

AUGUST 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.

Summer is here, and there's no better way to enjoy it than from behind the wheel of a Corvette! There's just something special about a summer drive—the sunshine overhead, the open road ahead, and that unmistakable feeling you get when you fire up your Corvette and head out for a day of adventure. Whether it's a scenic cruise along the coast, a weekend road trip, or simply taking the long way home, summer gives us plenty of reasons to get out and enjoy our cars.

One of the greatest things about OC Vettes is that we get to share those experiences with friends who appreciate the Corvette as much as we do. The miles are more enjoyable, the memories are better, and there's always a story to share when we return.

So, as we make the most of these summer months, I encourage everyone to get out there, put some miles on your Corvette, enjoy the sunshine, and take the scenic route whenever you can. Keep an eye on the calendar for our upcoming club activities and cruises and bring your Corvette along!

We have some great opportunities for getting the Vettes on the road in the near future, one being a trip to Bishop for the fall colors car show, a poker run and the beauty of the Owens Valley and the Sierras. Another is a trip in the other direction to the coast and Cambria for a fun weekend of dining and scarecrows. Cambria is always a fun place to be! Hopefully you will be able to make both trips.

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 Corvette!

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		
August 1	OC Vettes dues are due	
August 4	OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$31 per person.	OCV Board
Aug 15	All Corvette Car Show – Corvette Super Sports	
Aug 16	Santa Ana Elks Lodge 10:00 – 3:00	
August 18	OCV Social Lone Wolf Brewery	Barb Hall
August 25	OCV Board Meeting @ Black Bear Diner, Buena Park	OCV Board
September 1	OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$31 per person.	OCV Board
September 12	OC Vettes day trip to NHRA Museum	Steve Bronston
September 15	OCV Social ???	
September 19	NCCC Regional Meeting Via Zoom	Janet Cherry
September 20	Corvette Spectacular, Downtown Los Altos	September 20
Sept 24-26	Prescott Corvette Car Show (see flyer)	
September 22	OCV Board Meeting @ Black Bear Diner, Buena Park	OCV Board
October 2-4	OCV Trip to Bishop	Daryl & Val Martin
October 6	OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$31 per person.	OCV Board
October 21-24	OCV Trip to Cambria	George & Sarah McDaniel
November ??	NCCC Regional Meeting Via Zoom	Janet Cherry
December 5	OC Vettes Christmas Party-Orange County Mining Company	Ray & Ellie Cranston

AUGUST SOCIAL
at
LONE WOLF BREWING CO.
18210 Yorba Linda Boulevard
Yorba Linda
6:00 PM



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

***EDITOR'S NOTE:** Apologies for the errors in last month's newsletter. I got the August and September birthdays mixed up. I am blaming post-surgery brain fog. 😊 Below is correct.

	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY	Years
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3	Bob Burggraf	3	Mike & Lori Blume	Henry & Sue Walker	10
3	Roger Mann	15	Henry & Sue Walker	Matt & Pat Beucler	19
4	Tronya Nelson				
8	Lisa Tally				
20	Jim Lundal				
21	Lori Blume				
28	Ruth Worden				
SEPT					
3	Margaret Hoiem	2	Bob & Debb Van der Upwich	Richard & Carol Thompson	24
4	Judy Lundal	15	Pat & Angie O'Keefe	Mark & Rosemary Shearer	14
4	Derek Wong	19	Matt & Pat Beucler	Ferris & Ruth Worden	9
14	Derek Tally	21	Richard & Carol Thompson	Steve Bronston	7
26	Valerie Martin	25	Jim & Judy Lundal	Roger & Sherrie Mann	1
27	Vicky Siragusa	29	Roger & Sherrie Mann		

CAMBRIA TRIP Hosted by George & Sarah McDaniel October 21-24

See attached fliers for information. If you have any questions, contact George and Sarah. geosarah@pacbell.net; George: 714-529-4531; Sarah 714-330-0913.

NHRA MUSEUM
September 12
Hosted by Steve Bronston



Our visit to the NHRA Museum in Pomona will be similar to the Lions Drag Strip Museum. Lots of historic race cars to view -- and-- includes a “Canyon Cruise” through Chino Hills on the way there. This is a “2-fer”!

We will meet at 8:30 AM at Carl’s Jr., on Lincoln, east of the 57 Freeway in Anaheim. We’ll leave at 9:00 AM, go up the freeway to Lambert, then start our Canyon Cruise from there. Door to door should take us about 50 minutes. Admission is only \$6.00, paid at the door, not needed up front.

Lunch will follow at McKinley's Grille about 150 yards from the museum in the same parking lot, and we should all be home about 2:00-ish. If you have not already signed up, please contact Steve Bronston at steve@bpeheads.com. He needs an accurate count for the restaurant. If you would prefer to meet up at the museum, you can meet our group there at 10:00.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

(Submitted by Carol Thompson)



Cake Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 3 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups zucchini, finely grated
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup raisins (optional)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)
- Cream cheese frosting

Frosting Ingredients

- 8 ounces cream cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, softened
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar

Directions

Cake:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease and flour a 9x13-inch baking pan.
2. Combine eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Add zucchini and stir to combine.
3. Sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon. Add raisins and nuts to dry ingredients. Stir dry ingredients into dry mixture,
4. Pour batter into 9"x13" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean. Allow cake to cool before frosting.

Frosting:

5. Beat cream cheese, softened butter, and vanilla together in a large bowl with an electric mixer until light and creamy. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until smooth.
6. Spread cream cheese frosting on cooled cake. Add a sprinkle of chopped walnuts, if desired.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

(from Steve Bronston)

First, you have to see it.

Then, you have to be old enough to know what it is.

My wife: Why are you pulling over?

Me: Hand me my phone

My wife: We are on the freeway!

Me: Hand. Me. My. PHONE!



(from Bob Van der Upwich)

A doctor and a lawyer driving on a remote country road collided. They both got out of their cars shook up and argued over who was at fault. After surveying the damage, the lawyer whips out a flask and says, "look friend, lets at least toast to not being injured, ok?" The doctor accepts, takes a swig and hands the flask back to the lawyer who caps it and puts it in the trunk of his car. "Aren't you going to have a drink?" asks the doctor. "Sure," replies the lawyer, "after the police leave."



4th of JULY PARADE & PARTY



















CAPRIANA
June 13







TECH TIP

Solving an Overheating Scare in a C6 Corvette Steve Bronston - Director, OC Vettes

Some of you may have heard that during the 4th of July parade my 2009 ZO6 decided to 'almost' put on its own fireworks show, by severely overheating. What started as a slow crawl down the parade route turned into a full blown trouble-avoiding adventure. Here's the story, the clues I missed, and the simple fixes that got everything back to normal.

Early Warning Signs

Looking back, the car tried to warn me. During a few earlier outings, as I slowed to a stop at intersections, the A/C would start to blow warm air - never a good sign in a Corvette.

Then on July 3rd, the evening before the parade, another problem appeared. After shutting the engine off at a fireworks stand (didn't buy any, too expensive) and returning to the car, I was greeted with a dashboard message that the engine had overheated. The temperature gauge confirmed that it had run hotter than normal. At the time, it didn't jibe that the two issues were connected.

As I drove home at regular speeds, airflow through the radiator cooled things down so I didn't think (or know) that it could (or would) be a major issue. I made it home with no problems and planned to go to the parade the next day.

The Overheating Event

During the parade, the Corvette began to drastically overheat. Driving slowly removes the forced airflow, leaving the electric cooling fans to do the job. With forward motion limited to about 1 MPH, the cooling fans should have kicked in. They didn't. And the engine temperature shot up to 260 degrees. To help cool things down, I cranked the heater full blast, not fun on an 87-degree day.

After a short time, the engine entered 'Limp Mode' which shuts off 4 cylinders at a time to allow ambient air in to help cool the engine down. The engine runs very rough in limp mode; you think it's going to stall at any moment. Eventually I reached a turnoff, pulled out of the parade, and drove around an empty shopping center parking lot to cool the engine down. Later, I was able to make it to the Blume house barbecue and then home with only minor overheating.

Troubleshooting the Cooling Fan

After some internet research, I found a common C6 issue: the electric cooling fan connector plug. These plugs can fail from heat and age. A quick inspection of mine confirmed that was the problem. The plug, located on the passenger side down low behind the radiator, was damaged (see pictures following). Dorman, part# 645-176 Radiator Fan Motor Connector, **\$17.69** at Amazon, made it an inexpensive although somewhat difficult fix (hard to reach). The replacement plug came with three large wires where the original had one small green wire. Instead of trying to splice the smaller wire to the larger one, and since the green wire was undamaged I made the decision to remove that wire from the old plug and install it into the replacement one.

The Hidden Second Failure

After replacing the plug, the fan still didn't run. A blown fuse turned out to be the second culprit. When the connector fails or shorts, the fuse often sacrifices itself to protect the circuit. A new fuse from AutoZone, **\$7.19**, brought the cooling system back to life. It's located in the fuse box under the hood, on the passenger side, in front of the firewall (see more pictures).

Final Outcome

With both the connector and fuse replaced, the cooling fans are working perfectly again. The Corvette now holds proper temperature at idle, in traffic, and during slow speeds.

Takeaway for Club Members

If your C6 starts blowing warm A/C air at idle, shows rising temps at stoplights, or overheating during slow driving, check the fuse first, it's easy to replace. If that's okay then check the cooling fan connector. They could fail together, such as what happened to me. A little preventive inspection can save you from a parade day meltdown of your own.



Location of plug, behind right side of radiator.



Close up of plug showing smaller green wire that was reused



Front of melted plug. Metal connector in left slot still there but covered by melted plastic.



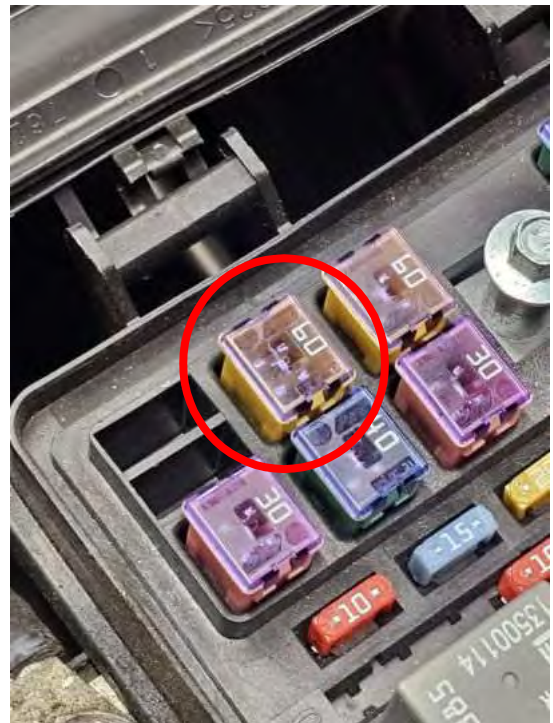
Back of melted plug. Slot on right was where Smaller green wire was removed.



Dorman, part# 645-176 Radiator Fan Motor Connector. Note three large wires.



Location of fuse box. Passenger side firewall.



Guilty fuse.



OC VETTES
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
August 4, 2026
Santa Ana Elks Lodge

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:31 by President Daryl Martin. Vice President Janet Cherry, Treasurer Ray Cranston, Secretary Carol Thompson, and Director Steve Bronston were also present. Forty-one members attended the meeting.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. General Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2026, meeting were moved for approval by Janet Cherry and seconded by Ray Cranston. 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 August.
 - ii. Vice President: Janet Cherry. No report.
 - iii. Secretary: Carol Thompson. Carol thanked Valerie Martin for taking minutes at the last Board meeting while Carol was on vacation.
 - iv. Treasurer: Ray Cranston. Ray distributed the financial report and the year-end financial statement.
 - v. Director: Steve Bronston. No report.
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. NCCC Governor: Janet Cherry. There will be a meeting in Sept; and she will have updated information then.
 - ii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Janet Cherry. No report.
 - iii. Membership: Donna Mann. Two new members have joined OCV, Elena and Diego Cano. They drive a 2019 Grand Sport. Also, Ron and Val Molendyk are rejoining OCV. We had two additional visitors:
 - I. Daniel Latham, son of Martin and Chris Latham
 - II. Chelsea Woods, Derek Tally's girlfriend

- iv. Member News: Sue Lookman. Absent. It was noted that Ferris Worden recently received a pacemaker and he is not doing well.
- v. Newsletter: Conda Takanabe. Conda asked members to send her any pictures or articles.
- vi. Website: Steve Bronston. No report.
- vii. Apparel Coordinator: Gary Oedekerker. No report.
- viii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf. No report.
- ix. Elks Club Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. No report.
- x. Homecoming Fundraiser Liaison: Conda Takanabe. No report.

V. New Business

- A. Board Officer interest amongst members.
 - i. Daryl suggested that members should attend a Board meeting to see what the club officers do, so they can get familiarized with the offices and hopefully run for a position next year.
- B. OCV yearly dues were due as of August 1.
- C. Possible car show and breakfast at Atria Assisted Living Center in San Juan Capistrano.
 - i. It is a facility similar to Capriana, where we held a breakfast/car show in June.
 - ii. About 10 cars indicated they would participate.
 - iii. Daryl asked Dave Hamel if he would be willing to provide music and he agreed.
 - iv. Daryl will notify Atria and plan a date.
- D. Pictures and articles for OCV Facebook page
 - i. Members were reminded that when they have articles or pictures related to a club event, they should be sent to Conda Takanabe for the newsletter, Steve Bronston for the club website, and Bob Van Der Upwich for the Facebook page.

VI. Past Events

- A. July Social, July 21, at Zito's Pizza in Orange.
 - i. Hosted by the OCV Board.
 - ii. Nearly 40 people attended the dinner.
 - iii. Members who hosted events in the last year were thanked for their support.
 - iv. Food was great and it was fun to see such a big crowd.

- B. Ladies' Game Day, July 27.
 - i. Hosted by Barb Hall and Ellie Cranston , at Barb Hall's home
 - ii. Everyone had fun time.
 - iii. The next Game Day will be held on August 24, 1-4 PM, at Barb Hall's home.
 - I. Please let Barb or Ellie know you are coming so they can plan food.
 - iv. Valerie Martin will send an email to update members with all the info.

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. Corvette Super Sports All Corvette Car Show, Saturday, August 15
 - i. To be held at the Buena Park Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose St, Buena Park
- B. August 18, August Social, Lone Wolf Brewing Company, 18210 Yorba Linda Blvd #404, Yorba Linda
 - i. Hosted by Barb Hall.
- C. September 12, Trip to NHRA Museum. Pomona Fairgrounds.
 - i. Hosted by Steve Bronston.
 - ii. OCV will caravan to Pomona, visit the museum, and have lunch after.
 - iii. Meet at Carls Jr at Lincoln and the 57 Freeway to leave at 8:30 AM.
 - iv. Entry fee is \$6 per person.
 - v. There is a sign-up sheet.
- D. Prescott Vette Set Corvette Car Show, September 24-26
- E. 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.
 - I. It goes from 10 to 3PM.
 - iii. There will be a Corvette Corral available for \$40 per car.
 - iv. Events include a poker run and a pancake breakfast.
 - v. Valerie Martin arranged for a block of rooms at the Vagabond Inn.
 - I. The hotel is half a mile from the park.
 - II. Queen-bed rooms are available for \$129 per night.

- F. October 21-24, Trip to Cambria Pines Lodge, Cambria
 - i. Hosted by George and Sara McDaniel and Martin and Chris Latham.
 - ii. 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. Side trip to the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest
 - V. Trip to Ragged Pines with availability to visit Hearst Castle
 - iii. The McDaniels have blocked rooms at the Lodge at a special rate.
 - I. Rooms are being held until August 18, so book promptly.
 - iv. There is a sign-up sheet and trip information available from the McDaniels.
- G. Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade, December 12?
 - i. Usually held on the second Saturday in December.
- H. December 5, 11-3 PM, OCV Christmas Party, Orange County Mining Company, Orange
 - i. Hosted by Ray and Ellie Cranston.
 - ii. Mark your calendars.
- VIII. Member Forum
 - A. Steve Bronston will submit an article to the newsletter about an overheating repair he was able to make that saved an expensive repair bill.
- IX. Opportunity drawing of \$83 was won by Sara MsDaniel. Additional prizes were won by Valerie Martin and Chelsea Woods, who accompanied Derek Tally.
- X. Next General Meeting is Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:30 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.
 - A. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Daryl Martin by August 25.
- XI. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 25, 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 7:20 by Mark Shearer, seconded by Tony Siragusa.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Martin for 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	Janet Cherry	(562) 544-5753
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

CAMBRIA PINES LODGE OC VETTE TRIP OCTOBER 21 - OCTOBER 24, 2026

2905 Burton Drive, Cambria, CA 93428

IMPORTANT: Make reservations SOON as rooms are rented quickly at this time of year!!

Room info dates:	Wed-Thur .10-21 & 22	Fri.10-23	10-24
2 Queen Bed Superior	\$169.15/night	\$262.65/night	Discount
King Large Suite	\$186.15/night	\$279.65/night	Discount

Contact: **800-966-6490** Ask for: **OC Vette discount**. If you have a problem reserving the rooms, contact Judy Schmidt 805-927-4200 x2231 or judys@moonstonehotels.com.

Rates: Above rates are net, non-commissionable, but are subject to current tax rates which at the time of booking is 12.5%. An extra-person charge is \$20, rollaway beds are not available. Unless otherwise stated, all Saturday night stays carry a **2-night minimum**. (Does not apply in our situation.)

Pets: Pet-friendly rooms are available on a first-come first served basis and must be reserved in advance. Guests must call the front desk to inquire prior to arrival.

Check-in time: 3 pm **Check-out time:** 11 am. No guarantee of early check-in or late departure.

Individual Pays All: It is our understanding that the INDIVIDUAL will be responsible for the ROOM, TAX, INCIDENTALS & FOOD & BEVERAGE charges for the duration of their stay. Individuals must present a valid credit card and I.D. upon check-in. The hotel requires a pre-authorized security deposit of \$100 for each room upon check-in. If at the time of check-in, a guest from your group does not have a valid credit card for the pre-authorized deposit, the guest will be unable to check-in. Should there be no additional charges, the deposit will be released upon check-out.

Cut off date: Rooms in your block will be held until **08/19/2026**. After this date, rooms will automatically be released to hotel inventory for general sale at the hotel's prevailing rate.

Cancellation policy: There is a strict 48-hour cancellation policy. If a room is not canceled prior to 48 hours ahead of 3 pm arrival, the guaranteeing party's credit card on file will be charged one night's room and tax.

Welcome to **CAMBRIA PINES LODGE**



Front desk is Available 24 hours a day at (805) 927-4200 or by dialing 'O' from your room.

Breakfast Served from 7:30am to 10am daily.



Lunch Served from 12pm to 2pm daily.

Dinner: Served from 5pm to 8:45pm daily.

Room Service Hours: Available from 5:00pm - 8:30pm daily. To view the menu, you can scan the QR code on the back of your door.



Fireside Lounge: Open 2pm to 9pm daily.

(Happy Hour M-Th 2:00-5:00pm free chips and salsa, beer specials)

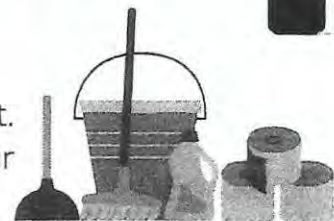


Pool Hours:

Open 8am to 10pm daily...



Housekeeping: Our staff will not enter your room during your visit. If you would like stay-over service or need anything else for your stay, please dial 'O' from your room.



Open network, just click on **Cambria Pines Lodge**
No password needed

Log Burning Fireplaces: Ensure the log is pushed all the way back in the fireplace into the fireplace before lighting. We have extra logs for purchase at the front desk.



Gas Fireplaces: The fireplaces are controlled by the thermostat on the adjacent wall.



Refrigerator: The refrigerator is turned off to conserve energy. To turn it on, open the door and in the back of the refrigerator is a dial. You can adjust the temperature. Dial 'O' if you need assistance.

Check Out is at 11:00 am

Please know to check out, you CAN simply leave your keys in the room and don't need to return to the front desk-to check out. If you would like a receipt, please call the front desk and they will email it to you!
Enjoy your stay at Cambria Pines Lodge





President's Message

August 2026

I am gearing up for the September NCCC meeting. We have the candidates that have stepped up to run for a national office. We will also talk about what will be on the ballot. Remember that changes to the competition rulebook will now be effective annually instead of every two years.

The 2027 convention in Bowling Green will be reporting more details - tours and events. The wrap-up from the Syracuse convention will also be done. All I can say is to those of you that missed the 2026 convention, you missed great events, tours and food.

We are still looking for ways to cut expenses. If you have any more ideas, please contact me or one of your regional officers so we can take a look. Everything is expensive so even a little change can make a difference.

NCM

Quote from Andrea Bateman on Membership Appreciation event: "Thank you to our thousands of Members; you are proof that Corvette is more than just a car; it is a community. " EXACTLY!

If you're planning a club event to the National Corvette Museum, volunteering at the National Corvette Museum may be an exceptional experience. To schedule a time to volunteer email the NCM at volunteer@corvettemuseum.org. Another opportunity to volunteer may be following guided plant tours at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant. Check the NCM website for more information.

As always, every member is welcome to attend a national meeting. Come to visit, attend the membership, charity, convention or competition meeting, enjoy a beverage and a snack and see what other regions are doing.

Take care and stay cool!

Deb Murphy
NCCC President

Competition Update

August 2026



With the 2026 Competition Season Speed and Non-Speed Categories being hotly contested, halfway through the season, there is still enough time to make a charge and get on the National Top 15 Standings and get recognized at next year's NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

What better way than to receive your National awards than at the Corvette's epicenter! Not only are the Speed and Non-Speed Top 15, Club Top 15 and Worker Top 5 being recognized, but for the first time, we will also be recognizing the Top 3 Youth Members at the National Convention in Bowling Green.

We will recognize the Top 3 Youth members in the Speed Category that accumulate over 500 points and the Top 3 Youth members in the Non-Speed Category that accumulate over 250 points. Both Boys and Girls categories. I have seen a few out and about at Convention and local events.

If you have NCCC Members in your Clubs and Regions, put on the events they like and encourage them to participate and give them a chance at making the National Top 3. Motivate the younger members to stay active, they are the ones that will take your place in this Corvette hobby!

LET'S GO NCCC!!!!!!!!!!

Rene' Cardenas
V.P. of Competition





MICHELIN TIRE RAFFLE

The Michelin Tire Raffle is for NCCC Members Only. There will be 2 drawings for a \$2,000 Certificate that will be held at the November 14th, 2026, Governor Meeting in St. Louis. Each entry costs \$25.00. Your donation of each entry will stay within NCCC and will support the Scholarship and Hardship Programs.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: _____ AMOUNT OF DONATION: \$ _____

Make check payable to "NCCC Grants & Scholarship" and mail with order form to:

NCCC Director of Sponsorship & Charity
Michele Cantelmo
235 Clove Road
Montague, NJ 07827

Mail orders must be received by 10/30/26

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL RAFFLE

Drawing will be held at each Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all separate raffles. Each entry costs \$25.00. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry by mail.

The drawing date is Saturday, September 12, 2026. The cut off to enter the 9/12/26 drawing is 8/25/26. The prize is from NCM MotorSports Park (a full day on the Skid Pad)

The drawing date is Saturday, November 14, 2026. The cut off to enter the 11/14/26 drawing is 10/25/26. The prize is a Corvette Quilt.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Please check off which drawing you are entering and list how many entries you would like. Cost is \$25 per entry.

☐ September 12, 2026 How Many Entries _____ NCM MotorSports Park

☐ November 14, 2026 How Many Entries _____ Corvette Quilt

Make check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Mail check and form to:

NCCC Director of Sponsorship & Charity
Michele Cantelmo
235 Clove Road
Montague, NJ 07827

Corvettes at Carlisle Celebrates America 250, Corvette Milestones, Team Chevrolet, and More
More Than 4,000 Corvettes Expected for the World's Largest All-Corvette Gathering



For more than 40 years, Corvettes at Carlisle has brought Corvette enthusiasts together from around the world. From August 27-29, 2026, the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds will once again host the world's largest all-Corvette event, welcoming more than 4,000 Corvettes, including over 3,000 displayed on the Fun Field. The weekend features vehicle displays, seminars, special guests, track activities, shopping, and opportunities to connect with fellow enthusiasts. This year, the event also celebrates America's 250th Anniversary with several patriotic displays and historical milestones.

On Friday, August 28, more than 200 red, white, and blue Corvettes will form the popular Corvette American Flag display, one of the event's signature attractions. The event also celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the 1976 Corvette, recognizing the model introduced during America's Bicentennial.

Corvettes at Carlisle will also commemorate the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks by welcoming Wes Wong. A lifelong Corvette enthusiast, Wong served as the FBI's on-scene commander during part of the rescue and recovery efforts at Ground Zero and will share his firsthand account of that historic day.

Additional featured displays include the 25th Anniversary of the NCRS Gallery, showcasing historically significant Corvettes, the NCCC Judged Show field, and Chip's Choice: Family Legacy Corvettes, celebrating cars that have been passed from one generation to the next.

Team Chevrolet also returns with Corvette engineers, designers, and product specialists. Throughout the weekend, they will host vehicle walk-arounds, seminars, autograph sessions, and question-and-answer opportunities, giving attendees direct access to the people behind today's Corvette lineup.

Guests can also participate in the Lingenfelter Performance King of the X Autocross, the Rolling Exhaust Contest, the Aerolarri Wheels People's Choice Best in Show competition, and the new Mr. Corvette Contest, presented by Appalachian Running Company. The weekend concludes Saturday evening with the Downtown Carlisle Corvette Parade, Park, and Party as hundreds of Corvettes cruise through historic downtown Carlisle. Beyond the displays and activities, attendees can browse the automotive flea market for Corvette parts, memorabilia, collectibles, and accessories, shop the vendor midway, or explore the car corral to buy or sell a Corvette. Gates open at 7 AM daily for this great event and kids 12 and under are admitted free. Full details, including links to purchase discounted spectator admission tickets, register for the Fun Field and more are available at [CarlisleEvents.com](https://www.carlisleevents.com) or by calling 717-243-7855.

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