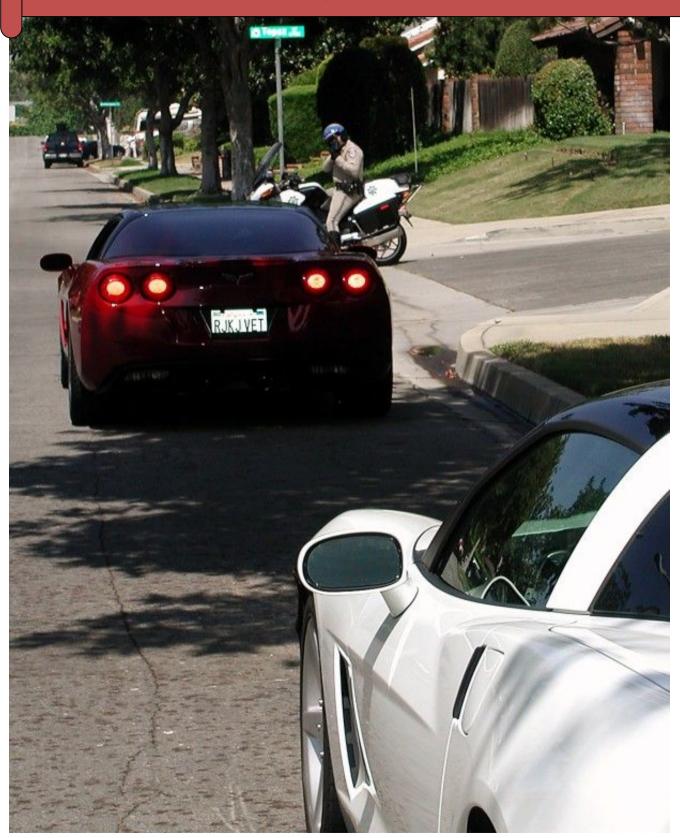
# Under The Radar

The Monthly Newsletter of Corvette Super Sports Volume 53 Number 6 June 2012



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## **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.





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





### Who's Who at Corvette Super Sports

Officers 2012 Board of Governors 2012

President: Diane WiestDonna StewartVice-President: Geoff GirvinGary PlehnSecretary: Bert WiestJim CooperTreasurer: Marge HuhtaRon DeBartolomeisNewsletter: Geoff GirvinVicki KumpWebmaster: Doug MarianiLinda Norris

N.C.C.C.: Joe Orrico

**Chairpersons 2012** 

Clothing-Shirts: Shirley Jones Sergeant at Arms: Ron DeBartolomeis

Clothing-Jackets & Hats: Shirley Trophies/Awards: Tom Cuccio

Jones

Socials: Geoff Girvin
Charity: Bob Reed
Dealer Rep: Cindy Orrico
Car Show Chairman: TBD

Raffle:

Meeting Hostess: Linda Norris Banquet: Karen, Linda, Vicki, Donna

Membership/Hospitality: Donna

Stewart

Phone Committee Chairman: Donna Historian: Pat & Jan Works

Stewart





## Message From Madam Prez.



WOW

It doesn't seem possible that we are at the half-way point of the year. And what a year it has been. We had the Love Bowl (aka the Valentine Bowling event), Long Beach Grand Prix and the Corvette Corral, the first annual Miniature Golf Tournament, racing at Pahrump, the Big Bear Bash and the Bash before the Bash, many car shows attended, rallies competed in, Bourbon Trail explored (by the Coopers and Wiests and highly recommended to all), and good times at the meetings seeing everyone and catching up on all the news.

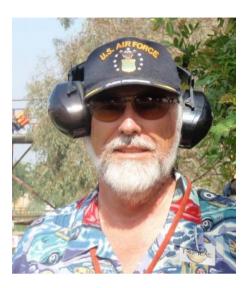
I hope you all are looking forward to the rest of the year as I am. We have many fun events planned. Coming up is the car show in August at Connell Chevrolet, the Second Annual Variety Show in October (so start honing your singing, acting, juggling, miming or anything else you would like to showcase, abilities), Turkey Bowl in November and the Christmas party in December. With July 4th here I would like to express my gratefulness to be in a country where we all have the ability to participate in these activities without any hindrances. I am grateful too that men and women, we will never know, have given their time, experience and the ultimate sacrifice, so that we may continue to live our lives in peace. It is a reminder that democracy and freedom never come easily.

Peace and Love Dianne

Clean Car Award for June went to Jim Cooper



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



Speaking as your Newsletter Editor, I decided to postpone the publishing of this June edition of "Under the Radar" so that we could include the results of the Big Bear Bash. But the Big Bear Bash would not be the same without the gracious hospitality of Shirley and Garry who open their home to all of us for the Bash before the Big Bear Bash. I have only been a member of CSS since 2005 so I am not sure when the Bash B4 the BBB started but all the ones I have gone to have been the cement that glues CSS together, before – during – and after. It is a place for all of us to go and renew old friendships, plan our strategies and talk about our winnings on Sunday morning at the brunch that is always there. Shirley and Garry deserve a great big "ABCD" award from all of us.

Let's also remember that this great nation is built on patriots and patriotism. Let's all remember why this country is great but never lose sight of the fact that complacency will drive this country into the ground. Part of our vigilance is being prepared. We kid a lot when we are at the range running this year's HomeLand Security Advance Training that Home Land Security Begins at Home, but it is true. Come out sometime this year and participate with us. It is a time for competition, humility, comradeship, and breaking of bread together.

Finally, come one come all to the long awaited Mystery Run. We have not had one since Sal and Teresa Cruz took us for a boat ride one fine day some time ago. The only similarity to that Mystery run is that if you have an inflatable boat, bring it along because there will be some optional time for its use at the picnic grounds. This Mystery run will require a National Forest Pass which can be obtained from any Ski Chalet sporting goods store for July 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5. Or you can purchase it at the breakfast stop or you could just not purchase one at all and pay the parking fee for the ticket that you may or may not get and the cost for that is also \$5. So if you are feeling truly adventurous, you can hope that you are not cited. If you happen to have the National Senior Pass, that will work too. Bring a beach blanket, a picnic lunch and a sporting spirit for a very interesting drive.

# **CSS** News

The Social event for July 2012:

7/14 The long awaited Mystery Run

The Club event for July 2012:

July 21st Poker Rally, Orange County Vettes Irvine, CA

Other Club social events for July 2012:

July 28<sup>th</sup> Home land Security Advanced Training

#### Please help us keep our records up to date.

Now you can use the new combined <u>Membership Application/Change of Information</u> 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

General meeting minutes June 5, 2012

Officers present: Dianne W., Bert W., Joe O., Geoff G., Douglas M., Marge H. Board members present: Donna S., Vicki K., Linda N., Gary P., Ron D., Jim C.

Members present: 45

Dianne called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. A quorum was present. Dianne read a motion to the club: "I move that Corvette Super Sports treasury advance the raffle chairperson the amount of fifty dollars monthly to acquire raffle prizes. The advanced fifty dollars would be repaid to the treasure from the general meeting raffle revenue monthly. Any revenue above and beyond the advanced fifty dollars would be held and accounted for by the treasurer and president and the entire sum raffled as a 50/50 prize at the December meeting. "The motion was seconded and a vote taken. Yea-31, nay-3.

The reading of the minutes of the last general meeting was waived by vote of the club.

Visitors were Darlene Anderson of Lancaster and Jennifer Berrigan and husband.

Douglas requested additional pictures be sent into the website.

Joe passed out patches. CSS is the regional champions for the third consecutive year.

Geoff read the birthdays: Sal C., Geoff G., Doug M., Marietta D., Elaine C., Debbie P., The anniversaries were Ellis and Cindy C.

The social event of the month is the bash before the bash and the club event is the Big Bear bash.

There will be a mystery run on July 21.

Marge gave the Treasurers report. The checkbook balance is 11,284.17 and the club made 128.00 on the Pahrump races.

Bill Darke gave an interesting talk on the Council on Aging. He thanked the club for their continued support, letting us know that the council has been in existence since 1973 and that we can call the council for help or with any questions regarding aging.

The clean car award was given to Jim Cooper.

Cindy reported that the car show is coming along nicely and will be like last year. So far there are 7 registrations and the t-shirts will be available at the August meeting.

The goodies were courtesy of Sue R. and Ginger G., Lynn M. has volunteered to bring for next month.

Connie Killian gave thanks to the club for the cards and well wishes during his illness.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted Bert Wiest, CSS Secretary

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Month-by-month list of **birthdays and anniversaries** celebrated by CSS members.

JUNE BIR	THDAYS		JUNE ANNIVERSARIES		
Cruz, Sal 06/05		06/05	Bill and Marlene Stel 6/24		
Girvin, Geof	ffrey B	06/13	Ellis and Cindy Chee 6/26		
Mariani, Do	uglas	06/14			
Darke, Mari	etta	06/21			
Cooper, Elai	ne	06/22			
Costello, Cir	ndy	06/28			
JULY BIRTHDAYS			JULY ANNIVERSARIES		
Dawnette	Norris	3rd	Bob & Vicki Kump 07/08/78		
Bob	Kump	14th	Charles & Susan Rosen 07/12/70		
Michael	Baddley	22nd	Bud & Dawnette Norris 07/19/??		
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.

Current CSS events can be found at the following URL <a href="http://www.corvettesupersports.com">http://www.corvettesupersports.com</a>

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 <sup>th</sup> .	Valentine Bowl
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
March 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Springs Non-Sanctioned Autocross Riverside County Fairgrounds
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Highland Ave Car Show – Rancho Cucumonga
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cal-Rods Car show Santa Anita Race Track
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Corvettes West – Ronald McDonald Car Show Rancho Cucamonga
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Vapor Trails Autocross – Santa Maria Airport
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
April 13-15	Long Beach Grand Prix – Corvette Corral
April 20-22	Gambler's Classic - Laughlin
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Corvettes of Temecula Car show
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	First Annual Miniature Golf Tourney – Camelot Anaheim
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Corvette Dreamin' Liberty Station – Naval Training Center - Promenade
May 26-27	Pahrump High Speed Autocross – Porsches taste like chicken!
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vapor Trails Autocross – Santa Maria Airport
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OC Vettes Car show – Huntington Beach Central Park
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Vette Set Car Show
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Antelope Valley Car Show
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
June 21-24 <sup>th</sup>	Corvettes at Lake Tahoe
June 29 <sup>th</sup> July1 <sup>st</sup>	Bash B4 the Big Bear Bash – Garry and Shirley's – Big Bear
June 29 <sup>th</sup> July1 <sup>st</sup>	Big Bear Bash
July 14 <sup>TH</sup> .	Mystery Run
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Poker Rally, Orange County Vettes Irvine, CA
July 28 <sup>th</sup> .	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
August 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
August 26 <sup>th</sup> .	CSS Annual Car Show – Connell Chevrolet Costa Mesa
September 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Donna's Pool Party
September 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Poker & Game Rallye Newport Harbor Corvettes Santa Maria, CA
September 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Vapor Trails Car show and Rallye
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> .	Vapor Trails Autocross Santa Maria Airport
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> .	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> .	Bowling with Turkeys
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> .	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Homeland Security Advanced Training 9am Final Exam

#### **Club Events for June**

Autocross at Vapor Trail Vettes in Santa Maria

Dave Alciatore and Ed Norris once again represented CSS at the VTV Autocross in Santa Maria at the new autocross track at the Santa Maria Airport. Based on their individual scores for the 2 sanctioned races, CSS, thanks to them, brought home the trophies for first place.

#### HomeLand Security Advanced Training

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the posse met at the range for additional close order target practice. The Agents that were present were Geoff, Art, Jim and Elaine Cooper, George, Tracy John and Michele. We had the fortune or misfortune (take your pick) of shooting behind a group of agents who obviously came to the range every day. Their marksmanship was something to behold. Although our completion rate for dispatching clay pigeons was comparable, they used fewer shells and shot with 2 pigeons in the air at the same time. They shot at what is known as "true pairs". We will get there someday, but not this time.



#### Bash B4 the Big Bear Bash

This says it all:



The Big Bear Bash

On Friday the BBB had its annual car show and Funkana. The Funkana was a remote control car run around a track filled with pretty girls. Two laps for time was the challenge. The second part was the best of 10 free throws at a basketball hoop. The following are some typical pictures:









The cars that were entered were devoid of rain or pollen as in the last few years. The winners as best as I can remember are Bud and Dawnette First C5 Stock, Ed and Linda First in C5 Modified, Bob and Vicki First in C4, Kevin Presser 3<sup>rd</sup> in C6.

And then there was dinner and dancing. CSS would have won the dance contest had there been one on Friday night because we closed the dance hall down. Doug and Jackie are all about hip-hop. Rich and Barbara are all about ballroom dancing and Donna got the line dancing going. With Ginger taking pictures I got a little hard up and danced with Chris. Tell me if Shirley and Garry are not just cute on the dance floor.







Some of us proved that alcohol has helped white men dance for 400 years and Friday night was no exception! But late nights and early morning racing do not make for bright eyes. So the Saturday Autocross came way too early.



The day was hot and the track was hot. The course was a twice around configuration with a cross over in the center with a slalom down the left side into the roundabout and into the stop box. The best times were in the low 60's for the 7 tenths of a mile loop. The final results were: Doug and Jackie First in their classes, Ed first in C5 Z06 Stock and Dave Alciatore Second in C5 Z06 Stock. Mark and Cindy were First each in C3. Kevin was First in C6 stock and Geoff was Second in C6 Stock. Bud was Second in C5 Z06 Modified.

All the final results will be in the July "Under the Radar" issue.

And then there was dinner, and raffle prizes. All First place autocross drivers received a tote bag instead of a trophy that just gathers dust anyway. Racers also won cash awards for their driving skills. Again, these exact winnings will be in the July issue.









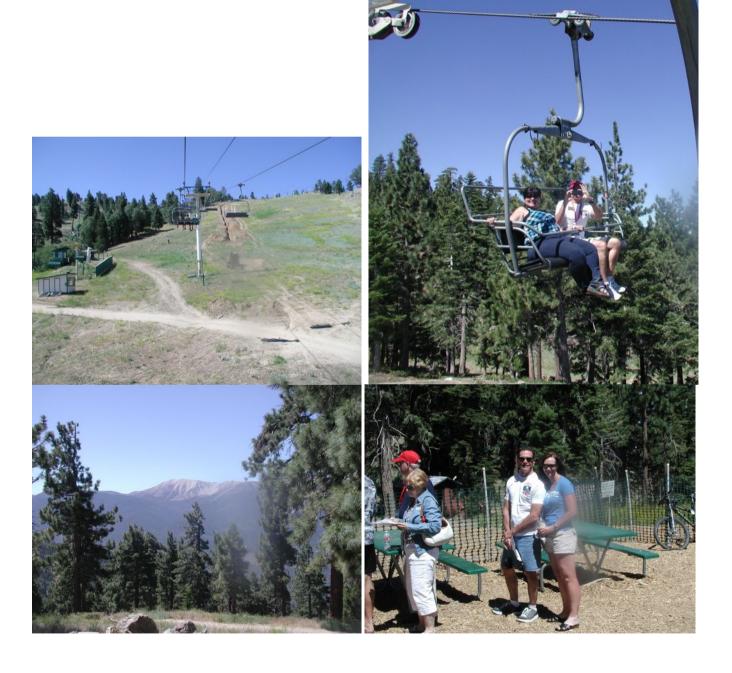






Now the raffles were very interesting as well. Ginger got a half gallon of Tequila and some Margarita mix. Shannon got the Big Bear Bash Bear. It will fit nicely riding shot gun with her in that big truck of hers. Bob and Vicki won a TV. The Kumho tires were won by Kevin Presser. Other winners were Jay Lynch, Bud and Dawnette.

On Sunday there was the annual BBB Poker run. The course went around the lake stopping at many of the local parks. One of the stops for drawing cards was at the top of the Ski Lift at Snow Summit. Now that was a real trip. We sat in a 4 person seat and went a mile up the mountain from 7000 feet at the lodge to 8200 feet at the summit. The views were breathtaking and we saw lots of Corvette owners coming and going.







When we returned to the Marina Resort for the last poker hand and the awards we found the following:

5<sup>th</sup> place 3 Aces and a 2 4<sup>th</sup> place 3 Aces and a 7, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 3 Aces and a 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 3 Aces and a Queen. But Ginger and I had first place with 3 Queens and 2 10s. A full house beats 3 of a kind! So we got first place in the Poker run and each received a check for \$150 in cash.

All the other cash prizes will be detailed in the next issue of "Under the Radar" so everyone can get equal time in the limelight.



#### **NCCC** Convention

Joe and Cindy went to the NCCC Convention in Kansas. I got a text from Cindy telling me that they were looking for the Emerald City and the Great Oz. Cindy sent us several pictures to include, but her story will be published next month. After looking at these pictures, I am sure that her story and Joe's story will be radically different. See below!





#### PublicRelations@corvettesNCCC.org

Officers,

First, Hal, Ron & I would like to thank all of you, your clubs and last but not least all the volunteers for helping to get this member benefit program kicked off.

The 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the <u>Family Helping Family directory</u> published, secured and available from our NCCC National Website. The directory is sorted by State, City, then in alphabetical order by volunteer name.

User Name: NCCCHelp pwd: QFHF1nccc Note: the document password will change periodically; you will be notified when it does.

Please feel free to pass this email along to your club membership so that they can access this **FHM NCCC Directory** when they travel.

We also hope that this sparks some interest in other members volunteering to provide support in areas where members might need assistance, as they travel across our great nation. If additional volunteers would like to sign up, please review the <a href="#">Family Helping Family</a> information. Then we would ask that you complete the questionnaire and email it in so you can be there in the event that someone from our extended family needs assistance in your area.

Regards,

**Douglas McMahan** (817) 473-3837 (H) – (972) 998-1589 (C)

NCCC National Director of Public Relations www.corvettesnccc.org

We invite you to check out our "Why NCCC" pamplet

... desire more info – check out the detailed "Why NCCC Detail" brochure

We Joined for the Cars – We Stay for the People

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

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

# **NCCC** Regional News

## Regional Club Standings as of June 8th, 2012

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	733
VAPOR TRAIL VETTES	400
CORVETTES WEST	103
CORVETTES OF TEMECULA VALLEY	100
ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTES	74
LAS VEGAS CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	50
VETTES "R" US	48
POMONA VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	48
INLDAND EMPIRE CORVETTES	33
CORVETTES OF SAN DIEGO	27

# Regional Men's Standings as of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Place	NCCC	Club NCCC#	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME T	OTAL POINTS
1	326	WC-326-0010	DAVID	ALCIATORE	88
2	326	WC-326-0055	JOE	ORRICO	71
3	395	WC-395-0087	TOM	DOBYNS	42
4	202	WC-202-0659	JIM	GREGORIO	40
5	518	WC-518-0003	CHARLIE	PERRY	33
6	326	WC-326-0014	ED	NORRIS	31
7	518	WC-518-0106	JOHN	MAHONEY	28
8	518	WC-518-0027	HECTOR	PAZ	25
9	180	WC-180-0002	ALLEN	MORRIS	22
10	518	WC-518-0110	DOUG	NICOLL	22
11	518	WC-518-0084	DAVID	JACOB	21
12	552	WC-552-0004	DON	WINTERS,JR.	19
13	518	WC-518-0116	NATHAN	GRIFFIN	18
14	518	WC-518-0096	LARRY	WRIGHT	15
15	518	WC-518-0114	DOUGLAS	CHASE	15
16	326	WC-326-0223	GEOFFREY	GIRVIN	10
17	302	WC-302-0249	ERIC	GOODMAN	9
18	500	WC-500-0360	ALAN	THOMPSON	9
19	394	WC-394-0019	HOWARD	<b>SCHILLER</b>	7
20	401	WC-401-0126	JOHN	TULLY	7
21	401	WC-401-0260	SANTIAGO	CHAVEZ	7
22	434	WC-434-0001	SCOTT	<b>ERICKSON</b>	6
23	434	WC-434-0214	ERNEST	CARAZA JR	6
24	518	WC-518-0113	GERRY	WHITE	6
25	552	WC-552-0043	CHARLES	JOHNSON	6

# Regional Women's Standings as of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Place	NCCC	Club NCCC#	FIRST NAMI	ELAST NAME	TOTAL POINTS
1	326	WC-326-0278L	<b>JENNIFER</b>	SPENCER	87
2	326	WC-326-0192L	CINDY	ORRICO	31
3	394	WC-394-0020L	NELLY	SCHILLER	19
4	518	WC-518-0115L	DEBBIE	CHASE	15
5	518	WC-518-0117L	CARLI	GRIFFIN	14
6	518	WC-518-0028L	GALE	HAUGEN	13
7	518	WC-518-0107L	DEBRA	MAHONEY	13
8	434	WC-434-0002L	NANCY	ERICKSON	6
9	202	WC-202-0568L	<b>BONNIE</b>	CORBETT	5
10	302	WC-302-0402L	DIANE	AUDIBERT	3
11	302	WC-302-0570L	BETTY	RANDOLPH	3
12	302	WC-302-0615L	SANDRA	GILLAM	3
13	302	WC-302-0678L	KIM	MUNOZ	3
14	302	WC-302-0822L	<b>JOANNE</b>	BAILEY	3
15	326	WC-326-0224L	GINGER	GIRVIN	3
16	336	WC-336-0180L	VICKI	ALTER	3
17	340	WC-340-0377L	KAREN	LATRAGNA	3
18	340	WC-340-0391L	SUSAN	RASHFORD	3
19	340	WC-340-0480L	SANDI	DONNELLY	3
20	394	WC-394-0055L	JANIE	HOLLAND	3
21	394	WC-394-0112L	STEVETTE	MALCOLM	3
22	394	WC-394-0117L	LORRI	PARKER	3
23	394	WC-394-0134L	JO	CANNOLD	3
24	394	WC-394-0191L	HILARY	SEELEY	3
25	394	WC-394-0198L	KIMBERLY	EYLER	3

# Consequences

