

# February 2009 Volume 50, No. 2

**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.)

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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

## Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

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. After the board meeting when held at "Original Mike's" in Santa Ana you can sing to your hearts delight at the Karaoke Bar adjoining the meeting room. This is what it is like:



## **Presidents Message**

Greg, our Prez, asked me to write his message this month because things are out of sorts at his household due to the passing of his mother a week or so ago. All of us at CSS send our prayers to Greg and Chris at this time.

Wow what a way to start off the new year.

We have a full slate of activities planned for this year including continued support for other Corvette clubs and their charities as well as exciting adventures for our social gatherings. But what excites me the most is my decision about how to bolster the attendance to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary car show in August. Last year was such a banner year that we had enough reserves left over from fundraising that we were able to afford the purchase of a ZR-1 to use as a raffle prize. This will generate significant participation and that alone will replenish our bank accounts. I will keep the ZR-1 at my factory until the Car show, but anyone can come by and look at it whenever they want. We actually found a great deal on one from a dealership that was just going out of business, so we had to make a command decision and purchase it on the spot without going to the general membership for a vote. So let's all get on the band wagon and start talking up the Car Show now so that presales of the raffle tickets can commence.

Just kidding, but wouldn't it be nice!

Your Editor.....

#### **General Meeting Tuesday, February 3, 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, Vicki Kump, Donna Stewart and Tim Pearson

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM by Greg Glodery, President. It was determined a quorum was present and the meeting is official and continued.

Happy New Year!!!

#### Committee Reports:

Hospitality: No Guests

- BUT we do have new vehicles; Bud & Dawnette Norris-2004 Commemorative Z06; Merrill Strachan-1992 Black Convertible; Larry Farrell-2009 ZR1; Ron & Karen DeBartolomeis-2008 Coupe. With that said, there is a 2003 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Black Coupe for sale (contact the DeBartolomeis').
- Doug & Elizabeth got hitched!!!
- Bill & Mariette have a new addition to their family Grandson, Michael James, born January 29th

**Newsletter:** Geoff suggested... Submit your articles or beware you might get a little more input than you wanted... ☺

Webmaster: Scott is working on getting the website updated.

Charity: Marietta Darke announced we received Thank You(s) from the following:

- Brea Community Emergency Counsel
- His House

Marietta has motioned to increase the donation to CHiP's for Kids an additional \$500 – Tabled until the next Board Meeting.

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

**NCCC:** Joes Orrico first wanted to thank everyone for the cards.

- The Governors meeting was January 24th and questions were brought up about insurance, a Certificate of Liability is to be submitted; Site specific insurance certificate for competitive event if wheels are moving.
- Registration is now 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.
- Ranks: Las Vegas took 1<sup>st</sup> Place; CSS took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for the Region; Mens: Joe Orrico took 4<sup>th</sup> Place; Womens: Cindy Orrico took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Jennifer Spencer took 5<sup>th</sup> Place.
- CSS putting on high speed NCCC autocross (4 Events) at Track Days at Spring Mountain in October (2 Saturday/2 Sunday). High speed license is mandatory. Must sign up for Track Days.

#### **Old Business:**

Banquet at the Orange County Mining Company – FUN FUN FUN Holiday Party at The Girvin's – FUN and won't forget the games in the garage... © New Year's Party at The Glover's – A bit more quiet from years past, but it was a good time.

#### New Business:

Chuck Rosen spoke regarding the caravan to the Museum.

#### **Car Show:**

- City does require permit to be pulled.
- Many businesses in the area have been contacted and are willing to get involved.
- Tim Miller w/ Surf City Garage completely on board (possible raffle prizes)
- SpeedWear Possible donation of T-Shirts (graphic artist possibly donates time)
- Flyer being worked on

#### New Member(s): Reg & Dori Lawrence

#### **Events:**

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

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

7<sup>th</sup> – Sweetheart Bowl (contact Donna Stewart) \*Social\*

#### No Club Event this month...

#### March

- $7^{\text{th}} \& 8^{\text{th}}$  Track Days at Spring Mountain **\*Social\***
- 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Springs Corvette Club Autocross at Riverside Fairgrounds, Indio \*Club\*

14<sup>th</sup> – Naval Air Facility El Centro – Air Show w/ Blue Angels – Free admission
<u>April</u>
17th – Nick Vujicic of Life Without Limbs encourages the Marines at Camp Pendelton
18<sup>th</sup> – CSS' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
19<sup>th</sup> – CSS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party \*Social\*

Need a volunteer for Monthly Raffle No dinner raffle (Renita forgot the number, sorry!!!)

Linda through Vicki asked for members to sign up for monthly goodies.

Joe Orrico put out a BIG THANK YOU to Mike and Kathy for 2008 Newsletter

Adjourn at 7:56PM

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

## **"HOT" CSS News**

The Social event for March is:

Corvette Days at Pahrump, NV – Spring Mountain Raceway March 7-8

The Club event for March is:

Autocross at Indio Fair Grounds – Palm Springs Corvette Club March 14<sup>th</sup>

The Social event for April is:

CSS Birthday Party on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Club event for April is:

Inland Empire Corvettes Rallye in Yucaipa on April 25th

CSS would like to also invite you to join us and welcome Nick Vujicic from Life Without Limbs at Camp Pendleton for an Inspirational Message for the Wounded Warrior Battalion on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the following web site for a glimpse of Nick at work. You will never be the same again: <u>http://lifewithoutlimbs.org/</u>

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.

## **Calendar of Events**

The following NCCC sanctioned events were submitted by Joe Orrico:

NCCC West Coast & Northwest Region 2009 Competition Calendar (Revised 02-12-2009) 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

		Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date			
		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			
	15 Sun			
	21 Sat			
	22 Sun			
	27 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	28 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
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	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
WC-340-XXXns	15 Sun	Autocross	Palm Springs Corvette Club	Indio, CA
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	22 Sun			
	28 Sat			

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	26 Sun			
	May			
	1 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	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	20 000	Poker Rally	Corvette Assoc.	
WC-202-012		Gimmick Rally		
WC-202-013	24 Sun	Low Speed Autocross	Corvette Roulette Las Vegas	Las Vegas
WC-202-014 WC-202-015	24 0011	Matching Times Autocross	Corvette Assoc.	Las vegas
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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	14 Cum	Game Rally	The Vette Cet	Lang Deach CA
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WC-518-025		Gimmick Rallye		
WC-518-026		Hidden Time Rallye		
WC-518-027		Game Rallye 1		
WC-518-028		Game Rallye 2		
	2 Sun			
	7-14	NCCC National Convention	Rocky Mountain Region	Colorado Springs, CO
	16 Sun			
	22 Sat			
WC-326-009	23 Sun	PC Car Show	Corvette Super Sports	Huntington Beach
	29 Sat			
	30 Sun			
	Sept			
	5 Sat	Caravan Museum 15 Yr.		
	6 Sun			
	11 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
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WC-500-018 WC-500-019		Game Rallye #1		
WC-300-019	20			
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	10 Sat			
	11 Sun			
WC-434-008	17 Sat	PC Car Show	Pomona Valley Corvette Assn	Upland
	18 Sun			
+WC-326-033rs WC-326-034rs	24 Sat	High Speed Event	Corvette Super Sports	Pahrump, NV
+WC-326-035rs WC-326-036rs	25 Sun	High Speed Event	Corvette Super Sports	Pahrump, NV
	31 Sat	Halloween		
	Nov			
	1 Sun			
	7 Sat			
	8 Sun			
	13 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
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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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS	FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES
	Walter & Kathleen Hollada 2/3
Mick Bratt – 2/6	Bert & Dianne Wiest 2/14
Tammy Mielke 2/9	
Doug Meeuwenberg 2/15	
Mark Costello 2/24	
MARCH BIRTHDAYS	MARCH ANNIVERSARIES
Kathleen Hollada 3/1	
Tom Cuccio 3/3	Maynard & Ann Wilson 3/16
Bert Wiest 3/9	Geoff & Ginger Girvin 3/21/70
Walter Hollada 3/15	
Pat Works 3/17	
Teresa Cruz 3/26	
Ron DeBartolomeis 3/30	

## **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 as a club 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 2	Solvang Wine Festival
May 16	Plastic Fantastic
May 17	Planes of Fame Air Show, Chino – Lunch at Flo's
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	Nethercutt Car Museum
July 24-26	Paso Robles Wine Tour – Hearst Castle
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>

## **Valentines Bowl**

We would like to thank everyone that came out to bowl with us and those that came out just to cheer us on. We had a great turn out, it was the best we have ever had! It was nice to see some of your kids out bowling with us too. Everyone had a good time bowling for hand cuffs, love dice, and conversation cards, as well as cash. We are sure there were a lot of sore bodies the next day, using all those muscles that never get used. I guess we need to bowl more often. :)

We would like to give a special thank you to Robyn and her daughter Kathy for donating some of the prizes and for keeping track of the scores.

We hope to see everyone out to bowl for the "Turkeys" in November.

Thank you again for your support, Linda, Vicki and Donna

The trophies handed out for bowling performance were as follows: First Place Men – David MacDonough Second Place Men = Dave Stewart Third Place Men – Steven Spencer (see story below) First Place Ladies – Kristen Norris (Bud and Dawnette"s daughter) Second Place Ladies – Linda Schafer Third Place Ladies – Donna Stewart Last Place – lowest total score – Dawnette Norris

Trivia Question for the month: How many CSS people and family members ate dinner together at the restaurant after bowling. First person to email me at <a href="mailto:gbgirvin@yahoo.com">gbgirvin@yahoo.com</a> with the right answer will win a nice prize. These pictures might jog your memory.



## **Valentines Day Plus One**

We had a great turn out for our dinner at Buca Di Beppo. It was short notice for all but was nice to have with us a group of 20 also was Cindy's Mom (Carol) it was her birthday week so we sang Happy Birthday to her. The food was great, but a little loud. It would be nice to have that dinner there again but with more notice for all.

#### Kathy



## **February Birthday Celebrations**

By Mike Motormouth

(Publishers note: Henry Anonymous has left this organization to spend more time with his family. I am pleased to welcome Mike Motormouth as a reporter and columnist.)

Happy February Birthdays.

Mick Bratt celebrated on February 6. In a surprising turn of tradition, he went to dinner with his wife. Lomeli's restaurant in Brea was the evening treat. No surprise there.

Tammy Mielke (2/9) went to the Phantom of the Opera at the Pantages. Her surprise gift from Tom and Lindsey was a homemade calendar.

Doug Meeuwenberg (2/15) partied at a friend's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party. There is no report of gifts being switched. For a finale, he was treated to a Marie Calendar pie. The pie tin made a fine Frisbee.

Mark Costello (2/24) celebrated his birthday and retirement from Northrop-Grumman on the same day. He estimated 50 people, some he had not seen for years, at the party. Following work, he and Cindy are off to Colorado for some skiing. In April, they are cruising through the canal. It will be tough fitting the Corvette in the stateroom. They have more trips planned and he is amazed the year is fully booked with playtime.

Best wishes to all from Corvette Super Sports.

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## **Editor's Corner**

We have a new mom in our midst.

Now that I have your attention I would like to introduce to you Steven Spencer. Steven bowled with us on Saturday February 7th at the La Habra Bowl. He bowled on lanes 15 and 16 and he is the tall guy that easily, numerous times, ran 4 strikes in a row. You will recognize him in the following picture. Steven did a very courageous thing the other day. He took the oath of allegiance to the United States of America and joined the U.S. Army on February 10th. For all of us who have served our great country in one of the armed services, what Steven did, makes us very proud to know him. He ships out for boot camp at Fort Benning in Georgia on March 4th for 10 weeks. After that he will head for Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for 13 weeks of technical training in heavy equipment maintenance. We thank you Steven for serving our great nation.

So back to the beginning when I said we have a new mom, well what I meant so say was Jennifer is now an "Army Mom". Here is Steven's new email address, Steven.C.Spencer@us.army.mil and we should all send him notes on a regular basis.



## **Cruisers Corner** 2009 Corvette Convention

For all of you interested in planning ahead..... next years 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

Dear Governors and NCCC Members,

In the 2009 NCCC Membership packets, a flyer was sent from Mid America Motorworks congratulating NCCC on our 50th Anniversary and offering a SPECIAL GIFT OFFER on your next order. We are asked to log on to this web site www.mamotorworks.com/NCCC and provide your email address to be eligible for the offer.

In conversation with their representative that I work with, it was mentioned that very few NCCC Members had responded to this offer, as of 2 weeks ago. While I realize that many people have concerns about sending in their email address for fear of receiving information that they do not always want, I would encourage YOU to encourage your Members to sign up for this offer. Mid America Motorworks has been one of our best sponsors in the past 10 years and I want our membership to support all of our sponsors as much as we can. You do not have to buy anything but it does show that our membership is interested in what they are offering. In the current economic climate, extra monies are tight for everyone, companies included, and I am trying to maintain the level of sponsorship that we have enjoyed in the past from these companies. Please remember, you can always unsubscribe to emails if you no longer want to receive them. There are also other advertisements in the 2009 NCCC Membership packets that NCCC Members may want to take advantage of also.

Your help is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

Debbie Lindsey NCCC Director of Sponsorship

sponsorship@corvettesnccc.org

## Waxers and Polishers

From the Desk of Joe Orrico: Subject: Santa Anita Car Show 2009 To all WC Governors.

Attached is the registration form for the Cal-Rods Car show on March 15th at Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, CA. Come out for a full day on the infield, watch the horses run, and look at the beautiful hotrods and Corvettes. Cal-Rods says registration is on track for 350 to 400 hot rods, but they only have 4 Corvettes signed up so far. Ron Zurek, Governor

Pomona Valley Corvette Association WC-434

## **Racers Finish Line**

## **Corvette Track Days - Pahrump – March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

Joe Orrico has proposed that CSS sponsor a High Speed NCCC event in November of this year. It turns out that the region has had no high speed events scheduled that anyone can remember. To enter into the high speed event the driver needs a high speed NCCC license which Joe will coordinate the issuance of during the Corvette Track Days in Pahrump on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. To qualify for the high speed license, one needs to participate in and pass the high speed driving school at Spring Mountain Raceway. When you have passed that driving course and have not crashed your car, you are qualified for the NCCC license.

## **Tech Corner**

**Corvette Solutions and Advice Column** 

By Mike Motormouth

Dear Readers,

(I am pleased to have my column in this newsletter. For the folks who do not know me, I have 38 years of factious and factitious experience maintaining and racing Corvettes. You can email your questions to me at mikemotormouth@rocketmail.com. MmM)

Q: Mike, I'm happy to read your column again. You've been gone too long. The roof on my 2006 Corvette squeaks. How do I fix it? Email from Alex.

A: Alex. Aside from permanently removing your roof, try putting shrink tubing on the posts. You will not need to heat the tubing. Radio Shack sells shrink tubing or you can order from my shop. Send money.

Q: Mike, my girlfriend wants to drive my Z06 and I won't let her. How can I quell this argument? Email from Sam.

A: Sam, I need more information. Send her photo and phone number.

## **Recipe Corner**

Peach Cobbler for Men

Ingredients and tools

Number 12 cast iron Dutch Oven
 roll heavy duty aluminum foil
 hammer
 large blade screw driver
 pair of pliers
 charcoal briquettes

2 of the cheapest white cake mixes you can find preferably without pudding Cinnamon Spice

- 1 Number 10 can of sliced peaches in heavy syrup
- 3 tablespoons of hard butter

#### Process

- 1. Start charcoal in a pyramid shape in a suitable container like a BBQ or fire ring
- 2. Use hammer and screw driver to beat open can of peaches
- 3. Use pliers to completely remove the sharp and jagged edged lid
- 4. Line the Dutch Oven with aluminum foil so that the edges of the foil drape over the edge of the oven
- 5. When the charcoal is hot, place oven on pile and pour open can of peaches and syrup into the oven
- 6. When the liquid is boiling, open 2 cake mixes and pour over the liquid covering it completely
- 7. Sprinkle cinnamon over the mix and place 3 pats of butter on the mix
- 8. Use the hammer claw to lift the oven bail to remove the oven from the charcoal to rearrange the briquettes
- 9. Place the lid on the oven
- 10. Place 15 briquettes on the lid evenly spaced
- 11. Spread the remaining charcoal into an even pattern
- 12. Place the oven on top of remaining charcoal
- 13. Wait 45 minutes and remove the oven from the charcoal
- 14. Carefully remove the oven lid and be prepared to defend yourself from hungry critters who have been following their noses to the tantalizing aroma.
- 15. You will have the best tasting Peach Cobbler you have ever had

## Heard on the Street:

2009 Corvette GT1 Championship Editions (RPO GT1)

Chevrolet and Corvette Racing introduce a new limited edition

The GT1 Championship Editions Celebrates Corvette C6.R Racing Success

- American Le Mans Series GT1 Manufacturers Champions for 8 years
- 5 time 24 Hours of Le Mans GT1 Champions
- Over 70 victories in ALMS racing

- 2009 24 Hours of Le Mans race will close out this successful era Included in the package:

- C6.R livery inspired graphics feature Corvette Racing 'Jake', Championships, and driver flags
- ZR1 style body color full width spoiler and chrome wheels
- Custom Leather Wrapped Ebony Interior with exclusive Yellow accent stitching
- GT1 embroidery on the leather seats, instrument panel, and center console armrest
- -Special Engine Cover with carbon pattern and yellow Corvette lettering -Windshield banner – owner installed

Available in either Coupe 4LT (\$65,310), Convertible 4LT (\$71,815), and Z06 3LZ (\$86,385) - Available in 45U Velocity Yellow (with black headlamps) or 41U Black

- Specific VIN sequence 300001 series for 45U Velocity Yellow representing the #3 C6.R
- Specific VIN sequence 400001 series for 41U Black representing the #4 C6.R
- Limited production to 100 per each color and body style combination and 600 total in Spring '09
- Coupe and Convertible versions also include:

Z51 Performance Package, NPP Performance Exhaust

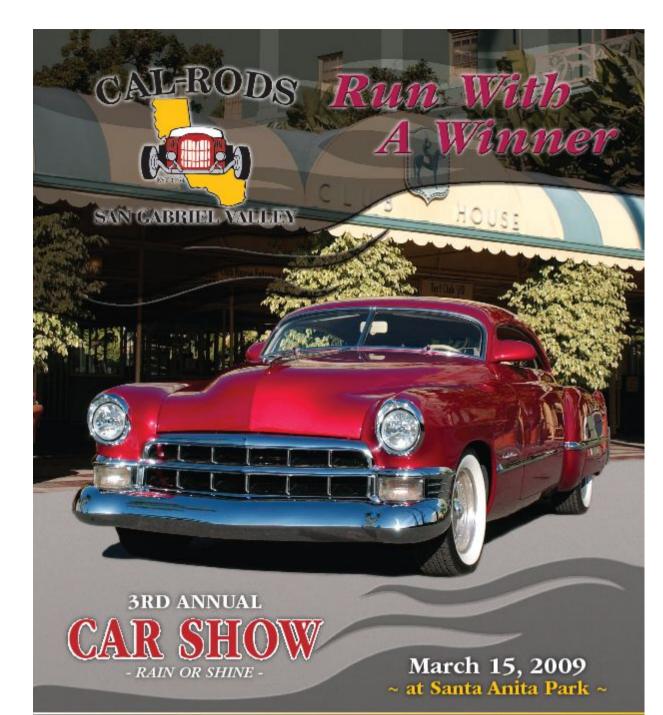
- Optional MX0 6-speed Paddle Shift Automatic on Coupe and Convertible
- Optional C2L dual roof package on Coupe

Optional U3U Navigation System on all



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