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Event Calendar

February 1	NCV Monthly Meeting
February 13	Super Bowl Party
February 26	Corvette Poker Run
March 1	NCV Monthly Meeting
March 16	Happy Hour
March 27	"Into the Woods"/Dinner NVA
Ongoing Weekly	Thursday Breakfast Club

2021 NCV Board

President:	<i>Carm Finocchiaro</i>	Member Services:	<i>Scott McClellan</i>
Vice President:	<i>Royann McClellan</i>	Activities:	<i>Scott White</i>
Secretary:	<i>Jan Weber</i>	Newsletter:	<i>Glenn Peterson</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Dave Tracy</i>		

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Happy New Year!



December & January Birthdays



J.D. Duncan	Dec. 2
Martin Hibsch	Dec. 4
John Maddox	Dec. 4
Sharon LaFarge	Dec. 9
Janice Diener	Dec. 28
Maria Duncan	Jan. 8
Rick Hawes	Jan. 25
Gloria Tecca	Jan. 26
Jackie Watson	Jan. 30



Please Note!!

1. There will be no General Meeting in January.
2. There is no Happy Hour in January.
3. Membership Dues of \$36.00 per member are due during January but no later than the February 1st General Meeting.

Please print the 2022 Membership Form and Liability Form from the North Coast Vettes website. Fill out, sign and date them and send them along with a check in the proper amount, made out to North Coast Vettes, to:

Scott McClellan
2148 View Crest Glen
Escondido, CA 92026

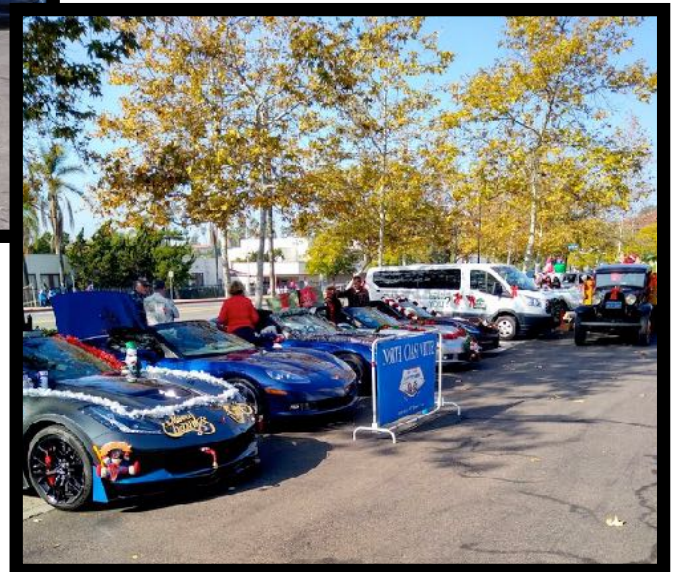
When you send your check and signed forms, please let Scott know if there are any changes that need to be made to the roster.

Things such as:

- Add a Vette
- Delete a Vette
- Change of address or phone numbers
- Change of email address

As an alternative, you may bring your forms and check to the February General Meeting on February 1.

Vista Holiday Parade
December 4, 2021







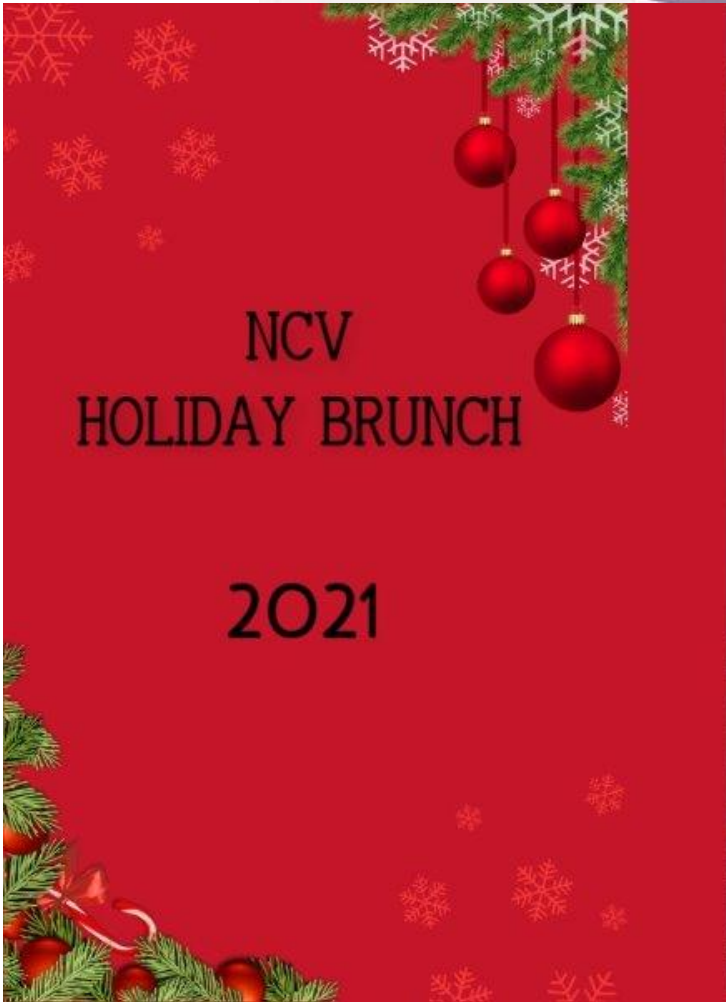


La Jolla Christmas Parade
December 5, 2021





North Coast Vettes Christmas Party
December 18, 2021



Merry Christmas

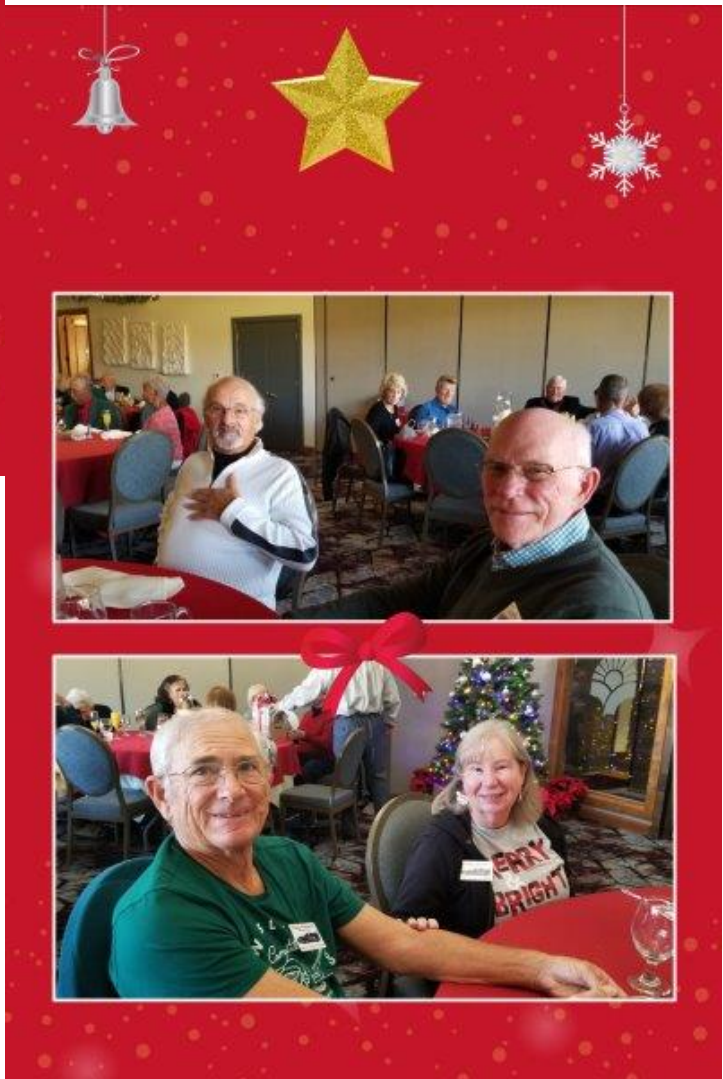


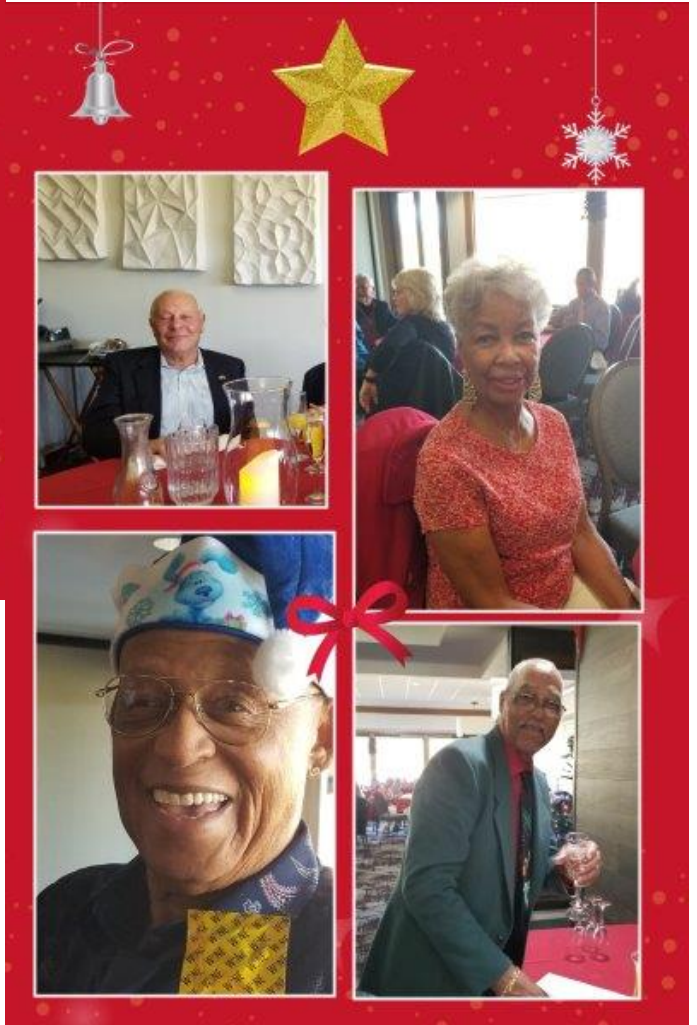
Thank You to Jan Weber for her photos and collages!!





Thank you to Sharon LaFarge for planning the event and Rich LaFarge for MC'ing the gift exchange.







Appreciation





Corvette News



Approximately 115 Corvettes Damaged at the Plant Due to the Tornado Strike, Dealers Notifying Affected Customers

By
Keith Cornett Dec 16, 2021
CorvetteBlogger.com

Chevrolet is apparently notifying dealers of customers whose Corvettes were damaged due to the [tornado that struck the Corvette Assembly Plant](#) in the early morning hours of Saturday, December 11th.

The *Corvette Action Center* is reporting that [approximately 115 Corvettes INSIDE the assembly plant](#) "were damaged beyond repair and are being scrapped. Dealers with customer orders for their cars will have to resubmit the orders into GM's Order Workbench System."

That is a lot more cars than expected, but when you consider the damage that water can do to exposed interiors along with the electronics and wiring, it looks like GM isn't playing around and is scrapping any car that may show the potential for damage due to the tornado strike.

This seems to gel with what some affected customers are saying. Tom Ringelstetter wrote on Facebook's [C8 Corvette Owners page](#) that he was one of the owners with a damaged car.

"Just got a call from my dealer. Not good news. Our car was on the line at the time of the storm (probably coming off later in day on Monday 12/13). Cars on the line are being scrapped due to damage and/or potential damage. Getting a new order number. Not sure at this time where we're going to land in the process. TBD. Oh well, wait continues. Disappointing, however considering all the heart break there, waiting is nothing like what's happening in those areas. We were close."

Another affected customer goes by the name of "Predator 007" on the [Corvette Forum](#) and he says pretty much the same:

"Heads up everybody. My VIN was 10109 and scheduled to be built this past Monday the 13th according to the spreadsheet here. I just got a call from my dealer that my car was actually built last Thur/Friday. Unfortunately, it was damaged and has to be rebuilt. He said all of the damaged cars are going to go back to the front of the line. If you had a Vin # somewhere around mine, there is a chance your car was built and is fine hopefully."

Predator 007 also says his rep asked him if we wanted to make any changes from the old order, so at least he can reconfirm that he is getting the exact Corvette he wants now.

As for these customers, we are getting the idea that Chevrolet will take these new resubmitted orders and then work them back into the production schedule sooner rather than later, so hopefully the wait for these affected customers will not be too severe.

The *Corvette Action Center* also states that completed Corvettes "stored outside the plant awaiting shipping are still being assessed for damage. Those vehicles are currently on hold and will not ship to their respective dealers until a full damage assessment is completed."

We've spoken to three high volume Corvette dealers today who have all received shipments from the assembly plant after the tornado strike, so completed Corvettes are shipping.



Member News

Hello everyone, so glad you all had a great time at the Christmas party. As I think you know, I'm moving to St. Petersburg area 1-4. I sold my Vette (due to shipping it for \$3,000, I figure I can find one there!!). This is a big life changing decision for me, yet ready for a new beginning, challenge and adventure. I'm a little nervous, yet can find a job and a place to live in time, when I get there. Not sure what area as of yet, need to look around and explore a bit!. My daughter's are so excited for me and support me in this decision. They plan to visit often. They do not intend to move back to CA. One in Texas, the other in Mississippi.

I want you all to know I loved being part of such a wonderful group of Vette owners, awesome corvette club! Many happy and memorable times! Thank you all for being such kind and wonderful people! Thank you all who served for our country as well!!! I wish everyone a joyous Christmas, and a new year filled with good health, happiness, and joy! I will keep in touch, and give you my new address when I have one!

Blessings to all,
Kathy Huemoeller

November Meeting Minutes By Royann McClellan

NORTH COAST VETTES

Minutes

November 2, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER:

President Gary Pebley called the meeting to order at 6:37 at the El Camino Country Club in Oceanside.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Cary Thomas made a motion to approve the October Minutes. The motion was seconded by Earle Ford. Motion passed by membership.

1. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

There were no visitors to November's meeting.

1. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Scott McClellan's Membership Report was short and sweet with 77 members and 30 in attendance.

1. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Not for public view. Note: Treasurer, Dave Tracy advised a redeposit of funds returned by the City of Carlsbad. They decided not to zing us for the city fee for the car show.

1. NEW BUSINESS:

B. Addressed Christmas Party out of order. Thanks to Sharon LaFarge for organizing the Christmas Party at Shadowridge Country Club on December 18. Thanks to Dave Tracy for finding funds to reduce the cost from \$55 to \$40 for members. Guests would still be required to pay \$55. Checks should be made to Sharon LaFarge and be received by December 3. Sharon mentioned the gift exchange with a \$25 minimum.

A. Escondido Rotary asked us to participate in the VetFest Parade on November 13. They requested 7 to 10 cars to be part of the parade down Grand Avenue. We have 6 cars signed up.

A.Board Nominations for 2022:

At the close of October’s meeting the only confirmed nomination was Carm Finocchiaro for President.

Gary went on to address each position.

There was a question over Royann McClellan and JD Duncan as Vice President. JD withdrew his candidacy and Royann accepted. Royann nominated Jan Weber as Secretary and the nomination was accepted.

Gary presented the 2022 Board:

President – Carm Finocchiaro

Vice President- Royann McClellan

Treasurer – Dave Tracy

Secretary – Jan Weber

Activities – Scott White

Membership – Scott McClellan

Newsletter – Glenn Peterson

Gary asked if we should have a meeting in December and it was unanimously decided to conduct business and induct the new board at the Christmas Party on December 18.

A.Gary thanked Janice Diener for setting up the KUSI spot for our car show. It changed from Friday to Wednesday.

B.November Birthdays: 8 –Kay Wolfe, 16 – Jean Perkins, 17 – Kathy Huemoeller, 19 – Carol Elsasser, 21 – Lula Maddox, 22 – Cynthia Tracy

50/50 Jacque Rechterovich pulled winner for Scott McClellan \$23

1.VETTES FOR VETERANS UPDATE:

Need volunteers for parking lot layout on Friday at 3 PM. Have tables, porta potties, and cones ready to go. Glenn advised 200 registrants and 29 club member registrations. Jan Weber advised 12 silent auction items were donated. Need to arrive between 5:30 and 6 on Saturday for set up. Bring radios, charged. Glenn advised Corvette Owners of San Diego and Temecula Valley were neck and neck with most club registrations. Non affiliated C 8’s will be placed together.

1.ACTIVITIES:

Curbside Café is new breakfast location (at least 1 more time) as the Coyote Grill was closed due to covid.

Happy Hour at Eureka in Carlsbad was not happy.

Trunk or Treat was successful and fun at Camp Pendleton

Upcoming Activities:

11/3 KUSI Morning Show at 5 AM

11/6 Vettes for Veterans car show

12/18 Christmas Party must have a minimum of 29 participants

1.NEWSLETTER:

Glenn requested pictures from events.

1.SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

John Boyd continues to be in considerable pain from his torn tendons but looking forward to a C 8

11.TECH TALK:

Mark Trapalino advised rotors were \$10 less than just pads if bought at right place.

Cary Thomas saw reveal for 2023 convertible with Z06 option. Different aero dynamics. Base cost about 93K.

50/50 Scott pulled Mark Trapalino's \$23 winning ticket

12: DISCUSSION:

JD Duncan advised The Islands was donating \$20 gift cards for our veteran judges. Julio's on Melrose for Smog & GO.

13.ADJOURN: Gary adjourned meeting at 7:34 PM

Submitted by Royann McClellan, Acting Secretary