



Officers 2016

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Vice-President	Donna Stewart
Secretary	Bert Wiest
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2016

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Banquet	TBD
Car Show	
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Charity	Dianne Wiest
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Meeting Hostess	Dianne Wiest
Membership	Donna Stewart
Public Relations	Richard Cheek
Raffle	TBD
Sergeant at ArmsR	on DeBartolomeis
Trophies/Awards	Tom Cuccio

Car Show Champion Rally Champion **Auto Cross champion**



ATTENTION!

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Corvette Super Sports Awards Banquet

Saturday, Jan. 21st, 2017

Fullerton Elks Hall

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Laura Schavone

Donna Stewart

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.

www.CalicintoRanch.org

CSS Family Updates



Happy Holidays!





























CSS Upcoming Events 2016

Jan. 21, 2017 Corvette Super Sports Annual Awards Banquet

Feb. Date to follow:

Sweetheart's Bowling and Pot Luck at La Habra 300 Bowl

Details of the events will follow as they near.

Please let us know of any events of interest to Club members.

Thanks to All, Vice Prez Donna Stewart

Timeline: November 3, 1911: The Chevrolet Motor Division of GM is formed

- * SAVE your POP TOPS from cans for the Ronald McDonald House! *
- * Please bring your pop tops to our next meeting and give them to Dianne.

Thanks!



Happy Holidays
&
Happy New Year































President Tony



The VP's Word By Donna Stewart



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Holiday. We sure did. It's such a special time of the year. Now as the New Year comes and we look back at 2016, we find that it was a good year for Corvette Super Sports.

I want to personally thank all those who attended our Holiday Party. There were 67 in attendance. A lot for our house, but things went well and the food and fellowship was the best.

As we start a New Year, changes in the leadership will occur. Yes, some new faces are replaced with some different faces. I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all of those people who have been part of the leadership group in 2016 year.

Vice President, Donna Stewart, has been in the club for 26 vears and this past year, as VP, she has been so very helpful when I have any questions about the Club.

Will Grohmann, as Treasurer, has set new standards of what the office should do. His leadership was 1st class.

Thanks to the Board members from 2016 that won't be coming back in 2017. Ron DeBartemoleis, Gary Plehn and George McMullen. Thanks to you guys for being there for the Club and voicing your opinions.

As the New Year approaches, I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year and, as always, all of your participation will make 2017 a great year again for the Club. This will be the Club's 58th year. . . WOW!!

Tony "Save the Wave"

TRIVIA QUESTION: What year was the AM-FM Radio offered as an option?

(Answer to November's Trivia Question): Sun Visors (called Sun Shades) became a Corvette option in what year? 1959

I hope you all had a wonderful and safe holiday season with a new year to look forward to. December was an exciting, busy and fun filled month. Everyone really enjoyed the tour of holiday lights on the streets of Brea.

My many thanks to Tony and Laura for hosting the club holiday party attended by so many club members with all the great food and drink. I know a great time was had by all.

Thank you Tony and Laura.

As I write my last message of the year and my term in office finishes, I want to say thank you to everyone for all the help and support you have given me throughout the years. My sincere thanks go to all the executive officers, board members and chairpersons, along with their helpers for a fine job done by you all. All the jobs are strictly volunteer and with all our busy schedules, it is very gratifying to have so many people willing to go that extra step and take the extra time required to help run and organize a successful club. You should all feel very proud and good about vourselves. With the continued help and support of the club members, things should continue along the same path. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you!

As the Vice Presidential position passes on to Rick Miller, the club will be in very good hands. Rick has always been a very active and vital member of the club with a lot of experience and good ideas. It is so good to know we can all look forward to a great year ahead of us with his leadership.

As I sign off have a wonderful and safe New Year.

Sincerely, Donna S.































HELPING WITH A CALICINTO HOLIDAY

BY DIANNE WIEST, CHARITY CHAIRPERSON

As you know, Calicinto Ranch is one of the charities we support as a club. Last month's parents. Part of its mission is to provide a place for these kids to come for the summer and school breaks for a few days at a time. They stay at the ranch learning team work, responsibility, caring for the environment and caring for the animals they have on site, the family has a real desire to help these children and hopefully by a good example break the vicious cycle of breaking the law and going to jail. The club gave me a check for \$1000.00 and we were able to provide quite a bit of holiday cheer for kids that otherwise might not have any. The Ranch has, by invitation, a holiday party for several hundred of these kids. The ranch has contacted the imprisoned parents and will attach a letter written by the parent to the child as well as a gift tag on the gift from "the parent." The gifts that CSS donated were: 5 skateboards, 5 footballs, 5 basketballs, 5 soccer balls, 4 radio controlled corvettes, 2 star wars spaceships, 5 lego sets, 6 art sets, 4 men's grooming sets, 1 cosmetic basket, 1 lotion set, 2 sweat shirts, 1 purse with scarf and sox, assorted cosmetics, 4 scarves, 1 set of notepads, 2 hair ribbon sets, 7 purse/wallet combinations, 4 bath sets, 2 nail stations, 3 back packs, 1 box of AAA batteries and a very nice desk set. We also provided 3 large rolls of wrapping paper and 30 bags of various sizes.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in making someone's holiday a bit brighter.

Dianne





























Merry Christmas to My Fellow CSS Members Douglas Mariani

'Twas the night before Christmas

And in the garage.

There wasn't a trace of a Ford or Dodge.

The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit,

So I figured I'd go mess with my Corvette for a bit.

I popped the release and I lifted the hood,

When a deep voice behind me said "Looks pretty good."

Well as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,

And there by my workbench, stood good Ol' Saint Nick!

He just stared at first, not sure what to say,

Then Santa piped in "Don't suppose you'd trade that for my sleigh?"

"Forget it, Mr. Claus" then I started to grin

"If you've got some time we could go for a spin!"

His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow,

Burst into a smile when he said "C'mon then, Let's GO!!"

So as not to disturb all my neighbours' retreat,

We pushed my old Stingray quietly onto the street.

Then, taking our places to drift down the hill,

I turned on the key, then let the clutch spill.

The sound erupted and took Santa by surprise,

But he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.

With cold tires spinning and exhaust pipes aglow,

We headed on out to roads hot rodders go.

And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,

With every shift up as I went through the gears.

Then he yelled "Can't recall when I've felt so alive!"

So I backed off the gas and said "Do you wanna drive?"

Ol' Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,

As he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!

Then the big block exploded with raspy exhaust sound!

Santa let out the clutch as the tires tore up the ground.

Power shift into second, again into third!

I grabbed for the handle, at loss for a word.

With the tank reaching empty, Santa returned to his sleigh,

Never to forget that ride in my '69 Stingray

Later, I heard him exclaim, as he blasted from sight,

"Merry Christmas, to all,

it's been a great night!!!"

































Holiday Lights in Brea December 8, 2016 Photos by Eric ©



















































































































Club Holiday Party(Con't)



























































Club Holiday Party(Con't)















































CSS General Meeting Minutes December 6, 2016

Officers Present: Tony Schavone, Bert Wiest, Donna Stewart, Will Grohmann, Debra Ruby, Douglas Mariani

Board members present: Dianne Wiest, Laura Schavone, Eric Ellsworth, Ron DeBartolomeis, George McMullen, Garv Plehn

Members present: 66

A quorum was declared to be present by Secretary Bert Wiest

Ron DeBartolomeis called the meeting to order at 1900, thanking all for the cards and kindnesses shown to the DeBartolomeis family on the passing of Karen's father. Ron then led the assemblage in the pledge of allegiance.

President Tony Schavone welcomed all and thanked all for their attendance, explaining that there was a lot to accomplish tonight, elections and motions to vote on.

Vice President Donna Stewart introduced the evening's quests: Michael Plotnik and former member Bill Wisnowski.

Secretary Bert Wiest explained the voting procedures and distributed the ballots for the board and the MVP voting. He then explained that the board had voted to donate 2000.00 to Calicinto Ranch, going over the report the club had asked him to complete, mentioning that in March of this year the club unanimously voted to make no donation. Bert made a motion that the club override the earlier motion to not donate and donate 2000. The motion was seconded, the vote called for and the motion passed 63 aye, 3 nay.

The dinner raffle was won by Art Huhta.

Treasurer Will Grohmann reports there are 111 renewing members.

The ballots were turned over to tellers Marcia Lynch, Marcia Gallavan, Sarah Cheek, Scott Glover and Ken Pence to tally and report the vote totals.

Vice President Donna Stewart reported on the following upcoming events: Dec. 8, the Brea Christmas Lights viewing: Dec. 11, Fullerton airport vintage plane show; Dec. 17, the club Holiday party; Jan. 21, the club annual banquet. Feb, Sweetheart Bowl.

Donna then announced the December and January birthdays and anniversaries: December birthdays are: Joe Orrico, Sandra McMullen and Doug Lyon. January birthdays are: Dale Dobernecker, Chris Glodery, Marge Huhta, Rick Miller, Kathy Baddley, Art Huhta, Scott Glover, Shirley Jones, Brian Valparaiso, Ann Meeuwenberg, Dianne Wiest.



December anniversaries are: Dave and Jenny MacDonough, Art and Marge Huhta, John and Judi Spurr, John Manfred and Michele Boucher, Roger and Carol Bacon. January anniversaries are: Doug and Wanda Utash.

Charity Chairperson Dianne Wiest reported on the Calicinto Ranch Christmas gift donation.

Douglas Mariani reports the website is up to date.

Debra Ruby thanked all for their contributions to the newsletter, her calendars are available for sale.

Rick Miller has the clothing for the club.

Richard Cheek reported that the Vettes for Veterans car show had 200 corvettes, he won best of show.

Dave MacDonough said that the next Corvette Super Shots will take place on the 17th at triple B's.

The election results were announced they are: President, Tony Schavone: Vice President, Rick Miller; Secretary, Bert Wiest; Treasurer, Michael Baddley; Newsletter Editor, Debra Ruby; Webmaster, Douglas Mariani; Board members, Donna Stewart; Dianne Wiest; Laura Schavone; Sal Cruz; Eric Ellsworth; Wayne Heard.

The raffle winners were: Jo Myers, Tom Cuccio, Richard Cheek, Rick Miller, Jennifer Spencer, Laura Schavone, Doug Meeuwenberg, John Spurr, Steve Melton, Sue Killian, Ed Sherlock, Nelson Betancourt, Will Grohmann, Linda Norris, Renita Glover.

The meeting was adjourned at 2035.

Respectfully Submitted, Bert Wiest, Secretary

































Board Meeting Minutes November 15, 2016

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Bert Wiest, Will Grohmann, Donna Stewart, Debra Ruby

Board members present: Dianne Wiest, Laura Schavone, Gary Plehn, Ron DeBartolomeis, Eric Ellsworth

Others present: Wayne Heard, John Spurr

President Tony Schavone opened the meeting at 1900 hours, thanking all for their attendance.

Vice President Donna Stewart thanked all for the Turkey bowl attendance, she reported on the Brea Christmas light viewing, scheduled for December 8. The Sweetheart bowl in February does not have a date yet, but an email will be sent when one is chosen.

Treasurer Will Grohmann had a list of paid members for 2017. The approved budget was handed out.

Secretary Bert Wiest moved that applicants Brian Miller, Bill and Pam DeForrest, Jeff and Marybeth Holt and Ed Sherlock be admitted to club membership. The second was made, the vote called for and and the motion passed unanimously.

Bert gave the report findings re: Calicinto Ranch donation, the club had voted unanimously in March to make no contribution this year (2016), also, there is confusion regarding contributions since the budget is approved at the end of the year and contributions are made at the beginning of the following year. The board would like to make a donation this year. Bert made a motion that the board recommend to the club that the vote in March be overturned and the club donate \$2000.00 to be paid by December, 2016. The motion was seconded, the vote called for and the motion passed 7 aye, 3 nay. Bert was so directed to make the motion at the next general meeting.

Debra Ruby reports that the newsletter can use more pictures.

Charity Chairperson Dianne Wiest reports that member Chris Spencer will have back surgery, no word yet regarding a service for Pat Works.

Car show chairperson Wayne Heard reported on a naming contest for the car show with a January 25th deadline.

Tony Schavone took the Connell trophy to them along with a thank you letter.

The elections are at the next general meeting; Bert is tasked with sending out the MVP reasons and nominations again.

The holiday party will be on December 17, at 1800 hours at the Schavone home.

Tony reports that we need to get going on a calendar of events.

The banquet is in the planning stages, invitations will be ready by December.

The board voted to give Sizzler restaurant waitress Paula \$100.00.

The next board meeting will be on January 17, 2017...The board voted on a thank you gift for a member.

The meeting was adjourned at 2025.

Respectfully Submitted Bert Wiest, Secretary



DebraRubyPhotography.com



Small Calendar: \$7.99





Large Calendars: \$14.99





























Where You Can Find Corvette Parts and Merchandise

For those of you who have been into Corvettes for awhile most – or all – of the following will not be news to you, but for you relative newcomers to the love of Vettes this offering is being made to help you find the parts you may need for your classic or the trim add-ons you might want to buy to personalize your Vette or the clothing, gear, etc. you might like to own to show others of your interest in the sport.

It's amazing just how many publications are out there that are dedicated to Corvettes and how helpful many of them can be. Following is a list and quick summary of the more popular catalogs that you might want to look into. Most of them are available for routine periodic mailing if you request it, and most of them have a web site from which you can peruse their offerings. Me, I prefer to receive the catalogs so that I can better see just what's out there I might not have not seen before.

The three largest, most popular catalogs with the most items that are non-"parts" are:

- a. Mid America Motorworks, <u>www.mamotorworkscom</u>, (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, www.ecklersCorvette.com, (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, www.CorvetteAmerica.com, (800) 458-3475.

Those publications periodically also publish catalogs geared specifically for a single generation of Corvettes so when they ask you for the year and model you drive don't be afraid to tell them.

Then there are catalogs that are almost exclusively for parts, especially of older model Corvettes:

- a. Volunteer Vette Products, www.volvette.com, (865) 521-9100;
- b. J & D Corvette, www.jdcorvette.com, (800) 838-8353 (located locally in Bellflower, CA).

For trim and accessory items as well as clothes, furniture and the like, you should look at:

- a. Corvette Central, www.CorvetteCentral.com, (800) 345-4122. They have an accessories catalog and a separate catalog of parts, etc., for each generation of Corvettes.
- b. Burston Marketing's Corvette Collection, www.CorvetteCollection.com, (800) 653-1375.
- c. And finally, the catalog from the retail store at the National Corvette Museum, www.CorvetteMuseum.org, (800) 538-3883.

In addition to the above, you might also consider visiting the show rooms of Corvette Mike's at 1133 North Tustin Avenue and West Coast Corvettes, 1210 N. Kraemer Blvd., both are located near each other in Anaheim just off the 91 freeway in Anaheim. They have a selection of GM authorized accessories and clothes for sale, as well as an indoor Corvette sales room with used road gems. Both also maintain service departments for installing accessories and the like and for general maintenance of Corvettes. West Coast Corvettes has a new catalog that was just released and is available for pick-up at the store. (Price is pre-printed on each catalog as \$12.95, but don't be fooled, they're free - just ask for one.)

















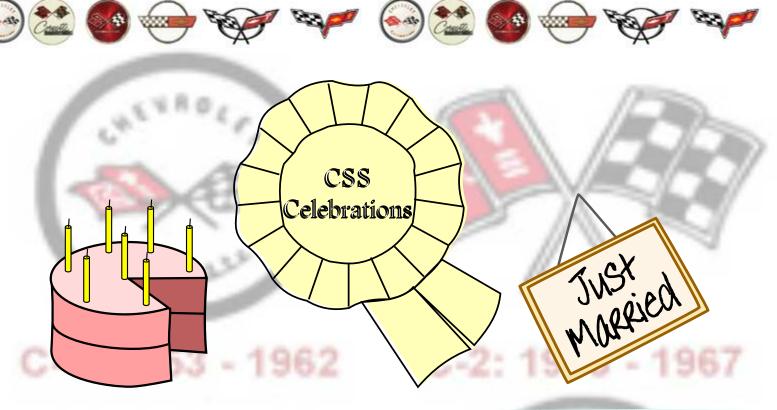












December Birthdays

- 12 Joe Orrico
- 15 Sandra McMullen
- 17 Doug Lyon

January Birthdays

- 8 Dale Dobernecker
- 10 Chris Glodery
- 10 Marge Huhta
- 12 Rick Miller
- 16 Kathy Baddley
- 16 Art Huhta
- 17 Scott Glover
- 19 Shirley Jones
- ? Brian Valparaiso
- 25 Ann Meeuwenberg
- 26 Dianne Wiest

December Anniversaries

- 8 Claude/Amelia Allison
- 15 Dave/Jenny MacDonough
- 16 Art/Marge Huhta
- 19 John/Judy Spurr
- 19 Pat/Jan Works
- 24 John Manfred/Michele Boucher
- ? Roger/Carol Bacon

January Anniversaries

26 - Douglas/Wanda Utash



















































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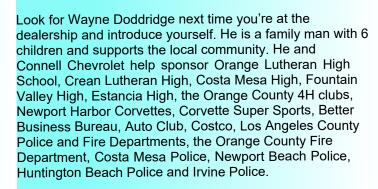
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In Other News:

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

Editor's Note: rubypics@aol.com

Hi everyone! Reminding everyone that 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 (articles) for events I do not attend!

This month I want to thank Eric for taking pictures of the holiday lights; Bert and Dianne for their article and picture about Calicinto Ranch; and Douglas M. for sending the cute story about Santa and the Corvette. Also, thanks to Joe for sending the next car show flyers.

Thanks! ©

Debbie :-)



































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