

# *Under The Radar*

*The Monthly Newsletter of Corvette Supersports*

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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.

Appreciate your support.  
As Always,

**SAVE the WAVE**  
Marietta  
CSS Charity Rep

## 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 House is a "home away from home" for families of children and children who are receiving medical treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at all the area medical facilities. It is open to families of those children who are hospitalized and need to be close to their child who are receiving treatment at our facilities. Over 1700 families have stayed at our House since our opening in November, 1985.

The "Home Away From Home" offers 22 bedrooms with private bathrooms, a living room, family room, security, kitchen, dining room,

### Pop Tab Trivia

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popcorn, laundry and a playground with our friend, Ronald McDonald, sitting on a bench made to make you smile.

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# 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

## **Chairpersons**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show Chairman:** Jim Cooper  
**Banquet:** Linda Norris, Vicki Kump  
**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 .



**Come to a board meeting and you too can be pictured here!**

## Presidents Message



**Da Prez**

Hello everyone,

Another fantastic month of Corvette fun has just come to an end. Because we continue to get the “Club Participation” awards at the events that we go to, I feel it is time to remind everyone that we do have a set of “Ten Commandments” that we all need to try to adhere to so that we conform to true Corvette Etiquette. I feel that we all need to memorize the following Ten commandments and to help that process I will have us all stand at the beginning of each General meeting and recite them until we can all recite them from Memory. At each meeting, those that can recite from memory will be excused from the group recital, but the rest of us must continue until they are memorized. The Ten Commandments are as follows:

*The Ten Commandments  
of  
Corvette owners*

- I. THOU SHALT NOT LOAN THY CORVETTE TO ANYONE**
- II. THOU SHALT NOT BRING CORVETTE TO AN AUTOMATIC CAR WASH**
- III. THOU SHALT NOT FAIL TO WAVE TO A FELLOW OWNER**
- IV. THOU SHALT NOT SWEAR AT CORVETTE – FOR SHE IS VERY TEMPERAMENTAL**
- V. THOU SHALT NOT CRUISE ON AN UNPAVED ROAD**
- VI. THOU SHALT NOT PASS A FELLOW CORVETTE OWNER IN DISTRESS**
- VII. THOU SHALT NOT FEED CORVETTE WITH BUDGET PRICED FUEL**
- VIII. THOU SHALT NOT EXPOSE CORVETTE TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS**
- IX. THOU SHALT NOT FORGET TO ACTIVATE ALARM**
- X. THOU SHALT NOT RECOGNIZE A PORCHE OR NISSAN AS A TRUE SPORTS CAR**

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2009**  
Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by President Greg Glodery. It was determined that a quorum was present and the meeting continued. Minutes from our April meeting were approved without change.

Greg opened the meeting by showing one of the original trophies, brought in by member Ron Jobes. This Gumball Rally Trophy was presented to now honorary member Jeff Henninger in 1976. A reminder to all of us as to how long this club has been established.

**Committee Reports:**

Ann gave the treasury report. Ron Kennedy has been paid a deposit to do photos and trophies for our car show. The Elks Lodge has been paid. Ann will begin recruiting club members to sponsor trophies again this year. Cost for sponsorship is \$15.00 each trophy and this year we will be presenting 40 trophies. Ostrom Chevrolet will pay for the sponsors trophy and CSS will pay for the club participation trophy. See Ann early and select your favorite trophy to sponsor. Marietta was not in attendance for the charity report. Greg reminded everyone that our car show is our primary fund raiser and our charities are: HIS House, CHIPs for KIDS and Ronald McDonald House.

Ellis presented the NCCC report. Club points are 1<sup>st</sup> place Vettes R Us with 200, CSS with 111 (2<sup>nd</sup> place – hooray) and Antelope Valley in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 94. In competition points, Cindy Ripley is in 1<sup>st</sup> – YEAH Cindy.

The West Coast Regional Meeting will be 5/21/05. All NCCC members are invited. (see web site for details)

We had several guests in attendance. Julio Ayala, MaryJane McNeil, and Tony & Becky Gentle attended for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Tim Pearson made his 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to CSS.

**Old Business:**

Our club event provided a great deal of support for the racers at Qual Comm Stadium. CSS had lots of racer that day: Dave Alcitore, Bill Darke, Bud Norris, Ed Norris, Joe Orrico, Steve Towers and for the women, Dawnette Norris and Cindy Ripley. Many of their supporters took advantage of experiencing either parade laps or fun runs at the end of the day. Our own Prez clocked a 62! Karen DeBartelomeis, who has never driven her own vette, enjoyed the parade lap as passenger jumped to ride along for the fun run.

Another racing report came from Tom Wilcox who clocked a 1:29 at the 2.5 mi course at Willow Springs. Good job!

For more racing info go to [Open track racing.com](http://Open track racing.com).

**Other news:**

Mario and Linda Sorres took 1<sup>st</sup> in Class at the Redlands Car Show. Gary Stilwell was also 1<sup>st</sup> in Class. Congrats to both.

CSS kicked off their first Mystery Fun Run for the April Club Social. This event was put together by Rick Miller who arranged for a short cruise/poker run ending with lunch. There were 15 cars participating and fun was had by all. Thanks Rick for a job well done!

#### **New Business:**

Donna Stewart is planning our May Club Social; tentatively set of 5/17/05 at the Speed Zone. Watch for details, phone committee may be giving you a call.

Shirley & Garry Jones with Mike & Linda Schaefer will once again be hosting the Bash before the Bash in Big Bear on June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will look at this as our June Club Social.

The social event for July will be a mystery run in conjunction with Donnell and CHIP's for kids. Watch for more info.

Reminder to everyone, our car show is Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed, details will be forthcoming.

#### **Announcements:**

Tom Wilcox read names of our members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Everyone enjoy!

Tom also reminded everyone of other club upcoming events. Refer to our calendar or web links for information.

Clean Car was a 4 way split: Jim Cooper, Ron DeBartolomeis, Ron Jobes and Bill Darke.

Raffle Winners: 50/50 Linda Norris

Shirts: Ron DeBartolomeis; Judy Carruso

Vapor Vettes: Joe Orrico

The evening treats were courtesy of the Carusso's & Coopers. Thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

## **Editor's Note**

I hope that you all enjoy the new format of the Newsletter. We can thank Officer Donnell Holmes, our interface with the CHP and Hill View Acres, for giving up part of his day off to help us with the new cover pages for the Newsletter. He was explaining to us that we should come out to Hill view Acres and take a tour again so that we can understand just how important the facility really is to the community and how much they depend on our donations each year. During the course of the conversation, he told us how big the parking lot is of the facility and it occurred to me that we ought to run an Autocross there to help advertise the facility to other Corvette clubs, a little like Jennifer Spencer did last year at PIMCO that resulted in her employer making a \$25,000 donation to the facility.

I really want to thank Donnell for being so gracious to put up with my weird creativity. I get these ideas and see things differently than most people do and anyone who knows me can attest to it. I think it is the voices, but that is another story. In any case Donnell actually suggested that the picture on the cover would be a more correct posture rather than from behind as I originally thought. He is truly a good friend for all of us at CSS.

Now for some news that could have made the headlines back in 1938 when the War of the Worlds radio show occurred. Now no one in the club is old enough to remember this but, what radio listeners heard that night was an adaptation, by Orson Welles's Mercury Theater group, of a science fiction novel written 40 years earlier: *The War of the Worlds*, by H.G. Wells.

However, the radio play, narrated by Orson Welles, had been written and performed to sound like a real news broadcast about an invasion from Mars.

Thousands of people, believing they were under attack by Martians, flooded newspaper offices and radio and police stations with calls, asking how to flee their city or how they should protect themselves from "gas raids." Scores of adults reportedly required medical treatment for shock and hysteria.

My Headlines are: **Aliens have invaded the State of Nevada**

Two months ago when some of us went to Pahrump to run at Spring Mountain's Corvette Track Days, Joe and Cindy's Z06 was invaded by an alien when they went to Area 51. The invasion was innocuous at first but as they were returning the Las Vegas area, the alien began howling and shrieking through the differential on the car. They finally had to have it "Exorcised" in Vegas. It took the better part of a week to get the alien to be completely removed. It was during this time that Cindy was heard to remark "I didn't know they made cars with window cranks any more", as they drove a rent car back to Orange County.

I thought that was just a onetime event and must have been because of their proximity to Area 51 where Joe had to go to inspect an elevator. But NO, it has happened again. This time at the Corvette Roulette Rally. Ed Norris's Z06 was invaded by an alien. It may have been the same one or it may have been a friend of the one that invaded Joe's car. But the one in Ed's car decided to hide out in the air bag on the passenger side of the car with its tentacles stretched out into the steering linkage. Obviously, Ed had learned good "defensive driving" techniques at Pahrump because he was able to wrestle the car away from the alien after a successful run in the Autocross at Corvette Roulette. This obviously made the alien upset and it made a lamp pole jump out in front of Ed just as it escaped from the air bag with a bang. Luckily, no one was hurt and we will let Ed describe the technique he used to "Exorcise" his alien at a later date.

Given these two incidents, I think it is safe to say that we all need to be very careful when entering into the state of Nevada in the future. (Maybe it was an alien in Benita Klaisner's Corvette at the Marine Base a few months ago that got the best of her. Maybe since the Prez was at Pahrump at ZR1 Driving school, he was invaded by aliens too given his message this month)!



## **Family Update Corner:**

At the beginning of May, Karen DeBartolomeis's mother passed away. Karen has asked me to publish the following note:

**"Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy on the passing of my Mother. Your cards and calls meant so much to us at this time. The DeBartolomeis family".**

At the end of May, Jan Work's brother passed away too. Jan writes:

**"Charles (Chuck) J. Allen, 63, of Chino Valley, died Friday, May 22, 2009, in Prescott, Az. With the help of his "big sis" Jan (Allen) Works and her husband Pat, he fought cancer with determination and is now in peaceful rest. A 44-year career veteran of the U.S. Forest Service, he had managed air tanker operations at the Prescott Fire Center since 1996. Previously he managed the air tanker base near the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Chuck was proud of his contributions to the Forest Service's wildfire suppression and aviation programs. He received numerous commendations for fire-fighting logistics over the years. He was an avid outdoorsman, and known among friends for his extensive knowledge of and enthusiasm for firearms. He taught gun safety classes for several years. Other interests included Northern Arizona history and WWII-era aircraft that had been converted for fire-fighting operations."**

For Karen and Ron and for Jan and Pat, we are truly sorry to hear of their family losses.

Kathryn Rose Lafreniere was born on May 26 at 3:44 p.m. and is 21 inches long. She weighed in at a whopping 10 lbs and 9 oz. She is the third grandbaby for Art and Marge Huhta.

Jennifer Spencer writes that her son Steven is getting along just fine in Army Boot Camp at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. Steven has found yet another geography where he will not live of his own choice. She writes: "Called today. Going in the gas chamber tomorrow. Learned how to put an IV in his buddy. Great attitude. Calls it "playing Army". Not the oldest guy in his Bravo Battalion. Thinks of it as the Gov't paying him to work out & go to school. Won't have computer access until July 20. Graduates from Boot Camp on July 19 then heads to tech school at Ft Leonard Wood until mid Sept (9-10 wks) then home for 14-45 days. If home, I'll try to bring him to the Oct meeting".

## **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 [www.readingisthewayup.org](http://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). 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 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**

**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.

**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.**

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.

## 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
		<b>2009</b>		
	<b>Jan</b>			
	3 Sat			
	4 Sun			
	10 Sat			
	11 Sun			
	17 Sat			
	18 Sun			
	24 Sat	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD	Tentative
	25 Sun			
	31 Sat			
	<b>Feb</b>			
	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
	<b>Mar</b>			
	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			
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	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 Corvette Super Sports received a majority of the trophies at this event by bringing 7 cars.	Yucaipa, CA
	26 Sun			
	<b>May</b>			
	1 Fri	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	2 Sat	National Meetings	NCCC National	St. Louis
	9 Sat	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD	Tentative

Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date	Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosen's - 2nd Place Wash &amp; Show Car Show</li> <li>Rosen's - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poker Hand</li> <li>Orrico's - 3rd Place Wash &amp; Show Car Show</li> <li>Orrico's - 3rd Place Gimmick Rally</li> <li>Joe - 1st Place Autocross 1J</li> <li>Cindy - 1st Place Autocross 1JL</li> <li>Cindy - 1st Place Matching Times Autocross Ladies</li> <li>Ed Norris - 1st Place. Autocross 1JS</li> <li>Ed Norris - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Matching Times Autocross Men</li> <li>Dawnette - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Autocross 1JS</li> <li>Norris's Ed &amp; Linda 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Concurs Car Show</li> <li>Larry Farrell - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Car Show</li> </ul>	
	30 Sat			
	31 Sun			
	<b>June</b>			
	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
	<b>July</b>			
	4 Sat	Independence Day		
	5 Sun			
	11 Sat			
	12 Sun			
	18 Sat			
	19 Sun			
	25 Sat			
	26 Sun			
	<b>August</b>			
WC-518-023 WC-518-024 WC-518-025 WC-518-026	1 Sat	PC Car Show Poker Rallye Gimmick Rallye Hidden Time Rallye	Vapor Trails Corvettes	Santa Maria, CA



Request order & Future Sanction Type	Date	Event	WCR Host Club	Info / Location
WC-518-027 WC-518-028		Game Rallye 1 Game Rallye 2		
	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			
	<b>Sept</b>			
	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			
	<b>Oct</b>			
	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		
	<b>Nov</b>			
	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			
	<b>Dec</b>			
	5 Sat			
	6 Sun			
	12 Sat			
	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.

<b><u>MAY BIRTHDAYS</u></b>		<b><u>MAY ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>	
Sue Rosen	5/08	Armando & Hortencia Sanchez	5/14
Cindy Orrico	5/21	Ann & Doug Meeuwenberg	5/18
Chuck Rosen	5/23	Tom & Barbara Cuccio	5/27
Garry Jones	5/26		
<b><u>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</u></b>		<b><u>JUNE ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>	
Sal Cruz	06/05	Stan and Alice Broadfoot	06/01
Phil Bostrom	06/06	Ed and Debbie Childs	06/09
Geoff Girvin	06/13	William and Marleen Stel	06/24
Douglas Mariani	06/14	Ellis and Cindy Chee	06/26
Ron Jobes	06/20		
Marietta Darke	06/21		
Elaine Cooper	06/22		
Stan Broadfoot	06/26		
Alice Broadfoot	06/26		
Cindy Costello	06/28		

**Do you think that we might set off the fire alarms at the June General meeting if we placed enough candles in a cake for the combined age of all 10 birthdays in June?**

## 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)

In addition to the above, Jim Cooper reports that the following events are also scheduled for June:

6th & 7th..... Huntington Beach Concours car show

7th.....L.A. Concours @ Rose Bowl

19th - 21st....Lake Tahoe car show

20th.....Mattel Car Show San Bernardino

If you have a suggestion for a Corvette Event or a Social Event, please contact Geoff at [GBGirvin@yahoo.com](mailto:GBGirvin@yahoo.com)

## **Club Event for May – Corvette Roulette – Las Vegas**

### **A new Member's perspective by Dori Lawrence**

What can I say that hasn't already been said? I had a fabulous time in Las Vegas ! From the great company, to dressing up in jeans, bobby sox and a ponytail so I could cut a rug with my new dance partner Sue Rosen...and that was just Friday!

Saturday Reg and I participated in our first Rallye. Beginning in second to last place, we ended up in dead last, but were pleased to see what good partners we still are. Not a cuss word was heard, even when I missed every toss of the rings (due to the high winds of course!). I can't wait for the next one.

Sunday will stay in my memory forever. Due to the "gentle" prodding of Cindy Orrico, I signed up for my first Autocross, participating in the MTT portion of the day. All participants were put to work on the course. I ended up at the finish line, handing the drivers their times on a post-it note. It got to be routine after a while, until our dear Ed decided to mix it up a little. I had positioned myself behind a concrete light standard as instructed by Cindy. As Ed came across the finish line, his car lost control...I saw everything in slow motion. The man at the finish line took off on a dead run, and I took two side steps away from the light standard, just before Ed's car hit the concrete block. All I could think of was Ed and his niece Shannon, and that beautiful car. Everyone was okay, I'm happy to report, and Ed's car can be repaired.

That night, Jennifer Spencer and I dressed as Marilyn Monroe for the Awards Dinner. When it came time for the costume contest, we were encouraged to go out as a couple. Little did we know that we would be introduced as the "Lesbian Marilyns"! It was so much fun!

The Las Vegas Club outdid themselves, welcoming us and taking such care with details of the entire weekend. I'm grateful to them for setting a wonderful example of teamwork and gracious friendship.



**Dori is hooked!**



**Where is Reg???**



**The Twins (NOT Ed and Bud)**



**Jennifer showing Dori the ropes.**

## **And the perspective of Dori's Husband, Reg Lawrence:**

The Corvette Roulette Rally was a blast. They say that it's the people you invite that make the party a PARTY! Well, Corvette Super Sports was the spark plug that ignited this bash. With a visit by not one but two Marilyn Monroes and the King himself, who could ask for more!



**Elvis and the Twins**

Speaking on behalf of Dori and myself we'd like to thank the Las Vegas club for a wonderful weekend, and a special thanks to all our club members who attended for making us feel sooooo welcomed. It was a weekend we'll not soon forget.

Dori participated in her first MTT (I have no idea what it means...maybe, Missed That Turn?) and had an exciting first experience that has her revving for more. I think she's acquired an itch that needs to be



scratched. We also ran our first Poker/Gimmick Rally and finished last. Thank goodness they weren't keeping time! And let it be noted, Dori is still talking to me and we did take off second to last.

It all went by too fast.

## **And the perspective of the ever effervescent Cindy:**

### **WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS – STAYS IN VEGAS? I DON'T THINK SO!**

So much to tell.... Not enough paper!

Corvette Roulette, 2009..... let the tales begin! First things first, bring cash with you to the next meeting in support of the "Cindy Lost her A.. and more" fund!

The Corvette Super Sports members that decided to go have a little fun were, Joe & Cindy, Ed & Linda, Bud & Dawnette, Chuck & Sue, Jennifer & Chris, Dori & Reg and Larry Farrell. And of course.... That was enough to give CCS Club Participation!! And a very special weekend for Joe & Cindy is that Cindy's 80 year old mother flew up and then brother flew in from Spokane! Very, very special for Joe & Cindy!

We started gambling, well, I did, but I saw Jennifer, Chris, Dori & Reg at the Alligator bar!! A Welcome Party on Friday night, 50's costume was optional. Great 50s food, like chili dogs, mini burgers, and bubble gum.

Saturday started off with the Car Shows: Wash & Show along with the Concourse Show. Ed & Linda Norris won 3<sup>rd</sup> I think not 1<sup>st</sup> in the Concourse, Chuck & Sue won 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Wash & Show and Mr. Chips, AKA, Joe and Cindy's car took 3<sup>rd</sup> in Wash & Show. We forgot our Q-Tips!

Around 4pm, we gathered to start the Gimmick Rally. Dawnette got to the craps table and that was the end of her! For Memorial Day weekend and the traffic that Las Vegas has, they did an awesome job of keeping us away from the Strip! It was only a 30 mile rallye, but lots of fun games to play at each check point, which included golf, fishing, ring toss and throw a ball into a Budweiser box! One of the stops was at the Liberace museum! We got to see lots of things from the 50s throughout our route like the original Wedding Chapel, and original high school. Joe & Cindy placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chuck and Sue did well on a Poker Hand.

Sunday morning was Autocrossing and the MTT autocross (Matching Times) – now we're talking! Dori, being a clone of Cindy, informs me that she wasn't going to do the autocrossing, well, that started the conversation.... Between the pressure from Cindy and Jennifer, Dori signed up for the Matching Times runs. First timer!!! I'm afraid that Dori's husband Reg doesn't like me anymore since he said, "Thanks, Cindy. I've lost her now to racing"! Forgive me Reg – the Car made me do it!

Dori did great on her first time out, also coached by Jennifer, for whom we know is not shy to the sport at all any more! Practice, practice! In the meantime, Cindy's mom had been wanting "Helmet Hair" and wanted to go in the car with Cindy. Well, she did....and LOVED it! Too funny – mom is only about 5 feet tall, put her in the car and she can only see the dashboard! 2<sup>nd</sup> Round she giggled, apparently 3<sup>rd</sup> time I picked up the speed and she said she didn't know I was going to "Drive like a bat out of Hell".....After autocrossing, she was ready to go back to her room for "Room Service"! Joe was able

to take my brother, who is now itching for a Z06..... Now as for showing off, our very own dear Ed Norris made a grand slide conclusion to the finish line which brought him 1<sup>st</sup> Place!

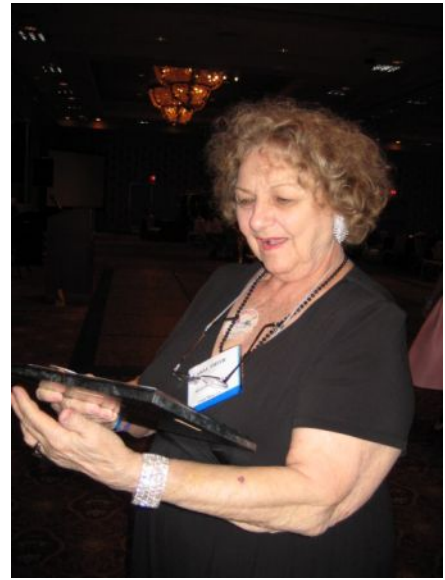
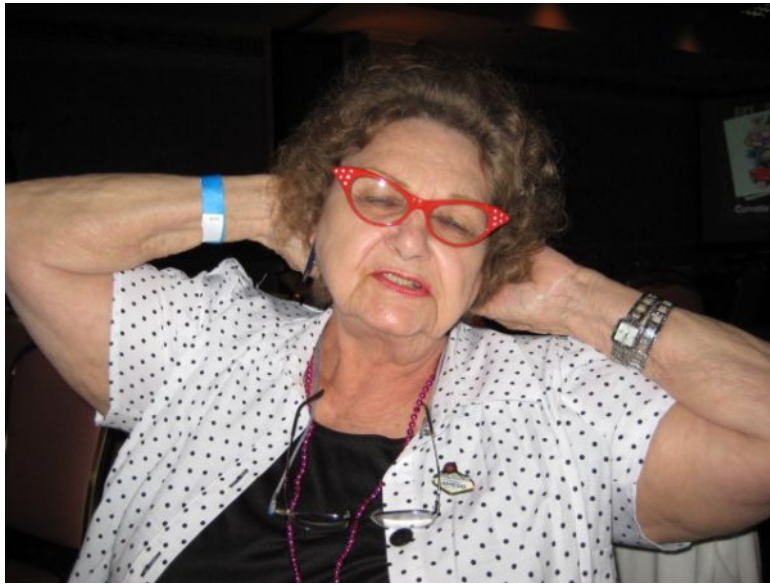
Then we came to our Sunday night 50s Costume Party and Awards/Raffle Banquet. Awesome food and of course the people! There were a lot of greasy guys, goofy waitresses, poodle skirts and Marilyn Monroe twins!! Well, the pictures are worth at least 1,000 words!

Cindy's brother Ned made a comment "That it is truly amazing that they could get this many people together from the same ASYLUM"! OK Corvette people are different we like to have FUN! He did confess that he has never seen such a great bunch of people and had the time of his life.

They even presented my mom with a "Most Excited" award!! They have a place in my heart!



**Some people seem to have way too much fun!!**



**Cindy's Mom enjoying the good life and her award!**



**Too cute for words!**

## Again from Cindy and also from Joe:

**From:** Cindy Orrico “Dang - after 4 days in Vegas, you want me to tell??? :)”

Attended

- Joe & Cindy Orrico
- Ed & Linda Norris
- Bud & Dawnette Norris
- Chuck & Sue Rosen
- Larry Farrell
- Chris & Jennifer Spencer
- Reg & Dori Lawrence
- Cindy's Mom, Caryl Smith
- Cindy's Brother, Neil Aerts (a CSS member for Spokane)

### Trophy's.....(from Joe)

- Rosen's - 2nd Place Wash & Show Car Show
- Rosen's - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poker Hand
- Orrico's - 3rd Place Wash & Show Car Show
- Orrico's - 3rd Place Gimmick Rally
- Joe - 1st Place Autocross 1J
- Cindy - 1st Place Autocross 1JL
- Cindy - 1st Place Matching Times Autocross Ladies
- Ed Norris - 1st Place. Autocross 1JS
- Ed Norris - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Matching Times Autocross Men
- Dawnette - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Autocross 1JS
- Norris's Ed & Linda 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Conkurs Car Show
- Larry Farrell - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Car Show

## Club Social Event for May – Planes of Fame

Planes of Fame Outing on May 17<sup>th</sup>, by Dave MacDonough

My son Jason, (who has autism), that some of the people in the club have met, will turn 21 on the 22nd of this month. His wish for his birthday, was to go to his show . We got there a little early ( 9:30 ) to get good parking. The first guy at the gate told me " sorry you have to park in the dirt. As I drove to the parking area ( in the dirt) I saw a corvette parked along a fence on the pavement, and got permission to park next to it. (lucked out.) If you are into WW 2 airplanes, this was the place to go. They had concession stands set up for everything from t-shirts to chairs. One booth even had brand new Bell driving shoes for sale. (\$25.00 a pair) I don't know why, (it's an air show) but I found a pair that fit me and bought them. Maybe they will help my driving at the next funk whatever, or at Pahrump.



It was a pretty warm and sunny day, we brought hats, sun block and water. They flew almost all the types of planes that were flown in WW 2 by the U.S. and they had a British Spitfire, French whatever, a couple of German whatever's, and some 'Japanese Planes. Two of them were zeroes. There are only three of them left flying, and two of them were there. They had mock dog fights, with smoke and all, and finished with a modern A-10 and C-17. By that time, we had enough of the sun and heat, and called it a day. I'm sorry we didn't see any one from the club, but we had a good time anyway. I hope this gives a little info to those that missed it. It was pretty cool to look up and see ten P-51 mustangs, and five P-40's chasing a couple of Zeroes, with two B-25's following behind.

We'll see you later Dave MacDonough

### **Other Events and Car Shows**

During May, the membership took part in other adventures as the following pictures show. Pat Works went to Laguna Seca to try out his new NCCC High Speed Drivers License and Roger Bacon entered his Camaro in the Muckenthaller car show. Others went to the Camp Pendleton Car Show to benefit the US Marines.

### **CSS participates at Plastic Fantastic. By Mike Motormouth**

CSS made a modest appearance at North County Corvette's 2009 Plastic Fantastic show. Once again it was located at Sea Port Village, San Diego on May 17.

Four CSS cars parked on the grass and enjoyed the sun. Rick and Lynn Miller drove their new car and happily reported at 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy from Saturday's Corvettes of San Diego California Dreaming show in Mission Bay. Art Huhta parked his LMB C6 on the grass, kicked the tires and went to buy coffee and donuts. I parked my red C5 roadster next to him, kicked his tires, and went to buy raffle tickets. Gary Plehn parked near the Millers. We all expected someone else to bring a camera and take photos. No one did. There are no photos. Don't ask.

It is nice to have a site with lots to look at. The Navy was busy sending SEALs out to play on the ocean with their fast boats. Four boats cruised closely by and waved. Families and kids walked through and admired the cars.

This was an organized show with a lot of parking space, music and food. A couple of hundred cars covered the grounds representing multiple clubs. I had to leave early for another engagement; so my trophy count was zero. I'll try again next year.

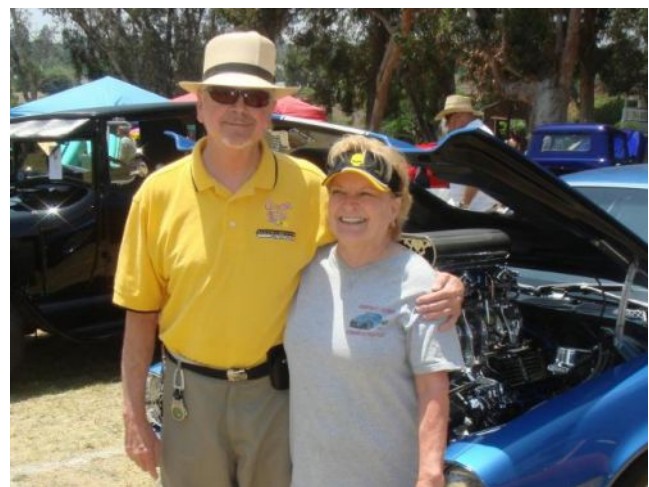




**Camp Pendleton Car show**



**Muckenthaller car show**



**Muckenthaller car show where Roger Bacon shoulda got First Place!**



**Muckenthaler car show**



**Pat Works at Laguna Seca**



**Pat Works at Laguna Seca in the lead**

## May Birthday Celebrations

### **Happy Corvettes Super Sport birthday to Sue Rosen:**

In a modest way, she celebrated for three days. Her family took her to the Five Crowns restaurant for a starter. Then they went to the OC Performing Arts Center to see Grease. That was not enough partying and they went to OC Fairgrounds for the BBQ Cook-off. More food. Her son and daughter took her to King's Fish House in Laguna Hills for more food. Finally, for a break, she went to her sister's house on Mother's Day and enjoyed a filling dinner. Sue said she does this marathon because her birthday only comes once a year.

Her favorite presents were photos of cherry blossoms that she took in Washington DC. Chuck printed them and framed them

### **Happy Corvettes Super Sport birthday to Chuck Rosen.**

Chuck celebrated a roaring birthday at the Las Vegas Corvette Association's Roulette during Memorial Day Weekend. He was pleased to receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Wash 'n Show competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Poker Rally. He was please that there were 9 CSS cars there.

He said, "there were no surprise presents" and he is happy to be alive and healthy. Aren't we all!

### **Corvettes Super Sports wishes Cindy Orrico's a happy birthday.**

Cindy was hard to get hold of and tell us about her birthday party. She was out playing with Joe. For hours and hours.

"I lead a boring life," she said. Cindy and what's-his-name drove to Las Vegas early for LV Roulette. She arrived and while the car was rolling though the parking lot, she lost \$200 playing the slots. No damage to the car was reported.

Her family flew in from Spokane. It was her mom, nephew, and brother. So, in addition to gambling, and racing, she enjoyed a family reunion. Good for her!

## Editor's Corner

### **Trivia Questions:**

- 1. What did Mel say about a trip he remembered from the early days of CSS?**
- 2. Which 2 Presidents of the United States had the most unusual pets? Name the Presidents and their pets!**
- 3. Trivia Question 3 is submitted by Chuck Rosen:** Attached are copies of several pictures taken at the the 50's Rock 'n Roll Party on the last night of Las Vegas Corvettes (aka Vegas Vettes) 2009 Corvette Roulette on Sunday, May 24th. Joint caption for all three pictures is 'Which one is the real Cindy Orrico?' When Larry and I registered for the weekend we both mistook this local member of Vegas Vettes, dressed in the costume as Cindy. At the party on the last night, decided to take the pictures. You tell me, which one is it? (Left, Right or Bottom)





4. Trivia Question 4: What month and year were the club minutes shown above, originally published?
5. Trivia Question 5: Where exactly can you find the CSS logo in this Newsletter? (hint: you may need a magnifying glass to find the 6 old style logos and 7 new style logos).

## 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>

WHAWHOOOOOOOOO  
 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 **everyone** 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 [rentals@ppir.com](mailto:rentals@ppir.com) 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 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **According to Cindy:**

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

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.**

## **Tech Corner**

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

**By Mike Motormouth**

**Editor's Commentary:** I have known Mike for over 25 years and found his column in other news letters to be very comprehensive, but this month Mike was at Corvette Roulette, and I fear that he also may have been invaded by aliens because his commentary and advice column arrived in a nonsensical language which could not be copied into the newsletter. It was like invisible ink when I copied it. I will contact Mike to see if he needs a recommendation for an "Exorcism" and hopefully his column and advice will continue next month as normal.

## **Recipe of the Month**

Coffee Grindz (aka Recipes)

Coffee isn't just for drinking. Try adding coffee as a substitute for some of liquids in recipes. It can add a subtle flavor and be healthy for you. Here's one for your recipe file:

### **Coffee Balsamic Barbeque Sauce**

#### **Recipe Ingredients**

1 tablespoons (extra-virgin) olive oil  
1 tablespoons minced garlic  
3/4 cup ketchup  
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar  
1/3 cup honey  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup brewed espresso -- or very strong coffee  
pinch -- salt and freshly ground pepper  
1 tablespoons orange zest

#### **Recipe Directions**

Heat the olive oil in a saucepan over medium-low heat.  
Add the garlic and sauté until golden. Whisk in the ketchup, vinegar, honey, soy sauce, and espresso. Simmer for 5 minutes more to blend the flavors.  
Remove from the heat. Season with salt and pepper, to taste and stir in orange zest.  
Recipe yield 2 cups of sauce. Great on the BBQ, over chicken, pork or beef.



## Heard on the Street:

There is a new Corvette Diner in Point Loma. It will open in maybe late June or July. That is the best I can tell you at this time. I don't even know myself. Our Corvette club is decorating one room with Route 66 stuff, a road going around the room. Hopefully all the models I have bought, and stuff from our clubs 50 year existence.

I can only say, stay in touch and maybe after they open, your club and our club can meet there for lunch some time. What would be really cool is to do lunch and then go out to the Point Loma Light House. It is a State Park, has a fantastic view of San Diego and you can see the curvature of the planet from there. It would make a fun run for your people and ours.

It was nuts going home today. Tell all those people in LA to stay home. (Ha). I went over to the coast. Down through Oceanside and Carlsbad and back across the freeway to the beautiful flower gardens off Palomar Airport Road in Carlsbad. It is one of Southern California's jewels. There is a fantastic meat store, and restaurant near there called TIP Tops. They make BIG 1/2 pound burgers, have all kinds of special meats, wines, etc. from Germany and here.

Jerry Bach    COCSD    [jbcvt@cox.net](mailto:jbcvt@cox.net)    619-255-6277    ..

Greetings Corvette Drivers,

For those of you who missed Round 1 of the Corvette Challenge last Friday at Willow Springs, it was a fantastic event with 37 Corvettes in attendance! Everyone had tons of fun hanging out, mildly teasing each other, and turning some fast laps in the process. Corvette Challenge supplied excellent trophies to the top three finishers in all classes and raffled off prizes to everyone.

Round 2 promises to be even more exciting with an even larger Corvette group coming out. The next event will be held at Buttonwillow Raceway on Saturday May 30. Better yet, Speed Ventures is offering the early-bird deal of the century for that weekend at \$150 per day! That's over \$40 off our normal price. The price will go up soon, so be sure to sign up soon:

<http://www.speedventures.com/events/eventdetail.aspx?id=221>

Look forward to seeing you in your Corvette, driving it the way it was meant to be driven.

Speedily yours,

Aaron Bitterman  
Speed Ventures  
323-461-4795

Tim Girvin went to Willow springs recently and took a picture of his friend's Z06 running the course. After he got home and looked at the pictures, he saw why his friend said that the brakes seemed to be fading:



#### News from NCCC

Subject: NCCC RMD's Message 5-7-09

As usual, in the order I wrote this stuff down...

5-1-2009      Membership Committee meeting.

Sylvia Hoaldrige (Blue Bars editor) said the next issue will be mailed out next week. She said she would like all the clubs to send her electronic copies of their newsletters, either the newsletter itself or a link so she can download it. She said some people might be surprised to see their articles in Blue Bars. She is still working on the paperwork to get the periodical rate, which will save us some money. The forms have to be filed in the state where the magazines are actually mailed so that has added to the complications. She's hoping to have this done by the summer issue.

Larry Higgins (Distribution Center) said going to the two part membership application will save quite a bit of money. He just ordered 10,000 forms for \$575, compared to \$1075 for the 4 part form,

or almost half the cost. The new forms will have the dues amounts on them. He has a bunch of 50th anniversary patches and luggage tags left over so we decided to make them available for sale. I said they're already paid for so they are essentially free so we only need to worry about postage. Ron Scott of the Roadrunner Region suggested we make them "only \$9.95 if you act now". Anyhow, they will check to see how much they cost and price accordingly.

Joan Thomas (NCCC webmaster) is working on the 50th anniversary celebration at the upcoming NCCC Convention in Colorado Springs. She is still missing addresses for about 25 people from the history of NCCC (past officers, etc.). She said they are thinking about putting club patches around the NCCC LCD display at the National Corvette Museum.

Pat Kelly (Future Corvette Owners Association) said a whole bunch of FCOA kids will be dropped soon because they are turning 16. If the new membership definitions are passed they would be eligible for the Youth category instead of just disappearing.

President Dick Yanko said the National Corvette Museum addition is done and they expect to have everything complete by the time of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary caravan. He said a major improvement was the addition of bathrooms in the back so that you don't have to go all the way up to the front to use the facilities.

Walt Jenkins (NCCC Convention coordinator) said they have 665 registered so far. They are hoping to beat Nashville's numbers, when they had 723 registered. They said the most attended convention was Las Vegas, with over 1000 registered attendees. They have been pleasantly surprised by Debbie Lindsay's efforts to get sponsors for the convention, as they now have \$46K in sponsor money. They were projecting \$30K because of the economy. They said about 70% of the registrants have signed up for competition events and they have 240 entrants in the rallye (divide by two to get the number of cars entered).

Postage will be much lower to mail out the 2010 renewal packages because there will be no perks included. This means that we don't need a dues increase. There was talk of charging sponsors to add their flyers to the renewal package to compensate for the increase in postage required by the extra weight. I don't know how the money contributed by sponsors is distributed. I don't think it's defined as a certain portion goes toward certain things.

Larry Morrison (VP of Membership) showed us some printable membership cards on coated card stock that will be much cheaper than the credit card type membership cards we currently use. Six boxes of these labels cost \$35 per box -- not stated was how many are in a box. The Distribution Center spends 3 days just sticking labels on the back of

the cards at renewal time. They talked about buying a printer so that the member's name and NCCC number can be printed directly on the card. I think printing these cards will take a LONG time, but on the other hand I don't have to do it!

We have decided to update the various booklets associated with Membership. We will start with the RMD Guidelines, followed by the "How to Become a NCCC club" booklet and then "How to be a NCCC club governor". Most of these changes are needed because we now do a lot of things electronically that we used to do by hand and by snail mail.

5-2-09 National governors meeting.

President Dick Yanko read the names of eight people who have passed away since the last meeting in February. If someone passes away in your club you should let me know. I will pass that information up the chain of command and their name will be read into the minutes to recognize their passing.

VP of Competition Jack Wilson said that the metal fire extinguisher brackets required for high speed events are available at Ace Hardware. This was in response to Home Depot dropping this item after carrying them for many years.

It was mentioned that many governors did not get their insurance packets (you should have gotten two separate packages). If you did not get yours, contact Business Manager George Gallant ([hhlg2@aol.com](mailto:hhlg2@aol.com)). His contact info is also in Blue Bars. It was mentioned that many clubs are social only clubs and do not put on events and therefore don't need the releases, etc. One suggestion was that a post card could be returned by the clubs that want the forms, saving money on postage and printing.

The deadline for Blue Bars articles and reports is May 31st.

The 2010 NCCC convention will be in Palm Beach, FL. The 2011 convention will be in Tinley Park, IL (I think that's how it's spelled).

The committee that is looking into ways to improve and update NCCC (I don't remember the name offhand) will be emailing all the governors to let them know about a survey that will be available on Zoomerang. They want input from the governors on what to improve/change/etc.

That's all for now.

See ya,

Cliff











# Pomona Valley Corvette Association

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gimmick Rallye

Featuring Six NCCC Sanctioned Events

**June 13, 2009**

Starting at Bass Pro Shop Parking Lot in Rancho Cucamonga  
7777 Victoria Gardens Ln, Rancho Cucamonga  
Registration at 7:00am – First Car out at 8:30am

**Entry \$35 per car**

WC-434-002 - Gimmick Rallye  
WC-434-003 - Poker Rallye (1)  
WC-434-004 - Poker Rallye (2)  
WC-434-005 - Hidden Time Rallye  
WC-434-006 - Game Rallye (1)  
WC-434-007 - Game Rallye (2)

NAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC#: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC#: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

Pomona Valley Corvette Association Charity Event or to: PVCA Charity Event  
P.O. Box 927, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729

Office Use Only: Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2009



## Registration ~ Corvettes Only

Vapor Trail Vettes' Fifth Annual Event

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### Events

Gimmick Rallye

Poker Rallye

Hidden Poker Hand

Game # 1

Game # 2

People's Choice Car Show



- Reserve your hotel room at the Radisson before July 1<sup>st</sup> for a Vapor Trail Vettes discount rate. For reservations call: 805.928.8000
- Friday Night, July 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-9:00pm ~ Early check-in and hospitality room at the Radisson Hotel: 3455 Skyway Drive.
- Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> YMCA: 3400 Skyway Drive ~ Check-in 8:30am-9:45am. Car show 10:00am-11:30am.
- Tech Inspections: 10:00am-11:30am. Drivers meeting 12:00pm ~ First Car out 12:15pm
- Games, Raffles, and awards following return of cars. BBQ at 4:00pm.



**Registration:** Contact Joan Perry at 805-937-4420. Send check payable to Vapor Trail Vettes ~ P.O. Box 5241, Santa Maria, CA 93456-5241 [www.vaportrailvettes.com](http://www.vaportrailvettes.com)

Driver's Name: _____	NCCC# _____	<b>Fee Totals :</b>  Six Events (\$65 per car) \$ _____  Car Show Only (\$25) \$ _____  SM Style BBQ (\$15 PP) \$ _____  <b>TOTAL \$ _____</b>
Navigator's Name: _____	NCCC# _____	
Address: _____	Phone # _____	
City: _____	State/Zip: _____	
E-Mail Address: _____		
Club Affiliation: _____		
Corvette Model: _____	Color: _____	Lic. Plate # _____

Proceeds from this event will go to local charities.



## Consequences

