

Under The Radar

The Monthly Newsletter of Corvette Super Sports
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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 within a home" for the families of infants and children who are awaiting medical treatment at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It is open to families of those children who are admitted to the House with their child who are receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy. Over 1700 families have stayed at our House since our opening in November.

Our House "has been built" efforts 225 individuals with genetic backgrounds, a living room, family room, art/music room, and a playroom.

Pop Tab Trivia

1. $\text{year} = \text{year} + 1$	1. $\text{balance} = 40,000$ pay
2. $\text{month} = 1$ pay total	total
3. $\text{month} = 12$ pay total	1. $\text{rate} = 0.1/12$ pay total
4. $\text{month} = 40$ pay total	2. $\text{pay} = \text{Approximately } 150$
5. $\text{month} = 1,200$ pay total	pay total
6. $1/12$ month/year: 1.1 pay	

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- Church
- Company
- Civic Organization
- Families in your neighborhood

Remember, it all adds up!

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Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

Officers	Board of Governors
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Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Jones	Trophies/Awards: Tom Cuccio
Socials: Geoff Girvin	Dealer Rep: Ron DeBartolomeis
Charity: Marietta Darke	August 23rd 50th Anniversary Car Show Chairman:
Raffle:	Jim Cooper
Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris	Banquet: Linda Norris, Vicki Kump
Membership/Hospitality: Donna Stewart	Historian: Pat & Jan Works
Phone Committee Chairman: Donna Stewart	

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. 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. June's meeting was scheduled at the Orrico's Club house, and July was at the FAT Burger joint in Orange because burgers were 2 for 1.



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



Presidents Message

Da Prez

Hello everyone,

September is the time of the year that Corvette Super Sports begins its annual drive for new officers. For the last 9 months I have been waiting for this day for someone to step forward and allow me to diversify my weekends by continuing my volunteerism in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Airborne Search and Rescue unit. But lately I have been having second thoughts. I have been thinking that I will miss terribly the organizational responsibility as your Prez. I will miss the anxiety prior to each car show wondering if ends will meet. I will miss the opportunity to tell corny jokes at the meetings and I will miss going on the social events with the Grand Master of Social Planning, Geoff Girvin. I have had sleepless nights worrying about who could follow in my footsteps and take CSS to the next level of competition and membership. After speaking to Joe and Geoff about the fact that CSS should be able to gain significant acclimation at the next NCCC Convention in Florida from entering the Newsletter Contest and the Web Site Contest, how could I abandon my extended family and leave the leadership of the club now?

For these admittedly selfish reasons I am throwing my name back into the ring and I really do want to be your president for 2010. I want to be the one that goes to Florida to accept the trophy for the Regional Club with the most points. I want to lead the delegation of CSS members who receive the trophies for most individual points in the region and I want to be the one who graciously accepts the trophy for the Best News Letter, Under the Radar, which Geoff so masterfully develops and publishes each month as well as the trophy for the Best Web Site from the skills of Doug Mariani. I promise to all the members that you will see me at every club event and every social event for 2010. At every car show I will help all the CSS entries achieve the honor and fame that I have over the years with my 94 ZR1,

I know that Geoff will continue as the Newsletter Editor because he wants that trophy and the Web master will remain Doug because he will want the trophy for the Best Web Site. That leaves very few positions left to fill for 2010 and I will even make it easy for all those that have felt pressured to run against me in the past. I will just volunteer to be your President for 2010 and all that anxiety will be lifted from the process

.....NOT

"HOT" CSS News

The Social event for October 10th is:

The Palm Springs Air Museum

The Club event for October 23-25 is:

NCCC West Coast Regional High Speed Autocross sponsored by CSS

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 24th and 25th 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.

Hello To All!!

A reminder to all the this is the 267th day of 2009 and we only have 99 days left!!!

And besides that..... the year has FLOWN BY and CSS Membership Renewal Dues are due - IN NOVEMBER!!

Corvette Super Sports is a 100% NCCC Club, therefore, the Dues amount includes the NCCC fees. Late Fee's "DO" apply, so please get this paid to Cindy promptly.

Renewal Membership Dues (Including NCCC)

SINGLE: \$55.00

COUPLE: \$85.00

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING – 9/1/2009

1. Greg opens our September 1st General Meeting.....Gee...Do we have anything to talk about?? A quorum was satisfied and forward we went!
First and foremost, Greg expressed sincere thanks to all that contributed to the Amazing Car Show that we put on – everyone deserves a “Pat on the Back!” This was our first “Out of the Box” Car Show and a success it was! MANY wonderful stories and comments were shared. A very nice surprise was that Marietta provided Panda Bears to small children that attended. Thanks Marietta – it’s just SO YOU!
2. For Diane Wiest – print out receipt for Lisa Guentert – Mary Kay Cosmetics \$200.
litwer18@pacbel.net send to Diane.
3. Cindy filled in for Renita while she, Scott the Millers and Rosen’s are off with a few other Corvettes on the Museum Caravan (She called during the meeting.... She’s having a blast, while I’m working! – HA). Have fun for us!!
4. Jim gave report of the CSS 50th Annual Car Show Extravaganza!! It certainly was the “Talk of the Evening!”
5. Cindy revealed the Treasurer’s report. Wow, what a different a Car Show can make!! A special heart felt thanks out to Jennifer Spencer, Michelle Owens, Teresa Cruz, Sue Rosen, Dori Lawrence and Joe for the patience and support during the car show registration process. Details of the show will be found in our fabulous Newsletter!
6. Joe announced the NCCC report. DRUM ROLLLLL.....**CSS is #1!!** Results are also in our Newlsetter.
7. Marietta gave the Charity report. She confirmed that they are continuing to set up another date for the Mattel Show and details will follow.
8. Donna introduced our guests for tonight: We had Laura Jacobson from Haggerty that explained some benefits and to contact her for any information required. Also that she could instigate a tour of the Peterson Museum if there was any interest. We also have the owner of Cruizin T’s, our T-Shirt Vendor from our car show wanting to thank us in person for inviting him to be a part of our fun filled day. He also presented us with a check for \$460.00, for which made the total cost of the CSS Staff member shirts at the show come to \$19.00!!!!
9. Geoff gave out prizes to the Newsletter Trivia questions. Joe and Jim Cooper answered one (both got prizes) and Cindy answered the other question.
10. Jim gave the financials for the car show. Tim Miller was extremely happy and would like to entertain the idea of doing a repeat next year!. Thanks to Roger, Cindy, Jennifer, Scott. Thanks to Doug Mariani for helping with the Dyno process.... Oh, wow- - just thanks *to everybody!*
11. Ron Kennedy said that the show was fantastic and he was impressed. Best that we have ever done in the past.
12. Suggestions: More porta potties, toilet paper, no generators next to the registration table, minor things to overcome for next year.
13. Gary Jones and entire club wanted to thank Tom Cuccio for a great job of telling the history of CSS. Guess Tom’s been around long enough to know all this stuff!! Great job!
14. Upcoming Pahrump, Oct 24th and 25th. This time is going to be a little different. Since we are in a recession.... Joe wants to BBQ at the Best Western so he can keep Cindy out of the Casino and save a year’s salary this time! So..... Dinner at Best Western at Joe & Cindy’s room on Friday night. Cindy will send out on email. It will be a Pot-Luck! If you are attending, please contact Cindy.

15. Art Huhta paid off the Navy, so that CSS could take a special trip down to Point Loma to tour a Submarine. All I can say is... that was fantastic!! Very impressive. Needs very special men to make that kind of commitment to be able to stay confined in that 'small' amount of space for maybe a 'long' amount of time. And of course – we all Thanked them from the bottom of our Hearts for Serving Our Country!
16. Jim read off September birthdays and anniversaries and upcoming events, also on the web!
17. Greg read off the Corvette winners of our show!! ***Congrats to all!!!***
18. Ann announced that she would like the Board to consider donating funds to Bill Darke's charity – Council on Aging. Doug and Ann had attended one of their seminars and were very impressed. This will be brought up at the Board Meeting, it was requested that we donate more than the \$500.00 that we donated last year.
19. Another Charity, for which hits "Close To Home" not only to CSS, but many other of our Corvette Clubs, is the Race for the Cure! Which is coming up. Jennifer Spencer is our main coordinator for this (Thanks, Jen!)

**RACE FOR THE CURE® ONLINE REGISTRATION
JOIN A TEAM REGISTRATION:**

1. Sign onto www.komenoc.org
 2. Click on "Register Now" which is located under the Race for the Cure® logo.
 3. When the Race for the Cure® page opens, click "Register Here"
 4. Read the Waiver/Agreement and click on either "I agree".
 5. Now select "Join a Team".
 6. From the drop-down box, select our Team name. The team number is attached to the name.
 7. If you are a returning participant, you can use your password and username from last year to auto-fill the personal information section. If you are new, simply type in your contact information.
 8. Fill out your billing information in the provided form.
 9. If you are making an additional donation, you can then choose to be listed by name, anonymously, or other and you can also select who the donation is in honor, in memory, or in support of.
 10. You will be emailed a confirmation notice on your registration.
 11. Now, email your friends and family to ask for online support.
- Follow This Link to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Orange County

20. Raffle prizes awarded to:
- a. Ann Won the Dinner Raffle
 - b. Roger 50/50
 - c. Joe Orrico
 - d. Elizabeth
 - e. Garry Jones
 - f. Bert Wiest
 - g. Garry Jones
 - h. Cliff Owens
 - i. Jennifer Spencer
 - j. Elizabeth
 - k. Elaine Cooper
 - l. Jennifer Spencer
 - m. Bob Kump
 - n. Bob Kump

Corvette Super Sports Local News

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Month-by-month list of [birthdays and anniversaries](#) celebrated by CSS members.

<u>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Gary Plehn	9/01	Cliff and Michelle Owens	9/26
Ginger Girvin	9/03	Mike and Kathy Baddley	9/30
Karen DeBartolomeis	9/05		
Renita Glover	9/13		
Larry Camp	9/22		
Katie Kennedy	9/23		
Larry Farrell	9/25		
<u>OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Merrill Strachan	10/1	Joe and Cindy Orrico	10/14
Tom Mielke	10/19	Garry and Shirley Jones	10/23
Andy Ersek	10/22		
Rob Wilken	10/22		
Ilona Alciatore	10/23		
Bud Norris	10/27		
Ed Norris	10/27		

September Birthday Celebrations

Happy Corvette Super Sports birthday to Renita Glover.

Renita celebrated her birthday by recovering from the two week run to Bowling Green. "It was a good birthday. The caravan was wonderful," she said. She also mentioned that her family tradition is to have a birthday month, not just a day. That sounds interesting, but I suspect the gifting would be expensive.

Happy Corvette Super Sports birthday to Gary Plehn.

Awe shucks...Gary claimed to have a modest birthday. His best present was dinner with his brother and family. That seems to be the best gift of all! "No surprises," he said, but his favorite gift was a step stool.

Happy Corvette Super Sports birthday to Karen Debartolomeis.

After going out to dinner with Ron, Karen's children came over with a cake. Ron and Karen are planning to visit Italy, and their children gave them some cash to supplement the budget. "No surprises," Karen said when asked if anything unusual happened. "It was a very nice birthday," she said.

Happy Corvette Super Sports birthday to Ginger Girvin.

Ginger spent her birthday traveling to visit children. Daughter Tiffany lives in Oakland and they went out to dinner. Son Todd lives in San Luis Obispo. Husband Geoff stayed home to do his housework. Ginger was surprised to receive a vase of flowers, from Geoff, while she was visiting Tiffany. Geoff's father also sent flowers. She was pleased to receive many birthday cards.

Happy Corvette Super Sports birthday to Larry Farrell.

Every year Larry goes to Las Vegas to celebrate. Last year he did a little gambling and won loads. This year he did a little gambling and returned last year's winnings. It was a Las Vegas loan he said. Anyhow, he had a good time.

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	50th 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	Mystery Cruise to find Aliens
July 25	Nethercutt Car Museum
August 1	Vapor Trails Car Rallye – Santa Maria
August 8-14	NCCC 50 th Anniversary Convention, Colorado Springs
August 23	CSS Car show 50 th Anniversary
August 29	Nuclear Sub tour San Diego
September 5	Sept - Donna's Pool Party
September 19	Days of Wine and Roses Corvettes of Temecula Valley Lake Skinner
October 4	Sunrise Senior Living - CSS Car display/BBQ,
October 10	Palm Springs Air Museum
October 17	Casino Night – La Palma
October 24-25	CSS High Speed Autocross – Pahrump, NV
November 14	La Palma Days Parade
November 21	November - Turkey Bowl at La Habra Bowl
December 12	December - Christmas Party (Place yet to be determined)

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

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

September Events

Corvette Museum Caravan

During the month of September, CSS Members participated in multiple events. Chuck and Sue Rosen, Rick and Lynn Miller and Scott and Renita Glover drove to Bowling Green Kentucky with the Museum anniversary Caravan. Although they actually left in August, it was too late for the August Newsletter and the event was actually held in September so we reported it here. Chuck sent us pictures along the way and one of the high points of the caravan route was stopping along the way and taking pictures of the 1950s Iconic Wigwam Motels. There is supposed to be one in Rialto California, Holbrook Arizona, and Cave City Kentucky just outside Bowling Green. Unfortunately the one in Rialto has since been destroyed, but that did not deter Chuck from taking a picture of where it used to be. But just to prove that he actually did attend the Museum with other cars from other

caravans from around the country, he sent us an awesome picture of the parking lot where all the caravans merged.



Above should have been the Rialto California Wigwam Motel



Above is the Wigwam Motel in Holbrook Arizona



Above is the Cave City Wigwam Hotel

And finally proof that they actually went on the Caravan

Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green by Chuck and Sue Rosen

Bright and early on August 29, nine members of Corvette Super Sports left Fontana Motor Speedway with about 160 other Corvettes—What an exciting sight to see the rows and rows of beautiful cars lined up and ready to take off together! We left without a hitch. Just like every city we departed from on our caravan, there state troopers blocking traffic for us and people staring, pointing, waving, and smiling along the way. At one point along the trip outside of Little Rock, Ar., we overheard two of our leaders saying on the two-way that there were 13 miles of Corvettes on Interstate 40!

Our first stop together in Arizona was on old Route 66 at the Snow Cap Drive-In at Seligman. This is a very funky place where the owners play practical jokes on you (like

squirting you with fake mustard!) as they serve you soft-serve ice cream.



We also stopped in Tucumcari, New Mexico, where Mother Nature arrived in the evening with pouring rain, loud thunder, and spectacular lightning. Of course, the next morning all the die-hard Corvette owners were out cleaning off their cars before taking off for Oklahoma City.



On our way to Oklahoma, we met up with a large group from Texas and Kansas at the mid-point of Route 66: Adrian, Texas.



In Elk City, OK, the Chamber of Commerce served us a hot dog lunch, and we were treated to free admission to the huge Route 66 Museum, including free rides on their Merry-Go-Round!



After Oklahoma City, some of our members chose to ride out early on historic Route 66, while the rest of us chose to sleep in an extra two hours. Both groups met at a huge lot set up by a local Chevy dealer and the local Corvette Club in Van Buren, Arkansas. They provided us with snacks, goodie bags, beverages, and entertainment consisting of a re-enactment of a Wild West shootout, while we took lots of pictures of lots of Corvettes.



We arrived in Little Rock via a local rural highway to avoid rush hour traffic we were met by the locals sitting along the highway on their lawn chairs waving to us. Seems the local cops had put it on the local radio station. We gathered at a Chevy dealer in Little Rock where we were treated to T-shirts and barbecued burgers with all the fixings. (The owner kept his service department open late, just to service the Vettes that needed attention.) The next morning we formed up at the Chevy dealership and left *en masse* for Bowling Green. When our caravan left the Kentucky Downs staging area 30 miles outside of B.G. there were over 400 cars formed up!



The day after our arrival, the local Bowling Green newspaper reported at least 3,000 Corvettes at the Corvette Museum, from all over America, Canada, and even Spain, England, and Australia! (Ask Kevin Presser about the awesome Australian 'Corvettes Down Under' car club cap he won at a raffle, and ask Chuck about the one he bought.)



Once in Bowling Green, we had a Labor Day Weekend of going through the museum, spending as much time as we wanted in the factory, and visiting with vendors inside the museum and in the parking lot, seminars, fun events, sightseeing, a great banquet with new Corvette Hall of Fame inductees, and shopping, shopping, shopping at the Corvette Museum Store! (Some of us got to start the engines of the newest Corvettes coming off the assembly line!) We ate at some great restaurants, and everywhere we went there were Corvettes, Corvettes, and more Corvettes! Our arms were permanently raised to “Save the Wave”!

Pool Party

On September 5th, Dave and Donna Stewart hosted their annual end of summer pool party. Most members attended as you can see from the pictures provided by Dori Lawrence and others. Everyone brought food and laughter to share.



Days of wine and Roses

As Usual, CSS members went in force to the Days of Wine and Roses Rally at Corvettes of Temecula Valley. The event was held at Lake Skinner again this year and Was well attended. CSS brought 10 cars to the event and received the Club Participation Award again. In addition to the Club Participation award, we also took home most of the door prizes thanks to Cindy donating most of the moey she won at Cripple Creek at the NCCC convention in August. (for more on this story subscribe to the Carrot Chronicles or just ask Joe). We also went away with a number of trophies and yours truly finally came away without a big "L" on his cap. Below are the trophies and events that CSS Members won:

1 st Place Poker Reg & Dori	with 888
2 nd Place Poker Rick & Lynn	with 777
3 rd Place Poker Gary & Allison (his daughter)	with 333
2 nd Place Turkey shoot Cliff & Michelle	second highest poundage
6 place Gimmick Rally Ginger (D) & Geoff (N)	-9 wrong answers
5 place Gimmick Rally Rick(D) & Lynn(N)	-8 wrong answers
2 place Gimmick Rally Art(D) & Marge(N)	-6 wrong answers

Club participation 10 cars – Rick & Lynn, Scott and Renita, Joe and Cindy, Gary and Allison, Reg and Dori, Art and Marge, Geoff and Ginger, Jennifer and Chris, Larry Farrell and Ed Childs, Cliff and Michelle



Cindy received her Carrot Trophy
Left over from Colorado Springs



Attendees of the Rally



More attendees



Our CSS Family



Relaxing after the Rally



Relaxing after the Rally



SURPRISE 6TH PLACE – RALLY



Gary's first trophy



More Surprises

Susan G Komen 5K run for Breast Cancer

One of our very own, Jennifer Spencer, invited those interested in participating, to donate to this worthy cause and come out and run the 5K course on Sunday September 27th. Joe and Cindy and Geoff and Ginger joined Jennifer at the Newport Center at Fashion Island at 6:30am to get ready for the run. Jennifer's sisters came too. Geoff started in the first race in the middle of the pack and finished in the middle of the pack with 10,000 people in front of him and 10,000 behind him but he ran the entire distance in 37 minutes 31 seconds. Later Cindy and Jennifer's sisters walked the 5K course and missed out on the photo OP below. I can say sincerely that it was an awesome time being in such a crowd of dedicated people with a single minded conviction to wipe out Breast Cancer. Others from the club that could not make it to the run donated through Jennifer's web site. They included Bill and Marietta Darke, Ron and Karen D, Reg and Dori Lawrence, Chuck and Sue Rosen, Jim and Elaine Cooper, and Charlie and Joan Perry.



Trivia Questions

1. Who went on the Sub Tour but was not listed as one of the participants
2. How many 6 ounce Mimosas can be poured from 7 bottles of Cooks Champagne (this requires a narrative not just a numeral for the answer)
3. According to Cindy's report at the September general meeting, how many total cars were at our Car Show?

Cruisers Corner 2010 NCCC Corvette Convention

I can only quote Cindy from the last 12 months

WHAWHOOOOOOOOOO
Cindy Orrico

Editors note: The 2010 Convention is West palm Beach and I hear that Joe and Cindy have already signed up!

Racers Finish Line

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

Special Note: Spring Mountain has reduce the Corvette Track Days event from \$400 to \$300 if you register early

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 night - 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 have never attended, you can still subscribe to the Gazette for a mere \$300 for a lifetime subscription.

NCCC West Coast Regional News

West Coast Regional Club Points as of 8/31/09

1st	326	Corvette Super Sports	1712
2nd	434	Pomona Valley Corvette Assoc.	1167
3rd	552	Inland Empire Corvettes	1113
4th	202	Las Vegas Corvette Assoc.	646
5th	518	Vapor Trail Vettes	638

CSS Regional Ladies Standings as of 08/31/09

Cindy	Orrico	147
Jennifer	Spencer	123
Renita	Glover	119
Lynn	Miller	99
Ginger	Girvin	54
Dori	Lawrence	48
Dawnette	Norris	40
Kathy	Baddley	37
Karen	DeBartolomeis	30
Sue	Rosen	26
Jenny	MacDonough	22
Marge	Huhta	21
Linda	Norris	16
Vicki	Kump	6
Donna	Stewart	3
Elaine	Cooper	3
Robyne	Camp	3
Michelle	Owens	3

CSS Regional Mens Standings as of 08/31/09

Joe	Orrico	137
Scott	Glover	119
Rick	Miller	99
Reg	Lawrence	80
Geoff	Girvin	75
Chris	Spencer	49
Ed	Norris	48
Mike	Baddley	37
Bud	Norris	34

Larry	Farrell	34
Dave	MacDough	32
Ron	DeBartolomeis	30
Gary	Plehn	26
Tim	Girvin	26
Ed	Childs	24
Art	Huhta	24
Chuck	Rosen	23
Jim	Cooper	9
Roger	Bacon	9
Tom	Cuccio	6
Dave	Alciatore	6
Bob	Kump	6
Dave	Stewart	3
Greg	Glodery	3
Ron	Jobes	3
Andy	Ersek	3
Tim	Pearson	3
Larry	Camp	3
Merrill	Strachan	3
Dennis	Dawson	3
Douglas	Mariani	3
Clifford	Owens	3

NCCC West Coast & Northwest Region 2009 Competition Calendar

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
	Mar			
	1 Sun			
NA	7 Sat	High Speed Cert School	West Coast RCD	Spring Mtn Pahrump, NV
NA	8 Sun	High Speed Cert School	West Coast RCD	Spring Mtn Pahrump, NV
WC-340-XXXns	14 Sat	Autocross	Palm Springs Corvette Club	Indio, CA
WC-340-XXXns	15 Sun	Autocross	Palm Springs Corvette Club	Indio, CA
	Apr			
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	25 Sat	Poker Rallye 1 Poker Rallye 2 Poker Rallye 3 Poker Rallye 4 Funkhana	Inland Empire Corvettes Corvette Super Sports received a majority of the trophies at this event by bringing 7 cars.	Yucaipa, CA

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WC-552-042 WC-552-043		Game Rallye 1 Game Rallye 2		
	May			
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"> Rosen's - 2nd Place Wash & Show Car Show Rosen's - 2nd 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 - 1st Place Matching Times Autocross Men Dawnette - 1st Place Autocross 1JS Norris's Ed & Linda 3rd Place Concurs Car Show Larry Farrell - 2nd Place Car Show 	
	June			
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. Reg and Dori: 3rd place in Poker #2 Cindy and Joe: 3rd Place for "Name The Change in the Bottle", 2nd Place for "Bag Toss Game" and 2nd Place for "Dice Game" Larry Farrell confiscated the Club participation award	Rancho Cucamonga
WC-302-030rs	26 Fri	Big Bear Bash	Autocross Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe Orrico 1st class 1J Ed Norris 1st class 1JS Bud Norris 2nd class 1JS Dave Alciatore 3rd class 1JS Cindy Orrico 1st class 1JL Dawnette Norris 1st class 1JSL Jennifer Spencer 2nd class Novice 	Big Bear Lake, CA
WC-302-031	27 Sat	Big Bear Bash	Rallye Results Scott and Renita Glover 4th	Big Bear Lake, CA
WC-302-032	28 Sun	Big Bear Bash	Corvettes West	Big Bear Lake, CA
	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rick and Lynn Miller 2nd C5 Stock Scott and Renita Glover 1st C5 Modified Reg and Dori Lawrence 2nd C6 Stock Rick and Lynn Miller 2nd Gimmick 	Santa Maria, CA

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rallye • Scott and Renita Glover 3rd Gimmick Rallye • Art and Marge Huhta 5th Gimmick Rallye • Rick and Lynn Miller 2nd Poker Rallye • Jennifer and Chris Spencer 2nd Game Rallye 2 • Jennifer and Chris Spencer Farthest Distance 	
	7-14	NCCC National Convention	Rocky Mountain Region	Colorado Springs, CO
WC-326-009	23 Sun	PC Car Show	Corvette Super Sports	Huntington Beach
	Sept			
	5 Sat	Caravan Museum 15 Yr.		
WC-500-016 WC-500-017 WC-500-018 WC-500-019	19	Gimmick Rallye Poker Rallye Game Rallye #1 Game Rallye #2	1 st Place Poker Reg & Dori 888 2 nd Place Poker Rick & Lynn 777 3 rd Place Poker Gary & Allison 333 2 nd Place Turkey shoot Cliff & Michelle Club participation 10 cars – Rick & Lynn, Scott and Renita, Joe and Cindy, Gary and Allison, Reg and Dori, Art and Marge, Geoff and Ginger, Jennifer and Chris, Larry Farrell and Ed Childs Cliff and Michelle 6 place Gimmick Ginger (D) Geoff (N)-9 5 place Gimmick Rick(D) Lynn(N) -8 2 place Gimmick Art(D) Marge(N) -6	Temecula, CA
	Oct			
	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	Vapor Trails Low Speed Autocross	Santa Maria
	Nov			

NCCC National News

Calendar of Events

The following NCCC sanctioned events were submitted by Joe Orrico. Although the calendar shows past events, we keep it in the newsletter so that there is a reference for how well our club did at certain events throughout the year.

Corvette Racing News

**Written by: John Dagys
09/22/2009
Braselton, GA**

No Direct-Injection For Corvette Racing

Corvette Racing's **two GT2-spec C6.Rs unloaded today in a different** engine configuration as seen in the car's first three races. After lobbying from Porsche and Ferrari, the ACO politely asked Corvette to remove its direct injection system for the remainder of the season.

"There's nothing in the rules preventing us from running direct injection this year," said Corvette Racing Program Manager Doug Fehan. "We had a waiver from the ACO to do so. However, competitors waged some concerns, the ACO asked us if we not run it for the last two races, and we've agreed to do that. It's that simple."

Direct Injection, or DI for short, has been one of the latest trends in optimizing fuel economy for production cars and has slowly made its way into the ALMS. Audi first introduced its variant, FSI, in 2002 for its 3.6-liter V8 gasoline-powered Audi R8 prototype and made significant gains on fuel economy, particularly at Le Mans. Porsche also developed DFI for its RS Spyder last year.

Corvette had DI on its 7.0-liter LS7.R GT1 engine, which was used as a base for its 6.0-liter GT2 powerplant for this year. It had only seemed logical to continue using DI for this year.

"The ACO said that was fine, but what they didn't talk about was that direct injection was legal in GT1 but not legal in GT2 unless it's on the road car," said IMSA's Doug Robinson. "There are a couple of cars coming in with it in GT2 because they're also putting it on their road cars. I think Ferrari is going to have it next year. When the ACO agreed to [let Corvette run the 6.0-liter engine], they weren't thinking about the direct injection. It turned out to be a point they didn't talk about."

Corvette's philosophy for running DI was for improved fuel economy and not added performance. Fehan said they found no significant gains in horsepower.

"Direct injection isn't necessarily a performance issue as much as an environmental issue," Fehan said. "It provides for more complete combustion, resulting in less emissions. We're hoping that the sanctioning bodies will see the wisdom in that, and everyone will be allowed to run direct injection next year. That would be my wish." ACO rules state that DI could only be used if it's on the production vehicle. Currently, the Corvette C6, or ZR1 for that matter, are not equipped with it, meaning it's unlikely to be equipped on the GT2 car in the near future, unless the ACO makes an amendment to the rules, or future production Corvettes are outfitted with it.

It's doubtful we'll see any distinct performance differences with the Corvettes not running DI, but fuel economy could play into factor. Cellulosic E85 burns quicker than E10, and the Series allows for a 20 liter larger fuel tank to offset the difference. And while the Corvettes have met the mileage of the E10-fueled GT2 competition, they could end up a tad short without the fuel-saving DI system. We likely won't know its impact until race day on Saturday.

"We're trying to keep everyone on the same bases here," Robinson said. "It makes a big difference in a 10-hour

race. It won't affect their performance at all, but will take away some of their fuel economy advantage. I still think they're equal or a little better than most of the cars in class. The fact that they're running on E85, they get the advantage in the environmental greenhouse gasses."

<http://auto-racing.speedtv.com/article/alms-petit-le-mans-tuesday-notebook//P1/>

NCCC News

NCCC Board of Governors meeting minutes from 9/12/09 can be found at the following link

www.corvettesnccc.org/minutes.pdf

NCCC Competition meeting minutes from 9/11/09 can be found at the following link

http://www.corvettesnccc.org/competition_minutes09-09.pdf

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**Saturday,
October 17, 2009**

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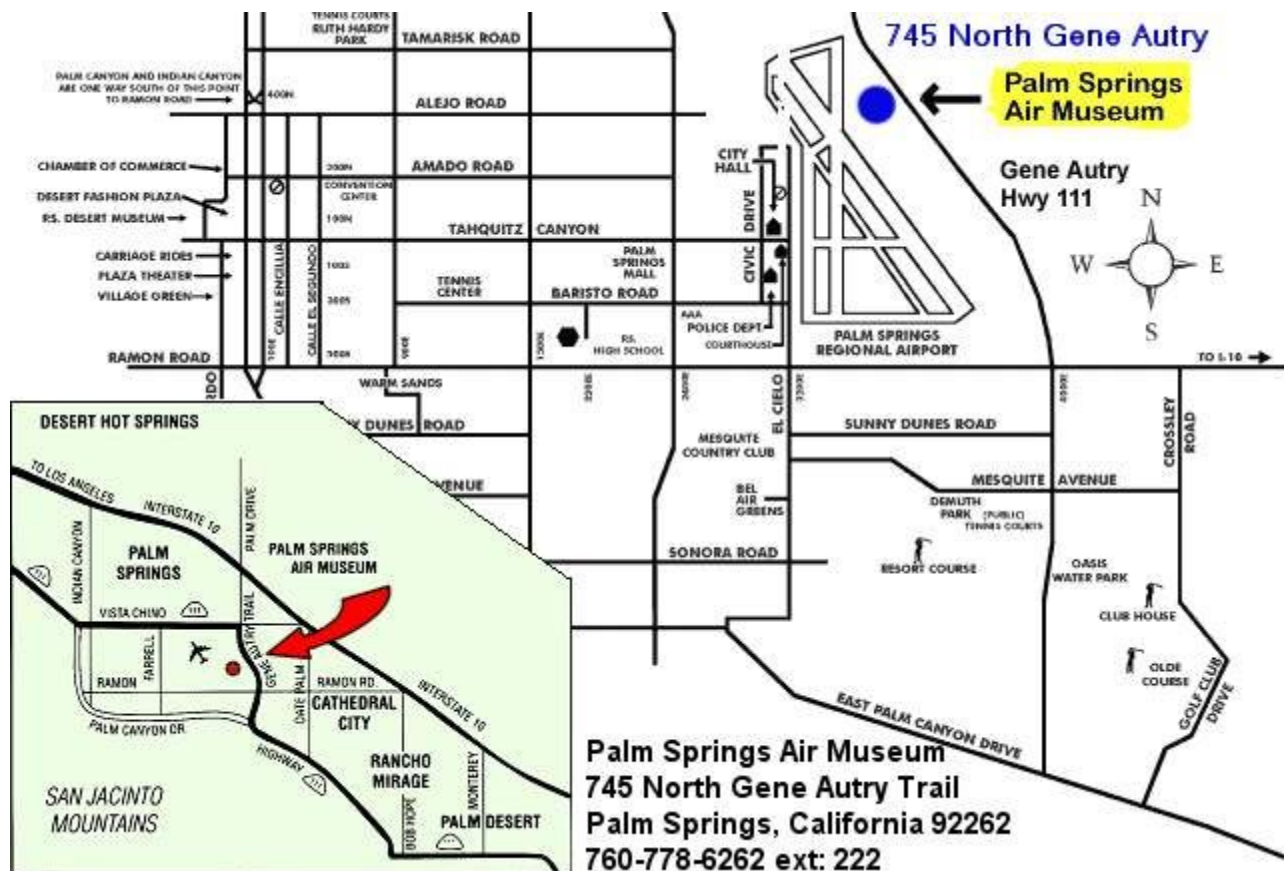
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The **Palm Springs Air Museum**, is a non-profit educational institution, whose mission is to exhibit, educate and eternalize the role of the [World War II combat aircraft](#) and the role the pilots and American citizens had in winning the war. In addition to flying aircraft, related artifacts, artwork, and library sources are used to perpetuate American history. It contains one of the world's largest collections of flying World War Two warplanes. Many of these aircraft have been used by motion picture companies in movies set during the second world war.

Located on the north side of the [Palm Springs International Airport](#), the Air Museum is housed in a new structure that includes three main display hangars, theater, gift shop, ramp and airport access for flight demonstrations and visiting planes, research library, simulator and education center. The museum has also been rented as the site for celebrity galas, private parties and balls, as well.

Admissions

Adults, 18 - 65 years	\$12.00
Seniors 65 years and older	\$10.00

Caravan leaves Cocos at Imperial and 57 Freeway at 9am on Saturday October 10.

Come and Join us for a BBQ and Car Show to Support the Alzheimer's Association.

WHEN: Sunday, October 4th
11am- 2pm

WHERE: Sunrise Senior Living
3850 Lampson Ave.
Seal Beach, CA 90740
(Seal Beach Blvd. and Lampson Ave.
just off the 405/22 freeways.
Located behind the Ayers Hotel)

We will have cars from the CSS Car Club on display as well as various other nostalgic cars. Vote for your favorite during our "Best in Show" Contest.

BBQ Riblettes, Baked Beans and Drinks will be sold as a donation of \$8.

Every donation gets us a step closer to reaching our goal for the Memory Walk this October.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

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