

JUNE 2026



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all. It is my hope that this message finds you well and in good spirits.

As we move into June, the driving season is in full swing, and there's no better time to enjoy everything our club has to offer. The warmer weather, longer days, and exciting events ahead provide plenty of opportunities to get our Corvettes on the road and spend time with fellow members who share our passion.

I want to thank everyone who participated in our recent activities and welcomed new members into the club. Your enthusiasm, volunteer spirit, and commitment continue to make our organization strong and enjoyable for all.

This month features several exciting events, including car shows, and social gatherings. I encourage everyone to participate whenever possible. Whether you own a classic Corvette, a modern Stingray, or anything in between, every member contributes to the unique character of our club.

June is also a great reminder of why we joined this organization in the first place—not only for the cars, but for the friendships, memories, and experiences we create together. Our club succeeds because of the people behind the wheel and the camaraderie we share.

Please continue to drive safely, represent the OC Vettes club proudly, and look for opportunities to invite fellow Corvette enthusiasts to join us. I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events and hearing about your latest Corvette adventures.

Until then, enjoy the ride and see the USA in your Chevrolet!

Sincerely,

Daryl Martin
President, OC Vettes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
OCV Events in Blue and Italic
For more info contact Daryl Martin
at 562-522-5753

DATE	EVENT	HOST
2026		
<i>June 2</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$31 per person.</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>June 13</i>	<i>Car show/breakfast at Capriana</i>	<i>Dave Hamel</i>
<i>June 16</i>	<i>OCV Social-Flaming Buffet-Fullerton</i>	<i>Tony and Vicky Siragusa</i>
June 21	Father's Day	
June 28	National Corvette Day at Marconi Museum (see flyer)	
<i>June 30</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting @ Black Bear Diner, Buena Park</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>July 4</i>	<i>Anaheim Hills 4th of July Parade 4th of July Party</i>	<i>Tony Siragusa Mike & Lori Blume</i>
<i>July 7</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$31 per person.</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>July 21</i>	<i>OCV Social-Member Appreciation – Zito's Pizza, Orange</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>July 28</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting @ Black Bear Diner, Buena Park</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>August 1</i>	<i>OC Vettes dues are due</i>	
<i>August 4</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$31 per person.</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
Aug 15	All Corvette Car Show – Corvette Super Sports (see flyer)	
<i>August 18</i>	<i>OCV Social ???</i>	<i>???</i>
<i>September 19</i>	<i>NCCC Regional Meeting Via Zoom</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
September 20	Corvette Spectacular, Downtown Los Altos	September 20
Sept 24-26	Prescott Corvette Car Show (see flyer)	
<i>November ??</i>	<i>NCCC Regional Meeting Via Zoom</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>OC Vettes Christmas Party-Orange County Mining Company</i>	

JUNE SOCIAL
at
FLAMING BUFFET
104 W. Orangethorpe, Fullerton
6:00 PM



Tony and Vicky Siragusa are hosting the June social at Flaming Buffet in Fullerton. Flaming Buffet Fullerton presents a vast and varied all-you-can-eat experience that spans multiple Asian cuisines under one roof. This spacious buffet distinguishes itself with an exceptionally clean environment and a staggering array of options, from fresh seafood and sushi to an interactive Mongolian BBQ station. Designed for value and variety, it caters perfectly to large groups, families, and anyone with a hearty appetite seeking a comprehensive dining adventure.

All you can eat, Seafood, Clams, Mussels, Crab, Shrimp (4 + varieties), baked fish, Sushi, Sashimi, 3 + Soups, vegetable dishes, Various chicken & beef dishes, Rice, fried rice, Chow Mein, egg rolls, Mongolian BBQ -customize your own dish with meats, vegetables and sauces, deserts, fresh fruits, ice cream.

Pricing, Dinner, \$ 21.99 (adult) ask for 10% Senior Discount (Note we may be charged a "large group gratuity" of 10%). Soft drinks are \$2.99 with unlimited refills.

MAY SOCIAL
at
ROSE CANYON CANTINA







LADIES TEA AT STORY BAR AND KITCHEN

Twenty ladies from OCV gathered at Story Kitchen and Bar for a Mad Hatter tea. Everyone had a great time enjoying a beautiful venue, great food, great tea and fabulous fellowship. Guest appearances were made by the Queen of Hearts, Alice in Wonderland, the Cheshire cat, and even the Mad Hatter herself! I hope that this is the first of more outings for the wonderful women of OCV! - Conda













JULY 4TH PARADE AND PARTY

Tony Siragusa has again arranged for OCV to participate in the Anaheim Hills 4th of July parade. If you have not signed up, please contact Tony ASAP so he knows how many cars we will have participating. Currently signed up are: Nancy Ward, Daryl Martin, Martin Latham, Janet Cherry, Steve Bronston, Donna Mann, Dave Hamel, Mark Sheerer, Roger Mann and Mike Blume and Tony Siragusa.

Meet at Canyon High School, at the northeast corner of Santa Ana Canyon Road and Imperial Highway at 11 AM. (Editor's Note: I would get there no later than 10:30, as Imperial Highway gets closed down and trying to get into the school parking lot takes you on a very long alternate route to get in.) Decorating of the cars will take place in the school parking lot prior to the parade starting. The parade should be over between 1-1:30 PM.

Mike and Lori Blume have graciously invited the club (even if you do not participate in the parade) for a 4th of July barbecue at their home (18851 Country Club Lane, Yorba Linda). The fun starts at 2:00 to 2:30. Hot dogs, hamburgers and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided (BYOB). If you have not signed up, please contact Mike and Lori and let them know if you will be bringing a side dish or dessert.

Let's celebrate the 250 years of this amazing country of ours!!!



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

In Honor of Father's Day



Mancakes

8 ounces bacon
½ cup thinly sliced green onions
1 ¼ cups all purpose flour
¾ cup cornmeal
2 ounces grated cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1 pinch ground black pepper
1 pinch cayenne pepper

1 ⅓ cups milk
2 large eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon white sugar
1 cup warm maple syrup, or to taste
1/8 teaspoon chipotle chile powder
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 teaspoon butter

Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Off heat, stir green onions into bacon; sauté in hot drippings until slightly softened, 1 to 2 minutes. Transfer bacon mixture to a strainer; drain. Reserve drippings.

Whisk flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper together in a large bowl; whisk in drained bacon mixture, milk, Cheddar cheese, eggs, melted butter, and sugar until batter is smooth. Let batter rest for 10 minutes. Whisk maple syrup and chipotle chile powder together in a small bowl until chile powder is completely dissolved.

Heat 1 teaspoon reserved drippings, 1 teaspoon oil, and 1 teaspoon butter on a griddle over medium-high heat. Drop ¼ cupfuls of batter per mancake onto the griddle; cook until bubbles form and edges are dry, 3 to 4 minutes. Flip; cook until browned on other side, 2 to 3 minutes. Repeat with remaining batter.

Transfer mancakes to a plate; top with maple syrup.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

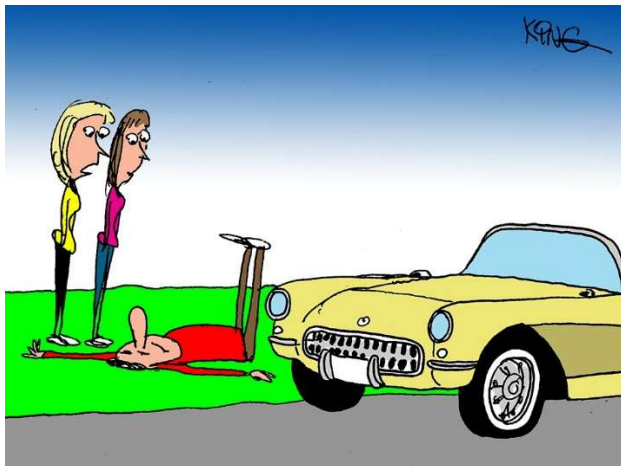


FIREBOX Father's Day Dad Jokes

Why do Dads take extra socks when they go golfing?



In case they get a hole in one.



"When I told him I bought him this Corvette for Father's Day, he got so excited he passed out. He'll enjoy it when he wakes up."



UPCOMING EVENT

Steve Bronston is putting together a trip to the NHRA Museum at the Pomona Fairgrounds. The date to TBA.

OC VETTES CLUB APPAREL

OCV clothing and hats can be ordered from Land's End. To start, view products online at: https://business.landsend.com/store/oc_vettes/. Decide on the merchandise you want to purchase. The official OCV color is royal blue, and the typical club shirt is a button front polo shirt. As you place your order, you will be able to add the club logo to your purchase. Select the logo color that works best with your shirt. If you need assistance in ordering just call 1-800- 587-1541 between Monday and Friday from 7AM to 7 PM CT. Their staff is waiting to help you with your order.



INTERESTING FATHER'S DAY FACTS

Father's Day began on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington, created by Sonora Smart Dodd to honor her father, Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, and it became a U.S. national holiday in 1972 under President Richard Nixon.

There are approximately 72 million fathers in the US.

Moulay Ismail ibn Sharif is the father with the most children, with estimates of over 1,000. 🤪 (He was one busy guy!)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY	Years
JUNE					
5	Dorothy Treece	13	Gary & Judy Oedekerk	Alice Willard	49
13	Judy Oedekerk	27	Ivan & Ruth Nichols	Jim & Judy Lundal	35
14	Chris Latham			Janis Parkinson	27
15	Barb Hall			Martin & Chris Latham	2
20	Dave Hamel				
24	Janis Parkinson				
29	Ivan Nichols				
29	Steve Bronston				
JULY					
2	Michael Dix	10	Brian & Margaret Hoiem	Gary & Judy Oedekerk	31
15	Daryl Martin	14	Dave & Chris Hamel	Tony & Vicky Siragusa	21
16	Angie O'Keefe	20	Cecil Blattenburg	Janet Cherry	16
17	Nancy Ward				
20	Tony Siragusa				
28	Matt Beucler				

OC VETTES
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
June 2, 2026
Santa Ana Elks Lodge

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:32 by President Daryl Martin. Vice President Janet Cherry, Treasurer Ray Cranston, Secretary Carol Thompson, and Director Steve Bronston were also present. Thirty-seven members attended the meeting.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. General Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2026, meeting were moved for approval by Janet Cherry and seconded by Mike Blume. The minutes were approved.
- IV. Reports -
 - A. Board of Directors
 - i. President: Daryl Martin. Daryl mentioned the birthdays and anniversaries that will be celebrated in June.
 - ii. Vice President: Janet Cherry. No report.
 - iii. Secretary: Carol Thompson. No report.
 - iv. Treasurer: Ray Cranston. Ray distributed the financial report.
 - v. Director: Steve Bronston. No report.
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. NCCC Governor: Janet Cherry. No report.
 - ii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. Tony reported NCM raffles are ongoing with details on the website.
 - iii. Membership: Donna Mann. Two new members have joined OCV, Ron and Jamie Tally. They drive a 2026 yellow Stingray.
 - iv. Member News: Sue Lookman. Absent. Conda Takanabe said she heard from past member Judy Crouch who now lives in Colorado. Judy is having health issues and is moving into an assisted care facility.
 - v. Newsletter: Conda Takanabe. Conda asked members to send her any pictures or articles.

- vi. Website: Steve Bronston. Steve has worked on updating photos on the club website photo gallery and he encouraged members to take a look.
- vii. Apparel Coordinator: Gary Oedekerk. No report.
- viii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf. No report.
- ix. Elks Club Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. Tony said that we will be meeting back in the normal meeting room next month.
- x. Homecoming Fundraiser Liaison: Conda Takanabe. No report.

V. New Business

A. Board Member Nominations and Upcoming Elections.

- i. Carol Thompson presented the current OCV Board nominees for 2026-2027. They are:
 - a) President: Daryl Martin.
 - b) Vice President: Janet Cherry.
 - c) Secretary: Carol Thompson.
 - d) Treasurer: Ray Cranston.
 - e) Director: Steve Bronston.
- ii. No additional nominees were presented. Nominations were closed.
- iii. Valerie and Daryl Martin will send out an email shortly after the meeting for members to vote on the new Board.
 - a) A quorum is required for the vote to be official.
- iv. One email will go out to each member or couple with instructions to respond with an individual ballot per member.
 - a) Members need to specify who is voting if the response is from a couple.
 - b) It is fine to respond with "Yes for all".
- v. Results will be announced at the July Business Meeting.

B. Bishop Fall Colors Car Show Oct 2-4, 2026

- i. Sponsored by the City of Bishop.
- ii. The show is now held at Bishop City Park, 700 N. Main Street.
- iii. Events include a poker run and a pancake breakfast put on by the Lions Club
- iv. OCV used to attend the show about 10+ years ago
- v. Daryl asked for interest from the group

- I. Enough people raised their hands and Daryl and Valerie will check on blocking hotel rooms near the show.
 - C. Trip to Cambria
 - i. Hosted by George and Sara McDaniel.
 - ii. Hoping to hold the trip in Oct-Nov timeframe.
 - iii. Lots of activities to do in Cambria.
 - I. Visit wineries and wine tasting.
 - II. Scarecrow Festival in October.
 - III. Sensorio Field of Lights Show in Paso Robles.
 - iv. Twelve cars expressed interest in going, so the McDaniels will check on possible dates and blocking rooms
 - D. Return visit to Capriana Assisted Living Center on June 13.
 - i. About 14 cars had indicated they would participate.
 - ii. Dave Hamel asked for more participation and several members said they would come.
 - iii. It will be held on June 13 and starts around 9 AM.
 - iv. The group will meet at the Capriana gate at 9:10 AM and park on the right side of the parking lot.
 - v. Breakfast will be provided by Capriana.
- VI. Past Events
 - A. May Social, May 20, at Rose Canyon Cantina at Trabuco Canyon.
 - i. Hosted by Daryl and Valerie Martin.
 - ii. Thirty-seven people attended the dinner.
 - iii. Food was great and it was fun to see such a big crowd.
 - B. May 30, Ladies' Tea at Story Bar and Kitchen.
 - i. Hosted by Conda Takanabe.
 - ii. Twenty ladies attended the tea and enjoyed the great food and fun event.
 - iii. Conda Takanabe, Janet Cherry, Tronya Nelson and Karen Goettsch dressed as characters from Alice in Wonderland to go along with the restaurant's Mad Hatter theme.
- VII. Upcoming Events
 - A. June 13, 9 AM, Car show and breakfast at Capriana Assisted Living Center, 460 La Florista Dr, Brea.
 - i. Hosted by Dave Hamel.
 - B. June 16, 2026, 6 PM, June Social at Flaming Buffet, 104 Orangethorpe, Fullerton.
 - i. Hosted by Tony and Vicky Siragusa.

- ii. Aasian fusion food; the restaurant offers Asian, seafood, Mongolian barbecue and more.
 - iii. The senior discount is \$21.99pp for dinner.
 - iv. We will have our own room.
- C. June 23, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Ladies' Game Day at Barb Hall's home (see address on club roster).
 - i. Hosted by Barb Hall and Ellie Cranston.
 - ii. A fun date of games, food and friendship.
 - iii. To attend, please RSVP to Barb at 714-423-1715 or Ellie at 714-681-0704.
 - iv. No need to bring anything except yourself.
- D. July 4th Anaheim Hills Parade.
 - i. Hosted by Tony and Vicky Siragusa.
 - ii. Nine cars indicated they would participate.
 - iii. Meet at Canyon High School on Imperial Highway at 11 AM.
 - I. Parade will be done by 1-1:30 PM.
- E. 4th of July Barbecue at Mike and Lori Blume's house (see address on club roster).
 - i. It starts at 2-2:30 PM following Anaheim Hills 4th of July Parade.
 - ii. Blumes will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and non-alcoholic drinks.
 - iii. Attendees should bring side dishes and desserts.
- F. July Social, Board-sponsored Member Appreciation Dinner at Zito's Pizza, 2036 N. Tustin St., Orange.
 - i. Hosted by the OCV 2025-2026 Board.
 - ii. Dinner is free for all members.
- G. Late July, Trip to NHRA Museum. Pomona Fairgrounds.
 - i. Hosted by Steve Bronston.
 - ii. Steve is checking for good dates on or after July 18.
 - iii. OCV will caravan to Pomona, visit the museum, and have lunch after.
 - iv. More info to come.

VIII. Member Forum

- A. No new information.

- IX. Opportunity drawing of \$75 was won by Tony Siragusa. Additional prizes were won by Jamie Tally, Valerie Martin, Lori Blume, Dave Hamel and Art Rosen.

- X. Next General Meeting is Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 6:30 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.
 - A. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Daryl Martin by July 1.
- XI. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:30 PM at the Buena Park Black Bear Diner, 7005 Knott Ave, Buena Park.
 - A. Come for dinner at 5:30 before the meeting starts.
- XII. Badge Fines \$1.00 paid to Ray Cranston.
- XIII. Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 by Donna Mann, seconded by Janet Cherry.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Thompson, Secretary

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The Orange Pits is the monthly Newsletter for the OC Vettes Club of Orange County, CA. This newsletter is intended to inform our membership about club news and events. 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 CondaTakanabe at: btakanabe@msn.com. All written correspondence to the club should be mailed to:

OC Vettes
P.O. Box 27183
Anaheim, CA 92809

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 Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).

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.

O C Vettes 2025 – 2026 Club Officers

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Daryl Martin	(562) 522-5753
Vice President	Janet Cherry	(562) 544-1053
Secretary	Carol Thompson	(714) 749-1486
Treasurer	Ray Cranston	(562) 665-1709
Director	Steve Bronston	(714) 458-1675

VOLUNTEER OFFICES

NCCC Governor	Janet Cherry	(562) 544-1053
Membership Chair	Donna Mann	(714) 323-3555
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Tony Siragusa	(714) 308-0096
Apparel Coordinator	Gary Oedekerker	(949) 293-1386
Website	Steve Bronston	(714) 458-1675
Newsletter/Historian	Conda Takanabe	(714) 595-1070
Member News	Sue Lookman	(714) 767-3451
50-50 Coordinator	Masako Burggraf	(714) 936-8528
Homecoming Chair	Conda Takanabe	(714) 595-1070

NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 28, 2026



NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY CELEBRATION AT MARCONI MUSEUM SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 9AM-11AM

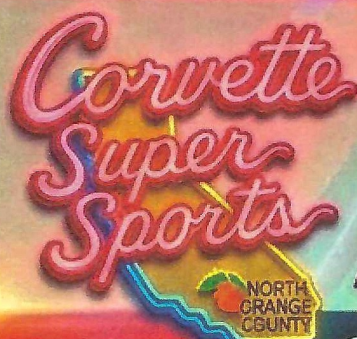
Join hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts for the annual ALL CORVETTES car show at Marconi Museum in honor of National Corvette Day!

Registration opens on May 1st online only at MarconiMuseum.org and closes on June 14th or when full.

Your \$20 Admission includes Museum entry, donuts, coffee & an entry in the Grand Prize drawing! Raffle Basket tickets will be available for purchase at the museum with all proceeds supporting the Marconi Children's Foundation.

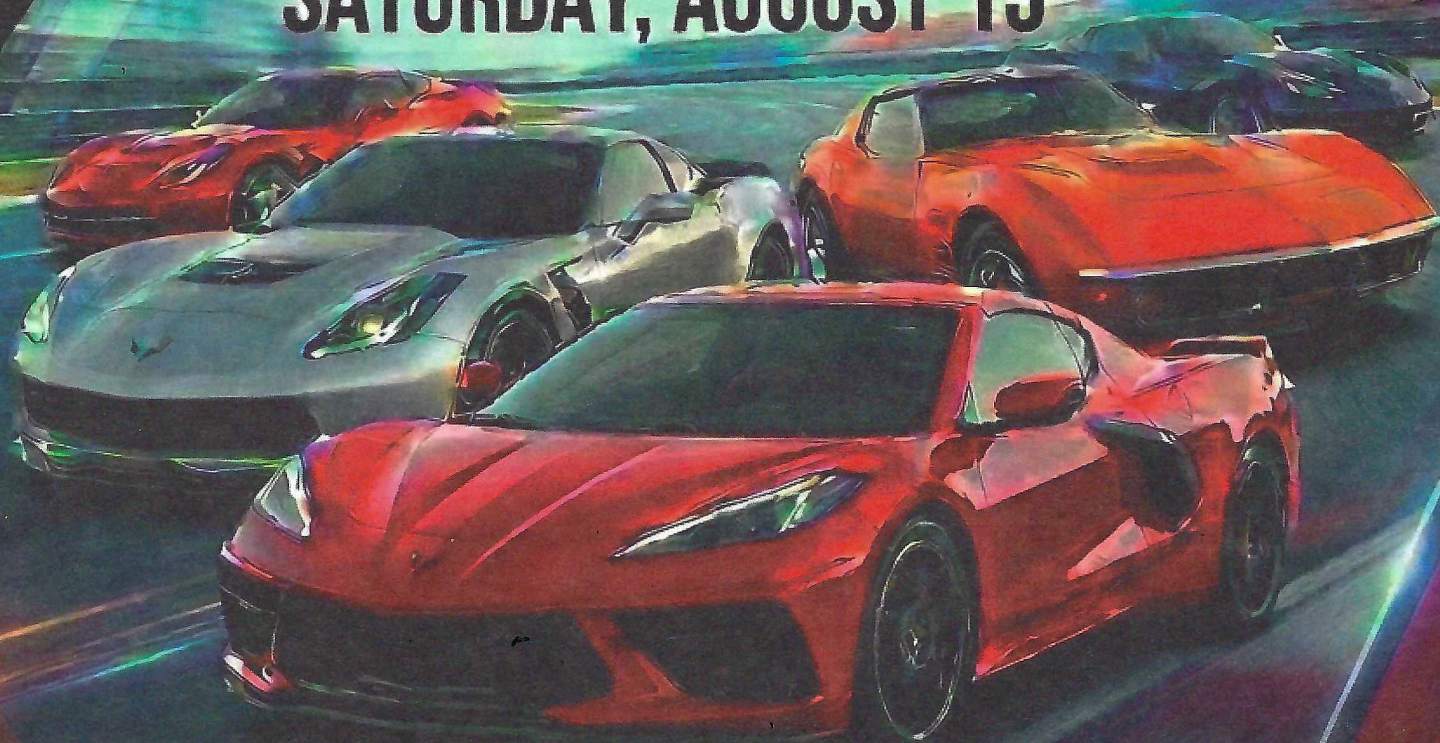
As a premier club participant, your club captain will share your staging details on June 18th. Spaces in the main parking lot are limited with overflow club cars parking together near Welcome Row just outside of the main gate.

SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT INFO/ORDERS OR VISIT MO4SHIRTS.COM



ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH



9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | BUENA PARK ELKS

7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621

VETTE CRUISE-IN | AWARDS | FOOD & DRINKS | FAMILY FUN

***Register Early* Same Day Registration Space Permitting**

Contact Kieth For More Info @ 562-244-0244



ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



NCCC Non-sanctioned: WC-326-N01

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Net proceeds will benefit our local charity **Patriots and Paws**.
We're also collecting gently used clothing for **Working Wardrobes**
Please go to their websites to see the fantastic work they do

SHOW HOURS are 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Arrival and parking begins at 8:00AM

Groups MUST arrive TOGETHER to park TOGETHER, IF space allows

LOCATION Buena Park Elks Lodge 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621

REGISTRATION is only **\$40 until August 5th**; \$45 after that day, including day of registration

RAFFLE PRIZES will be available during show hours, with **AWARDS** handed out at 1:30pm

This is a **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS** show – ballots will be provided to each **entrant** to the show

Trophies ~~ FOOD ~~ DRINKS ~~ MUSIC ~~ Raffles

REGISTRATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO: Corvette Super Sports, PO Box 592, La Habra, CA 90633

Make sure you include your check for \$40 (\$45 after 8/5) payable to

CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS

Any questions? Please contact Kieth Huff at 562-244-0244

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION / NCCC# _____

MODEL YEAR _____ **PLEASE CIRCLE:** STOCK or MODIFIED

SHOW SPONSOR:



Prescott Vette Sette
20th Anniversary Corvette Car Show
September 24th - 26th



2026 20th Annual All-Corvette Car Show
Registration Now Open!
Prescott, Arizona
