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# NORTH COAST VETTES



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## **Event Calendar**

May 25 Happy Hour - Belching Beaver May 28 Earle Ford Celebration of Life Flag Day Parade La Mesa June 4 June 7 NCV Monthly Meeting June 15 Happy Hour 4th of July Parade Oceanside June 25 Vettes for Veterans Car Show November 12 Thursday Breakfast Club Ongoing Weekly

# 2022 NCV Board

President: Carm Finocchiaro Member Services: Scott McClellan

Vice President: Royann McClellan Activities: Scott White

Secretary: Jan Weber Newsletter: Glenn Peterson

**Treasurer:** Dave Tracy

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# June Birthdays



Sandy Peterson June 10

Mark Trapolino June 19

Donna White June 19

Lisa Lerandeau June 21

Allert Boersma June 22







# SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 From 1 PM – 5 PM

# Celebration of Life for Earle Ford

American Legion 1234 So Santa Fe Ave , Vista, CA

Join family and friends to celebrate and Toast Earle "The Pearl" Ford.

Lite lunch provided with a No-Host Bar.

RSVP Colleen Taylor at <a href="mailto:coolbeansct@gmail.com">coolbeansct@gmail.com</a>

## **Upcoming Events**

#### May

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Happy Hour...Mark Trapolino and Lisa Larandeau at Belching Beaver in Vista beginning at 4 pm

#### June

Sat 4th Flag Day Parade in La Mesa....led by Gary Pebley

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting ECCC

Wed 15th Happy Hour location TBD ...Don and Kay Wolfe

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oceanside 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade TBD

Mon 27th San Diego Run and Lunch....Gary and Wendy

#### July

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

#### **August**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Meeting

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Hold-em Poker tournament...Doug and Susan Wed 24th Ragtime the Musical at Moonlight Amphitheater

Fri 19th Padres Game ... Dave Tracy

TBD Weekday Wine Run ...Janice Denier

## Vettes for Veterans November 12, 2022



















# Saturday, November 12, 2022

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







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					
StateZip_	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, judge-						
ments, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property.						
Signature	Date If a veteran check here Date					

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

## **Future Car Shows**







9th Annual OC Vettes

# Poker Run

## Open to all makes and models Saturday, Aug 13, 2022

NCCC Sanction # WC-325-001

A portion of proceeds benefit OCV's charities
Registration begins at 9:00 AM, Poker Run begins at 10 AM

Start and End Location: Santa Ana Elks Lodge 794 1751 S Lyon Street Santa Ana 92705

Lunch \$20.00 pp to include: Burgers, Hotdogs, salads, soda or tea (prepaid only)

Awards and Raffle Prizes after lunch

**Best Poker Hands Win!** 

ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER CAR INCLUDES 2 HANDS, EXTRA HANDS \$5 EACH DAY OF ENTRY FEE: \$50 PER CAR INCLUDES 2 HANDS, EXTRA HANDS \$5 EACH

## **ALL CASH PRIZES!!!**

First Prize \$200 Second Prize \$100 Third Prize \$50
Raffle for lots of great gift baskets and other prizes!

Name	
Address	
City/State/ZIP	Poker Run Entry Amount \$
Phone NCCC #:	Add'l Hands @ \$5 ea \$
Email	Add lunch @ \$20pp _\$
Name 2	Total Amount Enclosed \$
Email 2	NCCC#2:

Make checks payable to: O C Vettes. Mail entry form and payment to: Janet Cherry, 18679 Diddy Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Mailed entry must be postmarked no later than 8/5/2022; otherwise, form will be accepted as day-of-event pricing.

I hereby understand that I am responsible for my car, its contents and any passenger therein. I agree to hold harmless and release OC Vettes and NCCC of liability for any damage, injury or loss of property during the OC Vettes Poker Run event. Non-NCCC entrants are not covered by NCCC insurance.



Signature Date



# Prescott Vette Sette

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 16 ANNUAL

# Corvette Car Show

2022

September

# LET 'ER RIP! PRESCOTT CORVETTE CAR SHOW REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We'd prefer to have on-line registration, but the 'show must go on', so for now;

Print the attached form, fill it out, write a \$70 check to PVSCF, and mail the form and your check to PO Box 2403 in Prescott AZ 86302.



Yup, it's old school, but this will "git 'er done"!

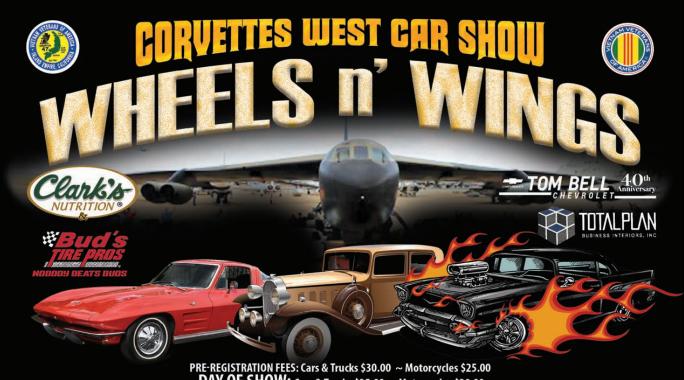


### PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE

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We are a 501(c)3 non-Profit Organization





DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$35.00 ~ Motorcycles \$30.00
(Our Day of Show Registration Before Event Opening is Cash ONLY!)

# Saturday October 29, 2022

Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 – Inland Empire And The March Field Air Museum









# March Field Air Museum 22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



From 9am to 2pm Roll in time 7:00 am to 9:00am

# Event Trophies Awarded For 1st and 2nd place

Best Original ~ Best Import

Best Model A or Model T

Best Corvette C1 - C-8 ~ Best Street Rod

Best Rat Rod ~ Best Low Rider

Best Truck ~ Best Motorcycle ~ Best of Show

Halloween Costume Contest Awards for Men, Women, Couple & Car In Order to Park as a group – you must arrive as a group.
Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.
Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.
NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.

**Your Car Show Registration includes Museum Entrance passes.** (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.

Corvette Owners Please Note:

NCCC Event #WC-302-001 More Info: John Blackledge (951) 317-9346 VENDOR SPACES

AVAILABLE

# Carlsbad Senior Center Car Show May 14, 2022



After a 2 year hiatus The Carlsbad Senior Center held their 2nd Classic Car Show.

About 50 classics were on display with room for no more. There was no cost to participate and it was indeed a family affair with kid's games, plenty of food, live band, and great old-fashioned Ice Cream

. Great turn-out of visitors and FUNtastic weather.

Several awards were given out and I received a nice little trophy for best convertible 😎.









## 2024 National Corvette Caravan August 22-28, 2024

Planning Is well underway for the 2024 National Corvette Caravan. Some of us have been on previous caravans and some may be interested in this version in 2024. A newsletter is available for those who want to follow the planning, look at the planned route, accommodations and other information leading to August of 2024. A website is also available:

https://www.corvettecaravan.com/ca-southern/

At the end of the webpage is a place to sign up for the newsletter and also links to the three newsletters already available.



# Member News



Larry Harker's matching vehicles.....





## Corvette (Driver) News



# The Driver of a C6 Corvette Clocked at 133 MPH Earns Speeding Title and Trip to See a Virginia Judge

A 21-year-old Corvette driver in Virginia has the dubious distinction of setting the fastest speed ever clocked by the Leesburg, Virginia Police Department.

Luke Jones of Leesburg came roaring past an officer going 88 mph ABOVE the legal limit in his blue 2007 Corvette coupe on Virginia Route 7 near Battlefield Parkway just before 5 p.m. on May 11.

The officer clocked the Corvette at a whopping 133 mph – in a 45 mph zone – which Leesburg police spokesman Michael Drogin says to his knowledge is the fastest speed a driver has ever been charged by the department.

Generally, speeding is treated as a traffic offense, but Jones faces a mandatory appearance in court on a more serious misdemeanor criminal charge of reckless driving by speed.

We're impressed that an officer in a 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan was able to catch up with Jones.

# <u>Canadian Corvette Driver Receives \$2K Fine for Speeding 151 MPH on the Coquihalla Highway</u>

A Canadian man caught speeding along the Coquihalla Highway in British Columbia at more than 150 mph last year in his <u>Blade Silver C7 Corvette Z06</u> says he now regrets his actions after he had received the maximum fine in court Tuesday.

Winston Teck Seng Khng, 52, of Lower Mainland, British Columbia pleaded guilty to excessive speeding "in his new dream car" and was ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine.

<sup>&</sup>quot;I just want to say sorry for my actions," Khng said in court.

At the time of the incident, which occurred on the Coquihalla, a major road connecting the southern Trans-Canada route with the northern Trans-Canada/ Yellowhead route in western Canada, Khng's Corvette was impounded. Now, his lawyer says he is considering selling the Corvette to help pay for his daughter's university tuition.

The incident dates back to April 17, 2021 when a Mountie running radar in the Brody area, south of Merritt, pegged Khng as he flew around a corner in his Corvette at 243 km/h (or 151 mph), more than double the posted speed limit of 120 km/h (or 68 mph).

## <u>C7 Corvette Impounded in Canada After Caught Speeding at Nearly</u> Double the Limit

It could have been worse for the driver of this <u>Arctic White C7 Corvette Z06</u> <u>coupe</u> caught speeding at double the speed limit in London, Ontario, Canada this week.

He was pulled over after being clocked at 158 kilometers per hour (98 mph), nearly double the 80 km/h (50 mph) limit.

Ontario officials are considering changes to the Highway Traffic Act that would stiffen penalties to a 30-day license suspension and 14-day vehicle impoundment for drivers caught going 40 km/h (25 mph) over the limit.

As it stands now, this Z06 driver will lose both his license and his Corvette for a week, the automatic penalties for drivers clocked going at least 50 km/h (31 mph) over the limit.

#### Speeding C5 Corvette Driver Clocked at 128 MPH in a 65 MPH Zone

Authorities in Oklahoma have taken to <u>Facebook</u> to make a point on traffic enforcement with the public shaming of this <u>C5 Corvette driver</u> who was caught speeding 128 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.

The photo of the radar gun and the Corvette was posted by the Tulsa Police Department who originally posted it with the headline, "In a hurry to get to the New Year?"

Tulsa authorities go on to say the driver is facing a court date in addition to the speeding ticket as he was traveling at over 21 MPH above the posted limit which adds an "Aggravated Speeding" charge.

# Man Caught Driving a C7 Corvette at 150 MPH Arrested in New Hampshire

The driver of a C7 Corvette is probably going to be cooling his heels for a while now after being caught speeding at 150 mph on Route 16 in Rochester, New Hampshire on Thursday evening.

Unfortunately, it's not his first encounter with law enforcement as the New Hampshire State Police arrested and charged the unnamed driver with operating after a suspension and reckless operation.

The bust was made by Sergeant Johnston of NHSP Troop E and a photo of the stopped Corvette with a very tall wing was shared to the state police's <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> <a href="Page">Page</a>.

# <u>Speedy Corvette Driver Arrested After Being Clocked at 155 MPH on I-10</u> in Phoenix

If the driver of this gray C7 Corvette was hoping that 2021 would be better than the pandemic-plagued 2020, he's definitely getting off on the wrong foot.

In fact, his right foot has already landed him in a pile of trouble after Arizona troopers clocked him at 155 mph on Interstate 10 and Baseline Road in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Department of Public Safety <u>posted a photo on Twitter</u> on Jan. 2, showing the trooper's laser gun with the speed of the Stingray in question, stopped on the side of the road in the background.

Jake Anthony Aiello, 25, was arrested Saturday but has already been released, with no word on the charges he's facing.

# March Meeting Minutes By Jan Weber Secretary

### NCV Business Meeting Minutes April 5, 2022

#### 1.CALL TO ORDER:

President Carm Finocchiaro called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

#### 1.APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve was made by Don Wolfe, seconded by Scott White, and approved unanimously by the members present.

#### 1.INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

Scott McClellan, Membership Chair, introduced guest Scott Johnson, son of Susan and Doug Johnson.

#### 1. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Scott McClellan reported 26 members plus one guest in attendance. Current total membership reported is 65.

#### 1.TREASURER'S REPORT:

Submitted by Dave Tracy. Deposits were made from the following revenue: Dues, Corvette drinking glasses, Flag contribution, 50/50 raffle and Car show T-shirts. Expenses payable included hospitality and car show costs. The club treasury maintains a positive balance as of 3/31/22.

#### Old Business:

Past President Gary Pebley presented Dave Tracy, Treasurer, a plaque for his 2021 service as treasurer.

#### 1.NEW BUSINESS:

President Carm Finocchiaro introduced for discussion the issue of US service flags displayed at the car show. Last year the flags were provided by the local Young Marines program. The issue for consideration is whether the club should purchase the flags or continue renting them annually for the car show. The cost of renting the flags is

approximately \$700.00. The cost for multiple flags and flag poles with stands likely would be more. Additional issues to consider include: How to pay for the flags (there is currently \$95.00 in the flag fund), where to store the flags, if the purchase would provide a return on investment should the car show not be held in the future, and should we use the 50/50 raffle proceeds for the flag fund. This issue will be researched further before a final recommendation is made.

50/50 Rob Hogue won \$27.00.

#### 1. VETTES FOR VETERANS UPDATE:

President Carm Finocchiaro gave an update on the planning for the car show. Volunteers are still needed to fill the positions of Chairperson, Chief Judge, Judges and Awards Presenter as well as club member volunteers to work the day of the show.

JD Duncan and Ruth Kurisu will coordinate with our charity groups to determine judges for the show as has been done in the past.

The date of the car show has been changed to November 12, 2022, as there will be more club members available to help on this date. The Shoppes at Carlsbad has approved the date.

Carm Finocchiaro will send new registration forms to last year's registered attendees and to other Corvette car clubs.

JD Duncan has had discussions with Premier Chevrolet for a sponsor donation. He is waiting for their response.

#### 1.CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES REPORT:

# March 1 Monthly Meeting ECCC March 17 Happy Hour BJ's Brewhouse hosted by Steve and Linda Schechner. 33 members attended. March 20 Motors for Music Car Show San Marcos High School Don Wolfe won the award for Best Corvette. March 27 "Into the Woods" Musical New Village Arts and dinner at Blade 1936 was enjoyed by all who attended.

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

April 13 Happy Hour Municipal Taco 4-6 pm, Oceanside. RSVP to Lesly Adams.

April 20 Army Navy Academy 6 or 7 cars from 11:45-12:35. RSVP to Gary Pebley.
 April 23rd Orange County Run and Segerstrom Event Center Tour led by Royann McClellan and Ruth Kurisu. You must prepurchase tickets for \$10 online for Segerstrom. RSVP to Ruth or Royann by April 7.

May 3rd Monthly Meeting ECCC

May 15 – 20 Napa Wine Tasting trip. RSVP to Carm/Yvonne Finocchiaro. May 25 Happy Hour hosted by Mark Trapolino & Lisa Larandeau.

#### 1. NEWSLETTER: No report

#### 1. SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

April Birthdays: 4/1 Rob Hogue; 4/2 Frank Tecca; 4/14 Scott White; 4/19 Norm Pick; 4/24 Marty Kuper; 4/26 Lesly Adams; 4/30 Doug Johnson. Earle Ford had back surgery and Janice Diener had knee surgery.

#### 1.TECH TALK:

Dave Tracy reported an issue with his C6 air flow check valve alert that he has not been able to resolve.

50/50 Marty Kuper won \$27.00

#### 1. DISCUSSION:

Cary Thomas stated that he will be attending the Corvette Racing Street Circuit in Long Beach.

The Thursday breakfast Club continues to meet weekly at 9 AM at the Coyote Café in Vista.

There are two upcoming all car shows: Main Street America August 13 and Mopar Club San Diego All American at Seaport Village July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Club members can get T-Shirts at the Carlsbad T-Shirt Shop. There is a \$10.00 set-up fee. You can purchase shirts there or bring your own.

President Carm Finocchiaro announced Don Wolfe has accepted the position of Club Historian. He will be archiving information for posting on the website and displaying at events.

1. ADJOURN: President Carm Finocchiaro adjourned the meeting at 7:07 pm.

1. NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: May 3, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Weber, Secretary