

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

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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 requiring 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 requiring treatment at outpatient clinics. Our House has a special room for children who are hospitalized at our House since our opening in November, 1985.

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
 2,100 bookshelves = 1 pop tab

360 S. Buena Vista
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Summer 1996

Everyone can get involved:
 • Schools
 • Churches
 • Companies
 • Civic Organizations
 • Families in your neighborhood
 Remember, it's all about the Pop Tab House!

We need your wonderful volunteer hours for you. The pop tab house is a non-profit organization and needs your help to stay open. The pop tab house is a non-profit organization and needs your help to stay open. The pop tab house is a non-profit organization and needs your help to stay open.

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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

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

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Clothing-Shirts: Shirley Jones
Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Jones
Socials: Geoff Girvin
Charity: Bob Reed
Raffle:
Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris
Membership/Hospitality: Donna Stewart
Phone Committee Chairman: Donna Stewart

Sergeant at Arms: Ron DeBartolomeis
Trophies/Awards: Tom Cuccio
Dealer Rep: Cindy Orrico
Car Show Chairman: Cindy Orrico

Banquet: TBD

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 Mimi's Café In Anaheim



HAPPY “TURKEY” MONTH.....

Hi Everybody!!!



Can you believe there is only 33 days left of 2011? Me either! I love November..... I love to make turkeys..... like every other week. I had 2 24 pound turkeys, but then made the mistake of going back 2 days before Thanksgiving for last minute items and I just had to take a look at what was left – I couldn't believe my eyes when I read “26 pounds”!!! So, I emptied the bottom of my mom's freezer out and guess where that turkey is right now? Yep!

November was the laziest month I believe Joe and I have had in the last 7 years! My Joe had surgery on the 4th, is doing great and actually back to work this week, but during his recovery, we ‘became one’ with our recliners! We certainly missed out on a lot of fun things, but there will be more and we've been so Blessed to have Joe happy and healthy again in such a short time. Thanks to all those cards, calls and visits. They mean more than you know.

Thanksgiving itself was just what the holiday suggests – for Thanks and for Giving. Very fortunate for what we have, recognize it and appreciate it, because someone else has less. After reading that a woman actually ‘pepper sprayed’ several people on Black Friday shopping, I now know why I don't go out on that day to shop anymore! Hmmm... wonder how many of you in the club were out at midnight.... Shopping “On-Line” is looking better and better.

The spirit of the season is at our house even more this year since Joe's oldest daughter has moved to Guam for 3 years - her husband is in the Navy, (we value his service). AND.... It has inspired us to check with Camp Pendleton to see if there might be a couple of service men or woman that would like to come over and spend the day with us. Yes, we know they will never be the same afterwards, but we are going to make it happen!

December is upon us, which comes with the hustle and the bustle. (I remember the Hustle being a dance, but the bustle must have been before my time.....) Don't forget of General Meeting on the 6th! This is an important club meeting, let alone the last one of the year. We have voting of Officers and Board Members along with 'everyone' gets to bring some kind of goodies to eat – cause if we didn't have those, we wouldn't have an excuse to work out – right?

And please remember that “It's not too late” if you would like to run for an Officer or Board Member position!! These positions are critical to our clubs success. This is 'our club' – everyone's participation of some sort is important *and* needed.

Also important is our Christmas Party at Bob & Kelli's on the 17th. Along with a trolley ride to see the outstanding neighborhood of Christmas lights!

And be sure to mark your calendar for our Annual Meeting/Banquet on January 28th. See our Website for details.

We are all aware that times are difficult right now for so many people, some close to us, some far from us and that won't ease with the Holiday Season coming up. I pray that those of us that are fortunate, realize our Blessings and can share this with others that are in need. Last I checked, smiles and hugs are very inexpensive.

I send out special thoughts and prayers, not only our CSS members that may be in need, but also extend those out to all of our fellow Corvette Clubs members too.

As you are driving down the road and see someone without a smile, **Give Them One of Yours – and Wave.**

God Bless America – Now and Always!

Keep on Saving the Wave!!!

Respectfully,
Cindy Orrico
President – 2011

CSS News

The Social event for December 2011:

December 17th CSS Christmas Party and Brea Trolley through the neighborhoods

The Club event for December 2011:

CSS HomeLand Security Final Exam 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.

Corvette Super Sports Local News



Charities Byline – Bob Reed

CSS GIVES BACK . . . BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT WE DO!

IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY *REALLY* IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING?

It's that time of the year again! Bell ringers at every storefront, dinnertime phone calls from telemarketers, envelopes with pictures of starving children on the front! They all want our money. And boy do they get it! Americans gives about 295 million dollars per year to charities around the world.

There are thousands of worthwhile causes that we as individuals and businesses support. It is too bad that there are scams out there too! Hardly a day goes by when we don't hear something about arrests being made related to someone trying to get something for nothing. And, as the holidays approach the "scam level" seems to elevate.

In my quest for looking at the charities Corvette Super Sports can support, I decided to visit some of the sites that rate the different charities. It is amazing that with some charities only a fraction of the donation directly supports the cause. I am not going to list them here; I am sure we have all seen the emails that list different organizations spending records. With some charities I am just amazed how big the funnel is on the input side and how small on the output side.

So how do you know if you are giving to a charity that is indeed supporting the cause that they tout? Several websites "rate" major charities on different criteria including management, and that all import factor of how big is the opening at the bottom of the funnel.

Two sites that I have used to research charities of interest to CSS are *Charity Navigator* and *Charity Watch*. Charity Navigator alone tracks more than 5,500 charities. The problem with these websites is that that some charities are private or they are too small, local or are new and don't have the three years of records required by Charity Navigator.

In that case, you can ask to see financial records which are sometimes posted on their website. Inquire as to what kind of listing they have with the government such as a 501(c) 3. Their Form 990 or Form 990-EZ will indicate their tax exempt status. If possible, visit the organization to see for yourself if they are results oriented. Ask to see their mission statement; goals should be clearly outlined. Be wary if the organization is managed by one person. Typically, a governing board of three to eight members should be in place to monitor allocation of funds and to see that the charity is operating within its mission statement. I would be concerned if they are not willing to answer your questions by phone, email or letter.

I am confident that we all want to help the less fortunate regardless if young, old or are of the four legged variety. Besides, we never know if someday we will be one that is reaching for the extended hand.

I was tasked by the Board to present to the General Membership a list of charities that should be considered in our distribution of charitable funds for 2011.

As in the past, it is my hope that our main charities receive the bulk of our monetary support. These of course are *H. I. S. House* and *CHIP's for Kids*. I think the statement from our website says it best: **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.**

As part of our 2010 year-end distribution we also supported *Hillview Acres* (now defunct), *Council on the Aging*, *Operation Home Front* and *Ronald McDonald House*.

Last year 40% of our account balance totaling \$10,000 was paid out at the end of the year. We will still be distributing 40% this year, but because we did not realize the income level that we did last year, our yearend distribution will total \$7,000.

As your Charity Chairperson, I would value your input regarding our current list of charities and any others that you feel would be worthy of our club's support.

The following are my recommendations:

CHIP's For Kids \$1,750 (last year \$2,000)

H.I.S. House \$3,000 (last year \$3,500)

Council on Aging \$750 (last year \$1,000)

Operation Home Front \$1,000 (last year \$1,250)

Wounded Warrior Project \$500

I have added the Wounded Warrior Project as possible charity that CSS can support this year. I am sure we have all heard about the great things that are doing for our physically and mentally challenged young men and women in uniform that have return from war. If you would like more information, you can visit their website at www.woundedwarriorproject.com.

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING



General Meeting
Tuesday, Nov.1, 2011
Sizzler Restaurant – Fullerton, CA

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our “Sergeant at Arms,” Ron. There was not a quorum in attendance.

Happy News

- Ann and Doug have a new Hyundai Sonata.
- Bert thanked all for their well wishes for his hand and positive comments for the variety show.
- Kelly is walking for Susan G. Kolman in San Diego.
- Ellis Chee is feeling much better

Car Shows:

- Larry received a 1st place trophy for “Best of Year” at Featherly Park.
- Larry C. received a tractor award.
- Club received many trophies at Corvette Roulette.
- Kathy B. went to a Car Show in Washington.
- Lynn won an “All Car trophy” in Tombstone.
- Chuck R won a trophy at the Wild West Car Show.

Business:

- Cling On patches are available for Vietnam Vets.
- All members need to bring refreshments for the Dec. General Meeting.
- Sue and Chuck gave Geoff and Ginger thank you presents for a “Job Well Done” on the Solvang Wine Cruise.
- Old members, Tom and Tammi say”Hi.”
- Geoff thanked members who wrote articles for the Newsletter.
- Donna encouraged members to let her know if they are interested in running for the board next year.
- A slip of paper was distributed to each member, to list reasons why they nominated a certain person for the MVP Award.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12	LaPalma Parade	Breakfast 8:00
Nov. 12	CSS Turkey Bowl	2:00
Nov. 19	Homeland Security	Prado
Dec. 17	Christmas Party	\$12 dinner \$22 dinner and trolley dinner 5:00
Jan. 28	Annual Meeting	Elks

Treasurer Report

- 28 people have paid for the trolley.
- Many members have renewed their dues.
- Payment for Christmas party is due Dec.6.

Charities

- Keep bringing in cells, cards and gift cards.
- We have donated more than 60 cell phones.

Website

- All is up and running well.

NCCC

- Joe announced that nothing is new.
- Dave A. will go to St. Louis for Joe.

Nov. 19, CSS will go on a “Pie Run” to Oak Glen. Leave Coco’s at 8:00.

Vicki won the dinner raffle.

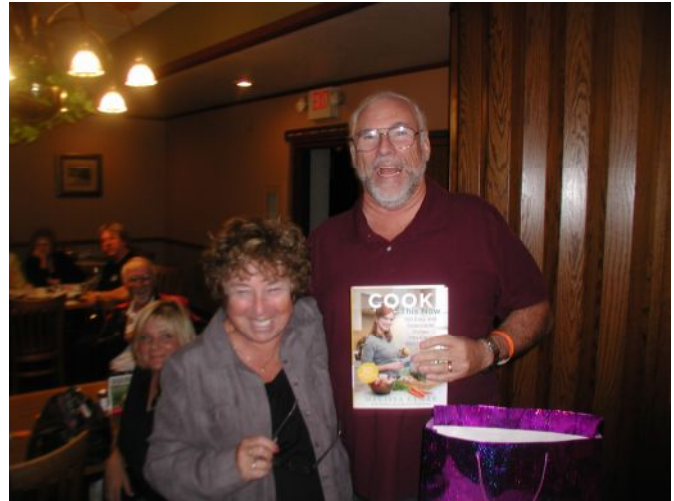
The meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ginger Girvin, Secretary

Corvette Super Sports, 2011

During the meeting Chuck and Sue presented Ginger and me a thank you gift for organizing the Wine Cruise and other events that we have planned and executed. Ginger got a cook book and I was given a new uniform for leading all future caravans. As you all know, I seem have an issue with missing turns and hanging U-Turns. As you can see in the picture below, I have great friends!



Treasurer's Byline
By Marge Huhta

Hope to see you at the CSS meeting Tuesday night.

A few reminders for you:

1. The deadline for paying your annual CSS dues was November 15.
Dues are \$75 per couple and \$45 for a single membership.
Dues received after November 15 must include a \$10 late fee per NCCC.
2. Christmas Party money is due by December 6.
Please make the check out to Marge Huhta.
The amount is \$22 pp (includes trolley ride)
[\$12 pp if you only want to enjoy dinner.]

Marge Huhta

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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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 will be completed after the February General Meeting:

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

Date	Event
Nov. 5 th	
Nov 12 th	La Palma Days Veterans Day Parade
Nov. 12 th	Bowling with Turkeys – La Habra Bowl
Nov 19 th	Oak Glen Pie Run
Dec. 10 th	Getty Museum – Los Angeles
Dec. 10-11	HighSpeed Autocross = Porsche's taste like chicken!
Dec . 17 th	Christmas Party
Dec 17 th	Homeland Security 2011 Final Exam

Club Events for November

Editors Note:

I would like to acknowledge and thank the contributors to this month's News Letter. First, to Bob and Vicki Kump for the pictures and story from our Bowling with Turkeys event. Thanks also go to Dawnette Norris for the scores from bowling. Thanks to Bert Wiest for his insightful review of the book he just read. Thanks again to Michele Boucher for her stories from her month long vacation gadding about the south west with John, George Johnson, our roving reporter from the Simi Valley Corvette Club submitted Corvette Racing Team articles this month as well. Finally, thanks again to Bob and Kelli for their submission on the charities and their Christmas Party. By the way, Kudus to Bob and Kelli for the "Charities" article that was published in this quarter's Blue Bars NCCC magazine.

Homeland Security

Our November outing was cancelled so that we could do a "Pie Run" to Oak Glen. One of our members has reminded me every year that we need to make the "Pie Run" an annual event. Unfortunately after getting it scheduled, she was unable to attend. Does anyone know who that mystery member is?

Bowling With Turkeys –by Vicki Kump

TURKEY BOWLING

A little rain didn't scare off our dedicated bowlers in hunt for their Thanksgiving dinners! After all the strikes, spares and gutter balls (hard to believe, but there were some). We had big winners of everything from aluminum foil to turkeys to cold cash. This year the big winners were: Aluminum Foil, Turkey Bag, and Fall Goblets, Lynn Miller; Leaf Tray and Yams, Renita Glover; Tom Cuccio won Gravy and a bottle of Champagne; Bob Kump won green bean casserole and corn; Dave MacDonough won the Turkey Baster and Thermometer, Sal Cruz was the lucky winner of the Cranberry Sauce and Olives; Salina (Rick & Lynn's daughter's friend) won Olives; Jenny Mac Donough won the Leaf Dish and Champagne Flutes, (she should get together with Tom and have a toast); Ed Norris won Stuffing and Gravy; Donna Stewart won a Pumpkin Dish and Mashed Potatoes; the Kitchen Towel was won by Linda Schaefer and Alicia Miller won the Finger Tip Towel; Bud Norris won the Serving Fork and Knife and Jason Mac Donough won Cranberry Sauce. The Big Turkey winners were: Jason Mac Donough lowest man series; Donna Stewart lowest women's series; and the lowest overall series goes to Tom Cuccio. The money winners were: 1st place Highest Team with 1717 were Alicia Miller, Bud Norris and Lynn Miller 2nd place Team with 1700 were Ed Norris, Linda Schaefer and Donna Stewart. Men's High Series, 1st place Dave MacDonough with a 620, 2nd place man was Ed Norris with a 612, Women's high series, 1st place Alicia Miller with a 614 2nd place went to Jenny MacDonough at 607. We had two special awards this time; two of our bowlers won the "Grand Turkey" award a special Turkey Hat. Ed Norris had four strikes in a row and Dave MacDonough had 3 strikes in a row. After bowling we had our annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner complete with turkey and all the trimmings which was delicious. Thank you to everyone for coming out to bowl, bring potluck dishes and to support all of our bowlers. Congratulations to all our bowlers! Be sure to mark your calendars for our Valentine Bowl, February 7, 2012.

The following are the results of the 2011 CSS Turkey Bowl:

High Team Series

- 1st - Alicia Miller, Lynn Miller, Bud Norris (1717 series)
- 2nd - Ed Norris, Linda Schaefer, Donna Stewart (1700 series)

High Men's Series

- 1st - Dave MacDonough (620 series)
- 2nd - Ed Norris (612 series)

High Women's Series

- 1st - Alicia Miller (614 series)
- 2nd - Jenny MacDonough (607 series)

Overall Low Series - Tom Cuccio (498 series)

Men's Low Series - Jason MacDonough (501 series)

Women's Low Series - Donna Stewart (510 series)



And the Grand Poobah

Mystery Man:

Does anyone recognize the following description of a member of CSS?

“Enter Mystery Guest and Sign In Please” was a famous phrase from an early 50’s TV show called What’s My Line? I am sure many of us watched it with our parents. I would like to use that tag line as an introduction to a mystery man that we have among us. Over the weekend I had the opportunity to meet with a bunch of people at a party, that I did not know. That is the way parties are any way, right? What we all had in common was that we all knew the host, “Our Mystery Man”. I learned some very interesting things about this mystery man that I want to share with you, which, I am sure, will help you recognize him. The folks that I talked to told me that said mystery man and his wife were prone to wearing pink T-shirts. Don’t get me wrong, it was not just our mystery man and his wife, but the entire group wore pink T-shirts where ever they went. The logo on the shirt was “OFC”. It reminds me of all of us wearing our CSS shirts when we go places together. I just did not think that Pink was his color and wondered how he came up with that color and if there was a special meaning that the group I was talking to did not tell me about.

If this is not enough, they also told me that this mystery man used to have a Van and that he and his wife were known to have made the Van “rock and roll” such that people said to him often “Hey, Get a room”! But, then they went on to say that they often all hung out together and all of them made the van rock and roll to the point of getting close to tipping over. I am still wondering what the term “hang out together” means especially in light of the behavior inside the van!

So you all know me! I am your upstanding Newsletter Editor and I was furiously writing down notes, well capturing it on my smart phone and mashing my fingers, and then I heard that our Mystery Man had his own language that he used around outsiders of the group. This new language, I came to understand, turned out to be a set of acronyms

using the first letter of the most common phrases that they would say to each other. So they took the first letter of each word then would pronounce the letters. The most common word was described by one of the women in the group as “Not Nice”. She said the word was pronounced “Wah-gasa” and she spelled it for me as WGASA.

So I am wondering if anyone else reading this Newsletter recognizes this Mystery Man. Also does anyone know how to translate the group name of “OFC” and the utterance that our Mystery Man is said to have coined, and does anyone have any idea what they were all doing in the van?

Please be sure to ask me about this at our next CSS meeting so we can reveal the name of the Mystery Man and have him explain how he got from there to being such a mild mannered Corvette waxer. Ooops!

As a hint, the following picture, although mysterious, IS NOT the answer to the above!



NOR IS IT “LOLA”!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

News from John and Michele

Hi from Thackerville Or actually heard the words to The Kinks song decades ago. ;o)

We are in San Antonio TEXAS as of an hour ago. Thought we’d be home by now. I HAVE TO do another Homeland Insecurity day before the years ends!

This is almost the last city on our Texas "to do" list. A brief stay in Austin after we are done here. I hope we are home by Turkey Day at least. Lots of wild turkeys out here, but no cowboys. No hats. No boots. Very few folks with twangs and drawls. Saw more cowboys in Oooohhhhhklahoma and Colorado and New Mexico. Texas is kinda like Lakeside. It has it good moments/places but few and far between. The friendliest people are transplants from other states. We won't be moving here anytime soon. :oP

Later tater...

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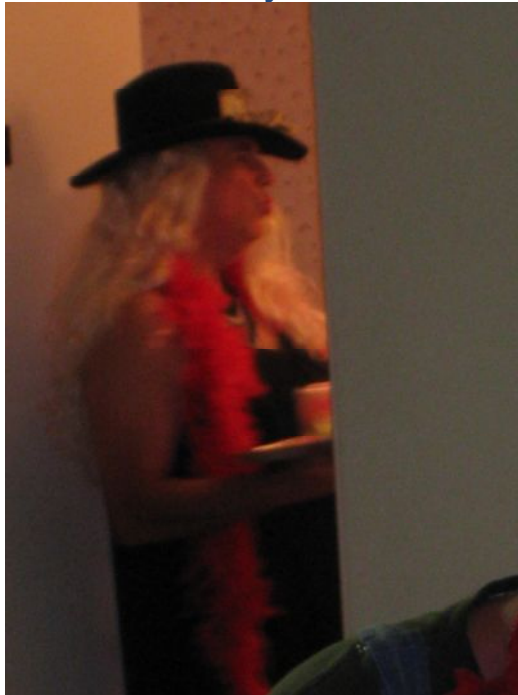
Hey Lola ;o)

We left Oct 9 in our motorhome to explore Taos/Santa Fe/Albuquerque, Oklahoma City/Norman/Thackerville, and TEXAS! (Everything is BIG in TEXAS including typeface).

Right now we are hunkered down in our little 22ft motorhome at Winstar World Casino in Thackerville, OK (a stone's throw from TEXAS) rocking in a windstorm. Well to me it's a windstorm. To locals, it just a mite breezy y'all.

Anywho, I am sending the one favorite photo from that night. Yeah it's a little blurry. It's some guy making kissy faces at himself in the mirror in the ladies room. :o)

Michele's favorite picture from the Variety Show!



BOOK REVIEW

Bert Wiest

The Limit by Michael Cannell tells the enthralling story of Phil Hill, a lowly California mechanic who would become the first American-born driver to win the world F1 championship and, on the fiftieth anniversary of his triumph, brings to life a vanished world of glamour, valor, and daring.

With the pacing and vivid description of a novel, **THE LIMIT** charts the journey that brought Hill from dusty California lots racing midget cars into the ranks of a singular breed of men, competing with daredevils for glory on Grand Prix tracks across Europe. Facing death at every turn, these men rounded circuits at well over 150 mph in an era before seat belts or roll bars, an era when drivers were "crushed, burned, and beheaded with unnerving regularity."

From the stink of grease-smothered pits to the long anxious nights in lonely European hotels, from the tense camaraderie of teammates to the trembling suspense of photo finishes, **THE LIMIT** captures the 1961 season that would mark the high point of Hill's career. It brings readers up close to the remarkable men who surrounded Hill on the circuit, men like Hill's teammate and rival, German count Wolfgang Von Trips, and Enzo Ferrari, the reclusive padrone of the Ferrari racing empire. Race by race, **THE LIMIT** carries readers to its riveting and startling climax, the final contest that would decide it all, one of the deadliest in Grand Prix history.

Pie Run

The somewhat annual "Pie Run" to Oak Glen was held on what looked like a foreboding day. Dark rain clouds covered the mountains and us knowing that the cars won't start in the rain. But we set out anyway. Along the way it did rain and I was told that one of our intrepid souls said they were heading home because of the rain, but no one did. 9 Corvettes made the trip up the hill and one new Malibu. Can you guess who drove that with his family? The caravan was made up of the Rick and Lynn and their Daughter in another of the Miller's bevy of Vettes, Scott and Renita, Tracy, Geoff, Art and Gary Plehn, Donna and Linda, Chuck and Sue and Cliff and Michelle.

Yes it rained on us a bit around Redlands, and then a light mist on the hill but once we got to Oak Glen, the skies were clearing and the ground was dry. The temperature was 43 but that added to the flavor of the hot apple pie. After roaming around the grounds at the Los Rios Rancho, and purchasing our pies, we went to Colonial Chesterfield, another of the Riley farms where the buildings are in the style of Colonial Williamsburg. We ate lunch at the Hawks Head Tavern where the Riley's put on their Colonial period dinner theater performances. The tavern was warm and cozy and there was a group of musicians who played for us. They even got Linda to get up and dance to a sea shanty song.

We almost got roped into participating in a muster event for the local scouts. The Drill instructor had the boys under tight control and many were sent to the back of the line just for talking out of turn. I am thinking that the DI must have gone to the same school as Cindy (LOL).





Mark your Calendars for December:

Hello fellow members!


Before you know it the holidays will be upon us and your calendars will be filling up. One date that you will want to circle in red is December 17 for the *CSS Christmas Party* at the Reed's.

The cost of a tasty holiday dinner and the tour of the Eagle Hills Christmas lights via a San Francisco style trolley is only \$22 per person. (\$12 for dinner only)

Make your checks payable to Marge Huhta. (Your check must be received by the December general meeting. If we do not have 30 people signed up, we will have to cancel the trolley.)

Ho, Ho, Ho maybe it will snow! (Yes, it has snowed in Brea!)

Bob & Kelli



Corvette Super Sports

Christmas Party

Come and enjoy a Christmas Light Tour by Trolley through Eagle Hills, a Holiday Italian Feast, Christmas Carols, Parlor Games and Christmas Cheer

December 17, 2011 5:00pm

Bob & Kelli Reed's
323 Amberwick Lane
Brea, CA 92821
714-671-2004
4corvettefun@prodigy.net

\$22 per person

- includes Dinner (BYOB) and San Francisco style Trolley -

Bring your check to the
November or December Meeting or
Mail your Check to:

Marge Huhta
5672 Richmond Avenue
Garden Grove, Ca 92845



NCCC National News

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

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

West Coast Region

<http://www.ncccwcregion/>

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Subject: Club Vietnam Veterans

Hello:

I do not know how many Vietnam Veterans are in your Corvette Club.

There is a fellow Corvetter / Veteran in Lexington , N. C. that developed a Vietnam Veteran / Corvette sew on Patch.

I have attached a photo of this.

He provides this patch to Vietnam Veterans FREE of charge and he does not ask for compensation.

I met with him at Corvettes @ Carlisle to pick up my patches.

I thought how nice it would be if Vietnam Veterans could display this on their Corvettes showing their service to this country.

I discussed and received permission from him that I could have static clings made in honor and memory of our Vietnam Veterans.

These static clings are 3" round and go inside of your car window.

Should any of your club Vietnam Veterans like any static clings, please have them send me a self addressed/postage paid envelope and I will be glad to provide them. Please provide a note letting me know how many static clings they would like.

Should any of your club Vietnam Veterans like any sew on patches they only need to e-mail

Charles at Charlie@carols62.com

Tell him how many sew on patches they would like and give him their mailing address.

THEY BOTH ARE FREE

Thank You

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Corvette Racing Team News

The following was submitted by George Johnson, our roving reporter from Simi Valley.

Chevrolet Unveils 2012 Corvette Daytona Prototype

Will Debut in GRAND-AM Road Racing Series Rolex 24 in January

For release:

November 15, 2011

DAYTONA, Fla. – Chevrolet unveiled its 2012 Corvette Daytona Prototype at Daytona International Speedway today. The Corvette Daytona Prototype will make its competitive debut in the 50th anniversary of the GRAND-AM Road Racing Series Rolex 24 at Daytona next January 26 - 29, 2012.

“Racing and performance are the founding principles of Chevrolet, and bringing the Corvette Daytona Prototype to GRAND-AM is a tremendous opportunity,” said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet Vice President, Performance Vehicles and Motorsports. “The opportunity for innovation is what makes the Daytona Prototype Class such a good fit for Chevrolet. Sports car and endurance racing is an outstanding platform for manufacturers like us to test and learn. The design of this race car incorporates iconic Corvette styling cues and will be immediately recognized by sports car enthusiasts and fans of GRAND-AM Road Racing. We are excited to see the Corvette DP compete in the legendary Rolex 24 at Daytona next January.”

The new Corvette Daytona Prototype will participate in a GRAND-AM test at Daytona International Speedway on Wednesday, November 16.

“GRAND-AM's new Daytona Prototype concept is aimed at allowing manufacturers to showcase their brand in an exciting, cutting-edge fashion,” said GRAND-AM President Tom Bledsoe. “Chevrolet, with its new Corvette DP, has done just that. The anticipation of seeing this new Daytona Prototype compete is building each and every day. This announcement has immediate and far-reaching implications, with the potential to change the face of sports car racing.”

Four teams will campaign the Corvette Daytona Prototype in 2012: No. 90 Spirit of Daytona Racing; No. 10 SunTrust Racing; No. 99 GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing; and the No.'s 5 and 9 Action Express Racing teams.

“The 2012 Corvette Daytona Prototype was developed by a multi-faceted effort involving Chevrolet, Corvette Designers, Pratt & Miller and GRAND-AM, and Chevrolet also worked closely with chassis builders Riley, Coyote and Dallara,” said Mark Kent, GM Racing Director. “The IMSA GTP Corvette Prototype campaigned by Hendrick Motorsports in the '80s was the inspiration for this new Chevrolet Corvette Daytona Prototype. And, like the GTP Corvettes, the new Corvette Daytona Prototype contains numerous styling cues from the street version of the Chevrolet Corvette.”

Corvette has a long, storied history of racing-related feats in Daytona. Zora Arkus-Duntov – the Father of the Corvette and chief engineer working on the Corvette in the '50s and '60s – set a flying-mile speed record of more than 150 miles per hour in a Corvette on Daytona Beach, one of a number of record runs on the beach for him. When Daytona International Speedway opened in 1959, Arkus-Duntov turned the fastest laps – 155 miles per hour – in a Corvette SS.

More recently, in 2001, a Corvette driven by Ron Fellows, Johnny O'Connell, Chris Kneifel and Franck Freon was the overall winner in the Daytona 24-hour. Another Corvette finished fourth that year, with Dale Earnhardt Sr., Dale Earnhardt Jr., Andy Pilgrim and Kelly Collins.

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