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Event Calendar

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| May 3 | NCV Monthly Meeting |
| May 15 | Napa Wine Trip |
| May 25 | Happy Hour |
| June 7 | NCV Monthly Meeting |
| June 15 | Happy Hour |
| November 12 | Vettes for Veterans Car Show |
| Ongoing Weekly | Thursday Breakfast Club |

2022 NCV Board

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| President: | <i>Carm Finocchiaro</i> | Member Services: | <i>Scott McClellan</i> |
| Vice President: | <i>Royann McClellan</i> | Activities: | <i>Scott White</i> |
| Secretary: | <i>Jan Weber</i> | Newsletter: | <i>Glenn Peterson</i> |
| Treasurer: | <i>Dave Tracy</i> | | |

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May Birthdays



John Boyd	May 10
Rick Weber	May 12
Royann McClellan	May 23
Ruth Kurisu	May 26
Linda Pick	May 26



Upcoming Events

May

- Tues 3rd** **Monthly Meeting ECCC**
Sun 15th **5 day trip to Napa Wine Tasting Carm and Yvonne**
Wed 25th **Happy Hour Mark Trapolino and Lisa Larandean**

June

- Tues 7th** **Monthly Meeting ECCC**
Wed 15th **Happy Hour Chandlers in Carlsbad ...Don and Kay Wolfe**
TBD date **Vicki and Earle Ford Mystery Run (moved back to June)**

July

- Sat 2nd** **Oceanside 4th of July parade**
Tues 5th **Monthly Meeting ECCC**
Wed 13th **HH Picnic pot luck at the White House in Carlsbad Scott and Donna**
Thur 21/22 **Overnight to Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead Scott and Donna**

Vettes for Veterans
November 12, 2022

VETTES for VETERANS



Saturday, November 12, 2022

An ALL-CORVETTE CAR SHOW hosted by North Coast Vettes to honor San Diego area veterans. Net proceeds go to Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego Chapter, and the Semper Fi America's Fund, San Diego.

- WHEN:** Saturday, November 12. Sorry, no rain date.
- WHERE:** The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008.
- TIME:** REGISTRATION from 7 am to 9 am, CAR SHOW from 10 am to 3 pm.
If you want to park together, you must arrive together.
- REGISTRATION:** Cost - \$40. DEADLINE - Saturday, October 29.
NO DAY-OF-SHOW REGISTRATION.
- CASH AWARDS:** For Best-of-Show and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all generations.

Raffle Prizes. No pop-up tents.



Club Sponsor



Host

THE SHOPPES
AT CARLSBAD

Event Sponsor

Mail Payment/Donation to: North Coast Vettes, c/o Carm Finocchiaro, 977 Blackstilt Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92011

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Club _____

E-mail _____ Year of Vette _____ Color _____

★ I'm unable to participate in this year's show, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ to support our veterans.

As a participant in "VETTES for VETERANS", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless North Coast Vettes, Premier Chevrolet of Carlsbad, and the Shoppes at Carlsbad from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property.

Signature _____ If a veteran check here _____ Date _____

For further information, contact Carm Finocchiaro, 760-889-4840, or go to northcoastvettes.org

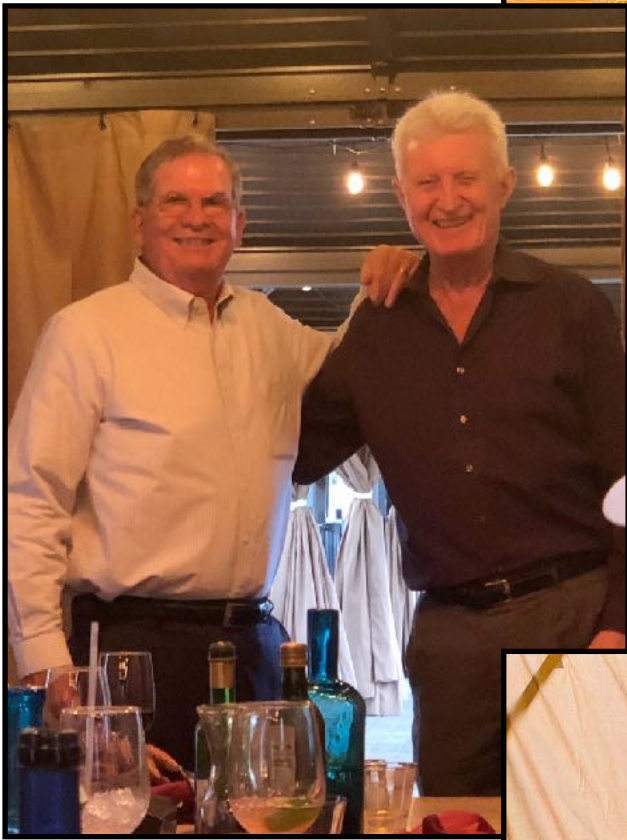
Into the Woods Play

March 27, 2022
By Scott White

18 Club members braved the Sunday traffic to Oceanside's Sunshine Brooks theater for the 2 pm matinee of Steven Sondheim's "Into the Woods" musical. The show was a fairy tale mashup of Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, the Wicked Witch and others. The first act focused on all of the positives of a fairy tale life while the second act twists the fairytale into infidelity, death and issues....and the need to continue to move in a positive direction even when confronted with life's challenges. The Director compared it to all of the great things that were going on in 2019 and then the upheaval hit with the Pandemic and war and how we all have to adjust to new realities.

After the show we walked a couple of blocks to an Italian restaurant "Blade 1936". We were outside in a covered eating area (like eating in a tunnel)....but the service was great....everyone seemed to enjoy their food and drink....and we even had a visit from the owner and the Sicilian chef.





Happy Hour
April 13, 2022
Lesly Adams



Photos thanks to Jan Weber

Army Navy Academy April 20, 2022

We had 6 NCV cars at the Army and Navy Academy on Wednesday, April 20.....1 C2, 1 C3, 1 C6, 2 C7 and 1 C8....members included JD and Maria, Marty, Norm, Nancy and Cary, Doug and Scott W.

There were between 35 and 40 cadets and instructors that came out and visited all of the member's cars. The big hit seemed to be Doug's "Race Car" !!!!

The three women pictured are of course Nancy, Jeannie Lacob, our Army Navy coordinator and another teacher.





Orange County Run
April 23, 2022
Ruth Kurisu & Royann McClellan

7 cars and 13 people met at Aliso Creek Rest Area at 9:00 Saturday morning and drove to The Outlets at San Clemente where we met Ruth Kurisu. After parking and getting instructions for the morning we walked to the south end of the parking area where we explored the weekly Cars & Coffee. Rumor has it that they have had up to 1000 cars of all types on display, including many exotic cars.

After looking at many cars and doing a little shopping we went to Asada Cantina & Kitchen for a great lunch.

We then drove north through heavy traffic to visit the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center. After a thorough briefing by Mrs. Segerstrom we wandered through some beautiful Shelby Mustangs, Shelby Cobras, and a lot of nicely restored gas pumps. The venue is less than a year old and very well done. This place is highly recommended!











Segerstrom Shelby Event Center





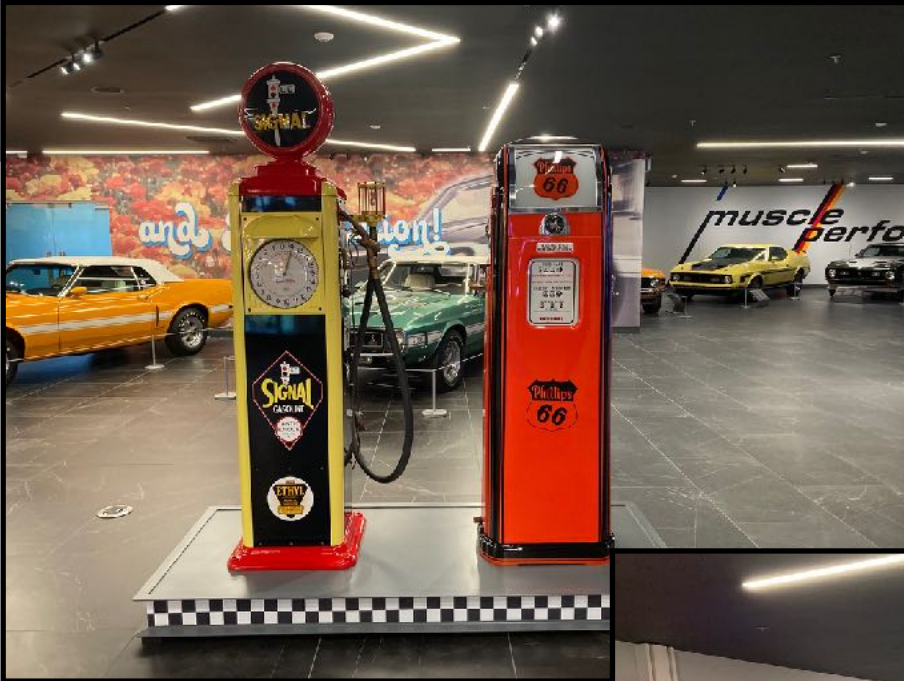






Shelby Mustangs made for Hertz - all have a gold stripe on the hood.





Corvette News



Nothing this month.....

March Meeting Minutes

By Jan Weber
Secretary

NCV Business Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

- CALL TO ORDER:
 - President Carm Finocchiaro called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - Motion to approve was made by Vicki Ford, seconded by Lisa Lerandeanu, and approved unanimously by the members present. There was no discussion.
- INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Scott McClellan introduced the following visitors present:
- Dave & Kathy Fechter – shared that they are originally from Washington and moved from Florida to be nearer their children. Dave said he has owned five corvettes and currently drives a 2007 magnetic red vette with 12,000 miles. Dave and Kathy are hoping to become members.
- Doug Alspauch – shared he was born and raised in Vista and is a retired electrician. He has a 2002 Corvette for sale.
- Nancy Starling – is in the process of becoming a member and went on the last NCV run. She rode with Janice Diener and described a bit of a “white knuckle” ride! She is currently shopping for a Corvette.
- Ruth Kurisu and JD Duncan introduced Representatives from the Paralyzed Veterans of America Cal-Diego Chapter and the Semper Fi Fund. Peter Ballantyne, Executive Director, Buddy Wachtstetter, DeMarion Pollard and John Pou graciously accepted the donation check on behalf of Cal-Diego. Sandy Hedron graciously accepted the donation check on behalf of the Semper Fi Fund.
- Check Presentation:
 - Semper Fi Fund received \$8,500 from NCV and a matching gift of \$8,500 from the Bob and Rene Parsons Foundation for a total of \$17,000.

- The Semper Fi Fund was started by and continues to be led by military spouses who provide support and financial grants to wounded and injured service members.
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- Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego Chapter received \$8,500 from NCV and a matching gift of \$8,500 from California Health Medical Reserve Corps. Additionally, the Easterday Family Foundation awarded a grant of \$25,000 for a grand total of \$42,000.
- Cal-Diego conducts racing motorsports events for paralyzed veterans and recently sold their Corvette "Christine." Their current race car is a 1950 Studebaker Champion Starlighter with a corvette engine.
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- The matching funds added to the \$17,000 NCV raised from the car show brought the overall amount to \$59,000.
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- MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
 - Scott McClellan reported 32 members in attendance. Current total membership was reported at 63 with 2 members pending payment. Scott also reported that John Boyd rejoined and has bought a white 2017 Z06.
- TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - Submitted by Dave Tracy. These reports are not available for public view.
 - NEW BUSINESS:
 - Club Historian: President, Carm Finocchiaro suggested that a position for Club Historian be considered. The purpose would be to document the club's history to share with the membership. The Board of Directors will discuss and prepare recommendations for the membership to consider.
 - New Board Position: President, Carm Finocchiaro proposed adding the immediate past president as a position on the BOD. He stated that the past president could provide valuable experience and information to the club. The Board of Directors will discuss and prepare recommendations for the membership to consider.
 - Club Shirts: President, Carm Finocchiaro visited the T-Shirt Co. in Carlsbad. They have the NCV logo. There is a \$20.00 set-up fee, and the cost of embroidery is \$10.00. You can bring in apparel or purchase from them. Royann McClellan stated that the Cotton Patch in Oceanside has the logo also.
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- 50/50 Marty Kuper won \$30.00

- VETTES FOR VETERANS UPDATE: President, Carm Finocchiaro stated that we need a volunteer to chair the 2022 car show. Planning for the show needs to begin in March – tentatively the week of the 21st. Anyone interested should contact Carm. He will be sending an e-mail with the meeting information. Yvonne Finocchiaro asked if the position could be a team or co-chair leadership. Carm replied yes. Gary Pebley, past president expressed his sincere appreciation for everyone that contributed to making the 2021 car show a success.
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- President’s Certificate of Appreciation: Immediate past-president, Gary Pebley was presented with a member signed certificate, in appreciation for his 4 years of service by President Carm Finocchiaro. Gary stated, “It was an easy 4 years” and expressed his appreciation to everyone for making it easy to perform his duties.
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- CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:
 - Past Activities:
 - Feb 1 Monthly Meeting
 - Feb 13 Super Bowl Party hosted by Buddy and Jackie Watson. Enjoyed by all.
 - Feb 26 Corvette Poker Run hosted by Scott and Donna White - 11 cars participated. Wendy Nash (low hand) and Yvonne Finocchiaro (high hand) were the \$95.00 winners. It was a beautiful day, and the BBQ lunch was great.
 - Upcoming Activities:
 - March 17 Happy Hour (St Patrick’s Day) BJ’s Brewhouse 4-6 pm hosted by Steve and Linda Schechner
 - March 20 Motors for Music Car Show – San Marcos High School, organizer Don Wolfe
 - March 27 “Into the Woods Musical” and Dinner – Matinee is at 2pm, Brooks Sunshine Theater in Oceanside. Tickets are \$41.00 with Promo Code: VETTESITW. Restaurant for dinner after to be determined.
 - May 15 5 Day Napa Wine Trip – let Carm Finocchiaro know by Feb 28 if you plan to go in order to secure lodging. Carm will be sending an informational e-mail to all.
 - June 4 La Mesa Flag Day Parade has requested 5 convertibles. Four members have committed to attend. One more car is needed. Gary will confirm NCV commitment to participate in the parade.
 - See the Activities List Scott emailed to everyone for other future activities.

- NEWSLETTER: Glenn requested photos from the Super Bowl Party, the Check Presentation, and the Poker Run for the March issue.
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- SOCIAL DIRECTOR:
 - March Birthdays: 3/3 Buddy Watson; 3/4 Ed Fredendall; 2/22 Dave Felbab; 3/24 Gary Pebley; 3/28 Larry Harker.
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 - Royann McClellan reported no new illnesses. John Boyd is driving again. Janice Diener reported a knee injury and Linda Schechner is feeling great.
- TECH TALK:
 - Cary and Nancy Thomas attended the 24-hour Daytona race. They reported that although the Corvettes had a lot of spirit they performed terribly, and you could tell after 2 laps that they were behind the Porsches and Ferraris.
 - 50/50 Walter Perkins won \$30.00
- 12. DISCUSSION:
 - JD Duncan reported that 31 men's and woman's t-shirts from the 2021 car show are still available. He stated that we broke even with the sales at the car show and asked for ideas on what should be done with the remaining shirts. President, Carm Finocchiaro stated that the shirts and what to do with them will be discussed at the upcoming car show meeting.
 - JD also announced that the Good Guys Car Show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds is April 1-3.
 - ADJOURN: President Carm Finocchiaro adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.
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 - NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: April 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Jan Weber, Secretary