

Under The Radar

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CSS Upcoming Events 2019

- September 2 CRiverside Elks & Inland Empire Corvettes Annual Labor Day Car Show
- September 21 Patriots and Paws Post Patriot Day Open House
- September 22 28th annual Cruisin' For A Cure for prostate cancer at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, CA. Open to all types of vehicles.
- October 5 Patriots and Paws 5th Annual Car/Truck Show
- October 19 Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA -- Vapor Trail Vettes. Open to all vehicles.
* WC-518-009 Sanctioned low speed autocross
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- October 26 Corvette Super Sports All American Car Show at Hooters in Anaheim 9am to 2 pm

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 Will.**

Thanks!

**Joint Club Picnic!
August 25, 2019**





President Tony

The Corvette Timeline for this month talks about the 1,000,000 Corvette built on July 2, 1992. This was one of 8 to be swallowed up in the sink hole incident on February 14, 2014 at the Corvette Museum.

This car is considered to be one of the most valuable Corvettes. After careful discussions, it was determined to rebuild the car, but with as many original parts as possible. The problem that came up during restoration was that almost every part put on the car was signed by the assembly line workers. Some of the signatures that were intact were reproduced on the replacement part from the original car. We went to great lengths to preserve every autograph, said David Bolognino, Director of GM Global Design Fabrication Operations. "In the end we saved every one of them, which was an unexpected and important element to the restoration." One component was a panel on the right front fender that Angela Lamb had signed. This panel was too damaged to save or scan her autograph. The Museum was able to bring Angela to the Museum at the unveiling of the restored Corvette and she signed the replacement panel so that the car was historically accurate down to the last signature!

A big thanks to Brian Valaparaíso for organizing the run to the Marconi Automobile Museum. There were 17 Corvettes from the Club! 25 of us then met for lunch at a local restaurant. It was a fun day with so many really beautiful cars to admire!

TRIVIA QUESTION FOR AUGUST: What option was available in the middle of the 1957 Model Year that allowed the 283 cubic inch engine to reach 1 BPH per cubic inch?

ANSWER TO JULY TRIVIA QUESTION: In 1966, singer Jan Berry of Jan & Dean fame, nearly lived out one of the Duo's most famous songs in a tragic way. What was the location? "Dead Man's Curve"

The VP's Column

The VP's Word By Wayne Heard



Hello fellow Super Sports Members,

We have some exciting events coming up:

September:

15th – Whittier – Welcome home Veterans Event – 3888 Workman Mill Road, 2:30 – 5 pm. Sign up by Aug. 30th \$35 includes a free T-Shirt. Check-in @1:30 PM. Benefits local Veteran's Groups. 40 exhibitors, classic car show, live entertainment, family activities.

21st – Patriots & Paws Post Patriot Day Open House.

22nd – 28th Annual Cruisin' For a Cure for prostate cancer at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. This show is open to all types of vehicles.

October:

5th – Patriots and Paws 5th Annual Car / Truck Show

19th – Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA – Vapor Trails Corvettes –

26th - Annual CSS Car Show at Hooter's Open to all vehicles 9am – 2pm

If there are any particular shows you plan on attending, or if you have an idea for an event, please let John Spurr or I know. We will help you organize it. By letting me know, I can give it to Douglas to put on the website.

Take care everyone, Wayne !!!





Pull Tabs ... Let's all pull together.
Bring your pull tabs to the next meeting.





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2019 Schedule of Events

Post Patriot Day Open House

Saturday September 21st

5th Annual Car/Truck Show

Saturday October 5th



Patriots & Paws New Warehouse in Anaheim





Connell Chevrolet C8 PreOrder! August 1, 2019

CONNELL CHEVROLET DEPOSIT-C8- CORVETTE ORDER FORM

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Marconi Automotive Museum

by, Brian Valparaiso

On August 11, 2019 over 15 Corvettes gathered at Cocos in Brea. Today was the day the Corvette Club - CSS, Corvette Super Sports would be attending the annual Marconi Automotive Museum Open House. The Marconi Museum is an automotive museum in the City of Tustin, California. In the late 1950's Dick Marconi moved to California from Gary, Indiana. All he had was his wife, an 18 -month-old son and \$500 in his pocket. Armed with an MBA he went on to build the world's largest manufacturing company of custom-made vitamins, weight loss products, and food supplements.

During his successful career he began collecting an impressive automotive collection of high - performance street and race cars, and in 1994 he donated his multi-million dollar car collection and the building that housed it to found the Marconi Automotive Museum & Foundation for Kids.

Today, the museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the goal of raising one million dollars annually for various at-risk children's charities by using the automotive museum as a special event venue and tourist attraction for automotive enthusiasts. Dick's dream is to leave a lasting legacy of the importance of giving back to our communities and his wife, Priscilla 'Bo' Marconi continues to preserve her husband's dreams and goals for the museum and foundation.

The annual Open House is a unique opportunity because the museum is not open to the public. It is only open for hosted events, thus making today's trip a rare experience.

The cars started gathering early on this cool summer morning and by 7:20 a.m. nearly all 17 Corvettes were assembled and ready to cruise.... Assembled this day were C2s, C3s, C4, C6s and of course C7s. To mention a few of the usual suspects...a black '66 coupe, a yellow C4, a Long Beach Red C7 Grand Sport, a 2013 Blue Grand Sport, a black C7 Z06, and many more great looking Vettes!

The caravan left the Coco's parking lot lead by an old beater of a car - a 1965 C2 Coupe. The lil '65 did everything it could to remain above 65 mph going down the 57 freeway. The '65 certainly felt the heat of the yellow C6 Z06 close behind. With a rearview mirror filled with 16 other Vettes, all with more horsepower than the 327 ever dreamed of, the lil '65 peaked out at 70 mph!!

We all arrived at relatively the same time despite taking 2 different routes....of course the leader had given out directions to take one route and then decided to actually drive a different route! Despite the confusion and slight mayhem at the freeway exit, CSS made quite an entry at the museum! We were greeted with front row parking and were placed for the public to see our cars. Heck it almost looked like we were part of the display!

Upon arrival we took a quick group picture... or tried to anyway. Take a look at the pictures, you will get a laugh at the outcome. Use your imagination when you think about how easy it is to get adults to line up for a picture...it wasn't easy, but fun! We entered the museum and were given a little goody bag, a pair of glasses, and raffle ticket. The museum is housed in a small industrial building decorated with pictures and automotive memorabilia...and a lot of cool cars.

"If I could pick just one"

We were allowed to walk the museum at our own pace and look at the collection of cars and various pieces of memorabilia. One of our members mentioned to me that when he tours cars like this, he asks himself, "If I could pick one, which would it be?" I started to ponder that same philosophical declaration.....hmmmmmm?





Would I pick the NCRS perfect 1967 red big block 427/435 convertible? Would I enjoy cruising that beast around and getting thumbs up from all the muscle car guys?

Would I pick the red Ferrari F40? I remember this car from the early 90s and drooling over its sharp lines, racy stance, and the twin turbo V8. The scream this car has at high RPMs is heart stopping and gets its fair share of girls checking to see if their husbands notice them blushing.

Would I pick the 1969 Mach 1 Ford.... OH HELL NO. Enough said.

Would I pick the McLaren Hyper Car? New technology with an electric motor and a high performance gas motor that combine to launch this beast to 60 mph in the low 2 second range, is certainly a good choice.

Well at the end of the day, there's no way to pick one. There are so many iconic cars in this museum that you want them all. So many of the cars that define automotive history... a 300sl Gullwing, a pair of Ferrari 246 gts', C2 Corvette, Hemis, Kobe's Impala, a 512bb, and the list goes on. It would be like Hugh Hefner choosing one Playmate....how can you choose a blond over the red head? How could he choose the tall slim brunette over the voluptuous strawberry? From the ladies' perspective, would they choose the reliable daily driver that keeps going no matter what? Or do they choose the flashy, high strung racer that's only good for a few laps before taking a nap (pit stop)?

Well.... It's impossible. We can't choose just one, so that's why people like Dick Marconi have put together a collection of all the cars we would want. Yes we want them all...we could drive the Rolls to the theatre, take the C2 Vettes down PCH in the summer, take the F50 to Rodeo Drive, and the C10 truck to Home Depot. For a day, we were able to dream this was our garage. A great time had by all - blondes, brunettes, red heads and us bald guys!

Dick Marconi, Founder

Dick is an automotive enthusiast, philanthropist, former SCCA race car driver who participated in the Long Beach Grand Prix and became the oldest driver to ever qualify and finished in 8th place, as well as a talented artist who spends his free time in his personal studio painting and creating art. It's not uncommon for Dick to pop into the museum and give unsuspecting visitors a tour.





**Joint Club Picnic
August 25, 2019**



@ El Dorado East Regional Park





Joint Club Picnic (Con't)



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Other names

Broken ankle^[1]



Fracture of both sides of the ankle with dislocation as seen on anteroposterior X-ray. (1) fibula, (2) tibia, (arrow) medial malleolus, (arrowhead) lateral malleolus

Specialty

Orthopedics

Symptoms

Pain, swelling, bruising, inability to walk^[1]



Always smiling, even in pain...

Rosana had to leave the picnic with a grand finale! While helping to clean up, she fell on a hidden hole in the ground between the benches and sprained her left leg and re-injured her right leg. The right leg has two fractures you can see in the XRay. One fracture of the fibula-side ankle bone she had years back was fractured again and the new fracture is of the tibia-front ankle bone. A plate and two screws will be put inside on Thursday for an outpatient surgery. The nurses put two casts on with long socks over. The good news is, she'll have a knee scooter to get around and can stand on the sprained ankle with a stylish boot!



**Tony & Laura's Trip to Bowling Green
August 2019**





CSS General Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2019

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Wayne Heard, Pam DeForrest, Monica Valparaiso, Douglas Mariani

Board Members present: Laura Schavone, Sal Cruz, Gary Maleski, Donna Stewart, Brian Valparaiso, John Spurr

45 Members Present

Ron DeBartolomeis led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was declared to be present by Secretary Pam DeForrest.

President Tony Schavone called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Tony gave info on the last Mecum auction and the auction of Richard Petty's 1967 Corvette. It went for \$1,700,000.00 and they really wanted another million. Dominic from the Lake Elsinore Storms gave us two more dates to go down: the 17th or 24th of this month. Not enough people were interested in going in this HOT weather.

Donna Stewart reported on our guests tonight. Steve Prescott from Whittier has a C-5 for his wife and a 1968. Joel and Diane Chesler. Joel is a former member from about 20 years ago who has a 2006 and a 2019 ZR1 arrow Package. Both signed up for the club tonight. Rod Gonzales was a late arrival and is from Hacienda Heights. He met Tony Schavone at a car show.

Pam DeForrest made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, the motion was seconded, the vote taken and the motion passed. Nothing else to report.

Treasurer Monica Valparaiso gave report on current cash balance. \$52.00 towards the joint club picnic was paid. Connell paid their sponsorship donation and have received more entries for the car show. Monica has a photo of the brick from the museum for Ellis Chee.

Vice-President Wayne Heard announced the August birthdays and anniversaries. John Spurr played the harmonica. Wayne also reported on the upcoming events. They are listed in our newsletter.

Brian Valparaiso had a signup sheet for all those who want to attend the Marconi Auto Museum this Sunday. Meet at Coco's to caravan there.

Laura Schavone gave information on having our banquet at the Highway 39 venue. They wanted a large sum that did not include everything that we wanted. She is looking into the Phoenix club, but might not be able to get it on our January 18th date. She is working on alternate dates. Judy Spurr and Monica Valparaiso have offered to help her out with all the planning.

Marsha Gallavan had nothing to report. Donna Stewart reported that Kevin Presser has either broken or sprained his wrist. Laura Schavone thanked everyone for all the support when she was ill and in the hospital.

Will Grohmann thanked Ed Sherlock for bringing in pull tabs.

Douglas Mariani asked if anyone was interested in helping him out as co-owner of the CSS group e-mail with Yahoo.

Richard Cheek had nothing to report.

Brian Valparaiso had a list of all car show events to give out flyers. He sent around a signup sheet so that we don't have multiple people trying to do this. We need \$25.00 gift cards and members to sign up for goodies for bags. Monica Valparaiso went to the storage unit and found that we have plenty of tissues and pencils. Maybe people can team up to buy stuff. Brian was in contact with a band that wanted to play, but the club as a whole decided to stick with Tom our DJ. Laura Schavone had a sign-up sheet for work detail and if you needed a new shirt.

DJ from Connell Chevrolet came by and dropped off some wheel center caps in black for the C-7s. We had a small auction and they sold for \$60.00 to Ralph and Christy Webb.

The clean car award went to Brian and Monica Valparaiso for their new 1965 Green Corvette Coupe.

Dave MacDonough reported on the Super Shots shooting once a month. Everyone is invited even if you do not shoot. It's always the last Saturday of the month with lunch afterwards.

Ralph Webb wanted to give the club some information on some seat covers that he bought for his 2019 Grand Sport. The stitching was starting to unravel which is supposedly quite common and he found a company here in Costa Mesa called WET OKELE. They will customize the seat covers and will install them for free if you are local. They cost about \$400.00 for 2 covers.

Karen DeBartolomeis stood up to thank Pam and Bill DeForrest for offering their home for the 60th Anniversary picnic. It was a great success. Pam thanked her and thanked everyone who came and all who helped out with all the easy ups food and cake.





General Meeting Minutes (Con't)

Pam DeForrest reported on the problems she was having with the Yahoo e-mail group that no longer recognized her e-mail address. Douglas Mariani is working with her to try and resolve the issue.

Goodies were provided by Judy Spurr and Monica Valparaiso. They had a great summer vacation theme and everything looked and tasted yummy!

The dinner raffle was won by Sue Rosen.

Donna Stewart reported on the C-8 event at Connell Chevrolet last Thursday and Friday. They sold 90 new Corvettes in 28 minutes.

President Tony Schavone let everyone know that he and Laura will not be at the September meeting. They are going to meet at the museum in Bowling Green. The plant is going to let 250 people in for the 25th Anniversary at \$500.00 each! Secretary Pam DeForrest will also not be at the September meeting. Vice President Wayne Heard will step in for Tony and no one wanted to do the meeting minutes for Pam!

*** Sue Rosen will write up the meeting minutes for September. ***

Raffle money winners were: Judy Spurr, John Spurr, Tony Schavone, Richard Cheek and Sarah Cheek.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam DeForrest, Secretary

No Board Meeting this month.

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**FYI to Everyone from Cliff our NCCC Regional Membership Director who is in charge of the Regional NCCC website.**

Hi All,

I talked with one of the Earthlink tech support guys last night and he told me that Earthlink will stop giving away free web space. I currently get 10 Megabytes as part of my benefits for being an Earthlink customer. This is the space that I have been using for the West Coast Region web site. He said they have disabled access to the web space. This means that I cannot change anything. They are not deleting what is already there, but there will be no updating. He said they plan to delete all personal web site content next year and start charging for the web space that is now free.

I have started to migrate the West Coast Region data to my web space on GoDaddy. I still need to register the change with the Internet DNS (Domain Name Servers). What a DNS does is translate "ncccwcregion.org" to an IP (Internet Protocol) address. The various browsers (Safari, Chrome, Internet Explorer, etc.) use the IP address to navigate to the web site.

You can still go to the old web site with the "ncccwcregion.org" link. When the DNS registration process is completed the link will automatically go to the new web site. Wait a few days for the DNS process to complete. Then let me know if you have any problems.

See ya,

Cliff







## NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE: August 2019

**Summer is racing by and August is here already!** July was filled with Corvette activities and went by in a bit of a blur.

**We all owe the members of the Rocky Mountain Region a huge thank you** for hosting the 60<sup>th</sup> annual NCCC Convention. If you missed it, you missed a great convention. The parties were awesome (I'm not sure I've ever seen so much tie-dye in one place), the competitive venues were first class, and there was so much to see and do in the Denver area.

**The Indiana Region is already busy planning next year's convention** in Indianapolis – make sure you mark your calendar now for July 5th through July 10th. Check out the **NCCC web site** for information as it becomes available.

**After getting home from the Denver Convention** for all of a day or so, my wife, Carolyn, and I left for California for the unveiling of the next generation Corvette. I'm sure many of you streamed it live. What an awesome car and what an impressive presentation. The unveiling was first class all the way. I can't wait to see the first customer owned new Corvette on the street. I'm also looking forward to seeing one at an autocross.

**Corvettes at Carlisle takes place August 22nd through 25th** at the Carlisle, Pennsylvania fairgrounds. 5000 Corvettes are expected and the show has something for everyone, including a huge swap meet, judged Concours, and a long list of other activities. NCCC will have a hospitality tent and provide NCCC membership information to anyone interested. If you're there, stop in and say hello.

**August 28<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Corvette Museum** in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Thousands of Corvettes and Corvette enthusiasts will converge on the Museum from all over the country and beyond. NCCC is a founding member of the museum and continues its support. By far the biggest support that we can offer the museum is from you, the NCCC membership. Many of you are members of the museum and many of you have made much larger donations. You are helping preserve the history of the Corvette. If you're not already a Museum member, please consider joining. NCCC will host a hospitality tent at the anniversary celebration. For those of you attending, stop in, say Hi to the volunteers, and enjoy a cool drink. See the flier below.

**The one thing that these activities all have in common** is that it takes many volunteers to make it happen. Whether it be NCCC Conventions in Denver or Indianapolis, or hospitality booths at Carlisle or Bowling Green, they only happen because of the hundreds of hours of time that our members donate to help promote NCCC. You are the best – thank you.

**That's all for now** – see you out there.  
**Save the Wave!**

**Dale Samuelson**  
**NCCC President**







## 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.)







## 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 - Pam DeForrest  
 5 - Karen DeBartolomeis  
 7 - Betty Heard  
 7 - Ken Pence  
 8 - Debra Ruby  
 10 - Shannon Norris  
 13 - Dorothy Secker  
 25 - Larry Farrell

## August Anniversaries

5 - Gary & Sharon Gutjahr  
 8 - Ed & Linda Norris  
 9 - Ken & Jean Pence  
 20 - Sal & Teresa Cruz

## September Anniversaries

29 - Connie & Sue Killian  
 30 - Mike & Kathryn Baddley



"Sorry, these aren't for you. They're  
 for my Corvette. It's our one year  
 anniversary together."





## List of Corvettes At Connell Chevrolet For Sale

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### 6 Pre-Owned:

| Year | Style                        | Color         | Price      | Miles  |
|------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| 2019 | ZR1 3ZR                      | Ceramic Gray  | \$ 129,799 | 11,183 |
| 2017 | Grand Sport, 2LT             | Arctic White  | \$ 79,999  | 131    |
| 2017 | Grand Sport, 3LT Convertible | Arctic White  | \$ 99,390  | 2193   |
| 2015 | Z06 3LZ                      | Torch Red     | \$ 75,999  | 10,949 |
| 2015 | 2LT                          | Arctic White  | \$ 67,815  | 22,407 |
| 2012 | Z16 Grand Sport              | Gray Metallic | \$ 42,999  | 27,734 |

### 20 New:

| Model       | Style                     | Transmission           |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Z06         | 5 with 1LZ and 2 with 3LZ | All Automatic          |
| Z51         | 1LT                       | Automatic              |
| ZR1         | 2 with 3ZR package        | 1 Automatic & 1 Manual |
| Coupe       | 3 with 1LT                | Automatic              |
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| Convertible | 4 with 1LT                | 3 Automatic & 1 Manual |
| Grand Sport | 1LT                       | Automatic              |







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**New Story to come!**

## In Other News:

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



## Editor's Note: [rubypics@aol.com](mailto: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, Pam, Ann L, Rosana, Tony and Laura S. and Eric for sending me pictures from the events this month. Thank you, Brian V for sending me a great article about the Marconi Museum. 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!

Please contact me about any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the newsletter.

Thanks!

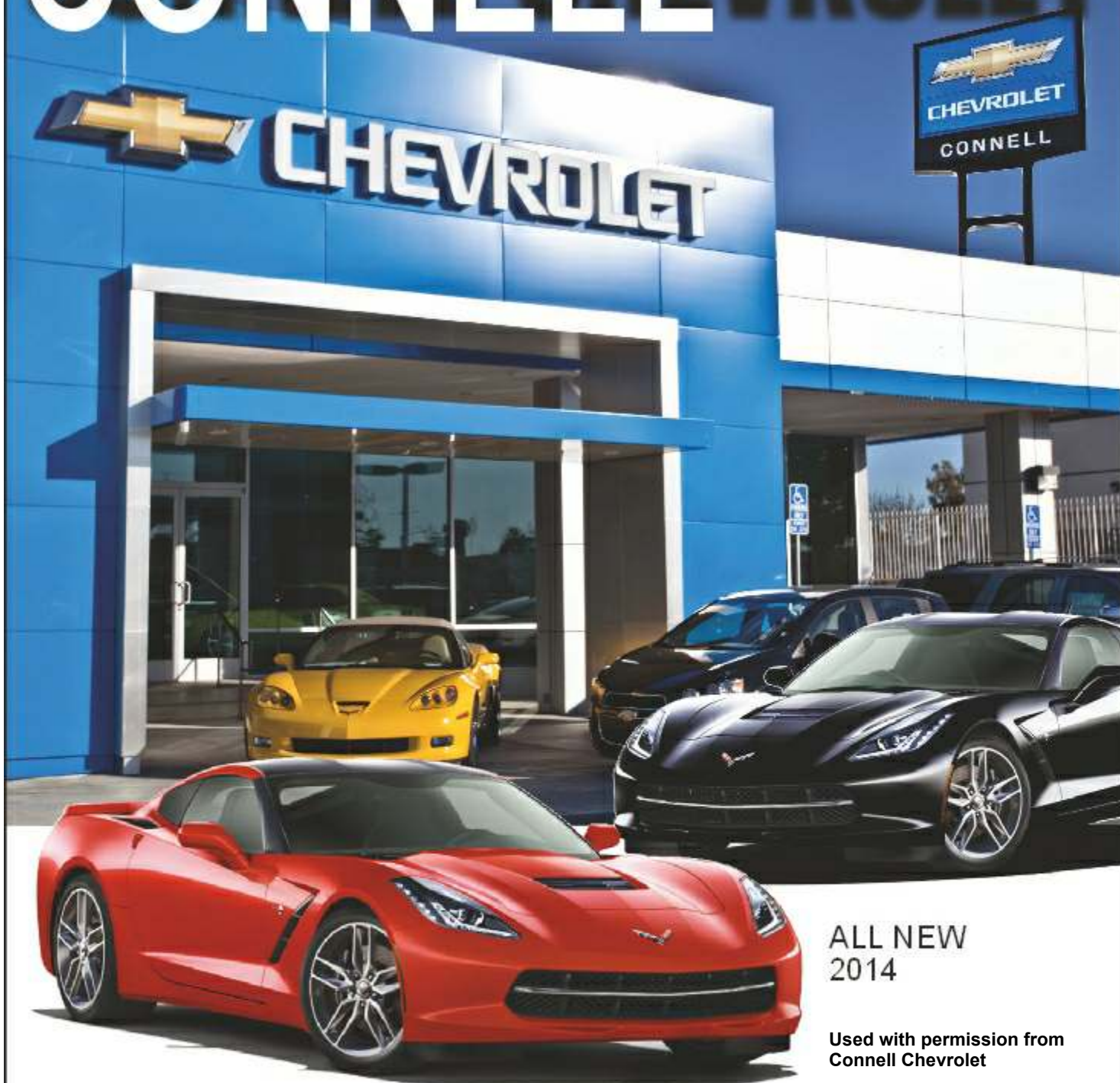
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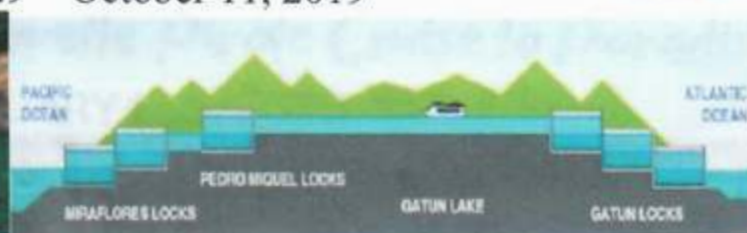
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# CORVETTE PIRATES PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT – TAMPA TO LONG BEACH

September 29 – October 11, 2019



## ITINERARY

| Date               | Location                  | Arrive | Depart |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| September 29, 2019 | Port of Tampa, FL         |        | 4PM    |
| September 30, 2019 | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 1, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 2, 2019    | Cartagena, Colombia       | 6PM    |        |
| October 3, 2019    | Cartagena, Colombia       |        | 2PM    |
| October 4, 2019    | Panama Canal Transit      |        |        |
| October 5, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 6, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 7, 2019    | Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala | 7AM    | 4PM    |
| October 8, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 9, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 10, 2019   | Cabo San Lucas            | 7:30AM | 3:30PM |
| October 11, 2019   | Port of Long Beach, CA    | 8AM    |        |



**Weather** - Come to Panama in February, March, September and October for the least chance of rain, although any month from mid-December to the beginning of May is fairly dry. The Panama Canal Zone has a tropical climate ranging from 75 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit, with high humidity year-round. The Caribbean side of the canal receives twice the amount of rain as Panama City and is infamous for having short, sudden afternoon thunderstorms from April through July.

| Accommodation Category | Type    | Per Person        |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 8K                     | Balcony | \$1,916.52/person |
| 8E                     | Balcony | \$1,846.52/person |
| 8D                     | Balcony | \$1,838.52/person |
| 8C                     | Balcony | \$1,826.52/person |
| 8B                     | Balcony | \$1,816.52/person |



Our Panama Canal Cruise on the Carnival Miracle will surely be a truly amazing experience that should not be missed. The Panama Canal is an engineering marvel built from 1903-1914. About 14,000 ships use it every year. The canal is about 48 miles long. It functions as a waterway between North and South America. The canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Before the canal was built, ships had to sail 13,000 miles around the tip of South America and Cape Horn. How do the ships get raised and lowered? The canal has a water lock system that acts like a massive elevator. When ships enter the locks, they're raised by water from the lake. Each lock raises the ships until they're 85 feet above sea level. They then travel across Gatun Lake. The ship is then lowered by the locks to sea level. On average, it takes 8 hours for ships to cross the canal. WOW! Our one-way cruise from Tampa to Long Beach, cruising through all of the canal's impressive locks will allow us to witness - first hand this marvel of modern engineering. The complete journey takes about 8-10 hours in each direction. What a wonderful sight to see!!

*Our cabin allotment above is very limited but can source out any type of cabin for you. Interiors, Spa Balconies, Spa Suites, Ocean View, Grand Suites & more. Please contact us for further help. We can locate that cabin of your dreams!*



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## OCTOBER 26, 2019



**SHOW LOCATION:**  
**2438 East Katella Ave.**  
**Anaheim, CA 92806**

Awards will be given based on Pre-Registered Vehicle Categories

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**REGISTRATION:**

Postmarked by October 16th; \$35

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**Car Show Chairmen:**

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Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC#(s): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CORVETTE - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model : \_\_\_\_\_ Stock: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: \_\_\_\_\_

NON-CORVETTE - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

NON-NCCC Entrants are not covered by NCCC Insurance



# AWARDS



## Corvette Classes

*(CSS Corvette Entries to be voted on separately)*

C1 • C2 • C3 • C4

C5 • C6 • C7

**Categories to be determined on all other vehicles**

**Best of Show • President's Award  
Hooters Choice • Club Participation**

Awards will be presented based on Participant's Choice Voting and Judged Scoring

[Additional flyers can be found on www.corvettesupersports.com](http://www.corvettesupersports.com)







# 15th Annual Vapor Trail

## Corvette Blast

October 26, 2019

Shore Cliff Hotel

2555 Price St

Pismo Beach, CA

(805) 773-4671

## Six NCCC Sanctioned Events

WC-518-009, WC-518-010,

WC-518-R01, WC-518-R02,

WC-518-R03 & WC-518-R04



Oceanfront Hotel With Ocean Views From Every Room

## Schedule

### Friday, October 25th

- ♦ 5 PM Hospitality Room & Early Check-in.

### Saturday, October 26th

- ♦ 9:00-9:30 AM—Late Registration
- ♦ 9:00-11:30 AM—People's Choice Car Show/Rallye Tech Inspections/Games
- ♦ 11:30-12:30 PM—No Host Lunch Break
- ♦ 12:45 PM—Mandatory Drivers Meeting
- ♦ 1:00-4:00 PM—Rallyes (Hidden Hand & Poker & Gimmick.
- ♦ 6:00 PM—Dinner, Awards, & Raffles at AJ Spurs Restaurant.



**DIRECTIONS TO THE SHORE CLIFF HOTEL, 2555 PRICE ST., PISMO BEACH CA.**

**From South-US-101 N** take Exit 191B (Mattie Rd) Turn left under freeway. Turn left on Price Street. Your destination is on the right.

**From North-US-101 S** take Exit 191B onto Price St., turn right on Price St., in about 200 feet turn left and you have arrived at your destination.

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



# 15th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast

October 26, 2019  
Shore Cliff Hotel  
2555 Price St  
Pismo Beach, CA  
(805) 773-4671

## Registration

*Please Print*

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

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

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

Driver's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Car Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee For NCCC Members (Includes 2 Dinners)      \$150    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee For Non-NCCC (Includes 2 Dinners)      \$160    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your dinner choice below. (Add \$38 per additional meal)

Filet \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie \_\_\_\_\_  
Mignon \_\_\_\_\_ Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ Halibut \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your dinner selection cards will be in your registration packets. These must be displayed at your place setting.**

**Total 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 , galehaugen@charter.net or Chuck Robertson at 805-934-0694, chuckrbt1@yahoo.com.

**For discounted room rates (\$159) call the Shore Cliff Hotel at 805-773-4671 before September 25, 2019. Mention Vapor Trail Vettes Event.**

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