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Banquet.....Marcia Lynch
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Car Show Champion
 Rally Champion
 Auto Cross champion

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



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





CSS Upcoming Events 2017

- 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!
- Nov. 12 North County Vettes presents "Vettes for Veterans" Car show in Carlsbad, CA

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!

OUR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The outstanding Phoenix Club is the setting for our banquet. The date is **January 20, 2018** and the time is 6 P.M.

As you might remember, we voted to have the club's treasury pay \$10.00 toward each member's dinner. Members will then pay \$35.00. Non-members will pay \$45.00.

We will be taking reservations at the December and January CSS meetings. We must let the Phoenix Club know how many people will be attending by January 5, 2018.

Please mark your calendars for **January 20, 2018**.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Marcia Lynch





President Tony

This year is certainly going by fast. The start of October means the CSS Car Show is happening. I encourage all members to get involved in this important Club event. Working in some area of the Show and entering your Corvette, helps make this show a huge success.

A big "Thanks" to those who went to Reno for the 49th running of the Fresno Corvette Club car show. CSS had the most cars and members in attendance for the 4th year in a row. We all had a great time.

The Open House at Patriots and Paws was attended by Ron & Karen DeBartolomeis, Bert Wiest, Bill & Marcia Gallivan, Doug Mariani, Bill DeForrest, Steve & Kathy Dull and myself. Breakfast and Lunch were available. Penny Lambright has a great mission - giving to our Veterans. It would be nice to support their cause by attending their car show on October 7th.

The success of CSS depends on individuals participating in the Club. As the end of the year approaches, you have an opportunity to run for an Officer position or for a Board Member position. If you have always wanted to become involved in the runnings of a fun and active car club, you now have a chance.

Tony
Save the Wave

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

Answer: 411 lbs.

September Trivia Question: What was the unusual feature of the 1966-1967, 427's with Powerglide and AC?

Corvette Time Line: October 4, 1973. The four-rotor Corvette show car, later renamed the "Aero Vette" debuts at the Paris Auto Show.

The VP's Column

The VP's Word By Rick Miller



Hi All,

Wow, another month has gone by and we are now into the last quarter of the year. September gave us Tahoe 49 and the opportunity to visit old friends, make new friends and enjoy a great event in Reno/Tahoe. What a great event this was too. Many CSS members made the trip for the 1st time and I believe all enjoyed it. If you have an interest in attending Tahoe 50 next year now is a good time to start saving for it. Worst case, if you can't make it you'll have a tidy "fun sum" come next September.

This year has been filled with nearly everything imaginable. Planes, trains, boats and automobiles in abundance and there's more to come. There's several car shows in October, Patriots and Paws on the 7th and our annual car show heading the list on the 21st. Also in October is Vapor Trails Annual Blast as well as their Low Speed autocross (2 events). November presents an opportunity to support Veterans at the "Vettes for Vets" car show in Carlsbad. This is an all Corvette event that is likely to have more than 250 entries and a really good show for a great cause. In addition to all the regular prizes their sponsor just added \$500 to be awarded to the "Best Detailed" entry. Be sure to check the CSS website for specifics on dates, times and locations of all upcoming events.

There's still room on the calendar for that event you've been wanting to head up. If not this year, put your plans in motion for 2018. Speaking of 2018, which by the way is just around the corner, begins with our Annual Banquet and marks the start of what should prove to be another great year of fun meetings, captivating events, car shows, cruises and socializing.

Our love for Corvettes brought us together, the resulting friendships keep us returning.

Save the Wave





Irwindale Follow Up - Article from HOT ROD

Southern California is Losing Yet Another Racetrack Just to Open a New Shopping Mall



What's that old saying about when one door closes another opens?

As you read about our Dec. 2017 cover car, Grady Burch's outstanding day-two COPO Camaro ([Street/Strip 1969 COPO Camaro Lives Again](#)), make note of the location photographer Richard Prince used for the photo shoot. It's the beautifully renovated Dragway 42 in northeastern Ohio (West Salem, to be exact, south of Cleveland and west of Akron). A continuously operating dragstrip since 1957, the track was shuttered a few years ago so it could be reborn as a multiuse facility with a brand-new dragstrip and autocross track, plus plenty of space for concerts and other events. We very much appreciate the hospitality shown us by the folks at the track and hope readers in the area will stop by to check out the sparkling new venue.

Research

That's the open door. The one that's closing is a literal closure. Southern California is losing one more racetrack, the Irwindale Event Center. After it closes in January it will be demolished to make room for yet another mega shopping mall.

Irwindale, located in the San Gabriel Valley east of Los Angeles, has been home to two tracks over the years. The original Irwindale Raceway was a dragstrip that opened in 1965 and operated until 1977, when the city turned the land over so it could become the site of a huge brewery (still there, fragrantly, right off the 210 freeway). In 1999 the Irwindale Event Center opened a few miles south near a gravel pit, with a paved oval racetrack. An NHRA-sanctioned eighth-mile dragstrip was added a year later.

The center is a busy place, with Thursday-night drag racing, regular Stock Car events, and even drifting races on the oval track, not to mention concerts, TV and movie shoots, and quite a few magazine shoots (including some that have appeared on these pages). I had the opportunity to take a few laps on the banked half-mile oval as part of the L.A. Racing Experience driving school and had a blast. You obviously cannot get up to the speeds that you would at, say, the Richard Petty Driving Experience at the 1 1/2-mile Las Vegas Motor Speedway, but it's a great place to pull on a fire suit, strap in, and get a taste of Stock Car racing.

Irwindale has also been home to several car shows put on by Mooneyes. In fact, you have one last chance to take in the Mooneyes experience at the track by attending the Mooneyes Xmas Party on December 9. With a greater emphasis on hot rods and customs, it's not a muscle car show per se, but you will find plenty of muscle on the dragstrip, as racing goes on right next to the show. Visit Mooneyes' Facebook page or mooneyes.com for more info on the party.

Without getting too far into geezer territory here (cue the "back in my day" wheezy voice), it's a sad irony that in the greater Los Angeles area, arguably the birthplace of hot rodding, if you want to go drag racing your track choices are now down to two: the Auto Club tracks at Pomona and Fontana. Thank goodness Famoso in Bakersfield is still going strong, and there are tracks in the San Diego area. But those alternatives are two-hour drives (or more) away from the L.A. metro area.

Let's remember, too, that, love it or hate it, the NHRA was founded by Wally Parks back in the 1950s to promote the idea of racing safely in controlled environments, not out on public streets. Hot rodders had a real PR problem in those days. They were viewed as leather-clad thugs who didn't care whose lives were put in jeopardy by their high-speed shenanigans.

Sure, things have changed dramatically in the 60-plus years since then. Years ago Gray Baskerville said NHRA stood for "No Hot Rods Allowed." The focus today does seem to be on the pro show, less on the regular guy or gal who wants to race their muscle car.

There are still days at both SoCal tracks set aside for amateur racers. Not many, though, which makes us wonder if we are going to see a corresponding rise in street racing—and the accidents and fatalities that come with it.

Are we being hypocritical in promoting day-two muscle cars while knocking street racing? I don't think so. Anyone who street raced decades ago will tell you that "things were different back then." And not just as viewed through nostalgia-tinted glasses. It was still dangerous, no doubt, but those speed contests were usually held in wide-open spaces, empty rural roads, or yet-to-be-opened highways and freeways, where the risk to innocent bystanders was minimal. Window the original 427 block in your COPO Camaro in 1970? That's bad. But it's not the tragedy that happens these days on L.A.'s mean streets, when an out-of-control street racer wipes out an unsuspecting family driving by in a minivan.

I am not nave. Open race tracks will not kill the street race scene. But closing race tracks certainly doesn't help.

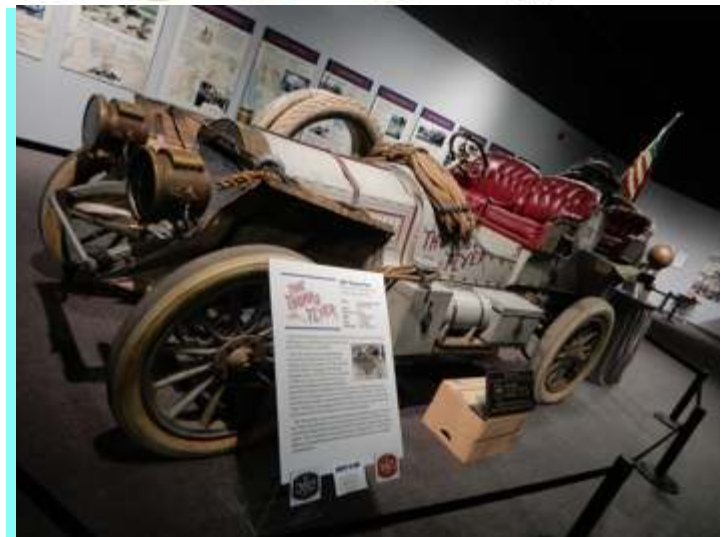




National Automobile Museum
Reno, NV

Bill Harrah's Car Collection

September 6, 2017
Photos by Debbie





Lake Tahoe Cruise
September 7, 2017





Lake Tahoe Cruise (Con't)





Tahoe 49

September 7-10, 2017

Welcome Social



Ann's Pics



Good Morning from Reno!
Eric's Pic





Tahoe 49 (Con't) Car Show - 9/8/17



Burners mixed in with Gorgeous Corvettes!





Tahoe 49 Car Show (Con't)





Tahoe 49 (Con't)





Tahoe 49 (Con't)





Tahoe 49 (Con't)



Poker Run!





Tahoe 49 (Con't)



Awards Banquet





Tahoe 49 (Con't)



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 sun-screen, 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 --- Bert Wiest
- Goldfish (small bags)
- Notepads --- Debra Ruby
- Small Hand Sanitizers --- Marsha Gallavan
- 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 September 5, 2017

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Bert Wiest, Rick Miller, Douglas Mariani

Board members present: Dianne Wiest, Laura Schavone, Donna Stewart, Wayne Heard, Sal Cruz

Members present: 54

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

Sergeant-at-arms Ronald DeBartolomeis called the meeting to order at 1900 and led the assemblage in the pledge of allegiance.

President Tony Schavone welcomed all, thanking them for their attendance. He then spoke about the car show job list and asked that it be passed around.

Donna Stewart introduced the evenings guests: Tim Keating, Randy and Rosie Valparaiso and Joe "Nighttrain."

Tony gave the treasurers report in Michael Baddleys absence.

Vice President Rick Miller reported the following coming events: Sept. 16, Patriots and Paws open house; Sept. 17, Ronald McDonald house car show; Oct. 6-7, Vapor Trails car show; Oct. 14, Vapor Trails autocross; Oct. 21, CSS car show. See the website for further information.

Rick then reported the following birthdays: Gary Plehn, Ginger Girvin, Karen DeBartolomeis, Betty Heard, Ken Pence, Debra Ruby, Barbara Ortiz, Shannon Norris, Richard Carias, Dorothy Secker, Renita Glover, Michele Boucher and Larry Farrell.

The anniversaries reported by Rick are: Connie and Sue Killian, Mike and Kathy Baddley.

It was announced that our waitress Paula's husband passed away 5 weeks ago.

Charity/Care and Concern chairperson Dianne Wiest reported that the gift cards for the car show went from 19 to 36 tonight. It was also reported that Calicinto Ranch will not be having their Harvest event this year, but are receiving donations for Christmas. It was reported to the club that the board had decided to not make an extra donation this year, but to leave it up to Calicinto how they would like to receive their \$1500 budgeted donation in the event they would like to use some of it for the Christmas gifts in addition to their usual operating expense. It was also said that any members are free to make a monetary or gift donation to the ranch.

Dianne reported that Joyce Grohmann has been taken to a hospice facility and Steve Melton has had to temporarily cease his chemotherapy due to some side effects.

Publicity Chairperson Richard Cheek again asked that if any club member knows of an opportunity to get our club name mentioned please let him know.

Car show Chairperson Wayne Heard reports that items for the car show goodie bags are still needed, gift cards for the raffle are needed and to please sign up to help.

Rick Miller mentioned the club apparel on the website.

Gary Maleski reported on the Irwindale run, 26 cars participated.

The clean car award went to Jan Works.

The dinner raffle was won by Jan Anziano.

Dianne Wiest and Karen DeBartolomeis provided the nights goodies.

The raffle winners were: Sandy McMullen, Doug Meeuwenberg, Ron DeBartolomeis, Sherry Anderson, Dan Anziano, Jan Works, Linda Norris, Fred Reinecke, Wayne Heard, Rick Miller, Rosie Valparaiso, Brad Lee, Nighttrain Joe, Bill DeForrest, Andy Ersek, Jay Lynch.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Wiest, Secretary





CSS Board Meeting Minutes September 19, 2017

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Debra Ruby

Board Members present: Eric Ellsworth, Wayne Heard, Laura Schavone

Others present: Art Huhta, Monica Valparaíso

There was no quorum.

President Tony Schavone called the meeting to order at 1906 thanking all for their attendance.

Tony gave the Care and Kindness report sharing that the Patriots and Paws Open House had a decent turnout. Tony Schavone, Ron and Karen DeBartolomeis, Bill and Marsha Gallavan, Douglas Mariani, Bill DeForrest, Steve and Kathy Dull, and Bert Wiest attended. Kathy and Steve brought baskets filled with gifts.

Tony and Wayne looked at trophies this past weekend. The piston is the most popular, but won't be available until after October 1. There was a discussion about whether or not to provide trophies or plaques.

Wayne gave the Car Show report. As of now, only 25 have signed up and paid to attend. Wayne sent out an email blast to all non-CSS participants from last year in the hope that they might come again this year.

Tony met with the current manager at Hooters and gave them flyers for the car show. This manager is aware of the problems we encountered last year.

Geoff and Ginger want to become associate members after being longtime members.

Ron Natale is going to Florida and Houston to help rebuild after the recent hurricanes.


There are only two car show meetings left! Thursday, September 28 and Tuesday, October 10. We will be stuffing goodie bags on Thursday, October 19. All meetings will be at Debbie and Eric's house at 7pm.

Laura reviewed the sign-up sheet for volunteers for the car show. Our next general meeting on October 3 will be the last chance to sign up for jobs, order your shirts, and make sure you get the right size. Shirts are for volunteers/workers at the car show only.

Laura reported that Marsha Lynch is the Banquet chair and will write something for the newsletter.

Debra asked if she could send out a survey for the newsletter. Some ideas were given for members to participate in the newsletter.

Monica asked how to log into the website and an answer was given.



Cruising for the Cure is this Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Shooting is potentially scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017 after confirming with Dave.

Patriots and Paws Car Show is on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 9am to 3pm at the Canyon RV Park. Please sign up and come show your support! There is no payment to enter if your car is in the show.

Wayne discussed when the vendors need to start setting up at our car show. Begin setting up at 6:30am, depending on how much you have to do.

The meeting was adjourned at 1959.

Submitted by,
Debra Ruby in Bert Wiest's absence.

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

September 2017

As I write this message, it is one week prior to the National Council of Corvette Clubs Annual Convention in Bowling Green, KY. If you attended this convention, I am sure you had a good time and have stories and memories to share with those in your club who were not able to attend. I have attended every convention in the last 42 years except for two. One I missed for a death in the family and another due to our home being flooded the day before we were to leave. I will say that I have enjoyed every convention we have attended and have memories and friends for life. I wouldn't trade any of this for anything. I hope those who were not able to attend or have never attended the NCCC convention will try and plan to attend next year in New Orleans. You would be amazed how much fun they are if you give it a chance.

Last month I wrote about the cost per month to belong to NCCC, less than a cup of coffee each month from Starbucks. One of the things I have not touched on are some of the other benefits of membership in NCCC.

Steve Johnson, VP of Membership prior to Amelia Workman taking over in 2017, wrote me an email after reading my August post. Steve and his wife Judy traveled to Cooperstown, NY to visit the Baseball Hall of Fame. The trip required an overnight stay before returning home. Using the NCCC discount of Choice Hotels, Steve was able to save \$17 on the room rate. Traveling to take some laps at Watkins Glen required another hotel stay saving again. The two nights stayed saved more than the renewal fee for NCCC this fall. This is just another benefit of belonging to NCCC. There are many other discounts for members. Look on the NCCC Web Site and take advantage of all that is there.

As fall approaches I hope you have time to get involved with your club, a drive out to see something, an evening together at some interesting restaurant, or a club car show someplace. Enjoy the weather prior to winter, spending time with your club and members. You never know what interesting things you can find out just hanging out with your club.

September 9th Governor's meeting, nominations for officers are presented for 2018, the 2018 budget proposal, and the 2018 Convention presentation in New Orleans. Elected Officers positions open for 2018 are: Vice President of Competition, Business Manager, Secretary, and Sergeant of Arms. I encourage anyone interested in any of these positions; attend the September Governors meeting on September 9th at 12:30 PM in St. Louis, MO. There are over 200 hardworking NCCC members conducting the business of NCCC making sure all NCCC members receive the best and everything possible as a member of NCCC.

All appointed officers positions are open each year. Applications are on the Web Site. I will need an application filled out if interested, submitted to me by November 1st, 2017. The appointments will be made at the 1st meeting of the year 2018.

That is about all for now. Keep in mind there is not another Corvette organization around that provides as much as NCCC does to all members. Not all things are visible in life. Electricity powers many things we use every day, every minute, all the time. In my life I have never been able to see the electric power, but everything seems to work somehow? Much like NCCC, you may not see the benefits of belonging, but the results are there for everyone!

God bless you all, be safe, and have a great fall season.

Dave Heinemann
President NCCC





RMD's MESSAGE

September 11, 2017

Hi Governors,

Friday, September 8. Membership Committee meeting.

We have 19028 members, as of today.

Elaine Heretta said we sent out 11,000 Blue Bars and 75 were returned for bad addresses.

The membership database will be locked on 10-8-17 and unlocked on 10-10-17. Voting will start on 10-11-17.

We will be doing electronic renewals this year. There will be no membership cards mailed out. The renewing member will get an email from the database as soon as his record is updated in the database. The email will come from corvettesnccc.org

NCCC will be changing hosts from domainhost.com to godaddy.com. The database will not be available, starting on 1-1-18 for approximately 1 week (or until the changeover is done). If the member has no email address in the database the renewal email will be sent to you, as governor. Don't try to anticipate this by putting your email address into member records. One governor did that for about 5 members. The database deletes duplicate emails, and the governor's email was deleted by mistake.

Saturday, September 9. National Governors meeting.

Business Manager Jack Wilson said that if you need a COI (Certificate of Insurance), you should request one at least 2 weeks prior to the event to give them time to evaluate their risk before issuing the COI.

You will be voting on the 2019 Convention in October.

If you wish to host the 2020 Convention you need to submit a bid by May 2018.

NCCC is currently accepting bids for the 2019, 2020 and 2021 governors meeting location. So far, only the Sheraton Westport has submitted a bid.

Blue Bars editor Elaine Heretta said that if you change an address in the membership database you should use the USPS web site to do a ZIP+4 lookup. That will give you an address with the correct, accepted format. My observation is that the USPS has become more "stupid" in the last few years and has trouble finding addresses if the format is not 100% correct.

Director of Sponsorship Debbie Lindsey resigned, effective 12-31-17 because she wants to spend more time with her new grandson. This is a big loss for NCCC, as she knows EVERYBODY in the Corvette world and can get sponsors that no one else could.

IT Director Walt Jenkins said the candidates' pictures will be on the NCCC web site. He said the Members Only password will change on 1-1-18. For reference, the user name is currently NCCCMember with a password of 1963SplitWindow (case sensitive in both cases).

2017 Convention treasurer Cindy Urenda said 28 kegs of beer were consumed at the recent Convention in Bowling Green. She also mentioned the stats for wine and sodas, but I didn't get the numbers. She said the profit was \$16K, which will be split 50:50 between NCCC and the hosting club, Vette City Vettes.

The candidates for 2018 offices gave campaign speeches. I went to the bathroom, so I missed most of them.

Parliamentarian Kathy Brisbois described the Bylaw changes that you will be voting on in October.

That's all for now. Comments and suggestions welcome.

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, (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.)





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

October Birthdays

5 - George McMullen
10 - Jackie Lyon
18 - Tony Schavone
22 - Andy Ersek
27 - Alina Maleski
27 - Bud Norris
27 - Ed Norris
28 - Jean Pence
28 - Gary Gutjahr
31 - Joyce Grohmann

September Anniversaries

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

October Anniversaries

20 - Brad/Ann Lee
23 - Garry/Shirley Jones



Sponsor's Corner:



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

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

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

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

When you go to Connell for service ask for Todd Mack. Todd has been a Service Consultant at Connell for over 20 years and is a recommended advisor in the Corvette forum. For you "do-it-yourselfers," Connell Chevrolet has an expansive Parts Department. They are one of the largest wholesale dealers in the area. And if they don't have your specific automotive part on hand, they can probably secure it within a few days.

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:

2828 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Sales (714) 546-1200

Service (714) 755-3335

Parts (714) 546-9400

Website: www.connellchevy.com

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, Ann L for sending me pictures from Reno. Thank you Marcia L for writing a short column about our Annual Banquet next January. 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!

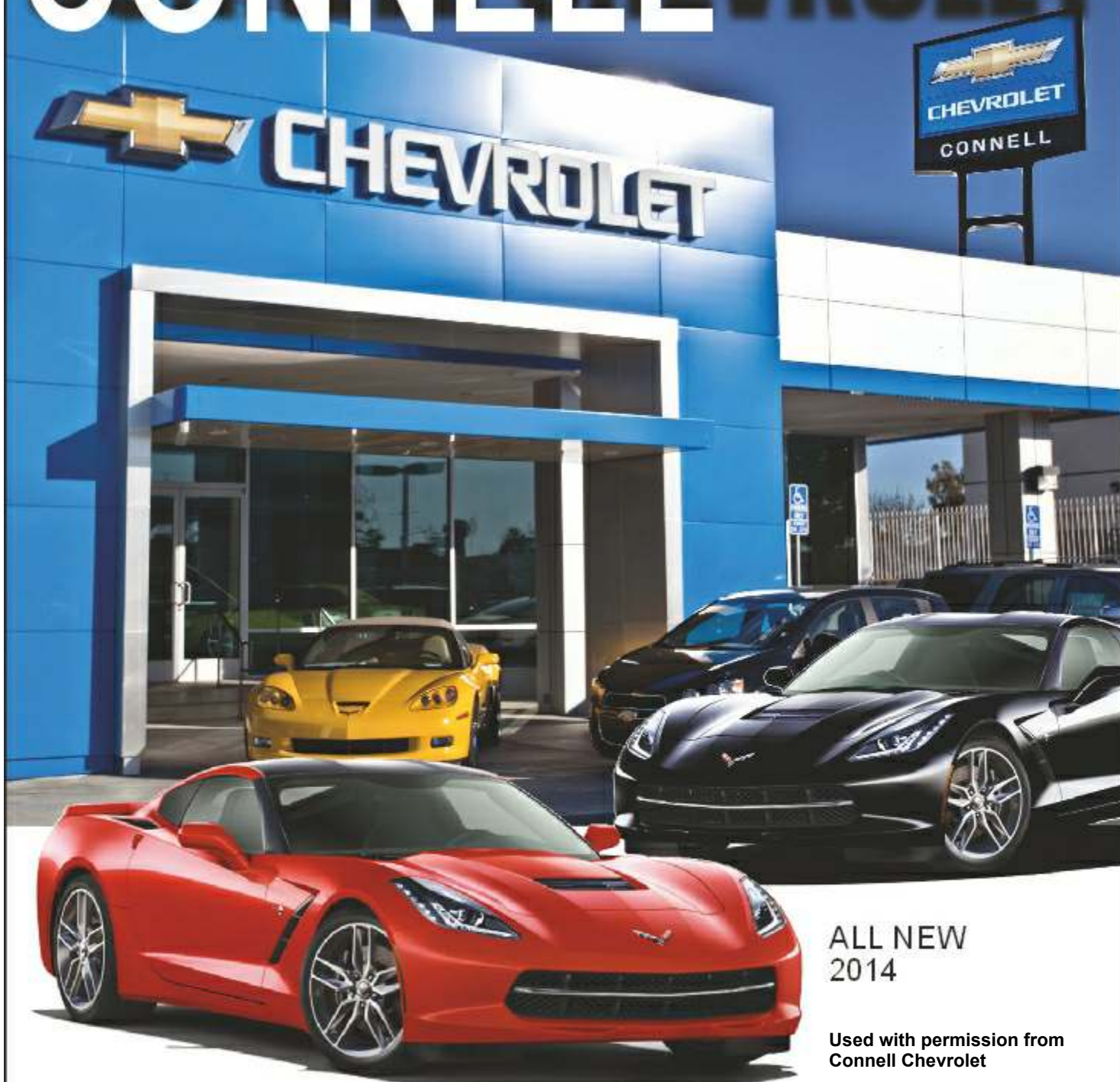
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# 13th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast

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

**Non-NCCC Entrants Are Not Covered by NCCC Insurance**

*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](mailto:galehaugen@charter.net)

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

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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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





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## Hometown Heroes

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 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



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# ☆ SHOW REGISTRATION ☆



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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**



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**Awards will be given based on Preregistered Vehicle Categories**

[WWW.CORVETTESUPERSPORTS.COM](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ spent doing blissfully nothing at Serenity Adult Only Retreat... after pampering yourself at Cloud 9 Spa, of course.

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Super Bowl Shindig for the Corvette Pirates

Corvette Pirates "Let The Good Times Roll" infamous Drag Races & Mardi Gras Cocktail Party

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

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# Consequences

