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CSS Upcoming Events

Mar. 20-22	Corvettes Limited Run to Laughlin, London Bridge and Cracker Barrel.
Mar. 28	13 th Annual Corn Feed Run Car Show & Cruise, Olde Towne, Chino CornfeedRun@aol.com
Apr. 9-12	NCCC Westcoast Regional Convention. Silverton Casino, Las Vegas
Apr. 18	40 th Annual Vette Set Car Show at Ruby's Diner. 245 N. Harbor Dr., Redondo Beach, CA Sanctioned Show
Apr. 25-26	NCCC National Meeting at Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO
May 2-3	Railroad Days at Fullerton Train Station. Model Train Displays & Locomotive Exhibit
May 3	Participants Choice Car Show in Temecula, CA.. Corvettes of Temecula Valley. Sanctioned Show
June 7	Participants Choice Car Show - OC Vettes @ Huntington Beach concourse - Sanctioned Event
June 26-28	Big Bear Bash - Corvette West Car Show. Autocross, gimmick Rallye. Sanctioned Events

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.

CSS Family Updates

On February 18, 2015 Claude Allison had back surgery. He came home from the hospital on the 24th and is now resting. His pain is greatly diminished and he is definitely on the road to recovery!





President Tony

"36 CORVETTES"

I'm sure you've heard the story about the 36 corvettes in a parking structure in New York. Well, here's the rest of the story. . .

In 1988 VH1 cable channel wanted to do a giant promotion. The guy in charge of the venture was a corvette lover. So one afternoon, while he was in California, he saw a 1962 go by and said, "we'll have a corvette give a way". The idea was to get one from every year (1953-1989). A drawing would be held and a single person would win the whole lot!!

A contest was started by using a 900 phone number. People would call in at \$2.00 per call. A whopping 1.4 million calls generated \$2.8 million.

After he raised the money, he bought corvettes that were stock; ran well and priced reasonably.

A carpenter from Long Island, named Dennis Amadeo, got the call that he won the 36 corvettes.

Now enters Peter Max, the famed pop artist, who made a deal with Amadeo to purchase the entire lot of cars.

In 1989, the cars were sent from California to New York and put in a warehouse. Months turned into years, as the cars were moved numerous times. In 2010, Max was going to strip the cars and paint each one an exotic color. He never did paint any of them and in 2014 he decided to sell them all.

In August of 2014, the cars were shipped to a restoration shop in New York. They are being brought back to running order and the owner will figure out what to do with them.

So we can watch for these cars to come up for auction or being sold soon.

CORVETTE RACING UPDATE:

The 2015 Rolex 24 was a corvette spectacular with the corvettes finishing in six of the top ten places. The No. 3 corvette CX7-R of Garcia, Briscoe, and Magnussen, finished first in GTLM Class and fifth overall in the race. Congrats to the winning team and we are looking forward to seeing them in action in Long Beach, April 17-18.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

What does "18436572" have to do with corvettes?

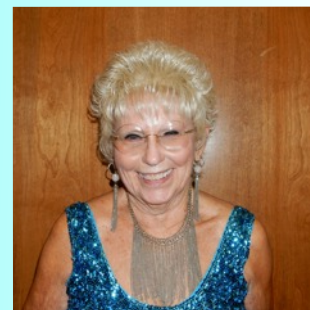
Tony

The VP's Column

The VP's Word

By Donna Stewart

I want to thank all those who are still brave enough to risk all the aches, pains, and strains and participate in our "Sweetheart's Bowl" and pot luck.



We began the bowling event many years back to help kick off the Super Sports season. It's a get together after the holidays and banquet, as we are never sure about the weather and very few car shows are going on at this time. We just wanted to have something fun to look forward to and enjoy getting to know new members and touch bases with everyone. Thanks! for all your support.

Now get ready for all the next upcoming events!!

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- Mar. 28 13th Annual Corn Feed Run Car Show & Cruise, Olde Towne, Chino CornfeedRun@aol.com
- Apr. 9-11 NCCC Westcoast Regional Convention. Silverton Casino, Las Vegas
- Apr. 17-19 Grand Prix of Long Beach. Corvette Corral on Friday & Saturday. Grand Prix Race, Sunday
- Apr. 18 40th Annual Vette Set Car Show at Ruby's Diner. 245 N. Harbor, Redondo Beach, CA. Sanctioned Show
- Apr. 19 Old Towne Orange Car Show. Show is sold out but would be fun to attend. Lots of nice cars.
- Apr. 25-26 NCCC National Meeting at Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO
- May 2 Two low speed auto crosses in Santa Maria, Vapor Trails Vettes
- May 2-3 Railroad Days at Fullerton Train Station. Model Train Displays & Locomotive Exhibit
- May 3 Participants Choice Car Show in Temecula, CA. Corvettes of Temecula Valley. Sanctioned Show
- May 8 Airport Days at Fullerton Airport. Plane rides & vintage plane displays
- May 17 CSS Corvettes at the Muckenthaler in Fullerton. A Car Show within a Car Show. See Tony or Flyer for information.
- May 17 Plastic Fantastic #38. North County Corvette Club, Seaport Village, San Diego. Info - (858) 538-8331
- June 7 Participants Choice Car Show - OC Vettes @ Huntington Beach concourse - Sanctioned Event
- June 26-28 Big Bear Bash - Corvette West Car Show. Autocross, Gimmick Rallye. Sanctioned Events

Corvette Time Line: March 2, 1990. A ZR-1 with stock LT5 engine sets new FIA 24-hour Speed and Endurance Records at Firestone's Fort Stockton, Texas Test Track.

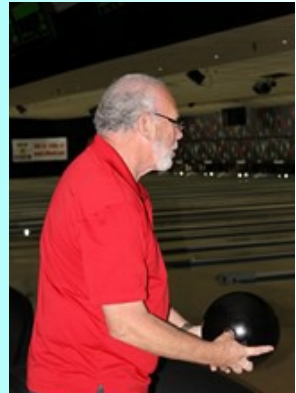
We will be letting you know of Caravans for these events as soon as they are in place. Please let us know of any events you would like to plan and organize. We need all your ideas and participation.

Thanks,
Vice Prez.





CSS Valentine's Bowl 2/7/15





New Adventures from the Past President:



Forgive Me My Brothers and Sisters for I Have Sinned. I know that I have broken many of the Corvette Ten Commandments.

Commandment 5 states that Thou shalt not cruise on unpaved road. I have broken this commandment severely. We live on a private road now and it seems that we are the only household out of 5 houses that think that the road needs repair. There are many pot holes and the worst is in front of our house. The one in front of our house is 4' by 6' and 4 inches deep. Everyone drives on our embankment to avoid the hole making the run off from the rain not flow properly. I have had to drive through this with my beloved beast and I am ashamed. Please forgive me!

Commandment 2 states that thou shalt not bring a Corvette to an automatic wash. Although I would never do this, I have also not washed my beloved beast for 10 weeks. She has been in the garage surrounded by boxes and rotting trash. You see, we are a quarter mile from the nearest county maintained road where the Waste Management (trash) trucks drive. Getting the trash to the main road is problematic. The road goes up and down and when it goes down it really goes down, making it difficult to get the trash bins out to the road. As many of you know though there is a transfer station (aka. The "Dump") where we have been communicating from because until recently we have had no cell service in the house. It is my intention to move the garbage to the transfer station in the Silverado, but I have not done so yet. I did wash her today, but the well water is quite hard so I am afraid the washing may have annoyed her. Please forgive me!

Commandment 8 states that thou shalt not subject Corvette to severe weather conditions. One of the very pleasant things about Grass Valley is that it rains here. Unfortunately for the "beast," it got wet in one of the latest rain storms. Please forgive me.

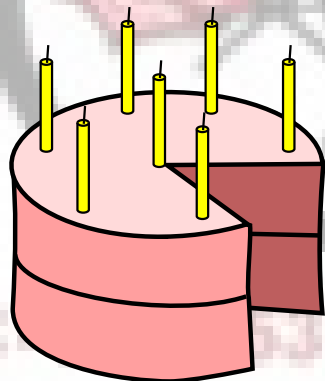
However, things are on the mend. We now have high speed Internet using a micro-wave dish pointing to a local mountain tower. It is faster than any Internet service I have ever had and runs circles around AT&T's U-verse that we used to have in Brea. We now have a land line, but no thanks to AT&T. It took them 3 weeks to get the land line installed all the time telling me bogus reasons why they had not completed on time. It turned out to be a cross over wire at the junction box a half mile away that was disconnected. We also now have Cell Phone service in the house. I was able to negotiate Verizon to send me a Network Extender for free. It works off of my Internet service and helps connect to the local cell tower a mile and a half away but with only a weak signal. All in all, I think we are making great progress and hopefully the beast is happy being clean and under the car cover now.

We have all the necessary boxes unpacked and are now venturing out to see the world. On the third Thursday of March, we will be visiting the local Corvette Club, called High Sierra Corvettes. Its web page can be found at <http://www.highsierracorvettes.org/welcome.html>. Rest assured though that no club can take the place of Corvette Super Sports because a Corvette club is more than just doing things together, it is about the caring members that are extended family members – like all of you are to us. We are also exploring the South Yuba River State Park where Ginger and I are starting to hike and explore together.

We are sure that we are going to like being retired, but we miss all of you. The G&G B&B is open and we have plenty of room. Come visit us soon.

Geoff Girvin
Save the Wave





February Birthdays

15 - Doug Meeuwenberg
19 - John Manfred

March Birthdays

3 - Tom Cuccio
9 - Bert Wiest
12 - Don Prichard
17 - Pat Works
19 - Will Grohmann
26 - Teresa Cruz
30 - Ron DeBartolomeis

February Anniversaries

14 - Bert/Dianne Wiest

March Anniversaries

21 - Geoff/Ginger Girvin
25 - Will /Joyce Grohmann





Sponsor's Corner:



Connell Chevrolet helps sponsor our Corvette Club. They have been family owned and operated by the Doddridge family since 1989 when Paul Doddridge purchased the franchise from John Connell. Paul is still active with the dealership, but he also spends a lot of his time at his ranch in Montana. His son Wayne Doddridge is the active General Manager.

Connell Chevrolet was first opened in the late 1950's and was located in Newport Beach on Pacific Coast Highway. Then in 1963, they relocated to Harbor Boulevard in Costa Mesa.

Connell has one of the largest new, certified, and pre-owned inventories in Southern California. If you're looking for a specific Tahoe, Silverado pickup, Corvette, or a late-model used car or truck, chances are, Connell Chevrolet has it.

And over the years, Connell's Service Department has built a reputation fixing your GM vehicle right the first time and in a timely manner. They currently have more Chevrolet Master Technicians than most other Chevrolet dealers in the entire USA.

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Lastly, let's talk about the Connell employee family. To many, their employment at Connell is not a job... It's a career. Many employees including the sales, service and office personnel have worked at Connell for twenty years and more. Even the outside vendors who help to support Connell Chevrolet, have been within the Doddridge family for many years.

Look for Wayne Doddridge next time you're at the dealership and introduce yourself. He is a family man with 6 children and supports the local community. He and Connell Chevrolet help sponsor Orange Lutheran High School, Crean Lutheran High, Costa Mesa High, Fountain Valley High, Estancia High, the Orange County 4H clubs, Newport Harbor Corvettes, Corvette Super Sports, Better Business Bureau, Auto Club, Costco, Los Angeles County Police and Fire Departments, the Orange County Fire Department, Costa Mesa Police, Newport Beach Police, Huntington Beach Police and Irvine Police.

Connell Chevrolet is located at:

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Service (714) 755-3335

Parts (714) 546-9400

Website: www.connellchevy.com

In Other News:

Homeland Security Training is now called:

Corvette Super Shots. We typically meet on the fourth Saturday of each month with lunch afterwards. All are welcome to join!

Editors' Note:

Hi everyone! This is Debra Ruby and I am the new editor for the award-winning Newsletter! I welcome pictures and extra articles from other members as long as you send them to me at least five (5) days before the end of each month. I especially need pictures and copy for events I do not attend!

Thank you Gary Maleski for taking pictures during the Valentine's Bowl!

Enjoy!



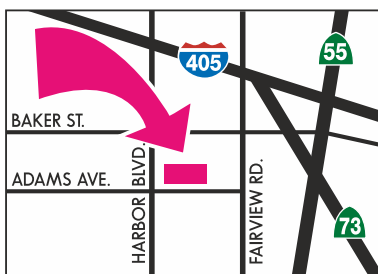


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Our goal is to fill our warehouse with essential baby and new family items for distribution to military families through the rest of the year so they, with this helping hand, take care of their families and get back on a path to self-sufficiency.

Please let us know if you, or any of your community contacts, would be willing to advertise our goal and serve as a drop off/collection point for your area (i.e. neighborhood, church or place of business).

Regardless, you can help these young military families by donating:

- * Diapers and Wipes
- * New and gently used baby clothes and toys
- * Essential household & new family items
- * New infant car seats
- * New Strollers, cribs, and high chairs
- * Retail and grocery gift cards (any denomination)

****No donation too small- every bit makes a difference to a family in need.***

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: info@stepsocal.org / (858) 695-6810

STEP is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to providing financial grants to active duty and recently discharged military and their families in times of crisis and, through one-on-one counseling, creating a path to financial self-sufficiency.





\$20 Show

No dinner is served, but beverages and desserts are available for purchase.

Doors open at 6:45pm

Curtain is at 7:30pm

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For event information...

**Call Walt Pocock
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For vendor space information...

**Call Josh Munch
(909) 334-3488
jmunch@cityofchino.org**

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CAR INFO - YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ COLOR: _____

E-MAIL: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

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OLDE TOWNE CHINO





NCCC WEST COAST REGIONAL CONVENTION

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NCCC -WEST COAST & NORTHWEST
REGIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 9-11, 2015

START WITH A PARTY HOSTED BY " " ON THE 9TH
RACING AT WORLD FAMOUS SPRING MOUNTAIN RACE TRACK ON THE 10TH

(Convertibles without roll bars not permitted, High or Low Speed – Track Rules

(NCCC rules apply at all events)

*****NOTE: NON-NCCC ENTRANTS ARE NOT COVERED BY NCCC INSURANCE*****

10TH - AM Low Speed Hosted by **Vets R Us**

10th – PM Time Trials and Track Day Hosted by **Corvette Super Sports**

11th – AM Car Show Hosted by **Inland Empire Corvettes**

11th – PM Two (2) Rally's Hosted by **Pomona Valley Corvettes Association**

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS – 6pm

(EACH EVENT AFTER MARCH 1, 2015 IS AN ADDITIONAL \$10)

Registration NCCC \$30 EA/ Non NCCC \$40 EA (After March 1, 2015 Additional \$20) \$ _____

Low Speed NCCC \$50; Non NCCC \$60 per Driver.....CLASS _____ \$ _____

High Speed NCCC \$50; (with High Speed license for Time Trial) Non-NCCC \$60 EA. \$ _____

_____ CLASS _____ Time Trial _____ Track Day _____ Novice _____ Beginner

Car Show NCCC \$20; Non NCCC \$30 per Car...CLASS _____ \$ _____

CLASS: (C1-C7 Stock; C1-C7 Modified Note: Modified is 5 or more changes)

Saturday Rallye's (2) NCCC \$20; Non NCCC \$30 per Car..... \$ _____

(Track Transponder rental \$20 per car per day PAID AT TRACK if you want to know your time)... .

PRE-PURCHASED SLOT MACHINE TOURNAMENT – Saturday (Time: _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

NCCC # _____ 2nd NCCC # _____ Club Name: _____

Name: _____ 2nd Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Mail Registration Form and Check made out to WEST COAST REGION NCCC

TO: CINDY ORRICO 1845 MONROVIA #56 COSTA MESA, CA 92627

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