kathy** reminded all to send articles in for the Newsletter.
11. Thanks to **Ron DeB** for another awesome trip to the Ronald Regan Museum. 19 cars, 31 people. Great time!
12. **Marietta** presented **Terri & Marian** from **His House**. They spoke about the history and their organization.
13. **New found fun!** – All the April Birthday and Anniversary people were to report to the front of the meeting room –Geoff Girvin serenaded them with his harmonica – Happy Birthday came out much better than “You Are My Sunshine” for the Anniversary people! While Ginger presented everyone with a Ding Dong including a candle! (So Cute!)
14. We are in the process of changing our CSS Application Form, Renita is working on it.
15. **Rick Miller** is now in charge of new shirts. Rick had some at the meeting tonight. He had a great array of shirts to show. There are catalogs available. Large variety. Rick can get just about anything added to the shirts that you would like. Order forms are on the table with the clothing.
16. **Temecula Valley Car Show** on April 13<sup>th</sup> will be the Social Event. **Ron and Karen DeB’s** “Renewal of Wedding Vows” will be our Club Event! This will be held at Geoff and Ginger Girvin’s house. (Diane Wiest noticed that Ron was taking notes!!) Hawaiian theme. Pot luck! Margarita bar will be there. Sign up on the clip board that Ginger is passing around. (Remember, they are Southerner’s so bib overalls are acceptable!)
17. **Joe** read the upcoming events. See our website for dates and details. Greg mentioned that May 4<sup>th</sup> Corvettes Unlimited Car Show will be club event, May 18<sup>th</sup> - cruise and tour of Mt. Wilson will be the club event. June 13<sup>th</sup> is Cormier Chevrolet show again. Corvette Roulette is in Las Vegas over Memorial Day. Joe, Cindy, Ed & Linda plan on attending – anyone else, please let us know – maybe we can make us a convoy!!
18. **Tom Noonan** – Next Tuesday, April 8th will be the next CSS Car Show meeting. 7:00pm at Selman Chevrolet.
19. **Ann** mentioned the upcoming Big Bear Bash. Registration is in parts this year. You can register for events a la carte. Therefore, you can just enter the Car Show or Autocross and pay for only that. Shirley stated that there will be a CSS “Bash Before the Bash” at their house – yet again this year. Shirley also mentioned that maybe, just maybe, there might be a pirate ship trip? Details to follow..... GET YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS – NOW!
20. **Drawings - Raffle**
  - a. 50/50 – Roger Bacon
  - b. Frank
  - c. Frank – again....
  - d. Ron Jobes
  - e. Ed Norris
  - f. Tom Wilcox
  - g. Elizabeth Fey
  - h. Douglas Mariani
  - i. Ann M
  - j. Roger Bacon
  - k. Jim Raymond
21. Thanks to **Vicki and Linda** for the special treats for tonight.

22. **Tom Cuccio** questioned if we were still having a garage sale – Donna is still looking for a date. When one is found, the word will spread.
23. **Larry** motioned to end this meeting – **Roger** made the second.

May you all be “Too Blessed to Stress”

**Respectfully Submitted By:**  
**Cindy Orrico (Alternate Secretary for Renita Glover)**

## **General Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, May 6, 2008**

Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA

Board Members in Attendance: Greg Glodery, Jim Cooper, Renita Glover, Lynn Miller, Ron DeBartolomeis, Kathy Baddley, Geoff Girvin, Scott Glover, Rick Miller, Ed Norris, Donna Stewart & Jan Works

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Greg Glodery, President. It was determined a quorum was present and the meeting is official and continued.

No joke tonight (applause). “We need to get through the meeting to get home to watch Dancing with the Stars”. ☺

### Committee Reports:

**NCCC:** In Ellis’ absence, Joe Orrico gave report. Went to Board of Governors meeting in St. Louis, MO; It was mentioned that we will not be getting calendars or pens next year to save \$\$\$.

**NCCC 2008 Convention** in Tulsa, 2009-Colorado Springs, 2010-Naples, FL???

**CSS hosting Governors Meeting** on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at El Torito in Fullerton. Waiver–Need a better effort in getting minor waiver signed.

Cindy Orrico–VP National Membership?

**Charity:** Marietta Darke – Nothing to report at this time.

CSS continues to supports the following Charities:

H.I.S. House (Homeless Intervention Shelter House) - [www.hishouseplacentia.org](http://www.hishouseplacentia.org)

CHiPs for Kids

Hillview Acres – Chino, CA

Ronald McDonald House – Pop Top Program – Collect them and bring them to Elaine Cooper.

- Large zip lock received from Tim Pearson ☺

**Hospitality:** Donna Stewart introduced our guests for tonight:

Benny Tucker, Brea; Robin & Larry’s Daughter and Grandson, Cathy & Ethan; Lindsey Rose Mielke; and 2<sup>nd</sup> visit for Lance & Sharon Green, Diamond Bar

**Treasurers Report:** Lynn Miller gave the treasures report. FYI... Last months 50/50 winner Roger Bacon donated his winnings back to CSS Charity Fund. Thank you Roger!!! ☺

### **Events:**

Jim Cooper announced CSS Member’s Birthdays, Anniversary’s and upcoming events.

**May** – Club Event: 5/4 – Corvettes Limited Car Show; Social Event: 5/18 – Tour of Mt. Wilson Observatory

**June** – Club Event: 6/8 – Vette Set Car Show; Social Event: 6/28 – Tour of The Midway in San Diego  
\*\*\* REMINDER – Event suggestion form is posted on CSS Website.

**Newsletter:** Kathy Baddley needs articles and recipes. ☺

**Webmaster:** Jan Works working on updating website. ☺

**Car Show:** Chair-Tom Noonan advised CSS that he took a new job and will be relocating to Dallas, TX in 4 weeks. Art Huhta volunteered to Chair and Roger Bacon has volunteered to Co-Chair. Best of luck to Tom in his new venture.

**Old Business:** Ron & Karen DeBartolomeis' 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary/Vow Renewal party – It was a wonderful day for all. Some were 'Wasted away in Margaritaville'... No names to mention to protect the innocent. Geoff Girvin presented a slide show of the pre-party, the party and post party clean up. Ron does know how to run a vacuum and Karen can dust.

**New Business:** CSS members 'Take the Prize': At the Corvettes Limited Show, Roger Bacon took Best Modified and Best Custom for his Camaro (at least it's a Chevy). Temecula Valley's Old Town Car Show, Lynn Miller took 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Stock C6. Canyon High School Car Show, Ron Jobs took Best 2000 Series. Congrats!!!

**New Members:** Frank Martinez & Jennifer Spencer. Welcome!!!

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Rick Miller has some cool custom desk clocks for sale \$30.

Jim Cooper and his Banjo have been recorded... He played backup last Saturday!!! Look forward to hearing it.

Ron & Karen DeBartolomeis extended their thanks and appreciation for a wonderful 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party.

Joe Orrico extended his thanks for all the sympathy cards.

Rick Miller is on the cover of Corvette's of Temecula Valley's News Letter. ☺

Clean Car: Ron Jobs

50/50: Sharon Green

Raffle winners: Ron Jobs, Scott Glover, Larry Farrell, Mike Baddley

1-Day Pass to Spring Mountain: Joe Orrico

Dinner Raffle: Renita Glover.

Adjourn at 8:15 PM

**Respectfully submitted by:**


**Renita Glover, Secretary for Corvette Super Sport 2008**


## **Newsletter Editor**


Thanks again for your input. As a reminder, please submit your suggestions and article content at [mbaddley@earthlink.net](mailto:mbaddley@earthlink.net). We look forward to hearing from you.

**Kathy**

# Calendar of Events

June 2008		
1	Sun	<b>Orange County Vettes Concours Participants' Choice Car Show, Huntington Beach</b> WC-325-006 Sanctioned, in conjunction with the judged Huntington Beach Concours d'Elegance at the Huntington Beach Central Park. NCCC awards 12 noon; HBC awards at 2 pm Registration 6-8 am, trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd in six categories (C1 - C6) <a href="#">Flyer</a>
1	Sun	<b>North County Corvette Club's "Plastic Fantastic" All-Corvette Car Show</b> Seaport Village, San Diego, the largest and oldest all-Corvette show in the West; 300+ Corvettes, participants' choice and display only classes. Registration 7-10 am, awards ceremony at 3 pm. <a href="#">Registration flyer</a> CSS members who want to caravan to the show: we will leave from Denny's at the 405 freeway and Harbor Blvd. at 6:30 am; call Rick Miller for more information.
3	Tues	<b>General Club Meeting</b>
8	Sun	 <b>The Vette Set Corvette and Classic Chevy Car Show</b> WC-401-002 Sanctioned Concours Participants' Choice Car Show All years of Corvettes, Classic Chevys 1974 and before, Chevy Trucks 1974 and before Cormier Chevrolet, Long Beach, registration 7 - 10 am, trophies awarded at 3:00 pm Public welcome, DJ music, raffle drawings all day <a href="#">Flyer</a>
17	Tues	<b>CSS Board Meeting</b>
21-27	Sat-Fri	<b>NCCC Convention</b> Tulsa, Oklahoma. Livin', Racin' and Partyin' on "Tulsa Time"! Night Drags at Tulsa Raceway Park, High and Low Speed Autocrosses at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Indoor/Outdoor Car Shows, Rallyes and Funkhana, day trips, nightly parties. <a href="#">Website</a>
28	Sat	<b>Tour the USS Midway</b> , San Diego. details to come

July 2008		
1	Tues	<b>General Club Meeting</b>
11-13	Fri-Sun	 <b>Corvettes West Big Bear Bash, Big Bear Lake</b> Schedule and Details at the Corvettes West <a href="#">website</a> WC-302-037 Concours Peoples' Choice Car Show WC-302-038 Autocross Low Speed WC-302-039 Poker Rallye <a href="#">Registration form</a> ; early registration is due June 30 <i>What?? You haven't made your hotel reservations yet ????</i> ... details of the "Bash Before the Big Bear Bash" at Shirley and Garry Jones' home in Big Bear to come.
15	Tues	<b>CSS Board Meeting</b>

August 2008		
5	Tues	<b>General Club Meeting</b>
16	Sat	 <b>Corvette Super Sports' Annual Participants' Choice Car Show</b> WC-326-008 Sanctioned Concours 10 am to 4:00 pm, Buena Park Elks' Club, <i>please note the change in times for registration and judging.</i> Registration opens 10 am, closes at noon. Trophies for stock and modified: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in six classes. BBQ, DJ, 50/50 and prize raffle. Pre-registration by August 6: \$25 NCCC members; \$30 for non-NCCC members; add \$5 the day of the show. <a href="#">Flyer and registration form</a> with map and details
19	Tues	<b>CSS Board Meeting</b>

23	Sat	<b>Millennium Corvettes "Glass and Chrome" Corvettes Car Show, Riverside</b> WC-446-009 Sanctioned Concours People's Choice registration 4-5 pm, judging 5-7 pm, awards presentation 7:30 pm <a href="#">Flyer and Registration form</a>
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Events occurring after August 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.

<b>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>JUNE ANNIVERSARIES</b>
Sal Cruz 6/5	Bill & Marleen Stel 6/24
Geoff Girvin 6/13	Frank Sulick 6/16
Jan Bratt 6/18	
Marietta Darke 6/21	
Ron Jobe 6/21	
Elaine Cooper 6/22	
Frank Sulick 6/25	
Cindy Costello 6/28	
<b>JULY BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>JULY ANNIVERSARIES</b>
Dawnette Norris 7/3	Chuck & Sue Rosen 7/12
Bob Kump 7/14	Bob & Vicki Kump 7/8/78
Peggy Henninger 7/20	Bud & Dawnette Norris 7/19
	Tom & Tammy Mielke 7/21
<b>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</b>
Cathy Fenn 8/11	Mark & Cindy Costello 8/7
Greg Glodery 8/13	Ed & Linda Norris 8/8/87
Barbara Cuccio 8/16	Jeff & Peggy Henninger 8/14/71
Marleen Stel 8/19	Mark Taffolla & Andra Grider 8/15
Jim Italiano 8/24	Larry & Robyne 8/15
Jan Works 8/31	Jay & Marcia Lynch 8/16
	Sal & Teresa Cruz 8/20
	Hal & Janet Oberman 8/25
	Jim & Cathy Fenn 8/26

## Show Corner

### Important Announcement!!! August 16 CSS Car Show



We are rolling closer to this Saturday show date and the club is rallying to get the preliminary work done.



Tom Noonan has accepted a new job in Texas. Since he will not be able to continue as car show chairman, Art Huhta and Roger Bacon will be sharing the chairmanship. Contact them if you have any questions about the work underway.

The most important and immediate chore to do is gathering raffle prizes and goodie-bag gifts. Everyone in the club is asked to contact a local business for a donation. Restaurants can provide complimentary dinners. Retail stores can give gift coupons. Chevrolet dealers can offer service coupons. Please ask your favorite business for a donation.

There is a prize donation solicitation letter on the CSS web site on the Hot News page. Go to <http://corvettesupersports.com/frame/frameset.html> for the CSS home page and then click on the Hot CSS News button. You can print it and show it to the business to validate your request. This letter shows the club tax identification. When you give it to a business, add your name, address and signature. Prize donations can be brought to our monthly meeting. Alternatively you can contact Marietta Darke, Art Huhta or Roger Bacon about where to deliver them.

Thanks to Marge Huhta for providing admission tickets to the USS Midway Museum.

**Submitted by: Art Huhta**

## **Corvettes Limited Annual Car Show**

Corvettes Limited held their Annual all Corvette and Pre '75 Chevy show Sunday May 4th. The weather cooled off a bit which was nice but the cars were hotter than ever. There were Hot Rods, Classics, Pick Ups and Low Riders, Resto Rods, Ultra Mods and some Cherry Originals older than most of the attendees. Our club cars didn't fare well in the judging but all looked great. Ron Jobes car glistened in the shade of a tree and both Doug Mariani and Elizabeth Fey brought their cars out as did Dave and Donna, Ed and Linda and Rick and Lynn. Also in attendance and rooting the club on were Chuck and Susan Rosen, Bud and Dawnette and Frank Martinez. It was rumored that 2 of our entries were reviewed repeatedly in a hard fought fight for 2nd in class by the judges but in the end only Roger Bacon took 2 well deserved 1st place trophies with his Camaro. Well done all. Club members did a bit better on the Raffle side of things with multiple wins by Ron and Elizabeth with Donna capturing the biggest prize, a \$200 gas card, Fill 'er up!

**Submitted by Rick Miller**

## **Corvettes of Temecula Valley Car Show**

Corvettes of Temecula Valley put on another great all Corvette Car Show in April. This years event was held at the Stampede on Front St. in Old Towne Temecula. Most of the talk during the day had to do with "just over or just under 100 as it pertained to either the weather or the # of entries. In either case the judging and the judges were as hot as the cars. The day started with a caravan of 4 CSS entries heading south with 2 more cars following later to lead the cheering. Scott and Renitas' C5, Elizabeth's C6 and Doug's C3 all showed the hard work their owners invested in showing off their beauties. Lynn's Orange convertible fared best of the CSS entries with a 1st Place C6 Trophy. Dave, Donna and Art led our clubs supporters with added cheering from the Lynch's, Oberman's, Beidleman's and the Parmley's, really nice to see these folks again. As always COTV put on a smooth running event with great prizes, music, hospitality and awards. Kudos!

**Submitted by Rick Miller**

# Museum Update

## Corvette Museum Raceway?!?!

via the Bowling Green Daily News:

The National Corvette Museum has brought a lot to Bowling Green and through the years it continues to draw crowds for special events, as well as large numbers of Corvette enthusiasts. The museum, which has a \$10 million expansion under way, recently purchased 70 acres off Grimes Lane, near Porter Pike, that will be the site of a Motorplex Park.

The park will include a 1.5-mile drag strip, autocross track and road course that will be used for the museum's driving school and major events it now hosts at the nearby museum. This will no doubt be a great addition to the museum and for those who are Corvette enthusiasts.

Land cost will be financed by the property owners. Construction will not begin until the estimated \$2.5 million cost of construction is pledged or in hand. Sponsorships and naming rights will also be considered. Enthusiasts might also have the opportunity to "purchase" an acre of the land. A person would then be given a fake deed. This appears to be a creative approach to raising the needed funds.

Once the track is completed, hopefully in the next few years, the museum would have the flexibility of adding more driving events without having to coordinate with Beech Bend. The museum has been limited to the number of racing-related events it has for gatherings to about four a year because of the busy schedule at Beech Bend Raceway. The new track won't be competing with Beech Bend, according to Wendell Strode, the museum's executive director.

Another big plus for the new track is that the museum already employs a certified driving instructor in Roc Linkov, who currently serves as events manager of the museum. His knowledge will certainly help drivers better handle their powerful sports cars.

This park will be a great asset to our community. The new course will be an additional draw for the museum and will enhance Bowling Green as a tourism destination.

**Submitted by: Joe Orrico**

## Cruiser's Corner

### Mount Wilson Picnic, May 18, 2008

It was a beautiful, sunny day for the May 18<sup>th</sup> run up to Mount Wilson for a picnic and tour of the 100 inch Hooker telescope. This trip was at the suggestion of Jill Teson and we thank her for the organization and the suggestion. 15 cars from the club met at Coco's for the 63-mile run up to the top of Los Angeles. We learned some very interesting things along the way, but more on that later. We left Coco's at 11:15 after making sure that everyone had a wilderness pass. We arrived at about 12:30. The first thing we learned was that when the leaders of the caravan get into the high-speed lane they miss turns no matter how much we talk about the way points during the driver's meeting.

Once we arrived and parked, our second lesson was learned. There is so much radio frequency interference at the top of the mountain because of all of the TV and radio station antennas, that most of the door lock fobs would not work. It is a good thing that everyone had keys.

The picnic ground was under a large covered patio a short walk from the parking lot. The view was incredible. During lunch one of our guests who came along at the suggestion of Sal Cruz, found a small king snake but it did not have the affect that I thought it would. Maybe everyone was too intent on eating and drinking to make much of the orange, yellow and black stripes on the snake.

The docent arrived at 2pm for our guided tour. He told us that Mount Wilson Observatory is an astronomical research facility located in the San Gabriel Mountains of Southern California. Located on the summit of Mount Wilson above Pasadena at an altitude of 5715 feet the observatory is visible from much of the Los Angeles area. We would view the historic Hooker 100-inch telescope from the Visitors' Gallery inside the dome. There is also a small astronomical museum on the observatory grounds. The Hooker 100-inch telescope is named after John D. Hooker, who provided the funds for the giant mirror. It was the largest telescope in the world from 1917 to 1948 when the 200-inch telescope was built on Palomar Mountain 90 miles to the southeast. Many great discoveries were made with the 100-inch telescope Edwin Hubble's refinement of the distance scale of the universe. The first optical interferometer ever used for astronomical research was used on the 100-inch telescope to measure the sizes of distant stars for the first time in 1919.

The third thing we learned was that we should have requested a docent that normally gives tours to kids. Most of his scientific discussions were too detailed, but we did have fun looking at the photographs in the museum of the sun spot activity and other galaxies visible from the telescopes. Pictures from our adventure can be found on the web site.

**Submitted by Geoff and Ginger Girvin**

## **Very Special Occasion**

### **Congratulations Ron and Karen!**

How many people do you know that have been married 40 years or more? How many couples do you know that are so committed to each other that they renew their vows publicly. Well, we are blessed to have such a couple in our club. Ron and Karen renewed their vows after 40 years of marriage at the home of Geoff and Ginger Girvin on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the after noon. The vows were officiated by our very own Bert Weist in a tropical setting. The bride and groom wore matching Hawaiian prints while all 51 guests wore tropical attire.



The ceremony was very touching with a glimpse back to the year that they were married, 1968. Bert helped us all remember such things as the following:

1968 is recognized as being a pivotal year in United States and the world. On January 31st, Viet Cong opened the Tet Offensive by attacking major cities of South Vietnam, a move that triggered President Lyndon B. Johnson's call for peace negotiations. March 31st, L.B.J. surprised the nation

by choosing not to run for reelection. On April 4th, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot and killed in Memphis, Tennessee, leading to riots in Washington, D.C. and other cities. In June, Robert F. Kennedy, former U.S. attorney general and U.S. senator from New York, was assassinated in Los Angeles while campaigning for the Democratic Presidential nomination. At Mexico City's Summer Olympic Games, African American sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos won gold and bronze medals, then bowed their heads and raised clenched fists during the playing of the U.S. national anthem in protest of U.S. racism. In August, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago was marred by clashes between Vietnam War protesters and Mayor Daley's police force. And in November, Richard Nixon was elected President with running mate Spiro Agnew, making one of the most extraordinary political comebacks in U.S. history AND Ron and Karen were married on April 27, 1968

Isn't it amazing to remember about the Cost of Living in 1968:

Yearly Inflation Rate USA 4.27%  
Yearly Inflation Rate UK 4.7%  
Year End Close Dow Jones Industrial Average 943  
Average Cost of new house \$14,950.00  
Average Income per year \$7,850.00  
Average Monthly Rent \$130.00  
Gas per Gallon 34 cents  
Average Cost of a new car \$2,822.00  
Movie Ticket\$1.50

Isn't it amazing to remember about the Popular Culture in 1968:

Popular Films in 1968: The Graduate, Valley of the Dolls, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, The Odd Couple, Bonnie and Clyde, Planet of the Apes, Rosemary's Baby

Popular Musicians:

The Rolling Stones , The Beach Boys, The Supremes, The Bee Gees, The Beatles with " Hey Jude ", The Jimi Hendrix Experience, Fleetwood Mac, Cream, Aretha Franklin, The Doors " Hello I Love You ", Gary Puckett and The Union Gap, Pink Floyd, The Grateful Dead, Moody Blues, The Monkees, Bobby, Goldsboro " Honey ", Simon and Garfunkel " Mrs Robinson ", David Bowie, Marvin Gaye " I heard it through the Grapevine "

But Ron and Karen were in love then and in love now and all that passed away except Ron and Karen's commitment to each other. During the ceremony, Bert offered a prayer to thank the Lord that Ron and Karen were given 40 years and asked for just as many more.

After the ceremony, Ronnie and Melinda offered toasts to the "Best Parents Ever". Cindy stepped forward and read an email that Ron had written about his courting days before they were married and we all congratulated them. Then the party began with music by our own "Elvis", Tom Cuccio.

The Margarita man was running non stop. Everyone brought a pot luck dish to share and Marge Huhta baked a triple layer cake and placed Ron and Karen's original wedding ornament onto the top of the cake. In the middle of the day, the happy couple opened presents that were supposed to be "40" of something in a brown paper sack. The presents ranged from Arm Bands from Marietta, to 40 Corvette Songs from Bert, to 40 Candy Kisses, and on and on. It was a non-stop party until after dark. Not only are we blessed to have such a couple as Ron and Karen in the club, but we are also blessed because so many members attended to help share the joy with them.

**Submitted by Geoff and Ginger Girvin**

# Racers Pit

## Spring Mountain – April 2008

Ah..... Beautiful downtown Pahrump, Nevada. The aroma of burning tires, speed in your blood, sand and grit in your teeth, my personal honeymoon spot – *This is Spring Mountain!!*

Sadness lurks in the background knowing that this will be the last squealing weekend until next November..... but that's ok – we can still dream and the adrenalin can still rush!

It was a party of 4 this time – the Baddley's and the Orrico's, but that didn't stop us from having fun (so... what does?) Mike had ordered his new car numbers and asked me to help him put them on – straight?? HA! So after strategically placing the numbers on – yes, straight, we stood there and Mike says to me, “Do you know why I picked the numbers ‘625’?” I said, “Why, a birthday? Anniversary?” He said, “No” And with the biggest ‘kid smile’, he said, “HORSE POWER!” Just got to love the ‘boy in the man’, huh? AND... the best part? Mike got to run the entire weekend! No mishaps! And of course no unfortunate incidences with the Norris's – they weren't there ☺ Oh, so that means that I beat their times! HA!



We lucked out on the weather – it was beautiful. Wish I could say the same about the gambling.... Fees for Spring Mountain now include lunch, therefore, I didn't need to fire up the grill – kind of missed it too.

**Submitted: Cindy Orrico**

## Tech Center

### Valentine 1 Radar Detector Reprogramming

I found some additional information on the Valentine 1 website that allows you to select different modes for your radar detector. There are "Tech Reports" under the "Ask Mike" section. Tech Report #3 has this same information if you want to reprint the report at [www.valentine1.com/lab/MikesLabRpt3.asp](http://www.valentine1.com/lab/MikesLabRpt3.asp) These days X-band is not used by the law enforcement anymore, it is now populated by automatic door openers for retail stores and security motion sensors. So "Option 1" can be used to turn off the constant alert for X-band radar. I also changed "Option 5" to provide a more sensitive signal strength indication for Ka Band. This is the band utilized most often for law enforcement. This also gives you the information on what version of software your unit has. Another interesting feature from Valentine is that you can send you unit in and have it upgraded to the latest version for about \$85.00. I hope everyone finds the information useful, there are several more pages that cover alert timers that are not enabled by the factory and I am trying to cut down the number of pages in the newsletter. Full version of the Tech Report will be on the CSS website.

**Submitted by: Joe Orrico**

# 7th Annual Corvette Super Sports' Car Show

Saturday, August 16, 2008

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

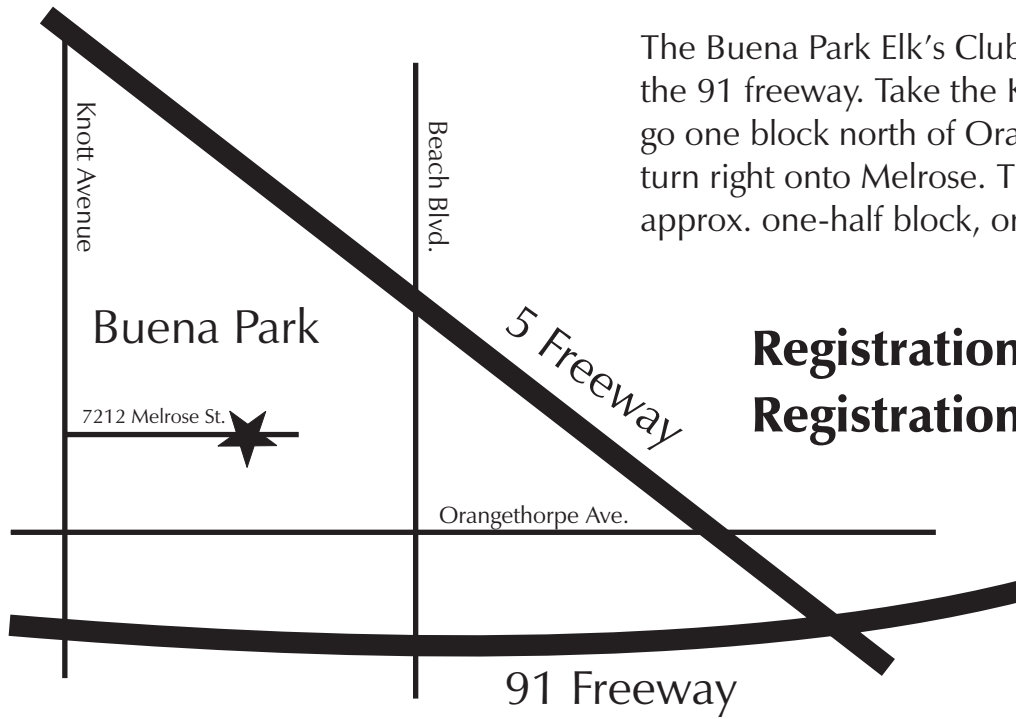
Registration opens 10 am, closes at Noon



- ❖ Participants' Choice Corvette Car Show
- ❖ NCCC Sanctioned: 8-WC-326-008
- ❖ Trophies for Stock and Modified (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- ❖ *Classes:* 1953-1962, 1963-1967, 1968-1982, 1984-1996, 1997-2004, 2005-2009
- ❖ *Other Trophies:* Best of Show, Sponsors' Choice, Best Engine
- ❖ BBQ, DJ, 50/50 and Prize Raffle
- ❖ Elk's Club, 7212 Melrose St., Buena Park
- ❖ Covered Patio & Secure Show Parking



Partial Proceeds Benefit Our Charities: CHiPS for Kids & H.I.S. House



The Buena Park Elk's Club is located off the 91 freeway. Take the Knott off-ramp North; go one block north of Orangethorpe Ave., turn right onto Melrose. The club is approx. one-half block, on the right side.

**Registration Opens 10:00 a.m.**  
**Registration Closes 12:00 p.m.**

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**Car Show Entry**

Mail this form with a check payable to  
 Corvette Super Sports or C.S.S.  
 400 W. Maxzim Avenue  
 Fullerton, CA 92832

Pre-Registration must be post-marked  
 by August 6th:

NCCC Members: \$25.00  
 Non-NCCC: \$30.00

Registration after August 6th  
 and the day of the show:

NCCC Members: \$30.00  
 Non-NCCC: \$35.00

**You MUST show your NCCC card on the day  
 of the event to qualify for NCCC points & discount!**

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Other \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Corvette Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select One:  STOCK  MODIFIED



# MILLENNIUM CORVETTES 4th Annual

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RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

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# PEOPLES CHOICE GROUPS

C1 & C2 1953–1967  C3 & C4 1968–1996

C5 Coupe  C5 Convertible  C5 Z06

C6 2005-2008

**All entries \$25**  
**Goodie Bags to All Registered by 7/23/2008**

### Directions From the West

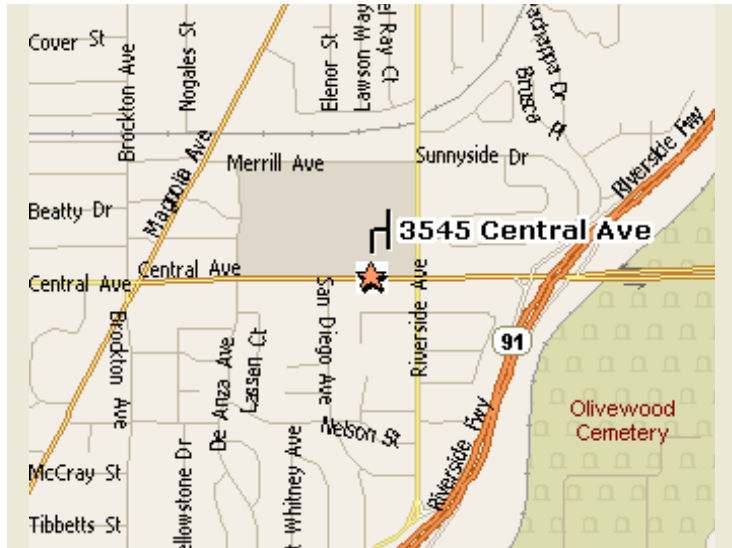
Go east on the 91 to the Central exit in Riverside, Turn left to go west on Central about ½ mile. Riverside Plaza is on the northeast corner of Central & Riverside Avenue.

### Directions From the North

Take 215 south past 60 where it becomes the southbound 91. Get off at Central turning right to go west on Central about ½ mile. Riverside Plaza is on the northeast corner of Central & Riverside Avenue.

### Directions From the South

Go north on 15 to the eastbound 91. Go east on the 91 to the Central exit in Riverside, Turn left to go west about ½ mile. Riverside Plaza is on the northeast corner of Central & Riverside Avenue.



**Schedule of Events**  
**Registration 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**      **Judging 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Raffle Prizes Throughout Event**      **Awards 7:30 p.m.**  
**All prizes must be picked up in person by 8 p.m.**  
**Cadillac Cats to Perform during the event**

Corvette Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Coupe or Conv. \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_ MUST SHOW CARD AT SHOW Spouse NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed registration to Millennium Corvettes; PO Box 2589; Riverside, Ca 92516**

# THIS IS THE BIG ONE THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL GM CENTENNIAL CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET SUNDAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 !!!

You are cordially invited to the **Tenth Annual ALL GM CENTENNIAL Car Show & Swap Meet** on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2008**. This year we will celebrate GM's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The show will be held on the shady cool grass of Woodley Park in Van Nuys, California, near the confluence of the 101 Freeway, the 405 Freeway and Burbank Boulevard. Come see the best General Motor's cars & trucks in one place and bring one of your cars. This is a growing show -- last year over 375 cars registered. This year we anticipate over 400 cars, so **you need to pre-register ASAP so that on the big day when you arrive you can park without a wait, so please pre-register your car**

We will be having peer judging for all cars, including customs, hot rods, Corvettes, Camaros, Firebirds, work in progress, original and professional cars with lots of trophies. Vehicles will compete only against other cars of their own make or alternate marque (i.e. Cadillac/LaSalle) for placement of awards. There are many new classes this year see flyer for details. So no matter what shape your car is in, dust it off, polish it and drive it down for all to see, and spend an enjoyable day with friends from the past, new friends and your family. We will be having a large raffle drawing and many good raffle prizes.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to call Steve Rostam (818) 999-6626.**

## MEET SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**7:30 AM TO 10 AM** Placement of cars on grass & swap set up.  
**10:00 AM TO NOON** Judging of all cars, all car owners are asked to participate  
**10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM** Raffle tickets sold for many prizes.  
**NOON to 2:00 PM** tallying of ballots for class awards, other clubs encouraged to participate. Please let us know if you want to participate in ballot tallying.  
**2:30 PM** Presentation of all trophies, all participants are encouraged to gather under the shady trees, Bring your own lawn chair.  
**3:30 PM** Show ends, volunteers needed for clean up.

## REGISTRATION DATES & FEES

**Pre-Registration: \$20 Show Cars, Swap Spaces: \$50**

**Pre-Registration Deadline: JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Day of Show: \$25 Show Cars, Swap Spaces: \$60**

(Goodie bag, Show Dash Plaque & Special GM Centennial pin to first 300 vehicles registered)

**Please Mail Check to:  
L.A. Chapter BCA  
Post Office Box 9166  
Calabasas, CA 91372-9166**



# **HISTORIC PRESCOTT** **ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW**

**Where: Courthouse Plaza**

**Downtown Prescott, Arizona**

**When: Saturday, September 20, 2008**

**Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Show Registration: 8:00 to 10:00 am**

**Sponsored by Prescott Vette Sette Corvette Club and  
Lamb Chevrolet**

**\$25.00 Registration fee includes T-shirt**

**Registration after August 20th \$30.00**



**Donations go to Stepping Stones Agencies**

**Registration form and details are located at  
[www.Prescottvettesette.org](http://www.Prescottvettesette.org) or you can e-mail us at  
[PrescottVett@aol.com](mailto:PrescottVett@aol.com) for more information.**

# PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE PRESENTS

Historic Prescott All-Corvette Car Show

September 20, 2008

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year, Mfg Color Name, Model \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (for confirmation)

Club Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Corvettes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00\* (\$30.00\* after Aug. 20, 2008) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* includes Show-N-Shine entry, one Short Sleeve T-shirt, door prize ticket, one dash plaque

### Entry Class (please "X" the appropriate class for your Corvette) Custom is 5 or more modifications...

**C1** 1953-1962 Stock\_\_\_\_ Custom\_\_\_\_

**C4** 1984-1996 Stock\_\_\_\_ Custom\_\_\_\_

**C2** 1963-1967 Stock\_\_\_\_ Custom\_\_\_\_

**C5** 1997-2004 Stock\_\_\_\_ Custom\_\_\_\_

**C3** 1968-1982 Stock\_\_\_\_ Custom\_\_\_\_

**C6** 2005-2008 Stock\_\_\_\_ Custom\_\_\_\_

Please check size of the T-shirt to be included with your entry fee (add \$5 for Long Sleeve)

S\_\_ SLS\_\_ M\_\_ MLS\_\_ L\_\_ LLS\_\_ XL\_\_ XLLS\_\_ XXL\_\_ XXLs\_\_

Additional T-shirts are: \$10 (Short Sleeve), \$15 (Long Sleeve (LS)).

S\_\_ SLS\_\_ M\_\_ MLS\_\_ L\_\_ LLS\_\_ XL\_\_ XLLS\_\_ XXL\_\_ XXLs\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

May we release your mailing address to **Mid America Motorworks** for catalog mail out: Yes\_\_ No\_\_  
(Mid America will use this information only for mailings. This information will have no further distribution)

Make checks payable to:  
**PVS Car Show**

Send completed form to:  
**Curt Franz**  
**1070 Longview Dr., Prescott, AZ 86305-7489**  
(928) 708-0056 or [PrescottVett@aol.com](mailto:PrescottVett@aol.com)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

|\$ \_\_\_\_\_ |  
Total Amount

Liability Clause: By entering the 2008 Historic Prescott All-Corvette Car Show and related events, entrant/attendees assume all liability for their actions, and in the event of accident or injury, entrant/attendees agree not to hold the Historic Prescott All-Corvette Car Show, Prescott Vette Sette, the City of Prescott, or any of their agents, servants, or sponsors/vendors at fault. Entrant/attendees also agree to allow the use of name and photos associated with their entry for publicity and advertising purposes.

Questions: Contact Dennis Stringer at (928) 445-6761 or [dennisstringer@cableone.net](mailto:dennisstringer@cableone.net)