



April
2025



APRIL 2025 - EVENT CALENDAR

EVERY Thursday morning at 9am, North Coast Vettes members gather at the Coyote Café, 1510 North Santa Fe, Vista (corner of Bobier and Santa Fe); no rsvp required.

Mar 29 – Apr 1: Multi-club Solvang Trip, with Palm Springs Corvette and Corvette Owners of SD; refer **Scott White** for full details.

Apr 8: **(CHANGE)** Monthly Meeting, El Camino Country Club, Oceanside
5:30pm no-host dinner; 6:30pm meeting

Apr 16 NCV Happy Hour at Thai One On, 7750 Rancho Santa Fe Road, Carlsbad, 4pm, rsvp to **John Trzcinka** at jtrzcinka@gmail.com

Apr 19: New Village Arts play *La Havana Madrid* and dinner after; refer **Scott White**, slwhite@yahoo.com. Tickets need to be purchased independently; refer North Coast Vettes.

APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS

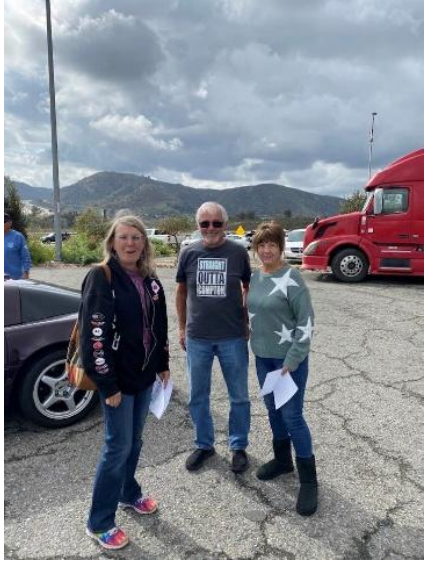
Leslie Adams	Apr 26
Rob Hogue	Apr 1
Doug Johnson	Apr 30
Marty Kuper	Apr 24
Norman Pick	Apr 19
David Schilke	Apr 27
Frank Tecca	Apr 2
Scott White	Apr 14
John Boyd	May 10
Herod Howard	May 28
Ruth Kurisu	May 26
Royann McClellan	May 23
Linda Pick	May 26
John Trzcinka	May 2
Patty Daum Williams	May 12
Rick Weber	May 12



DROP-IN MONSERATE WINERY



RUN TO PALOMAR MOUNTAIN
MARCH 2, 2025
GLENN AND PATTY WILLIAMS,
COORDINATORS





MOTORS4MUSIC Car Show, San Marcos

From **Don Wolfe**: North Coast Vettes had a big showing at the San Marcos High School “Motors4Music Car Show”! We had 12 Corvettes and 1 Prowler. The weather was chilly in the morning but the sun soon warmed things up. This show had 194 cars which is the biggest show yet. Congratulations to **Larry Harker** for winning First Place in the 80’s domestic class!



Don Wolfe



Scott White and Gary Pebley



Doug Johnson



Don Kingery



Bob Ekstrom



Norm Pick, Scott White, Connie Cook, John Berumen and Bob Ekstrom



DID YOU KNOW?

Larry Harker won both the 80s and 90s trophy at Motors for Music . . . our club has quite a record scoring at this event!

TECH TALK

Key Provision was recommended for key fob replacement (760.290.4759).

TEXAS HOLD'EM AT THE JOHNSON HOME MARCH'S NCV SOCIAL

Cats . . .herding cats . . . that's what it must have been like for Doug Johnson to try to teach Texas Hold'em to at least 15 NCV members (some already knew) on Saturday evening, March 22. It was FUN though . . .

Susan and Doug Johnson are wonderful hosts. The food was delicious. The company was energizing. The location was gorgeous on such a beautiful afternoon/evening. Thank you so much, Doug and Susan . . . you have nerves of steel.



Doug and Susan Johnson



Doug and Glenn Williams admiring the view



Novice Table #1



Novice Table #2



Doug cooked the dogs and chicken



lots of goodies to share



Dave Tracy and Cary Thomas



Dianne Grosenbach and Dan Omniewski



Mike and Meg Merkt



Carm and Yvonne Finocchiaro



Doug Johnson and Glenn Williams



Patty Williams and Mark



Don and Kay Wolfe



Nancy and Cary Thomas



Kathleen Morey and John Trzcinka



Dave Tracy



Glenn and Sandy Peterson



Mary Hantke and Marty Kuper



Donna and Scott White



Marilyn and Bill Hatch



***Some of the guys hanging out on the patio:
Glenn Williams, Carm Finocchiaro, Mark Trapolino, Dave Tracy,
Don Wolfe, Rick Weber and Scott White***

Check out the attire of some . . .



Mike's Ferrari



Nan's glitzy cowgirl



Glenn's alligator



Cary and Carm's black leather



Patty's moccasins



Meg's tennies



Dan's Corvette/Ski shirt



The Final Seven Table . . .

not showing: Donna White, Mark Trapolino, Bill Hatch, Scott White, Yvonne Finocchiaro



Doug coordinating the "All In" pot ratios-- who knows how THAT works?

. . . and THE WINNERS: Nancy Thomas and Kathleen Morey . . . after they played and played . . . and finally decided just to split the remaining pot.



DID YOU KNOW?

1. APRIL FOOLS . . . The April 1 monthly NCV meeting has been moved to Tuesday, April 8 because of the Solvang trip. Honest.
2. In the Consumer Reports of April 2025, Best and Worst Car Lists:
 - a. Owners who would buy their vehicles again: Corvette at 92%, #1 response.
 - b. Top American Sports Car (2 seats), with an overall score of 87 (also #1) is the Chevrolet Corvette.
3. Anyone interested in having additional club shirts with logos contact: **T-Shirt Factory, 2380 Camino Vida Roble, Suite F, Carlsbad, 92011; 760.814.2224**. They have the NCV logo on file. Bring in your shirt and they will embroider the logo for a nominal fee.

RUN TO SOLVANG WITH PALM SPRINGS CORVETTE AND SAN DIEGO CORVETTE CLUBS

From **Scott White**: The 16 NCV Wine Warriors met the 20 members from San Diego Corvette Owners Club at the I-5 rest stop and headed north to Zuma Beach in Malibu for lunch on our way to Solvang. Lunch was at Spruzzo's and the food and service was excellent and then off again for the final leg to our Hotel.

Arrival and check-in at Corque Hotel was easy, the hotel was great and we prepared for our traditional "first night" happy hour in the Whites' room.....food, drink and too much fun to start the trip off right.

Sunday morning was our Cars and Coffee in the reserved section of the hotel parking lot.....36 Corvettes from our two clubs along with the club from Palm Springs. Great time to meet and greet. Our plan was to go to Cold Springs Tavern for lunch but the weather was a bit wet so we changed our lunch plans to the Firestone Brewery in Buellton.....great food and beer.

A little R&R and then off to the Mendenhall Museum (one of a kind auto and memorabilia) before dinner at AJ Spurs Sunday night--74 people, live entertainment, good food and we shut the restaurant down with dancing, speeches and great conversation.

Monday was our bus wine tour with 56 of the group participating.....two buses with lettering on the sides of the buses recognizing the three clubs. Wine on the bus and a first stop at Babcock Winery.....a very special experience.....then off to Vega Vineyard and Farm for a delicious lunch and more wine. This was followed by a stop at the "Backroom," a speakeasy in Solvang which was supposed to be followed by a stop in Los Olivos (almost all of the group chose to go back to the hotel because they had mostly had their fill). We then met many of our group at the hotel bar and everyone shared stories of their experience.

Then it was off to our last dinner together (just the NCV group) at Hitching Post 2 which was amazing.....we all hugged following a couple of speeches and wished everyone safe travels home the next morning. If you want more info ask one of the participants.....**Scott and Donna White, Doug and Susan Johnson, Mark Trapolino and Lisa Lerandean, Rich and Sharon LaFarge, Scott and Royann McClellan, Dan Omniewski and Dianne Grosenbach, Mike and Patty Eddy and Glenn and Sandy Peterson.**



Three clubs' cars scootin' on down the road . . .



Lisa Lerandeau, Patty and Mike Eddy



Looking at a kid



Glenn/Sandy Peterson, Donna/ Scott White, Doug Johnson Scott/Royann McClellan



***Doug and Susan Johnson
Omnievski***



Patty and Mike Eddy



Dianne Grosenbach and Dan



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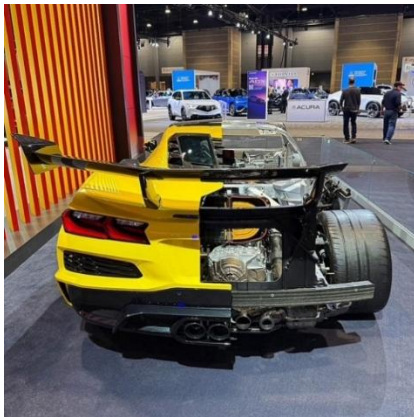


Sharon and Rich LaFarge



*Dan O, Lisa Lerandeau and
Mark Trapolino*

LOOK WHAT I FOUND HALF OF A 2025 CORVETTE ZR1



JUST FOR A LAUGH . . . OR TWO



Who found the **WHOLE** Corvette in the basket?

Special appreciation to all who helped with photos and articles for this newsletter: **Larry Harker, Susan Johnson, Scott and Royann McClellan, Scott White, Glenn and Patty Williams.** Thank you!!

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