

Under The Radar

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CSS News and Upcoming Events

The Social event for July	Geoff playing Harmonica on Stage at Mt Hermon - Santa Cruz	7/13
The Club event for July	Autocross VTV Santa Maria	7/13
	OC Vettes Poker Rally	7/13
Other events for July	Homeland Security Training	7/27



All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. As you can see, many did

You can also see that we do have a good time too.



Who We Are

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.

Corvette Super Sports was blessed during 2012 to have provided venues that attracted many participants. From our activities, we were able to donate \$3,200 to our charities.

HIS House	\$800.00
CHIPS for Kids	\$800.00
Council On Aging	\$800.00
Operation Home Front	\$800.00

CSS Family Updates

Please keep Richard Carias and Barbara Ortiz in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the passing of Richard's father on June 20th.





President Geoff

I cannot begin to tell you all how much I enjoy being your CSS President. I have been having the most fun in our club since I joined 8 years ago. Not only do we have fun at the meetings but you as my extended family reas-

sure me every meeting that my overactive creative bent is something you all enjoy as well. First all of you wore your favorite hats. Then some of us wore our favorite racing helmets and I even brought one that I wish I could wear on the track. But last meeting when all of you wore your favorite aprons I was truly amazed. Every one was amazing and had a store behind them. You will see all the pictures we took of the colors and sayings and art work that everyone brought to show off. I cant wait for the end of summer and also in the winter time, when my ideas for fun meetings will once again bring each of you out in your best solution to my meeting requests. To quote Vicki, "come and see what Geoff has up his sleeve".

June has been one of those months where all the activities were bunched up at the end. Although we added a new "agent" to our Homeland Security Team, Tony Schavone, the rest of the activities are all at the Bash before the Big Bear Bash and the Big Bear Bash.



As always, Garry and Shirley open up their house for the "B B4 the BBB" and all our friends and relations who have been going to the BBB for over 20 years all converge on their front patio. It is also touching to see the tree they planted that has the names of our family members who have passed away standing serenely as well. It s very touching.

Our CSS family is growing. We now have 98 members and I will make sure that their pictures are in the current issues of Under the Radar so that you can each put a face with a name. At the June meeting we gave out membership badges to Teresa, Smiley, Mark and Les. Look for their pictures in the New Member section. At the board meeting we were informed that the badges for Laura and Tony, Jeannette, and Doug and Wanda have been ordered. Marty and Sun were absent so we will et their pictures in July. So look for their pictures in the next issue

Save The Wave
Geoff

The VP's Word

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June Good Deed award goes to Garry and Shirley Jones for hosting the Bash Before the Big Bear Bash.

Thank you. We always have a good time at this party.

Friday-Sunday, June 28-30

Bash Before the Bash and the Big Bear Bash

The BBBB is Friday at the Jones' Big Bear Estate. Thanks again, Shirley & Garry, for hosting this. Bring something for the potluck. The Big Bear Bash is run by Corvettes West. www.corvetteswest.com Registration is \$75 per person for 3 days. Host hotel is Marina Resort, 40770 Lakeview Drive, Big Bear Lake. NCCC sanctioned event. www.corvetteswest.com. For questions email 2swift@att.net or call 951 776- 0936 shirts and hats for sale. Individual day pass is \$35. Saturday June 29 Drag Racing at LVMS <http://www.vegasvettes.com>

Friday-Sunday July 12-14 Southern Oregon Corvette Association Corvette Weekend. Grants Pass, Oregon.

<http://www.sovette.com/> First 75 registrations received will be entered in early bird prize drawing. Friday - Meet & Greet with dinner buffet & no host bar. Saturday - Show & Shine, lunch, Funkhana, Jet boat dinner cruise, Dance To The 50s & 60s sounds. Sunday - breakfast buffet and awards.

Friday July 12 Collector Car Appreciation Day

Downtown North Fork, Ca. 5-8 p.m. This is not on their web site, but I have seen a poster.

Saturday July 13 Vapor Trails Autocross at Santa Maria

<http://www.vaportrailvettes.com/>
Santa Maria Public Airport. 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday July 13 Rotolo Car Show/Cruise Night

Rotolo Chevrolet sponsors a car show/cruise night. 5-8 p.m. 16666 South Highland Hwy, Fontana
Door prizes and awards. No entry fee and all cars are welcome.

Sunday July 28 10 am-3pm Charity Car Show, Sea Port Village.

<http://corvettesofsandiego.com>

Wednesday-Saturday July 31 - August 3 Vettes on the Rockies

Winter Park Resort, Winter Park, Colorado. Sponsored by Looking Glass Corvette Association of Lakewood, Co. <http://www.lgcacorvette.org> contact Doug Glenore dglenore@yahoo.com

Saturday August 10 Rotolo Car Show/Cruise Night

Rotolo Chevrolet sponsors a car show/cruise night. 5-8 p.m. 16666 South Highland Hwy, Fontana. Door prizes and awards. No entry fee and all cars are welcome.

Sunday August 6-11 Barrett Jackson Auction Reno, NV

<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/>



The VP's Word continued

Sunday August 11 Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House car show

Friday-Sunday August 16-18 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion. Recognizing Corvettes 60th Anniversary.
www.mazdaraceway.com

Saturday August 24 Drag Racing Series
Round Four at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Saturday August 24 Bass Lake Hot Rod and Classic Car Show.
Pines Village 1 – 7 p.m. Hot Rods, Music, Food, Raffles.
<http://www.basslakechamber.com/calendar.html>

Saturday-Saturday September 7-21 Mid America Adventure
Corvette Caravan to Mid-America.
<http://www.diamondvalleyvettes.org/>

Saturday October 12 Sports Car Show
Oakhurst, CA <http://www.fallinthesierra.com/>

Saturday October 19 Mariposa Yosemite Hot Rod and Custom Car Show
<http://www.mariposacarshow.com/>

Saturday October 22 All Car Lovers Show
Escondido Elks Lodge, 2430 S. Escondido Blvd, Escondido. 10 a.m.-2p.m.
Presented by Corvettes of San Diego
<http://corvettesofsandiego.com>

If I have omitted any events, let me know the information so I can include it.

“What’s in a name? that which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.”
Romeo and Juliet (2.2.45-7)

Art

Kelli on Charities

“Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the country.” If you are like me, you’ve typed this over and over again in your high school typing class. If they still had typing classes I would modify the sentence to something like this:

“Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their countrymen.” We, the members of Corvette Super Sports are the good men and women that are coming to the aid of our countrymen. These countrymen are our neighbors in need of a helping hand; a soldier coming back from a faraway war or an elderly person that needs help dealing with changes of the 21st century.

But the reason I joined Corvette Super Sports was so I could have fun with my Corvette and to join others that also want to have fun with their great American sports car. The charity work is something that I do because it feels good. You read in the paper about people writing big checks for some charity somewhere in the US or in the world. I don’t know about you but I can’t write that big check. What I can do is give my time; working at our fundraisers or even being the Charity Chairperson for the Club.

Some of you donate clothing, hygiene items for H.I.S. House, a few bucks or an hour or two of your time. What we do whether in a small or big way makes a difference. Last year we may not have given our charities as much as in the past though I guarantee that they appreciated it just the same. Sure, they would have loved the “big check” but the little checks in this economy are also greatly appreciated.

As most of you know, Kelli and I will soon be moving to Las Vegas, therefore I will be handing over the reigns of charity to another club member. Yes it is work. Honestly the hardest part has been writing the newsletter article each month, okay, almost every month. The important thing is that I have been told that I have made a difference. When your peers thank you and say that you have done a good job it makes you feel good. I say thank you, smile and turn a little red from embarrassment. No, I have not written that big check, but thanks for saying that I made a difference. Don’t forget, there are ways to give and it won’t hurt!

Bob, Kelli, and Karen - Charity Committee says “Thank you CSS for all you do”





Welcome New Members

Teresa



Smiley



Mark



Les



Aprons!!!

See what I mean? Look at all the creativity and the special aprons that all of us find so appealing !



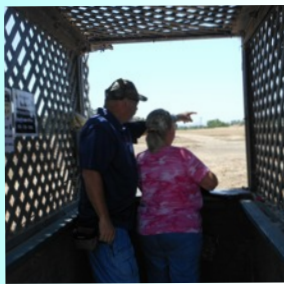


Home Land Security

Our monthly outings are a bit humbling. On average, the same number of lay pigeons are dispatched and the only difference is who does well and who wishes they could do well.



This month's training team included Greg, Geoff, Jim and Elaine, Art, Dave and Jason (Jason takes care of launching the clay pigeons for us and makes the day go fast), Bill (the best man in Jim and Elaine's wedding) and our new comer Tony.



News from Bowling Green Kentucky

Our Roving reporters, Joe and Cindy, are at the NCCC national convention in Bowling Green from June 24-28th. During their stay, we have received several pictures from Joe which are included below. From the looks of things, they are sampling the local cuisine and having fun.



Notice the Sale sign. I guess the car dealers did not plan for the inclement weather.



Nice C7

I wonder if this spells the end of the ZR1 for Joe and Cindy!





Bash Before the Big Bear Bash



As always, the club goes to Shirley and Garry's house in Bib Bear to get prepared for the weekend's activities. Their place becomes the focal point, or hub for all the activities. People come and go, snack, eat and provide updates. Ron and Katie Kennedy came by to see us too.



The first update was that CSS made a clean sweep at the car show and we had 4 first place car show winners. Chuck and Sue took first place with their new 2012 Grand Sport. Bob and Vicki got first place honors along with Bud and Dawnette and Ed and Linda.



At this point we began to see that CSS was headed for a weekend filled with surprises. Little did we know that the surprises would just keep coming not only Friday but the entire weekend. A little later we found out that Ed and Shannon got first place in the Funkana, and Bud and Dawnette got second in the Funkana.



Then Saturday rolled around and CSS had 10 drivers on the Autocross course. The racers were Doug and Jackie Lyon, Dave Alciatore, Chuck Rosen, Geoff Girvin, Bud, Dawnette, and Shannon Norris, Ed Norris, and Jennifer Spencer. Actually the number was 11 because Steve Gillam decided to join CSS and so we counted his scores on our team as well. Steve is a friend of Ed Norris and is not a NCCC member currently.



When the award ceremony came around on Saturday evening, the race committee had to slow the process down because it seemed like all they did was call CSS members forward for their trophies and of course, I took the pictures.



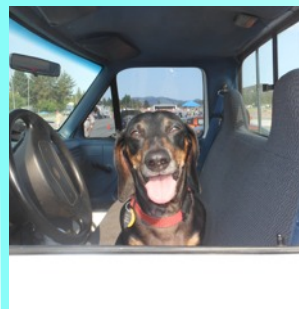
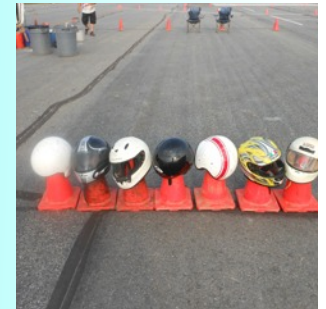
Big Bear Bash

But before I go any farther, We got some additional good news from Bowling Green where Joe and Cindy were representing us at the convention. The NCCC newsletter contest awarded "Under the Radar" first place for the contest and the CSS Website was awarded second place for its website contest.

Can it get any better than this? Actually yes but more on that later.

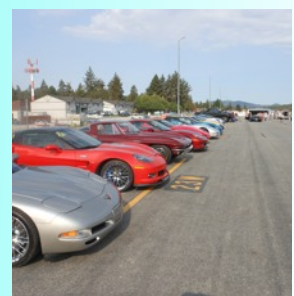
At the Autocross, Bud got fastest time and First in class. Ed got first in his class, and Dave A got second. Dawnette got first in her class, and Jennifer got second. Shannon got first in ladies novice class. Geoff got first in his class. Doug and Jackie each got first in their respective classes. Steve Gillam got first in his class too. CSS CLEANED HOUSE

On Sunday, Richard and Barbara got second place in the Poker Rally but what they really won was the prize of the day. Upon their return from the rally, something let loose under the hood of Richard's Vette and it looked like the engine cooling system had an aneurysm. But after the Norris Doctors took a look at it, they found that a simple \$3.40 part fixed it right up. Now this is truly better than any event trophy.





Big Bear Bash





Sponsor's Corner:

As all of you know, Connell Chevrolet is our club sponsor and they are a great group of people. When we go into service our cars, both Corvettes and other cars we might have, the service advisors treat us like family and give us all the impression that they are truly interested in our best interests. This family extension is directly attributable to the owner of Connell Chevrolet, Wayne Doddridge.

Art, our CSS VP, stopped by to talk to Wayne recently and it became very clear why the Service Department and the Sales Department and every other department at Connell Chevrolet make us feel so welcome. The following is from Art's chat with Wayne.

Wayne Doddridge manages Connell Chevrolet.



Connell Chevrolet is a family owned and operated business. The dealership was first opened in the late 1950's on Pacific Coast Highway in Newport Beach. In 1963, the Chevrolet dealership was relocated to its present location in Costa Mesa. Connell Chevrolet has earned a reputation for solid deals and quality service. In fact, you are hearing more and more about the "Connell Chevrolet Deal". They have over 200 used cars in stock and are considered a large volume Chevrolet store. They have more master repair technicians than any other Chevrolet dealership in Southern California and their wholesale auto parts department has one of the largest inventories in South California.

Connell Chevrolet is active in the community and is proud to partner with the following organizations: Orange Lutheran High School, Crean Lutheran High School, Costa Mesa High, Fountain Valley High, Estancia High, Orange County 4H clubs, Newport Harbor Corvettes, Corvette Super Sports, Better Business Bureau, Auto Club, Costco, Los Angeles County Police and Fire Departments, Orange County Fire Department, Costa Mesa Police, Newport Beach Police, Huntington Beach Police and Irvine Police. And Corvette Super Sports.

Connell has been a family run business since Wayne's father purchased the franchise in 1989. Wayne is the active general manager, while his dad is more passive.

Doddridge said his philosophy is to "take care of your people as you would like your wife treated." He is a family man with six children and wife at home. When I last visited the dealership, I found him in the hall chatting with the sales staff. I introduced myself and he graciously turned to chat with me.

I asked him about the C7. "Some of my staff saw and touched it. They are Ga-Ga over it," he said. He expects to have one in the

show room later this fall. Wayne agrees that we should have a "C7 Welcome Party".

Connell offers full service as well as offering new and used cars.

Look for Wayne the next time you are at the dealership and introduce yourself.



When you go to Connell for service ask for Todd Mack. Todd has been a consultant at Connell for over 16 years, in the Automotive Business for over 17 years and a recommended advisor in the Corvette Forum. In addition he drives a white C4 - one more for our up and coming "Refrigerator" class.





NCCC National News.

One of the newest programs implemented by the NCCC at the national level is the Family Helping Family program.

We would like for this program to be available for use by all NCCC members. If you are traveling and something would happen to you or your car, wouldn't it be better to have a

fellow NCCC member to help you out instead of a stranger?

To make this program successful, we will need to enlist your Club and Region's assistance. Each Region Executive is asked to forward this information to each of the Governors in their region to sign up at least two or more club members from each individual club to be on the contact list. We hope out of each club member that signs up, we would have someone that has mechanical knowledge, someone with a trailer, someone with a spare bed and if someone wanted to stop and have a cup of coffee and conversation that we have someone sign up for just that. If you decide to sign up, then you have agreed to provide assistance for free, to help out a fellow NCCC member. You have made a commitment to respond as soon as you can or to find someone else who can. We don't want someone to wait for hours just because it may be in the middle of the night. If it was you that was needing help, you would want someone to respond as quickly as possible. We would hope that the person receiving assistance would offer some type of appreciation, maybe help with gas money or even lunch.

This list will not be used for outside Solicitations or Distribution. It is intended to be used for NCCC member assistance. Please do not use this list to ask about what tires to buy or if you are looking for a particular part unless you have broken down and this is the kind of assistance you need. Do not make a mailing list for solicitations or jokes from this list.

Use the list for the purpose it was created for. Each member of NCCC will be informed on how to access this list by information provided by their club's governor. A separate form will be used for you to volunteer and that will also be placed on the NCCC web site. The information you provide will be in a secure non-publicly linked area. We ask that the form or information on the form be sent to 3 individuals who have volunteered to help get this program started. Each of the 3 individuals will have certain Regions assigned to them and we ask that you submit your information to that individual.

Hal Tumbleson can be reached at e-mail address BusinessManager@corvettesnccc.org or fax number 719-667-7266 or phone number 719-641-7275. Hal will have the Michigan, Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Roadrunner, West and West Coast Regions assigned to him.

Douglas McMahan can be reached at e-mail address PublicRelations@corvettesnccc.org or cell phone number 972-998-1589. Douglas will have the Carolina, Florida, Midwest, Southeast and Southwest Regions assigned to him.

Ron Ruston can be reached at e-mail address Sergeant-at-Arms@corvettesnccc.org or phone number 405-348-3545. Ron will have the East, East Ohio, Indiana, Northeast and West Ohio Regions assigned to him.

NCCC Regional News

Access to the West Coast Regional Web Site - use this link:



<http://www.ncccwcregion.org/>

Regional Notes:

Update on Corvette Track Days

We are working out the last few kinks before we announce the event. Once we do we will definitely send you along all the info so you can help get the word out. Please send a hello and a hug to Cindy for me. Hope you are both well. See you at the track soon!

Mike Weeks

Vice President of Sales

Spring Mountain Motorsports

New Race Site infor from Jimmy Belson:

By the way are you aware of the Carson track....they broke ground 2 - 3 months ago.

Here's a link...

<http://www.autoblog.com/2011/11/18/porsche-announces-second-experience-center-to-open-in-southern-c/>

Good race/convention site if they will allow Vettes.
Jimmy B.

NCCC West Coast Regional web links for:

1. WC Regional Google calendar page

Direct web access for users

Regional Events and flyer downloads

<https://93075438.domainhost.com/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2013/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php>

Regional Championship points reported and results downloads

<https://93075438.domainhost.com/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2013/Programs/PointsCalculations.php?Region=WC>



June Birthdays

Chris Spencer	06/03
Linda Sanderson	06/06
Marty Burbank	06/07
Ellie Jimenez	06/11
Eric Ellsworth	06/12
Geoff Girvin	06/13
Douglas Mariani	06/14
Dennis Blake	06/20
Marietta Darke	06/21
Elaine Cooper	06/22
Debra Prichard	06/25
Cindy Costello	06/28

July Birthdays

Dawnette Norris	07/03
Bob Kump	07/14
Les Troisi	07/14
Steve Salinas	07/21
Michael R Baddley	07/22
John Hanlin	07/25
Douglas Utash	07/25

June Anniversaries

Burbank, Marty	06/03
Burbank, Sun Dr.	06/03
Ellsworth, Eric	06/06
Ruby, Debra	06/06
Troisi, Les	06/07
Alarcon, Ignacio (Smiley)	06/13
Chee, Ellis	06/20
Reed, Kelli	06/21
Reed, Robert (Bob)	06/21
McMullen, George	06/26
McMullen, Sandra	06/26

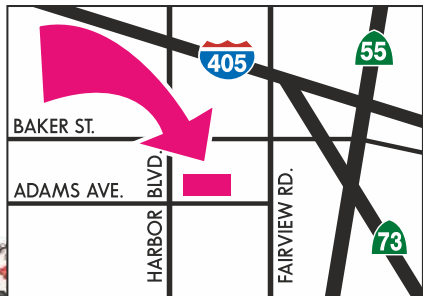
July Anniversaries

Bob and Vicki Kump	07/08
Chuck and Sue Rosen	07/12
Bud and Dawnette Norris	07/19

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