

# Under The Radar

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## Board of Governors 2016

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Banquet.....TBD  
 Car Show.....Wayne Heard  
 Care & Kindness..... Dianne Wiest  
 Charity.....Dianne Wiest  
 Clothing.....Shirley Jones/Marcia Lynch  
 Historians.....Pat & Jan Works  
 Meeting Hostess.....Dianne Wiest  
 Membership.....Donna Stewart  
 Public Relations.....Richard Cheek  
 Raffle.....TBD  
 Sergeant at Arms....Ron DeBartolomeis  
 Trophies/Awards.....Tom Cuccio

Car Show Champion  
 Rally Champion  
 Auto Cross champion



This picture was taken in NY on June 22, 2013 on our road trip.

My Uncle (and Godfather) Julius passed away Tuesday after about an 18 month fight with stage four esophageal cancer, they knocked it all out except for the brain tumors. This is almost two years to the day his oldest son Christopher passed away of liver disease one day before his 50th birthday on February 28, 2014, Uncle Jule died Feb 23, 2016. Christopher is the reason I am counting backwards on Birthdays; this way I'll never be 50.

Eric

## 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

- \* Kathy Baddley is recovering well from her surgery. She has 2 plates and 7 screws in her foot.
- \* Sandy McMullen's brother-in-law passed away.
- \* Tom Cuccio's father has passed away.
- \* Gary Maleski had surgery for a ruptured appendectomy back in December. We hope to see him up and about soon.
- \* Glad to see Rick Miller is up and about again. He was looking good at the Valentine's Bowl.







## CSS Upcoming Events 2016

March 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Show Meeting at Debbie and Eric's home. 7pm
April 15-17	19 <sup>th</sup> Gambler's Classic at Riverside Resort, Laughlin, NV. See Tony/Donna
May 15	Corvette Coralle at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center
May 21	Angel's Baseball night
??	Trip to Nixon Library
June 11	Club Picnic (Date tentative)

Corvette Time Line: January 1956. Zora Arkus-Duntov sets a two-way average speed of 150.583 mph for the flying mile on the sand at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Please let us know of any events you would like to plan and organize. Your ideas and participation are welcomed.

Thanks,  
Vice Prez  
Donna Stewart

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**\* 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!**

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## **19<sup>th</sup> Gambler's Classic! With Corvettes of Bakersfield April 15-17, 2016**

The host hotel for the 19<sup>th</sup> Gambler's Classic presented by Corvettes of Bakersfield is again Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada. 300 rooms have been blocked for this event and will be held until 30 days beforehand. We encourage you to make your reservations early; we expect a full house.

Special rates for participants for a standard room:

**\$35.00 week night (Thursday)**

**\$55.00 weekend rates (Friday/Saturday)**

Upgrades are available at an additional cost. Call the hotel for details.

There will be "fenced in secured" parking for all participants' vehicles.

For reservations please call The Riverside at (800) 227-3849 and reference "C/GCCOB to get the special rate.

Any questions please call Bob Vella @ (661) 809-7387





## President Tony

Just thought I would share some background on my life regarding automobiles. I'll preface this with not so much "tooting my own horn" but giving you an example of how we don't always have the answers.

After four years in the U.S Navy, I settled in Lakewood, CA. My neighbors and I became real "car guys" over the next few years.

This is when we started buying old cars. We fixed them up to sell or sell for parts. We never paid more than \$25.00 for a car. I know that sounds unreal, but it's true. I probably bought more than 50 cars at that price. One of my purchases was a 1958 Pontiac Chieftian. I installed a 389 engine in the car and went drag racing at Orange County Raceway. We towed it to the track with a 1959 Pontiac Bonneville which I also purchased for \$25.00. As time went on, I had many different cars and rebuilt several motors for my Chevy van. Chevy motors are the easiest and cheapest to build. That's the reason why I own five Chevrolets.

Now moving on to my current project: bad wheel bearings in our 2003 Chevy Suburban 2500. This is one thing I had never done. I called the Chevrolet Corvette Guru, Doug Mariani. He told me just what to do!

The moral of the story is: no matter how much experience you have at auto related things, when you have a problem, call someone who knows the answer.

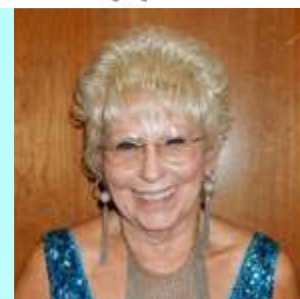
Thanks Doug!!

"Save the Wave"!! Tony

TRIVIA QUESTION: What famous singing duo was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, the home of the Corvette?

Answer to January's Trivia Question: The Special Project Harley Earl was working on was the Corvette and the project name was "Opel".

## The VP's Column The VP's Word By Donna Stewart



My many thanks to all who participated in our Valentine Bowl and pot luck. Once again, we all had a great time on the alleys and enjoyed a wonderful pot luck afterwards and took home some fun Valentine prizes. I hope the bowlers were able to get through 3 games without suffering too many aches and pains. I know we all used muscles we forgot we had.

My appreciation to Linda Norris, Vicki Kump and Dawnette Norris for always being there and helping to organize a fun event to kick off the coming year.

Thank you so much to President Tony and Claude Allison for setting up the Aero Wax day. I know we all had a great time. I learned a great deal about the many products they produce and how to put them to the best use. They just didn't provide me with a person to go home with me and apply all that knowledge (oh well, maybe someday). They did provide us with donuts and coffee in the morning and pizza at lunch time.

Great job guys. Looking forward to another wax day.

I really don't know where the time goes. We are now looking forward to our busiest times of the year with many events to participate in.

I hope you are considering the trip to Laughlin in April. I know we already have 7 cars scheduled to go. The Bakersfield Club always hosts a great and fun event.

We are now working on a Calendar of Events.

19<sup>th</sup> Gambler's Classic at Riverside Resort, Laughlin; As per last year: car show/display at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center; Angel's Baseball Night; Trip to Nixon Library; Club Picnic

Please let us know of any suggestions you have. Your input is needed and important for the success of the Club.

I want to remind you to please wear your club name badges to meetings and events. We have many new members and want to get familiar with all the names.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Vice Prez  
Donna Stewart





## CSS General Meeting February 2, 2016



Valentine's Day Bowl Kids!

## Valentine's Day Bowl February 13, 2016





## Valentine's Day Bowl (Con't)





## Update from Geoff Girvin Regarding CHP Chips for Kids and Calicinto Ranch

I had an opportunity to talk to Donnell Holmes last week and he told me how disappointed he was in the CHP leadership concerning the CHiPS for kids program these 2 years since he retired. He said that the CHP has replaced the top leadership in this region 3 times in 2 years and neither of the 2 previous chiefs supported the CHiPS for kids program. This has caused Donnell to take drastic measures because most of the relationships that he and his team built up over the years are failing.

Not only has the CHP management team prevented officers from attending any of the functions of the groups where relationships have been established and maintained (like CSS and Red Robin and Mattel), but the CHP sponsored car show and toy drive was cancelled for 2014.

So here is what Donnell is doing about it. He found a program within the CHP that allows retired officers to come back for a maximum of 3 months each year for special projects. The current Chief of the CHP is an academy graduate with Donnell and he is in full favor of Donnell coming back to drive the CHiPS for Kids program every year until it is back on its feet.

In addition, the CHP management team will once again allow officers to help out at Callcinto Ranch because they really need it. Henry, Sophia's dad, spends about \$50K more each year running the program with no compensation to his family members who are officers of the corporation. Because of the change 2 years ago, Henry hired a woman who was supposed to be managing the relationships and the donations to Callcinto, but she left abruptly late last year and everything fell through the cracks. Neither Red Robin nor Mattel could get their donations to Callcinto and that really hurt operations last year.

So Donnell wanted to express his apologies for the way the CHP has been handling their relationship with CSS and others and promises to make it as good as it ever was in the past. He also says that if we ever have an issue related to CHiPS for Kids or Callcinto, please call him or email him because he never wants our relationship to be affected like this again. Or you can call me and I will call Donnell because I think this is very important.

He really hopes that CSS will not give up on Callcinto or the Toy Drives like the one at Back In the Day or at John Force in the past. Now at least, Erick Sumner can come to our car shows, go to Callcinto to volunteer and show up at other events for the full pleasure of the CHP Chief.

So, the next time a discussion about CSS Charities comes up, I hope and he hopes, this update will renew our relationship and friendship like it has been over the last 25 years.

Geoff Girvin  
Save the Wave

11/29/14  
CHiPS Holiday Toy Drive  
& Car Show





## CSS General Meeting Minutes February 2, 2016

Officers Present: Tony Schavone, Donna Stewart, Bert Wiest, Will Grohmann, Joe Orrico, Doug Mariani, Debra Ruby

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

Members present: 50

A quorum was present as declared by the Secretary.

Sergeant at arms Ron DeBartolomeis called the meeting to order and led the assemblage in the pledge of allegiance.

President Tony Schavone welcomed all present, thanking them for their attendance. He reported that Penny Lambright would be a guest tonight speaking to the club later.

There is a need for a member to handle the monthly raffles, so far, no volunteers.

Wayne Heard will be the car show chairperson.

Richard Cheek will be the publicity chairperson.

Vice President Donna Stewart introduced our guest, Jeff Steinberg.

Secretary Bert Wiest presented Joe Orrico with his miniature golf tournament awards and spoke about the upcoming club picnic and miniature golf tournament.

Donna Stewart announced some upcoming events: Feb 13, Valentine Bowl; Feb. 20, Aero wax day; April 15-17, Laughlin Run; May 21, Angels game; June 11, Club picnic; October 8, Miniature golf tournament.

The birthdays for January and February are: Dale Dobernecker, Chris Glodery, Marge Huhta, Rick Miller, Kathy Baddley, Art Huhta, Scott Glover, Shirley Jones, Ann Meeuwenberg, Dianne Wiest, Bill Gallavan, Doug Meeuwenberg, Judi Spurr, Patricia DesBiens, John Manfred and Marsha Gallavan.

The anniversaries for January and February are: Doug and Wanda Utash, Bill and Marsha Gallavan, Bert and Dianne Wiest and Dale and Jewell Dobernecker.

Joe Orrico reported that the regional meeting was held last week. In points, Ed Norris was first overall and Bud Norris, third in the mens division. Shannon Norris was first overall, Jackie Lyon, second and Dawnette Norris third in the Ladies division. Vapor Trails is the club of the year and the next national convention will be held in Omaha, NE.

Dianne Wiest spoke about the upcoming Angels game night, sent a sign up sheet around for people to sign up to bring the goodies to the meeting.

Dianne also explained the situation with Calicinto Ranch. Despite numerous attempts they have not returned a phone call or replied to an email. She announced that the board had voted to send a certified letter to see if they might respond to that. There was some discussion from the club with the general consensus being that they could have and should have replied after numerous attempts. The guest speaker tonight will explain her charity, Vets and Paws. Dianne will report back to the board at their next meeting with the progress enabling the board to take whatever action needed.

Larry Farrell won the dinner raffle.

The next Corvette Super Shots will be on Feb, 27 at Triple B's as reported by Chairperson Dave MacDonough.

Webmaster Douglas Mariani reports no issues with the website.

Rick Miller thanked the club for all the cards and well wishes during his recent hospitalization.

The goodies were courtesy of Linda Norris and Vicki Kump.


The raffle winners were: Dave MacDonough, Laura Schavone, Vicki Kump, Tony Schavone and Marsha Gallavan.

The meeting was adjourned at 2024.

Respectfully submitted  
Bert Wiest, Secretary.







## CSS Board Meeting Minutes February 16, 2016

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

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

Others present: Arthur Huhta, Joyce Grohmann, Wayne Heard, Richard Cheek, Sarah Cheek

It was determined and declared by the secretary that a quorum was present.

President Tony Schavone opened the meeting at 1902.

Vice President Donna Stewart reports the: The Laughlin Run in April, a good attendance is expected. The bowling was a success. Tom Cuccio's father has passed away, Services to be held Thursday at 10:30.

Secretary Bert Wiest had nothing to report.

Debra Ruby still needs to upload some pictures for the newsletter; otherwise all is going very well.

Dianne Wiest reports all seems well with the Care and Concern portion of the club.

Publicity Chairperson Richard Cheek reported that the "wheels" section of the Register is no more. He will contact Sue Carpenter and search out other publicity outlets.

Car show chairperson Wayne Heard is just getting started and will soon announce when the first car show meeting will be held.

Charity chairperson Dianne Wiest reported on the Calicinto Ranch situation. The certified letter was sent as directed by the board. The letter was picked up and signed for on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. The letter very specifically asked them to call or email Dianne and gave her home phone, office phone, cell phone numbers and her email address. As of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 days later, there was still no reply. Dianne sent another email on February 15<sup>th</sup>, asking for them to contact her. A reply was received and they scheduled to speak on Tuesday morning, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Dianne reported that Sophia from called, explaining that she doesn't know what happened. After some discussion among the board, Gary Plehn made a motion: "I move that the board recommend to the club that Corvette Super Sports seek another charity to support and no longer support Calicinto Ranch." The motion was seconded by Secretary Bert Wiest.

The vote called for by President Tony Schavone, taken and the motion was passed unanimously. The recommendation will be made to the club at the March general meeting to be voted on by the club members per Board of Governors vote and directive.

Aero wax day is officially finalized for Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>. All interested meet at Buena Park Fuddruckers at 0730 to caravan there.

Art Huhta proposed again that the board recognize all members who have contributed to the club during the year with certificates at the annual banquet. The proposal suggests the secretary compile and maintain the list or those to be recognized. The board will take this proposal under advisement.

There is still a need for a raffle Chairperson. Suggestions have been made to have a revolving chairperson, to have just a 50/50 or to ask members to bring prizes every meeting.

It was reported that DJ from Connell Chevrolet called and that they do not wish to host the car show this year. Their status of club sponsor is to be determined. An alternate site is being sought. Donna reports that the Buena Park elks lodge might be available without charge. She will investigate and report back. Bert Wiest will investigate and report back on alternate/new sponsors.

The meeting was adjourned at 2019.

Respectfully submitted  
Bert Wiest, Secretary





## AERO Wax Your Car Day February 20, 2016



17 Cars from the club attended the event. Everyone had a great time shining up our cars. We want to thank AERO Wax Company for putting this on. They provided us with all their fine products to use, donuts and coffee in the morning with a pizza lunch after our hard work. It can't get much better than donuts, pizza and corvettes!







## NCCC RMD's Message

Hello Governors,

For the new governors: Your regional officers, RE Allen Morris, RCD Joe Orrico and I go to St. Louis 4 times a year (in February, April, September and November) for the national committee and governors meetings. I write up a little note on what I saw and heard for your information. Usually I write in the same order as when I wrote it down, so sometimes it's a little disconnected. Also, I leave out a lot of uninteresting and/or redundant info, so you're getting a filtered version of what actually happened.

### **Friday, February 26th, Membership committee meeting.**

10,585 2016 membership packets were sent out from the NCCC Distribution Center (Larry Higgins' house). That includes all the members who renewed their NCCC membership for 2016. Now the new members and late renewals remain to be mailed out.

On the database member information page for each member is a checkbox "Sponsor List". If that box is checked it means that the member can receive mailings from sponsors. The only authorized sponsors at this time are Eckler's, Mid America Motorworks and Michelin. This has come up recently because Eckler's has sent out a 2016 calendar to all members that have that box checked. Some people had the box unchecked to avoid junk mail and didn't get their calendars. The number of sponsors with access to that mailing list is very limited and they probably have your address already anyway, so there is no reason to fear a deluge of junk mail if the box is checked. It was suggested that the governors check with their club members to see who had that box not checked and ask them if they would like it checked.

Governors need to check their club roster against the roster in the membership database to make sure the addresses in the database are current. You can get a roster for your club from the database by clicking the "Club Roster" button on the right side of the database main menu. I was handed 8 renewal packets that had address problems and I will be mailing them to the governors to resolve. Larry Higgins told me there will probably be more when he gets home, so there could be more in April.

On the left side of the database main menu is a link "NCCC Membership Application". VP of Membership Steve Johnson wants your club to use this version of the application. NCCC gets a substantial discount on our mailing costs for Blue Bars Magazine because we qualify for the USPS's "periodical rate". To justify that rate NCCC needs to prove to the USPS that new members are aware that \$10 of their dues goes to the Blue Bars subscription. I scan those applications and send them to Blue Bars Editor Elaine Heretta. She files them in case somebody from the USPS shows up to check. I think all this is silly since we're a 55+ year old organization and don't have any motivation to cheat the USPS out of some postage. We're stuck with this and they pound us with admonishments to get the apps sent in so I'm passing this on to you. This time they even resorted to shaming — telling us which regions have been good, bad or indifferent about sending in the app copies.

NCCC gives a free year's membership to all NCM (National Corvette Museum) museum delivery participants. They include a card in the new owner packet. Out of 888 museum deliveries, we received 70 application cards. These must be new NCCC members and can't be applied to current members. NCCC President Dave Heinemann wants to expand this to all new Corvette owners but we're not there yet.

Webmistress Joan Thomas turned in her resignation, effective at the end of 2016, so we need a replacement. This is an appointed position and people interested in the position should apply to President Dave Heinemann. There is a link on the main NCCC web site under "Officers" to the "Appointed Officer Application Form".

NCCC has sponsored the National Kidney Foundation for many years but has recently decided that our charity efforts would be better directed elsewhere. We have narrowed down the list of potential recipients to: St. Jude Hospital, the Shriners and Lions Club International. We will choose one of these later this year.

### **Saturday, February 27th, National governors meeting.**

All of President Dave Heinemann's appointed officers were voted on and approved by the attending governors.

Dave said the new charity will be voted on by all of NCCC's members. It is not clear at this time exactly how this will happen.

Only 3 companies have access to the NCCC database addresses: Mid America, Eckler's and Michelin. They have to ask for a list of members and only 2 of those companies (I don't remember which ones) have ever used that information. The consensus is that those companies have other ways to get that information so we're not really giving away any secrets when the list is sent out.

Business Manager Jack Wilson said we have not yet received a bid for the 2018 Convention. He has a Convention Guidelines document and will email it to anyone who asks.

Parliamentarian Jim Walton said the newsletter contest is now open. See the rules under "Awards" on the main NCCC web page.

Jim said 7 bylaw change requests have been submitted (they must be submitted two weeks before the February governors meeting). They will be vetted by the bylaws committee and the survivors will be voted on by the governors in October.

There will be a 2017 Eckler's NCCC calendar. They are looking for pictures.

Distribution Center manager Larry Higgins said the new sticky sheet with the 2016 membership cards stuck to it seems to have cured the "didn't get a card" problem. He said he sent out 200 more renewal packets than in 2015.

FCOA Director Pat Kelly said she sent out a mailing in December and got back 216 packets due to bad addresses. This has always been a problem because these people move and the new address never gets back to Pat. It is very hard to get a corrected address. Usually I ask the governor and then depend on him/her to get that information from the sponsoring member. This is a long chain with a lot of weak links so it's not surprising when the information doesn't get returned.

NCCC's potential new charities have been examined with the main criterion being a high percentage of donations vs. overhead. Some charities get as little as 5% of the money received. The governors will vote on the new charity in April with input from their members. Dave will send an email letter to all the NCCC members asking them to inform their governor of their choice. This has turned out to be a problem because many members don't have an email address listed in their membership database entry. The number with email addresses is only 54%.

Director of Charity Patrick Dolan has resigned and NCCC is looking for a replacement. See the application form for an appointed office on the main NCCC web site under "Officers".

That's all for now. As always, suggestions and comments are welcomed.

See ya,

Cliff





## 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, [www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com), (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, [www.ecklersCorvette.com](http://www.ecklersCorvette.com), (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, [www.CorvetteAmerica.com](http://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](http://www.volvette.com), (865) 521-9100;
- b. J & D Corvette, [www.jdcorvette.com](http://www.jdcorvette.com), (800) 838-8353 (located locally in Bellflower, CA).

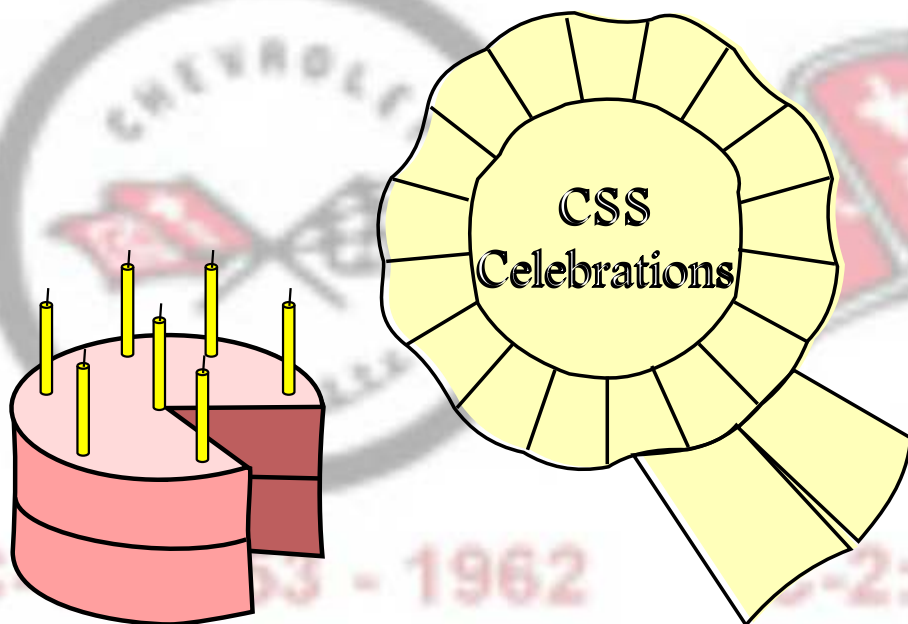
For trim and accessory items as well as clothes, furniture and the like, you should look at:

- a. Corvette Central, [www.CorvetteCentral.com](http://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](http://www.CorvetteCollection.com), (800) 653-1375.
- c. And finally, the catalog from the retail store at the National Corvette Museum, [www.CorvetteMuseum.org](http://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.)







### February Birthdays

15 - Doug Meeuwenberg  
15 - Judy Spurr  
19 - John Manfred

### March Birthdays

3 - Tom Cuccio  
6 - Sarah Cheek  
7 - Richard Cheek  
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.

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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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## 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:

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!

I want to thank Tony for the pictures and short blurb about the Wax Your Car Day. I also want to thank Joe for sending me the NCCC letter from Cliff. I'm sorry it's so small and hard to read, but Cliff had a lot to say!

Enjoy!

Debbie :-)





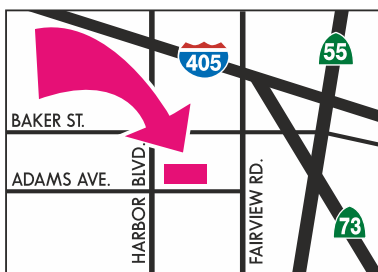


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9:00PM

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MON- FRI  
7:00AM-



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**Saturday • April 9, 2016**

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**REGISTRATION 8:00am - 10:00am • TOWELS DOWN 10:00am • TROPHIES AWARDED 3:00pm**  
**DJ • FOOD • VENDORS • RAFFLE • 50/50 • SILENT AUCTION • GOODIE BAGS • DASH**  
**FREE TEE SHIRT with PRE-**

**SPECTATORS**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO**



**NCCC Sanction # WC-401-0001**

**PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION \$30**  
**(AFTER March 26, 2016 — \$40)**

[Note: Non-NCCC entrants are NOT covered by NCCC insurance]

**CORVETTES WILL BE JUDGED TO NCCC STREET**

**CONCOURSE with TROPHIES IN ACCORDANCE**

**ALL GM VEHICLES will be JUDGED FOR**

**REGISTRATION FORM AT:**  
**WWW.THEVETTESET.COM** or contact:  
JOHN TULLY (310) 378-4062, email: jtul01@aol.com  
or SANTIAGO CHAVEZ @ (310) 923-5619

**FOR VENDORS, SHOW AND TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS:**

**\*\*Southern California Regional Occupational Center scholarships for students pursuing automobile related**







41th ANNUAL  
VETTE SET CAR SHOW  
"Beach GM Classic"



The Vette Set

Sponsor

THE VETTE SET 41<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW • April 9, 2016

Show Check-in or Registration from 8:00am – 10:00am ONLY!!! Judging 10:00am – 1:00pm

Pre-Registration by March 26, 2016: \$30.00 Donation

Late or day of Registration: \$40.00 Donation (NO Event Tee Shirt)

(Please print)

**PLEASE—NO CANOPIES, UMBRELLAS OR TENTS AROUND CARS. THANK YOU!**

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (acknowledgement will be sent by e-mail)

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: (If any) \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Companion NCCC No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE: NCCC Entrants MUST present current NCCC card for points' award**

Class: ☐ Stock ☐ Modified

Registration for: ☐ Corvette ☐ GM Car or Truck ☐ Display Only (Car not judged)

**ONE EVENT TEE SHIRT WITH EACH PRE-REGISTRATION**

Registration (\$30 pre-registration by March 26, 2016, \$40 after and day of show) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Event Tee Shirt Small Medium Large XLarge XXLARGE  
One Free w/Pre-Registration --- \_\_\_\_\_ = FREE

Additional Tee Shirts (\$15 ea) -- \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: "The Vette Set, Inc." TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**ENTRY FORM VOID WITHOUT DONATION.**

All Proceeds Will Be Donated To So Cal ROC automotive students.

**MAIL TO:** The Vette Set , c/o John Tully, 21 Roanwood Dr., Rolling Hills Ests, CA 90274

**Send Questions to: [jtul01@aol.com](mailto:jtul01@aol.com)**

For information contact: John or Linda Tully (310) 378-4062 or Santiago Chavez (310) 923-5619

**Thank You**

View prior Car Shows, info on The Vette Set and Car Show  
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# Corvettes of Temecula Valley CORVETTE CAR SHOW Temecula Promenade Mall

in parking lot A4 behind Edwards Cinemas near Lucille's BBQ restaurant

## SUNDAY , MAY 1, 2016

Registration Opens: 8 AM (PST ) Show Begins: 10 AM Ballots Due: 12PM Awards  
1:30PM

**Dash Plaques to First 100 Entrants Club Participation Award Sponsor Award**

## Registration



NCCC Sanction  
Number



C1 to C7 Stock Winners  
C1 to C7 Modified



[www.corvettesof.com](http://www.corvettesof.com)

Mail entries to: Terry Converse , 1514 Via Chaparral Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028

(Please list your name as it is spelled on your NCCC listing, if not NCCC member, come and show your Corvette anyway)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

ear Car \_\_\_\_\_ Class: **Stock** (4 or fewer changes from stock) **Modified** (five or more changes from stock)

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Lic#: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to COTV)

Registration information: Contact Terry Converse, cell 714-342-3012 or email [tconverse67@msn.com](mailto:tconverse67@msn.com)

Directions: Temecula Promenade Mall Corner of Verdes Lane and Ring Road. Coming from I-15 take Winchester exit off I-15 and go east. Turn right at Ring Road and bear left. At corner of Ring Road and Verdes Lane turn right in parking lot. The car show area is cattycorner from the Lucille's BBQ and behind Edwards Cinemas. 40748 Promenade Loop, Temecula



# All American Car & Truck Show

Hot-Rods/Cars, Trucks, Imports, Motorcycles, NCCC & PVCA Corvettes

MS<sup>®</sup>



## Saturday - May 21, 2016

Location: Auto Club Speedway 9300 Cherry Ave. Fontana, Ca. 92335

Registration: 8 AM to 10 AM    Judging: 11 AM to 1 PM    Awards: 2:30 PM

**\$30 Pre-Registration by 04/22/16 includes Event Tee-Shirt**

\$35 Registration fee after 04/21/16 and On-Site

Over 75 Trophies to be awarded in six classes:

Hot-Rods/Cars, Trucks, Imports, Motorcycles, NCCC & PVCA Corvettes  
plus

Best in Class, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior,  
Best in Show and Club Participation

**Giant Raffle --- Silent Auction --- Vendors**

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For more Information contact Paul Cope - [prc@auto-graphics.com](mailto:prc@auto-graphics.com) at (909) 568-4040 or

Doug McElroy - [dougmcclroy2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dougmcclroy2000@yahoo.com) at (909) 367-8694 or

Jim Schultz - [jamesjr2u@gmail.com](mailto:jamesjr2u@gmail.com) at (951) 850-2933

MS Society's tax identification number is 95-1727656    NCCC Sanctioned Event WC-434-001



[www.pvca.org](http://www.pvca.org)

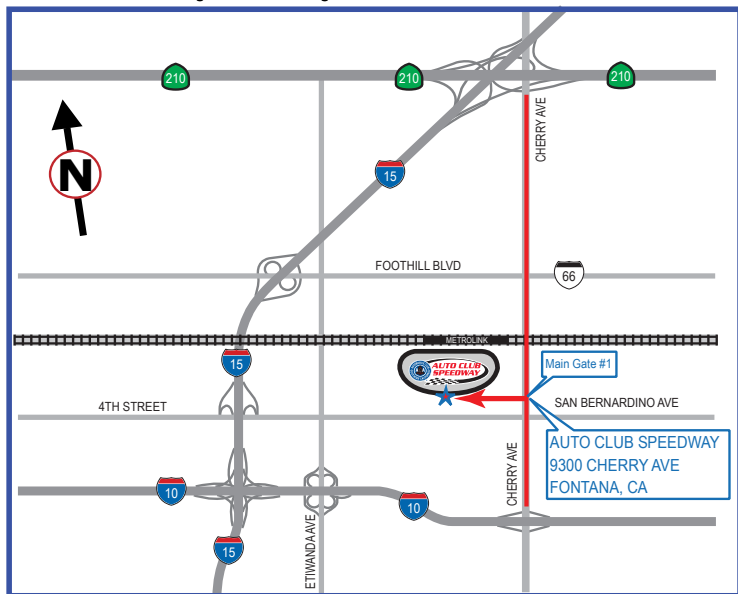
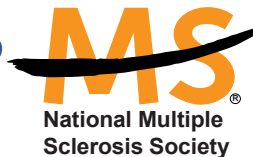
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# All American Car and Truck Show for

**Saturday May 21, 2016**

Hosted by Pomona Valley Corvette Association  
NCCC Sanctioned Event WC-434-001



## **PEER JUDGING** Over 75 Class and Event Trophies

Make Check Payable To:  
**PVCA Charity Event**

Mail Payment and Registration Form To:  
**Pomona Valley Corvette Association**  
P.O. Box 927  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0927

Reservation confirmations will be sent via email

REGISTRATION 8:00AM – 10:00AM

JUDGING WILL BE 11:00AM – 1:00PM

AWARDS AT 2:30PM

**Hooter's Girls on site for photos & award presentations**

Pre-Registration **\$30** includes Event Tee Shirt **\$35** Registration on-site or after **04/21/16**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Cope (909) 568-4040, [prc@auto-graphics.com](mailto:prc@auto-graphics.com) or  
Doug McElroy (909) 367-8694, [dougmcclroy2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dougmcclroy2000@yahoo.com), or Jim Schultz (951) 850-2933, [jamesjr2u@gmail.com](mailto:jamesjr2u@gmail.com)  
Vendors welcome please contact us for details

All proceeds will go to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Federal Tax ID: 95-

OWNER NAME(s) (print): \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Street, City, St, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for registration confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT CLASS: Trucks: \_\_\_\_\_ Cars/Hot Rods: \_\_\_\_\_ Imports: \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Corvette: \_\_\_\_\_ PVCA Corvette: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Women's Tee-Shirts:**

**\$20** Each for sizes S to XL

**\$23** Each for XXL

### **Men's Tee-Shirts:**

**\$20** Each for sizes M to XL

**\$23** Each for XXL and XXXL

**Pre-Registration (before 4/22/16) \$30.00**

Tee-Shirt included with Pre-Registration M \_\_\_ W \_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Style: Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ M to XL @ \$20 each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Style: Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ S to XL @ \$20 each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add **\$3** for each XXL or XXXL Tee Shirt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**On-Site Registration (or after 4/21/16) \$35.00**

Donation for MS Society: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Total Paid (including Registration Fee): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Entrants are required to sign an insurance waiver at the event.  
Non-NCCC member participants and workers are not covered by NCCC Insurance





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Our **11th** Corvette Pirate Cruise to Paradise

**Specializing in mayhem & madness!**

**6 Day Exotic Mexican Riviera  
Carnival Miracle (Spirit Class Ship)**



**January 29th, 2017**

Plan for a fun and exciting time with your Corvette Pirate Crew!

Day 1 – Leave Port of Long Beach  
Day 2 - Fun Day at Sea - *Corvette Pirate's Private Party*  
Day 3 - Cabo San Lucas  
Day 4 - Puerto Vallarta  
Day 5 - Fun Day at Sea - *Corvette Pirate's Private Party*  
Day 6 - Fun Day at Sea - *Corvette Pirate's Private Party*  
Day 7 – Port of Long Beach

Balcony rates start at **\$737.42/person** (includes all taxes and

*Contact Rocco at Starworld Travel (our only Corvette Pirate Cruise Agent) you must book through Starworld Travel to be considered part of our Group.*

*Starworld Travel - 480-948-7724 or 800-456-7724*

(Should you purchase a cabin through an outside source, other than Starworld Travel, you will be EXCLUDED from all Corvette Pirate related events, giveaways, prizes, private parties and group dining, etc. In other words you are on the ship but not part of our group.)

**Corvette Pirate Group questions?**

Your Group Leader - Laurie "TEX" Schwab

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