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Event Calendar

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| August 17 | Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament |
| August 19 | Padres Game |
| August 24 | Moonlight Theatre |
| August 31 | Estate D'Iacobelli Wine Run |
| September 6 | NCV Monthly Meeting - ECCC |
| November 12 | Vettes for Veterans Car Show |
| Ongoing Weekly | Thursday Breakfast Club |

2022 NCV Board

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| President: | <i>Carm Finocchiaro</i> | Member Services: | <i>Scott McClellan</i> |
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| Treasurer: | <i>Dave Tracy</i> | | |

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August Birthdays



Glenn Peterson	August 3
Susan Johnson	August 5
Don Wolfe	August 18
Deb Carson	August 26
Warren Elsasser	August 26



Upcoming Events

August

- Wed 17th** Texas Hold-em Poker tournament - Doug and Susan
- Fri 19th** Padres Game - Dave Tracy
- Wed 24th** Ragtime the Musical at Moonlight Amphitheater
- Wed 31st** Weekday Wine Run - Janice Denier

September

- Tues 6th** Monthly Meeting
- Wed 14th** Happy Hour Enzo's Oceanside - Norm and Linda Pick

October

- Tues 4th** Monthly Meeting
- Wed 12th** Happy Hour - Vicki Ford
- TBD** Mystery Run
- Oct 28** Trunk or Treat at Camp Pendleton - Don and Kay Wolf

November

- Tues 8th** Monthly Meeting
- Sat 12th** Vettes for Veterans Car Show
- Wed 16th** Happy Hour - Cary and Nancy Thomas
- Thur 24th** Thanksgiving

Vettes for Veterans
November 12, 2022

VETTES for VETERANS



Saturday, November 12, 2022

An ALL-CORVETTE CAR SHOW hosted by North Coast Vettes to honor San Diego area veterans. Net proceeds go to Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego Chapter, and the Semper Fi America's Fund, San Diego.

- WHEN:** Saturday, November 12. Sorry, no rain date.
- WHERE:** The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008.
- TIME:** REGISTRATION from 7 am to 9 am, CAR SHOW from 10 am to 3 pm.
If you want to park together, you must arrive together.
- REGISTRATION:** Cost - \$40. DEADLINE - Saturday, October 29.
NO DAY-OF-SHOW REGISTRATION.
- CASH AWARDS:** For Best-of-Show and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all generations.

Raffle Prizes. No pop-up tents.



Club Sponsor



Host

THE SHOPPES
AT CARLSBAD

Event Sponsor

Mail Payment/Donation to: North Coast Vettes, c/o Carm Finocchiaro, 977 Blackstilt Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92011

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Club _____

E-mail _____ Year of Vette _____ Color _____

★ I'm unable to participate in this year's show, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ to support our veterans.

As a participant in "VETTES for VETERANS", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless North Coast Vettes, Premier Chevrolet of Carlsbad, and the Shoppes at Carlsbad from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property.

Signature _____ If a veteran check here _____ Date _____

For further information, contact Carm Finocchiaro, 760-889-4840, or go to northcoastvettes.org

Calling all Cars.....Calling all Cars....

Time to start collecting Silent Auction and Raffle Basket materials.

There are so many way to contribute:

SILENT AUCTION:

Our goal is 15 items that can stand alone or be packaged. Golf foursomes, theater tickets, Corvette memorabilia or anything you think might sell. We will be putting together an all Corvette package.

RAFFLE BASKETS:

Our goal is 25 baskets (last year we had 37). We need actual baskets, items for baskets, completed baskets. We try to go by themes like Americana, BBQ, beach, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Corvette, travel, wine, beer, coffee and are happy to be challenged with new ideas.

Money is always appreciated to help fund a whole basket or fill in the holes for either silent auction or baskets. Your contributions directly impact the success of our car show. Thanks .



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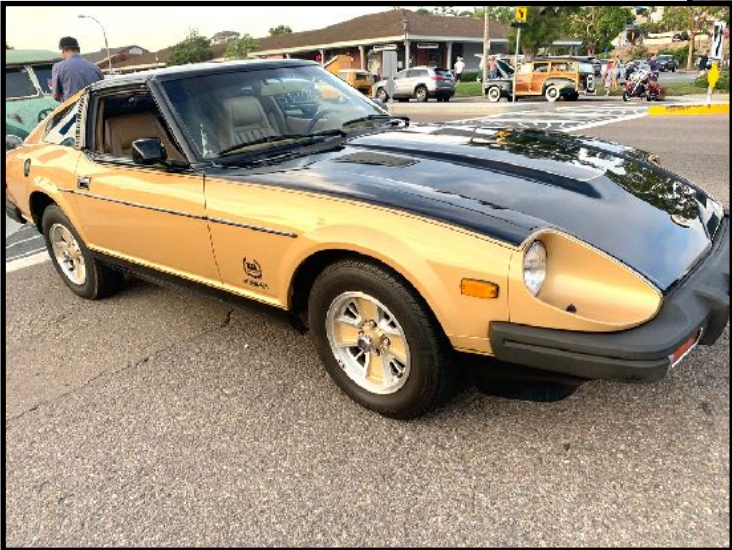
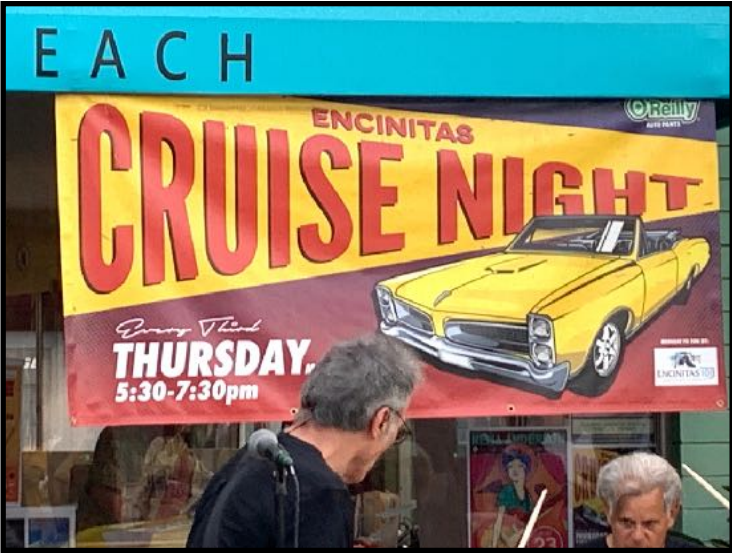


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Future Car Shows





CORVETTES WEST CAR SHOW

WHEELS n' WINGS



PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: Cars & Trucks \$30.00 ~ Motorcycles \$25.00
DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$35.00 ~ Motorcycles \$30.00
(Our Day of Show Registration Before Event Opening is Cash ONLY!)

Saturday October 29, 2022

Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 - Inland Empire And The March Field Air Museum



March Field Air Museum
22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



From 9am to 2pm
Roll in time
7:00 am to 9:00am

Event Trophies Awarded For 1st and 2nd place

- Best Original ~ Best Import
- Best Model A or Model T
- Best Corvette C1 - C-8 ~ Best Street Rod
- Best Rat Rod ~ Best Low Rider
- Best Truck ~ Best Motorcycle ~ Best of Show

Halloween Costume Contest
Awards for Men, Women, Couple & Car

In Order to Park as a group – you must arrive as a group.
Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.
Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.
NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.

Your Car Show Registration includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.

Corvette Owners Please Note:
NCCC Event #WC-302-001
More Info: John Blackledge (951) 317-9346

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

White House Happy Hour
July 13, 2022
Scott & Donna White



*Scott hard at work making
and serving Cardiff Crack
(Beef Tri-Tip)*





So many excellent desserts it was hard to decide!



Overnight to Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead July 21, 2022

By Scott White

A group of 14 NCV members left the I-15/76 Park and Ride on the morning of July 21st and headed up to the San Bernadino mountains to visit Big Bear Lake and Lake Arrowhead. The approximate 2 hour and 15-minute drive to Big Bear with a McDonalds rest stop seemed to be shorter than everyone expected and once we navigated some traffic in the Moreno Valley it was clear sailing up the winding road to Big Bear Lake.

Scott and Donna White, Glenn and Sandy Peterson, Rich and Sharon LaFarge, Rick and Jan Webber, Doug and Susan Johnson, Norm and Linda Pick and Don and Kay Wolfe were the attendees for this overnigher and after arrival at the Robinhood Resort we checked in. Lunch quickly followed at the Nottingham restaurant which was part of the resort. Following lunch, we took a short walk across the street to the lake and paid for our tickets on the "Miss Liberty" paddlewheel boat for our tour of the lake. It was a relatively long walk down the extended dock because the lake level is down about 30%. The boat tour was very relaxing but the ship's captain provided all of the details although sometimes he was difficult to understand. Overall, it was a beautiful day and very comfortable on the 1.5-hour tour.









We returned to the resort to relax and some went shopping in Big Bear Village (restaurants, bars, shops, etc.) while others sat outside our rooms reading, talking while getting ready for our 5:30 "Happy Hour" on the deck outside 4 of our rooms. Rich checked his phone to see that our elevation was just under 6800 feet. A few mentioned that they had a slight headache from the elevation but everyone seemed to be doing well. The surprise of the trip was about to start.

A number of our rooms were just across from the outdoor dining area at the Nottingham restaurant (where we had lunch). Our "Happy Hour" was going to be on the deck outside the lower rooms which easily accommodated the 14 of us. Just below our deck was a smaller deck and a couple of people started setting up speakers and instruments for a special performance at 6 pm for the guests dining at the restaurant. It turned out to be a husband-and-wife team that were professional singer/song writer's that normally perform in Las Vegas. Dayton Borders and Patty put on a two-hour concert as a birthday celebration for several of the residents and friends of Big Bear. We were fortunate to be in the right place at the right time and it was an amazing evening.





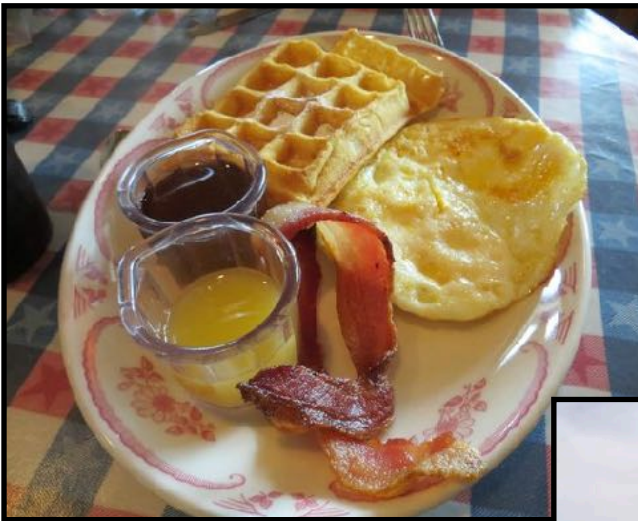


The next morning, we checked out of the resort at 9 am and drove down the hill for about 45 minutes to Lake Arrowhead Village (elevation about 5200 feet). We arrived to find a beautiful "alpine" lake that was full (we understand that Arrowhead is a private lake and the homeowners within a certain distance from the lake all pay to maintain the full lake). We parked and walked over to the Belgium Waffle Works restaurant on the lake for brunch. They found an outside location for us and set up the tables for 14 and we enjoyed their service and food. Some had fresh peaches and whipped cream on the waffle, while others had bacon and eggs and a delicious waffle with butter and hot syrup. There was even a waffle "Benedict"!!!!

Most of us headed down highway 18 shortly after brunch while some took a short shopping excursion walking through the Village before returning. There were only two "smart ones" in the group and it was Glenn and Sandy who planned two more nights at the Big Bear Robinhood Resort before returning home.

A good time was had by all and we missed those that planned to attend but couldn't for various reasons.





Napa Blind Wine Tasting July 27, 2022

Since the club trip to Napa was cancelled due to Covid concerns, Carm & Yvonne invited those who were going on the trip to their home for a Blind Wine Tasting. Each couple brought a favorite wine in a paper bag and score sheets were used to rate the wine for look, aroma, and taste, using a 1-5 scale. We forced ourselves to taste 8 wines, followed by pizza to absorb the alcohol. The winner was a 2019 J Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon. 2nd place was a tie between a 2016 Husch Cabernet Sauvignon and a 2019 Rombauer Zinfandel.





Member News



No member news this month.

Corvette News



Florida Sheriff Unveils New C7 Corvette Z06 Police Car ‘Donated’ by a Local Felon

Lawmen showed off the 650-horsepower 2016 Z06 Friday afternoon, revealing the car’s new wrap that was paid for by the nonprofit Escambia County Sheriff Foundation that funds community engagement and outreach projects for the department.

"Zero cost to taxpayers," Sheriff Chip Simmons explained. "The car itself was seized and then the Escambia County Sheriff Foundation paid for the wrap."

The predominantly green wrap features iconic scenes from Escambia County, including the landing of Don Tristan de Luna and the Blue Angels at Pensacola Beach.

"We are going to use it for public engagement, and again, it cost zero taxpayer dollars," the sheriff said. "It did not cost a dime of taxpayer dollars."



The Ultimate Corvette Indy 500 Pace Car Collection Sells for \$1.375 Million

18 collector-quality Corvette Pace Cars, spanning 1978 to 2022, went for big money at the Mecum Auctions Indy event. Together, they hold a lot of Chevrolet history. No other car has paced the Indianapolis 500 as many times as the [Chevy Corvette](#). Many of these pace cars have been reproduced as replicas and sold to the public, and several others were specials just for the event.

Dr. Richard Foster has been a rabid fan of the Chevy Corvette Pace Cars, spending many years assembling what is likely the most complete Pace Car collection that includes two Official Pace Cars, eight Indy Motor Speedway authorized replicas, and six Corvette Pace Car Editions. Of the six Corvette Pace Car Editions, four have received honors from Bloomington Gold or the National Corvette Restorers Society.



The earliest Chevy Corvette Pace Car is a 1978 model that has covered just fifty miles from new. It is unrestored, and has been Bloomington Gold Benchmark Certified.



The next Chevy Corvette Pace Car is a 1986 convertible in bright yellow with a black cloth top. It is unrestored with 17,342 miles from new and is a Triple Diamond Award winner from the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals.



Next up is a 1995 Chevy Corvette Pace Car Edition finished in Dark Purple and Arctic White that has been driven just 121 miles by its single owner. It has been Bloomington Gold Benchmark Certified.



The 1998 Chevy Corvette Pace Car Edition is brilliant in purple and yellow, has covered just seventeen miles, and is one of 547 produced with a six-speed manual transmission.



For 2003, the ten-mile-from-new Chevy Corvette Pace Car is also a 50th Anniversary Coupe in Anniversary Red. It has been the recipient of a Bloomington Gold Certification.



The 2004 Corvette Pace Car, the final year for the C5 generation, was a parade car used for the 2004 Indy 500. It wears Arctic White and LeMans Blue paint, and shows a little over 8,900 miles.



The Corvette Pace Car for 2005 is one of eight Official Pace Cars for the 89th running of the Indy 500. It is finished in Victory Red and shows 5,450 miles on the odometer.



The 2006 Chevy Corvette Pace Car is a Z06 coupe in Arctic White with red and blue stripes. It is one of six Official Pace Cars for 2006, and has 3,187 miles on the clock.



Atomic Orange was the color for the 2007 Corvette Pace Car Edition. This example is one of 500 made, and has covered 500 miles from new.



The 2008 Chevy Corvette Pace Car Edition was Black and Machine Silver. This copy has been driven 3,540 miles, and is one of only 266 produced.



For the final year of the C6 generation in 2013, the Corvette Pace Car Replica was a 638-horsepower ZR1 in 60th Anniversary trim, finished in Arctic White with Blue Diamond leather interior. This example has covered just 34 miles.



2014 marked the first year for the C7 generation Chevy Corvette, and a Laguna Blue coupe paced the 97th running of the Indy 500. This replica, powered by the 460-horsepower LT1, shows nine miles on the odometer.



This 2015 Chevy Corvette Z06 Pace Car Replica is Arctic White, one of 1,132, and has been driven 6,152 miles.



A Grand Sport Coupe was the basis for this 2017 Corvette Pace Car replica. It wears Arctic White paint with red and blue graphics, is powered by the 6.2-liter LT1, and has been driven 1,786 miles from new.



For 2019, there are two Corvette Pace Car replicas. The first is a ZR1 coupe finished in Admiral Blue (only 39 in that hue) with a carbon fiber insert in the hood, carbon fiber roof, and an ironing-board-sized rear wing. It shows 6,364 miles on the clock.



The second of the 2019 Corvette Pace Car replicas is a Long Beach Red Grand Sport coupe that has been driven 1,233 miles.



The first year of the mid-engine Chevy Corvette C8 production was 2020, and a Torch Red coupe with the Z51 Performance Package with 2,319 miles rounds out the collection... for now. A 2022 Corvette (not pictured) with fewer than 100 miles is being finished, and will be delivered to the winning bidder upon completion.



July Meeting Minutes

By Jan Weber
Secretary

NCV Business Meeting Minutes

July 5 , 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:

President Carm Finocchiaro called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve was made by Scott White, seconded by Glenn Peterson, and approved unanimously by the members present.

1. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

There were no guests present at the meeting.

1. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Scott McClellan reported 20 members in attendance. Current total membership was reported at 63.

1. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Submitted by Dave Tracy. Deposits were made from the car show registration, club meeting raffle, membership dues and flag donation. Expenses were incurred to the club charity. The treasury balance increased and remained positive.

1. NEW BUSINESS:

B. Main Street America Car Show – August 13 – Registration is due by 8/1/22. Four members have registered. RSVP to JD Duncan.

C. OC Vettes Poker Run – August 13 – RSVP to Carm Finocchiaro.

D. Prescott Car Show – 9/22 thru 9/25. Ten rooms are being held at the Springfield Suites. July 14 is the cut-off date to RSVP to Royann McClellan.

50/50 Doug Johnson won \$16.00.

1. VETTES FOR VETERANS UPDATE:

B. Flags – Carm purchased the flags and thanked those members who donated. Scott White volunteered to donate plaques for the flags to designate the donors and honorees.

B. DJ – Carm confirmed the contract for \$350.00 was signed.

C. Baskets/Silent Auction – Royann is collecting basket items and materials. A goal of 25 baskets and 15 auction items is desired. Jan Weber requested club members seek out auction items or sources for donations.

D. Portable Toilets – The contract has been completed. The toilets will be delivered Friday afternoon and will be picked up after the show on Monday.

E. Shoppes – The contract was signed with the Shoppes waiving the \$500.00 fee in exchange for providing a table for a quilters group to display information. Liability insurance is covered with the club's policy.

F. Tables – Carm will investigate sources for obtaining display tables.

G. Show Stats – As of June 30, 44 registrants have paid: representing 14 clubs, 26 veterans, and 37 returning registrants. All corvette generations are represented except for the C3.

1. CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:

PAST ACTIVITIES:

Monthly – Coyote Café Breakfast Club

June 4 – La Mesa Flag Day – Gary Pebley reported the parade was nice with Walter Perkins, Rob Hogue, and Scott McClellan joining him.

June 25 – Oceanside July 4th Parade – The parade was great fun with 11 cars participating. Lunch was enjoyed at the Mission Bar and Grill afterward.

June 27 – K1 Go Cart Racing – A fun time was had by all participating. Gary Pebley placed 1st, Doug Johnson placed 2nd and Marty Kuper placed 3rd.

July 2 – Corvette Exhibit at Walter & Jean Perkin's Club House – Six cars participated, and an enjoyable day was had at the Perkin's lovely home.

UPCOMING ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS: ***(Please refer to the updated Activities Plan)***

July 13 – Happy Hour Picnic at Scott & Donna White’s home. The White’s will provide beer, wine, and sodas. Please bring an appetizer or dessert. RSVP to Scott.

July 21 – 22 – Big Bear/Lake Arrowhead overnight run. Hosted by Scott and Donna White. RSVP to Scott.

August 17 – Texas Hold-Em Poker tournament hosted by Doug & Susan Johnson.

August 19 – Padres vs. Nationals Game. Hosted by Dave Tracy. Seven members have signed up to participate. Cost \$65.00/pp. Dave will send out an informational email.

August 24 – Ragtime Musical at Moonlight Amphitheater. Hosted by Scott & Donna White. Tickets are \$40.00/pp. Remit payment to Scott White.

TBD – Weekday Wine Run – Hosted by Janice Diener.

Please contact Scott White with any questions regarding club activities.

1. NEWSLETTER: Glenn Peterson will post the July edition by Friday July 8.

1. SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Royann reported that there have been some Covid occurrences among the club membership recently. Ruth Kurisu is doing well after a recent procedure and Jacque & Barry Rechterovich have been packing and preparing for their move to Arizona.

July BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to all!

7/3 Steve MacPherson, 7/4 Carm Finocchiaro & Jacque Rechterovich, 7/12 Anita Fredenhall, 7/24 Larry Gentile & Linda Schechner.

1. TECH TALK: No topics presented.

50/50 Scott White won \$16.00.

1. DISCUSSION: Carm proposed a new meeting activity to learn more about members titled “ Something You Didn’t Know About Me.” More information on this activity to follow. There was no further discussion noted.

13. ADJOURN: Carm adjourned the meeting at 7:14 pm.

13. NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: August 2, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Weber, Secretary