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Event Calendar

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| September 14 | Happy Hour |
| September 25 | Prescott All-Corvette Show |
| October 5 | NCV Monthly Meeting |
| October 27 | Trunk or Treat |
| November 6 | Vettes for Veterans Car Show |
| December 18 | Christmas Party |

2021 NCV Board

President:	<i>Gary Pebley</i>	Member Services:	<i>Scott McClellan</i>
Vice President:	<i>Carm Finocchiaro</i>	Activities:	<i>Open</i>
Secretary:	<i>Scott White</i>	Newsletter:	<i>Glenn Peterson</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Dave Tracy</i>		

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September Birthdays



Jay Powers	Sept 3
Vicki Ford	Sept 9
Wendy Nash	Sept 11
Earle Ford	Sept 11
Florencia Label	Sept 12
Shelton Davis	Sept 14
Lynn Becker	Sept 18
Nancy Thomas	Sept 21
Cary Thomas	Sept 22
Jan Weber	Sept 25
Walter Perkins	Sept 29
Sarah Miller	Sept 30



Vettes for Veterans Car Show

2021 Car Show September Basket Report

We are doing well with the baskets with approximately 24 in various stages of completion. Our bottom line is 30. Baskets include: Martinis for 2, coffee, grilling, a dogs world, a clean machine, lemonade, cheese & crackers, wine, pampered, bird song, flamingo, American picnic, Betty Crocker, American pie, tea, Thanksgiving, travel, beer, "You are my Sunshine", Margaritas, and Sangria.

The Corvette basket is limping along. We have several signs, books, puzzles, a hat, and are trying to purchase a duffle bag, a cooler bag, and some glasses. We have an oil changing station as well. If you have any Corvette items you are willing to part with please see me.

Please try to have any baskets, basket items, and donations to the committee by the October 5th meeting. Tentative plans are to put the baskets together on Saturday October 16. More information to follow but we always need bow makers (those who make bows).

Any questions, please contact:

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Registration:

There are 82 cars registered and additionally 14 NCV member cars registered.

34 of those registered are new - they were not in the 2019 show.

Corvettes of Temecula Valley lead all clubs with 13 cars entered.

A reminder e-mail was sent 9/8 to all people who have attended previous shows.

Another reminder will go out at the end of September and probably mid-Oct.

Happy Hour

Partake Gastropub
Vista





Estate D'Iacobelli Vineyard

By Jean Perkins

What a lovely occasion and venue. From our meeting point we only went a surprisingly “couple” of blocks down the way and turned into the Pala Resort. I am sure we all were wondering what’s this - where is the winery?” Is this a pit stop to regather or WHAT? We dutifully followed our leader, Janice as she wound the way past parking lots and golf greens to a back dirt road where we began to gingerly climb the somewhat rutted road.

At the very top sat in all its European charm was a chalet-like dwelling, made of cobblestone bricks, with a beautiful lacquered-red double door. A side structure was as charming as the main dwelling, which was the tasting room. We entered into a delightful cozy lounge style seating room with a bar and various Italian decor items mounted on the walls such as a vintage Vespa as well as an Italian electric bike that apparently was a precursor to the popular e-bikes that are the current rage. Also, there was other memorabilia reflecting family history and heritage.

Our host was also the wine steward, who greeted us all and when told that Carm was Italian, they exchanged greetings and pleasantries in Italian. The host quickly proceeded to request from us our selection of wine tasting choices. However we had just walked in and I was still acclimating to the charm of the establishment and taking it all in. Others complied and swiftly stepped forward to choose their selection of a flight of reds or whites; generous portions served on an artful-curved wrought iron stand in brandy type glasses. Our paradise-style weather beckoned us all towards the inviting patio where there were various groupings of seating areas, and a resident fluffy cat to welcome us and oversee our presence.

Food service:

When our host came out to take our food orders, at my table he took one-single order from Earl as Vickie had stepped away. I opened my mouth to give my order but he whizzed right past me to another table where he took additional orders. As he walked away from that table and rushed back inside, he commented over his shoulder to that group that he could only handle three orders at a time. At this point his characterization was becoming comedic like the *Soup Nazi* from Seinfeld’s TV show.

As time went on I began to appreciate his effort to get the job done in his best way possible. The food was awesome, not just like most winery’s incidental food offerings. When Walter went inside to order another selection of wine, he returned commenting on the tiny little oven the host was using to prepare all of the food. Yes, he was the host, wine steward, cook and server. Towards the end he came out to the patio to ask if everything had been all right. The response was a resounding YES, to a round of applause. The appreciative look on his face was priceless.

Thank you Janice for finding such a hidden gem. I fully agree with Sharon LaFarge’s suggestion that we revisit this place on a rotational basis. It was awesome!



Rich La Farge

Both the wine and the food were excellent. Mitchell did an excellent job of taking care of us. It was nice and close, easy to get to. We should do it again soon.

Carm

I thought the trip was excellent. The winery is a boutique winery that produces approximately 650 cases a year and only sells at the winery since they have low production. I had 2 red wines and I thought they were above average. Martin had gotten the white samplers for Marci and she only drank the bubbly since she said that the other 3 were not good. I think the location, the atmosphere, and the company were excellent. Michael, our host, was the only one there and doubled as chef and bartender and did an outstanding job. The food was limited to pizza of several flavors, a pizza dough type meatball sandwich and a Caprese type sandwich – I had the meatball. I think everyone enjoyed being there and I think it's a go-back-to place.









31st Annual Vista Rod Run

By JD Duncan

Sunday September 5th was not only a hot day for car show visitors but a hot day for over 275 classics at the 31st Annual Vista Rod Run.

The show is in downtown Vista . It was nice to see a festive fun crowd and all the cars since there was no show last year. Plans have already been made for their 2022 show.







Corvette News



The 2023 Corvette Z06 Will Be Revealed to the World on October 26th

By [Keith Cornett](#) -

Aug 20, 2021



Photo Credit: Chevrolet

Chevrolet wants you to Save the Date for the reveal of the [2023 Corvette Z06](#) which is set for October 26th.

Accompanying the news is a new video teaser showing a Z06 in light camouflage driving from the Nurburgring to the Circuit de la Sarthe where it ended up parked next to Corvette Racing's C8.R at the 24 Hours of Le Mans Paddock.



Photo Credit: [Mark Reuss / Twitter](#)

The photo comes from inside Chevrolet's "lair" at the Nurburgring track and shows six pre-production C8 Corvettes in the spotless garage. It's already been determined from various spy photos that at least five include the base and Z07-optioned Corvette Z06s with the outlier being a [widebody prototype with the corner-mounted exhaust](#) that may or may not be the C8 Corvette E-Ray.

Speaking during a recent presentation at the National Corvette Museum, [Chevrolet Corvette](#) and [Camaro](#) Product Marketing Manager Harlan Charles revealed the final production numbers for the 2021 Corvette Stingray. According to Charles, about 42 percent of 2021 Corvette Stingray orders were for the Convertible body style. Of these convertibles, 8 percent were ordered in the 1LT trim level, 40 percent were ordered in the 2LT trim level and 52 percent were ordered in the range-topping 3LT trim. Additionally, 35 percent also opted for the contrast painted roof, while a further 9 percent went for the painted Nacelles.



Charles said the rising popularity of the Convertible model is indicative of consumers' positive response to the newly introduced folding hardtop roof. "If you look at the Convertible, it's up to 42 percent and climbing," Charles said during the presentation. "I think [for the 2022 model year] so far it's up to 45. I think we'll get to the point where the majority ends up being Convertible one of these days. Both are great cars, but I think with the retractable hardtop and the benefits, people are starting to see those."



As we reported previously, Chevy produced 26,212 examples of the 2021 Corvette Stingray – up from 20,368 units in 2020. Chevy will likely build even more 2022 Corvettes, as this year’s production run was still fraught with setbacks due to parts shortages. Tony Johnson, director of car and crossover marketing for Chevy, told *GM Authority* previously the automaker is “not even close” to meeting demand for the C8 Corvette Stingray and that it currently has “more orders than we can handle.”



GM began producing the 2022 Corvette Stingray [on the week of September 6th, 2021](#). The 3D visualizer for the mid-engine sports car went live in August, while the build your own tool (which includes full pricing) will go live on September 14th at [Chevrolet.com](#).

Member News

By Royann McClellan
Social Director

The club is on the mend. We've been updated by:

Lesly Adams has completed chemo after her lumpectomy and will begin radiation shortly. She has amazing energy and feels better after the chemo.

John Boyd had his back surgery and was in rehab when he slipped and broke his ankle. They extended his rehab to get him back on his feet. He's glad to be home again.

Shelton Davis met the McClellan's to plan the Prescott road trip. The same night, Lynn called 911 to take him to the hospital. He is dealing with Kidney stones and hopes to be well before we invade Prescott.

Yvonne Finocchiaro had hip replacement surgery, Minimally, she's looking at a 3 month recovery . Carm is her gopher, taskmaster, masseuse, and chief bottle washer. He reported that she tried the stairs after only two weeks.

Sharon LaFarge has been seen on her new knees. Rehab is a slow process that requires both persistence and patience.

Lula and John Maddox continue to amaze us. Lula has been doing a new daily procedure that is working marvels to rejuvenate her. You go Girl!!!! John has been getting good reports as well and after a quick stint in the hospital, he's home and feeling good.

Sandy Peterson is in the chemo hamster wheel; you get chemo, you get sick from chemo, you start to feel good again and it's time to do chemo. Prognosis is good but she will be glad to say goodbye to chemo therapy. Her last treatment is end of September.

August Meeting Minutes

By Scott White
Secretary

Business Meeting Minutes

Aug 3, 2021

1. President Gary Pebley called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. **at El Camino Country Club in Oceanside**
2. Approval of Minutes for July 2021
 - a. **Janice Denier made the motion to approve and Vicki Ford seconded....**motion passed by vote of members.
 - b. Introduction of Visitors by Scott McClellan
 - c. No visitors
 - d. Membership Report by Scott McClellan
 - e. Scott announced that there were 30 members in attendance and 76 total members
 - f. Treasurer's Report by Dave Tracy
 - c. Not for public view.
 - a. New Business Gary Pebley
 - b. Cars and Burgers at Escondido Elks Lodge August 14th 10-noon
 - c. Muscles on Main St., Vista August 15 from 9 am to 2 pm
 - d. 15th Annual All-Corvette Show on Saturday Sept 25 in Prescott, Az. About 6 NCV cars are leaving Friday Sept 24th and returning Monday....contact Gary for more info and make your hotel reservations
 - e. Christmas Party December 18 at Shadow Ridge Country Club from 10-2 ...bring a gift and get a gift...planned by Sharon LaFarge. More info to follow.
 - f. Congratulations to the August birthdays; Glenn Peterson, Susan Johnson, Wayne Label, Don Wolfe, Deb Carson and Warren Elsasser

50/50 Gary Pebley wins \$30 and donates back to club....thanks Gary!!!!

- a. Vettes for Veterans Car Show Update Buddy Watson absent report by Gary P.
 - b. Everything moving forward for Nov 6 show, JD Duncan shared shirt designs which were excellent....get your registration in as soon as possible to John Boyd
- c. Club sponsored Activities
 - d. Don't forget Thursday Breakfast Club in Vista
 - e. Excellent New Village Arts performance of "Beehive" on July 11 and dinner
 - f. Happy Hour at Chandlers was nice on July 22
 - g. Mixer with Lesly Adams at her home on Saturday July 24 had about a dozen attendees.
 - h. Contact Janice Denier to RSVP for Happy Hour at Partake in Vista on Tuesday August 10
 - i. Special wine event on August 18....18 people have RSVPd and Carm and Janice are coordinating with participants.

- j.Dave Tracy working Padre tickets for Saturday night August 21 at 5:40 pm....
- k.Fun Run planned for August 31 more info will be distributed

a.Newsletter Glenn Peterson... no report....group comments about great newsletter

a.Social Director Royann McClellan report by Scott McClellan

b.Get better soon John Boyd, Steve McPherson, John and Lula Maddox, Yvonne Finocchiaro, Lesly Adams and Sandy Peterson.

a.Tech Talk none

50/50 Nancy Thomas wins \$30

a.Discussion

b.JD Duncan... Corvette Owners Club of SD was pleased with NCV participation at Main St. American car show and are looking forward to Vettes for Veterans

c.Carm... met two neighbors one with a new C8 and one with C7 and hopes to have them join NCV

The meeting was adjourned by President Gary Pebley at 7:27 pm.

The next Regular Business Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Scott White, NCV Secretary