

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, 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.

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.

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 \$1,250
- Ronald McDonald House \$250

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.



H.I.S. House
Homeless Intervention Shelter
P.O. Box 1293, Placentia CA 92871
714-993-5774
[Visit "Charity's Closet" Thrift Shop](#)

Club Liaison and CHiPS for Kids Coordinator: [CHP Officer Donnell Holmes](#)



Orange County Ronald McDonald House

Our House is a "home-away-from-home" for families of children and children who are receiving medical treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at all the area medical facilities. It is open to families of those children who are hospitalized and to those with children who are receiving treatment at outpatient clinics. Our House has been chosen as the "Home Away From Home" for the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.

Pop Tab Trivia

For your trivia:
 1 book = 1 pop tab
 1 book = 12 pop tabs
 1 book = 40 pop tabs
 1 book = 1,200 pop tabs
 1,117 bookshelves = 1 pop tab

360 S. Buena Vista
 Orange, CA 92668
 (714) 993-5600
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Summer 2016

Everyone can get involved!
 • Schools
 • Churches
 • Community
 • Local Organizations
 • Families in your neighborhood
 Remember, it's all about the Pop Tab Heroes!

We need your wonderful volunteer hours for you. The pop tab house is a wonderful way to help about one pound of tabs about 100 lbs. The pop tab house has been built about 25,000 pounds of tabs about 100 lbs. Book reading day for and assembly night.

Call (714) 993-5600 if you would like to see the House House.

Orange County Ronald McDonald House



Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

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Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris		Banquet: TBD	
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Phone Committee Chairman: Donna Stewart			

Don't forget the Board Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The meetings' venue will be changed each month to add variety. Board meetings are open to all members. We encourage you to attend and welcome your comments pro and con.

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



The May Board meeting was held at Mimi's Café In Anaheim – due to the NCCC convention in Chicago, there was no June Board meeting

“And Summer Vacations Begin!.....”



(The employees of this restaurant were stunned – it was normal for us! We had ‘em laughing!)

Hi Everybody!!!

Hope all you Father’s out there had “Your Day” filled with family and love!

Our June started off with racing up in Pahrump, Nevada at Spring Mountain. We tried our best to have a good time. Hey, I came home with gas money, so it was a good gambling weekend for me (and Joe!) Some club members acquired new names, Jim Cooper is now “Dusty”. Took a ride off the ‘black asphalt’. John Manfred is now “Spinner” – gee, guess where he got that name! And I think we need to come up with a good name for Art, since he was riding with John at the time John got his new name.... so let’s do some thinking. Our group was small this time.... We missed our Norris’s, Kump’s and Girvin’s. Everybody brought food, as usual, but Kathy spoiled us by fussing over chopped lettuce, onions, pickles, olives, cheese along with much more to add on to our sandwiches. Thanks, Kathy! I didn’t race this time, so it was fun to be able to socialize with Kathy, Michele and Elaine while the guys were out. Tim joined us this time, but found some bad sinus problems and wasn’t able to run.... Sorry Tim, but we were glad you came up anyway. Jennifer was racing the clock as usual and was breaking her own records – Go Jen!

Other events were the HB Concours and the Vette Set Show. I believe CSS walked away with some hardware on those events. Our Newsletter usually tells all!

And speaking of Newsletter..... “**Under The Radar**” once again we congratulate **Geoff Girvin** on achieving 4th Place in the NCCC Newsletter competition!!!! Thanks, Geoff – you’ve made us look *really good for 2 years in a row!!*

On a sad note, we did not place for our fabulous Website, created by Doug Mariani. I will say that there was a lot of participation this year and from the convention, I see where the “East Coast” and the “West Coast” differ. It’s all in ‘what you are used to’. It’s tough competition out there, however, in the world of Corvette Super Sports, we still have **the best** Website out there. Joe suggested the Doug volunteer to be a judge for next year, I thought that would be a great idea, Doug.....?????

Has everyone had their vacation yet? We have! We took a little "Road Trip". Joe and I attended this year's NCCC Corvette Convention in Tinley Park, Illinois – for one week. All in all we had a great time – nice accommodation, lots of food, drink, of course the best people. There were around 600 people, give or take a few. Our usual Convention buddies, Charlie/Joan Perry and Scott/Marilyn Davis of course went. Joining us too was Dave Alciatore, Allen Morris, Curtis/Sandra Richmond from Inland Empire and Les & Mary, Members at Large. Curtis had many relatives locally, so they were off visiting, but he participated in the golf outing and took home 3rd Place – congrats!



Road Trip Starts!



2011 NCCC Convention, Tinley Park, IL - Gansta night! (Minus Dave Alciatore, was working on his car and Allen)

Charlie and Joan joined us in our 2 car caravan. Have any of you driven through the state of Utah and played Chicken with the Prairie Dogs? WOW! Those darn little things come running out into the MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND STAND ON THE WHITE LINE, as you are going 80 miles an hour, cause that is the speed limit! I'm sure everyone reacts differently, but I just closed my eyes and prayed that he went one way and I went the other!! At one stop, in Fort Cody, Nebraska, we stopped for dinner – they served Rattlesnake Pasta and Pork Belly Mac & Cheese!

We took the 80 up to Lincoln, Nebraska where we stayed almost 2 days with my life long friend Char and husband Sam. Some of you have met them. I'm glad to say they are doing fine in their 4600 square foot, 2 story home, full kitchen upstairs and full kitchen downstairs on the golf course where **Larry the Cable Guy** sometimes plays. No, he didn't play while we were there, but we were ready to throw a beer to him if he did!



Back yard overlooking golf course



Who's scarier? Joe or my girlfriend, Char?

On to Illinois. Weather held out to be good – for the most part. Except Monday morning when Joe and Charlie participated in the “Lapping Experience” at the Autobahn on Monday – it poured. I believe out of the 40+ years I’ve lived in California, I’ve seen lightening and heard thunder 6 times. Monday made up for the lack of. But Joe is waiting for some great pictures of him doing some roosters with the car in the rain. 3.5 miles track – Racers – you would have ‘loved it’.



Joe Racing



Somebody getting their 1st Place Trophy for Hi Speed

Then there was the weather during Monday nights party..... my first Tornado watch. Yes, I think that should be a capital “T”. Yikes! Everyone was so calm.... but ME..... But being blessed again, it passed and I was able to drink my wine slower after that.

The week of the convention is full of activities, such as golf, social games, Funkana, Rallye’s, racing, car shows, they even had a 2000 piece puzzle that I believe was completed by the end of the week. Tinley Park was a small quaint little town. We had a ‘show’ at their park, police escort and it was so sweet – seemed like the entire town came down and lined the streets to watch us caravan to the park and then everyone gathered at the park to look at the cars. It’s like Big Bear where people come down from the hill to the main street to watch us drive by – too cute. It was like a street fair. We tried chocolate covered bacon – funny to say, but it was good! Who doesn’t like bacon or chocolate? As we walked a couple blocks, the town consists of bars and ice cream parlors. They had “Play dough Ice Cream”. Never seen that deep of a yellow before! They also had the cutest benches along the streets. They each had a theme. Very creative!



Play dough Ice Cream



Tinley Park Bench



Crowd at Tinley Park

The week continued with meeting new great Corvette people from all over, however, I believe that Charlie and Joan drove the farthest distance (Santa Maria). I was ‘lucky’ and received 1st Place for the High Speed; Joe & I won 13th Place for the Funkana; Charlie won 2nd Place for Autocross; Scot &

Marilyn won lots for their 1955, including the Mayor's award at the Tinley Park show and Curtis won for golfing! This was Joe's and my 5th Convention and **"IF"** they can talk me into going next year.....Kansas.... I saw The Wizard of Oz..... I'm all ready thinking of costumes!! Oh Boy!! Red Ruby Slippers!!! Hmmmm... or the witches broom..... Everyone should consider attending a convention, so.... 2013 will be in Bowling Green, KY – so start planning. I'm sure lots of you are giving the thumbs down on Kansas.....

Interesting observations and notes: 1) Joe and I alone managed to eliminate **2,627 bugs** from the Midwest – they ran into the car; 2) Corvettes have VERY comfortable seats – we drove 1156 miles just on Saturday coming home!)

And back to the real world of Southern California, with tiny bugs, we continue to have lots of activities going on back here at home. We have Big Bear coming up on July 8-10th. And there's MONEY involved this time (I know a lot of CSS members going for that! One of those would be ME.). We have the So-Cal Picnic on July 16th along with the Camp Pendleton event; Vapor Trails is having another Autocross on July 23rd; CSS is having our Murder Mystery Run also on the 23rd. Gee – then August is around the corner and that is of course our yearly CSS Car Show on the 14th!! So fill up your wallets with cash for the drawing of the Grand Prize ----- **"A Truck Load of Cash"!!** Picture to preview soon!

May we all remember our Military personnel, past, present and future during this 4th of July!



(Did I mention that at Conventions, there are many 'Theme Costume' nights?)

I will always continue to be so grateful and proud of our Service Men and Woman and send extra thanks and prayers to them every day!
God Bless America – Now and Always!

Keep on Saving the Wave!!!

Respectfully,
Cindy Orrico
President – 2011

CSS News

The Social events for July 2011 are:

July 8th – the Bash Before the Big Bear Bash

July 16th – Camp Pendleton – tour the Amphibious Assault School

July 23rd – Murder Mystery Train at Fillmore

The Club events for July 2011 are:

July 9-10 The big Bear Bash

July 23rd – Vapor Trails Autocross - Lompoc

The other events for June 2011 are:

7/30 Homeland Security Practice at Prado

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. There is a [Cruise Planning form](#) on the Web site for submissions of your ideas.

**Two of our members have moved away to Oregon and we tracked them down at their New home. Annette and Gary Watkins are
At 2228 N.W. Violet
Albany, Oregon 97321**

They say they have plenty of room and would love to see any of us that can come by.

Corvette Super Sports Local News

Does anyone remember the day we toured the nuclear submarine in San Diego? The date was August 29th, 2009. Here is the picture from “Under the Radar”:



The reason that I bring this up at this time is that you can see that the sub was in for a major refitting and this month, June 2011, the sub has put back to sea. I found out about this from my Dad's best friend, CJ Rorie, USN, Retired. Admiral Rorie is one of the original commanding officers of the USS Dewey that we all went to see commissioned in Long Beach. We saw the USS Dewey number 3. Admiral Rorie was the commanding officer of the USS Dewey number 2. The reason I am explaining all this is that CJ sent me a note recently saying that the USS Albuquerque has completed her refitting and has put to sea. The article that he sent is as follows:

CURRENT OPERATIONS:

Submarine Albuquerque Deploys For Pacific. No Cold War relic, commander says(SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE 16 JUN 11) ... Gretel C. Kovach. The Albuquerque, a nuclear powered fast attack submarine, left Wednesday from Naval Base Point Loma on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific. The submarine, which carries a crew of 13 officers and 121 enlisted sailors in its 360-foot long hull, is armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles and torpedoes.



Charities Byline – Bob Reed

GIVE AND IT WON'T HURT!

One thing is for sure, during this down-turn in the economy there is less charitable giving at a time when it is needed more than ever. I'm confident that we all still want to contribute. The problem is those extra dollars may no longer be available!

Our club's charity slogan for this 2011 is "Give and it won't hurt." There are ways that you can help without opening your wallet!

Earlier in the year I introduced several organizations that our club can support without writing a check.

These are worthwhile charities that support our armed forces, children and others that are truly in need. Take a moment to look over how you can support these organizations. I would be surprised if you said that you don't have at least one item on the list.

In cooperation with our primary sponsor, Connell Chevrolet, we will be collecting "Cell Phones for Soldiers." That old, unused cell phone in the bottom of your drawer can be turned into minutes that our young men and women in uniform can use to call home. Be sure to bring your old cell phone to our August Car Show and receive 5 raffle tickets!

For more information go to: <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/>

In that same drawer, next to that unused cell phone, you probably have a gift card with a few cents or a few dollars of value that you will never use. The Salvation Army is collecting those cards and turning them into needed cash to help those regardless if it local or around the world.

For more information go to: <http://www.salvationarmyoc.org/giving.htm>

For a number of years now, St. Jude's Ranch has been supporting the needs of children through their recycled greeting card program. The children use the fronts of the cards to create new cards that are sold around the world. While Christmas cards are the most popular, Get Well, Birthday, and other occasion cards are needed.

For more information go to: http://www.stjudesranch.org/help_card.php

What to do with your donation:

You can either bring your items to a club event, such as our monthly meetings or mail them to the club's address: CSS PO Box 592, La Habra, CA 90631.

In addition to the three new "painless" projects that I outlined above, I want to remind you that a thrift shop, *Charity's Closet*, run by one of our primary charities, *H.I.S. House*, is a great way to turn your unwanted items (clothing, furniture, etc) into a means of providing a shelter for a family in need.

And yes, they do provide receipts for tax purposes.

Charity's Closet

134 N. Bradford Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870
714-993-4687

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING



**Welcome to Joe's World
Evidently Cindy beat his time at Pahrump
Cuz Joe is wearing the skirt again!**

**General Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2011
Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA**

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

Board Members in Attendance: Art Huhta, Vicki Kump, Ron DeBartolomeis, Donna Stewart, Linda Norris

The meeting was called to order at 6:59pm by our “Sergeant at Arms,” Ron. There was a quorum in attendance.

Happy News

- Joe O is retiring this year.
- Bert is retired.
- Ann M had her 9 month check up and results were positive!

- Donna and Linda are taking a road trip to Texas to visit their families.

Guests

- Ali Dougherty - she has had her 2000 for 3 weeks now.

Barret Jackson Car Show

- The car show will be held at Connell Chevrolet, June 19th, Father's Day.

Birthdays and **Anniversaries** were announced.

Upcoming Events

June 5	Vietnam wall viewing
June 11	Vapor Trail Autocross
June 19	Barrett Jackson Car Show
June 25	Homeland Security
July 8-10	Big Bear Bash
July 16	Corvettes of So Cal
July 16	Camp Pendleton
July 17	Cowabunga Car Show Yorba Linda
July 23	Mystery Train Santa Paula
Aug.3-6	Hot August Nights, Long Beach

Sept. 16-18	Solvang Wine Cruise
Oct. 1	CSS Variety Show and Potluck dinner

Car Show

- Our car show is Sunday, August 14th.
- Please bring ice chests.
- After the show, we can all meet at Wingnuts down the street.
- Show hours are 9-1, however, please arrive for set up by 7:30am.

Treasurer Report

- M&M fundraiser has collected \$283.31 to date.
- 20 cars have registered for the car show.

Charities

- Jay Leno field trip 6 at a time on a weekday
- Bring in cards, cell phones and gift cards to Bob at any meeting.
- Thoughts discussed of adopting a Christmas family.
- Dec. 17th is the Christmas party at The Reed's home.

Business

- No Board meeting the month of June.
- Cindy will update the roster and email out shortly.
- Reminder, please be sure to tip Paula, our awesome Sizzler waitress!

Past Events

- Pomona Valley was a fun event. CSS took Club Participation.
- Plastic Fantastic was another great event.
- CSS members won 1st and 2nd place trophies at Huntington Beach Concourse
- Homeland Security participants are gaining points..
- Pahrump was hot, dusty and windy, but fun.

Roger won both the 50/50 and the dinner raffle. What's with that, huh???

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ginger Girvin, Secretary, Corvette Super Sports, 2011

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

<u>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>JUNE ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Chris Spencer	3rd	Bob & Kelli Reed	6/21
Sal Cruz	5th	Bill & Marleen Stel	06/24/??
Linda Sanderson	6th	Ellis & Cindy Chee	6/26
Geoff Girvin	13th	George & Sandra McMullen	6/26
Douglas Mariani	14th	Bob & Kelli Reed	6/21
Dennis Blake	20th		
Marietta Darke	21st		
Elaine Cooper	22nd		
Debbie Prichard	25th		
Cindy Costello	28th		
Annette Watkins	30th		
<u>JULY BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>JULY ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Dawnette Norris	3rd	Bob & Vicki Kump	07/08/78
Gary Watkins	5th	Charles & Susan Rosen	07/12/70
Bob Kump	14th	Bud & Dawnette Norris	07/19/86
Michael Baddley	22nd		
Ellis Chee	28th		

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

Current CSS events can be found at the following URL

<http://www.corvettesupersports.com>

following is our annual schedule will be completed after the February General Meeting:

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

Date	Event
July 8 th	Bash B4 the Big Bear Bash – Garry and Shirley's – Big Bear
July 8-10	Big Bear Bash – Rallye, Autocross, Car Show – Big Bear
July 23-24	Santa Paula Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
July 30	Homeland Security - TBD
August 8 th	Gene Autry Museum – Griffiths Park Los Angeles
August 14 th	CSS Car Show Connell Chevrolet
August 20 th	MacArthur Military Museum/Pt Fermin Lighthouse
August 27 th	Homeland Security - TBD
Sept. 3 rd	Donna's Pool Party – Annual Pot Luck
Sept. 10 th	Homeland Security - TBD
Sept 16-18	2 nd Annual Wine Cruise – Santa Ynez Valley
Sept. 24 th	Cruise-In' for the Cure OC Fair Grounds
Oct 7-9	Corvette Roulette – Las Vegas
Oct 22 nd	Wild West Car Show
Oct 29 th	Homeland Security – Redlands then PIE RUN to Oak Glen
Oct. TBD	Casino Night
Nov. 5 th	Pistachio Festival – Newberry Springs – Peggy Sue's
Nov 12 th	La Palma Days Veterans Day Parade
Nov. 12 th	Bowling with Turkeys – La Habra Bowl
Nov 19 th	Homeland Security - TBD
Dec. 10 th	Getty Museum – Los Angeles
Dec. 10-11	HighSpeed Autocross = Porsche's taste like chicken!
Dec . TBD	Christmas Party
Dec 17 th	Homeland Security 2011 Final Exam

Club Events for June

Spring Mountain Corvette Track Days

Pahrump Racing

Arthur Huhta

June 8, 2011

The June 4 racing weekend at Pahrump was fast, but the return home was a sloooow interstate drive.

Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch opened their clubhouse and hosted a Corvettes only weekend. It was a nice shelter from the sunny 80-degree and 25mph southeasterly wind. All classes from Beginner to Advance drove the 3.1-mile configuration. As the professional passenger, I counted 17 turns. We watched each other race from lounge chairs on the patio. Kathy, Elaine, and Cindy assembled lunches for the hungry drivers.

While the air temperature was not hot, the track asphalt warmed the tires quickly. John started with tire pressure at 28 pounds. He lost traction at 41 pounds and spun a 360 degrees on Saturday. On Sunday, losing traction again, he ran off the track after almost completing a 180-degree turn. All this time he is thinking, "turn damn it, turn." By the time he stopped on the dirt amongst the dust and flying gravel, he faced another section of the track. Shifting into first, he hopped back on the track. Later he said, "If you have not gone off-road, you are not driving hard enough." His best time was 2:35 in a 2006 Z06.

Mike was smoking his modified 2004 Z06 on Saturday. This is the car that runs so hot that he keeps the heater on for more cooling. When the hose connection to the oil overflow separated and spit oil onto the engine, he was blowing smoke. A new clamp was installed and he ran on Sunday in the Advanced Group. His best time was 2:40. Joe drove his ZR1 for a 2:42. Not too bad for a new car with a supercharger. He said, "My fastest time was the first session Saturday." His right front tire was worn to the cords; so he bought four new Michleins and had them installed Sunday

Our hosts set-up an autocross course and everyone was invited to try it. Cindy demonstrated her ZR1 driving skills on this course. Congratulations to Cindy for winning second place with a fraction time just over 52 seconds. Joe tried to best her time, but, alas, had two DNFs. When asked about the weekend, she said, "It was great. I didn't run. I got to socialize."

Jennifer is proud of her 3:09 time in her 2004 Z06 and also a winning royal flush hand at the casino. Video games pay off for her. She commented, "Brakes are not just used for slowing down. They shift weight to the front wheels before turning."

Jim offered the best advice for the weekend, "Make sure your brakes are good before you go out there." On Friday, we watched him, with Mike and Joe, install new pads on all wheels. He could have done this before the weekend trip, but Corvette parts are easy to obtain in Pahrump. "You can't get brake parts for Ferraris or Porsches that easily," he said. Jim's best time was 2:59 in his 2004 stock Z06.

Editor's note: the reason that there are no pictures from the race is because What Happens in Pahrump Stays In Pahrump. Words have many meanins, but pictures tell no lies. So, no pictures.

Traveling Vietnam Wall – Patriot Guard

Many of you know that there are a fairly large group of proud American Veterans that belong to CSS. Some of us belong to the American legion Post 291 in Newport Beach. Those members are: Geoff Girvin, USAF, Art Huhta, USN, Joe Orrico, USN, Chuck Rosen, USN, Dave Alciatore, USAF, Ron D, USCG, Karen D's Dad, USN. All of us served honorably during time of war, and most of us during the Vietnam War. However, there is another person in our club who belongs to a different kind of group who is just as patriotic, just as proud, and just as honorable. Bert Wiest belongs to the Patriot Guard. In June, the Patriot Guard provided guard duty when the Traveling Vietnam Wall arrived at Ontario Airport for its stay in Orange County. Here is an excerpt from their web site:

The Patriot Guard mission is to stand guard at funerals of America's Fallen Heroes who are killed in action or are casualties of the current wars on terrorism in Afghanistan, Iraq, or any war zone. We also offer this support to law enforcement and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty. We shield them from protesters, showing our deepest respect and honoring the Fallen Heroes, their families, and their communities. We are invited guests of the family. You do not need to ride a motorcycle or be a Military Veteran to support the Patriot Guard Mission.

ALL PATRIOTS ARE WELCOME

All of us Patriots applaud the Guard for honoring the Traveling Vietnam Wall and especially our own Guardsman, Bert.

The following pictures are from the event. No need for caption here, this says it all.



Our Club participants:





The shirts shown above are particularly poignant because of the recent Seal Team 6 endeavors and all of will always say We will Never Forget 9/11

Editor's note: I think the Seal Team VI shirt above will become the CSS Official Uniform for the Homeland Security Agents

NCCC Convention – Chicago

See Cindy's byline above

HomeLand Security Training June 25th

The CSS Homeland Security Agents once again took time to "Qualify" for the 2011 competition. The agents in attendance were: Geoff Girvin, Art Huhta, Greg Glodery, George McMullen, Jim Cooper, Ed Norris, Bud Norris, and Tracy Sanderson. We Also had a special guest attend showing off her semi-automatic weapon that she received at the CSS Banquet for her outstanding shooting in 2010. To give the rest of us a chance, she decided not to qualify this time.

Range Master's Note: It is imperative that all CSS HLS agents re-qualify this year. We are half way through the season and in order to keep your standings and your points, you need to come out to the range before December when the final 2011 Test will occur.



Vapor Trails Autocross June 11th

On June 11th, Vapor Trails Corvette Club finally got their rained out event rescheduled and completed. As you may recall, in the early spring the event was rained out and as we all know from having worked the course, there are light poles and trees on it which wet roads and tires do not mix well with. This time though the ground was dry and the race went off like clockwork. The CSS Members racing were: Jennifer Spencer, Ed Norris, Dough and Jackie Lyons, and Geoff Girvin. Unfortunately, VTV does not have a Club Participation Award, but if they did we would have won that too. Each of us raced in separate classes against great competitors, and still came up with a sweep of all First Place trophies for both sanctioned events.

Thanks to Jackie Lyons for providing the pictures



Don Winters from IEC was there too with his modified C4 and his side kick Rupert!



NCCC National News

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

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

NCCC Regional News

	JULY			
WC-302-xxxRS	8	PC Car Show	Corvettes West	BB / Robin Hood
WC-302-xxx	9	Low Speed Autocross	Corvettes West	BB / Robin Hood
WC-302-xxx	10	Rallye	Corvettes West	BB / Robin Hood
WC-518-040	23	Low Speed Autocross	Vapor Trails Vettes	Lompoc, CA
WC-518-041	23	Low Speed Autocross	Vapor Trails Vettes	Lompoc, CA
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WC-326-033	14	PC Car Show	Corvette Super Sports	Costa Mesa, CA
	20			
	21			
WC-518-042	27	PC Car Show	Vapor Trails Vettes	Santa Maria, CA
WC-518-043	27	Poker Rallye	Vapor Trails Vettes	Santa Maria, CA
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	10-11	National NCCC Meeting		St. Louis
	17	Regional NCCC Meeting		
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WC-395-034	24	Time Trials	Vettes R Us	Spring Mountain, NV
WC-395-035	24	Time Trials	Vettes R Us	Spring Mountain, NV
WC-395-036	24	Time Trials	Vettes R Us	Spring Mountain, NV
WC-395-037	24	Time Trials	Vettes R Us	Spring Mountain, NV
WC-395-038	25	Time Trials	Vettes R Us	Spring Mountain, NV
WC-395-039	25	Time Trials	Vettes R Us	Spring Mountain, NV
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	7	Corvette Roulette	Las Vegas Corvette Assn	Las Vegas
WC-202-xxx	8	Corvette Roulette	Las Vegas Corvette Assn	Las Vegas
WC-202-xxx	9	Corvette Roulette	Las Vegas Corvette Assn	Las Vegas
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WC-414-xxx	22	Peoples Choice	Wild West Corvettes	Victorville, CA
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	12-13	National NCCC Meeting		St. Louis
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WC-xxx-xxx	10	Time Trials	TBD	Spring Mountain, NV
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WC-xxx-xxx	10	Time Trials	TBD	Spring Mountain, NV
WC-xxx-xxx	11	Time Trials	TBD	Spring Mountain, NV
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PI	Name	NCC #	Pts	Events
1	FARRELL, LARRY GENE	WC-326-0255	56	9
2	PLEHN, GARY R	WC-326-0256	50	7
3	ACKERET, KENNETH W	WC-202-0547	40	7
4	HEDGES, DAN	WC-500-0018	39	7
5	MILLER, RICHARD R	WC-326-0197	39	9
6	ARRIGO, TONY	WC-401-0258	39	7
7	GLOVER, J SCOTT	WC-326-0242	37	7
8	BATES, DENVER P	WC-494-0020	34	7
9	MAC DONOUGH, DAVE R	WC-326-0280	32	7
10	DEBARTOLOMEIS, RON J	WC-326-0214	32	7
11	REED, BOB	WC-326-0303	31	7
12	ORRICO, JOE	WC-326-0055	30	7
13	GIRVIN, GEOFFREY B	WC-326-0223	29	7
14	ROSEN, CHARLES F	WC-326-0264	28	9

And ladies:

1	CLAPP, KATHLEEN A	WC-202-0528L	40	7
2	HEDGES, KATHY	WC-500-0019L	39	7
3	MILLER, LYNN M	WC-326-0198L	39	9
4	ARRIGO, IRENE	WC-401-0259L	39	7
5	GLOVER, RENITA R	WC-326-0243L	38	7
6	BATES, KATHLEEN	WC-494-0026L	34	7
7	MCEVOY, MARCIA	WC-494-0021L	33	7
8	DEBARTOLOMEIS, KAREN	WC-326-0215L	32	7
9	MAC DONOUGH, JENNY	WC-326-0281L	32	7
10	REED, KELLI	WC-326-0304L	31	7
11	ORRICO, CINDY K	WC-326-0192L	30	7
12	WINNER, JUDY S.	WC-395-0004L	30	9
13	GIRVIN, GINGER	WC-326-0224L	30	7
14	MCCAIN, DOROTHY L.	WC-447-0031L	28	7
15	HAMPTON, GWEN	WC-447-0106L	28	7
16	GLENORE, MARILYN	WC-500-0296L	26	8
17	JENSEN, JULIA	WC-552-0003L	22	7
18	POWLEY, KAYE	WC-552-0028L	21	7
19	BRINLEE, JACKIE	WC-326-0297L	21	7
86	SPENCER, JENNIFER A	WC-326-0278L	3	1

Consequences

