



January
2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 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.

Jan 7: Monthly Meeting, El Camino Country Club, Oceanside
5:30pm no-host dinner; 6:30pm meeting

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

Feb 4: Monthly Meeting, El Camino Country Club, Oceanside
5:30pm no-host dinner; 6:30pm meeting

Feb 9: Super Bowl Party, 2:45pm, **Mark Trapolino** and **Lisa Lerandeau**, 3704 Southridge Way, Oceanside, rsvp **Mark Trapolino**

Feb 26: Fun Run to Palomar Mountain and Lake Henshaw
Rsvp to **Glenn/Patty Williams**

To Remember: NCV dues are payable in January: \$72 for a couple; \$36 for a single. Checks are payable to North Coast Vettes. 1

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Maria Duncan	Jan 8
Bill Hatch	Jan 18
Gloria Tecca	Jan 26
Glenn Williams	Jan 7
Yvonne Finocchiaro	Feb 14
Shirley Kingery	Feb 13
Rich La Farage	Feb 14
Steve Schechner	Feb 27



WITH APPRECIATION . . .

- 1. Peter Ballentyne of the Easterday Family Foundation has again **granted \$35,000 to Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans of America** as a result of the grant-writing work in prior years by NCV member **Ruth Kurisu** related to the NCV Vettes for Veterans Car Show. How wonderful is that?*
- 2. USMC, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment sent the club a letter of appreciation for the 10 “beautifully displayed cars” that “significantly contributed to the fun-filled and memorable experience for our Marines, Sailors and their families” at the Trunk or Treat in October, 2024.*
- 3. Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club also sent a letter thanking the club for donating a large tumbler (NCV used it for the car show) that will now be used for the CHNR Scholarship Raffle for 2025. This raffle raises scholarship funds distributed to Carlsbad High School students who are interested in furthering their educations via college OR trade schools.*

VISTA CHRISTMAS PARADE 2024

North Coast Vettes was invited to participate in the Vista Christmas Parade once again and there were decorations, smiles and fun to share.

Participating were ***Doug and Susan Johnson, Wendy Nash and Gary Pebley, Donna and Scott White, Rob Hogue and Norm and Linda Pick.***







NORTH COAST VETTES CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The El Camino Country Club was the location for the North Coast Vettes Christmas Brunch, thanks to ECCC and NCV members **Scott and Donna White**. President **Carm Finocchiaro** presented outgoing board members **Royann McClellan** (Vice President) and **Jan Weber** (Secretary) with plaques of appreciation for their commitment and excellent follow-through to the club for the past years and welcomed new board members **Dan Omniewski** (Vice President) and **Yvonne Finocchiaro** (Secretary) to join the existing board roster.

ECCC provided a sumptuous buffet, including Mimosas . . . while **Royann** and **Jan** offered “Christmas Trivial Pursuit” at the tables . . . and where else would you be offered an opportunity to throw softballs at a fellow NCV member?

The “white elephant” gift exchange became energetic and laughter filled as the gifts were fun and shared many times . . . okay, third touch keeps it . . . ! Thanks go to **Scott, Royann** and **Jan** for their efforts in creating a fun holiday party.

. . . and there were photos to share . . .



Donna and Scott White



Jan and Rick Weber



Royann and Scott McClellan



Don and Shirley Kingery



Glenn and Sandy Peterson



Sharon and Rich La Farge



Linda and Norm Pick



Doug and Susan Johnson



Dianne Grosenbach and Dan Omiewski



Lula and Crystal Maddox



Wendy Nash and Gary Pebley



Marie and Dave Schilke



Lesly Adams



Nan, Jan Paul, and Cary Thomas



Marylyn and Bill Hatch



Marty Kuper and Mary Hantke



Mark Trapolino Lisa Lerandeau



Kay and Don Wolfe



John Elder



Megan and Mike Merkt



Yvonne and Carm Finocchiaro



DID YOU KNOW?

1. The 2025 Corvette ZR1 officially ran the Quarter-Mile in 9.6 seconds at 150 mph. Refer: <https://autos.yahoo.com/2025-chevrolet-corvette-zr1-officially-223100571.html> for the full article.
2. 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.

JUST FOR A LAUGH . . . OR TWO



"That Corvette dealership has offered to pay for your counseling. Apparently, they saw you hugging and caressing one of their cars on the lot."

Editor's Note: Special thanks to **Linda Pick** and **Marty Kuper** for some of the photos in this issue.

NCV BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025

President:	Carm Finocchiaro	Member Services:	Scott McClellan
Vice President:	Dan Omniewski	Activities:	Scott White
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