

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 2009 to have provided venues that attracted many participants. From our activities, we were able to donate to our charities as follows:

Hill view Acres \$3,500

His House, Placentia \$3,500. In addition our members donated new pillows and cases at the end of the year.

CHiPs forKids – Mattel Event donation \$988

In addition to our sponsored charities, we also felt compelled to provide funding to other charities:

Alzheimer's \$500

Counsel On Aging \$500

At our wonderful CSS Show we had the honor of Teri, Director of HIS House and CHiP's for Kids PIO Officers Holmes and Ramirez, along with Maria from Mattel present to see firsthand our hard work and dedication that goes into providing funds for our two main charities. Teri and her husband entered their car, and their picture has been posted on our website.

As Always,



Marietta
CSS Charity Chairman

Corvette Super Sports believes that it is our duty to participate in other Corvette Club's activities to support their charities.

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](#)



Pop Tab Program

Orange County Ronald McDonald House

Our House is a "home-away-from-home" for families of children and children who are recovering medical patients for cancer and other serious illnesses at all the area medical facilities. It is open to families of these children who are hospitalized and to those with children who are recovering treatment at outpatients. Over 1700 families have stayed at our House since our opening in December, 1985.

The House has two full-time offices (2 bedrooms with private bathrooms, 6 living areas, family room, activity area, kitchen, dining room, playroom, library and a playground) on the grounds. Ronald McDonald, writing on a "pop tab" leads to make you reach.

Families are referred to our House by hospital social workers. The cost per stay is minimal, and most of the funds is used to pay for the general gifts or services provided for the community as a whole. The Pop Tab Program is one of our ongoing fund-raising programs that help support our mission of being a "home-away-from-home" for the families of children receiving medical treatment at area medical facilities.

Approximately 12 pounds of pop tabs will cover a child's \$35 room fee for a one-night stay.

Everyone can get involved!

- Schools
- Churches
- Companies
- Civic Organizations
- Parties in your neighborhood

Remember, it's all yours!

Pop Tab Houses

We need your colorful, collector houses for us. The pop tab house is purchased and made about one pound of tabs when full. The pop tab house has built about 25,000 pounds of tabs. Pop tab, don't hoard it! Buy and donate yours.

Call (714) 993-5820 if you would like one of these houses.

Pop Tab Trivia

Get you some...

- 1 booklet = \$10,000 per tab
- 1 book = 12 pop tabs
- 1 quarter = 40 pop tabs
- 1 dime = 1,000 pop tabs
- 1 penny = 10,000 pop tabs

1 book = \$1,000 pop tabs
1 cup = approximately 100 pop tabs

Orange County Ronald McDonald House



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 October Board meeting was held at the G&G B&B (Geoff and Ginger's House)

Happy “Boo Day” Month!!!



Hello All!

Ah, my ‘favorite time of year; - Fall! *And.....*when you think you aren’t lucky? Think about all the states that get ‘*snow*’ and are having to put their cars away for the winter! And we don’t have to! ☺

October is a busy, yet fun month, but then, most of them are. First we started off with the Millennium Car Show (Points). A great drive out to Corona even though Joe didn’t get to go with me (so I got to drive the ZR1 by myself..... is there a saying, “What Joe doesn’t know about how fast I drove, won’t hurt him?”) We had a good handful or so of CSS family members gather. And our lucky Jennifer won the 50/50 pot! How sweet since she was going to Laughlin with hubby just the next weekend!

Madam Pres

The next day, we were treated by going to Sunrise Senior Living in Seal Beach where Marietta works. It’s such a joy going over there, see our elders getting along. They have a lunch for us, while we get to chat with some of them. We met a couple that had been married 71 years – WOW! There was an old Model A (I believe... before my time... HA) This woman married 71 years had the cutest smile on her face remembering she and her husband’s first date in a car like that in the back rumble seat! I pray we all hold memories like that! We would all love to spend our Rusted Golden Years over at Sunrise if there are people like Marietta that take care of you.... I swear that woman deserves wings! And Bill too. Thanks for making this day happen for us.

I know why I love October so much!! I married Joe in October!! (If you don’t know all ready, THAT was the best thing I ever did!) And after the wedding, was the La Palma Casino Night! Yes, we went – it was gambling! ☺ Rick and Lynn has special connections to Casino Night and this event has a special meaning to both Joe and I for obvious reasons; it’s a reminder of the day we said “I Do!”. This is our 4th year of Casino Night and just as fun as the first one! CSS proudly sponsored a table this year and it was great to see our logo on the table. Jello shots were a floating around like bottled water! We took home our usual hefty stash of raffle prizes since we were so lucky at the tables, where we had to teach the dealers how to play Blackjack. Thanks Rick and Lynn! Don’t forget that next year will be our 5 year anniversary!! ☺

Then back to the rat race, no, I mean the Autocross race in beautiful downtown Lompoc, sponsored by Vapor Trail Vettes and Newport Harbor Corvette Club. Lompoc is a tad past Solvang, but trust me, there

is much more in Solvang than Lompoc. Oh, except this time, there were Sobriety checkpoints all around due to Homecoming, so guess who went to dinner, no wine, back at the 2 star motel for wine? Yep! This trip was truly amazing.... We had "2" new Rookies!!! Art and Ginger! First timers! Yeah! And I don't care what they say to you if you ask them how they liked it – they loved it! This time I think Ginger wanted to wear the helmet all the way home. Art.... Well, let's say that Art gets on the gas pedal more than you think! It's a great way to learn more about your car and how it handles and Ginger certainly saw that. Chuck continued to improve his time; Jennifer was fighting for NCCC points (☺); Joe was loving the horsepower down the long stretch and Geoff was jumping for joy beating out his competition! And wow – thanks to Marge for video taping our running! Thanks, Marge!

Today was the last day for NCCC Points Chasers! No more sanctioned events! The Wild West Car Show in Apple Valley was today. Joe and I went up yesterday to get start on the points..... The show was a success – as expected. Tiring for me. But then I see a couple like Doug and Jackie – just for today, they had the car show, a wedding and a Halloween Party to go to! I'm jealous! Hope you made it to all 3 events!

There is another event tomorrow, Wings, Wheels & Rotors that I hope to see some CSS members attend and read about it in our Newsletter.

Wanted to mention that I miss our Webmaster, Doug, and hope that he can straighten out his job so that he can have 'our' nights off again!! But continue to check the website, he doesn't let us down!

Plus there were other events that I wasn't able to get to, I'm sure. Believe it or not, I can only be in one place at one time! So please submit your 'stories' to Geoff for our Newsletter so we can hear about them – and the hardware anyone took home???

And my heart goes out to Roger, who's car lost a battle with a guard rail in the rain and is in the hospital. Roger – I feel your pain. May the paint and dent Gods be quick!

There is so many wonderful things in this world and some that are not. For my CSS Family members that are finding challenges right now, I pray that recovery comes fast and hopes become brighter for you all. I wish all of you hope in your dreams.

The nights grow closer to seeing all those spooky, funny, original, scary costumes that run through the streets – I hope you are in one of them! May everyone have a wonderfully fun Halloween this year! How can you not love Halloween – you can dress up however you want and eat lots of candy! Personally, around here, I take my wine glass and go door to door saying "Trick or Treat"! And I even get wine too!!!

As always, I give thought 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:

Nov 6	HomeLand Security Practice
Nov 13	La Palma Days Parade
Nov 13	Bowling with Turkeys

The Club events for November 2010 are:

There are no more NCCC Club events in November

The other events for November 2010 are:

Nov 20	Stealthy Home Land Security
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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.

**The Greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the
Compassionate actions of its members, a heart of grace, and a soul
Generated by love – Coretta Scott King**

Corvette Super Sports Local News

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING



General Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 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.

Cindy informed the club that Jennifer Spencer needed to relinquish her position as Treasurer due to personal work issues and that Marge Huhta was appointed to resume the role of Treasurer.

It was announced that the New Members voted in join CSS were: George and Sandra McMullen; Robert and Kelli Reed; Dennis Blake; Donald and Debra Prichard; Doug Lyon and Jackie Brinlee.

Congratulations and welcome to all!

Donna introduced the guests present: Doug MacDonald, Sherri Schubland, Bill Wine, Kim Corrilis, Phil McGrath, Bob Wicks (Field Sports). Bob Wicks from Field Sports and Guns invited us to learn archery and play poker on Nov. 20, 10:00am. \$7.00/person. Beach Blvd in Westminster.

Newport Harbor High School needs 6 Corvettes for their Homecoming, The date will be Thursday October 14th, at 5:30. Thanks to Roger Bacon, Bill & Marietta Darke, Jennifer Spencer, Rick & Lynn Miller, Ron DeBartolomeis and Ginger Girven for volunteering.

Club and NCCC dues are due before November 15th. Late fees will apply.

2011 Nominating Committee for Officers and Board Members is Art, Ron D and Donna. Donna suggested that everyone consider contributing to the club by volunteering for club positions. If anyone is interested, please call one of the above named.

2011 Corvette Convention is in Illinois June 18-24.

Upcoming Events:

Oct.8-10 Wine Cruise
Oct. 9 LaPalma Casino Night
Oct 10 Classic Car Show SoCal
Oct. 16 Vapor Trails – Lompoc- Autocross
Oct. 23 Wild West Car Show – Apple Valley

Treasurer's Report: Marge reported the financial standings. Cindy and Marge will be inputting CSS financial information on the CSS computer into a Quicken software program.

Website: Doug job position has him working on Tuesday evenings, therefore, he has been unable to attend. He is currently working on changing his schedule to re-join us.

NCCC: Joe reported Geoff Girvin received 2nd place nationally for the newsletter.

Banquet: Bert reported on the status of the January banquet. Flyers and invitations will be sent out shortly. Please RSVP quickly for headcount. We will honor our two charities and distribute 4 complimentary tickets.

Robyn's Avon Charity tiger is \$20. Orders are accepted through December. They will be delivered to the charities Dec. 1st.

Dianne and Marcia brought delicious goodies – Thanks to both!! Yummy!!

Annette, Roger, and Jan won raffle prizes; Annette won the 50/50 = \$38; Doug M. won the dinner raffle.

Awards Received Recently

- o Best Original Annette and Gary Watkins
- o SoCal Tie-breaker Ann and Doug
- o Car Show Jim Cooper 2nd place GTO
- o Millenium Show Dave Alciatore 1st place

Joe shared that Corvettes of Temecula Valley will make a run up to Edwards Air Force base for a tour.

Geoff suggested we look into Camp Pendleton's Amphibious Assault Vehicle School for a club event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 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>OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Jackie Brinlee	10/10	Joe and Cindy Orrico	10/14/06
Ersek, Andrew L	10/22	Garry and Shirley Jones	10/23/99
Norris, Bud	10/27		
Norris, Ed	10/27		
<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		

October Birthday Celebrations

Corvette Super Sports wishes Jackie Brinlee a Happy Birthday. Jackie joined the CSS wine run to Paso Robles and celebrated by sipping wine. And more wine. There were 18 of us and with every glass, we sang Happy Birthday. She gracefully accepted this gala noise in her honor.

Corvette Super Sports wishes Andy Ersek a Happy Birthday. On the road again, Andy was in San Francisco to celebrate with his granddaughter. There were no surprises and that is a good thing. He must have had a good time for Andy wishes for another birthday. Maybe tomorrow. Maybe next month. Probably next year.

Corvette Super Sports wishes Bud Norris a Happy Birthday. "I went to work and then out to dinner," said Bud. He did not say the restaurant, but I know it was Black Angus. "It was pretty good," he said, and he received money.

Corvette Super Sports wishes Ed Norris a Happy Birthday. "I went to work and then out to dinner at Outback," said Ed. He likes the Caesar Salad. No surprises. No gifts. He had a good day.

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 TBD	Oak Glen Pie Run
Dec TBD	Homeland Security finale
Dec TBD	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!

Marcia and Jay went on an adventure that we should consider for next year too. Here is her story and suggestion:

Poised on the precipice of Lombard Street in San Francisco, I looked down uneasily at the zig-zag route and the diagonally parked cars on either side of the street. As Jay maneuvered our Corvette, I took pictures as bystanders took pictures of us. I told myself that this was for real and not a movie. With heart-stopping curves and expert driving of the six Corvette owners, we made it! This prepared us for driving on Hwy. 1 with it's winding, curvy and narrow roads.

Nineteen Corvettes with people from OC Vettes, The Vette Set, Diamond Valley Vettes and Corvette Super Sports, set out on September 10th and returned September 19th. We visited Gold Rush towns and wineries in Napa Valley. We were amazed at the

Castella di Amorosa, a winery in Calistoga. All materials to build the authentic, medieval castle were imported from Italy, and this included the huge stainless steel wine vats. The wines are sold through the mail or at the castle where major events are held.

On our last day we had lunch at the elegant Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo. We were a congenial group which was fostered by Happy Hour every afternoon.

Next year a trip is planned to The Grand Tetons and Yellowstone after Labor Day.

By Marcia Lynch

We should look into going along.

Club Events for October

The month of October has turned out to be one of the busiest months for CSS members in a long time. Our members participated in no less than 7 events during the month starting out with the Millennium Car show on Saturday October 2nd, then to a fund raiser at the Sunrise Center where Marietta has worked on the next day, then to the wine cruise, and Casino Night, on the same weekend, then to a Homecoming event, then to Lompoc for more racing and finally ending up in Apple Valley for the Wild West Car show. Fortunately your Editor in Chief has been able to promote and entice several club reporters to write about their experiences and keep me honest. As all of you are aware, if I write the stories, whatever I say is true and it is in print so it became very difficult to refute the evidence. That is why I welcome your input.

Wine Cruise

The Wine cruise was a fantastic hit. I can say this because I had little to do with the planning. Ginger did all the planning, and I raised my glass to that several times, even though I will drink to almost anything, maybe even anything.

We launched from multiple harbors and met for breakfast at a midpoint on Friday morning. We had cars leave from San Bernardino (Doug and Jackie), Chino Hills (Bob and Vicki and Ed and Linda), Yorba Linda (Chuck and Sue), Brea (Geoff and Ginger), Fullerton (Donna and Shirley), Garden Grove (Mart and Arge), Torrance (Tim), Burbank (Bud and Dawnette), and met in Thousand Oaks for breakfast before going on. After breakfast, along the way we picked up Charlie and Joan in Santa Maria for the caravan to Cambria. Our son, Todd, met us in San Luis Obispo when we stopped for a bio and fuel break and he became the official Corvette Chase Car because our friends, Hugh and Sharon and Pat and Larry we coming up later.



First let me say, before anyone else does, that the official “Corvette Chase Cars” did double duty this weekend. First they allowed us to see when our chariots were becoming spread out in the caravan or were stuck at lights. The chase cars also became the first cars into each of the wineries. How does a chase car arrive first, you might ask? Well, yours truly missed the turn off for almost all the wineries and led us all into multiple “U” turns. The first one was at Harmony Cellars on Friday. My recollection and Ginger’s recollection were different and since I was at the wheel I made the mistake and went past it. After turning around and going back, I got there after Todd.



Harmony Cellars had suggested that we have sandwiches delivered there before we arrived and they did the wine tasting with lunch. Later they served us some port with some chocolate just as a finishing touch. This winery has an exquisite White Riesling and an exquisite Pinot Noir which I made part of my purchase. They treated us very nicely and Art was able to get Erin, our hostess, to lay down on the grass in front of all of for the group picture. Other pictures were taken throughout the event but at Harmony Cellars we got a wonderful portrait of the “Smith Brothers” aka Ed, Geoff, and Bud in a heart shaped Arbor. It actually was a lot cuter with Doug and Jackie there.



Speaking of Jackie, it was her birthday this weekend and she went from being one of the youngest members of CSS to probably the oldest member of CSS because we sang



Happy Birthday to her about 50 times. We sang everywhere we went. I played the harmonica at every restaurant, every winery, every gas station, every rest stop and at the

Hotel multiple times. We decided that in all future events, we would designate someone to be the Birthday person so we could all enjoy all the free desserts.

The day was perfect. It was in the mid 80s on Friday and the wind was blowing towards the pasture not from it at Harmony Cellars. They treated us like we were family and we will always make this a stop whenever we are in the area.

After the lunch at Harmony Cellars, we headed up the road for the check in process at the local hotels. When we were all in, we decided to go to the “Farmer’s Market” to see what we might find. Todd became the local delivery truck and went to pick up Ed and Linda and Bob and Vickie because they were at the Creekside Inn and we were not sure that they would make it past the lookie loo stores to get to the fresh fruits and vegetables. Later Todd took the ladies back towards town at dinner time too. We guys toughed it out and walked. We marched along to my singing of the old army marching song “I hate Up Hill – I hate Uphill – I hate Up Hill”.



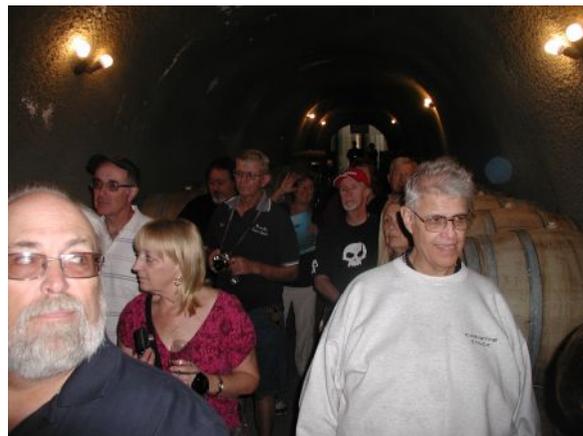
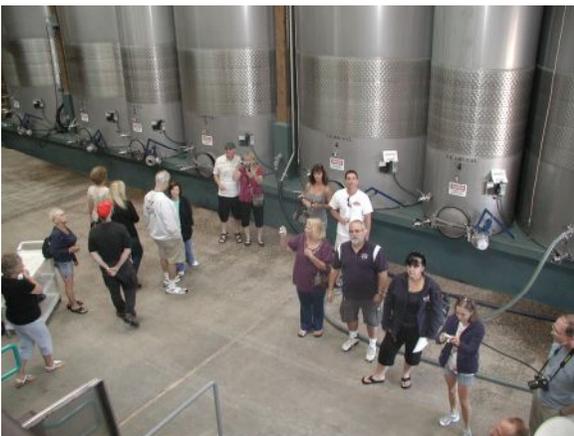
Dinner was at the Dragon Bistro. I thought that we had a table for 24 but it seems like we had basically reserved the entire restaurant. We had a fabulous dinner with separate checks and great food. 2 couples could not finish so guess who got the left over's – yes Todd. Just like at Colorado Springs, Todd got the Grazing bags and got all the left over's. Everyone walked out feeling stuffed. Most everyone went back to the Hotels.



However, Hugh and Sharon had just arrived, so Pat and Larry and Geoff and Ginger met Hugh and Sharon at Robin's Restaurant for more dinner. Although Pat and Larry had been with us at the Dragon, they had wine while the rest of us ate. At the dinner with Pat, Larry, Hugh and Sharon, we had dessert while the four of them ate. I had sherbet and multiple glasses of 4 Wines Port (more about 4 wines later). After the second dinner of the night, we went to look at the rolled up sidewalks. Yes, Cambria rolls up their sidewalks at 9pm every night and most establishments shut down at that time too. We did find a wine tasting place still open and found that they had some very nice hats which I think would have been perfect for us. They had the following word embroidered on the top: "Wineaux". I am thinking that this would have been perfect for us all!



The next morning we all got up and met at a local Café for breakfast before heading out to the second "U" turn of the trip. We were supposed to leave the hotels at 9am to get to the Eberle winery at 10am, but after getting lost again and going in a circle we finally arrived late. They had a very interesting tour of the Caves that they had installed under their distillery so that they could avoid the high cost of air conditioning. Being 36 feet underground, the year round temperature was about 68. In the caves, are all their casks and an executive tasting area and a restaurant that could hold our annual banquet. Their banquet service includes a 5 course meal and 5 wines to pair with each course. Since we had a quorum(according to Marge), we voted that this would be the 2012 banquet site. They even have a shuttle service to the local La Quinta hotel where there are very reasonable rates. Again we took many pictures and a group picture and of course sang Happy birthday to Jackie multiple times.





After getting ready to leave, we caravanned to Castoro Cellars where yet again the official Chase Car (Todd) beat us to the winery. Castoro believes that their wines sell themselves so tasting is Free!!! At Castoro, we met another Corvette owner named Alan and Teresa MacKinnon. They live in Cambria and are docents at the Hearst Castle. They were going to go to the Veris winery. But when they saw all of us going to Castoro they changed their mind because they thought we knew something they didn't. They joined us for all the tasting and then were off again. I have their card so the news letter will go to them as well. Maybe we can make them honorary members so that they can be our "in country" Wineaux experts for next time???



Todd did a great job of getting the lunch orders set up and made a bee line to the Farmstand-46 Deli to get the orders in so that when we arrived our lunch would be ready. It was at Castoro that I learned a new tune to round up the troops/cats/leaves/wineaux's for lunch. By now most of us had been through at least a bottle of wine in accumulation from the 2 wineries we had been to so far, so getting them all in one place takes some doing. Someone asked me if I could play the tune that is used at the horse races to get the ponies lined up. Well I did. And off we went leaving the cool grassy patio at Castoro for the heat of the day. The weather was spectacular again. It was in the low 90s all day long with blue skies and puffy white clouds. After playing happy birthday yet again and all of us singing, Doug and Jackie led the pack to the Farmstand-46 for lunch where, of course, the chase car was already parked.



At lunch we sat in an area close to the 4 Wines tasting room and Doug and Jackie sat off in a very cozy spot, no doubt to keep us from singing again. No joy. We sang and raised our glasses because we will drink to almost anything. After lunch some of us went back to the Hotels to freshen up (also known as take a nap before going to the Hearst Castle night tour – HA! And you thought I did not know) while the rest of us went to the Opolo winery to taste the wine and eat their BBQ sausages. Both were fantastic. Lucky for us there were large tables and many chairs outside in the sun because it was a bit taxing standing at another bar drinking all that wine and trying to figure out what was better. As the tasters began to quiet down – either from eating the sausages or just from the busy day, we cranked up the harmonica again and got everyone in the place to join in. Now,

maybe you have a feeling for why I said that Jackie was quickly becoming the oldest CSS member. The drive to Opolo and back was on a shady lane through the foothills of Paso Robles on, what in Great Britain would be called a 4 lane carriage way. In the US we call it a barely passable 2 line road.



After Opolo we headed back to actually freshen up before going to the night tour at the castle. We made a big party in the patio area of the Blue Bird inn and yet again sang for our Birthday girl while playing a trivia game with Todd. Todd told us that the trivia game is what he and his college friends do regularly, but we felt like we might have only been as smart as a fifth grader, all except for Dawnette. She is a smart one. She knew all the advertising lines for all the Retail stores. Ed and Bud are going to have to arm wrestle for who know the most about football. We had a great time and then headed off to the Castle.

The tour started on the bus ride to the top of a mountain that the Hearst family called La Cuesta Encantada or the Enchanted Hill at 1650 feet above the parking lot which was at sea level. Todd did a lot of the narration after asking the Bus Driver what was going on. The first stop on the tour was at the outdoor pool where you could see the setting sun and a sliver of the moon above the palm trees. It was amazing. Unfortunately the tour guides and the Castle security guards could not get their stories straight about whether flash photography was permitted outside. I got the two into a lively debate and Art asked me to stop as it was embarrassing him. The tour through the opulence of the rich and famous was amazing. It is hard to understand how much money, power and prestige it would take in today's society to be equivalent to what William Randolph Hearst had in the 20's and 30's. when he sent an invitation to visit him at the castle, it was an open ended invitation – there was no set date for you to leave. Everything was free as his guest, and every guest room had a bath room for each bed. Hearst did have a set of rules though. Don't bring your own liquor as he thought that drinking should not be in excess. People not married to one another should not sleep in the same room. His staff were not servants and they should be respected.



After the tour, we went to a very elegant dinner at Linn's Restaurant. Thanks to Chuck and Sue for arranging this. Now I should say that this was a last minute change again thanks to Chuck. His first recommendation was to go to a little place called the Sow's Ear. I thought that this would be a great place to go because of my previous bizarre relationship with a Sow when I was in high school, but I will leave this story for a later date. But the proprietor would not move the tables together so Chuck politely to the owner that he could pound sand and we went to Linn's instead. The dinner was elegant, and the wait staff was efficient. They quickly recognized that we needed to have time to chat and not be rushed through our meal. This worked perfectly and gave them time to figure out how to split the orders into separate checks. The meal was elegant and was a great finishing touch for the tour that was planned and executed beautifully by Ginger.



Thanks to Larry Dodge for giving us a reason to raise our glasses together to toast her for her wonderful skills of organization and planning, and as we all know we will drink to almost anything. Dawnette made sure, although somewhat less surreptitiously than she had hoped, that the wait staff knew that it was Jackie's birthday, so we could sing yet again. This was a very interesting side story getting the birthday notice in place. Dawnette called the waitress over and as she was about to say that Jackie was having a birthday, Jackie started to listen in to her conversation. So Dawnette had to think fast and change the subject. She asked the waitress if she could have a box for the one bite left on her plate from dinner. The waitress said sure but looked at her like "Why would you want a take home box for one bite of food," but she did it anyway. When she came back with the take home box, Jackie was paying attention to something else and Dawnette was able to actually explain her bizarre request. The waitress laughed and said understood. It all worked out perfectly. Then there was the aftermath of the singing and the harmonica. The waitress asked me about the harmonica. She asked me how the harmonica worked and I told her that it took a lot of fancy tongue movement and I winked at her. She said "oh my!" It worked for me too. After dinner we all waddled back to the Hotels

On Sunday, we again all met for breakfast at our favorite Café and adjusted our launch time for the 100 year old Stage Coach stop in the mountains above lake Cachuma in the San Marcos Pass. We caravanned out of Cambria, honked at the Harmony Cellars as we passed and headed down to San Luis Obispo for fuel and then off onto Highway 101 to find and identify as many CHP cars as we could. We made it a point to caravan along at or below the speed limit to make any CHP cars that we found both happy and upset because we were obeying the law, and they would not be able to help the state deficit with 9 speeding fines all at once. Oh well, sorry Mr. Governor. In Santa Maria, at Clark Street heading south, Charlie and Joan's daughter and son-in-law joined the caravan to lunch in a beautiful silver C6.

The caravan took us by Lake Cachuma where they have boating and recreation facilities and a special lodging arrangement that we might be able to utilize when we do another wine cruise in the Santa Inez valley next year. The park at the lake has what they call Yurts that have both private and communal living quarters that ginger and I will be checking out in the near future for an inexpensive way to fund our next wine extravaganza. So up the road we went with beautiful views of the lake and the

mountains. These mountains have a couple of interesting facts about them. The mountain sides along the right side of the road as we were riding along are the home to the Reagan ranch at Rancho del Cielo. The ranch was originally named Rancho de los Picos after José Jesús Pico, a Mexican immigrant who homesteaded it and built the original adobe house in 1871. The Pico family owned the ranch until 1941, when one of Jose Pico's sons, Joe, sold it to Frank Flournoy, a surveyor for Santa Barbara county, for \$6,000. He, in turn, sold the ranch to Roy and Rosalie Cornelius, who purchased additional land for the property. The Reagans bought the ranch from the Corneliuses for about \$527,000 in 1974. The other interesting thing about that mountain range is something I will leave up to the readers of this article to talk about at an upcoming meeting but I will give you a hint, it has to do with the geology of the mountains.



At the top of the pass just over the Arch Bridge we took Stage Coach road down to the Cold Spring Tavern and Stage Coach stop. It was built 100 years ago and is well known for its great food, large tavern and huge outdoor eating spot. Bikers from all over congregate there but we just blended in and had reservations. The chili was great, the tri-trip steak was delicious, and the tavern indulged us with several more birthday songs for Jackie. Their Bloody Mary's were so bad either.



After Lunch we all headed for home knowing that we knew how to sing Happy birthday, remembered too late that there is another verse that the Inland Empire Corvette Club taught us ones (probably a good thing we did not use that verse anyway, Doug), had a great conversation with Charm and Dan (Charlie and Joan's daughter and son-in-law), knew that we knew where the 2012 annual banquet was going to be, knew that everyone committed to send Geoff their article on their impressions of the event, knew they had full tummies and that we all had a great time.

La Vin Croisière

By Art Huhta

Il y a deux semaines, mes amis du la voiture du sport, la Corvette, et ma femme, Marge, sommes allés a Paso Robles acheter des vins.

Le long de la voie, nous nous sommes avons arrêtés a la petite ville, l'Harmonie. Nous avons déjeuné a des Caves d'Harmonie. L'Harmonie est une petite ville avec la population de douze. Les Cave d'Harmonie est au sommet de une colline. Ils ont une belle terrasse ave une belle vue. Il y a grand vue de les collines, les vaches, et les fermes. Il n'y pas les vignobles. Ils importent les raisins de Monterery. J'ai goûté leur reisling blanc. C'est terrible. Je ne l'aime pas! J'ai acheté deux bouteilles.

Ensuite nous avons conduit a la ville Cambria. Nous avons les réservations a le hôtel Blue Bird Inn. Les chambres n'ont pas téléphones. C'est tranquille mais pour les Corvettes.

La jour prochain, nous sommes allés a trois vignobles, Eberle, Castoro et Opolo.

Marge boit la vin blanc et je bois la vin rouge. Nous ne sommes pas compatible, mais nous sommes amusés.

J'aime la vin bien Syrah de Castor, mais j'aime la vin de Eberle. Il one une vin avec un mélange de cabernet sauvignon et syrah. J'ai acheté deu bouteilles.

Cette nuit apres coucher du soleil, nous avons visité le chateau Hearst. Les docent ont mis les vêtements dix-neuf années trente et ont joué de les invités. L'était un bon tour.

Le matin suivant, nous sommes allés maison. Nous avons déjeuné à la Taverne D'eau de Source Froide. En anglaise, c'est Cold Spring Tavern. C'est sur la rue Stagecoach près de le lac Cachuma. C'est une ancien, isolé et petit bâtiment. Il y avait plus les clients que chaises. La nourriture était bonne.

The Wine Cruise By Sue Rosen

Chuck and I were lucky enough to go on the Wine Cruise along with 22 other lucky shipmates, and we can't thank Geoff and Ginger enough for the hours of planning and preparation that went into our great cruise. It was like having our own personal travel agents with us at all times! Every detail was taken care of. We had activities planned, and there was also plenty of time just to relax and socialize-The Perfect Cruise! And just like the perfect cruise, we were always eating or drinking (or both!)

We had Captain Geoff "U-Turn" Stubing, who only got us lost at sea a couple of times. We also had Cruise Director Ginger, who had reservations everywhere we went, and even managed to change the times to suit our schedule by cell-phoning during our caravans. Ginger's noble assistant was Gopher Todd Girvin, who entertained us with trivia questions and arranged for our very large lunch order to get to us fast and delicious at FarmStand 46.

When we all met up for breakfast in Thousand Oaks, goodie bags were awaiting us with home-baked cookies and Halloween goodies, personalized water bottles, and a folder filled with a detailed itinerary, driving directions everywhere, and the cell phone numbers of everyone on the cruise, just in case. Is that thinking of everything or what?!!

We then caravanned up to Harmony Cellars in Cambria, where they were awaiting us with lunch, wine to sample (and buy!), and chocolate and port for dessert-Yum! We then went to our motels for relaxation around the patio tables and chairs and more food. Then, on to Chinese food, where we read aloud our fortune cookies "in bed," followed by "carousing" in town.

The next day was a beautiful, sunny day filled with wine tasting. We started with wine tasting and a tour of an underground "cave" where the wine barrels are stored, wine tasting and relaxing on the patio next to the vineyards, lunch, and wine tasting and homemade sausage sampling-See a trend here?? We then went back to our motel, relaxed, ate yet again, and enjoyed "Trivia with Todd." On to Hearst Castle for the beautiful night tour, complete with trained docents acting the parts of Hearst's guests. We had a very late dinner, and went to bed dreaming of food and wine!

The next day we caravanned past breathtaking coastal views to Cold Spring Tavern, a historic stagecoach stop which we dubbed "Cook's Corner North." Thanks to Ginger's great planning, we walked past the huge crowd waiting outside to our own private dining

room, which was all set up and waiting for us. The barbecued beef sandwich was wonderful!

When we parted ways with everyone, Chuck and I were lucky enough to get to stay in Santa Barbara, so I had some time to reflect upon the weekend. How wonderful it was to spend time with friends, no decisions or arguments about what to do or where to go. It was all done for us, thanks to Ginger and Geoff. For CSS's next weekend get-away, count us in!

**What a fun time we had on the Wine Cruise!
By Ed, Linda, Bob and Vicki**

There wasn't just one thing that stands out, it was a lot of things, waiting on the street for people who followed the directions and took the correct off ramp but still ended up on the *wrong* street, and following our fearless leader and hearing him say "OOPS!! I missed our turn", and making "U" turns, and the birthday celebrations, trying to climb into Todd Girvin's 4 X 4 pick up when he took us to a Farmers Market. The beautiful wineries we visited, the wonderful wines we tasted, and the delicious food we ate, it was the whole weekend that was a lot of fun!!

The tour of Hearst Castle at night was a lot of fun, seeing people dressed in the 30's era, acting like they were guests of William Randolph Hearst. Learning about the Hearst Castle and Mr. Hearst was very interesting as well. Oh, and of course the shopping and the beautiful scenery!

But, I believe the best part of the weekend was the friendships we enjoyed with our Corvette Family. We would like to say a great big THANK YOU to Geoff and Ginger for arranging such a wonderful weekend, we are looking forward to the next one

**A birthday Wine Cruise
By Doug and Jackie**

On behalf of Doug and I, thanks to Geoff and Ginger for putting together an awesome weekend up to the Hearst Castle and Paso Robles area wine country. I have to say that I don't think I've ever had my birthday celebrated that much over a 3 day period. Geoff has a way with his harmonica, and that is all I'm saying!

Thanks again for officially welcoming us into the Corvette Super Sports family. We've enjoyed your company at many events over the last few years, and are proud to be one of you now.

Thank you again, Jackie and Doug

Editor's note: Jackie is a great photographer. Just look at some of her shots below:





Millineum Car Show

It is always of interest to me to go to car shows at other clubs to see how they do it and to talk to the committee. At this Car show, I thought it was of particular interest that the male committee members had the organization so well oiled that they had time to sit back and watch the ladies in the club take care of business.



It is also of interest to me to look at what they got donated as raffle prizes. I do not look at the stash of prizes with anything other than a passing fancy though because as we all know, Cindy wins everything anyway. But it was still interesting to see what was on the table. In this picture though, I do recall Cindy explaining that she WAS going to win.



I guess Jen knew better though. However, you should have been there. When the 50/50 ticket was called Cindy went wild and ran up to get the prize only to find out that her ticket number stopped one short of the number drawn. At that point Jen realized that she had the winning number and went wild. Nice prize Jen!



Jen was not the only winner though. Dave walked away with a first place trophy for his C2 entry, "Little Engine". Nice work Dave.

The rest of the show was very interesting. The organizers said that they had about 90 Corvettes show up. Corvette Super Sports brought their share of cars even though it rained on the way to the show.



Sunrise Senior Center Car Show and Fund Raiser



Thank you for participating in the Sunrise/Alz day. We had 16 cars from our club, including Ron, Karen, Marge in their non vettes ! The Cooper's took 2nd place in peoples choice with their GTO. An extra special thanks to "George" aka Larry for letting all those people sit in his Calloway. Very generous.

Thanks for all that you do for others.
As Always,

👋 Save the WAVE 👋

Marietta

Just wanted to say Thanks to the Sunrise Centers' folks for their hospitality and especially Marietta for putting another great day together.
We had a really nice, relaxing day, talking cars and parades, foods and yesterdays gone by.
Count us in for next time as well.

Thanks again, Lynn & Rick





Jim Cooper's 1964 GTO gives you a true heart thumping ride. Thank you Jim!



VTV Autocross

The Autocross that our dear friends Charlie and Joan Perry put on for us in Lompoc was a great time for everyone. This time though it had special meanings. This was a make or break day for me and for Jen because we were defending our point positions in the region. Jennifer is in first place, but had she not come to this event, Cindy would be in First place. As it turns out, Jen is in first place by just one point after this event. I came to the event in third place just 2 points ahead of Scott Ericson of PVCA and just 4 points ahead of Joe. At the end of the day I was 4 points ahead of both. It was make or break for me because I am not attending the Wild West PC Car show in Apple Valley due to a previous commitment and the 3 points that Scott and Joe will get there will still leave me in third place for the region by 1 point. It was make or break time for Dave and Fast Eddie because they are only a few points apart for first and second in the region too.

It was meaningful for other reasons too. We had 2 new first time Autocrossers this time. Art ran his car for the first time and so did Ginger. Marge bought Ginger some special racing socks for good luck. It Worked. Ginger got first place in Ladies Novice Class. Art got First Place in Men's Novice Class too. I wonder what Marge gave Art for good luck?????



Chuck attended this time as an “almost veteran”. He got the “racing bug” at the Big Bear Bash and has been autocrossing ever since. My son Todd ran on the course as well. He was able to put on his sad puppy dog face and Jen gave in and let him drive her car. I am told though that both Cindy and Jen explained to Todd that if he broke Jen's car, it would be very difficult for him to pay for the repairs with 2 broken legs. Todd had a good time though wearing his late Grandfather's racing helmet.



At lunch time, Allen Morris, the regional exec for our region presented Joe and Cindy an award for the active role that they both play as regional officers, Joe for Race Committee Director, and Cindy for Regional Secretary.



As is our custom when in Lompoc for racing, we all went out to dinner to the “Blacksmith Steak House”. We all expected to share multiple bottles of wine from the wine cruise, but on the way to the restaurant we saw the local sheriff setting up a sobriety check point between the restaurant and our hotel. We all enjoyed water that night but it still did not put a damper on our fun.





Dave was showing me the new dance moves he has learned by going to a local disco.

Homecoming Event

Corvette Super Sports was recently called upon once again to demonstrate our commitment of community spirit. In this case, providing support for Corona Del Mar High Schools Homecoming festivities.

Our Mission, on October 14th which was accepted by Bill and Marietta Darke, Rick and Lynn Miller, Jen Spencer, Ginger Girvin, Ron DeBartolomeis and myself: was to provide a classy and sophisticated entrance for the 6 CDM homecoming Queen nominees and their underclass-mate court.

Arriving early at Newport Harbor High Schools football stadium, we staged our cars next to the football field and waited for the half time extravaganza to begin, Shortly before Half time, we were introduced to the young Ladies of the court and staging assignments were made. Now this may have sounded fairly easy, however not all good deeds go unpunished and neither did ours. Prior to the football game, during warm ups, an errant football was kicked and rolled into the side of Rick and Lynn's car, upon further review, the damage was minimal and we returned the football..

Then at half time, the fun part started, With the tops down (the cars, not the girls) as their names were called, we slowly drove the Young Ladies around the track to the Center Court stage where they were met by their proud Fathers, thus ending what surely must have been the shortest CSS caravan trip ever !!!

All in all, a fun night was had in the spirit of lending our Vetts in support of making six lucky young ladies' Homecoming dreams come true !

**Reporting for CSS
Roger Bacon.**

Casino Night

La Palma Casino Night – 2010

By Madam Prez

Rick & Lynn Miller have connections to attend La Palma Casino Night, for which, many have benefited from that, especially Joe and me. As of 4 years ago, Joe and I were married at noon on October 14th, then the reception, then it was La Palma Casino Night, therefore, ‘very’ special event for us.

Four years ago it was a crazy day, wedding, reception and Casino Night, for which it was arranged that Joe and I got to stay the night at the hotel that Casino Night is held in La Palma. Boy, were we thankful for that! We could relax, drink, Jello Shots and pass out all in the same night!! HA! It was such a lucky night for us, that they asked the ‘bride’ (that was me) to pick the winning 50/50 ticket – amazingly enough, I drew my OWN TICKET! Was THIS my lucky day or what??

And four years later, we still look so forward to this event – it’s our anniversary celebration and we wear our ‘wedding hats’ for every Casino Night! Hmmm.. People remember us! (Shocking!)

This year was no exception! We are well fed by many food vendors from La Palma, just to get us wound up for gambling – heck, I don’t need any winding up for gambling!

Let me just set the picture..... at our Blackjack Table was: Joe, myself, Rick, 2 of Rick’s children and Renita. Well.... I’m not sure the dealer knows to this day what hit him. Of course all this gambling is for fun and is a fundraiser, so it’s not taken too seriously. Let me put it this way, we really taught Ivan, our dealer, how crazy people enjoy Casino Night! While Rick was enjoying the numerous Jello Shots, Renita was checking Ivan’s hidden card! He was a great sport and made sure that we all had a good time, like we needed help with that! HA!

This year CSS sponsored a Table for the Casino Night and I found it comical that we sponsored the “Crap Tables!” I did see Annette and Gary over there standing up and confirming and the tables were fine! It was awesome to Corvette Super Sports and our Logo on a sign on the tables!

As in the past, I know I’m always asking Lynn in January, “When is Casino Night? When is Casino Night?” I want to make sure I keep the calendar clear for that night!

If you are looking for lots of fun stuff to do, I know that Renita won about 8 prizes!!! LOL

Thanks Lynn & Rick for this special night – for us.

Wild West CAR Show

Thanks to both Jackie and Jennifer for taking pictures at the Wild West Car Show. Cindy took her camera but left it in her purse (or so she says).



NCCC National News

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National Competition News

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NCCC Regional News

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

NCCC West Coast & Northwest Region 2010 Competition Calendar

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The latest NCCC Regional Points standings have just been published by our own RCD for the West Coast Region, Joe Orrico as follows. The top 50 in each of the men's and women's divisions are listed below. As you can see, 4 of the top 5 are all CSS members in the men's division.

The Club Standings below clearly show that Corvette Super Sports – that all of you – has a commanding lead over all the rest of the clubs in the region. Way To Go!

Consequences

