

# *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, and 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

## Charity Donations

**Corvette Super Sports was blessed during 2010 to have provided venues that attracted many participants. From our activities, we were able to donate \$10,000 to our charities.**

- HIS House \$3,500
- CHIPS \$2,000
- Hillview Acres \$2,000
- Council for Aging \$1,000
- Navy Relief Fund \$1,000
- Ronald McDonald House \$500





## Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

### **Officers**

**President:** Cindy Orrico  
**Vice-President:** Diane Wiest  
**Secretary:** Ginger Girvin  
**Treasurer:** Marge Huhta  
**Newsletter:** Geoff Girvin  
**Webmaster:** Doug Mariani  
**N.C.C.C.:** Joe Orrico

### **Board of Governors**

Donna Stewart  
Art Huhta  
Roger Bacon  
Ron DeBartolomeis  
Vicki Kump  
Linda Norris

### **Chairpersons**

**Clothing-Shirts:** Shirley Jones  
**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:** Larry Farrell  
**Trophies/Awards:** Tom Cuccio  
**Dealer Rep:** Ron DeBartolomeis  
**Car Show Chairman:** Roger Bacon

**Banquet:** Bert Wiest

**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. Board meetings are open to all members. We encourage you to attend and welcome your comments pro and con.

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



**The November Board meeting was held at Bert and Dianne's House however there was no board meeting in December**

## **360 Days till Christmas!!!**



Hello All!

So now it is December, 2010 coming to an end,  
Angels were so needed, and yes, He did send!  
They knew where to find us, GPS being their wings,  
Sometimes at Sizzler, or doing many other things.  
We needed their presence, their hugs and sense their touch,  
They knew CSS is a family, one that needed them so much.  
They brought us together, during days and during nights,  
We made it through our rough, times, with good ones in sight.

We are a very strong group, many members may say,  
We all have our opinions, we all have our day.  
United we stand, through thick and through thin,  
Let's stick with the plan and make 2011 a win!  
(Yes, I will stick with my day job!)

To say the least, it's been some kind of year. I can't say that I'm 'too sad' to see a new one around the corner. Of course the Club made it through, however, I would like to thank so many of you out there, personally, that helped 'me' get through it! I truly appreciate the spirit of the CSS members. That's why I believe that we are the #1 Club!

## **Madam Pres**



I hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas / Holiday as much as Joe and I did. As you can see in the picture above, I finally got my PACE CAR!! It's great on gas mileage and insurance! I hope many dreams were made true and many hearts were warmed. Our CSS Christmas Party at our Clubhouse was a

success. We had about 38 members join us. Shocking as it is, we had plenty of food on hand. It was a great social, eating and drinking fest! If you didn't make it this year, let's hope for the next.

Congratulations to the 2010 Officers, Dianne, Ginger, Marge, Doug, Joe, Geoff, Larry (appointed) and myself, for we are also your new Officers for 2011. Also, congrats go out to the Board Members, Donna, Linda, Vicki, Ron, Roger and our newest Board Member Art. Thanks to Jim Cooper for his 2010 term of voluntary duty! And before January gets here, I'm asking all of you non-Officer and Board Members to take it easy on us in 2011. ☺ We also have a lot of new members joining us next year, so let's get them involved in our obsession. Let's show them what real craziness of Corvettes is all about! Maybe they can show us a few things too!

Again, congratulations to Corvette Super Sports for being the #1 NCCC Club in the West Coast Region – Yahooooooooooo! For our new members, we'll teach you all about "Points"!

May you all have a Safe, Happy, Blessed, Fun Filled, Heart Warmed, Soul Inspired, New Years! I'd like to hear all the New Years Resolutions that are being made.

Don't forget that we **do not** have a January General Meeting. Our General meetings will resume on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**I'm sticking to my goal, inspired by this gentleman below and I will work on doing ONE pushup after the first of the year!**



So now I end my By-Line, but don't shed a tear,  
For you'll be hearing from me again, all next year!  
Geoff has always dreamed, of writing this for me,  
I fear what he would write, surely embarrassed I would be.  
I'll continue writing By-Lines, for all of you to read,  
As your 2011 President, it is one pleased deed.  
To My CSS Family, 2010 will come to a close,  
We can blow a big kiss, and watch as it goes.  
For up comes 2011, which we pray will bring us more,  
Look forward to seeing you in January, as you all, I do adore.



As always, I give thanks and extra special thoughts, prayers to our Service Men and Women!  
God Bless America – Now and Always!

Save the Wave!!!

Respectfully,  
Cindy Orrico  
President – 2010  
Save the Wave!!!

# CSS News

**The Social events for January 2011 are:**

**Jan 15          Annual CSS Banquet**

**The Club events for January 2011 are:**

**There are no NCCC Club events in January**

**The other events for January 2011 are:**

**TBD**

**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..

If you have an idea for a **Club Outing, Mystery Run, and 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.

**"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person.  
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."  
Albert Schweitzer**



## Corvette Super Sports Local News

### **CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING**

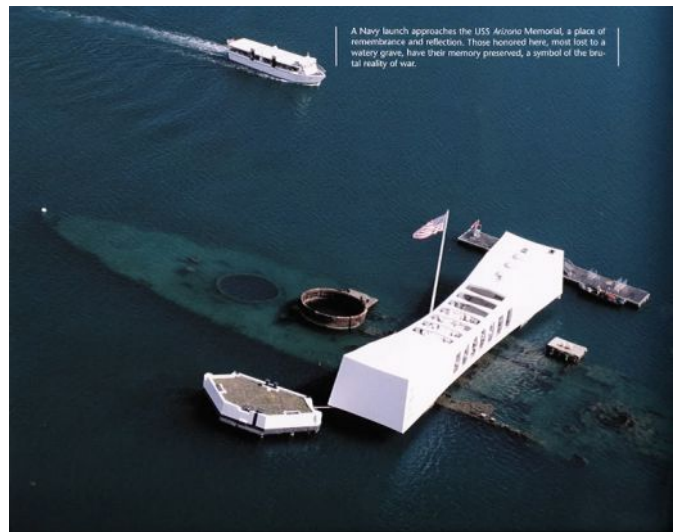


**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 7, 2010**  
Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA

**Officers in Attendance:** Cindy Orrico, Ginger Girvin, Dianne Wiest, Geoff Girvin, Joe Orrico

**Board Members in Attendance:** Jim Cooper, Vicki Kump, Linda Norris, Ron DeBartolomeis, Donna Stewart

Let Us Never Forget



# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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

<b><u>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
Hortencia A Sanchez 12/5	Dave & Jenny MacDonough 12/15/??
Joe E Orrico 12/12	Art & Marge Huhta 12/16/67
William E Darke 12/28	Pat & Jan Works 12/19/??
Robyne H Camp 12/29	John Manfred, & Michele Boucher 12/24/?
	Roger & Carol Bacon 12/26/82
	Bill & Marietta Darke 12/31/??
<b><u>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
Stel, William G 1st	
Dawson, Dennis 9th	
Glodery, Chris 10th	
Huhta, Marge 10th	
Miller, Richard R 12th	
Baddley, Kathryn M 16th	
Huhta, Art 16th	
Glover, J Scott 17th	
Jones, Shirley S. 19th	
Meeuwenberg, E. Ann 25th	
Wiest, Dianne 26th	
Pearson, Timothy A 30th	

## **December Birthday Celebrations**

Corvette Super Sports wishes Jenny MacDonough a Happy Birthday.

"I had a great birthday. The family hung-out together," said Jenny. Also, her son, Sean, took her out to lunch.

Corvette Super Sports wishes Joe Orrico a Happy Birthday.

"Had dinner with friends and wife. Drank wine. Played cards," said Joe describing his birthday. He received an adaptor to the radar detector, which displays images on the HUD. I don't know how this works on the Spring Mountain track, but he is happy with it. Cinday gave him a super surprise, an F-16 flight simulator where he practiced his air combat skills. He also practiced landing an F-14 on the carrier. Practiced twice. Crashed twice. "It was a wonderful birthday," he said.

Corvette Super Sports wishes Sandra McMullen a Happy Birthday.

Sandra's birthday party started on Wednesday and was still continuing when I called on Sunday. She did not seem tired. On Wednesday, she celebrated at a golf luncheon. Later, she went to Cerritos Center for David Koz's Smooth Jazz Christmas. Also, there was the wonderful CSS Christmas party on Saturday. The rain has not slowed her. Congratulations!

Corvette Super Sports wishes Doug Lyon a Happy Birthday.

Doug celebrated with a special present from Jackie. He flew an F-16 simulator from Naval Air Station Anywhere on a combat air patrol (CAP). He and his wingman, Ensign Joe Orrico, engaged six bandits. In the ensuing scramble, Joe shot him out of the sky. Since this was a simulator, Control was able to reinstate a now upset Ensign Doug. He sighted his target and fired a missile to down Joe. His mission ended with a successful trap on the USS Jackie. Dinner and a beer followed the after mission debrief.

## 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 Rallies 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
Jan 9-10	Milard Filmore's Birthday Party in laughlin
Jan 23	CSS Banquet, NHRA Museum
Jan 30	Homeland Security Practice at the Prado Range
Feb 6	Valentine Bowling
Feb 20	Homeland Security Practice at the Prado Range
Feb 20-21	Nascar Driver Parade
Mar 6	USS Dewey Commissioning – Seal Beach
Mar 13-14	Wineries, Wildflowers and Camels Julian
Mar 13-14	Palm Springs Low Speed Augocross – Indio Non Sanctioned NCCC
Mar 27	Girvin's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party 1970s theme
Apr 10-11	CSS High Speed Autocross – Pahrump NV.
Apr 11	Corvettes West PC Car Show Rancho Cucumonga
Apr 16-18	Long Beach Grand Prix
Apr 17	Inland Empire Corvette Club Rallye and Funkhana - Yucaipa
Apr 24	K1 Go Kart Grand Prix - Irvine
Apr 25	Victor Valley Vettes PC Car Show - Victorville
May 2	Temecula Valley Corvettes PC Car show Temecula
May 9	Homeland Security Practice at the Prado Range
May 15	California Dreaming PC Car Show Mission Bay
May 16	Plastic Fantastic PC Car Show San Diego
May 22	Fullerton Airport Centennial Fly & Float Car Show - Fullerton
May 29	Temecula Valley Corvettes Rallye - temecula
May 29-30	Corvette Roulette – Las Vegas NV.
June 6	OC Vettes PC Car show – Huntington Beach
June 25	Bash B4 the Big Bear Bash – Big Bear Shirley Jones
June 25-26	Big Bear Bash
July 10	SOCAL Picnic – VTV Autocross Lompoc – Mullin Auto Museum Santa Barbara
July 17	Pomona Valley Vettes Rallye Rancho Cucumonga
July 23-30	NCCC Convention West Palm Beach Fl
July 24	Homeland Security Practice at the Prado Range
Aug 7	Mattel and CHP fundraiser
Aug 14	VTV Rally Santa Maria
Aug 22	CSS Car Show – Surf City Garage Huntington Beach
Sep 4	Donna's Pool Party
Sep 11	Homeland Security Practice at the Prado Range

Sep 25	Cruisin' for a Cure – Costa Mesa
Sep 24-26	Spring Mountain Raceway Pahrump NV
Sep 38,39,40th	Paso Robles Wine Tasting Cruise, Hearst Castle, Cold Spring Stage Stop
Oct 2	Millennium Corvettes Car Show
Oct 16	VTV Autocross Lompoc
Oct 23	Wild West PC Car Show – Apple Valley
Nov 6	Homeland Security Practice
Nov 13	Bowling with Turkeys – La Habra
Nov 13	La Palma Days Parade
Nov 20	Stealthy Homeland Security at Field Sports and Guns
Dec 18	Homeland Security finale
Dec 18	Christmas Party

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

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

One suggestion has been dropped into the suggestion box for a cruise to the Calico Ghost Town with a stop at Peggy Sue's. Thanks to Chuck Rosen for this. We will work to insert this into the schedule.

While at the Pahrump Banquet on 9/25, Linda and Vicki suggested that we look into a dinner theater. Later Art suggested a murder mystery dinner theater where the audience participates. Thanks to all of you for your suggestions.

One of our new members suggested that he could help arrange a drive-in movie night for all of us. We are actively pursuing that outing as well.

While at the Millennium car show we found out about visiting the Amphibious Assault Vehicle Training school at Camp Pendleton for a tour and a ride in the water. Art is working on that for the spring.

I got an idea about running a matching times autocross in Catalina. While discussing this with the folks on the Wine Cruise, there seems to be a great deal of enthusiasm in such an outing. It would be a trip to Catalina from Long Beach, rent the golf carts and time 2 trips around Avalon. The team with the closest matching time wins!



## Club Events for December

### General Meeting

I decided to include pictures of our last General meeting for the year because there were so many cute couples there. Since this is the December issue and it is the time for the “Year in Review”, I thought you might like to see some of the people that made this year so outstanding.



## John Force Charity Car show for CHiPS for Kids

THANK YOU Marietta and Bill Darke for setting this up! It was our first time there and it was great! There was Bill & Marietta and a couple of their friends, Joe & I, Ron DeB, Cliff & Michelle.

Marietta's close contacts with Donnell, our friendly CHP Officer, that we have succeeded in making feeling guilty for giving Corvettes any speeding tickets, arranged to give us a private tour of the John Force Warehouse/Offices. And yes, we did get to see John Force, I snapped a picture of him as I'm getting into the elevator! He was with the press and wasn't available to chat, however, he came out just to say hi - which was very nice of him to take the time. We felt very special! Of course you had to be there to see all of us standing outside his 'glass office' staring in !! 🤪 (No pressure!!)

They only had about 900, give or take a couple cars registered. And some were quite amazing. from a rusty old truck to a \$1.5 million dollar Bugatti!

Anyone out there remember the Helm's Bakery Truck? With the drawers they slid out for you to choose your donut? Oh, dear - am I dating myself???

I've sent Doug some pictures to share, so check back on the website! I'll include a couple here!

Thanks all - it was a great time!  
Joe & Cindy







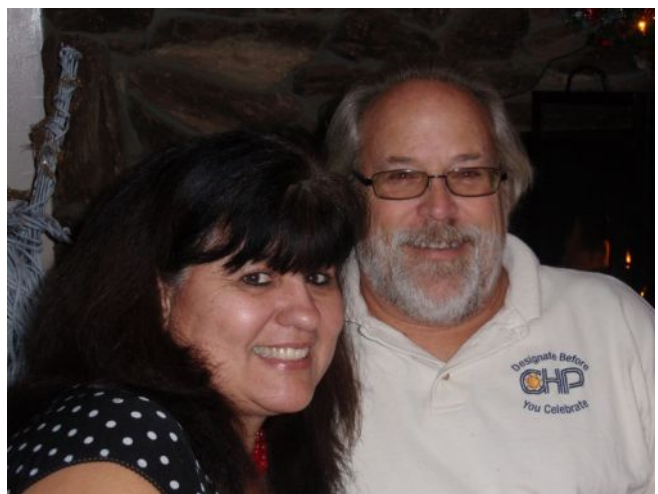
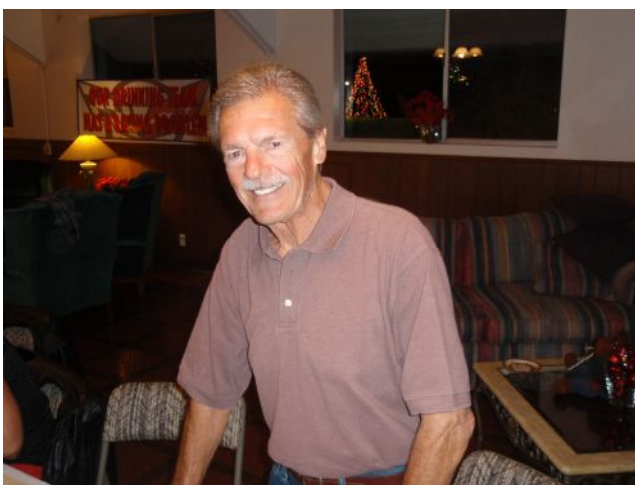
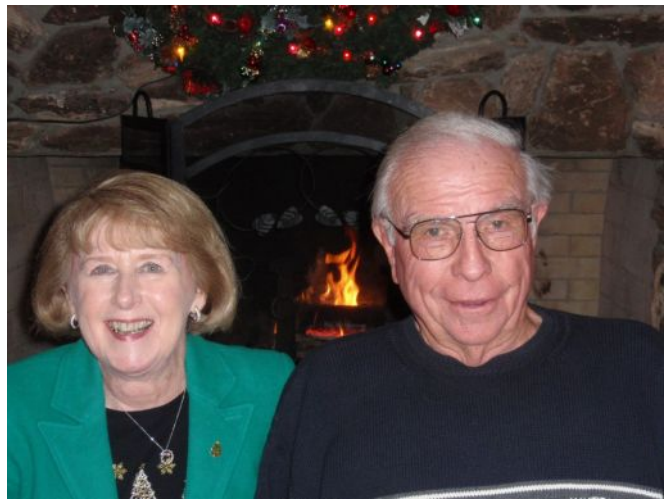




## Christmas Party at Joe and Cindy's









## The Year In Review

At the Annual Banquet in the beginning of 2010, we were all amazed to learn that CSS had become the 2009 West Coast Regional Champs for the first time in recorded history. We all thought that it was an amazing feat, and we wondered if we could do it again. Something must have triggered inside all of us, I guess, because not only did we become the West Coast Regional Champs again in 2010 but we scored even more points than we did last year (828 to be exact) and beat the next club in second place by 1,210 points, which was more than the 4<sup>th</sup> place club had for the entire year.

Now sometimes we exaggerate a bit about the notion of “Points Chasing” but it is a matter of fact that we did participate in more activities in 2010 with more participants on each individual event. That results in more points. It also results in me being able to take more pictures and write about all of you.

As all of you know, our Newsletter, Under the Radar received a Second Place Award for our entry in the 2010 NCCC Newsletter competition. Part of the award came because the judges had to be amazed at all we do, and absolutely were amazed by all the pictures I include in each Newsletter. The pictures are a direct result of all of you going on events, and social activities, and just being yourselves. It is you being you that allows my fertile mind run amuck creating your stories.

It is both a good thing and a bad thing that Cindy would not let me ghost write her byline each month like Greg did. It is good because it allowed me to concentrate my creative juices on reporting the interesting way all of you

participated in all of the events and it is a bad thing because it forced me to concentrate all my creative juices on reporting the interesting things each of you did, or at least did in my mind.

But back to the byline thing for a moment, because that was a lot of fun and I did feel a bit like a caged tiger not being allowed to write them for Cindy. Do all of you remember the month in 2009 that Greg's ghost writer stated that he had purchased a ZR1 as a raffle prize for the upcoming car show? Does anyone remember the byline of Greg's that recommended that we recite the 10 commandments of the Corvette Owners? How about the time that Greg supposedly decided not to step down as president and run again. I tell you those were great days dreaming up what Greg might say. It was so much fun that I actually did write a byline for Cindy, just in case she is ever late or forgets to send it to me in time. I think that is why she always has her byline to me way ahead of time. (Some day maybe someday).

When I think back on this last year, I find that the Car Show Experiences I had at the various car shows that I entered stick out in my mind. There is nothing quite as exhilarating as seeing Joe on his hands and knees scrubbing some minute little bug off of the front of the ZR1. I never will forget Cindy sitting in the back of the ZR1 in Las Vegas so that she could clean her windows. I think Bob Kump has a great system at car shows. He sits in a chair and Vicki does the cleaning, but he gets the trophies. I learned at the Corvette Dreamin' car show in Mission Bay how to make a rim cleaner out of a piece of PVC pipe and a rag. I haven't tried it yet though. I also learned that if you enter a judged show, that you can't have deformed plastic in the glove box in the car because it will be called dust and you will lose points. I also learned where the lint goes from the laundry at home. It somehow mysteriously shows up on the carpet on the car during a show. Maybe the judges plant the lint.

We also went to a lot of autocrosses both low and high speed. The most memorable high speed event is when John Manfred drove with me and grabbed the steering wheel and said, "No – I said turn it this way" I knocked 10 seconds off my time by following his instructions on the next lap. I also remember the fun times in Lompoc with Joan and Charlie Perry. Charlie does a great autocross around the lamp poles and trees in the parking lot of the college there in Lompoc. Thank goodness Charlie was the one to show everyone how to aim for the trees and just miss.

I am also impressed about the resiliency and all around flexibility of the ZR1 going off roading at the Big Bear Bash, Im glad I was not driving Cindy's car.



It is amazing to me how Cindy's intuition told her that something was amiss without even being there. The skid marks on the pavement tell it all.

I am also very impressed with the creativity our club members have when it comes to dressing up in costumes for an event. I now know that it takes very little to get the gang into costumes. But what is more impressive is the chord that binds us all together – literally. At the Corvette Roulette event in Las Vegas, Joe and Cindy had an impressive Chief Sitting Poop and Squaw costume with a beautiful feathered headdress, but the audience favored a different kind of costume. Ginger and I dressed up as Sheriff Geoff and his Squaw and I dragged her around behind me on a rope. Good Squaws know their place in society. The men in the audience got vicarious feelings of wishing they too could have the good fortune of hauling their squaws around behind them on ropes and voted us as the best couple costume. Joe got best Men's and Cindy got best Woman's costume. I think that Jen had a great costume too. The gold boots were a very nice touch. (I bet you did not even look at her boots now did you?).

The pirate theme at the Big Bear Bash was a sight to behold as well. I think I could have been a great pirate especially if the wenches looked as cute as they did there. Jen and Jackie were amazing. So was Sue Rosen. As a matter of fact everyone there looked cool. I think the parrot or crow or whatever it was that Cindy had with her was a great touch so that TC could eat Crow after driving their ZR1 off the road and over an embankment into a gully. Maybe we can dream up a way to wear costumes at all the rest of our monthly meetings. Oopsie, wait, we did wear costumes at all the monthly meetings. Not as good as the aliens from 14 months ago but still good.

One of the social highlights was our trip to Anza Borrego to see the wild flowers then off to Julian to the local Winery. What a great place to go. We need to go back but with more people next time. There is a great B&B hotel in Julian and there is a great bakery where apple pie is the specialty. I also hear that there is a Wolf Preserve in the area, but we concentrated on the local winery here "Sebastian", and Australian Sheep dog keeps everyone in line and has a flair for driving Corvettes. But for me, as much as I like going to antique stores, and wineries, and bringing home bottles of hard cider that tastes like honey going down, and walking the main street in Julian, I cannot say enough about the Camel Dairy on the road from Julian to Ramona. Maybe we can go back and wear some sort of camel costumes and visit the Camel Dairy again and see Clyde and his girl friends. Gil, the owner of the Dairy, gives us preferential parking and I bet if we ask nicely we could even



get a “Turkey Race” scheduled. Does anyone remember what the term is that describes a camel kneeling down? Gil and his wife went to the San Diego County Fair and lived the entire 2 weeks on camel milk. But I want to see the new baby camel calves. They are so cute.

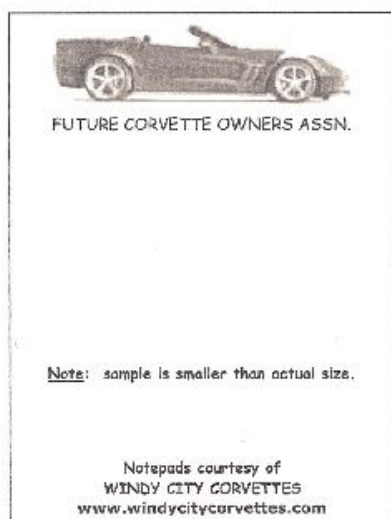
We also did Car Rallyes this year. It is stunning to see Dave Alciatore play a game of rolling 5 pairs of huge dice and get 10 “6”s and watching my daughter Tiffany roll 10 “1”s, High score wins. Dave Won. At the PVCA Rallye they had a controlled crime scene where we had to observe (for points) the crime scene. Not like the one from last year where the body just showed up in our path. Charlie and Joan did a Rallye too in Lompoc and next time we go there and have dinner at that great steak house, I have a great joke for the owner. This guy came to each table to greet the folks and make them feel at home. We also had a Rallye starting off at the Baldwin Park CHP office and ending up at the Mattel distribution center in San Bernardino. Does anyone remember the name of the street that the Mattel warehouse was on? It was Harry G. Sheppard Blvd. This is important because I worked with a man named the same who was the Load Master for the Enola Gay in World War II.

Is there any wonder that we got such a prestigious award for the Newsletter that just talks about our family going places in our cool cars or that we won the points championship for the West Coast Region again for the second consecutive year?

If this trip down memory lane made you drift back to the fun we had, come to the Banquet on January 15th and see the 1000 slide show I have put together for every outing we went on for 2010. You will see Clyde, and his girls, and Sebastian, and even Ginger racing our Corvette in Lompoc. All these memories will be in the slide show for you to review.

## NCCC National News

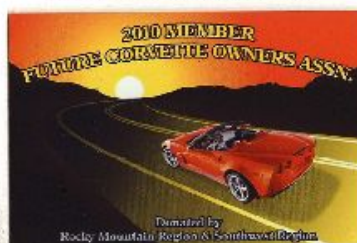
Although we have spoken many times about the Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA) and stated several times that we have the most FCOA members in the West Coast Region, we thought that it might make sense to show everyone what comes in the packet for your little one time donation and a copy of the application. Joe was kind enough to get this for us.



SAMPLE  
2010 FCOA PACKET ITEMS  
Due to limited quantities of some items all kids may not receive the same items. New members also get a permanent membership card & FCOA patch. If available, other items may be included.



↑ 2011 calendar on other side



↑ dash plaque



magnet ↑



SAMPLE LETTER IN WELCOME PACKET

NCCC's Youth Organization  
sponsored by Mid America Motorworks  
November 15, 2010



Hi Johnny!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Isn't it great that your Grandpa Smith signed you up as a member of Future Corvette Owners Assn.! He thinks you're pretty terrific and wanted to send you this surprise gift. FCOA is a growing part of National Council of Corvette Clubs that is just for kids.

This is your first step in what can become a lifetime of fun and friends who will share the Corvette hobby with you. You will stay a member of FCOA until your 16th birthday at which time you can join NCCC as a Youth Member. You'll usually receive mail from FCOA each year so I always need your correct mailing address.

I assigned you FCOA membership number 4605. Enclosed are your FCOA patch and permanent membership card. They are similar to the NCCC ones that your grandpa has. This is your FCOA welcome packet ~ I hope you like it!

If your parents have any ideas or questions, they can e-mail me at [FCOAkids@aol.com](mailto:FCOAkids@aol.com) or write to me at:

NCCC -- FCOA, c/o Pat Kelly, S68 W17323 Rossmar Ct., Muskego WI 53150

Don't forget to "Save the Wave" by waving at other Corvettes when you're riding in your grandpa's 1981 Vette. Every year Vette has something special about it and an important place in Corvette history. The 1981 Corvette was the first model year to be built at the same time in two locations. The first Corvette to be completed at the new Bowling Green plant came off the assembly line on June 1, 1981. The last Corvette to be built at the St. Louis plant was completed on August 1, 1981. Chevrolet's "computer command control" used on 1980 Corvettes sold in California became standard equipment on all 1981 Vettes. The system automatically adjusted ignition timing and air-fuel mixture. A power seat became available in Corvettes for the first time in 1981 but on the driver's side only. The 1981 Corvette was the last model to have a manual transmission available until well into the 1984 production year. I hope you will learn a lot about Corvettes by being a member of FCOA.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Pat Kelly'.

Pat Kelly, FCOA Director



NCCC's youth organization  
sponsored by Mid America Motorworks, Inc.



\$10 one-time  
Membership Fee

FCOA Membership is limited to family  
members of current NCCC members.  
Applicants must be less than 16 years old.

## FCOA Membership Application

**Applicant:** (ONE MEMBER PER APPLICATION; PLEASE PRINT)

FCOA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ boy ☐ girl

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-digit Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sponsor Information:**

What is your relationship to this child? ☐ Parent, ☐ Grandparent, ☐ Aunt, ☐ Uncle or ☐ Guardian

Are you a past FCOA member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, state name at the time \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

What model year(s) of Corvette(s) do you now own? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (in case of application questions): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS A GIFT? (Allow 30 days!) YES ☐ NO ☐ SPECIFY OCCASION: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS???? e-mail FCOAkids@aol.com or call 414-422-0874

Make checks payable to NCCC-FCOA & send with form to:  
NCCC-FCOA, c/o Pat Kelly, S68 W17323 Rossmar Ct., Muskego WI 53150-8575

Office Use Only:	Date Received:	Check #
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**<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Meetings.html>**

**National Competition News**

**NCCC Competition information can be found at the following link**

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# NCCC Regional News

**West Coast Region** <http://www.ncccwcregion.org/>

**The latest NCCC Regional Points standings have just been published by our own RCD for the West Coast Region, Joe Orrico as follows.**

## **2010 West Coast NCCC Regional Points Final Results**

### **Clubs**

1st	Corvette Super Sports	3074
2nd	Inland Empire Corvettes	1863
3rd	Pomona Valley Corvette Assoc.	1622
4th	Las Vegas Corvette Assoc.	1128
5th	Vapor Trail Vettes	993
6th	Corvettes of Temecula Valley	823
7th	Vette's R Us	604
8th	Corvettes West	593
9th	Newport Harbor Corvettes	420
10th	Palm Springs Corvette Club	387

### **Men's**

1	CSS	Ed	Norris	302
2	CSS	Dave	Alciatore	295
3	CSS	Geoff	Girvin	250
4	CSS	Joe	Orrico	249
4	PVCA	Scott	Erickson	249
6	IEC	Don	Winters	163
7	VTV	Charlie	Perry	152
8	CSS	Doug	Lyon	141
9	LVCA	Jim	Gregorio	127
10	IEC	Craig	Clark	117

### **Women's**

1	CSS	Jennifer	Spencer	266
2	CSS	Cindy	Orrico	265
3	CSS	Jackie	Brinlee	104
4	CSS	Ginger	Girvin	101
5	PVCA	Ginny	Bender	97
6	PVCA	Karen	Stevens	87
7	CSS	Cindy	Costello	80
8	VRU	Judy	Winners	78
9	IEC	Julia	Jensen	77
10	CSS	Lynn	Miller	74

# Consequences

