

January  
2024



## January and February 2024 Event Calendar

- January 13\* Texas Hold'Em - Doug and Susan Johnson Residence, 4pm
- February 6 Monthly meeting - El Camino Country Club  
5:30 no-host dinner; meeting at 6:30 pm
- February 11\* Super Bowl Party, Scott and Donna White Residence, 2:45pm

\*rsvp to host

*Happy New Year Friends,  
I will attempt to put together a newsletter for the club and hope you will help me by forwarding communications you think would interest other members. I'm looking for Corvette information/sales/runs and personal stories. This is a SOCIAL CLUB and bonding with other Corvette owners is the purpose . . . why do YOU like Corvettes? Where have you driven your car that is emblazoned in your memory? What story is that?*

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## January and February Birthdays

Maria Duncan	January 8
Gloria Tecca	January 26
Yvonne Finocchiaro	February 14
Shirley Kingery	February 13
Rich LaFarge	February 14
Steve Schechner	February 27



Here are photos of some of our members enjoying the Christmas party at the El Camino Country Club, thanks to the coordination of Scott White, Royann McClellan and Jan Weber. The meal was delicious, the festivities were fun and now we know we have to study our Christmas trivia before we attend next year.



*Carm and Yvonne Finocchiaro*



*Gary Pebley and Wendy Nash*



*Scott White*



*Don and Shirley Kingery*



*Mark Trapolino and Lisa Lerandean*



*Glenn and Sandy Peterson*



*Jean and Walt Perkins*



*Janice Diener*



*David and Marie Schilke*



*Doug and Susan Johnson*



*Cary and Nancy Thomas*



*Marty Kuper and Mary Hantke*





*Jan and Rick Weber    Vicki Ford, her daughter and son-in-law    Kay and Don Wolfe*

## BREAKFAST BUDDIES

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) . . . just for the heck of it . . . join the chatter next Thursday . . . no reservations required.

## DID YOU KNOW . . . DECEMBER

. . . **Cary and Nancy Thomas** stumbled upon their **SECOND C8** after a Huntington Beach Corvette dealer called them (since they'd added their names to C8 purchase rosters all over the nation) to see if they would be interested . . . yep, you guessed it . . . now they have **TWO C8s** . . . red and white.

## DID YOU KNOW . . . JANUARY

Congratulations go to **Ruth Kurisu**, who wrote grants soliciting donations from foundations for the NCV car show for years, and who has maintained contact with Peter Ballantyne of the Easterlay Family Foundation even in the absence of the car show, learned that \$38,500 would be donated to the Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans of America even though she had not written a grant this year. So, Ruth, thank you so much for your continued efforts on behalf of the club and all the veterans helped by these funds!



## FROM CORVETTE MIKE:

“In 2023, the Corvette had quite the remarkable year. As per the National Corvette Museum, the Detroit-based automaker rolled out an impressive 53,785 units of this iconic model, coming incredibly close to breaking the all-time production record. The 1979 C3 still holds the top spot with 53,807 units assembled.

“Out of the 53,785 2023 C8’s produced, 47,372 were the base C8, while the Z06 contributed 6,413 to this year’s production count. Interestingly, Chevrolet outdid itself by producing more Corvettes than Camaros in 2023!

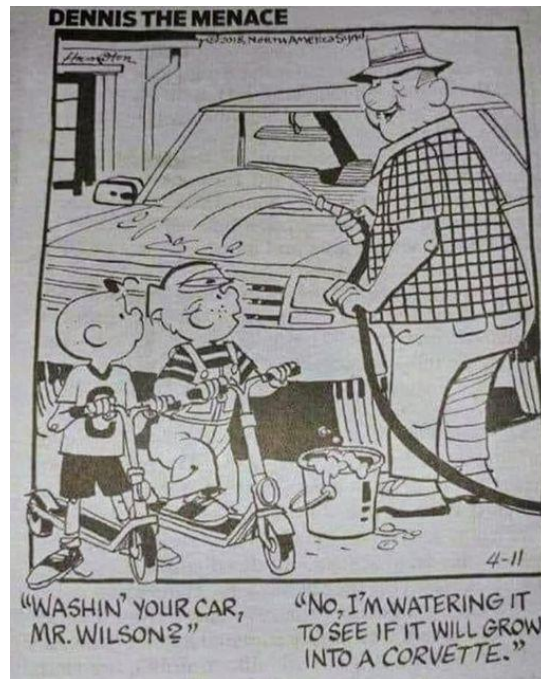
“Diving into the colors, Torch Red emerged as the crowd favorite, as noted by Corvette Blogger. This fiery hue, also identified as GKZ, adorned a striking 7,895 vehicles, making up nearly 15 percent of the total Corvette production for the year.”

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5	NCV Monthly Meeting
March 15	Happy Hour, location TBD, hosted by Dave and Marie Schilke
Date TBD	Motors for Music Car Show, San Marcos High, refer Don Wolfe
April 2	NCV Monthly Meeting
April 10	Happy Hour, hosted by Marty Kuper
April 18 – 20	Gambler’s Classic to Laughlin, NV Refer Mark Trapolino and Lisa Lerandeanu

FOR A LAUGH . . .CORVETTE **CARTOONS**



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