

October 2017



The Orange Pits

O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.

Also, in the month of October we celebrate these special days: 7th World Card Making Day, 8th Oktoberfest, 9th Columbus Day, 14th National Dessert Day, 28th Make a Difference Day, 31st Halloween. The countdown to Christmas is 80 days

Much thanks to all the members who made September a fun, memorable month: Jerry & Jane Wheeler for the trip to Pismo Beach !!!!! Donna & Leo Mann for the social at Moreno's Mexican Restaurant !!!!! Road trip to visit Don & Betsy Slauson in Bakersfield, coordinated by Ron & Val Molendyk !!!!!

Hope to see everyone dressed in black & orange at our October social at Benjie's hosted by Ron & Val Molendyk.

Have a safe and fun filled month,

Janet

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MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO



The traditional OCV October Social is slated for Benjie's Deli and Restaurant in Santa Ana. Ron and Val Molendyk are hosting the Social which

boasts a Halloween theme. Diners are requested to wear orange and black to celebrate Halloween.

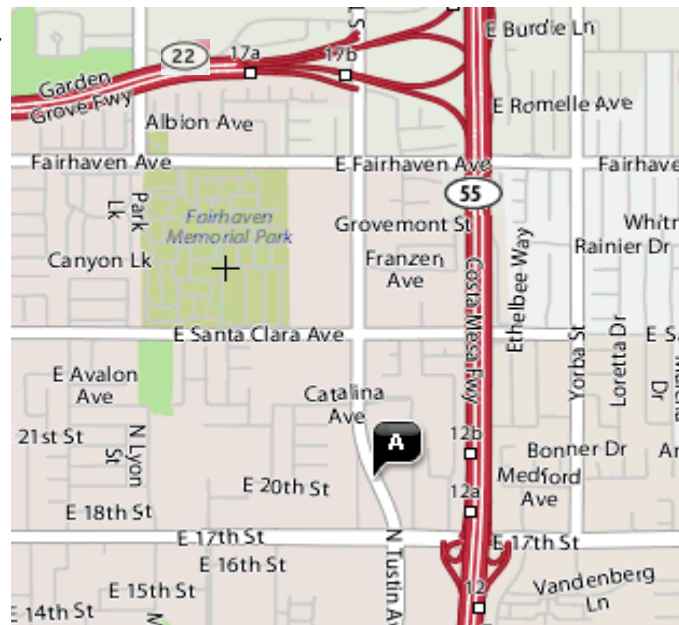
Benjie's has wonderful deli favorites such as Ruben sandwiches, triple-decker sandwiches, French dip, pastrami and many more tasty specials.

OCV will be meeting in the lounge. It will be available at 6 PM. Be sure to be there on time as our group fills the room to capacity. There may not be tricks, but there will definitely be treats!! Come join us for a frightfully fun time!

1828 N. Tustin Ave, Santa Ana

October 17th 6 PM

714-541-6263



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS –SEP/OCT 2017

OCV Events in Blue and Italic. For more info contact Janet Cherry at (562) 544-1053.

DATE	EVENT	HOST
Oct 13	<i>Homecoming Fundraiser Magnolia at Western High School</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 13	<i>Homecoming Fundraiser at Bolsa Grande High School</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 13	<i>Homecoming Fundraiser at Buena Park High school</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 13	<i>Homecoming Fundraiser at Capo Valley High school</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 17	<i>OCV October Social, 6 PM - Benjie's Deli, 1828 N. Tustin Ave, Tustin. Wear orange and black to celebrate Halloween.</i>	<i>Ron and Val Molendyk</i>
Oct 19	<i>Homecoming Fundraiser Bolsa Grande at Bolsa Grande HS</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 21	Corvette Super Sports All American Car Show, 9 -2 PM. At Hooters, 2438 Katella Ave, Anaheim. See flyer page 20.	
Nov 12	<i>Vettes for Veterans Car Show, The Shoppes at Carlsbad, on El Camino Real & Marron Rd. Leave Lake Forest Carl's Jr. at 7:30AM. Flyer pg 22.</i>	
Nov 17-19	<i>Sideways Tour, Floating Fun Get Together, Santa Barbara. Wine tasting.</i>	<i>Joe and Barbie Orsini</i>
Nov 21	<i>OCV November Social, 6 PM - Black Bear Diner, 7005 Knott Ave, Buena Park.</i>	<i>Richard & Carol Thompson</i>
Dec 9	<i>Holiday Party Hornblower Cruise, 1-4 PM. Newport Harbor. See flyer page 23.</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
Apr 19-21, '18	Gambler's Classic Car Show, Laughlin, NV. Limited to first 250 Corvettes. Hosted by Corvettes of Bakersfield. Flyer pgs. 24-25.	Don and Betsy Slauson
May 3-6	Annual Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run Weekend. Held in NV and AZ. Fun Run goes from Seligman AZ to Topok-Golden Shores AZ.	Ron and Michael Molendyk
July 14	<i>7th Annual O C Vettes Poker Run</i>	

Corvette For Sale

2006 Corvette Coupe
40,583 miles
\$25,000
Like New
714-879-9584

Great
Condition!



- Monterrey Red with Cashmere Leather Interior
- 6.0 Litre LS2 engine
- 2 Tops – Fiberglass and Tinted Glass
- 6-speed automatic with Paddle Shift
- Driver Side Power Seat
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- AM/FM with CD Player
- Keyless Entry
- New Michelin Pilot Run Flat Tires

September Social Report

The September OCV Social was held on Sept. 20 at Moreno's Mexican Grill in Orange. The historic building was built as a meeting hall in the late 1800s. Twenty-six members came together to enjoy tasty Mexican dishes such as tacos, burritos, carne asada, mole dishes and more. Everyone agreed the food was great, the service was good and the company was excellent! The evening was hosted by Leo and Donna Mann. Thanks to Leo and Donna for planning the September Social.



Leo and Donna Mann prepare for Social



Historic Moreno's Mexican Grill



Ron and Val Molendyk, Daniel and Cindy Goodman



Molendyk family, Carole Howard and Jane Wheeler



George Martin, Art and Robin Rosen, Bob and Cecil Blattenberg



Group enjoys the lovely patio area

More Social Pictures...



Jane and Jerry Wheeler



Joe Goff, Henry and Sue Walker and their friend, Marianne



Cindy Goodman, Alice and Walt Willard



2017 OCV Holiday Party Dec 9

Payment is due now for the 2017 O C Vettes Holiday Party. Payment may be made any time between now and November 25. The cost is \$50 per person for members and includes one guest for single members at the \$50 price. The ship holds over 100 passengers so other guests may also attend; however, they will be charged the full regular amount of \$100 per person.

The OCV Holiday Party will be held aboard a Hornblower Yacht cruise in Newport Harbor on Dec 9 from 1 PM to 4 PM. The multi-deck ship will tour Newport Harbor for 3 hours enjoying the holiday lights and scenery. Our cruise includes an elegant sit down dinner with salad, entrée and dessert. Complimentary champagne is served when you come onboard.

Our hosts for this event are Janet Cherry and Joe Orsini. See the flyer on page 24 for more info and sign up now!

Vettes for Veterans Car Show

The annual Vettes for Veterans Car Show will be held in Carlsbad on Sunday, November 12. It is hosted by North Coast Vettes. The show will be held from 10AM to 3PM at The Shoppes at Carlsbad on El Camino Real and Marron Rd just off of Highway 78. If you are attending, plan to meet at the Carl's Jr. off the 5 Frwy on Lake Forest Dr. in Laguna Hills. From the I-5, take the Lake Forest exit to Carl's on the west side of I-5. The group will leave Carl's at 7:30 AM. Come early to have breakfast before leaving. As in the past the show will have CASH prizes, extraordinary silent auction items, a DJ, and spectacular raffle baskets. Their sponsor Elite Finish Detailing will award a \$500 certificate to the Vette that they deem Best Detailed. Again this year the event will have lots of patriotic red, white and blue - - - flags, lots of flags, provided once again by Flagkeepers of Oceanside. North Coast Vettes has secured a Marine color guard for the opening of the show. See the flyer on page 22 for registration info,

Pismo Beach Trip Report

OCV members travelled to Pismo Beach on the weekend of Sept 7-10. The traffic through LA was not friendly on Thurs morning, but after getting through the LA metro area it eased up and the rest of the drive was fine.

We stopped for lunch in Solvang. The Kon Tiki Hotel is a lovely property located on a cliff above the beach. The rooms were very nice. There were an amazing number of whale sightings in the water off the hotel all weekend, as well as sightings of seals, dolphins and otters.

The hotel served breakfast, but for lunch and dinner Pismo Beach offered a lot of wonderful seafood restaurants such as Brad's Restaurant, the Cracked Crab, Splash Café, and Wooly's on the beach down by the pier where we all took turns trying out all kinds of great dishes. Shopping was also fun downtown. There was even a store that sold "the original edible insect candy". Scorpion suckers anyone?



Lunch in Solvang



The drive took us through the countryside



The Kon Tiki Hotel was a very nice property with great views and a LONG set of stairs down to the beach for the young at heart

The group visited the Hearst Castle, where everyone except Mark and Rosemary Shearer took a tour of the upstairs rooms. The guest rooms, library and office were amazing. The Shearers took the main floor tour by mistake, but since they had not visited Hearst Castle before, every-one agreed it was probably the better tour for them anyway!
After a great lunch at Sebastian's we visited the elephant seals.



Lunch at Sebastian's





Hearst Castle guest rooms



On Saturday the group went to Edna Valley Winery for some wine tasting and fun. That night everyone went to McClintocks Restaurant for dinner. After a delicious breakfast Sunday morning the group headed home. It was a great trip. Many thanks go to Jerry and Jane Wheeler for planning such an outstanding weekend getaway.



Our server poured the wine at Edna Valley Winery



Rosemary Shearer makes a new friend at McClintocks



2018 Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run – Mark Your Calendars!

This article is to give you a rough overview of next year's trip scheduled for Thursday, May 3 through Sunday, May 6, 2018. Last year we had a great time with 30 people participating. Val and I visited Las Vegas the week of August 28th to discuss show times and other arrangements. Here's a tentative itinerary we are working on:

Thursday, May 3

8:00 am Leave Fullerton
 1:30 pm Arrive at Tuscany Suites & Casino, Las Vegas
 4:30pm Dinner at Marilyn's Café at Tuscany Suites
 6:00 pm Shuttle takes us to Excalibur Hotel & Casino
 7:00 pm Show – The Australian Bee Gees" a tribute to the Bee Gees

Friday, May 4

Morning Sleep in, gamble, lounge by the pool, gas your car, etc.
 11:00am Leave hotel, drive to Boulder City for lunch at the Southwest Diner.
 100 pm Leave for Kingman, AZ. Stop at Powerhouse to pick up Route 66Fun Run registration packets
 3:30 pm Check in Best Western Wayfarers Inn

OCV Member News

If you have life or family events that you would like to share, please contact Barbara Hall.

- Hopefully, Dave Walsh will be coming home from rehab the week of October 9th. Carpet and the stairway chair lift hopefully arrived and was installed the prior weekend. This has been a difficult journey for both Dave and his wife Janet.
- Bob Crouch is home recovering from pneumonia.
- Dorothy Treece is scheduled for shoulder surgery October 30th.
- Bunco is Tuesday, October 10th at Janet Cherry's home in Fountain Valley. Poker for our guys is at the home of Tony Siragusa.

4:30 pm Happy hour

6:00 pm Dinner

Saturday, May 5

7:30-12:00 pm Route 66 Fun Run from Seligman to Kingman

Lunch at Car Show in Kingman

4:30 pm Happy hour

6:00 pm Dinner at Dam Bar Steakhouse

Sunday, May 6

8:30 am Head to Oatman Ghost Town

12:00 pm Lunch at Juicy's River Café in Needles, CA

1:30 pm Head for home

We will need to get an accurate count of people so we can benefit from the group rates. Please sign up during October and November. We will have a sign a sheet to pass around. Final costs will be presented at the January business meeting. All monies will collected at the February business meeting. Trip hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk.

A Word From Janet Cherry: Who Knew?

Did you know ...

- Blue-eyed people tend to have the highest tolerance of alcohol.
- You are born with 300 bones, but by the time you are an adult you only have 206.
- If 33 million people held hands, they could make it all the way around the equator.

Did you know?

Corvette Facts– Janet Cherry

- The Corvette has been produced in three different cities: Flint, Bowling Green, and St. Louis.
- Myron Scott, who worked as a photographer for Chevrolet, named the Corvette after a small warship of the same designation.
- The original Corvette logo featured the classic checkered flag crossed with the American flag. However, when designers learned that using the stars and stripes on a commercial product was illegal, the logo was changed to the traditional bow-tie emblem and a fleur de lis.

Visit to Don and Betsy Slauson and Fort Tejon

On Saturday September 23 a group of OCV members traveled up to Bakersfield to visit long-time OCV members Don and Betsy Slauson. The Slausons served lunch at their home and everyone had plenty of time to visit these old friends. On the way home, part of the group stopped off to visit historic Fort Tejon located in the Grapevine. They got an up close look at life in pioneer times.



Ted Feduska and other members greet Don Slauson



Twenty members traveled to see Don and Betsy



Betsy served lunch for the group





Everyone enjoyed having lunch outside on a lovely fall day



Left, Ted Feduska shows he could be happy living at Fort Tejon. Right, Corvettes in front of Slauson's and Fort Tejon buildings.



Corvette Super Sports Car Show

Corvette Super Sports is hosting the All American Car Show on Saturday Oct 21. It is open to all American cars and Trucks. It will be held at Hooters, 2438 Katella Ave in Anaheim. The cost to register is \$35. Day of show registration is from 8 to 10 AM. The show hours are from 9 AM to 2 PM. The show will include a DJ, vendors, raffles, a 50/50, and goodie bags. Corvette Super Sports members always support our Poker Run and it would be great if we could have a number of members attend their show to support them in return. The flyer for this show is on page 20 of this newsletter. You can either mail it in or take it with you the day of the show.

Club Clothing and Accessories

You can order clothing items with the OCV logo from Land's End. The best method for ordering is to look at the merchandise online, then call customer service to order. The OCV web site is http://ces.landsend.com/OC_Vettes. To order, call 800-587-1541. The OCV acct # is 6037668.

2017 Corvette Stats Available

Reprinted from NCM Newsletter June 2017

General Motors has released the final 2017 model year Corvette stats. A total of 32,782 Corvettes were produced: 34.3% Stingray Coupe, 30.2% Grand Sport Coupe, 18.9% Z06 Coupe, 7% Stingray Convertible, 6.2% Grand Sport Convertible and 3.3% Z06 Convertible. Once again, automatics more than doubled the production of manuals at 77%. The 1LT package was the most popular for Stingrays and Grand Sports, while the 3LZ package was the most popular for the Z06.

For colors, Arctic White was the most popular with 18%, followed by Watkins Glen Gray with 17.7%, Black with 16%, Torch Red with 14%, Admiral Blue with 9%, Blade Silver with 6%, Long Beach Red with 6%, Corvette Racing Yellow with 4%, Black Rose with 4% and Sterling Blue with 2%. Note that if you add the two shades of red together, then "red" would be the most popular color with 20%.

Director of Activities for OCV

After discussions with the OCV Board, Leo Man has drafted a description for the Director of Activities. Please read through the information below and contact the Board if you have any comments or suggestions.

The Director of Activities will establish and maintain the Club Calendar.

1. The calendar will show all club activities and trips for the coming months.
2. Proposed club trips must be submitted to the club Director in writing at least one week prior to discussing at a club meeting or being published in the newsletter,
3. Ship cruises are NOT club trips for calendar purposes.
4. The Director will assist any member who would like to plan a club trip with information and enlist other club members to help if necessary.

A club trip is defined as an outing that involves driving as part of the activity.

1. A club trip or activity must be open to ALL members.
2. If there are any physical requirements for the members they must be noted.
3. A club trip can be a single-day or multi-day trip.
4. Members need to know the planned itinerary for the trip and any costs associated with the trip.
5. A ship cruise is not a club trip because it does not include any driving.

Fundraisers need to be approved by the Board for date and proposed cost.

1. The club currently has two approved fundraisers: the Poker Run and football game homecoming half time shows. We ask ALL members to assist in any way in making those successful.
2. Additional fundraising proposals should be submitted to the Director of Activities.

If you need to request reimbursement for expenses for your event, submit the request to the Director of Activities. It must be approved by the Board prior to the activity.

2017 GRAND SPORT FACTS

Reprinted from NCM Newsletter June 2017

FAST FACT

The new Grand Sport builds on a legacy established in 1963, when five Grand Sport race cars were built under the direction of the Corvette's first chief engineer, Zora Arkus-Duntov.

BASE PRICE

\$66,445

EPA VEHICLE CLASS

Two-seater

NEW FOR 2017

- With Corvette Racing in its DNA, the all-new 2017 Corvette Grand Sport is a pure expression of the car's motorsports-bred pedigree.
- Combining a lightweight architecture, track-honed aerodynamics package, Michelin tires and a naturally aspirated engine, the Grand Sport offer an estimated 1.05g in cornering capability – and up to 1.2g with the available Z07 package
- Heritage-inspired design cues and exclusive features acknowledge the historic Grand Sport legacy
- A special Collector Edition package will be available later in the model year that includes Watkins Glen Gray Metallic exterior color complemented with Tension Blue hash-mark graphics and an exclusive Tension Blue interior
- Offers estimated 0-60-mph performance of 3.6 seconds and quarter-mile capability of 11.8 seconds at 118 mph, with the available Z07 performance package and available paddle-shift eight-speed automatic transmission
- Brembo braking system adapted from the Corvette Z06 offers estimated 60-0-mph performance of less than 100 feet

VEHICLE HIGHLIGHTS

- Offered in 1LT, 2LT and 3LT trims
- Unique exterior elements include specific front fender inserts and Z06-style grille, as well as wider fenders and rear quarter panels to accommodate a wider track

- Specific Grand Sport cup [wheel design](#): 19×10 inches (front) and 20×12 inches (rear), offered in five appearance finishes
- Front splitter, rockers and wicker bill rear spoiler (carbon fiber ground effects available)
- Functional brake ducts and enhanced cooling package
- Standard Brembo brake system with 14.6-inch (370 mm) rotors and six-piston calipers in front and 14.4-inch (365 mm) rotors and four-piston calipers in the rear
- Standard magnetic ride control, specific stabilizer bars and unique springs
- Standard electronic limited-slip differential
- LT1 V-8 engine rated at 460 hp, (343 kW) with dry-sump oiling system and active exhaust
- The available Z07 package adds larger carbon ceramic-matrix brake rotors in addition to the PS Cup 2 tires
- Five-position Drive Mode Selector that tailors 12 vehicle attributes to fit the driver's environment
- Interior that offers genuine carbon fiber and aluminum trim, hand-wrapped leather materials and dual eight-inch configurable, color driver/infotainment screens
- Chevrolet MyLink with 8-inch-diagonal color touchscreen
- Apple CarPlay and Android Auto smartphone projection capability
- Available red safety belts
- PDR updates include mute button for recording , enhanced recording screen shows selected overlay, odometer added to Valet, Sport and Track overlays

SAFETY FEATURES

- Four standard air bags, including side-impact air bags
- Four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel ABS
- Active Handling with electronic stability control
- Safety belt pretensioners
- Standard rear-vision camera and available front curb-view cameras
- Tire pressure monitoring with run-flat tires

Changes to Club Charity

The charity that OCV has traditionally supported (the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation) no longer exists, so the club must decide which charity we want to support going forward.

This need started conversation about which charity to choose for future giving. If OCV decides to continue giving to a charity for eye diseases, there is a blindness group called Foundation Fighting Blindness that has an Orange County chapter. It supports research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, age-related macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

Several members of the Board commented on the fact that O C Vettes has lost numerous active members over the last couple of years due to various forms of cancer. It was suggested that a donation to some organization that supports cancer research or treatment might be a worthwhile cause to make on behalf of all these loved members who are no longer with us. Other charities may also be possible candidates for our contributions.

The discussion and decision needs to be made by OCV membership. If you have a charity you think would be appropriate to receive donations from OCV, please contact a Board member and

give them the name of the charity and the reason why you think it should be selected by the club.

Once all ideas have been submitted, the Board will discuss the choices by the end of the year and narrow down the potential choices to the top three. The membership will be called on to vote for the new club charity at the January 2018 Business Meeting.

Palm Desert Trip 2018

The annual OCV Fun In The Sun weekend for 2018 is in the planning stages. The trip will be held Apr 5-8, 2018. The group will stay at the Inn at Deep Canyon. If you think you would like to attend, you should call the Inn at (800) 253-0004 to make your reservations. Be sure to say you are with OCV. You can always cancel if you find you are unable to attend.

This year, we may bring back some old favorite activities such as dinner at Las Casuelas restaurant followed by a visit to the Palm Springs VillageFest, the Thurs night street fair. This trip normally includes a drive or tour somewhere on Sat, as well as golf, shopping, spa treatments, relaxing by the pool and lots of great dining. If you have an idea for a Saturday trip or if you want to help with planning, please contact Carol Thompson, Nancy Ward or Jane Wheeler to let them know. This is always a fun event. Plan to come along.

OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

Birthday

- 8 Isabella Loveren
- 11 Donna Mann
- 12 Denese Fyhrie
- 13 Nina DeMarkey
- 13 Arlyn Smith
- 14 Frank Reese
- 27 Ellie Jeppesen
- 27 Betsy Slauson

Anniversary

- 27 Jerry & Jane Wheeler

Birthday

- 1 Larry Ward
- 1 Brian Marks
- 5 Carol Thompson
- 13 Robin Rosen
- 14 Carole Howard
- 14 Mary Colleary
- 15 Cecil Blattenberg
- 17 Ed Childs
- 17 Lynda Fox
- 17 Alice Willard
- 18 Gary Oedeker

November

- 18 Art Rosen
- 27 Daniel Goodman
- 28 Paul Kerper

Anniversary

- 2 Ely and Gouzel Finkley
- 8 Don and Betsy Slauson
- 23 Scott and Celine Molendyk
- 28 John and Dorothy Treece

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



OC VETTES GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

CITRUS CAFÉ, TUSTIN,

October 3, 2017

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Janet Cherry. Around 34 members and 3 guest were present.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. Jerry Wheeler made a motion to Approve September's General Business Meeting minutes, seconded by Carol Thompson, Minutes approved.
- IV. Ted Feduska announced our guest, Ken Blaukchain who was a guest of Frank Reese, Ken lives in Fountain Valley and drives a 2013C6 Black Coupe; Marianne Joubert who is a guest of Sue Walker, Marianne is visiting from Southampton, PA and Wilson Wheeler who is the father of Jerry Wheeler, Wilson lives in Rancho Cucamonga. We welcome our guests.
- V. Reports
 - A. Board of Directors
 - i. President: Janet Cherry announced Ted Feduska is our new membership person, Ted will be announcing our new members and guest monthly. Janet will continue to maintain the NCCC member database.
 - ii. Vice President: Ron Molendyk – Present – No Report
 - iii. Secretary: Jane Wheeler – Present - No Report
 - iv. Treasurer: Conda Takanabe - Conda will e-mail everyone the treasurer report
 - v. Director: Leo Mann – Reminded everyone that fundraisers need to be approved by board. There are two approved fundraisers; the Poker run and the Homecomings. The monthly calendar will show all events for current month. Ship cruises are not club events. Trips must be open to all members whether it's a day trip or multi-day trip.
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. Newsletter/Historian: Carol Thompson
 - ii. NCCC Governor/Membership: Janet Cherry. Mickey Lookman went to NCCC meeting for Janet this month and took notes, he will be attending meetings to help out Janet.
 - iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Paul Kerper – announced he has not renewed his membership and asked if anyone was interested in taking over his position.
 - iv. Member News: Barb Hall – Not present – Other club members made announcements regarding different health issues.
 - v. Homecoming Chairperson: Conda Takanabe – We are slowly losing schools for the homecomings due to new all-weather tracks being put in. All the Fullerton schools are getting new tracks. 4 schools that usually hire OCV did not call us this year. We are \$1,000 under what we made last year at this time. We do have two new schools, Capo Valley and Rancho Santa Margarita.
 - vi. Website/Apparel Coordinator: Michael Molendyk – Present
- VI. September Board Meeting Recap-
 - A. Charity Update. Deadline to submit Charity of your choice is 10/24/2017. Please give Charity name and why you choose it to Janet Cherry. The Board will investigate and select top three. It will be discussed at the 10/24 Board mtg. The Board hopes to have the choices ready for a club vote during the January 2018 Business Meeting.
 - B. Next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Citrus Café, 6:30pm.

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October 3, 2017

VII. Old Business and Past Club Activities

- A. The September 7 – 10 Pismo Beach Road Trip went very well once we got out of Los Angeles area traffic. The group had 12 cars, 22 people total. We did a Hearst Castle Tour, Lunch at Sebastian's in San Simeon, Wine Tasting at Edna Valley Winery which had a beautiful view of the vineyards, viewed elephant seals, dinner at McClintocks Steak House, breakfast at a restaurant with a view of the water the morning we left. Very peaceful. Had some shopping and alone time too.
- B. September social went very well at Moreno's Mexican Restaurant, hosted by Leo and Donna Mann. 27 people. Food and conversation were great
- C. Drive to Bakersfield to visit Don and Betsy on September 23rd. 20 people attended, very enjoyable. Restaurant did not work out so everyone went over to the Don and Betsy's house. Don was still weak from treatments and emotional about everyone coming to see him. Smaller group stopped at Fort Tejon in the Grapevine and enjoyed learning about the hardships of pioneer life in CA. Hit traffic on the way home but traffic was fine on the drive up.

VIII. New Business and Upcoming Club Activities

- A. Next General Meeting will be November 7, 2017 at 7:00pm, Citrus Café.
- B. October 10, Ladies Bunco hosted by Janet Cherry; also, men's poker hosted by Tony Siragusa.
- C. October 17th "Halloween" Social, wear orange and black. Benjie's Deli, Tustin, hosted by Ron and Val Molendyk.
- D. October 21st Corvette Super Sports Car Show: Hooters 2438 Katella Ave., Anaheim
- E. October 28 Capo Valley HS: Haunted Cars on the Hill
- F. November 21st Social, Tuesday, will be hosted by Richard and Carol Thompson. Black Bear Diner, Buena Park
- G. December 9 Christmas Party hosted by Janet Cherry and Joe Orsini. Hornblower Cruise, Newport Harbor. 60 people signed up so far. The club is paying half so the cost is \$50.00 per person. Any guest attending pay the full \$100.00. Money needs to be paid on or before 11/25/2017. If check, make payable to OC Vettes.
- H. 2017 – 2018 Club Weekend Trips
 - i. November 17 – 19, 2017 Sideways Tour – Solvang – Joe and Barbie Orsini. They are also planning three other outings for 2018, more info to follow. They did not attend the October Business Mtg.
 - ii. Palm Desert Weekend, April 5th through 8th, 2018. Hosted by Carol Thompson, Nancy Ward and Jane Wheeler. If you are planning on attending we recommend you call the hotel and make reservations, The Inn at Deep Canyon at (760) 346-8061. Very relaxing weekend.
 - iii. 3 – 6, 2018 Annual Route 66 Fun Run, hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk. 24 people have signed up thus far. We will be attending a show on Thursday night. We need to lock up rooms for the hotels.
- I. 2017 Club Fundraisers
 - i. Homecomings for 2017- Conda Takanabe- try to keep the dates open between mid Sept and early Nov. We do not have as many request this year for homecomings. Down \$1,000.00..
- J. Other new business- If you are interested in the Vets for Veterans car show we do not have flyers available. The date is 11/12/2017 and is hosted by North Coast Vettes. You can find it on-line.

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- IX. Other Activities-
 - A. See listings and flyers in newsletter.
- X. Member Forum
 - A. a. Jerry Wheeler volunteered to look into the cost of having a sign made up for the O C Vettes to put up at other car shows so people know where we are from.
 - B. b. Janet Cherry is collecting money for the December 9th, Christmas Party.
- XI. Opportunity Drawing: Donna Mann, 50/50 raffle won by Frank Reese for \$47.00, Carrie Strand, toy Corvette, Mark Shearer, wine.
- XII. Badge Fines: Paid
- XIII. Motion to Adjourn: Jerry Wheeler motioned that we adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carol Thompson and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Wheeler - Secretary

Southwest Section

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Rebranded

Captain Tony Megowan announced on Friday 18 August, that the Southern California/Southern Nevada/Southwestern Utah/Hawaii Section of the 2019 National Corvette Caravan will change its name to "Southwest Section". Capt. Megowan tells the eNews, *"I've been thinking about rebranding this thing because, since we added southwestern Utah for the 2014 and we've been given Hawaii for 2019, the name has just become too unwieldily. On the Organizing Team, we've been kicking around some other names for a couple of months. The one everyone seems to like is 'Southwest Section'. It's a win-win. It makes our logo easier to design. Business cards will be easy to make and, most importantly, it will be far easier to remember than both the name and the old 'SCSNSUHA' acronym."*

The Southwest Section encompasses Southern California, south of San Luis Obispo, Bakersfield and Ridgecrest; Southern Nevada, including Pahrump, Mesquite, Las Vegas and Henderson; Southwestern Utah, including St. George and Cedar City and all of Hawaii. It includes two of the largest Corvette markets in the United States, Southern California and Las Vegas/Henderson.

Other News

Color Country Corvettes Joins The Team

In late July, Capt. Megowan appointed Doug Rosa to the Organizing Team. Commander Rosa, who is also the President of Color Country Corvettes in Southwestern Utah, will organize the SW Section's activities in southern Utah and will also direct efforts towards staging an evening event on the

second overnight of the trip in St. George UT. The eNews extends a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to Rosa and all the members of Color Country Corvettes.

Meeting New Friends

One reason some people give for wanting to go on the National Corvette Caravan is to meet Corvetters from different parts of the country. According to Capt. Tony Megowan, the 2019 Caravan is shaping up as a great way to do that. *"I've already had inquiries from Northern California and Colorado,"* Megowan says, *"about the possibility of our Section and their Sections combining on the third and fourth days of our trip. If that happens, it will be a lot of fun for everyone."*

Final Route Announcement

At last time for the last issue of the eNews, the final two days of the Southwest Section's route and schedule had not been set. Capt. Megowan told the eNews just before this issue posted that the decision has been made. The Day Five of the Southwest Caravan will end in Port Girardeau, Missouri. "Port G" was first added to the SW Caravan in 2014 and the event staged by the people in that city was one of the best events of the entire trip. "After giving this some thought," Capt. Tony Megowan told us, "I decided we'd do our fifth overnight in Cape Girardeau then, for Day Six, when we arrive at the Museum in Bowling Green, use the same route and schedule as we did in 2014.

PreRun2 Extended

Captain Tony Megowan will do PreRun2 during the third week of September, however, originally planned to end in Kansas City, the second prerun trip will now go as far as Cape Girardeau, Missouri where the Southwest Section will spend its last night on the road. PreRun2 starts on 21 September.

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Participant(s) Name(s) & Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ NCCC#(s) _____

CORVETTE: Year: _____ Model: _____ Stock: _____ Modified: _____

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CSS Corvette Entries To Be Judged Separately

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CAR SHOW



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3PM-7PM

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Raffle prizes: opportunity drawing, and other items!

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AWARDS:

DIVISIONS:

- Hot Rods
- Modern Customs
- Muscle cars
- Motorcycles
- Trucks
- Vintage/Classic
- Woodie
- Luxury
- Sports car
- Foreign
- American
- VW's
- Additional divisions can be added with 4 pre-entries (must be entered by 10/1)

DECADES:

- Pre-40s
- 40s
- 50s
- 60s
- 70s
- 80s
- Post 1989

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Teacher Car
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- Oldest car
- Most horsepower
- Dealer
- Best costume
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- Largest donor award



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WHERE...The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad

TIME.....REGISTRATION FROM 7AM-9AM, car show 10AM-3PM

If you want to park together, you must arrive together

Cost.....Advance Registration \$35. Advance Registration ends Friday, November 5.

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Mail \$35.00 payment payable to **NORTH COAST VETTES**, care of:

Ed Reardon, 23412 Pacific Park Dr., #10J, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

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Year of Vette: _____ Color: _____ If you are a veteran check here:

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For information contact Co-Chair Ed Reardon, docreardon@mindspring.com, 714-231-6109

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CHRISTMAS CRUISING PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2017 1-4 PM



- Hornblower 3 hour Newport Harbor Cruise
- Champagne or Sparkling Cider (once on board)
- Choice of: 1) Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast with Rosemary, Thyme, Garlic and whole grain dijonnaise sauce served with Wild Rice Mushroom Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables 2) Atlantic Salmon in Honey Miso Marinade, finished with almond bread crumbs and a scallion ginger sauce served with Wild Rice Mushroom Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables
- Included with meal: Fresh Baked Rolls, dinner salad, dessert, coffee, tea and (water on request)
- Cash bar available for sodas, beer, wine etc
- Included is parking for 25 -30 cars (some might need to ride together)

****Price per person: \$ 100.00

****Board approved member credit of \$ 50.00

****Member price: \$ 50.00

*******SPECIAL NOTE: Single members date, significant other, or person of interest price is \$50.00.**

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21st Gambler's Classic

2018



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April 19 - 21st 2018



Corvettes of Bakersfield's
21st Gambler's Classic

April 19-21, 2018

at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort in Laughlin, Nevada

Driver's Name: _____

Passenger: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Corvette Year: _____ Color: _____ License Plate: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

NCCC MEMBER NUMBER: _____

The 21st Gambler's Classic will be limited to the first 250 Corvettes. Any registrations received after 250 will be contacted to see if they want to be placed on a waiting list or have their registration returned.

Entry Fee for Full Event Includes: Free meet & greet Thurs. nite, Dinner Show (1 single, 2 couple), Car Show & Poker Run, plus 1 t-shirt, 1 poker hand, goody bag and dash plaque. T-shirt size (circle 1): S M L XL XXL XXXL	Couple	Single
	\$180.00	\$130.00
Extra T-Shirt @ \$15.00: S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$ _____	\$ _____
Additional Poker Hand(s): _____ @ \$5.00 each	\$ _____	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee: If postmarked after March 23rd 2018: \$20.00 (T-shirt order guaranteed if registration postmarked by March 15th)	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	\$ _____	\$ _____

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Articles to be submitted for publication in the newsletter should be submitted on the night of the monthly General Business Meeting or sent via email to Newsletter Editor Carol Thompson at: carolthom99@gmail.com. All written correspondence to the club should be mailed to:

OC Vettes
P.O. Box 27183
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O C Vettes (OCV) is a Corvette club based in Orange County, California. OCV is a non-profit organization affiliated with the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). OCV is an active supporter of the Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) Foundation.

O C Vettes is a club of individuals who appreciate driving Chevrolet Corvettes and enjoy socializing with fellow Corvette owners. Currently, OCV has over 100 members who enjoy a varied calendar of events. Car shows, day trips, overnight trips, extended trips or other events are usually scheduled each month.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Corvettes. More information is available on our Web site at www.ocvettes.com.

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