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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

Marge Huhta's father passed away this month on August 12. We are so sorry for her loss.

Our very good friends and fellow club members Scott and Renita Glover are moving to Arizona. They have been great CSS members and phenomenal friends. Please join us in wishing them the very best on their relocation and future successes.

Please continue to send healing prayers to Joyce Grohmann and Steve Milton.





CSS Upcoming Events 2017

- Sept. 7-10 Corvettes of Fresno Tahoe 49
* The Longest Running Annual Corvette Event on the Planet!
- Sept. 16 Patriots and Paws Open House
- Sept. 17 Ronald McDonald Car Show
- Oct. 6-7 Vapor Trail Vettes Annual Blast
- Oct. 7 Patriots and Paws Car Show
- Oct. 14 Vapor Trail Vettes Low Speed Autocross
- Oct. 21 CSS Car Show People's Choice Concours!

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



* **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!

Brenda in the Santa Barbara Parade! August 4, 2017



Some parades we participate in are only one horse powered...





President Tony

The "Car Culture" in the Midwest is alive and well!

On our recent trip to Illinois and Indiana, we were excited to find numerous car collections. In our travels between the states, however, it was hard to find very many Corvettes on the roads.

On a Thursday evening in Middlebury, Indiana (Population 3,527), at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant parking lot, we find a car show with 500 cars consisting of Corvettes, Studebakers, Fords and all other brands in all colors and mostly years 50's and 60's. It was a sight to behold!! We were told the last show of the summer will have over 1200 cars!! Wish we could be at that one.

We also traveled to Auburn, Indiana, the home of the Dusenbergs automobile. Dusenbergs cars were produced from 1913 to 1937 here. The museum is the ACD Museum for Auburn, Cord, and Dusenbergs. There are eight museums in Auburn, Indiana.

Shipshewana, Indiana is the home to an excellent Hudson Museum. Hudsons were produced from 1909 to 1954. The museum has almost one car from each year of production.

California might be the car capitol of the world, but in Fly-Over Country of Indiana, old cars are still being restored and brought to shows and museums.

Thanks to the members and the 26 cars who attended the event at Irwindale Speedway. I hear the lap around the track was worth the Price of Admission!

Our Car Show is quickly approaching. We need a huge amount of Member Support Please be sure to sign up for jobs and/or ask committee members what you can do to help.

Tony
Save the Wave

August Trivia Question: The 1953-1955 Corvette body weighed?

Choices: 320 lbs. 530 lbs. 411 lbs. 630 lbs.

Corvette Time Line: September 2, 1994. The National Corvette Museum opens.

The VP's Column

The VP's Word By Rick Miller



Wow! Summer 2017 is coming to a close. While August 31st marks the last day of summer all the experts say we're in for some summer like weather well into fall. Then again, isn't that one of the biggest reasons we live in SoCal?

The 1st 8 months of 2017 kept us busy with numerous events and opportunities to drive our cars. Car shows, cruise nights, private car collections and many other events filled our calendar. Most recently we had a day at Irwindale Raceway and what a great day we had. Complete coverage of our day at Irwindale is included elsewhere in this month's newsletter. I hope you'll enjoy the read and the photos.

Next week (9/6) we head to Reno and the Tahoe 49 event. Our 16 Club cars and CSS members will likely get us Club Participation Honors and the weekend promises to be in a word, GREAT!

As I look back on the events so far this year I have to share what I found to be the best. It wasn't any one event but rather the member participation for events in general. Kudos to all who have participated so vigorously so far this year. It's a great sign that our club continues to be one of the most diverse and best around. If past events are any indication of future participation we should have a great car show in October. We all have friends in other car clubs. Let's get them to come out to our show in October and make it a epic event. Also on the calendar is the Vettes for Veterans car show in November. This is an all Corvette Show judged by local veterans and will likely see more than 250 entries. Last year CSS had 10 cars entered and many couples stayed the night in Carlsbad having enjoyed the car show and a group get together for dinner afterwards.

For more Vettes for Vets show info check out their flier on our website events page. A repeat of last year's overnigher is likely. Watch for more on this as well and join the fun.

Save the Wave
(see the article in this month's newsletter about the "Wave")

Rick V.P.
(Vista Perfecto, what a lot full of Corvettes is)





Irwindale Write-Up by Rick Miller **August 12, 2017**

Irwindale was a blast! 26 CSS club cars filled the track for festivities both on and off the track. Upon arrival at the track we were greeted by track officials and escorted to a private parking area where our cars were put on display for all to see. We had a great display too with 6 of the 7 Corvette generations represented including Stingrays old and new, coupes, convertibles, (2) ZR-1's, Z06's and darn near everything in between. Many race fan attendees came by to talk cars, racing and take pictures. One fan I talked to said our cars were really special. I agreed and added so are our members. After the car display we were escorted on to the track where we joined all the race cars and trucks during the driver autograph session.

This was a great opportunity to see the race vehicles up close and chat with the drivers and owners.

We met an 18 year old girl who has been racing for the past 9 years in a variety of different classes. She was a track champion in the past. She introduced us to her cousin who was track champion last year and currently races in the stock car (NASCAR type) class. She is a 15 year old girl who has been racing for 4+ years. Both girls claim they are the better racer and all the bantering was in good fun.

After the autograph session we drove 2 laps on the track and then returned our cars to the private parking area and took our seats in the stands to enjoy the racing.

This was our largest club get together this year and it was terrific seeing both long term members like Tom Cuccio and Dave Alciatore come out and bring their C2's as well as our newest members Dan & Jan Anziano in their just purchased and beautiful C6, their 1st Corvette acquisition.

Well done Gary Maleski, this was a great event!





Irwindale, CA
August 12, 2017
Photos by Gary M.





Irwindale, CA (Con't)





Irwindale, CA (Con't)





Save The Wave

What is "The Wave"?

From the August/September 1969 issue of Corvette News

Ever since Corvette No. 00001 first met Corvette No. 00002 on the road, their drivers saluted each other with waves. Today, unfortunately, this grand and glorious tradition is wavering. WAVE WHEN YOU PASS ANOTHER CORVETTE!

There's one item of standard equipment that comes as a pleasant surprise to every new Corvette owner. It's an instant wave of recognition he or she receives when he meets one of their ilk on the road. The first time it happens, they will be taken by surprise. He immediately thinks: 1. He has been mistaken for Sterling Moss. 2. His lights are on. 3. He has just been given the bird.

Soon, however, the new Vette owner anticipates, indeed even relishes, encountering other Vettes as he drives. During this period, he experiments with his waves, running the gamut from the gaping "yoo hoo" to the ultra cool "two finger flip." He perfects his timing, making sure he affects neither a too-early wave, nor the jaded "oh brother" too-late variety. Determined not to be one upped, he even develops a defense mechanism for non wavers, usually settling on the "Wave"? My hand was just on the way to scratch my head" approach. (This is especially useful when you're not driving your Vette, but you forget, and like a dummy, you wave anyway.)

Indeed, one of the most perplexing problems facing a would-be waver is what to do when driving next to a fellow Vette owner. Passing him going in opposite directions is one thing. Greetings are exchanged, and that's that. But what happens when you pull up next to a guy at a light, wave, nod, smile and then pull up to him at the next light, a block later? Wave again? Nod bashfully? Grin self-consciously? Ignore him? Or take the chicken's way out and turn down the next side street? If you're expecting an answer, you won't find it here. Sad to say, some questions don't have any. SAVE THE WAVE!

Girl-type Corvette drivers also have a unique problem: to wave or not to wave. This miss or misses who borrows her man's Corvette for the first time is immediately faced with this quandary. Should she wave first and look overly friendly, or ignore the wave and look like a snob? Most ladies who drive their own Vettes prefer to suffer the latter rather than take a chance of being misread. For this reason, all girls are excused for occasionally failing to return a well-meaning wave. So are new owners who are still learning the ropes.

There is no excuse, however, for a guy who refuses to return the wave, not out of ignorance, but of arrogance or apathy. While this type of behavior is the exception to the rule, it seems a few owners of newer models refuse to recognize anything older than theirs, while some others simply won't wave, period. Boo on them. These ding-a-lings don't seem to realize that they are helping to squash a tradition that had its beginnings back when most of us were still driving tootsietoys.

Not a lot has changed these past 48 years. Although weak at times the WAVE has never died.

Article found and provided by, Rick Miller





CSS Car Show Goodie Bag Stuff

The car show committee is working very hard to obtain items for the goodie bags and raffle prizes. To help make this event a big success, we need all of the members to participate in our collection of gift cards.

We are making an appeal to all club members to help with the car show. We especially need **CAR SHOW VOLUNTEERS and members** to make contact with someone you do business with for raffle prizes. We need **GIFT CARDS of \$25** each. In addition, we need goodie bag items or anything we can put into the bags like pens, pencils, key fobs, chapstick, travel size sunscreen, snacks etc. Here's a list of suggestions:

We need 150 units for each of the following Goodie Bag Items:

- AERO Products --- Provided by, AERO
- Bottled Water --- Laura & Tony Schavone
- Kleenex --- Sarah & Richard Cheek
- Chips (small bags) --- Chuck & Sue Rozen
- Granola Bars --- Chuck & Sue Rozen
- Pens
- Goldfish (small bags)
- Pencils
- Notepads
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Motrin or other pain reliever
- Travel Size Sunscreen
- Vent Brush
- First Aid Kits
- Chapstick
- Mini-Flashlights
- Mints
- Other?

Ideas for GIFT CARDS of \$25 each:

- Restaurants
- Gas Cards
- Stores
- Costco
- Lowe's
- Michael's
- Staples
- Target
- Walmart
- Hobby Lobby
- Etc...





CSS General Meeting Minutes August 1, 2017

Officers Present: Tony Schavone, Bert Wiest, Rick Miller

Board Members present: Dianne Wiest, Laura Schavone, Donna Stewart, Sal Cruz, Eric Ellsworth

Members present: 51

A quorum was declared to be present by Secretary Bert Wiest.

Sergeant at Arms Ron DeBartolomeis called the meeting and assemblage to order at 1900, leading the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

President Tony Schavone welcomed all present for their faithful attendance, ascertained the presence of a quorum. Due to Tony and Laura being on vacation, the next board meeting has been postponed by one week and will be held on August 22nd.

Gary Maleski spoke about the upcoming trip to Irwindale raceway on August 12. A signup sheet and information sheet was passed around. Those going are to meet at the Fullerton park and ride at 2:15, leaving for the track at 2:30.

It was mentioned by Tony that Steve and Cathy Dull have donated a 40" flat screen TV for the car show raffle in addition to their donations for tonight's meeting raffle.

Donna Stewart introduced our visitors, Dan and Jan Anziano who have just purchased their first Corvette, a 2010 grand Sport. Donna also welcomed back Doug and Ann Meeuwenberg from Ann's lengthy illness.

There was a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was seconded, the vote called for and passed unanimously. There was no secretarial report.

The Treasurers report was given by President Tony Schavone in Treasurer Mike Baddleys absence. It was reported to the club that the board has decided that the Treasurers report will no longer be included in the minutes.

Vice President Rick Miller spoke of the upcoming events, they are: Aug. 12, the Irwindale racetrack trip; Sept. 6, Tahoe 49 in Reno; Oct. 7, Patriots and Paws Car Show; Nov. 12, Vettes for Veterans car show in Carlsbad.

Rick also gave the birthdays and anniversaries, they are, birthdays: Sue Killian, Ann Lee, Jeff Holt, Steve Dull, Greg Glodery, Barbara Cuccio, Kevin Presser, Jan Works. Anniversaries: Ed and Linda Norris, Ken and Jean Pence, Jay and Marcia Lynch, Sal and Teresa Cruz.

The clean car award was won by John Spurr.

John Spurr reported on the Dive Warriors, a scuba diving group dedicated to helping disabled veterans through scuba diving. He will be diving with them soon is Catalina.

The dinner raffle was won by Sharon Anderson.

Care and Concern Chairperson Dianne Wiest reports that Joyce Grohmann is now at home and receiving visitors. Please Call first and do not visit if you have any illness. Steve Melton will be receiving his chemotherapy infusions weekly.

Thanks to Monica Valparaiso for printing copies of the newsletter and bringing them to the meetings.

Publicity Chairperson Richard Cheek asked that if anyone knows of any publication or other venue where the club might receive publicity to please let him know.

The next car show meeting will be August 8 at Eric and Debbie's house. All are welcome.

Rick Miller spoke about the club apparel. Link on the website.

Tony reported on the Ojai run.

Dave MacDonough spoke about Corvette Super Shots, a group of club shooting enthusiasts.

Monica Valparaiso spoke about the OC Vettes poker run and that it was a fun event.

The raffle winners were: Renita Glover, Gary Maleski, Tony Schavone, Doug Meeuwenberg, Bill Gallavan, Dave MacDonough, Monica Valparaiso, Rick Miller, Richard Cheek, Eric Ellsworth, Tom Scully, Al Pregler.

The meeting was adjourned at 2037.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bert Wiest, Secretary





CSS Board Meeting Minutes August 22, 2017

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Bert Wiest, Rick Miller, Debra Ruby

Board Mwmbers present: Dianne Wiest, Laura Schavone, Donna Stewart, Wayne Heard, Sal Cruz, Eric Ellsworth

Others present: John Spurr, Art Huhta

A quorum was declared present by Secretary Bert Wiest.

President Tony Schavone called the meeting to order at 1901 thanking all for their attendance.

Vice-President Rick Miller – no report.

Tony Schavone gave the Treasurers report.

Secretary Bert Wiest made a motion to accept applicants Dan and Jan Anziano for membership. The motion was seconded, the vote called for and Passed unanimously. Bert will process membership in September to avoid the new members having to renew dues this year. Bert also brought up the fact that dues will be soon be due for renewal, since Mike Baddley is on vacation Bert will send out a reminder email to the members and collect dues until Mike returns. Bert also mentioned that Patriots and Paws will be putting our car show flyers in their car show goodie bags and have advertised ours on their social media, their open house is on September 16, it would be a nice gesture to have a large club contingent attend.

It was reported by Tony that the go daddy website hosting service is now due, after considerable discussion it was determined to seek Doug Mariani's opinion of them and to see if a better and more affordable service is available.

Newsletter Editor Debra Ruby will put the Irwindale trip pictures in the newsletter as well as the dues notice.

It was brought up that a few members have complained about personal vacation entries in the newsletter and that this should not continue.

Care and Concern/Charity chairperson Dianne Wiest reports that Calicinto Ranch will not be having their back to school event this year, they will however have their annual Christmas drive. There was considerable discussion on how the club might help this year. It was determined that since 1500.00 Has been budgeted for them, we leave it up to them to see how they would like to receive this money. There will also be a voluntary donation from club members only for the kids Christmas gifts but the board has chosen to not make any official club donation. Dianne also spoke about the Heroes Hall at the fairgrounds hoping it might be a nice club trip. Art reported that Marge Huhta's father has passed away.

John Spurr talked about Dive Warriors.

Car Show chairman Wayne Heard reports the car show meeting is this Thursday.

Donna Stewart reported there will be no turkey bowl this year citing administrative difficulties.

The meeting was adjourned at 2036.

Respectfully Submitted
Bert Wiest, Secretary

Club Dues Notice!

Members...

The time is approaching us when your club/NCCC dues will be due for renewal. They are due by November 7, 2017.

The renewal amount for a family membership is \$75.00.

The renewal for a single membership is \$45.00.

After the due date, the NCCC has a \$10.00 late fee.

In the absence of Treasurer Mike Baddley, I will be collecting the dues until he returns from vacation.

You can pay them to me at the general meeting or you can mail to my home.

**Save the Wave
Bert Wiest, CSS Secretary**





NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE

August 2017

This month of August I would like share some information about renewals which will be starting in September and October. Last month I wrote about what is important about belonging to NCCC.

The Annual dues to belong to NCCC is \$25 for a primary member each year. If there is a spouse or significant other there is another \$10 fee. For a single person that equates to \$2.08 a month. For two people it is a little under \$3 a month. Not a lot of money when you break it down like that.

I stopped with a friend last month at a Starbucks coffee shop and we ordered two coffees. I said I'll get it and it was almost \$5 for the two cups of coffee. My daughter Kristen goes every day to Starbucks for some kind of "Frappe" and pays almost \$6 for one cup. I guess this is why I make coffee at home.

One of the things I wrote about in the July post was insurance from NCCC is important along with all the other benefits we all get from belonging, but that is all just stuff. The friendships and memories made are what NCCC really is all about. Within your own clubs friendships are made for life without even getting involved in NCCC events or competition.

So why belong and renew your annual membership to NCCC? You don't compete, your club doesn't host competitive events and all our club does is social stuff. What advantage is it for us to have every member belong to the NCCC? We have friends without doing anything with NCCC. Our club does "drive-outs" and social stuff and that is all we do. Our club doesn't need NCCC insurance.

The third weekend in July 2017, an NCCC club had a dinner- drive out to a restaurant that used a Tram to transport people from the parking lot to the restaurant. As the four car Tram was returning the folks back to the parking lot, the Tram driver swerved to miss a car and several of the Tram cars flipped on their side injuring 12 NCCC club members. Three were hurt seriously and taken to a hospital with one person being transported to a larger hospital. The others just had bruises and cuts. This was not a competitive event. Just a social event, just a drive out. Did anyone plan on this happening?

All of us own something, a car, a home, personal items, and we carry insurance to protect us in case something were to happen. Do we know something will happen? Why do we carry insurance on ourselves and waste all that money? Just in case! I have a life insurance policy on myself. I don't plan to ever use it. I even call it "death insurance". But I have it just in case, so my family has money to cover expenses if I die. However, I plan to live forever!!

I bet the 12 folks injured last month are sure glad they have NCCC covering them! Did the 12 members plan on getting hurt when they went out for dinner? Remember it is less than \$3 a month to be protected, less than a Starbucks coffee each month!

July 8th 2017 I had the pleasure and honor to attend NCCC's Michiana Corvette Club 60th anniversary in South Bend IN. About 200 current and past members and two charter members attended. Van Gate Chevrolet has sponsored the Michiana CC since the beginning in 1957 with 92 year old Van Gate attending as one of the charter members. This again is what NCCC is really all about.....members and friends for the last 60 years getting together to celebrate 60 years of friendships. WOW!!! What an accomplishment and honor to have Michiana Corvette Club a long time member of NCCC.

So we move on with life everyday trying to get to tomorrow. As renewals begin in a few months think about what is important in life and the friends and memories you have made as a member of NCCC. Is this worth several dollars a month to continue as a member of NCCC? There are only so many things in life that give us pleasure. Let NCCC continue to be one of those things!

God bless you all and enjoy what is left of summer.

Dave Heinemann
President NCCC





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, (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.)





August Birthdays

3 - Sue Killian
7 - Ann Lee
9 - Jeff Holt
13 - Greg Glodery
16 - Barbara Cuccio
29 - Kevin Presser
31 - Jan Works

September Birthdays

1 - Gary Plehn
3 - Ginger Girvin
5 - Karen DeBartolomeis
7 - Betty Heard
7 - Ken Pence
8 - Debra Ruby
8 - Barbara Ortiz
10 - Shannon Norris
13 - Rich Carias
13 - Dorothy Secker
13 - Renita Glover
16 - Michele Boucher
25 - Larry Farrell

August Anniversaries

8 - Ed/Linda Norris
9 - Ken/Jean Pence
16 - Jay/Marcia Lynch
20 - Sal/Teresa Cruz

September Anniversaries

29 - Connie/Sue Killian
30 - Mike/Kathy Baddley



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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.

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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!

Thank you, Gary M. for sending me a whole CD of images from Irwindale! You did a great job setting up the event and took wonderful pictures! Thank you, Rick M. for writing extra articles for this month's newsletter and providing more photos from Irwindale. Thank you, Brenda for sending me a great picture of you on your horse at the Santa Barbara Parade! Thank you, Eric for being my editor.

If there are any birthdays or anniversaries that I missed, please email me so I can correct it for the future!

Remember to send me your business cards or other ads for the **For Sale** page!

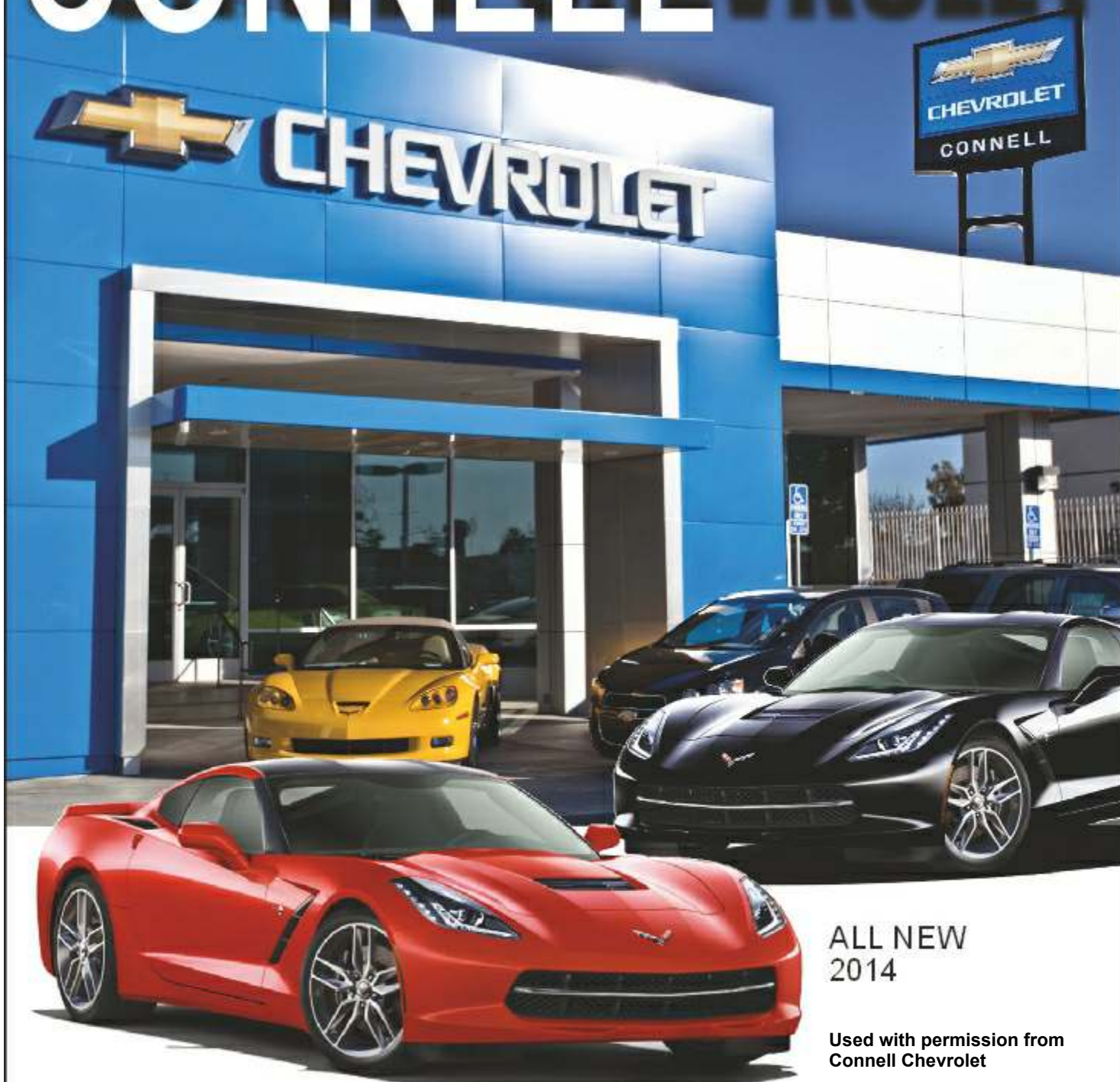
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Ronald
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INLAND EMPIRE

18th Annual CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 17, 2017 8AM-2PM

Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House
11365 Anderson St. • Loma Linda, CA 92354

Come Hungry.
There'll be lots
of food vendors!



Sponsored By:



Open to any/all year show cars, trucks,
specialty, etc.

Registration is only \$25!

NCCC Sanction # WC 395-001

100% of proceeds go to benefit the Inland Empire Ronald McDonald

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participant Name _____ NCCC# _____
2nd Participant Name _____ NCCC# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ / _____ Email _____
Club _____
Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Non-NCCC member participants and workers are not covered by NCCC insurance!

Make checks payable to:
IERMH 11365 Anderson St. Loma Linda, CA

For more information contact BaLinda @ 951.538.1653 or Eric 909.855.7625





13th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast

October 6-7, 2017

The Historic Santa Maria Inn at
801 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA
805-928-7777

Six NCCC
Sanctioned
Events



WC-518-009, WC-518-010, WC-326-002,
WC-434-001& 002, WC-552-001



Schedule

Friday, October 6

- 5 PM - Hospitality Room and early check in.

Saturday, October 7

- 9:00 - 9:30 AM - Late Registration
- 9:30 - 11:00 AM - People's Choice Car Show
- 9:30 - 11:00 AM - Rallye Tech Inspections
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM - No Host Lunch Break
- 12:15 PM - Mandatory Drivers Meeting
- 12:30 - 3:30 PM - Rallyes
 - Poker Rallye
 - Game Rallyes
 - Hidden Hand Poker Rallye
 - Gimmick Rallye
- 5:00 PM - Dinner, Awards and Raffles





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Registration

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Please Print

Driver Name: _____ NCCC# _____

Navigator Name: _____ NCCC# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Driver Cell: _____ Navigator Cell: _____

Email: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Home Phone: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Registration Fee For NCCC Members (includes 2 dinners) \$150.00 \$

Non-NCCC Members (includes 2 dinners) Note: Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC Insurance. \$160.00 \$

Dinner will be in the Kent Room at the Santa Maria Inn. Dinner includes Whipped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Dinner Roll and Dessert.

Please indicate your dinner choice below. If there is only 1 diner, please subtract \$37.50; or if there are more than 2 diners, please add \$37.50 to the registration fee.

Filet	Piccata	Grilled	Dinner	
Mignon	Chicken	Halibut	#	Adjustment
				\$
Total Paid (Including Registration Fee):				\$

Cash or Check payable to: Vapor Trail Vettes, PO Box 5241, Santa Maria, CA 93456

Contact: Gale Haugen at 805-773-4515 or email galehaugen@charter.net

Call the Santa Maria Inn at 1-800-462-4276 no later than September 20th.

Discounted room rates good from Thursday, 10/5 - Saturday, 10/7.

Please Note: A late charge of \$25.00 will be added to Registrations received after September 30th.

Funds from this event will be donated to charities in the local area.



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CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW



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LIVE MUSIC
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Classics, Hotrods, Surf Wagons/Woodies, Ratrods, Muscle, T-Birds, Motorcycles, Military, and First Responder Vehicles

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2017-9A.M.-3P.M.

CANYON RV PARK-GYPSUM CANYON AND THE 91 FREEWAY
LIVE MUSIC, GREAT FOOD, OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS AND FAMILY FUN FOR A GREAT CAUSE



Event Information/Registration PatriotsandPawsCarShow.com

Patriots and Paws is a 501(c)(3), a non-profit recognized by the IRS, that provides home furnishings to Veterans/Active Military/Reservists and can unite them with a rescued companionship animal, all FREE of charge.



☆ SHOW REGISTRATION ☆



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2017-9A.M.-3P.M.

**CANYON RV PARK-GYPSUM CANYON AT THE 91 FREEWAY
24001 E.Santa Ana Canyon Road-Anaheim, CA 92808**

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CAR OR MOTORCYCLE CLUB-YOU ARE HELPING US, HELP OUR VETERANS.
YOUR DONATION WILL GO TOWARDS OUR OPERATING COSTS, AND/OR IN THE PURCHASE OF NEW BOX TRUCK
WE SO DESPERATELY NEED. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. FUN FOR ALL.

Please Print

Name: _____ Car Club Affiliation (If Applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle Make _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Category: ☐ Classic-\$30 ☐ Surf Wagon/Woodie-\$30 ☐ Cackle Car-\$30 ☐ Ratrod-\$30
☐ Muscle-\$30 ☐ Hotrod-\$30 ☐ VW-\$30 ☐ Exotic-\$30 ☐ Motorcycle (all classes)-\$30
☐ First Responder/Emergency-\$30 ☐ Military-N/C - All categories subject to availability.

**ALL SHOW ENTRY FEES ARE A DONATION-This is a RAIN or SHINE EVENT
SHOW ENTRIES SHOULD ARRIVE FROM 6:30.a.m.-8:45 a.m.-ENTRIES must stay duration of show**

Waiver of Liability & Photo/Video Release-On behalf of the entire group participation in the 'Patriots and Paws Hometown Heroes Car and Motorcycle Show', I assume all risk of bodily injury, property damage, that may occur by participating in this car show that may be suffered by me, my passengers or my property, as a result of participating in this event, including driving to and from such event participation, in the event, parking at or near the event, for myself/ourselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, to hereby forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless 'Patriots and Paws Hometown Heroes Car & Motorcycle Show', Patriots and Paws (Non-Profit Organization), its committee, sponsors and volunteers, in the County of Orange, CA, with their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, successors, or assigns any kind from any and all claims that may be made for any cause whatsoever, arising as a result of participation. Further, I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official document, news release, sponsor advertisement, and/or television and radio coverage of the event within or as part of the 'Patriots and Paws Hometown Heroes Car & Motorcycle Show', and grant permission to use and/or publish photographic portraits, pictures, or video, in tape, film, or digital form of me in which I may be included in whole, part, composite or reproductions thereof in black and white and/or color or otherwise made through any media now known for art, advertising, trade or any other similar lawful purposes, including the publicity and promotion of this event itself, excluding commercial use or by marketing sponsors. Participant(s) acknowledge he/she/they have liability insurance as required by the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles CVC16020, Sections a-b. I acknowledge that I am over 18 years of age and have read and understand all of the above.

Print name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

For more information or to register/pay via Paypal, go to our event website PatriotsAndPawsCarShow.com. You can send scanned registration to events@PatriotsAndPaws.org. You can also call us at 714.323.7229. Checks and Registration can also be sent to (mailing address only): Patriots and Paws- 9121 Atlanta Avenue #471, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Patriots and Paws is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization-Federal Tax ID 38-3852940



All American Car Show

October 21, 2017

All American Cars & Trucks

Show Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Day of Show Registration:

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Our Sponsor



2828 Harbor Blvd.

Costa Mesa

Show Location:

Hooters

2438 Katella Ave.

Anaheim, Ca

@ 57 Fwy

Hosted By:



DJ ✕ Vendors ✕ Raffle ✕ 50/50 ✕ Goodie Bags ✕ Games

SPECTATORS FREE



Awards will be given based on Preregistered Vehicle Categories

WWW.CORVETTESUPERSPORTS.COM

Participant Registration:

Postmarked By October 10th: \$30

Postmarked After October 10th: \$35

Car Show Chairman:

Wayne Heard

(714)-588-5186

nitrowayne@aol.com

Make Checks Payable To: Corvette Super Sports

Proceeds to Benefit CSS Charities

NCCC Sanction #WC-326-001

Mail to: Corvette Super Sports c/o Tony Schavone

1909 Canyon Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833

(562) 900-1222

Participant(s) Name(s) & Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

NCCC#(s) _____

CORVETTE: Year: _____

Model: _____

Stock: _____

Modified: _____

NON-CORVETTE Year: _____

Make: _____

Model: _____

CSS Corvette Entries To Be Judged Separately

Non-NCCC Entrants Are Not Covered By NCCC Insurance



Corvette Pirates of the Caribbean

Our 12th Corvette Pirates Cruise to Paradise



February 4th - 7 nights Carnival's beautiful mega Fun Ship, the BREEZE!

Itinerary

Day 1 - Port of Galveston, Texas Departure: 4:00pm

Day 2 - Fun Day at Sea

Day 3 - Key West, Florida

Day 4 - Freeport, Bahamas

Day 5 - Nassau, Bahamas

Day 6 - Fun Day at Sea

Day 7 - Fun Day at Sea

Day 8 - Port of Galveston, Texas



On Carnival Breeze, enjoy the island atmosphere of the very cool RedFrog Rum Bar, or south-of-the-border taco goodness at BlueIguana Cantina. There's always family fun in the air at Hasbro, The Game Show and ha-ha hilarity

at the Punchliner Comedy Club. Don't forget the ambiance of Guy's Burger Joint - roadside-burger-shack style - featuring hot-off-the-grill burgers designed by celebrity chef Guy Fieri! Carnival Breeze has a 320' long Twister Waterslide at

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Fun registration goodies including the highly sought after "Trinket"

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Private's Private Cocktail Party Highlighting our famous "Golden Treasure" Car Show

\$50.00 Per cabin on board ship credit

Thrilling "Great Balls Of Fire" Miniature Golf Tournament

Treasure Hunt with Burred Treasure & were not done adding more "booty" yet!

(Our cabin rates include all taxes and port fees AND - all of our CORVETTE PIRATE BOOTY!)

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Consequences

