

## April

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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.)

**Corvette Super Sports Charities, By Marietta Darke:** For many years, CSS has been a major sponsor for our two main Charities; **H.I.S. House Transitional Shelter and CHiP's for Kids.** 

**HIS** House is a 4-6 month program for homeless men, women, children to prepare for and secure employment, education and permanent housing.

**CHiP's for Kids** began with an individual **CHP** officer that spread like wildfire within their own departments. To reach out in the community to help abused, orphaned, and seriously neglected children. Corvette Super Sports was introduced to **Hillview Acres Children's Home** though our involvement with the **CHP**. Hillview brings hope through a safe therapeutic environment, to help children regain trust, a place to heal and away from serious emotional disturbances.

Through our volunteer and club events such as car shows, visits, work/clean up day, donations, garage sales, Corvette Super Sports donated not only many hours throughout the year but also monetary donations. HIS House and CHiPs, combined, have been recipients of \$5000 each year. We hope that this will continue with our SUPERSPORTS member's efforts.

John Force Cruise Night Car Show attendees are asked to bring a can of food to be donated to the OC Food Bank. For each can donated, you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a 52 inch flat screen TV. The raffle will be on the final night of the car shows, **HALLOWEEN**. The shows are held 4 to 7 pm beginning May 30.

see <u>www.JohnForceRacing.com</u> for additional information

~~ in addition, CSS will begin our own food bank for HIS HOUSE ~~

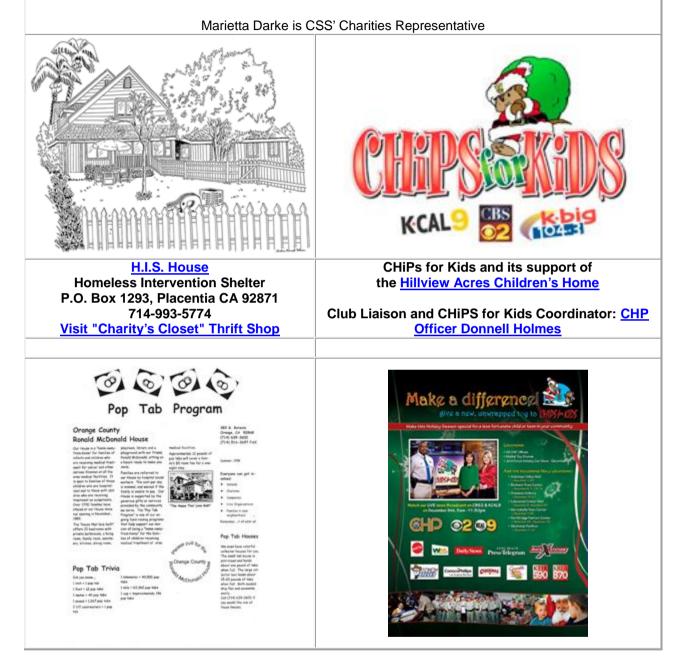
Please bring non perishable food items to each general meeting until the end of the year. Appreciate your support.

As Always,

SAVE the WAVE Marietta CSS Charity Rep p.s. John Force is a major sponsor/supporter of CHiP's for Kids

### **Corvette Super Sports' Charities**

These are the organizations and programs our members support ... because we believe in "giving back" to the communities in which we live ... and *drive* ... our Corvettes.



## Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

Officers	Board of Governors
President: Greg Glodery	Donna Stewart
Vice-President: Jim Cooper	Tim Pearson
Secretary: Renita Glover	Roger\ Bacon
Treasurer: Cindy Orrico	Ron DeBartolomeis
Newsletter: Geoff Girvin	Vicki Kump
Webmaster: Scott Glover	Linda Norris
N.C.C.C.: Joe Orrico	
Ch	airpersons
Clothing-Shirts: Rick Miller	Sergeant at Arms: Bill Darke
Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Jones	Trophies/Awards: Tom Cuccio
Socials: Geoff Girvin	Dealer Rep: Ron DeBartolomeis
Charity: Marietta Darke	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show Chairman:
Raffle:	Jim Cooper
Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris Membership/Hospitality: Donna Stewart	Banquet: Linda Norris, Vicki Kump
Phone Committee Chairman: Donna Stewart	Historian: Pat & Jan Works

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. The April meeting was at the Girvin's for Pizza and beer. May's meeting is scheduled at the Baddley's for leftover (and probably shriveled up) hot dogs from Pahrump .



## **Presidents Message**



Hello everyone,

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Club birthday Bash was quite an event. First let me say a big thank you to Vicki and Linda for organizing the event and making it run so smoothly. Many other people had a hand in the organization, set up and clean up too. Bert did a fantastic job as DJ and because of his new found avocation, we have a surprising new job for him the rest of the year. More about this later.

I also want to thank all the people that came dressed in the "Fifties". Cindy looked especially cute in her "Nurses" costume and it is a toss up between Jennifer as Marilyn Monroe and Ginger as Sandra Dee as to which one of them was more attractive. I think on the male side of the house, Dennis, Geoff and Joe might have gone a bit too far and will be giving the "See no Evil, Speak no Evil, Hear no Evil" monkeys a run for their place in history.

Now for the decisions about Bert. His "Radio Show" was such a hit that we have decided to change the format of the club monthly general meetings to be more like his spoof on the radio. Bert will actually run the meetings and interview each of the officers for their comments. KCSS will be "On the Air" and if any of our members want to know something, they will have to call him on his cell phone and ask for a special request.

See You Soon at the next Radio Show Audition,

The Prez

## General Meeting Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA

<u>Board Members in Attendance</u>: Greg Glodery, Jim Cooper, Renita Glover, Cindy Orrico, Ron DeBartolomeis, Geoff Girvin, Joe Orrico, Scott Glover, Linda Norris, Vicki Kump, Donna Stewart, Roger Bacon and Tim Pearson

Meeting called to order at 7:03PM by Greg Glodery, President. It was determined a quorum was present and the meeting is official and continued.

#### Committee Reports:

**Hospitality by Donna Stewart:** Welcome back Larry Camp and Frank Martinez and Jim Raymond is in from Bullhead City. Guest: Tracy Sander from Whittier (submitted application); Don Winters-President of Inland Empire Corvettes (IEC).

**Newsletter by Geoff Girvin:** Geoff announced the winner to the Trivia Question in the Pahrump Gazette is Ron DeBartolomeis and his prize was a pair of CSS tighty whities. Geoff also announced the winner to the Trivia Question in the newsletter is Jim Cooper and his prize was The Art of Belly Dancing

Webmaster by Scott Glover: Scott is learning and working on getting the website updated.

**Charity by Marietta Darke:** Marietta reminded everyone of the event at The Mattel Store in San Bernardino on June 20<sup>th</sup> at noon at (No Charge).

Treasurers Report by Cindy Orrico: Cindy gave the treasures report. Motioned and carried

**NCCC by Joe Orrico:** Not much new... on the National level, mostly they've gone back to where they were with the rules. Fire extinguishers in cars must be secured in car. Mounted to A or B pillars not acceptable. Must have metal bracket bolted in for high speed events. On harness bar is ok. **Reminder**: Registration is open for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual NCCC Convention (Aug 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>) in Colorado Springs. There will be a caravan. FYI... West Coast took home most awards in 2008.

<u>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party</u> – Not too late to RSVP. Location is the Diamond Bar Country Club @ 1:00 PM. There is parking in a grassy area in front. Dress is business casual but Jen Spencer suggested 50's attire. Cost \$25.00.

<u>Car Show Update</u>: There is lots of Buzz about the show; CNB will not be providing trophies this year; need to finalize categories; venue set; flyers printed; area businesses on board. Surf City Garage Goodie Bags & \$2000 in product; JE Pistons \$500 donation; Impulse Engineering 20 Dino's. \*NEED RAFFLE PRIZES\* Food vendor looks to be AG Concessions. Need to secure DJ and vendors.

#### **Old Business:**

- There were a few members that obtained their High Speed license at Spring Mountain on March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, Jen Spencer, Dave MacDonough, Tim Pearson and Pat Works.
- Book Drive Information in March Newsletter with a link to the book list.

#### **New Business:**

- There is a new addition to the Baddley family...a 2006 Z06 Red
- CSS tattoo's are available through the Orrico's
- \*\*Wear your names tags to Monthly Meetings\*\*
- Andy Ersek announced an event on May 16<sup>th</sup> Custom & Hot Rod Show & 17<sup>th</sup> Concourse Show at the Muckenthaler Center in Fullerton
- For Sale 2007 Smoked Clear Top see Ed Childs.

New Member(s): None for April

#### **Events:**

\*\*\* REMINDER – Event suggestion form is posted on CSS Website.

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

<u>April</u>

17-19<sup>th</sup> – Long Beach Grand Prix

17th – Nick Vujicic of Life Without Limbs encourages the Marines at Camp Pendelton

 $18^{\text{th}} - \text{CSS'} 50^{\text{th}}$  Anniversary

19<sup>th</sup> – CSS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party \*Social Event\*

19<sup>th</sup> – Corvette's of Temecula Valley – Old Town Corvette Show

## 25<sup>th</sup> – Inland Empire Corvette's – Super 7 Saturday - Funkhana \*Club Event\*

### May

16<sup>th</sup> – Corvette Dreamin – Corvettes of San Diego – San Diego Mission Bay

17<sup>th</sup> – Plastic Fantastic all Corvette Show – North County Corvette Club – Seaport Village, San Diego

17<sup>th</sup> – Planes of Fame Airshow 2009 – Chino Airport – www.planesoffame.org \*Social Event\*

22-24<sup>th</sup> – Las Vegas Corvette Association – Corvette Roulette \*Club Event\*

#### <u>June</u>

26<sup>th</sup> – Bash before the Bash **\*Social Event\*** 

27<sup>th</sup> – Big Bear Bash \*Club Event\*

\*\*\* Need a volunteer for Monthly Raffle - Linda & Vicki have volunteered. Thank you bunches!!!

Clean Car – Doug Marinari with his 68. Dinner Raffle – Larry Farrell

Adjourn at 8:19 PM

Respectfully submitted by Renita Glover, Secretary for Corvette Super Sport 2009

## **Editor's Note**

I have to admit that I have not had as much fun in a long time as I did at the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party seeing so many faces that were so hard to recognize underneath their disguises. Marilyn Monroe was a knockout, Sandra Dee lost her head trying to do the Hula Hoop, Sue Rosen needed to have her ID checked every time she went to the bar, and placement of Cindy's tattoos made most of the men stutter. I saw the "Don" sitting in the back with our Italian contingency kissing his ring, and the Diamond Bar Country Club staff start to call the police when a "Biker Dude" came in with Marilyn in tow. Joe's jelly roll hairdo reminded me of what I looked like when I had hair. And of

course, there was Wolf Man Jack, aka me. Unfortunately when I put dye on my beard so that it would match my wig, I did not think it all the way through. Sure it looked great at the party but it dawned on me later in the evening that I had to go to work the next day and it looked bizarre. And it was bizarre. And everyone at work told me so over and over. In retrospect, I think I would have still dyed the beard, but done what little hair I have left as well.

I think that the candy station at the party was a cool idea too. It helped occupy time and keep Bert from calling people to come up and make fools of themselves with the Hula Hoop. I remember as a kid when I had a thin waist line and real hips that the Hula Hoop had no trouble swinging around for hours at a time. But now, everyone seemed to have trouble making it work except for when it was spinning around someone's neck or arms.

Donna is the Dancing Queen in my book. Several people asked her to teach the Electric Slide line dance before the party and she graciously opened up her home for instruction a week before the party. Unfortunately only one couple showed up (Wolf Man Jack and Sandra Dee with her head, attached). So at the party when line dancing started and our DJ finally started playing music that, in the "Fifties" would have been classified as "Back to the Future", many of us got up and danced with Donna. Wolf Man Jack was a lucky man because he was the only guy on the floor with some beautiful babes. Personally I think that the entire club should practice the Electric Slide, Boot Scoot Boogie, and Cowboy Boogie line dances at a club general meeting so that at the Big Bear Bash we can dominate the dance floor and win trophies for coordinated movements.

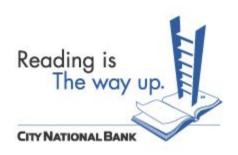
Donna also gave me a very important document at the party that she has had for many years. I think that all of us should read and adhere to it at all times. Maybe we should memorize it and recite it at the beginnings of each meeting. The document is on the next page.

Gen Gømmandmen Owners I Thou Shalt Not Coan Corvette to Anyone "I Thou Shalt Not bring Corvette taan Automatic Car Wash I Thou Shalt Not Fail to Wave to a Fellow owner Thou Shalt Not Swear at Corvette - for it is Very Tempermental - I Thou Shalt Not Cruise on an unpaved Road F Thou Shalt Not Pass a Fellow Corvette Owner in Distress Thou Shalt Not Feed with Budget grade Fuel Thou Shalt Not expose Corvette to Severe Weather Conditions FThou Shalt Not Forget to activate alarm FThou Shalt Not acknowledge & Porche or 280 z as being True Sports Cars

## New Charity for 2009

The board, with the approval of the general membership, has decided to add a new charity program this year. In an effort to give back to City National Bank who has sponsored our annual Car Show for 2 years, we decided to help City National Bank with their Literacy Program. City National has a program established where they collect new library books and donate them to the schools in the areas where they have branches. City National Bank has found that the schools in California rank at the bottom of 50 states in school libraries. The Bank believes that the best way to improve literacy in California is to stock school libraries with books.

#### **Reading Is The Way Up**



Seeking to better the education of California's future leaders, City National launched its multifaceted, statewide literacy program, Reading Is The Way Up, in April 2002. Since then, the company has:

- Donated more than 15,000 books to public school libraries throughout California;
- Helped open nine new school libraries, working with the Wonder of Reading Foundation;
- Awarded more than \$1 million in education-related grants; and,
- Received the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2005.

#### Literacy Grant Program

In 2005, City National introduced its Literacy Grant program by awarding more than \$31,000 to elementary, middle and high schools in Orange County, Calif. Grant awards up to \$1,000 were awarded directly to educators for creative and effective literacy projects that will help improve student achievement. In all, the literacy projects of the 31 educators who were selected will improve the literacy of nearly 5,000 students. The grant program will be rolled out statewide in 2006 in cities and communities where City National Bank is located.

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#### Volunteer Reading Program

City National colleagues are encouraged to take up to three hours of paid time off each month to read to schoolchildren in classrooms through its "Volunteer Reading Program." To help prepare colleagues for the program, the bank provides an intensive three-hour training session on reading to/with children in a classroom or library setting. Approximately 100 colleagues currently participate in the program.

#### Reading Is The Way Up Fund

The bank has created the Reading Is The Way Up Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization administered by the California Community Foundation, as a funding resource to purchase books for school libraries in California. For more information, visit <u>www.readingisthewayup.org</u>.

#### How Can You Help?

To participate in our Reading Is The Way Up program, simply visit any City National office to donate much needed books and supplies. Get a list of recommended books or learn more about the initiative through the following resources:

- Donate books You can donate books to any City National Bank office location. View a list of the best books to donate.
- Volunteer at a local school You can participate in the Reading Is The Way Up Program by volunteering your time to read to children at a local school that needs your assistance. Simply volunteer at any school near you, or access our <u>list of schools</u> in need.
- Visit your local City National office Stop by any <u>City National office</u> for more information.

Corvette Super Sports will be collecting books from the list of approved books for the rest of the year. We will be publishing the book lists on the web site (or you can click on the link above) as well as having a Book Rallye in July and a request for bringing books to the Car show in August. It is our goal to donate 1000 new library books to needy schools in Orange County. City National Bank is very excited that we are supporting them in this manner. They will make the necessary contacts with the Orange County board of Education to find the needy schools and will contact the schools to understand what their needs are. In past book drives, both hard bound library books and soft bound paperback books have been collected. The school libraries do require hard bound books, but each school room generally needs paperback books for in class activities. As soon as the contacts are made, we will update this program. City National will also be advertising our Car Show and Book Drive at each of their branches in Orange County with signage and book collection points which will be credited to our totals.

## **"HOT" CSS News**

The Social event for May is:

Planes of Fame Air Show on May 17<sup>th</sup> and dinner at Flo's

The Club event for May is:

Corvette Roulette – Las Vegas Corvette Association May 22-24

The Social event for June is:

The Bash Before The Big Bear Bash June 26<sup>th</sup> at Shirley and Garry Jones' in Big Bear

The Club event for June is:

The Big Bear Bash June 26-28<sup>th</sup> at the Grey Squirrel in big Bear

If you have an idea for a **Club Outing, Mystery Run, Caravan** to someplace special for lunch, we want to make it easy for you. Jim Cooper introduced a new <u>Cruise Planning form</u> at the March general meeting; please use it to organize the details and help us publicize your event.

#### Please help us keep our records up to date.

Now you can use the new combined <u>Membership Application/Change of Information</u> form to let us know of changes and updates to your addresses (postal and email), phone numbers (including cell numbers), Corvette model(s), etc.

Corvette Track Days is officially on for October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Pahrump. Remember what happens at Pahrump stays at Pahrump.

A big **CONGRATULATIONS!** To Donna and Dave's granddaughter who just received a full ride, four year scholarship to a college in Arizona. Way to go Brittany!!! Corvette Super Sports is so proud of you .

## **Calendar of Events**

The following NCCC sanctioned events were submitted by Joe Orrico:

NCCC West Coast & Northwest Region 2009 Competition Calendar (Revised 03-03-2009) Refer to NCCC WC Region Web Site And Club Flyers For Additional/Detailed Information San = Sanctioned, Non-San or ns = Non-Sanctioned, Reg-San or RS = Sanctioned For WC Region Points Only (Does Not Apply For National Points)

+ In Sanction Type Column Indicates Revision Or Addition Of An Event Since Last Revision

Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date	Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
		2009		
	Jan			
	3 Sat			
	4 Sun			
	10 Sat			
	11 Sun			
	17 Sat			
	18 Sun			
	24 Sat	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD	Tentative
	25 Sun			
	31 Sat			
	Feb			
	1 Sun			
	7 Sat			
	8 Sun			
	14 Sat			

Request order & Date Future Sanction Type		Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location	
	15 Sun				
	21 Sat				
	22 Sun				
	27 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis	
	28 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis	
	Mar				
	1 Sun				
NA	7 Sat	High Speed Cert School	West Coast RCD	Spring Mtn Pahrump, NV	
NA	8 Sun	High Speed Cert School	West Coast RCD	Spring Mtn Pahrump, NV	
WC-340-XXXns	14 Sat	Autocross	Palm Springs Corvette Club	Indio, CA	
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+WC-552-037	25 Sat	Poker Rallye 1	Inland Empire Corvettes	Yucaipa, CA	
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WC-552-039 WC-552-040		Poker Rallye 4	event by bringing 7 cars.		
WC-552-040		Funkhana	event by bringing 7 cars.		
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WC-552-043		Game Rallye 2			
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	2 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis	
	9 Sat	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD	Tentative	
	10 Sun	Mother's Day		:	
WC-514-001	16 Sat	Corvette Dreaming Show	Corvettes of San Diego	San Diego	
WC-302-029	17 Sun	PC Car Show	Corvettes West	Redlands	
WC-202-011	23 Sat	Concours Judged Car Show	Corvette Roulette Las Vegas	Las Vegas	
WC-202-012		Poker Rally	Corvette Assoc.		
WC-202-013	24 Sun	Gimmick Rally	Convetto Rouletto Los Vegos		
WC-202-014 WC-202-015	24 Sun	Low Speed Autocross Matching Times Autocross	Corvette Roulette Las Vegas Corvette Assoc.	Las Vegas	
WC-202-015	25 Mon	Memorial Day	Corveile Assoc.		
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	6 Sat				
WC-404-016	7 Sun	PC Car Show	Victor Valley Vettes	Victorville	
WC-434-002	13 Sat	Gimmick Rally	Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.	Rancho Cucamonga	
WC-434-003		Poker Rally			
WC-434-004		Poker Rally			
WC-434-005		Hidden Time Rally			
WC-434-006		Game Rally			
WC-434-007		Game Rally			
	14 Cum	PC Car Show	The Vette Set	Long Beach, CA	
WC-401-010	14 Sun				
	20 Sat				

		Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
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WC-302-031	27 Sat	Big Bear Bash	Corvettes West	Big Bear Lake, CA
WC-302-032	28 Sun	Big Bear Bash	Corvettes West	Big Bear Lake, CA
	July			
	4 Sat	Independence Day		
	5 Sun			
	11 Sat			
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	2 Sun			
	7-14	NCCC National Convention	Rocky Mountain Region	Colorado Springs, CO
	16 Sun			
+WC-446-044	22 Sat	PC Car Show	Millennium Corvettes	Pomona, CA
WC-326-009	23 Sun	PC Car Show	Corvette Super Sports	Huntington Beach
	29 Sat			
	30 Sun			
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Current CSS events can be found at the following URL <a href="http://www.corvettesupersports.com/frame/frameset.html">http://www.corvettesupersports.com/frame/frameset.html</a>

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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

APRIL BIRTHDAY	<u>S</u>	APRIL ANNIVERSARIES	
Armando Sanchez,	4/01	Greg & Chris Glodery	4/21
Jim Cooper,	4/05	Jennifer Spencer	4/21
Linda Norris,	4/16	Ron & Karen DeBartolomeis	4/27
Vicki Kump,	4/17	Rick & Lynn Miller	4/29
Lynn Miller,	4/17		
Jill Teson	4/13		
Jo Anna Buckingham	4/13		
Jennifer Spencer	4/25		
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## **Social Corner**

The goal of the social chairman is to post the events for the entire year so that our membership can plan accordingly.

Social events are defined as

a caravan to a place of interest where we can participate in an adventure and have time to talk with other members about recent Car Show and Rallyes that we have participated in.

The Club event is defined as

our club participating in another Corvette Club's activities to support their charities. The following is our annual schedule:

Date	Event
March 7-8	Pahrump High Speed Driving Certification with Sideline Parties
March 14-15	Autocross Palm Springs Corvettes – Indio Fairgrounds
April 17	Wounded Warrior Battalion with Nick Vujicic from Life Without Limbs
April 19	50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Corvette Super Sports
April 25	Yucaipa Corvette Rallye
May 17	Planes of Fame Air Show, Chino – Lunch at Flo's
May 23-24	Corvette Roulette – Las Vegas Corvette Association
June 13	Pomona valley corvettes Rallye
June 26	The Bash Before the Big Bear Bash at Shirley Jones' house
June 27-28	Big Bear Bash – Big Bear
July 11	Book Drive Rallye
July 24	Nethercutt Car Museum
August 1	August 1 <sup>st</sup> , Vapor Trails Car Rallye – Santa Maria
August 8-14	August 8-14 <sup>th</sup> - NCCC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention, Colorado Springs
August 23	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> - CSS Car show 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
September 7	Sept - Donna's Pool Party
October 10	Palm Springs Air Museum & Palm Springs Follies, Oasis Camel Farm
October 24-25	CSS High Speed Autocross – Pahrump, NV
November 21	November - Turkey Bowl at La Habra Bowl
December 12	December - Christmas Party (Place yet to be determined)

## If you have a suggestion for a Corvette Event or a Social Event, please contact Geoff at <u>GBGirvin@yahoo.com</u>

## A perspective of the Party from Linda and Vicki

Corvette Super sports 50th Anniversary WOW!!! What a party!!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to everyone that came! A special thank you to Tom Cuccio for being the emcee for the day. Tom did a great job as usual! We would also like to thank Geoff Girvin for the slide show and to everyone that contributed pictures to it. Who could forget our very own "Lug Nut" with the request & dedication line that provided the awesome music. Thank you Bert Weist. And the Hula Hoop contest was a lot of fun!

It was so nice to see friends we haven't seen in a while and what a wonderful surprise to see Dave and Ilona it was really good to see them it completed the special day of celebration.

Thank you again to everyone, without you it wouldn't have been a party! Vicki and Linda.

## A new member's perspective of the Party

Dear Corvette Super Sports Family, Firstly I would like to say even though Doug and I are considered new members, we certainly do not feel like newbies. Doug and I feel like we are a part of the CSS family thanks to every member who has made us feel so welcome.

Doug and I have both discussed this so many times and we both have come to the conclusion that we are indeed lucky to have found such wonderful people (CSS) to call our friends. We so much appreciate all the kindnesses that have been shown to us since we joined. We especially are grateful for the care and concern that was given to us during last fall's tragic accident involving Doug's son.

Now about the 50th birthday party. Doug and I had such a wonderful time seeing everyone and enjoying the festivities. I especially liked how we all got up to take turns trying to spin those Hula Hoops. I must admit I didn't feel so badly when I was unable to keep that Hula going, I saw others were just as rusty as I. I would like to also add that I really got a kick seeing our Friends dressed up in the Fifties clothes. It reminded me of my Parents and how they used to dress and that in itself brought back many fond memories. Doug and I really enjoyed the food, the drink, checking out our members cars and everything in general. Honestly I wished Doug and I had not had a previous engagement to attend to because we would have stayed until the Party was over. We had a Wonderful time! We look forward to more Parties in the future with our extended family.

Doug and I would like to thank each and every member of our new family for being themselves ( wonderful people ) and making us feel like family too. We Love you all and want to say a heartfelt Thank You!

**Douglas and Elizabeth Mariani** 

## A Not so New Member's Perspective of the party

## Corvette Super Sports 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion

Held at the Diamond Bar Country Club, with 20 plus Corvettes on display on the grassy area outside the banquet room made for an elegant atmosphere. As usual, our top notch sister duo banquet coordinators, Linda Norris and Vicki Kump did a fabulous job of decorating the tables and organizing the day. I'm still eating my personal selection of 50's candy. Tom Cuccio, again did the emceeing. Burt Weist did the DJ'ing with an appropriate selection of era music.

I guess we had close to 70 attending. I was personally a little disappointed that we did not have a few more older past members attend. The food and service was good, but unfortunately the bartender was like a Ford – we were wondering if he had broken down along side the road.

I was asked to say a few word with just a few minutes notice and in retrospect I would like to mention that the club's membership had dwindled and we went "dark" for a year in the early '80s. during that year we visited several other local clubs; but we came to a consensus that none of them were quite like Super Sports, so we decided to restart the following year. Soon after, Ed and Barbara Willaby joined the club; they were real promoters and deserve mention for the club growing again and not looking back.

I certainly felt honored to be recognized, along with some of my other oldie cohorts for their longevity and service to the club – thank you for the gift.

Last but not least, was the late visit by Dave and Ilona Alciatore which was a nice surprise.

All in all, I found it to be a very enjoyable day.

From your "longest" member

Doug Meeuwenberg (since 1967)

## **Club Event for April**

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, seven adventurous CSS cars attended the Inland Empire Corvette Club's first ever event. They dubbed it the "Super 7 Saturday" and it consisted of 4 Poker Rallies, 2 Game Rallies and an Funkhana. The CSS Seven were Rick and Lynn Miller, Scott and Renita Glover, Dave and Jenny MacDonough, Joe and Cindy Orrico, Ron and Karen DeBartolomeis, Jennifer Spencer and Tim Girvin, and Geoff and Dick Girvin.

The Poker Rallies and Game Rallies were on a 110 mile circuit leading from Yucaipa to Hemet to Idyllwild, to Banning to Oak Glen back to Yucaipa and ended up at Angel's Road House for lunch and awards.

What a beautiful ride in and around the countryside. My Dad, who has lived in that area for 20 years had never been to many of the places we went through. We stopped for a break in east Hemet, and apple pie in Idyllwild. Not only was the trip beautiful, but it gave my Dad and I many hours of uninterrupted quality time to solve the world's issues and talk about things that have been on our minds for a long time like my daughter's upcoming wedding at the end of June.

But the best part came at the awards ceremony. CSS members were awarded a plaque commemorating 50 years of continuous activity. Don, the President of the Inland Empire Corvettes presented us with a plaque that had the words "50 Banner Years". I thought that this was very cute because Don is the guy that has stolen our CSS "Banner" for so many years from our car show even when the banner was locked to a chain linked fence. CSS members also got awards. Thanks to Cindy for compiling the list below:

Dave/Jenny	4th Place Funkana (FIRST FUNKANA)
Scott/Renita	1st Place Funkana (Butt Kissers) (FIRST FUNKANA????)
Jennifer/Tim Girvin	4th Place Poker Hand
Ron/Karen	3rd Place Poker Hand (FIRST TROPHY)
Rick/Lynn	4th Place Poker
Scott/Renita	2nd Place Poker
Joe/Cindy	3rd Place Horseshoes
Scott/Renita	5th Place Wee Game
Dave/Jenny	4th Place Wee Game
Joe/Cindy	2nd Place Wee Game
Rick/Lynn	1st Place Wee Game
<b>CLUB</b> PARTICIPATION!	!!!
Jenny	\$60.00 Raffle Ticket (She loves these events now!!)
Cindy	\$60.00 Raffle Ticket
I do say - it was a good	day for us!!!!

My Dad and I did not win anything but we did have a great time. He especially liked the Funkhana where I had my hands out the top of the car and took care of the gas pedal and the brake pedal while he took care of the steering through the slalom part of the course. It was also very cool to have 3 generations of us participating with the CSS Family. My Dad remarked later that he really enjoyed being hugged by all the girls in the club.

It was also Jennifer's Birthday that day and we got to sing the Inland Empire Corvette Birthday song to Jennifer. So Trivia Question number 1 for this month is: What are the lyrics of the IECC's birthday song? First correct answer wins based on the order received to my email account.

If you would like to see pictures of the day just click on the link below:

Go look at Saturday's pictures at www.inlandempirecorvettes.com

## **April Birthday Celebrations**

**By Mike Motormouth** 

Happy Birthday and Non-Birthday to all...

Armando Sanchez (4/1) played golf and spent his birthday afternoon with his son. He had a rewarding day and received his wishes.

Jim Cooper (4/5) said "not much" when asked what he did. It sounds like a contented birthday with no surprises.

Linda Norris (4/16) relaxed while her daughter cooked dinner. That gave Linda time to be excited and enjoy her new camera.

Vicki Kump (4/17) spent her day working and preparing for our 50th Anniversary party. As we all know her efforts were successful. Thanks, Vicki for all you do for CSS.

Lynn Miller (4/17) went out to dinner and celebrated. We suspect Rick was there too, but this is unconfirmed.

Jill Teson (4/13) was out and kept a low profile. Sometimes, quiet days are the best!

Jennifer Spencer (4/25) went to the Yucaipa car show and won fourth place in the poker run. "I'm working on getting first place," she said. Congratulations, Jen! She received her birthday wish. "I had a lot of fun with friends. That's all I could wish for," she said.

## Editor's Corner Trivia Questions:

It seems that the trivia questions are getting more people to read the newsletter and participate. In January, the trivia question was completely ignored until 2 weeks ago when Cindy finally answered the question correctly. The question was: In what month did these CSS General Meeting Minutes originally get printed? Well, Cindy finally after 8 tries correctly answered the question that it was July 2008. In February, Ron correctly answered the Trivia question and received a bottle of Chinese Tonic for vim and vigor to be taken at night just before retiring in case his woman needed some attention. Ron should have wised up and not been so anxious to answer the trivia question from the Pahrump Gazette because he won his very own pair (literally) of Joe Boxer (actually Tighty Whities) with the CSS logo on the front and back.

But March's trivia question really brought out the responses. Eight members responded and although Jim Cooper was the quickest with the correct answer, (and the right place in line) some of the other answers were very original and not too far off. Late in the month, Marge Huhta actually provided the most accurate answer and deserves to have an Honorable Mention award for her answer which was down to the foot on Karen's location. Everyone who participated last month will get a prize in May for participating. Those participating in the trivia question that promised a prize to the 3<sup>rd</sup> person with the correct answer were:

Ron D correct but number 1 Marietta was correct but number 2 Jim Cooper was correct and the winner at number 3 Elaine Cooper was correct but number 4 Bert correct but number 5 Renita was correct but number 6 Larry Farrell was correct but number 7 Cindy correct but number 8 Marge Huhta was very accurate but number 9

Thank you all for participating. But based on the fact that everyone had the right answer, I am thinking that the question might have been too easy.

So Trivia Question Number 2 for April's Newsletter is:

Who was the first President of the United States to own a Car?

In this case, since it is hopefully not such an easy question, I will take the first correct answer in the order received to my email address. This trivia question was submitted by Jennifer and so to be fair to Jennifer, there is another trivia question buried in this newsletter (see club event story above) that she can participate in too.

## **Cruisers Corner** 2009 Corvette Convention

For all of you interested in planning ahead..... this year's Corvette Convention is August 8th though 14th in Colorado Springs.

The Colorado group is planning a race day at the track on the Friday before, Friday, August 7th. For those 'racers' that want another fun day of racing, we will plan on leaving for Colorado on Wednesday, August 5th. For those not wanting an extra track day, there is another caravan leaving on Thursday, August 6th. Everybody heads for home on Saturday, August 15th.

If you would like more details, log onto the following URL

https://93075438.domainhost.com/2009Convention/Convention2009.html

WHAWHOOOOOOOO Cindy Orrico

According to Joe:

There is an open track day on the Friday before the NCCC Convention at Pikes Peak International Raceway on August 7.

The cost is \$150 for the day.

I called and spoke with Mike Hubbard at the track and he confirmed that <u>everyone</u> will be required to wear a fire suit. This is a requirement of their insurance. They have suit rentals at the track for \$25.

To reserve a spot please call (719) 382-7223 or email <u>rentals@ppir.com</u> and have them put you on the list and reserve a suit with your size.

We will not be required to have fire suits unless required by the NCCC rulebook for the convention as it is under our insurance.

The following is now posted under Competition, The Competition Manual (Rulebook), What's New on the NCCC Web Site and The Latest News for NCCC Members.

#### **IMPORTANT RULE CHANGE NOTICE:**

At the Competition Committee Meeting in St. Louis on February, 27, 2009 it was decided and announced at the Governors Meeting the next day that in response to a Fire Extinguisher clarification the following is effective immediately, since this involves safety.

**Fire Extinguishers** - minimum rating of 5BC using a gauge showing full charge. Then added, Mounting bracket and strap must be metal.

**NOTE:** Due to the immediacy of this change and with the competition season begun, this change will have a transition period for individuals to comply until May 1, 2009.

Editors comment: this pertains to High speed Events only

## **Racers Finish Line**

## **Corvette Track Days - Pahrump – October 24th-25th**

## According to Cindy:

CORVETTE TRACK DAYS AT SPRING MOUNTAIN HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FOR OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH!! YIPEEEEE.

I have checked the rooms at both hotels:

Best Western - \$64.00 a nite - may vary. 1.775.727.5100 Nugget - \$99.00 (On-Line) - may vary if you call the hotel and mention Jeffrey - 1.775.751.6500

We are all ready booked at the Best Western for Honeymoon #3!!

# And remember, there will be another issue of the Pahrump Gazette (vol 1 number 2). For those who attend it will be delivered free of charge. For those that do not attend, you can still subscribe to the Gazette for a mere \$400 for a lifetime subscription.

## Long Beach Grand Prix – April 2009

Ah yes, the racing season continues with this years Long Beach Grand Prix. Those of us "Happy Racing Campers", Joe & Cindy Orrico, Mike & Kathy Baddly, Rick & Lynn Miller and Scott & Renita Glover were all in attendance on Saturday. With guest appearances from Sal & Teresa Cruz and Frank, along with our friends from Las Vegas, Carl Bonnie Corbett and Scott Erickson from PVCA. Joe & Cindy, having the boring, laid back life that they have, went both Friday and Saturday. Only to find out that Sal Cruz attends all 3 days – what a man!

Prior to seeing the excitement of the cars and a multitude of beer stands, we found out that <u>'you have to</u> <u>drive through sand'</u> to get to the Corvette Corral parking..... Well, Cindy figured out right away that she wasn't about to tell those joining them on Saturday that they too would have to drive their cars through sand, but she heard about it!! © It wasn't so bad. If you look at it the right way.... we had to park in the same area as the Porsche group, yeah, yeah, it was tough making them look bad. But worth it!

They had an awesome big tent, "The Corvette Corral" for which we got to hang out at all day. They had plenty of chairs, water, sodas, snacks, comforts of a tent and even included our own private "Deluxe Porta Potties!" They provided TVs in the tent to watch the track activities too.

The smell of the Kettle Corn, Funnel Cakes, BBQs,  $9.75\phi$  Beers and the 12.00 Margaritas and Bloody Mary's filled the air. The best smell of all was the burning rubber from the tires of the racing cars and the best sound was the roar of the engines – the Corvette engines, that is, you can't mistake the sound of a 427 Corvette engine!

During Friday, all the Corvette Drivers came to the tent for a autograph session – that was cool. And of course I hauled them out from behind the tables for pictures, included here.

On Saturday, we traveled around the streets looking for celebrities and of course we found our buddy Ron Fellows. Ron gave a speech to the filled tent.

Cindy was talking with Scott Erickson from Pomona about the upcoming raffle prize for the "Lap Around the Track". Scott informed Cindy that he had won that at Laguna Seca, so Cindy arm wrestled him, or told him, whichever you prefer, that if he were to win, that he needed to give it to her. Well.... Someone was on Cindy's side, cause when the winning raffle ticket number was called, it was Scott's!!! He directed the ticket to be sent over to me!! I was elated! But my wish was for Joe to get the thrill of the ride, so Allison, a more experienced driver than Joe by a few years, drove him around in a limited production "Corvette Competition Coupe". He came back with a pretty big grin!!

We watched Saturdays race from the stands, a sad time of knowing that those awesome GT-1 Corvettes #3 & #4 were driving for their last time in the US..... However, we are looking forward to seeing the new GT-2 cars in hopes that they can kick some booty with the competition!!!

For those of you wanting to have a fun day, try going with us next year!!!



## **Tech Corner**

#### **Corvette Solutions and Advice Column**

#### By Mike Motormouth

Email questions mikemotormouth@verizon.net For the folks who do not know the Motormouth, he has 38 years of factious and factitious experience maintaining and racing Corvettes.

Dear readers,

I confess that I've lost control of my old email account. Dripping motor oil on my pc did not enhance its performance and I lost all my email. So, my computer guru set up a new email account. Please email your questions to <u>mikemotormouth@verizon.net</u>

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Editor's Commentary: I have known Mike for over 25 years and found his column in other news letters to be very comprehensive. I would encourage you to send Mike your technical questions so that they will show up in our newsletter in subsequent months. Cindy is our first club member to actually send a question to Mike (because she thought Mike was me). When she found out that I am not Mike, she was a bit perplexed. I was so hoping that Mike would have shared her note with me and I am so disappointed that Mike lost his brains (and his password) and had to change his email address. Cindy must have had a juicy question because when she found out that I am not the "Motormouth" she could only say one word which I shall not repeat.

## Heard on the Street:

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21%	3160	6%	1240
1LZ	13% 52%	1ZR	3%
2LZ 3LZ	52% 35%	3ZR	97%

2009 Model Year Order Data – April 21 2009 – 15,237 total

## Key points

## 2010 Grand Sport is a new separate Corvette model

- Grand Sport replaces the Z51 Performance Package as the highest performance LS3 powered Corvette
- Grand Sport has serious performance hardware to make it the highest performance removable roof coupe and convertible
- Grand Sport is the highest performance automatic Corvette
- Grand Sport manual coupe includes standard Z52 dry sump performance package and is the recommended choice for the track
- 2010 Order guides go to dealers May
- Z06 remains a very unique model as the lightest most focused Corvette available with it's 7.0 (427) LS7 505hp, aluminum frame fixed roof structure and carbon fiber fenders/floors etc.
- Z06 and ZR1 will continue

## 2010 Corvette Grand Sport – RPO Z16

## • 2010 Grand Sport content

- Grand Sport wider body coupe and convertible aggressive look
- Goodyear F1 supercar tires wider size 275/35-18x9.5 and 325/30-19x12
- New Grand Sport specific wheels: Silver, Competition Gray or Chrome
- Specific unique fender design and integrated Grand Sport badge in cove
- Front splitter and tall rear spoiler
- Functional brake ducts and extra cooling
- Larger 6-piston 14" front & 4-piston 13.4" rear brakes with silver painted calipers
- Specific manual transmission ratios and automatic transmission rear axle ratio
- More aggressive shocks, stabilizer bars, and springs
- Z52 dry sump package with rear battery and diff cooler on manual coupe
- 1LT / 2LT / 3LT / 4LT packages, all exterior colors and interior colors available
- Heritage package with fender hash mark stripes (4 colors) and special two-tone seats with 'Grand Sport' embroidery available option

## • 2010 Grand Sport Benefits

- 1.0 g lateral acceleration vs .92 g standard and .98 g previous Z51
- 0.2 seconds 0-60 benefit vs standard (4.0 vs 4.2)
- Coupe with removable roof and Convertible models (Z06's are fixed roof only)
- 6-speed paddle shift automatic available (Z06's are manual only)
- 26 mpg highway rating vs 24 mpg for Z06
- Less expensive vs Z06

#### HISTORY of Grand Sport

#### <u>1963</u>

Corvette purpose-built race car to win Sebring and Le Mans

The envisioned Grand Sport would be the ultimate Corvette, a lightweight, powerful factory built racer.

Only 5 were built out of the planned 125.

#### <u>1996</u>

The Corvette Design Team wanted to do a fitting 'close' for the longrunning C4 body style.

Only 1000 were built all Blue with White stripes and red hash marks.

The 1996 version used the standard Corvette engine (LT4) with wider ZR1 size wheels, tires, and chassis components.

The 2010 version will use the standard Corvette engine with wider Z06 size wheels, tires, brakes, and chassis.





# 11th Annual Car Show

## In conjunction with the Relay For Kids Participants' choice awards

## NCCC Sanction #WC-302-029

Sunday, May 17, 2009 Sylvan Park, Redlands Car show 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

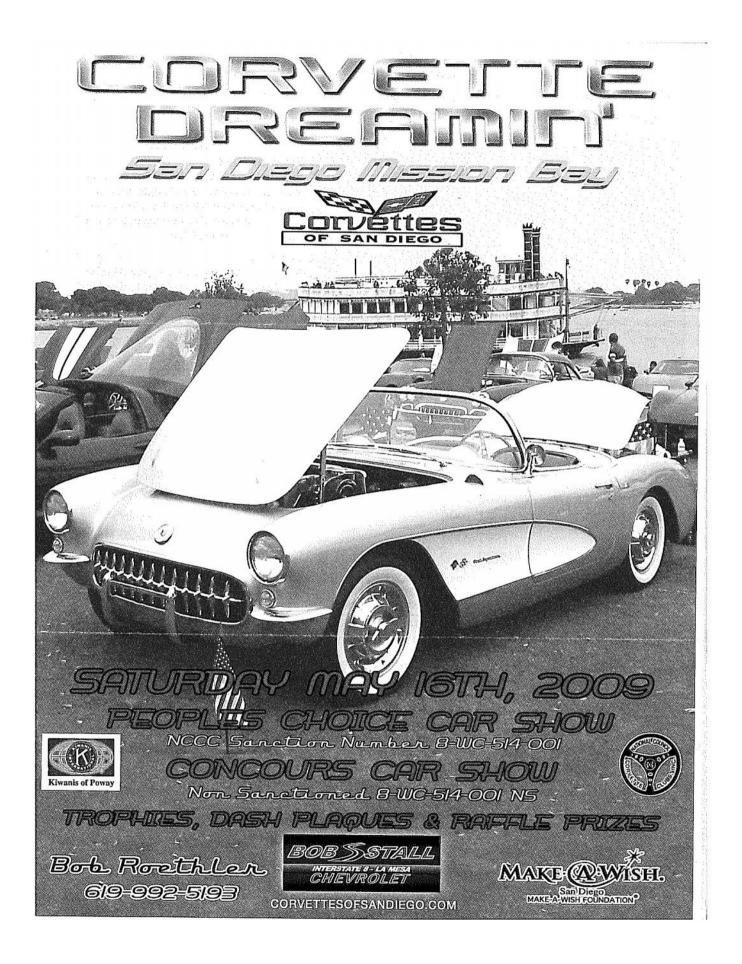
From I-10 east take University St North ¼ miles Sylvan park on left

## 100% of the money raised goes directly to the House!

Event includes: 1 mile Relay, kid's activities, vendors, entertainment, live music, & a food court.

Pre-registration \$30.00 after 5-1-09 \$35.00 Non NCCC + \$5.00 Make checks payable to: Corvettes West Send to: P.O. Box 945, Colton, Ca 92324 For more information Contact: BaLinda 951-924-9747 or Eric 909-425-5161 Classes: C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6 & Custom

Driver:			NCCC#		
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Club:			Phone#:		
Year	Model	Color _		Class	



#### CORVETTE ROULETTE 2009

#### May 22 - 24, 2009

#### Hosted by Las Vegas Corvettes Association

#### NCCC; WC-202

#### For pre-registration go to www.corvetteroulette.com

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