

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.

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
Jim Cooper
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: Renita Glover
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 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.

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



The November Board meeting was held at Bert and Dianne's House

It's "I'm Stuffed with Turkey" Time!!!



Hello All!

Gee, November all ready... time does fly, doesn't it? Hope everyone had a Thankful Thanksgiving! I would like to copy something that Marietta emailed out..... Thank you, Marietta.

"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

Our NCCC yearly competition is over; however, our excitement is not! Remarkable, CSS has achieved NCCC Champions = again! Congratulations! We succeeded to surpass last year's points goal and we were 1,100+ points over our 2nd Place Competitor, Inland Empire. They gave us a good chase along with Pomona Valley, Las Vegas and Vapor Trails. Well done to all 5 Clubs! It takes more than a small group of people attending car shows or racing events, points accumulate by many members participating in multiple events and without that, we would not have the proud total of 3074 Club points for the year.

Madam Pres

Not only as a Club were we in 1st Place, but 4 CSS Women and 4 CSS Men were in the top 5 for individual points (These are Point Chasers!) That's team efforts and team spirit! Being one of those persons, I can honestly state that it truly isn't just for points that we attend all these events, it's the love of adventure that takes us there too

The La Palma Day Parade was held again this year with CSS participants with convertibles or removable tops..... I must say that I miss getting to enjoy parades since I traded my C5, but to say the least, I'm not complaining either.

Our Annual Turkey Bowl was another huge success and we were able to combine it with a surprise to Donna Stewart for her birthday! No one was too tired from bowling to each the massive amounts of food that everyone contributed to. I haven't been advised yet, but I'm hoping the bowling alley will allow us back in after they heard us joyously sing Happy Birthday to Donna!! We need to keep our day jobs! Winner of the bowling will be posted in our Newsletter!

Looks like Jim Cooper may have started yet another tradition – Archery! Jim set up an Archery outing for us in Huntington Beach. Personally, I haven't shot a bow and arrow since I was 12 years old – they have changed! They had decks of cards set up on hay stacks, so we played poker. Well, that's if your arrow hit a card. Some of us aren't so good at poker! However, we found out that our own Karen was a ringer! The employees were very helpful to those of us who didn't have enough strength to pull the bow

back too! It was great to see so many turn out for this event, due to it was raining. What was funny, is that we all got to see everyone else's "other car"!

We had a 'very' special night at the American Legion, as Karen's dad, Ken, was inducted into the Legion as a WWII Veteran! Such a proud night with Goosebumps and standing ovations! Thanks to Dad Ken for his service!!

We have the upcoming John Force event coming up on December 5th! Contact Marietta for details. A Detailing Session on December 11th, including a BBQ – See Annette for details.

One note: If you think it's getting cold here, Joe goes to Fairbanks, Alaska on Monday. It will be -20 for a high, -29 at night. Our CSS Christmas Party is on the 18th. Again, we are looking to enjoy the comaderie and of course food. With this club, I believe food is in the top 6 activities! (Let's see.... There's racing, car shows, rallye's, meetings, other planned activities, yep – food.....

Now, speaking of food, yesterday was just Thanksgiving and I was so much full of Thanks for Joe Giving me so much food, I know a lot of you out there are disciplined at routine exercise, and I'm jealous. HOWEVER, the picture below is quite a spirit builder to me. This 92 YEAR OLD MAN, did 59 PUSHUPS in LESS THAN 2 MINUTES! It was a competition and his competitors were age 85 and up. His nearest competitor did 33 pushups. His goal was to do half his age – 46. His comment was: "It's not about the honors for me as much as the self-discipline. It's how I've succeeded in life. And I hope I inspire others."



I hope many of you were able to get out of the house by 3am this morning to start hitting the stores for great deals, but came out without scars! I personally, decorated the house for Christmas. And I'm done! Whew! As always, I give extra special thoughts, prayers and thanks to our Service Men and Women! God Bless America – Now and Always!

Save the Wave!!!

Respectfully,
Cindy Orrico
President – 2010

CSS News

The Social events for November 2010 are:

Dec 18 **Christmas Holiday Party hosted by Joe and Cindy**

The Club events for December 2010 are:

There are no more NCCC Club events in November

The other events for December 2010 are:

Dec 18 **Final Home Land Security**

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.

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Albert Schweitzer**

Corvette Super Sports Local News

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING



General Meeting
Tuesday, November 2, 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

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 by Larry Farrell. There was a quorum in attendance.

We are thankful for: Pat Works continued health, Ellis Chee's absence of leukemia, Jim Cooper's brother's heart surgery, Vicki Kump's 9 year old grandson's appointment as Vice President of his class, and Jay Lynch for warning us about extended warranties.

Guests: Tom Benson, Jerry Foreman, and Donelle Holmes

Charities: Marietta introduced Donelle Holmes who explained our affiliation with CHIPS and Mattel. He recommended we all go to the John Force show, Dec. 5, where we will get VIP treatment. Donelle has something fun planned for our Jan. celebration along with raffling off tires. He reminded us that Hillview Acres is under CHIPS. Thank you Donelle for all you do. Marietta also explained about our charities. We have 3; CHIPS, HIS House, Counsel for Aging. We have \$10,000 set aside for our charities. Marietta suggested we carry over \$1,000 for next year. The members voted to give the following amounts to our charities: HIS House \$3500, CHIPS \$2,000, Hillview Acres \$2,000, Council for Aging \$1,000 and Military \$1,000(Navy Relief, Camp Pendleton, Wounded Warriors).

General Information:

- Bill and Marietta Darke, Jennifer Spencer, Roger Bacon, Ginger Girvin, and Ron DeBartolomeis participated in Newport Harbor High School's Homecoming Festivities driving the queen and her court around the field. FUN
- The club's Christmas party is planned for Dec. 18th in the club house at the Orrico's. It will begin at 5:00, end at 10:00, and will be \$10.00 per person for Italian food.
- Club dues are due now. Late charge after Nov. 15th.
- Corvette Cruise is April 4. Let Cindy know if you would like to go.
- There was a moment of silence for Roger's car. He has 3 doors and a back hatch.
- Marietta suggested we have club shirts. She showed samples and the club approved \$750 for the initial order of 72 T shirts for \$10 apiece.
- Annette shared that she and Gary had a great experience with a detailing service called 401 K Hot Rod Shop. They will have a 4 hour detailing class Dec. 11th with a Tri Tip BBQ.

Birthdays; Dave Alciatore, Marcia Lynch, Jenny McDonald, Donna Stewart
Anniversaries; Cooper's, Glover's, Erst's

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6 Homeland Security
- Nov. 7 Elite Car Show – Downey
- Nov. 13 La Palma Parade- 7:30 Dalton's for breakfast
- Nov. 13 Turkey Bowl-La Habra. Bring food
- Nov. 16 Board Meeting at the Wiest's home, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting
- Nov. 20 Archery Field Time 10:00, \$7:00
- Dec. 11 401K Hot Rod Shop Detailing Class
- Dec. 18 Christmas Party Orrico's 5:00, \$10.00, BYOB, dessert
- Jan. 15 Annual Banquet, Knott's Berry Farm
- July 7-9 Laughlin Run
- July 8-10 Big Bear Bash Robinhood Resort
- Oct. 7-9 Corvette Roulette

After an extensive discussion, it was motioned and approved for Cindy to draft a letter to the Ronald McDonald house and include a check for \$250 for our charitable donation from our car show. In the future, we need to be sure to get permission before we put logos on our fliers.

Website: All is well. Doug is very busy with work.

Newsletter: It has been a busy month.

NCCC: Not all results are in yet

Banquet: All is planned for the fun evening, Knott's, \$40/person, dressy

Past Events

- Jim Cooper received a trophy at Sunrise.
- Annette received a trophy for best escort car at BJ.
- Casino night was great.
- Vapor Trails Autocross- Art and Ginger did an AWESOME job driving for the 1st time.
- Wild West Show was fun.
- Wings, Wheels and Rotors was great.

Next month General Meeting

- Vote for new board
- Vote for Most Valuable Person
- Vote for Rookie of the Year
- All bring goodies

Dinner drawing winner – Bill Darke
50/50 - Bert Wiest

Board meeting will be held Nov. 16 at the Wiest residence at 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Ginger Girvin, Secretary, Corvette Super Sports, 2010

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

<u>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>
Dave Alciatore 11/07	Jim and Elaine Cooper 11/18/72
Jenny MacDonough 11/09	Scott and Renita Glover 11/21/92
Dave MacDonough 11/18	Andrew Ersek 11/24
Donna Stewart 11/28	
<u>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>
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/??

November Birthday Celebrations

Corvette Super Sports wishes Dave Alciatore a Happy Birthday.

His kids said they are building a gift and it will be ready soon. This is a Sabot, an eight-foot, one mast, single-handed sailboat. He plans to load it onto his pickup truck, drive to San Diego and float it on Mission Bay. He is naming it "Goldie", a remembrance of Ilona, his lovely wife. I wonder if he will join the American Legion Yacht Club.

Corvette Super Sports wishes Donna Stewart a Happy Birthday.

Donna reports that her birthday was nice.

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 th 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

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 November

La Palma Days Parade

CSS members participated in the La Palma Days Veterans Day Parade again this year. The participants were Geoff and Ginger, Jennifer, Lynn, Scott and Renita, Bill and Marietta, Chuck and Sue, and Ron and Karen and Tim Pearson. As in past years, each car was supposed to carry a dignitary unless said dignitary did not show up as was the case for Chuck and Sue (well Chuck anyway) since Sue was out with the non-driving members on the parade route. The difference this year was that there was an "E" ticket ride in the staging area where we were waiting to be called up for the parade. This amazing attraction was the porta-potty that was position on the edge of the gutter next to the curb. The stability of the unit was indeed in question whenever one ventured in. No matter where one stood or sat, the entire unit rocked back and forth causing splashing to be heard from the outside.





Homeland Security

Four brave souls participated in a different kind of shotgun activity at Prado this month. Art and Geoff learned the art of shooting skeet from the Skeet Masters Dave MacDonough and his son Sean. Skeet for those that do not know is different from Trap. In Trap there is a center launch house and the clay pigeon shoots out in a random direction while the marksman shoots 5 shots from each of 5 stations. In skeet, there is a high house and a low house launch station on opposite sides of the range and the pigeons are launched toward each other in the same way every time. The marksman moves around through 8 stations and even shoots at 2 pigeons at one time in half of the stations. Art and I had a humbling experience while Dave and Sean had fun laughing at all the misses we had.

Stealthy Homeland Security

Over the last year while over 20 of us have been practicing Homeland Security, I have wanted to figure out how to schedule time at an archery range. This was not actually my idea though. Jennifer came up with the idea 18 months ago in a social committee brain storming session. Eventually, I brought the idea up to Jim Cooper and he happen to know the owner of Field Time Sports where they had an indoor archery range. Thanks to Jim and to Jennifer, we were invited to Field time Sports to learn about compound bows and the art of archery. To quote Jennifer, "it was a blast and I can't wait to do it again".

The event not only gave us a real understanding of archery but also how the mechanics of the compound bow with its pulleys and aiming devices work (or don't based on our own accuracy and skills). The range employees stapled playing cards on the targets and we shot at the cards to try to get the best poker hand. Now the best poker hand I ever saw was Jennifer drawing 4 aces, one at each of 4 stations at the Big Bear Bash. But this time, 4 aces did not get first place. 5 aces took first, 4 aces second and 3 aces third. Nathan, Greg's son in law took first place, Jim Cooper took second and Mike Baddley

took third in the men's division. In the women's division, Karen DeBartolomeis took first with 3 10s, Wendi (Greg's daughter) took second with 3 5s and Dianne took 3rd with 2 10s.













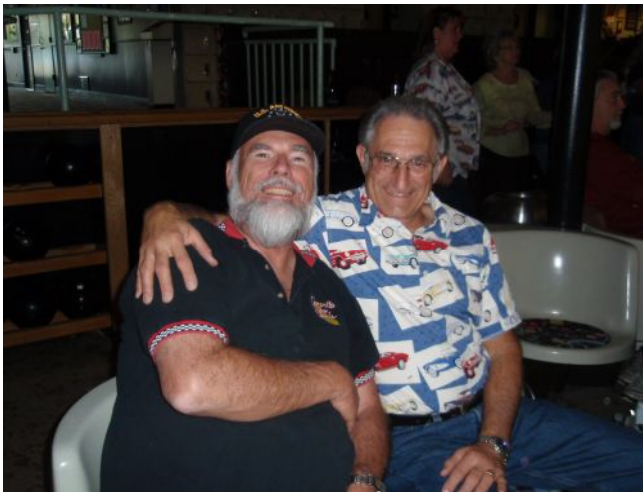
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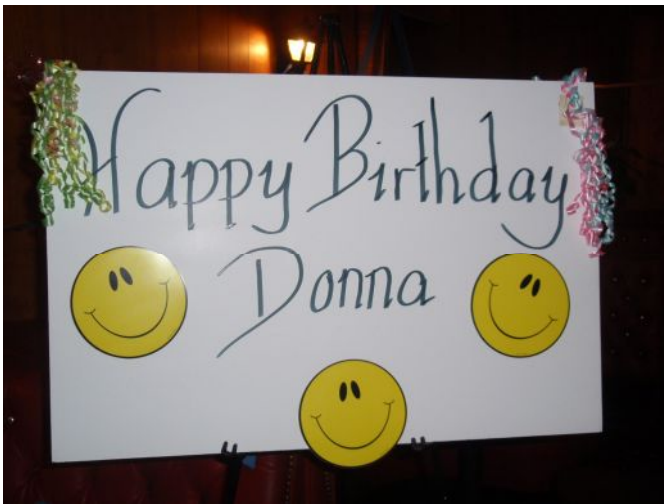
In the beginning of November, right before Veterans' Day, Karen's father was inducted into the American Legion for his service in the US Navy during World War II. It was a proud moment for Karen and Ron and those of us who belong to Post 291 in Newport Beach. Joe, Art, Ron and I made up part of the welcoming committee. But, unbeknownst to us, Dave Alciatore joined the post as the same time. So now there are 6 of us who are members of the American Legion from CSS: In addition to those listed above, Chuck Rosen is also a member for his service in the US Navy during the Vietnam War.



Bowling With Turkeys and Donna's Surprise Birthday Party









NCCC National News



Parts Information

Parts required to complete this special coverage are to be obtained from General Motors Customer Care and Aftersales (GMCC&A).

Part Number	Description	Qty/ Vehicle
25899601	Tank, Fuel (LH)	1 (If Req'd)
10337582	Tank, Fuel (RH)	1 (If Req'd)
89047640	Insulator, F/Tnk (LH)	1 (Req'd when replacing left fuel tank)
15223882*	Hose, Fuel Feed	1 (If Req'd)
10337583*	Pipe, Aux Fuel Feed & Rtn RR (LH)	1 (If Req'd)
10337581*	Pipe, Aux Fuel Feed & Rtn RR (RH)	1 (If Req'd)
21008100**	Gasket, F/Pmp	1 (If Req'd)

* Less than 30% of vehicles requiring tank replacement will require this.

** Less than 25% of vehicles will require this.

Customer Notification

General Motors will notify customers of this special coverage on their vehicles (see copy of typical customer letter included with this bulletin - actual divisional letter may vary slightly).

Service Procedure

1. Determine if the left or right fuel tank is leaking. Refer to Fuel Tank Leak Test in SI for diagnostic information.
 - If the left or right fuel tank is leaking, proceed to Step 2.
 - If the fuel tanks are not leaking, no further action is required.
2. Remove the left or right fuel tank from the vehicle. Refer to Fuel Tank Replacement - Left Side or Fuel Tank Replacement - Right Side in SI.
3. Install the new fuel tank. Refer to Fuel Tank Replacement - Left Side or Fuel Tank Replacement - Right Side in SI.

Claim Information

1. Submit a claim using the table below.

Labor Code	Description	Labor Time	Net Item
T5787	Perform Diagnostics - No Tank Replacement Req'd	0.0-0.3	N/A
T5785	Replace One Fuel Tank	7.5	N/A
	Add: Replace Both Fuel Tanks	2.0	
	Add: Diagnostic Time	0.0-0.3	
T5786	Customer Reimbursement (not for use by US GM dealers)	0.2	*

* The amount identified in "Net Item" should represent the dollar amount reimbursed to the customer.

Customer Reimbursement - For US

All customer requests for reimbursement for previous repairs for the special coverage condition will be handled by the Customer Assistance Center, not by dealers.

A General Motors Customer Reimbursement Procedure and Claim Form is included with the customer letter.

Important: Refer to the GM Service Policies and Procedures Manual, section 6.1.12, for specific procedures regarding customer reimbursement and the form.

Customer Reimbursement - For Canada and Export

Customer requests for reimbursement of previously paid repairs to correct the condition described in this bulletin are to be submitted to the dealer prior to or by August 31, 2011. Repairs must have occurred within the 10 years of the date the vehicle was originally placed in service, or 160,000 kilometers, whichever occurs first.

When a customer requests reimbursement, they must provide the following:

- Proof of ownership at time of repair.
- Original paid receipt confirming the amount of unreimbursed repair expense(s) (including Service Contract deductibles), a description of the repair, and the person or entity performing the repair.

If the work was done by someone other than a GM dealership, the amount of reimbursement will be limited to the amount that the repair would have cost GM to have it completed by a GM dealership.

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Dear General Motors Customer:

As the owner of a 2004 Cadillac XLR or Chevrolet Corvette, your satisfaction with our product is very important to us.

This letter is intended to make you aware that some 2004 Cadillac XLR and Chevrolet Corvette vehicles may have a fuel tank leak at the quick connectors that are used to link the left and right fuel tanks. The customer may notice a fuel odor while the vehicle is being refueled, driven, or after it is parked. If the leak becomes large enough, a small amount of fuel may be observed dripping on the ground. The leak may also result in a diagnostic code being set and the illumination of the Check Engine light on the Instrument cluster.

Do not take your vehicle to your GM dealer as a result of this letter unless you believe that your vehicle has the condition as described above.

What We Have Done: General Motors is providing owners with additional protection for the fuel tank connectors. If this condition occurs on your 2004 model year Cadillac XLR or Chevrolet Corvette vehicle within 10 years of the date your vehicle was originally placed in service or 100,000 miles (160,000 km), whichever occurs first, the condition will be repaired for you at ***no charge***.

Diagnosis or repair for conditions other than the condition described above is not covered under this special coverage program.

What You Should Do: Repairs and adjustments qualifying under this special coverage must be performed by a General Motors dealer. You may want to contact your GM dealer to find out how long they will need to have your vehicle so that you may schedule the appointment at a time that is convenient for you. This will also allow your dealer to order parts if they are not already in stock. Keep this letter with your other important glove box literature for future reference.

Reimbursement: The enclosed form explains what reimbursement is available and how to request reimbursement if you have paid for repairs for the special coverage condition. Your request for reimbursement, including the information and documents mentioned on the enclosed form, must be received by GM by August 31, 2011.

If you have any questions or need any assistance to better understand related repairs, please contact your dealer. If you have questions related to a potential reimbursement, please contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Cadillac	1-866-982-2339	1-800-833-2622
Chevrolet	1-800-630-2438	1-800-833-2438
Guam	1-671-648-8450	
Puerto Rico - English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico - Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

We are sorry for any inconvenience you may experience; however we have taken this action in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products.

Scott Lawson

Director,

Customer and Relationship Services

Enclosure

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GM bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, NOT a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the equipment, tools, safety instructions, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See your GM dealer for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.



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NCCC Board of Governors meeting minutes can be found at the following link

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Meetings.html>

National Competition News

NCCC Competition information can be found at the following link

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Competition.html>

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
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