



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are well into the month of February, the month of love. Love your family, friends, neighbor and your Corvette! Unfortunately, our activities for both January and February were canceled, January thanks to Mother Nature, and February having our reservation pulled out from under us. Our January trip to the vintage Cucamonga gas station and Route 66 Museum has been rescheduled to March 18, so mark your calendars. More info on that below in the newsletter, as well as details about other upcoming trips. At the January Board meeting, Carol Thompson was appointed as OCV Secretary, replacing Tim Elder who has moved to Arizona. Thank you, Carol, for stepping forward! It was great to see a full house at our February general meeting, and hope to see that continue! Take care everyone and stay healthy and safe!

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MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2023 SANTA ANA ELKS LODGE

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:33 by President Conda Takanabe.
Vice President Leo Mann, Secretary Carol Thompson, Treasurer Ray Cranston and Director Bernie DeMarkey were also present. There were 46 members in attendance and two visitors: Darrell and Valerie Martin. They drive a 2008 black C6.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. Board Minutes for January 2, 2023, approved by Bernie and seconded by Jerry Wheeler.
Minutes approved.
- IV. Reports - None
 - A. Board of Directors
 - i. President: Conda Takanabe
 - ii. Vice President: Leo Mann
 - iii. Secretary: Carol Thompson
 - iv. Treasurer: Ray Cranston
 - v. Director: Bernie DeMarkey
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. Newsletter: Joe Bedell apologized for the late newsletter. His computer crashed which caused the delay.

ii. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman is sick with the flu.

iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler noted that he and Jane Wheeler, Janet Cherry and Michael and Doris Dix are planning to attend the next Corvette

Caravan to KY.

iv. Member News: Jane Wheeler said that Matt Beucler was thankful for well wishes during his recovery.

v. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman – absent.

vi. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf

V. January Board Meeting Recap

A. Poker Run will not be held this year unless someone steps up in the next week to volunteer to head it up. This is not a permanent change; we just won't have one this year.

VI. Old Business and Past Club Activities

A. Hosts are still needed for Socials in April, June and July 2023.

VII. New Business and Upcoming Activities

A. Teri Kupper reported that Elsinore High School in Wildomar is holding a car show May 20 from 10 to 2 if anyone wants to participate. It will raise funds for their auto shop classes. A signup sheet is available.

B. Tony DeRosa said that the Cars and Coffee car show takes place every weekend near the outlets in San Clemente. The Derelict Donuts show is every Saturday.

C. Conda Takanabe said that Riverside is hosting a Black History parade this Saturday in downtown Riverside from 9 until noon and they requested some Corvettes to participate.

D. Frank Reese reported on the annual Model A car club Pancake Breakfast to be held at Hart Park on March 19. The cost is \$10 per person. They have great raffle prizes.

VIII. Past Events

A. January Social – The Manns hosted the January Social at the Newport Rib Company. Thirty members attended. The food was delicious and the service was very good.

IX. Events

A. February 14 Bunco is at Janet Cherry's and Poker is at Bob Berggraf's mancave.

B. February 21 Social 6PM at Tutto Fresco in Santa Ana at 1808 North Tustin. Hosted by Barb Hall. Plenty of parking.

C. The February 11-12 trip to Bakersfield is CANCELED. Ron Molendyk checked to confirm the reservation at Buck Owens Crystal Palace and he was told a private party booked the entire venue for that night.

D. March 18 – Trip to Cucamonga Garage and Route 66 Museum has been rescheduled for this date. Sue and Mickey Lookman are hosting.

E. April 11-12 – trip to Ojai planned by Dave Hamel is coming along. Fourteen couples signed up to go. Fifteen rooms are blocked until 2/26. Please talk to Angelise when you call to make reservations. Some people have booked rooms at the hotel but are not on the signup sheet. Please let Dave know if you are going but did not sign up. The back road to Ojai through Santa Paula is still open.

F. Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run – Ron has confirmed the dates and reservations. \$110 is due at the next meeting for the dinner show and shuttle.

G. October 25-28 – The Manns, the Wards and the Cranstons are planning a trip to Cambria. We will stay at the Cambria Pines Lodge. There are 15 rooms currently blocked. We will stop in Buellton at the Hitching Post. There will be time for shopping or a trip to Hearst Castle during our stay. The annual Scarecrow Festival will be held during that time. There is a signup sheet for the trip and a flyer with additional info.

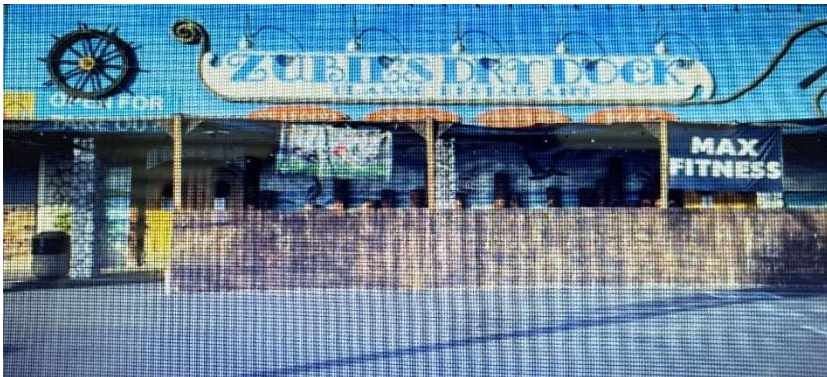
X. Member Forum

- A. Nothing reported.
- XI. Next Board Meeting is February 28 at 6PM at Keno's in Anaheim Hills.
- XII. Next General Meeting is March 7, 2023, at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.
- XIII. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Conda Takanabe by March 5.
- XIV. Opportunity Drawing by Masako Burggraf 50/50 drawing of \$70 was won by Lisa Talley. Opportunity drawings were won by – Steve Bronston, Darrell Martin, Donna Mann, Tronya Nelson, Janet Cherry, Stephanie Junkin, and Barb Hall.
- XV. Badge Fines \$1.00 to Ray Cranston.
- XVI. Motion to Adjourn by at 7:23 by Nancy Ward, seconded by Jerry Wheeler. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Thompson, Secretary



March 21st OC Vettes Social



Please come join us for food and fun at:
Zubie's Dry Dock
9059 Adams Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
6 pm
Don't forget to wear your green
Hosted by: Janet Cherry & Tronya Nelson



Cambria Getaway
October 25 - 28, 2023

Hi Club Members!

The Manns, Cranstons, and Wards have planned an OCVETTES trip to Cambria Pines Lodge in beautiful Cambria, California. We will leave the morning of Wednesday, October 25th to drive to where the “pines meet the sea”. We will enjoy three nights at the Lodge, returning home on Saturday, October 28th. On our way up the coast, we plan to stop in Buellton for lunch at the Hitching Post. (We will also be making “comfort stops” along the way.)

October is the month Cambria puts on their “Scarecrow Festival” and contest. The local businesses, etc. compete to create the most creative “Scarecrows” and display them all over the quaint little town. We have planned a “cruise” thru town as well as along Moonstone Beach and up Highway 46 to enjoy the views. We might stop at a winery or two we find along our way.

The Cambria Pines Lodge is a destination to be enjoyed as well. Nestled atop a hill, there are wonderful gardens, a spa, pool, lounge, and a restaurant/dining room. Each room has its own fireplace. A hot buffet breakfast, (included), is served every morning in the dining room.

Fifteen (15) rooms are blocked for our Club members (more will be available if needed). There are several types of rooms available at our discounted rate. Rates range from \$169.15 to \$237.15 plus 12% tax. Since this is a popular time at the Lodge, reservations should be made by September 10th. Make your reservation by calling Cambria Pines Lodge, (805) 927-4200. **PLEASE USE THE OCVETTES CODE #9626556.**

Any questions please call Donna Mann (714) 323-3555, or Nancy Ward (714) 300-3794. Please let one of us know when you’ve made your reservations. Thanks.

Members, if you receive this flier in the mail, please open!! Inside are your 2023 NCCC Membership cards.



ANNUAL LAS VEGAS/ROUTE 66 FUN RUN – MAY 3-7, '23

Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk

Our Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run trip is almost here. Have you signed up yet? See sign-up sheet at our next Club meeting or let us know if you are interested.

Itinerary - We will leave Fullerton on Wednesday, May 3 and return on Sunday, May7, 2023.

Day 1 Wed

Leave Fullerton, stop at Peggy Sue's 50's Diner for breakfast/lunch on the way to Vegas, that evening attend murder-mystery dinner show as a group.

Day 2 Thu

The day is yours to relax and explore Vegas.

Day 3 Fri

Leave Vegas and head to lunch in Boulder City, then on to Kingman AZ, pick up Fun Run registration packet, happy hour at hotel and dinner at Dambar Steakhouse as a group.

Day 4 Sat

Drive to Seligman AZ for the start of the Route 66 Fun Run, drive the longest intact stretch of Route 66

back to Kingman along with 600+ other vehicles of all types, activities along Route 66, car show and vendors in downtown Kingman, club pool party at hotel, dinner on your own, social hour in the evening at hotel.

Day 5 Sun

Leave Kingman and head to Oatman Ghost Town for sightseeing and shopping, on to the Fun Run finish line for a picture of your car, then on to Needles for lunch as a group. After lunch we head back home to the OC.

Room Rates: Call the hotel and make your reservations as soon as possible. Tell them you are with OC Vettes group.

Tuscany Suites- 1 night

\$79.00 + tax per night, waived resort fee and no charge for parking. 702.893.8933.

Best Western Wayfarers' Inn, Kingman- 2 nights

\$139.00 + tax per night (regularly \$169.00), no resort or parking fee, free breakfast included.

928.753.6271.

This trip is always fun, and you get many chances to drive your Corvette out on the open roads. We hope you all will join us. Let us know if you have any questions.

Last day to sign-up will be at our February 7, 2023, general meeting. All monies for show and shuttle



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

60th Anniversary of Corvettes of Fresno

Reno – Tahoe Tour

Thursday, September 7 - 10, 2023:



REGISTRATION HOURS THURSDAY - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Registration will close promptly at 5:00 pm)

**TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATE REGISTRATION
PRIOR TO 5:00 PM THURSDAY**

**CALL: Cheryl Blackstone: 559-232-5489 or email cherylblackstone@comcast.net
or Gerri Ware: 559-871-3902 or email gware53@comcast.net**

Thursday, September 7th:

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Welcome Social - Rum Bullions Island Bar – Drink tickets included in packet

Friday, September 8th:

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Participant's Choice Shine "N" Show in parking garage

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Slot Tournament with Hosted Bar - Silver Baron A –

\$10.00 p/p - Pay at Event

4 GUARANTEED WINNERS (all event participants invited to attend)

Saturday, September 9th:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Scenic Poker Run

100% payout for low & high hand. 1 Hand included in packet

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Pre-dinner Social - No Host Bar

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm - Awards Dinner and Ceremony (INCLUDED)

**ALL TICKETS FOR RAFFLE & 50/25/25 DRAWING TO
BE PURCHASED AT EVENT**

HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND - PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- **ONE EVENT INSULATED COOLER BAG**
- **WELCOME SOCIAL - RUM BULLIONS ISLAND BAR – DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED IN PACKET**
- **FRIDAY SHINE & SHOW in Parking Garage**
- **SATURDAY - Scenic Poker Run ...100% payout for low & high hand. 1 POKER HAND INCLUDED IN PACKET (extra hands \$5.00)**



60th Anniversary of Corvettes of Fresno



Reno – Tahoe Tour September 7 - 10, 2023

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Spouse/Guest Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone Home _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____
 Car Year _____ Model _____ Club Affiliation _____

Registration for the Reno - Tahoe Tour		\$250 per couple	\$200 per single
Show and Shine Car Show	Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Year of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____	Year of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____
Slot Tournament Must be 21 \$10 per person	Friday 3 pm Silver Legacy. Sign up at event.	Sign up & Pay at Event	Sign up & Pay at Event
Poker Run One hand included in packet Additional Hands @ \$5.00	Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Extra hands can be purchased at the event.	1 hand included.	1 hand included.
50/25/25 Tickets: 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00 Raffle Tickets: 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00	Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday night and can be purchased at the event.	Buy Tickets at Event	Buy Tickets at Event
Awards Dinner Saturday 6:00 pm-Social - No Host Bar Saturday 7:00 pm Dinner Awards Ceremony	Buffet Dinner at the Silver Legacy	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Please make checks payable to "Corvettes of Fresno" Total Amount Enclosed:		\$	\$

Hotel Accommodations:

Silver Legacy Resort Hotel & Casino, Reno, NV
 Internet Room Booking use: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SRCOF23>
 Phone booking call: (800) 687-8733 use code: **SRCOF23**
 Room Rates – Thursday \$75 – Friday \$145 – Saturday \$145 (plus tax & resort fees)

**DUE TO CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS, WE CANNOT ISSUE REFUNDS ON
 CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY 31ST – NO EXCEPTIONS**



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Reno – Tahoe Tour September 7 - 10, 2023

Liability Release Both Driver and Passenger MUST SIGN

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, registrants and spectators by execution of this registration form release and discharge, Corvettes of Fresno Inc. and Tahoe Tour from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any registrant or guest to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from conduct of registrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with the registrant under the control of the registrant. I/We hereby release Corvettes of Fresno Inc., Silver Legacy Resort & the City of Reno Nevada, from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims suffered by the entrant to persons or property. We also hereby relinquish any right to any photos or videos in connection with this event. We understand that any participant(s) involved in damage to, or destruction of hotel property may, at the sole discretion of Corvettes of Fresno Inc. be asked to leave the event, without refund of entry fees paid, either in whole or in part.

Driver's Name - Please Print

Passenger's Name - Please Print

Driver's Signature and Date

Passenger's Signature and Date

Please mail Registration Form, Liability Release and Check to:
Corvettes of Fresno
P.O. Box 26223
Fresno, CA. 93729

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Save the dates: National Corvette Museum Caravan 2024 August 22-28, 2024

Caravan Information

First, we have a page on the National Caravan website. We, also, have this Southwest Caravan eNews, a tradition going back to 2003. If you are not an eNews subscriber and want to start getting it, send email to SWeNews@netmotive.net and simply type "subscribe" in the body of the email.

Also, you can email or call members of the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team for information.

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