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Event Calendar

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| July 13 | Happy Hour - White House |
| July 21/22 | Overnight to Big Bear |
| August 2 | NCV Monthly Meeting - ECCC |
| August 17 | Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament |
| 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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| Treasurer: | <i>Dave Tracy</i> | | |

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July Birthdays



Steve MacPherson	July 3
Jacque Rechterovich	July 4
Carm Finocchiaro	July 4
Anita Fredendall	July 12
Linda Schechner	July 24
Larry Gentile	July 24



Upcoming Events

July

Wed 13th HH Picnic Pot Luck at the White House in Carlsbad - Scott and Donna
Thur 21/22 Overnight to Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead - Scott and Donna

August

Tues 2nd Monthly Meeting
Wed 17th Texas Hold-em Poker tournament - Doug and Susan
Fri 19th Padres Game - Dave Tracy
Wed 24th Ragtime the Musical at Moonlight Amphitheater
TBD Weekday Wine Run - Janice Denier

September

Tues 6th Monthly Meeting
Wed 14th Happy Hour Enzo's Oceanside - Norm and Linda Pick
22nd-24th 3 or 4 day trip to Prescott - Scott and Royann

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

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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A photo of the flags that were donated for our Vettes for Veterans Car Show and to acknowledge and thank the people who donated them.

From left to right the flags and donors are:

US Army - Donated by Lisa Lerandean and Joe Biglione to honor their Dad:

Normand J. Biglione
Colonel, US Army (Ret)
Service: 1942-1970

US Marine Corps - Donated by Cary and Nancy Thomas to honor Cary's Dad:

Clinton E. Thomas, Jr.
Corporal, US Marine Corps
Service: WW-II, 1942-1945

US Navy - Donated by Yvonne and Carm Finocchiaro to honor Yvonne's Dad:

Robert P. Brant
Chief Signalman, US Navy
Service: WW-II, 1941-1946

US Flag - Donated by North Coast Vettes to honor our Veterans without whose sacrifice we would not be celebrating Independence Day, our freedom, and our way of life.

US Air Force - Donated by our Club member:

Larry Harker
Sergeant, US Air Force
Service: Oct 1969 – Sep 1973

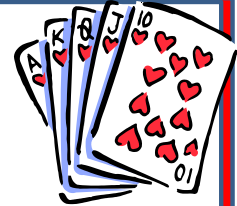
US Coast Guard - Donated by Scott and Royann McClellan

US Space Force - Donated by a Club member who wishes to remain anonymous.



*US Flag made up of
155 Corvettes*

Future Car Shows



9th Annual OC Vettes

Poker Run

Open to all makes and models

Saturday, Aug 13, 2022



NCCC Sanction # WC-325-001

A portion of proceeds benefit OCV's charities

Registration begins at 9:00 AM, Poker Run begins at 10 AM

Start and End Location: Santa Ana Elks Lodge 794

1751 S Lyon Street Santa Ana 92705

Lunch \$20.00 pp to include: Burgers, Hotdogs, salads, soda or tea (prepaid only)

Awards and Raffle Prizes after lunch

Best Poker Hands Win!

ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER CAR INCLUDES 2 HANDS, EXTRA HANDS \$5 EACH

DAY OF ENTRY FEE: \$50 PER CAR INCLUDES 2 HANDS, EXTRA HANDS \$5 EACH

ALL CASH PRIZES!!!

First Prize \$200 Second Prize \$100 Third Prize \$50

Raffle for lots of great gift baskets and other prizes!

CUT HERE

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ NCCC #: _____

Email _____

Name 2 _____

Email 2 _____ NCCC # 2: _____

Poker Run Entry Amount	\$ _____
Add'l Hands @ \$5 ea	\$ _____
Add lunch @ \$20pp	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Make checks payable to : O C Vettes. Mail entry form and payment to: Janet Cherry, 18679 Diddy Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Mailed entry must be postmarked no later than 8/5/2022; otherwise, form will be accepted as day-of-event pricing.

I hereby understand that I am responsible for my car, its contents and any passenger therein. I agree to hold harmless and release OC Vettes and NCCC of liability for any damage, injury or loss of property during the OC Vettes Poker Run event. Non-NCCC entrants are not covered by NCCC insurance.



Signature _____

Date _____

The 25th Main Street America

People's Choice Charity Car Show

Presented by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 10 AM – 3 PM
Embarcadero Marina Park North (Seaport Village)

A fundraiser for the San Diego Center for the Blind

\$35.00 Pre-registration is required. Entry must be postmarked by August 1, 2022. This show has sold out 8 of the past 11 years. Once all spaces are reserved, we will no longer take reservations, *regardless of the date*. So don't wait to send in your registration!!!
NO LATE OR DAY-OF-SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Registrants receive a *reserved* space with the other vehicles in their class or club, or pre-registered friend (their choice), a dash plaque and a LUNCH TICKET.

Huge raffle with great prizes!

Register online at:

www.cocsd.com/msa-2022-registration/

Or mail in the completed form below with your check.

Please make checks for registration payable to COCSD.

Mail to: Craig Moya, PO Box 2186, Spring Valley, CA 91979

For show information, contact Craig at cjm01awt@gmail.com

No Vendors Please! Event Sponsorships are available.

Featuring the
Gold Class with all 2021 class winners
competing for the 2022 Best of Show.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Make _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Model _____
Email _____ Year _____ Class _____
Choose ONE parking option: By vehicle class _____ By car club _____ or With (name) _____
Signature _____ Date _____ Club _____

Entrants release the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego, the Port of San Diego, the City and County of San Diego from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims that may occur during this event. COCSD and its representatives reserve the right to limit entry to the first 350 paid registrations

CLASS DEFINITIONS ARE LISTED ON THE BACK

Prescott Vette Sette
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 16TH ANNUAL
Corvette Car Show
2022 September
22nd, 23rd & 24th

LET 'ER RIP!
PRESCOTT CORVETTE CAR SHOW
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We'd prefer to have on-line registration, but the
'show must go on', so for now;

Print the attached form, fill it out, write a \$70 check
to PVSCF, and mail the form and your check to
PO Box 2403 in Prescott AZ 86302.

Yup, it's old school, but
this will "git 'er done"!



PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE

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We are a 501(c)3 non-Profit Organization



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.

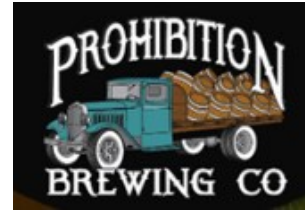
Your Car Show Registration includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.

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

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

Happy Hour Prohibition Brewing Co. June 15, 2022 Don & Kay Wolfe

Happy Hour was held at Prohibition Brewing Company, Vista, on Wednesday, June 15, from 4:00-6:00. North Coast Vettes had an excellent turnout with 23 in attendance. Gathered were Don & Kay, Scott & Royann, Rich & Sharon, Gary, Rick & Jan, Cary & Nan with guests Nick & Evan, Norm & Linda, Glenn & Sandy, Carm, Vic-ki & guest Coleen, Mark & Lisa, and Janice.



The food, service, weather, and camaraderie was all great!





More photos by Jan Weber

NCV Happy Hour



June 15, 2022

Happy



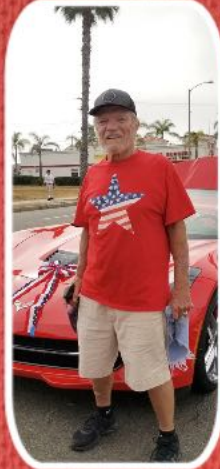


Oceanside Independence Day Parade

June 25, 2022

Photos and Layout by Jan Weber





A video of the parade can be found at the following URL. NCV can be found at 1 hour 35 minutes. Thanks, Mark!

<https://youtu.be/ZvmD-86P3Ck>







K1 Race Day June 27, 2022

We started out with plans for a group of nine to go racing at K1 speed way in Carlsbad. Life happens and we were down to five. Being the troopers we are, we set out for a morning of racing. We meet a father and his kids and asked them to join us. What a fun time! Our first race was twelve laps, and it was a race to place on where we would start in the next race. So away we go - round and round. It was awesome for the first couple of laps then you realize this takes skill - tight corners, trying not to slam into the rails and then the speed. Well, I placed 8th and I was all right with that.

They have you take a break between races, and it was welcomed. You don't think about how hard you're going to hold on to the steering wheel and drive. Break was over, and we all got into our positions and away we went - we thought. We had cars not start or start then stop. They had us restart three times, then we finally ran. Fourteen laps later we were done. Marty won 3rd, Doug won 2nd and Gary won 1st! We had Norm and his grandson and Susan as spectators. Wow! What a fun time with friends. The best part was watching the inner kid come out of everyone.





Perkins Neighborhood July 4th
Celebration
July 2, 2022







Member News



JD at "The Spirit of the Fourth" car show.
140 cars filled the Rancho Bernardo business park for a beautiful sunny
4th of July show.
There were about 9 Vettes in the show.
Vendors, food, music, cars, great people and a great day!
By JD Duncan







Corvette News



Happy Birthday, Corvette! America's Favorite Sports Car Turns 69 Today

By **Keith Cornett** Jun 30, 2022 CORVETTEBlogger



Happy Birthday, Corvette!!

Sixty-nine years ago the first Chevrolet Corvette rolled off a temporary assembly line on June 30th, 1953 – a scant six months following its public reveal at the GM Motorama in New York City.



Harley Earl was GM's Head of Styling and the story goes that he was at a race at Watkins Glen in New York to show off his La Sabre concept car when he had the first vision of creating a two-seater sports car that could compete with the likes of Jaguar, MG, and Ferrari. Code-named "Project Opel" the first prototype was created out of a

new construction method utilizing glass reinforced plastic which we refer to today as fiberglass. Introduced in January 1953 at the GM Motorama show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, the first Corvette received great reviews and public acclaim for the little white roadster prompted GM to fast-track the Corvette into production. The first retail models were hand-assembled in the back of the Chevrolet's Customer Delivery Center in Flint, Michigan just six months later.



Chevrolet built 300 Corvettes over the course of the 1953 model year. A uniform design allowed the workers to concentrate on putting the bodies together without being distracted by trim and equipment variations. Therefore, all 1953 Corvettes were Polo White with Sportsman Red interiors and equipped with a canvas soft-top, 6.70 x 15 whitewall tires, and a Delco signal-seeking radio. Also standard was a 5,000-rpm tachometer and a counter for total engine revolutions.

Although some sports car purists took exception to the Corvette's only available transmission – the 2-speed Powerglide automatic, the Corvette was still a decent sports car with well-tuned examples running 0-60 mph in 11 seconds and having a top speed near 105 mph. The Blue-Flame 6-Cylinder was reported to make 150 horsepower after engineers gave the engine a more aggressive camshaft, solid lifters, dual valve springs, and a higher compression ratio.



The Corvette's original base price was set at \$3,498.00. However, the general public was hard-pressed to get one as most of the production was doled out to project engineers, GM executives, and other high-profile customers including Hollywood movie stars like John Wayne. In fact, a dealer notice issued in July '53 from the Central Office proclaimed: "No dealer is in a position to accept firm orders for delivery of a Corvette in 1953."

Chevrolet would take the first two Corvettes off the line and use them for engineering testing with both eventually destroyed. That leaves the VIN 003 as the oldest surviving Corvette, but that car isn't without controversy as the VIN 003 frame was separated from the body for additional testing, and now there are two 1953 Corvettes proclaiming to be the oldest surviving. You can see them at the NCM (frame) and in the collection of the late Dave Ressler (body).

As other production-completed Corvettes rolled off the assembly line, Chevrolet used several as promotional cars and the "Corvette Dealer Tour" was born. Dealers would get one of Polo White sports cars to display in their showrooms and use the opportunity to bring in customers to see it in person.

The road to success for the Corvette would be rocky those first few years and the car was nearly canceled following the 1955 model year which saw just 700 cars built. By then, the engineering talents of Zora Arkus-Duntov began paying off as the Corvette

would finally see a Chevy V8 installed with technological leaps coming later with the addition of a proper 4-speed manual transmission and fuel injection.



The Chevrolet Corvette has come a long way since that first 1953 rolled off the assembly line. While we celebrate all Corvettes on this birthday, it all started 69 years ago today.



June Meeting Minutes

By Jan Weber
Secretary

NCV Business Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:

President Carm Finocchiaro called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

1. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

Cary Thomas introduced his friend, Dr. John Elder. John drives a white 1961 corvette, and it is the third corvette he has owned. It has electric motor drive power assist steering.

Scott McClellan, Membership Chair, introduced Jeff and Debbie Franco. They drive a 2022 C8 with the new caffeine metallic exterior that changes when displayed in the sun.

1. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Scott McClellan reported 25 members in attendance with 2 guests present. Current total membership was reported at 65. Bob Ekstrom has rejoined, and Barry and Jackie Rehtorovich will be moving to Arizona this year.

1. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Submitted by Dave Tracy. Deposits were made from the club meeting raffle and a donation from Premier Chevrolet for the car show (\$1000.00 each from the Kia dealership and the Chevrolet dealership). The treasury balance increased due to the donations and remains positive.

Dave also reported that he has filed the IRS franchise tax forms and completed the renewal of the biannual corporation filing.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Membership Invitation Dash Plaque – Scott McClellan will have 30-40 plaques made to distribute to members to place on the dash when parked to market the club with an information to join the club.

a. Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children – Royann proposed that the club sponsor one child in honor of Earle Ford. The cost is \$450.00. Scott White suggested the cost be taken out of treasury reserves. Dave Tracy verified that there are sufficient funds to cover the expense.

A motion to approve the club sponsor one child to attend the Wilderness Camp with the cost of \$450.00 paid by the treasury was made by Rich La Farge. Larry Harker seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote of the members present.

a. The Main Street America car show at the Embarcadero Marina Park North, San Diego, will be held August 13, 2022. JD Duncan asked that members contact him if they are interested in attending.

a. The Orange Coast Vette Club Poker Run will be held August 13, 2022, also. Carm Finocchiaro encouraged members to attend as Orange Coast Vettes have supported our car show over the years. If interested contact Carm.

50/50 Royann McClellan won \$45.00.

a. VETTES FOR VETERANS UPDATE:

b. Car Show Flags – Carm reviewed the issue of renting or buying and determined that purchasing the flags would be more cost efficient. The following members volunteered to donate the cost for individual flags: Lisa Lerandean – Army in honor of her father, Cary Thomas – Marine Corps and Larry Harker – Air Force. Volunteers for the Coast Guard and Space Force flags are still needed.

a. Car Show DJ – Carm will contact last year's DJ.

a. Baskets & Silent Auction – Items are much needed. Please contact Royann McClellan for basket supplies and donations and Jan Weber for Silent Auction items.

a. Toilets – the same vendor from last year will be contacted to supply portable toilets.

a.Registration as of May 31: A total of 35 five people have registered, representing 14 car clubs. Of the registrants 21 are Veterans, 14 are non-Veterans, 32 are repeat registrants and 3 are new registrants.

a.As of now, no one has volunteered to assume the chair position and Carm stated that he will be assuming the position of Car Show Chair by default. He asked that club members pick up flyers to distribute in the community.

a.CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

PAST ACTIVITIES:

May 15 – The NAPA trip was cancelled.

May 25 – Happy Hour at the Belching Beaver in Vista hosted by Mark Trapolino and Lisa Lerandean was well attended.

June 4 – The Flag Day Parade in La Mesa was attended by Walter Perkins, Don Wolfe, Scott McClellan, Scott White and led by Gary Pebley.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (***Please refer to the updated activities plan***):

Monthly 9 am – Thursday Breakfast Club. Held at the Coyote Café in Vista. All are invited to attend.

June 15 – Happy Hour at Prohibition Brewery in Vista – hosted by Don and Kay Wolfe.

June 25 – Oceanside 4th of July Parade. Let Gary Pebley know if you plan to participate.

June 27 – K1 Go-Cart Race Day in Carlsbad with lunch at the Landing restaurant. Let Gary Pebley know if you plan to participate.

July 13 – Happy Hour Potluck at Scott and Donna White’s house. 4 -7 pm. The Whites will provide wine and beer. Bring a dish to share.

July 21-22 – Overnight to Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead hosted by Scott and Donna White. Lodging at the Robinhood Inn. Day 1 lunch at Nottinghams Restaurant and Big Bear Lake Paddleboat ride. Day 2 – Brunch at Lake Arrowhead.

Aug 19 – Padres Game. Contact Dave Tracy for tickets and information.

Sept 22 -25 – Prescott Corvette Show. Trip hosted by Scott and Royann McClellan. Royann has made reservations at the Springfield Suites. Contact her if you are planning on attending.

a.NEWSLETTER:

Glenn Peterson was congratulated for his great work on the newsletter. Forward any information or photos to him.

a. SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

June BIRTHDAYS:

6/10 Sandy Peterson, 6/19 Mark Trapolino & Donna White, 6/21 Lisa Lerandean and 6/22 Allert Boersma. Happy Birthday to all!

a.TECH TALK:

JD Duncan announced the showing of the new 2023 Z06 Corvette at Premier Chevrolet Wednesday June 8 from 11 am – 7 pm.

Carm shared that his C4 car is in the shop. It starts and stops after only running for 10 mins. Trouble codes have not been identified.

Don Wolf reported that some “gremlins” got into his electronic system causing the car to race. He disconnected the battery for a few hours and the issue resolved. Likely attributed to the computer rebooting per the tech at Premier Chevrolet.

Rob Hogue reported that his car would not start due to a dead battery in the key fob.

50/50 Carm Finocchiaro won \$45.00 that he donated to the club flag fund.

12. DISCUSSION:

There was no further discussion noted.

a.ADJOURN: Carm adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

a.NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: July 5, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Weber, Secretary