

Under The Radar

The Monthly Newsletter of Corvette Super Sports

Volume 53 Number 8

August 2012



Table of Contents

| | |
|---|----|
| Corvette Super Sports..... | 3 |
| Corvette Super Sports Charities | 3 |
| Charity Donations | 3 |
| Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports | 5 |
| Message From Madam Prez..... | 6 |
| Message from the VP, Newsletter Editor, and Director of all things Social | 7 |
| CSS News..... | 8 |
| Corvette Super Sports Local News | 9 |
| <i>CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING</i> | 9 |
| Birthdays & Anniversaries..... | 10 |
| Social Corner | 10 |
| Club Event Yearly Schedule | 12 |
| Club Events for August..... | 13 |
| Home Land Security..... | 13 |
| Sunrise Senior Center BBQ & Car Show..... | 15 |
| CSS Annual Car Show at Connell Chevrolet..... | 15 |
| And now for the CSS Team!!..... | 19 |
| NCCC Regional News | 24 |
| Regional Club Standings as of August 26th, 2012..... | 24 |
| Corvette Racing..... | 25 |
| Corvette Featured Marque at 2013 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion..... | 26 |
| Consequences..... | 29 |

Corvette Super Sports

We are 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.

Charity Donations

Corvette Super Sports was blessed during 2011 to have provided venues that attracted many participants. From our activities, we were able to donate \$6,850 to our charities.

- HIS House \$2,850
- CHIPS \$1,250
- Council for Aging \$750
- Operation Home Front \$1,000
- Wounded Warriors \$1,000

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 who are requiring medical treatment at a hospital. It is open to families of those children who are hospitalized and to those with children who are receiving treatment at outpatient clinics. Over 1700 families have stayed at our House since our opening in November, 1985.

The "house that has built" offers 20 bedrooms with private bathrooms, a living room, family room, kitchen, and a play area.

Pop Tab Trivia

Get your trivia:
1 book + 1 pop tab
1 book + 12 pop tabs
1 book + 40 pop tabs
1 book + 120 pop tabs
1 book + 100 pop tabs

pop tabs are required for our House to be funded. We need your help to make our House a reality.



"The House That has built"

Pop Tab Houses are a great way to help support our mission of being a "home-away-from-home" for the families of children requiring medical treatment at area hospitals.



360 S. Bascom
Orange, CA 92668
(714) 993-5774
(714) 993-5775 FAX

Summer 1996

Everyone can get involved!

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

Pop Tab Houses

We need your help to build a Pop Tab House. The Pop Tab House is a small, one-story building that houses about one hundred of the most needy children in the area. The Pop Tab House is a great way to help support our mission of being a "home-away-from-home" for the families of children requiring medical treatment at area hospitals.



Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

Officers 2012

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

Board of Governors 2012

Donna Stewart
Gary Plehn
Jim Cooper
Ron DeBartolomeis
Vicki Kump
Linda Norris

Chairpersons 2012

Clothing-Shirts: Shirley Jones
Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Jones
Socials: Geoff Girvin
Charity: Bob Reed
Raffle: Dianne and Bert
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: Bert Weist

Historian: Pat & Jan Works



At the August general meeting we presented the ABCD award to .Bob and Kelli for helping Steve and Eli in their time of need when their car was attacked by an invasion of aliens. Steve and Eli received an award for surviving an "Alien Attack". We also presented the Badminton team their completion certificates.

Message From Madam Prez.



Wasn't Sunday the 26th just another boringly perfect day in paradise in Southern California!! Could not have asked for anything better.

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the car show the success that it was. We had 65 cars registered. I know it was a lot of hard work, lots of sweat but ultimately I think we all had a great time together working towards a common goal of raising money for our charities.

A huge THANK YOU to Cindy for "chairing" the committee that put all of this together. All of her efforts did not go unnoticed and were very appreciated by everyone. Another huge THANK YOU goes to Kelli and Bob Reed for spearheading the acquisition of all the fabulous prizes. All the time and effort that went into the preparation and execution of the raffle was ABCD (above and beyond the call of duty to quote Geoff!). I am sure they are all breathing a sigh of relief. To have all the support both financially, by registering your car, and physically by working all day, for a club our size, is amazing.

Special kudos goes to Karen D. for selling \$1000 in raffle tickets. And not all just to Cindy!! You go girl.

The Irwindale LA Racing prize went to Bob and Kelli, Tim P., Geoff G., and Bill D. We all want to hear about your experiences so we can live vicariously through them!

Michael B. was the big winner of the Bob Bondurant driving school session in Arizona. Hopefully, we can slow Mike down long enough to get all the details.

The club member award for first place went to Larry F., the second place to Ed and Linda N., and third place to Doug M. Also, Connie Killian got his first ever Car Show award for First Place in C1 Stock. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done and see you next year!

Dianne

Message from the VP, Newsletter Editor, and Director of all things Social



As reported last month we held our Home Land Security mid term examination in August at the Trap Range. The turnout was amazing and one of the pictures is good enough for a possible uniform for us for next year. However, I struggled for a long time to figure out how to grade the performances of the team members. My first option was to grade it in the standard way. 91-100 percent is an A, 81-90 is a B, 71-80 is a C, 61-70 is a D and below 61 is an F. Using this measurement standard. I got an F so I threw out that grading standard. So then I looked into the option of grading on a curve and I still got an F.

Then I got the bright idea and, and to quote a member of CSS who put on a Match Book Car show in Pahrump one year and said these unforgettable words “My game – My rules”, I decided to score the outing in the Olympic fashion with Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards and a whole bunch of “Honorable Mentions” (and I am now OK with an Honorable Mention.)

Tracy got the Gold. Art got the Silver and Jim got the Bronze. Dave, Geoff, George, John, Michele and Elaine got Honorable Mentions and the honor of being in the Olympics (well at the 1984 Summer Olympic Shooting Range that is).

Something very interesting caught my eye at the car show this year. It looks like the “White” Corvette or as most people call them, “The Refrigerator Class” cars are starting to show up again. We had 7 white cars and it proves a point that we should have had a Refrigerator Class Award. Michele and I are working on such an award and will be unveiling it before the end of the year.

It also occurred to me that there were a lot of lemon colored Corvettes at the show too. I got to wondering if they were a bit confused though because the 24 hours of Lemons had already been run in this section of the world. Just 2 weeks ago the race was held in Ensenada, Mexico.

I will try to make my observations apparent in the picture section below.

CSS News

The Social event for September 2012: Donna's Pool Party 9/22

The Club event for September 2012: VTV CAR SHOW AND RALLY Santa Maria 9/15

Other Club social events for September 2012: Home land Security Advanced Training 9/29

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

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS –GENERAL MEETING

August 7, 2012

Officers present: Dianne Wiest, Bert Wiest, Geoff G., Marge H., Doug M., Joe O.

Board members present: Donna S., Vicki K., Gary P., Ron D., Jim C.

Members present: 47, a quorum was present.

President Dianne Wiest called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Donna introduced our visitor John Dade. Dianne then explained that the meeting would be a bit out of order tonight to accommodate the time necessary to discuss and vote on the revised and updated constitution and by-laws.

Bert made the motion: "I move that the club adopt the updated and revised constitution and by-laws as approved by the board and presented last month." The motion was seconded and discussion called for.

There was some discussion re: the signatures on a club check and the banking signature card. An amendment to the motion was made "I move to amend the motion before the club to delete the words "establish and" from article 7, section 3". The motion to amend was seconded, the vote was called for, taken and the count was 29 in favor of, 2 against. There was further discussion and another amendment to the original motion was made: " I move to amend the motion before the club to strike the words " members of the board and insert "officers" in it's place, adding the words "spouses may not co-sign" in article 8, section 5, number c." The motion to amend was seconded, the vote called for, taken and the count was 39 in favor of, 1 against. The vote was called for on the motion before the club, taken and the count was 28 in favor, 13 against. Dianne declared the motion to not have passed. Dianne stated that the next board meeting the by-laws discussion would continue. Any members who have questions are to bring their concerns in writing for further discussion. Dianne encouraged all members to attend and participate.

Geoff Gave the birthdays: Cliff, Michelle, Greg, Barbara, Marlene, Jan and Kevin. Anniversaries were Ed and Linda, Cindy and Mark, Robyn and Larry, Sal and Teresa, Jay and Marcia.

August 26th – car show, dinner afterward at Wingnuts

August 11th – Homeland Security Mid term exam

Sept. 14th – Vapor Trails rally and car show

Sept 22nd – Donna's pool party

Oct 13th – low speed-high speed auto cross

Geoff gave a mystery run recap and gave awards:

ABCD award to Bob and Kelli Reed

Award to Steve Salinas and Elizabeth Jimenez

Certificates and shuttlecocks to all participants, both athletes and cheerleaders.

Doug M.- Pictures for the website are still needed. Only 8 were received.

Marge gave the treasurers report. The checkbook balance is 11,755.77. Steve Salinas and Elizabeth Jimenez were approved by the board for membership and 28 are preregistered for this month's car show.

Joe reported that things are moving along in regards to the mini convention scheduled for April 4-7 in Las Vegas.

Cindy O. won the dinner raffle.

Bob R postponed the vote on the charity disbursement until next month. Elaine C., spoke regarding the pop-top campaign.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Wiest, Secretary, CSS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

| <u>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</u> | | <u>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Bacon, Roger J | 08/04 | Costello, Mark | 08/07/?? |
| Owens, Clifford | 08/08 | Costello, Cindy | 08/07/?? |
| Owens, Michelle | 08/09 | Norris, Linda | 08/08/87 |
| Glodery, Greg | 08/13 | Norris, Ed | 08/08/87 |
| Cuccio, Barbara L | 08/16 | Camp, Larry Douglas | 08/15/?? |
| Kennedy, Ron | 08/18 | Camp, Robyne H | 08/15/?? |
| Stel, Marleen F | 08/19 | Cruz, Teresa | 08/20/83 |
| Works, Jan | 08/31 | Cruz, Sal | 08/20/83 |
| | | Marsha and Jay Lynch | 8/16 |
| <u>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u> | | <u>SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u> | |
| Gary Plehn | 1st | Tracy & Linda Sanderson | 09/03/88 |
| Ginger Girvin | 3rd | Cliff & Michelle Owens | 09/26/?? |
| Karen DeBartolomeis | 5th | Michael & Kathy Baddley | 09/30/78 |
| Barbara Ortiz | 8th | | |
| Richard Carias | 13th | | |
| Michele Boucher | 16th | | |
| Larry Camp | 22nd | | |
| Katie Kennedy | 23rd | | |
| Larry Farrell | 25th | | |

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.

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

Club Event Yearly Schedule

| | |
|--|---|
| February 11 th . | Valentine Bowl |
| February 18 th | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| March 10 th | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| March 17 th -18 th | Palm Springs Non-Sanctioned Autocross Riverside County Fairgrounds |
| March 17 th | Highland Ave Car Show – Rancho Cucamonga |
| March 25 th | Cal-Rods Car show Santa Anita Race Track |
| April 1 st | Corvettes West – Ronald McDonald Car Show Rancho Cucamonga |
| April 7 th | Vapor Trails Autocross – Santa Maria Airport |
| April 14 th | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| April 13-15 | Long Beach Grand Prix – Corvette Corral |
| April 20-22 | Gambler's Classic - Laughlin |
| April 22 nd | Corvettes of Temecula Car show |
| April 28 th | First Annual Miniature Golf Tourney – Camelot Anaheim |
| May 12 th | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| May 20 th | Corvette Dreamin' Liberty Station – Naval Training Center - Promenade |
| May 26-27 | Pahrump High Speed Autocross – Porsches taste like chicken! |
| June 2 nd | Vapor Trails Autocross – Santa Maria Airport |
| June 3 rd | OC Vettes Car show – Huntington Beach Central Park |
| June 9 th . | Vette Set Car Show |
| June 16 th | Antelope Valley Car Show |
| June 23 rd . | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| June 21-24 th | Corvettes at Lake Tahoe |
| June 29 th July 1 st | Bash B4 the Big Bear Bash – Garry and Shirley's – Big Bear |
| June 29 th July 1 st | Big Bear Bash |
| July 14 th . | Mystery Run |
| July 21 st | Poker Rally, Orange County Vettes Irvine, CA |
| July 28 th . | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| August 11 th . | Homeland Security Mid Term Exam 9am Prado Trap Range |
| August 26 th . | CSS Annual Car Show – Connell Chevrolet Costa Mesa |
| September 15 th . | VTV Poker & Game Rallye Santa Maria, CA |
| September 15 th . | Vapor Trails Car show and Rallye |
| September 22 nd . | Donna's Pool Party |
| September 29 th | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| Oct 6 th | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| Oct. 7 th . | CHP Mystery Run |
| Oct. 13 th . | Vapor Trails Autocross Santa Maria Airport |
| Oct. 13 th . | High Speed Autocross Pahrump Nevada |
| Oct. 27 th . | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| Nov 10 th | La Palma Days Parade |
| Nov 17 th . | Bowling with Turkeys |
| Nov 24 th . | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am |
| Dec 15 th . | Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am Final Exam |

Club Events for August

Home Land Security

The Advanced training at the Sporting Clay range must have improved our skill because our scores for the Mid Term Exam at the 1984 Summer Olympic Shooting Range were much better. You can tell that the scores were better just by looking at the smiles on everyone's face. See if you can tell which picture below might be a good uniform for us to use.-----v



Now who ever said that shot gun shooting was not a woman's sport never watched the Olympics and never saw these "Girly" shells either: Leave it to Michele to find them. They match her shirt and her ear muffs:



Shooting does work up an appetite and there is no better place to eat and tell lies than at Flo's Airport Cafe

Sunrise Senior Center BBQ & Car Show

On Sunday August 12th, Corvette Super Sports attended once again the BBQ and Car Show at the Sunrise Senior Center coordinated again by Marietta Darke. This is an annual event for our members who show off their cars to the folks that live at the center and give them an opportunity to look at and touch our beautiful machines. I have seen that wispy look in several of the seniors when they look at our cars and they are probably thinking about their own adventures parked out by a lake or out in a field and getting the windows all fogged up. Their eyes light up and so do their smiles. This is a great way for us to help benefit the Alzheimer's Association. A great time was had by all. Pictures will be in next month's newsletter.

CSS Annual Car Show at Connell Chevrolet

On August 26th, we ran our second annual car show at Connell Chevrolet. As always, Connell provided us with a great venue and all the support we could ever want. The show was organized by Cindy who was our Car Show Angel. She organized it so well that almost every picture of have of CSS members doing their jobs shows them all sitting down on the job. But don't let that fool you. The show went off without a hitch.

We had friends from Pomona Valley, Inland Empire, and Temecula. Scotty and Marilyn came in from Apple Valley and Charlie and Joan came in from Sedona Arizona by way of Santa Maria. Charlie and Joan Perry, who are just 6 weeks away from their 50th wedding anniversary and came to show off Joan's present to Charlie – a brand new ZR1.

After the show we all went to WingNuts again for a welcome respite and several beers. We all looked very spiffy in our red uniform shirts (especially Donna) and John and Michele's tie die versions, and took up a third of the indoor seating and almost all of the outdoor seating.



Kelvinators never looked so good!



We had a C1, C2, C3, C4 and C6 model Kelvinator in the show and we really should have had a special award!

Now for the cars fresh back from the 24 hours of Lemons, ya think???



I might be wrong about the 24 hours of Lemons because none of these cars meet the basic requirements for entry into that race. No car can cost more than \$500 for the 24 hours of Lemons. These beauties are clearly way above that league of car.

Now if what you like is chrome, well this 1967 Corvette, owned by Al Paer who has had it since it was new, takes the cake. Everything under the hood is chrome. Al says that after every 5 or 6 car shows he has to re-chrome the headers because they turn blue.



Does anyone know which one of the fine CHP officers is Todd Kovaletz?? I ask because I know his dad. His dad volunteers his time at the American Legion Post 291 in Newport Beach where, Joe, Art, Chuck, Mike, Ron, Dave and I belong.

And now for the CSS Team!!









Did anyone get a FCOA application to this family??



NCCC Regional News

NCCC Board of Governors meeting minutes can be found at the following link
<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Meetings.html>

Regional Club Standings as of August 26th, 2012

Regional Club Standings

| Place | NCCC Club | CLUB NAME | TOTAL POINTS |
|-------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 326 | CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS | 1102 |
| 2 | 302 | CORVETTES WEST | 506 |
| 3 | 394 | ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTES | 463 |
| 4 | 518 | VAPOR TRAIL VETTES | 419 |
| 5 | 500 | CORVETTES OF TEMECULA VALLEY | 170 |

Regional Standings – Men

| Place | NCCC Club | NCCC # | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | TOTAL POINTS |
|-------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | 326 | WC-326-0010 | DAVID | ALCIATORE | 113 |
| 2 | 326 | WC-326-0055 | JOE | ORRICO | 74 |
| 3 | 326 | WC-326-0014 | ED | NORRIS | 57 |
| 4 | 395 | WC-395-0087 | TOM | DOBYNS | 53 |
| 5 | 202 | WC-202-0659 | JIM | GREGORIO | 40 |
| 6 | 518 | WC-518-0003 | CHARLIE | PERRY | 38 |
| 7 | 518 | WC-518-0106 | JOHN | MAHONEY | 37 |
| 8 | 434 | WC-434-0001 | SCOTT | ERICKSON | 34 |
| 9 | 326 | WC-326-0223 | GEOFFREY | GIRVIN | 33 |
| 10 | 394 | WC-394-0019 | HOWARD | SCHILLER | 29 |

Regional Standings - Women

| Place | NCCC Club | NCCC # | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | TOTAL POINTS |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 326 | WC-326-0278L | JENNIFER | SPENCER | 102 |
| 2 | 394 | WC-394-0020L | NELLY | SCHILLER | 48 |
| 3 | 434 | WC-434-0002L | NANCY | ERICKSON | 36 |
| 4 | 326 | WC-326-0192L | CINDY | ORRICO | 34 |
| 5 | 326 | WC-326-0186L | DAWNETTE | NORRIS | 19 |
| 6 | 326 | WC-326-0224L | GINGER | GIRVIN | 19 |
| 7 | 326 | WC-326-0297L | JACKIE | LYON | 19 |
| 8 | 395 | WC-395-0016L | RITA | WILSEY | 19 |
| 9 | 302 | WC-302-0822L | JOANNE | BAILEY | 18 |
| 10 | 336 | WC-336-0180L | VICKI | ALTER | 17 |

Corvette Racing

George Johnson, Roving Reporter

Corvette Featured Marque at 2013 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion



Chevrolet Corvette's 60th anniversary will be celebrated at the 2013 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion.
August 24, 2012

Chevrolet Corvette will be the featured marque next August at the 2013 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, where historic race cars annually come to the Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca track to relive the sights, sounds and smells of racing days gone by

Corvette's recognition in Monterey, Calif., will come during its 60th anniversary model year, and a large contingent of Corvette racers is expected representing each of the car's six generations in competition. Corvette also was the featured marque in 2002.

"Corvettes and racing have been inextricably linked since the very moment Zora Arkus-Duntov slipped behind the wheel for the first time," said Chris Perry, Chevrolet global vice president of marketing. "His spirit is felt in today's winning Corvette Racing program, which continues a proud legacy and one we're looking forward to celebrating next summer."

The Corvette's racing heritage began in 1956, when a trio of Corvettes engineered under the Duntov's direction, competed in the 12-hour Sebring endurance racing. By 1960, Corvette was racing at Le Mans – and in its first year at the French 24-hour classic, drivers John Fitch and Bob Grossman drove their Briggs Cunningham-prepared car to a first-place finish in the GT class.

“We look forward to working closely with the Corvette team on making next year’s celebration a monumental one for Corvette racers, owners and automobile enthusiasts,” said Gill Campbell, CEO/general manager of Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. “The Monterey Peninsula will rumble to life with Corvettes of every era.”

Corvette Racing has won the 24 Hours of Le Mans seven times, most recently in 2011 when the team edged out Ferrari.

Corvette has a winning history at Laguna Seca, too, including a one-two sweep of the six-hour American Le Mans Monterey race earlier this season.

Week in Review



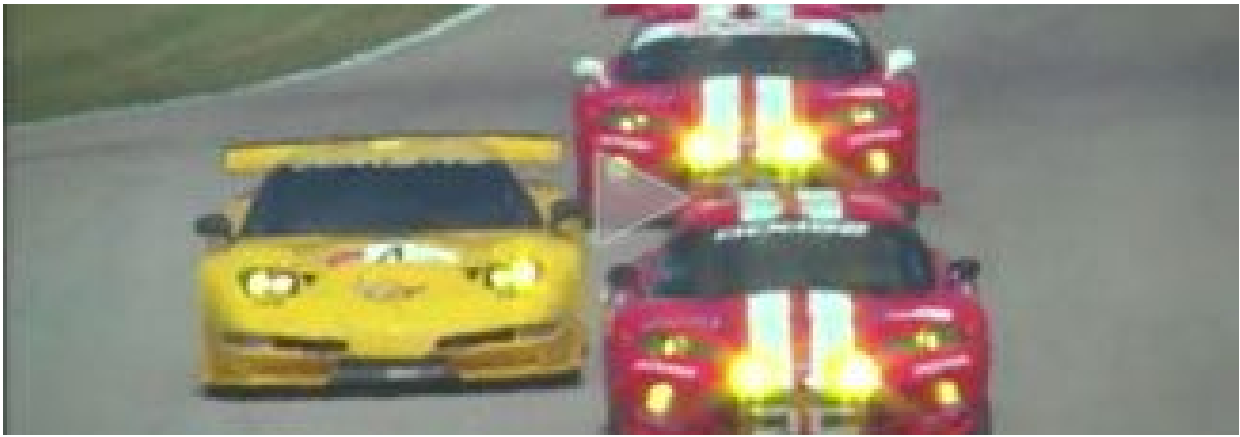
Best Finish Ever?

Just when you thought nothing could top last year’s finish at Road America, Dyson Racing and Muscle Milk Pickett Racing go at it again in the final laps of the Road Race Showcase and record the closest overall race finish in ALMS history for the second year in a row. If you have four hours on your hands, watch the [full race replay](#). If you’re in a rush, check out the [race recap](#) or just those [final crazy laps](#).



But Wait, There’s More!

The P1 finish wasn’t the only thing that had people holding their breath at Road America; close finishes in GT, PC and GTC, plus a championship clinch were certainly much more than the undercard.



Viper and Vette Back at it Again?

Will the return of the SRT Viper to the ALMS GT category rekindle the classic Viper versus Corvette battle?



A Street Fight

ALMS teams are in for a rude awakening as they travel from the scenic open spaces of Road America to the tight, twisty, concrete confines of downtown Baltimore. With only three races remaining, championships hang in the balance at the [Baltimore Sports Car Challenge presented by SRT](#).



Franchitti is Back in the Saddle

Did you know Marino Franchitti's PC win at Mid-Ohio was his first race since Daytona in January? The Scotsman talks with writer and ALMS blogger David Phillips about expanding his résumé and finally making it across the finish line in 2012.

Consequences

