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Event Calendar

March 27	"Into the Woods"/Dinner NVA
April 5	NCV Monthly Meeting
April 23	Orange County Run/Museum
May 3	NCV Monthly Meeting
May 16	Napa Wine Trip
November 5	Vettes for Veterans Car Show
Ongoing Weekly	Thursday Breakfast Club

2022 NCV Board

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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April Birthdays



Rob Hogue	April 1
Frank Tecca	April 2
Scott White	April 14
Norman Pick	April 19
Marty Kuper	April 24
Lesly Adams	April 26
Doug Johnson	April 30



Upcoming Events

March

Sun 27th "Into the Woods" Musical 2pm New Village Arts and dinner at Blade 1936

April

Tues 5th Monthly Meeting ECCC

Wed 13th Happy Hour Municipal Taco, Oceanside Lesly Adams

Wed 20th 6 or 7 cars at Army Navy Academy from noon to 12:35

Sat 23rd Orange County run and Segerstrom Event Center tour led by Royann and Ruth

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 Check Presentation March 1, 2022

The North Coast Vettes 2021 Vettes for Veterans Car Show produced the following results:

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.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Cal Diego Chapter received \$8,500 from NCV and a matching gift of \$8,500 from CA Health Medical Reserve Corps. Additionally, the Easterday Family Foundation awarded a grant of \$25,000 for a grand total of \$42,000.

Overall amount raised was \$59,000. Thanks to Ruth Kurisu for her grant-writing success, and to all those who participated.





Paralyzed Veterans of America
Cal Diego Chapter



Semper Fi Fund

NCV Poker Run
February 26, 2022
By Scott White

11 Corvettes and 21 people left San Marcos on a beautiful Saturday morning and covered about 120 miles while conducting a fun Poker Run. Our first draw was in the Marketplace Shopping Center and then we headed out towards Elfin Forest, through downtown Escondido and the backroads to **Pauma Casino** for our second draw and a rest stop. Drove past Harrah's to **Valley View Casino** for our 3rd draw and back on the back roads to Ramona (with a brief traffic stop by the San Diego Wild Animal Park due to congestion). Made our way through Ramona and stopped at **Barona Casino** for our 4th draw and a relief stop. We parked the cars in an arc, took pictures and made for an impressive sight. I think Gary and Wendy were the only ones in the group that had ever been to the Barona Casino facility.....again beautiful day. Then finally on to Old Poway Park for a barbeque lunch at "Smokin J's !!!! Our outside tables were reserved so we stood in line and ordered our pulled pork, brisket with pork belly and cajun fries. The food was excellent and I think the group would highly recommend it.

Finally we had the last draw for our Poker hands and the two big winners were Yvonne Finocchiaro (high hand with two pair) and Wendy with the low hand (eight high). They split the \$210 pot.....congratulations to the two ladies and thanks to all of the participants that appeared to have a great time driving and riding in their beautiful Corvettes.



*NCV Poker Run
February 26, 2022*



*Lucky Draws!
Good Food!*



*Thanks To
Scott & Donna
for a Great Run!*

St. Patrick Day Happy Hour
March 17, 2022



*Thanks to Steve & Linda for a
great time!
35 club members and visitors
were in attendance!*







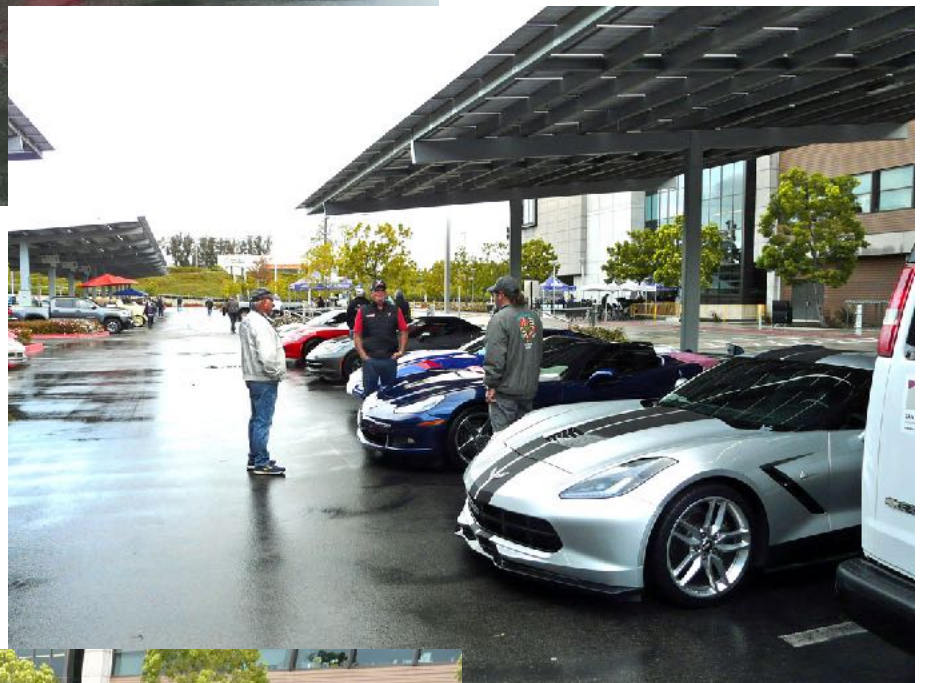


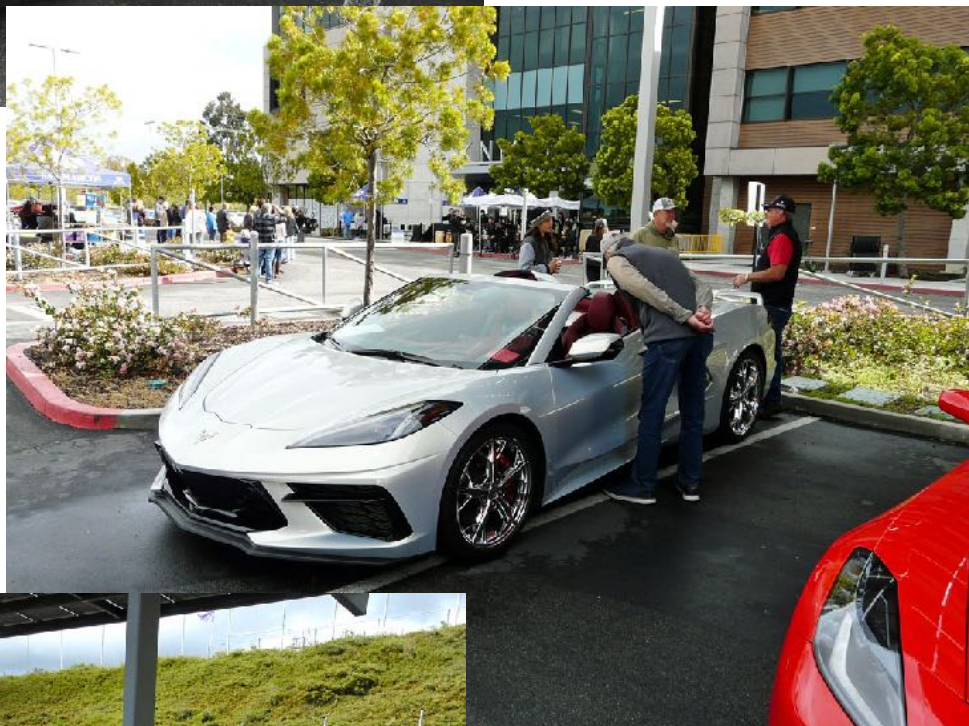
Motors for Music
March 20, 2022



Don Wolfe received a second place trophy in the Corvette category.







ALL Proceeds Benefit San Marcos High School Band & Color Guard Program

Questions? Please contact: M4M@SanMarcosBands.org

Info about our music program www.SanMarcosBands.org Follow us on Facebook at: [Motors4Music](https://www.facebook.com/Motors4Music)



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Unique Trophies
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Food
Community Fun

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www.sanmarcosbands.org

Click on the Motors for Music link on the home page.

Corvette News



2023 Corvette Stingray Prices Increase by \$1,050 with the Starting Price Now \$63,195

By
Keith Cornett
- CORVETTEBlogger
Mar 23, 2022

As we've been checking with sources waiting for the [2023 Corvette Stingray](#) pricing to drop, it looks like *Car and Driver* has the [inside scoop](#) as they are reporting that the Stingray's base price will be increased by \$1,050 for the 2023 model year. That means the new starting price for America's Favorite Sports Car will start at \$63,195 which includes the \$1295 delivery charge.

With the price increase of \$1,050, the 2023 Corvette Stingray models and trims will now carry these new prices. We note that with the price increase, both the 2LT Coupe and the 1LT Convertible will now start over \$70,000:

- 1LT Coupe: \$63,195 (\$62,145)
- 2LT Coupe: \$70,545 (\$69,495)
- 3LT Coupe: \$75,195 (\$74,145)

- 1LT Convertible: \$70,745 (\$69,695)
- 2LT Convertible: \$77,545 (\$76,495)
- 3LT Convertible: \$82,195 (\$81,145)

We also have pricing for the new options available for the 2023 Corvette model year as well. The black NPP exhaust tips (NGA) will be offered for \$200. The new 20-Spoke wheels will be offered in Gloss Black (Q9I) for \$995, Satin Black with the Red Stripe (Q9A) for \$1,495, or

the Ultra Bright Machined Face (Q99) for \$1,995. It's interesting that there's a price of the 70th Anniversary Wheel so maybe it will be not so exclusive to the Anniversary Package after all.

Speaking of the 70th Anniversary Package, Chevrolet will be pricing it for an additional \$5,995 and the package does require a 3LT trim. Buyers can further outfit the exclusive White Pearl or Carbon Flash exteriors with an optional full-length racing stripe for \$995.

We are missing some pricing as the Tech Bronze Wheels say no extra cost, but these are LPO wheels which originally cost \$2695 when they were Pewter. Now, these share the same 5DG LPO code and we assume you get these as a second set of wheels just like the previous pewter or black tridents. We'll follow up for clarification on the Tech Bronze pricing.

In the 2023 Stingray's interior, the Stealth Aluminum interior trim treatment (BAZ) is priced for \$595 and requires 2LT and 3LT. The dipped adrenaline red interior is no additional cost above the 3LT trim package.

We also have Canadian Corvette pricing from [GM Authority](#) with the base price going up \$950 to \$73,998 and they also list the pricing on these 2023 options:

- 70th Anniversary Package – \$7,995 and the optional stripes are \$1,195
- 20-inch Gloss Black wheels (RPO Q9I) – \$1,295
- 20-inch Ultra Bright Machined (RPO Q99) – \$2,445
- 20-inch Satin Black with Red Stripe (RPO Q9A) – \$1,875
- Black Exhaust Tips (RPO NGA) – \$230
- Stealth Aluminum Interior Trim (RPO BAZ) – \$795

I recently received this e-mail offering free parts for a C2. (Editor)

Hi Glenn

Free 1965 Corvette Parts

I hope your 2021 Vets for Veterans Corvette show went well. I attended the show many years in a row with the two 1965 Corvettes that I owned and even took Best of Show one year with my 65 fuel injected convertible.

Last spring, I sold the second of my two 1965 Corvettes and I am no longer in the hobby. I have come to the conclusion that I will never again own a C2, so I have been getting rid of my parts stash. The reason I am writing you today is to give you or someone in the North Coast Vette club an opportunity to have some free 1965 parts. Most are in need of restoration, but are good solid cores like A-arm suspension pieces. I also have a 365 hp 6 quart oil pan, fan belts, a 1964 style master cylinder, old original but scuffed up sill plates plus a lot more....all free for the taking. I would rather see it all go to an enthusiast vs putting a "free" ad on craigslist, but will do that if you don't have any takers.

Please pass the word around.

Mark Francois
858 775 0359



Member News

Nothing this month.

February Meeting Minutes By Jan Weber

NCV Business Meeting Minutes February 1, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:

President Carm Finocchiaro called the meeting to order at 6:31. The meeting was conducted via Zoom video conferencing.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The December meeting minutes were read aloud by Carm Finocchiaro. Motion to approve was made by Royann McClellan, seconded by Earl Ford, and approved unanimously by the members present.

3. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

4. There were no visitors present.

5. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Scott McClellan reported 29 members in attendance. Current total membership was reported at 52. There are currently 4 lifetime members. Scott continues to receive membership dues. Per a motion approved by the BOD at the January 27, BOD meeting, the dues payment date for 2022 only, will be extended to March 1st this year. Late charges will be assessed for payments made after March 1, 2022.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT:

See attachment 1 & 2 for the financial reports submitted by Dave Tracy. These reports are not available for public view.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Honorary Membership: Carm explained the qualifications stated in the bylaws:

“Honorary member. Any person who has commended himself/herself to club esteem and has been elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors is entitled annually to all club privileges but may not hold an office or vote. They do not pay club dues.”

- Honorary Member Nomination: Ed Fredendall was nominated for honorary membership and was unanimously approved by vote at the January 27, 2022, BOD meeting. Ed has been a committed member since 1991 and a past President.
- Carm also recognized Don Wolfe as the “club historian” and thanked him for sharing knowledge of club history. Don and Kay have been members since 1984.
- Faux Check Presentation: Ruth Kurisu and JD Duncan have contacted the charities and postponed the check presentation until the March meeting.
- Car Show T-Shirts: T-shirts from the car show are still available for purchase. They are \$10 each. Contact JD Duncan if interested in purchasing one.
- Vista Christmas Parade: The Vista Chamber of Commerce awarded North Coast Vettes the 2nd place award for parade theme representation. Past- President Gary Pebley will accept the award February 9, 2022.

50/50 Not conducted due to Zoom meeting.

7. VETTES FOR VETERANS UPDATE:

The BOD will meet to discuss planning for the 2022 car show. The first car show meeting is tentatively planned for the month of April. Members are asked to contact Carm if they have any input for planning. It was commented that normally the date for the show is selected for the week before the Veterans Day holiday. Tentative dates suggested are Nov 5 and November

12. Glenn Peterson will contact the Shoppes at Carlsbad to determine if these dates are available.

8. CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:

Scott White emailed an updated list of the 2022 club activities to the membership. The activities will be posted on the website. There are 2 calendars, but they are not synched. Look for the most recent date at the bottom of the calendar. Changes made: 1) The Prescott Car Show was added, 2) The mystery run was moved to October.

More volunteers are need for one happy hour and two runs. If interested in planning an event, please contact Scott White.

Carm stated that all activities for February are at the discretion of the organizers/participants and will go on as scheduled.

Upcoming Event Highlights:

- 1) Feb 13th Super Bowl Party – Still tentative. Notice will be sent to the membership with finalized plans if this event takes place.
- 2) Feb 26th Poker Run – The run is going to 5 casinos with lunch at the end of the run. The game will pay high and low hands fifty/fifty. Cost is \$10 per card.
- 3) March 27th Into the Woods Musical – A Stephen Sondheim musical produced by Village Arts at the Oceanside theater. Twenty people are needed to obtain the discounted price.
- 4) May Napa Run – Carm and Yvonne are planning.
- 5) April 20th Army/Navy Academy – 6 or 7 cars are needed to show the cars and meet with students for tech talk.

9. NEWSLETTER:

There was no January newsletter due to the cancelled January meeting and no activities. The next newsletter will come out the third week of February.

10. SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

Royann reported that John Boyd is improving slowly, and John and Lula Maddox are doing well. Lynn Becker-Davis had recent surgery. They could use our support and prayers for their recovery.

11. TECH TALK:

Scott White reported that he attended the Ron Fellows Driving School and learned a lot about his car including how to check the battery and oil. He performed figure -8"s on wet pavement and learned that you cannot spin the car out in weather mode. 200 C8s were there, and he learned that new tires are put on the cars every other week due to the high usage. Overall, it was a very interesting and professional experience. Scott also shared that he received a surprise package that contained a model of his C8 with the Vin # and color that he purchased.

50/50 Not conducted due to Zoom meeting.

12. DISCUSSION:

There was no further discussion reported.

13. ADJOURN: Carm thanked all for participating in the meeting and adjourned the meeting at 6:59 PM.

14. NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: March 1, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Jan Weber, Secretary

Also reported; the first 2023 Corvette Z06 70th anniversary edition went for \$3.6 million at the January Barrett-Jackson Auction. The corvette was auctioned for veteran charity Operation Homefront that supports military families.