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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** through 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.

I am proud to have been the Charity Rep for CSS for the last 5 years.

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.

Marietta Darke is CSS' Charities Representative



H.I.S. House
Homeless Intervention Shelter
P.O. Box 1293, Placentia CA 92871
714-993-5774
Visit "Charity's Closet" Thrift Shop

CHiPs for Kids and its support of the Hillview Acres Children's Home

Club Liaison and CHiPS for Kids Coordinator: [CHP Officer Donnell Holmes](#)



Orange County
Ronald McDonald House

Our focus is on family members of those with mental illness. Our families of reference and children who are receiving medical treatment for cancer and other chronic diseases are also part of the same medical facilities. It is open to families of those with mental illness, but not to those with children who are receiving treatment as outpatients. We are not currently involved in the care of those with mental illness who are receiving inpatient treatment.

Pop Tab Trivia

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Summer 1998

Everyone can get involved:

- Schools
- Churches
- Companies
- Local Government
- Families in your neighborhood

Remember, it's all about us!

Page Top Header

This model has a colorful, self-storing banana fan. The small fan has a post-strap and handle. Also are placed at the sides of the fan. The large fan has a handle and a strap. It is 10-20 pounds of the fan. Also are placed at the sides of the fan and assemble easily.

(Tel: 774) 428-1400 if you want the rest of these items.



Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

Officers

President: Greg Glodery
Vice-President: Jim Cooper
Secretary: Renita Glover
Treasurer: Cindy Orrico
Newsletter: Geoff Girvin
Webmaster: Scott Glover
N.C.C.C.: Joe Orrico

Board of Governors

Donna Stewart
Tim Pearson
Roger\ Bacon
Ron DeBartolomeis
Vicki Kump
Linda Norris

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Clothing-Shirts: Rick Miller
Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Jones
Socials: Geoff Girvin
Charity: Marietta Darke
Raffle:
Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris
Membership/Hospitality: Donna Stewart
Phone Committee Chairman: Donna Stewart

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Darke
Trophies/Awards: Tom Cuccio
Dealer Rep: Ron DeBartolomeis
August 23rd 50th Anniversary Car Show Chairman: Jim Cooper
Banquet: Linda Norris, Vicki Kump
Historian: Pat & Jan Works

Don't forget the Board Meeting on the 3rd 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 March meeting was at the Girvin's for St. Patty's Day. April's meeting is pizza at the Girvin's as well.



Presidents Message



Hello everyone,

We're coming off of a month with lots of activities. But first, all of our prayers go out to the Bruce Romick family over the loss of their son in a traffic accident.

As you all know from the newsletter, quite a few of our members (22) went to Spring Mountain Raceway last month. This is the largest number of our members to attend Corvette Race Days in the city made famous for other things that are fun (enjoyable) in life. This event was great not only for the racers but for all of us that just came out for the weekend for spend time together and of course to watch Cindy and Dawnette win at the tables and machines

Congrats to Jennifer on her improvement in time.....Heads down for Mike B's ripped fan belt.

And since one of the Norris' purchased a new car....no breakdowns to report.

Folks, we have lots of fun activities planned in the coming months. You don't have to be a racer or a waxer to join other members in our activities.....we just want you to come along and enjoy your car and the fellowship of our membership.

See You Soon, The Prez

General Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2009
Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA

Board Members in Attendance: 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.

Greg & Chris Glodery would like to thank everyone who sent cards and support.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality by Donna Stewart: The Mielke's are back!!! Also, Cindy's mother, Carol Smith.

Newsletter by Geoff Girvin: Geoff announced the winner to the Trivia Question in the newsletter is Ron DeBartolomeis and his prize is a bottle of Chinese Tonic. Ron was a bit afraid since he was unable to read the bottle. Geoff mentioned vigor & vitality at night??? Karen was very pleased and announced "Tonight's the Night!!!". Geoff also mentioned January's trivia question is still unanswered...

Webmaster by Scott Glover: Scott is learning and working on getting the website updated. A big THANK YOU to Jan Works for updating the site.

Charity by Marietta Darke: Marietta announced an event at The Mattel Store in San Bernardino on June 20th at noon at (No Charge). There will be trophies.

- Follow up to Marietta's motion to increase the donation to CHiP's for Kids an additional \$500. It has been decided by the board to leave as is and readdress at the end of the year.

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

NCCC by Cindy Orrico in Joe's absence: Reiterated about Insurance, if the wheels are moving, we need insurance. Any questions, contact Joe. **Reminder:** Registration is open for the 50th Annual NCCC Convention (Aug 8th-14th) in Colorado Springs. There will be a caravan. FYI... West Coast took home most awards in 2008.

50th Anniversary Party – Invites are out. Location is the Diamond Bar Country Club @ 1:00 PM. There is parking in a grassy area in front. Dress is business casual. Cost \$25.00. Jim Cooper & Bert Wiest to provide music. Tom Cuccio to MC.

Old Business:

Thank you to Linda, Vicki & Donna for another successful Sweethearts Bowl.

New Business:

- Chuck Rosen got a Hole in One at Birch Hills golf course– Congratulation!!!
- There is a new addition to the Glover family... 1972 SKV Day Cruiser
- Geoff talked about City National Bank's Literacy Program. The bank matches contribution increasing literacy in states that are in. New books, K-12. CSS will be having a car rally to support book drive.

Motioned and carried, 3 month book drive campaign. Diane Wiest offered to purchase books for those who want to contribute gift cards or cash versus books.

- Geoff has completed the Canoe he built. It has not been water tested at this point...

New Member(s): None for March

Events:

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

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

March

7th & 8th – Track Days at Spring Mountain ***Social***

14th – Palm Springs Corvette Club – Autocross at Riverside Fairgrounds, Indio ***Club***

14th – Naval Air Facility El Centro – Air Show w/ Blue Angels – Free admission

April

17-19th – Long Beach Grand Prix

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

18th – CSS' 50th Anniversary

19th – CSS 50th Anniversary Party ***Social***

19th – Corvette's of Temecula Valley – Old Town Corvette Show

25th – Inland Empire Corvette's – Super 7 Saturday - Funkhana ***Club***

May

22-24th – Las Vegas Corvette Association – Corvette Roulette

*** Need a volunteer for Monthly Raffle

*** Clean Car back at April General Meeting

Adjourn at 7:58PM

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

Editor's Note

Congratulations are in order for Doug and Elizabeth. They tied the knot and were married on January 2, 2009 in a private ceremony. According to Elizabeth, they were supposed to have a traditional wedding with Doug's family and her family all together but the only date they all could agree on was five years out. So they eloped. Elizabeth shared her special day with us at Corvette Super Sports because we are considered to be part of their extended family.



Let's all shake Doug's hand and give Elizabeth a big hug next time you see them.

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 www.readingisthewayup.org.

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 [list of schools in need](#).
- **Visit your local City National office** — Stop by any [City National office](#) 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 April is:

CSS Birthday Party on April 19th at the diamond Bar Country Club 1pm-6pm

The Club event for April is:

Inland Empire Corvettes Rallye in Yucaipa on April 25th

The Social event for May is:

Planes of Fame Air Show on May 17th and dinner at Flo's

The Club event for May is:

Corvette Roulette – Las Vegas Corvette Association May 22-24

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 [Cruise Planning form](#) 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 [Membership Application/Change of Information](#) form to let us know of changes and updates to your addresses (postal and email), phone numbers (including cell numbers), Corvette model(s), etc.

Mike and Kathy Baddley have a new addition to their garage. They now have a 2006 Z06 that is red just like their other one. They are keeping both. They will now have a "Cruiser and a Racer"

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			
	15 Sun			
	21 Sat			
	22 Sun			
	27 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	28 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	Mar			

Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date	Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
	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
	21 Sat			
	22 Sun			
	28 Sat			
	29 Sun			
	Apr			
	4 Sat			
	5 Sun			
	11 Sat			
	12 Sun	Easter Sunday		
	18 Sat			
WC-500-xxx WC-500-xxx	19 Sun	Judged Car Show PC Car Show	Corvettes of Temecula Valley	Temecula, CA
+WC-552-037 WC-552-038 WC-552-039 WC-552-040 WC-552-041 WC-552-042 WC-552-043	25 Sat	Poker Rallye 1 Poker Rallye 2 Poker Rallye 3 Poker Rallye 4 Funkhana Game Rallye 1 Game Rallye 2	Inland Empire Corvettes	Yucaipa, CA
	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 WC-202-012 WC-202-013	23 Sat	Concours Judged Car Show Poker Rally Gimmick Rally	Corvette Roulette Las Vegas Corvette Assoc.	Las Vegas
WC-202-014 WC-202-015	24 Sun	Low Speed Autocross Matching Times Autocross	Corvette Roulette Las Vegas Corvette Assoc.	Las Vegas
	25 Mon	Memorial Day		
	30 Sat			
	31 Sun			
	June			
	6 Sat			
WC-404-016	7 Sun	PC Car Show	Victor Valley Vettes	Victorville
WC-434-002 WC-434-003 WC-434-004 WC-434-005 WC-434-006 WC-434-007	13 Sat	Gimmick Rally Poker Rally Poker Rally Hidden Time Rally Game Rally Game Rally	Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.	Rancho Cucamonga
WC-401-010	14 Sun	PC Car Show	The Vette Set	Long Beach, CA
	20 Sat			
	21 Sun			
WC-302-030rs	26 Fri	Big Bear Bash	Corvettes West	Big Bear Lake, CA
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			

Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date	Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
	12 Sun			
	18 Sat			
	19 Sun			
	25 Sat			
	26 Sun			
	August			
WC-518-023 WC-518-024 WC-518-025 WC-518-026 WC-518-027 WC-518-028	1 Sat	PC Car Show Poker Rallye Gimmick Rallye Hidden Time Rallye Game Rallye 1 Game Rallye 2	Vapor Trails Corvettes	Santa Maria, CA
	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			
	Sept			
	5 Sat	Caravan Museum 15 Yr.		
	6 Sun			
	11 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	12 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	13			
WC-500-016 WC-500-017 WC-500-018 WC-500-019	19	Gimmick Rallye Poker Rallye Game Rallye #1 Game Rallye #2	Corvettes of Temecula Valley	Temecula, CA
	20			
	26			
	27			
	Oct			
	3 Sat	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD	Tenative
	4 Sun			
	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
	14 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	15 Sun			
	21 Sat			
	22Sun			
	28 Sat			
	29 Sun			
	Dec			
	5 Sat			
	6 Sun			
	12 Sat			

Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date	Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
	13 Sun			
	19 Sat			
	20 Sun			
	26Sat			
	27 Sun			

Current CSS events can be found at the following URL
<http://www.corvettesupersports.com/frame/frameset.html>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

<u>MARCH BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>MARCH ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Tom Cuccio	3/3	Geoff & Ginger Girvin	3/21/70
Bert Wiest	3/9		
Pat Works	3/17		
Bacon, Carol	3/14		
Mariani, Elizabeth	3/26		
<u>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>APRIL ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
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		

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 th 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 st , Vapor Trails Car Rallye – Santa Maria
August 8-14	August 8-14 th - NCCC 50 th Anniversary Convention, Colorado Springs
August 23	August 23 rd - CSS Car show 50 th 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 GBGirvin@yahoo.com

March Birthday Celebrations

By Mike Motormouth

Hippo Birdie Two Ewe, Hippo Birdie Two Ewe...

Tom Cuccio (3/3) celebrated by going to dinner and the CSS meeting. This was after he celebrated the previous Saturday. Then he did it again on Sunday with his 14-year-old nephew. We are not sure what he is planning for April.

Bert Weist (3/9) went out with family to an Irish dinner at Auld Dubliner in Tustin. Green beer, green shirt, green money...it all comes together.

Pat Works (3/17) joined the CSS mob and went to Pahrump for his birthday celebration. Somewhere along the path, he enjoyed Italian food with a friend. His prized gift is to be alive and healthy. He is also happy the police cruiser that followed him for 50 miles did not pull him over.

Teresa Cruz (3/26) planned to have no plans. Maybe go out to dinner, maybe not. She is happy to cycle through another year.

Ron DeBartolomeis (3/30) wished for an organized, polite dinner at home with his kids and bride. He is another year older and is waiting for CSS to give him a big truck. Really big...18 wheels big.

Editor's Corner

A curious thing happened the other day.

We all, I am sure, have read the children's fairy tale about the handsome prince having a spell placed on him and turned him into a frog. Then, as the tale goes, the spell can be broken by a kiss from a princess. When the kiss occurs, the frog turns back into a handsome prince and they live happily ever after.

Well, what is curious is that it seems that this fairy tale has come to pass but in the reverse order. The handsome prince and beautiful princess have been living for 41 years in a state of bliss (fancy term for happily ever after). Then one day the princess kisses the prince and "poof" he turns into a frog. See picture below.



Trivia question for March: Who is the Frog? Bonus question: Where exactly is the princess standing? (be as specific as you can) Third person with the correct answer wins.

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>

WHAWHOOOOOOOOO
Cindy Orrico

To all NCCC Members from Debbie Lindsey, Director of Sponsorship

I sent an email a few weeks ago regarding a program that Mid America Motorworks was offering to NCCC members who logged on to their web site at www.mamotorworks.com/NCCC and provided their email address. I stated that each person who signed up for this offer by providing their email address would receive a discount on their next order. I made an error in the way I described the program. For your participation by providing your email address, you will receive a **gift** from Mid America Motorworks with your next order. Beginning April 1, they will begin emailing an advertisement that includes a "special code" to the email address that you provided. The next time you order from Mid America, you can include the "special code" that was offered to NCCC members and you will receive a **gift, not** a discount.

I apologize for any confusion that this may have caused your club members and ask that you inform them of this situation as soon as possible. The misinterpretation of this program was totally my fault, not that of the people at Mid America. Mid America Motorworks continues to be one of our strongest and most supportive sponsors and I encourage you to participate in this special offer.

Sincerely,

Debbie Lindsey
NCCC Director of Sponsorship

Racers Finish Line

Corvette Track Days - Pahrump – March 7th and 8th

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 7th and 8th. 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.

March 7&8 was a marvelous weekend and event at Pahrump. Twenty one members of Corvette Super Sports made the relatively short journey to the Mecca of high speed track events at Spring Mountain Raceway in Pahrump for a full range of “Defensive Driving Training” on the high speed and low speed tracks. During the weekend, both Jennifer Spencer and Dave MacDonough attained the highly coveted NCCC High Speed Drivers license for being able to show competency in driving at near freeway speeds.

The event was well attended by numerous Corvette Clubs and other individuals from both nearby localities as well as one Corvette club from Simi Valley and another from Santa Maria. The track events covered 2 full days, and were broken into 20 minute heats for each driving level from “Advanced” through “Beginner” which allowed for down time for each driver between their heats to recover from the adrenaline rush, the death grips to the steering wheels, the hyper ventilation, and sheer joy of driving such magnificent machines as the Corvette.

To read more of the adventures of the group, you must subscribe to the Pahrump Gazette, a semi-annual publication dedicated to the CSS Members who race at Spring Mountain Raceway. The publication is sent free of charge to all who participate in the events and is available to non-participants for an annual charge of \$400. It is no coincidence that this subscription fee is the cost for me to run at Spring Mountain for 2 days during Corvette Track days.

Here are some of the pictures from the event:





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

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, My friends say I can use 87 octane even though the owner's manual says to use 91 octane. What is the difference? Email from Amos.

A: Amos, I count it to be 4.

Dear readers,

I really enjoyed running the course at Parumph and talking with everyone. The Aramco red on the apex and exits made it much better to see the corners. It is great that so many CSS members showed up just to socialize. Thanks to Joe and Cindy for training and demonstrating the runs.

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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.

Recipe Corner

Zucchini Bread for the Dutch Oven by Geoff Girvin

Tools

1. #10 Dutch Oven
2. Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
3. 25 charcoal briquettes
4. Large bowl
5. Manual or electric beater

Ingredients

1. 4 eggs
2. 1 ½ cups sugar
3. 2/3 cup orange juice
4. ¾ cup cooking oil
5. 2 cups shredded zucchini
6. 3 ¼ cups flour
7. 1 ½ tsp baking powder
8. 1 ½ tsp baking soda
9. 1 tsp salt
10. 2 tsp grated orange peel
11. 2 ½ tsp cinnamon
12. ½ tsp ground clove

Process

1. Line the Dutch oven with the foil so that the edges are completely covered
2. Start charcoal so that it is ready when the ingredients are mixed
3. In large bowl beat eggs until thick
4. Slowly add sugar to eggs and continue beating
5. Stir in oil, OJ, zucchini
6. Add in other ingredients
7. Mix until consistent color
8. Pour batter into oven
9. Place 12 charcoal on top of oven and place oven on 8-10 making sure that there is air between the charcoal and the bottom of the oven
10. Bake for 45 minutes, check with tooth pick
11. Let stand and cool 10 minutes

Be prepared to defend your creation from critters and kids from miles around

Note: this recipe was given to me by my grandmother who got it from her grandmother. It was used while crossing the United States in a covered wagon from Ohio to what is now Downey. The Dutch oven was called the “Iron Spider” because of the legs on the bottom. The charcoal is a modern adaptation.

Heard on the Street:

At a recent Car Show, I had the opportunity to discuss an electronic tracking device with Pat Works that has become very useful to race drivers. The product will be reviewed in a future column to understand its versatility. It turns out that a personal friend of Pat Works has one and would be available for an interview and a working demo.



The G2X is a compact, but robust data logger that benefits from Racepak's 20 + years of motorsports data system design and construction. Many features of our professional data systems were incorporated into the G2X, providing an accurate, dependable and easy to use data logger.

The G2X is able to interpret signals from GPS satellites to quickly establish the position and movement of the vehicle. From this monitored data other performance parameters can then be calculated. The G2X has the ability to provide you with track mapping, lap times/number/distance, segment times, miles per hour, lateral G-force, and acceleration G-force. With 128 MB of memory over 20 hours of GPS data can be stored.

Enhancing the features of the G2X is its versatile digital display dash that will provide the driver with a display of lap times, lap number, per lap gain/loss, gear indicator, progressive shift light, battery voltage, and G-forces. Engine RPM is available to those with an ignition system that provides a tach signal output, and three additional inputs from external sensors can be displayed on the dash. When the vehicle is stationary the gear indicator becomes a display of the number of satellite currently being monitored. The dash is also used to provide a means of defining the start/finish line while on the track, thus providing immediate access to displayed data. The dash can be attached to a steering wheel or mounted on the dash panel. A single cable provides the connection between the G2X and the dash.

Channels:

V-Net: 12, Internal: 4

Sample Rates:

V-Net: up to 100 per second

Memory:

SD memory card

Recording time depends on number of channels monitored and sample rates

Internal Sensors:

Battery Voltage

Longitudinal g-meter (acceleration and deceleration)

Lateral g-meter (side-to-side motion)

GPS

Dimensions:

5.6" (L) 4.00" (W) 1.5" (H)

Weight:

13 oz. - Logger; 1 lb. 13 oz. - Kit

Hot Rodding Magazine had the following article by Johnny Hunkins

Every so often, the planets align and all the right ingredients come together to form the perfect part for your car. Mix a highly motivated manufacturer, the need for speed, and a treasure trove of previously top-secret military technology, and you get Racepak's G2X. You've seen bits and pieces of the G2X's technology in other places. You can find GPS navigation systems in any Circuit City, you can find racecar data-loggers from dozens of companies, and disposable plastic "g-whiz" toys that suction-cup to your windshield are a staple of import kiddies everywhere. But make no mistake, in spite of the G2X's low [price](#), it's no flimsy "toy," as we discovered on a hot September day with world renowned road racer, Boris Said.

At first glance, the G2X looks like a really nice lap timer with an instrument panel (IP) display. The well-lit LED panel greets you from behind the steering wheel, shouting out lap times and shift points (more on that in a minute) like the ones you've seen in dedicated race cars. The IP is connected to the G2X data logger, which is the brains of the operation. It collects up to 12 channels of external input (like engine rpm) and combines them in real time with data from its internal two-axis accelerometer, and position data from a roof-mounted GPS antenna. Together, all this info is stored in a removable Compact Flash (CF) data card, which can be plugged into any computer's data card reader.

On the day we tested the G2X, we only used the basic input data from GPS, the accelerometer, and engine rpm (which the G2X gets from a residual pulse in the car's 12V [power](#) supply), and that's the way we think 99 percent of hot rodders will use it. Hit any road course or autocross and the G2X uses the super-accurate GPS signal to time your laps, and you don't need any external sensors or remote triggers set up trackside.

But lap times are just the beginning. When you're done making laps, pull out the 128MB CF card (good for several hours of driving), plug it into your laptop, and download your lap data. The graphic display will show a detailed scale map of the track, corner numbers, track segments, and your line through the circuit. The G2X breaks down your lap into segment times, lateral and longitudinal [acceleration](#), and velocity. Compare several laps with each other, or laps from different cars, laps from different sessions, or laps from two different drivers- the choice is yours. You can even go to trackvision.net and download software for syncing your lap data with your own in-car video.

Like we said, sometimes the planets align and all the right ingredients come together. Last September, we flew out to the Air Ride Challenge at Putnam Park road course in the Indianapolis suburbs. The guys at Air Ride Technologies put on an awesome track event for the press where they invite top race car drivers, and bring together some of the best hot rod technology in the business. That's how we met the Racepak people, and that's how we got Boris Said for our G2X test.

To show us how easy it is to install and use, Air Ride Technologies set us up with its Air Ride-equipped '66 Chevelle project car. The Racepak guys installed their G2X in the Chevelle in 15 minutes-about 10 minutes longer than normal because we took photos. You can see that it was absurdly easy in the accompanying pictures. We plugged road race and NASCAR driver Boris Said into the Chevelle and let him do his magic for a few laps. Afterward, I got into the same car and laid down what I thought were some pretty good laps, but the G2X data showed otherwise. On the computer screen, both our best laps were superimposed, showing that we had both run on the same track, but that was about it. A breakdown of segment times, segment speed, and

cornering force shows in stark detail where my laps could improve-namely everywhere. The experience was eye-opening, both in terms of the G2X's resolution and accuracy, and for me as a driver.

The G2X creates a track model from the GPS data it collects. In fact, any stretch of road (or dirt or water for that matter) can be a track-even a parking lot autocross or a temporary street course. Once downloaded to your computer from the CF card, the data can be examined graphically. Take corner exit speed as an example. In this case, I discovered that Boris' exit speed was 10 to 15 mph faster than mine, giving him an equivalent advantage at the end of each straightaway. As a driving school junky, I was already familiar with all the tips instructors give, but the G2X graphics really drive the message home. In fact, Redline Track Events has made the G2X its official timing equipment for its series of Time Attack events.

The G2X has another big plus going for it that we didn't expect. The G2X is able to display engine rpm in the form of a sequential shift light on the IP display-now you, too, can be just like Michael Schumacher. You set the shift threshold in the IP display and the data logger reads rpm from the power supply-meaning you get all this with absolutely no extra wiring. Because the data logger knows both the engine speed and the [vehicle](#) speed, it can extrapolate the gear you're in-a feature you normally have to hardwire into the car with extra sensors. It's almost like magic and the display reads the correct gear every time. The guys at Racepak really thought of everything.

Whether you're making suspension changes, learning new driving techniques (such as trail braking or heel-toe downshifting), or comparing your laps with a friend's, the G2X is the tool to use. The guys at Racepak have made it an affordable one, too: the G2X price is average-Joe friendly at \$943.50. The price includes everything you need for a typical musclecar installation: the G2X data logger, the IP dash display, all cables, the GPS antenna, CF memory card, 12V car power adapter, software for your laptop, and installation/usage manual. The system is designed to be either a permanent installation, or mounted temporarily (in case you want to move it from car to car). Boris Said, however, is optional.



Loma Linda
Ronald
McDonald
House

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 DREAMIN'

San Diego Mission Bay



SATURDAY MAY 16TH, 2009

PEOPLES CHOICE CAR SHOW

NCCC Sanction Number 8-WC-514-001

CONCOURS CAR SHOW

Non Sanctioned 8-WC-514-001 NS

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Super 7 Saturday

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Saturday, April 25, 2009

Funkhana * 4 Sanctioned Poker Rallies * 2 game Rallies

WC-552-37-43

* 50/50 Drawing * Barbeque buffet * Awards*

Registration open at 7 a.m. * Drivers meeting at 8:30 a.m.* First car out at 9 a.m.

Must present N.C.C.C. card to receive points

Driver		Council #	
Navigator		Council #	
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
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Home phone	Driver cell	Navigator cell	
Club Affiliation		E-mail Address	

Pre-Registration per car \$75.00 (non N.C.C.C. add \$5) includes all 7 Events and Barbeque Buffet

Postmarked by April 15, 2009

Late or on-site registration \$85.00

Please make all checks payable to Inland Empire Corvettes

Event Chairperson

Cindy Lyon – 951-850-4290

Inland Empire Corvettes NCCC Governor

Curtis Richmond

Please mail completed Registration with payment to

Ruth Lee – Registration Chairperson – 909- 307-0633

910 Walnut Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373

See reverse side for map and directions to event venues

CORVETTE ROULETTE 2009

May 22 - 24, 2009

Hosted by Las Vegas Corvettes Association

NCCC, WC-202

For pre-registration go to www.corvetteroulette.com

Check-in and Late Registration at Corvette Roulette opens:

Friday, May 22

1:00PM

Sat & Sun, May 22 & 23

7:00 AM

From Interstate 15 take the Tropicana Avenue exit.
Go west on Tropicana and turn right onto the parking lot.

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

4500 W. Tropicana Ave.

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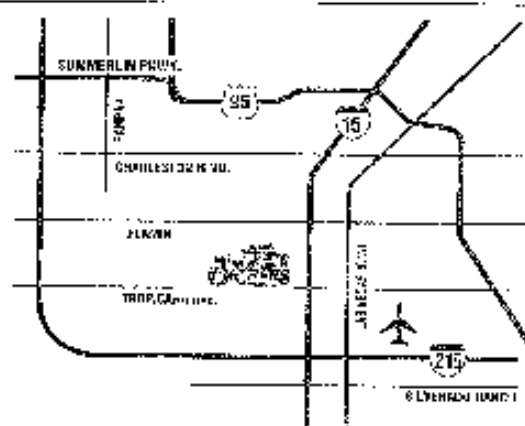
1-800-ORLEANS (675-3267)

Corvette Roulette

\$75 pre-registration fee per person

Event Chair: Bonnie Corbett (702) 566-6782

Registration: Carol Gagliardi (702) 455-1777



There are three Saturday activities: Concourse (WC-202-011), Poker Rally (WC-202-012), and Grimick Rally (WC-202-013).
There are two Sunday activities: Low Speed Autocross (WC-202-014), and MTT Autocross (WC-202-015).

Check-in for each activity except the Rallys starts at 7:00AM on the day of the activity. Check-in for the Rallys starts at 1:00PM on Sat.

The Governor of all five activities is: Carl Hastings; 4742 Sona Hawk Court, Las Vegas, NV 89129; (702) 655-2690

	Chairpersons		Check-in	Entrant	Event
	Name	Phone	Address	Meets	Starts
Concourse	Jim Gregorius	435-862-1024	3657 S 1550W, St George, UT 84703	10:45AM	11:30 AM
Low Speed Autocross	Melvin Maize	702-365-4962	7375 Ackerman Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89131	8:00 AM	8:15 AM
MTT Autocross	Carl Corbett	702-590-8797	841 Royale Terrace, Henderson, NV 89011	8:00 AM	8:15 AM
Poker Rally	Bonnie Gentry	702-565-7587	1080 Rocking Horse Dr., Henderson, NV 89002	2:45 PM	4:00 PM
Grimick Rally	Kathy Clapp	702-254-2765	3317 Evergreen Canyon Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134	3:45 PM	4:00 PM



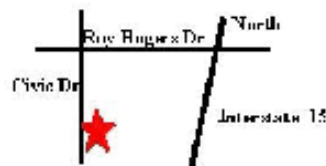


Victor Valley Vettes Fourth Annual
Participant's Choice *Corvette* Car Show
At Greiner Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac in Victorville
Sunday June 07, 2009 8 AM to 3 PM



NCCC Banquet Hall (WC-507-020)
Trophies - Fuel - Music - 50/50 - Raffle Prizes
Proceeds benefit our charity - High Desert Domestic Violence Program
Contact: Gaylene Jones (760) 947-9377 or Club Pres. Dan Cerchio (760) 951-7207
NCCC Car Show Banquet (760) 951-7511

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Interstate 15. Take the Roy Rogers off ramp.
Go west one block to Civic Drive. Turn left.
Greiner's is on the left side of the street:
14555 Civic Drive
Victorville, CA



Mail this form with a check payable to:
Victor Valley Vettes
P O Box 1135
Apple Valley, CA 92307



Car Show Entry

Registration, postmarked by May 4, 2009

Registration after May 4 and any of show

\$25.00 per entry

\$10.00 per entry

Registration closes at 10:00 AM

NCCC Members must show their card to receive points

Name _____ NCCC# _____
Name _____ NCCC# _____
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

Corvette Year _____ Model _____ Color _____
Please Circle One: STOCK or MODIFIED

1953-52 1963-67 1968-02 1984-96 1997-04 2005-09

Also: Sponsor's Choice & Charity's Choice

Victor Valley Vettes' cars will be in a separate category.

