



#### DECEMBER 2024 - 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.

Dec 3: **NO Monthly Meeting** in December

Dec 7: Vista Christmas Parade, 11:45 to decorate; parade at 1pm;

rsvps submitted by 11/7.

Dec 14: NCV Holiday Party, El Camino Country Club, 10am to 2pm, \$50

per person; rsvp and check to **Scott White** by Dec 1. Guests at \$82. Option: Bring one wrapped gift per couple for gift exchange

(approx. \$25).

Jan 7: Monthly Meeting at El Camino Country Club, 5:30 pm no-host

dinner; 6:30 pm meeting

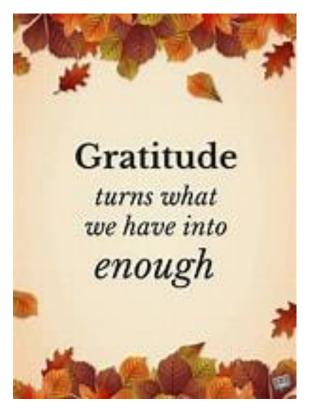
Jan 22: Happy Hour, Ruby's Carlsbad, rsvp to Scott White.

#### DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Janice Diener	Dec 28
JD Duncan	Dec 2
Sharon LaFarge	Dec 9
Kathleen Morey	Dec 13

Maria Duncan	Jan 8
Bill Hatch	Jan 18
Gloria Tecca	Jan 26
Glenn Williams	Jan 7





# SOCIAL FOR NOVEMBER

The North Coast Vettes' social for November was at Bowlero in San Marcos. There were bowling lanes, bowling balls, new bowling shoes, score-keeping equipment and 25 North Coast Vette members . . . but, suffice it to say, there were few bowlers . . . we need to practice. (Editor's note: at least <u>I DO</u> . . . worst score of my life!)

The flip side to those scores was the fact that we had a WONDERFUL TIME "assisting one another" and enjoying the environment and the day.

Thanks to **Cary and Nan Thomas** for organizing the fun and the delicious candies they distributed as soft awards for our scores.

#### Laughter, the best medicine.



Back Row: Linda and Norm Pick, Scott McClellan, John Elder, Glenn Peterson, Mike Eddy, Megan and Mike Merck, Scott White, Rick Weber, Doug Johnson, Marty Kuper, Mary Hantke, Carm Finocchiaro, Don Kingery, Herod Howard; Front row: Royann McClellan, Sandy Peterson, Donna White, Jan Weber, Susan Johnson, Shirley Kingery and Cary and Nancy Thomas in front.



Nan and Cary Thomas . . .



and her bowling shirt . . .



Megan and Mike Merkt





Mike and Patty Eddy, Herod Howard with Janice Paul (Nan's mom) . . . and watching . . .



Mike and Patty Eddy



Norm and Linda Pick



Mike Merkt and Jan Weber



Donna White, Sandy Peterson, Shirley Kingery



Doug and Susan Johnson



Don Kingery and John Elder



Marty Kuper and Mary Hantke





Donna White, Sandy Peterson, Shirley Kingery and Scott White Don, John, Herod and Scott

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 1. 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.
- 2. A long relationship exists between NASA'S astronauts and the Chevy Corvette. In 1960, Jim Rathmann—owner of the nearby Chevrolet dealership and winner of the Indianapolis 500, convinced General Motors to give the Mercury 7 astronauts brand new Corvettes for

publicity and advertising benefits. Alan Shepard and Gus Grissom were known for racing their Corvettes on Florida's Space Coast highways near Cape Canaveral. Space-race pilot Chuck Yeager drove the Corvette pace car for the 1986 Indianapolis 500.

## JUST FOR A LAUGH . . . OR TWO



"When I said you spend so much time in your Corvette you might as well sleep in it, I was being sarcastic."









## HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EACH OF YOU

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