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### Event Calendar

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| October 5      | NCV Monthly Meeting          |
| October 14     | Happy Hour (TBD)             |
| October 27     | Trunk or Treat - Pendelton   |
| November 2     | NCV Monthly Meeting          |
| November 6     | Vettes for Veterans Car Show |
| December 7     | NCV Monthly Meeting          |
| December 18    | Christmas Party              |
| Ongoing Weekly | Thursday Breakfast Club      |

### 2021 NCV Board

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

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*October Birthdays*



Nancy Felbab	Oct 15
Scott McClellan	Oct 28
Dave Tracy	Oct 30
Louis Scotti	Oct 31



## Vettes for Veterans Car Show

### 2021 Car Show October Basket Report

We are doing well with the baskets with approximately 26 in various stages of completion. Our goal is 30.

The Corvette basket continues to limp 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.

Tentative plans are to put the baskets together on Saturday October 23. More information to follow but we always need bow makers (those who make bows).

If you have not put together a basket and are inclined to do so, please contact Royann ASAP.

Any questions, please contact:

Royann McClellan  
760-201-5591

#### Registration:

There are 129 cars registered and additionally 22 NCV member cars registered.

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

Corvettes of Temecula Valley lead all clubs with 17 cars entered.

A reminder e-mail was sent 9/30 to all people who have attended previous shows.

Another reminder will go out mid-Oct.

# Happy Hour

Belching Beaver  
Vista

A modest group of 12 got together on September 14 for Happy Hour at the Belching Beaver Brewery in Vista. We were able to secure outdoor seating and enjoyed the fresh air ambiance while indulging in a few of our favorite beverages and bites. We stayed until it started to become crowded.



Vettes??  
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# 15th Annual Prescott Vette Sette All Corvette Car Show

## The Road to Prescott

By Royann McClellan

On September 23, 7 cars caravanned to the Prescott Vette Sette Corvette Car Show. We met up with Lynn and Shelton Davis at the hotel for our “We Made It” happy hour and car #8. Vicki and Earle Ford were to make up car #9 driving in on Friday.

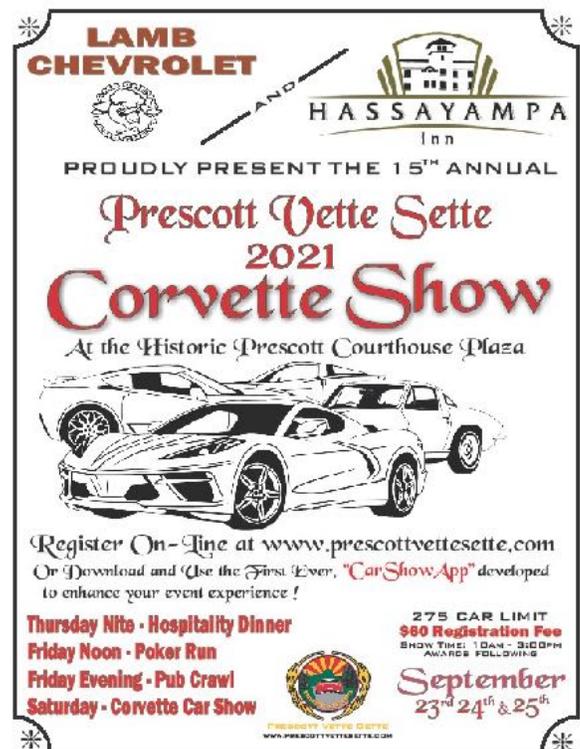
Friday morning found all of us lined up for the Poker Run through beautiful Prescott. We think the Chamber of Commerce made up the route to entice out-of-towners to buy into the fast growing community. We did go by Goldwater Lake but the only ones who saw it stopped to use the facilities. Scott McClellan was the fearless leader (fearless not clueless) and after a rocky (recalculating) beginning it was smooth driving with about 20 followers at the first check point. We made it to the final checkpoint despite roundabouts and a lack of information regarding 89 and 89A.

Earle and Vicki Ford let us know that they had car trouble in Quartzsite and were looking for a mechanic.

Friday night ‘s “Pub Crawl” was cancelled because of an insurance glitch. We managed to check out the infamous Whiskey Row on our own.

Vicki and Earle had to have their car towed to Phoenix and rode with the tow truck. (More details later).

Saturday opened the car show with light rain showers. It was held around the downtown courthouse square. The highlight of the show was our very own, SCOTT WHITE, winning one of the Judges Awards for his fabulous 2021 C8. Scott was bombarded all day with questions and inquiries about his car and he held up well. The show had nearly 375 cars and was well covered by the different generations.



After the car show, we had a Birthday celebration for Jan Weber at the Del Rios Springs Vineyard tasting room. We had cake, wine, and camaraderie. A few of us went another block to the Flying Leap Vineyards tasting room. All grapes are sourced in Arizona.

Sunday found us with a deluge of rain water. We had planned to go the switch back route through Jerome and onto Sedona, but decided to use the freeway route instead. We drove to Javelina Winery in Cornville, AZ and enjoyed wine tasting and the best charcuterie board ever made. We had planned to scout around Sedona but the rain kept us to a little shopping and then dinner at the Vault. Lesson learned, make sure you know if the eatery will give individual checks before you make the reservation.

A special thanks to the almost newlyweds, Lynn and Shelton Davis. They helped with the research, were boots on the ground in Prescott, and opened their beautiful new, and slightly dented, home to us. They had a hail storm that ruined every roof in the Davis' subdivision and throughout Prescott.

Corvette Caravans are very special because of our members. We had some real heroes on this trip:

1. Shelton Davis drove to Phoenix to recover Earle and Vicki and return them to Prescott at 10 PM Friday night.
2. Carm Finocchiaro became Earle's chauffer throughout the trip including bringing him home.
3. Janice Deiner became Vicki's chauffer throughout the trip including bringing her home.
4. Doug Johnson drove to Phoenix and trailered the Ford's car home.
5. Earle and Vicki Ford never lost their great dispositions or complained. They enjoyed the trip despite all the setbacks.

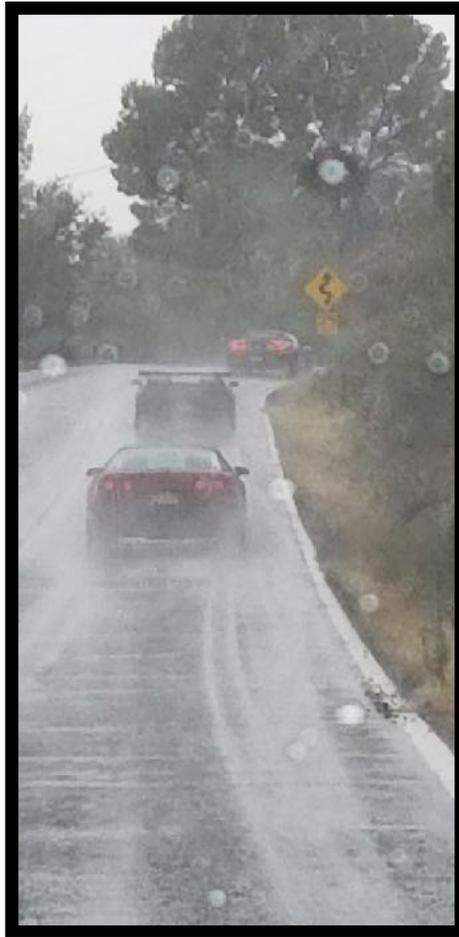
Monday found us on our way home with good weather again. We split into two groups. The second group waited for the final information regarding the Ford's car. Thanks to all who participated.















Encinitas Classic Car Night  
September 16, 2021  
Photos by JD Duncan



# San Clemente Car Show

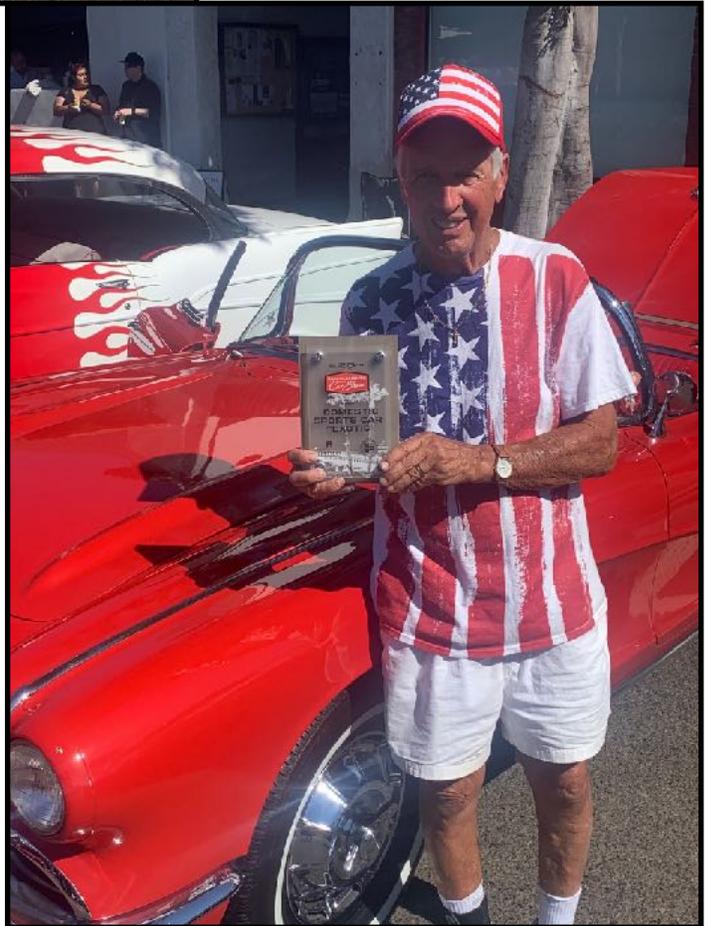
September 11, 2021

Photos by JD Duncan



359 cars were registered.







# Corvette News



## General Motors Delivers 10,166 Corvettes in 3rd Quarter 2021

[CorvetteBlogger.com](http://CorvetteBlogger.com). Oct. 7, 2021

The latest [GM sales numbers](#) have been released for the 3rd Quarter of 2021 and sales of the [8th generation](#) of America's Favorite Sports Car have never been higher!

GM announced a total of 10,166 new Corvette deliveries have taken place during the months of July, August, and September making this one of the busiest three-month time periods in recent history. That's a 60% increase over the same time period a year ago!

For the calendar year-to-date, Chevrolet delivered 24,748 new Corvettes from January 1st through September 30th for a 95.9% increase over the 12,634 that were delivered during the time period in 2020.

The Corvette Assembly Plant has been on a roll lately despite the challenges of dealing with COVID and the supply chain issues surrounding the semi-conductor shortages. Since the last plant closure occurred in May/June, they've been able to remain at near full production capacity throughout the summer and into the fall. This week, the assembly plant completed their 3,000th Corvette for the 2022 model year which started production on September 8th.



We knew that the new [C8 Corvettes](#) were hot, but we didn't think that the high demand would cause them to literally catch on fire!

A video posted to the [C8 Corvette Owners \(and Friends\)](#) Facebook Page show firefighters attempting to put out a fire that occurred on a Jack Cooper auto transport carrying a load of brand new Corvettes to dealers. The fire was said to have occurred in the early morning hours about 15-30 minutes north of Nashville, Tennessee. As the Bowling Green Assembly Plant is just an hour north of Nashville, it looks like the transport didn't make it far before the flames started. The originator of the video is named [Corieblue Fickes](#) and he says he stuck around until molten cars started flying around. We do see some mini explosions in the video that sent debris flying through the air.

As each Jack Cooper transport can carry up to 10 new Corvettes at a time, we have to believe this loss for General Motors is estimated to be around \$900,000 if all 10 Corvettes were lost in the fire. But the good news is a later photo showed only the front 3-4 cars were burned. We do know there are going to be some sad people out there today whose wait for a new C8 just got longer.

# Member News

JD & Maria's New C8



# September Meeting Minutes By Scott White

## Business Meeting Minutes

Sept 7, 2021

1. President Gary Pebley called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. **at El Camino Country Club in Oceanside**
2. Approval of Minutes for Aug 2021
  - a. **Vicki Ford made the motion to approve and Cary Thomas seconded....** motion passed by vote of members.
  - b. Introduction of Visitors by Scott McClellan
    - c. Jairo Valderama was attending his second meeting and is planning on joining with his 2019 Red Vette
    - d. Jim and Liz Goss were visiting and are driving a 2008 metallic red Vette
  - e. Membership Report by Scott McClellan
    - f. Scott announced that there were 31 members in attendance and 76 total members
  - g. Treasurer's Report by Dave Tracy
    - h. Not for public view
  - i. New Business Gary Pebley
    - j. New Village Arts is raising money to fund its building improvement if interested and have questions contact Scott White
    - k. Sept 18 1<sup>st</sup> Beauties on the Beach Car Show in Newport Beach
    - l. Thunder on main classic car cruise in El Cajon on Sept 22
    - m. 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.
    - n. Classic Cars needed for TV series contact Gary with questions
    - o. Oct 10 Auto Fest Main Street Ramona 10-2 pm
    - p. 11<sup>th</sup> Marines Trunk or Treat October 27 and San Diego Auto Museum Trunk or Treat October 30<sup>th</sup>.
      - q. Congratulations to the September birthdays; Jay Powers, Vicki and Earle Ford, Wendy Nash, Florencia Label, Shelton Davis and Lynn Becker, Nancy and Cary Thomas, Jan Weber, Walter Perkins and Sarah Miller

## 50/50 Nancy Thomas wins \$22

- a. Vettes for Veterans Car Show Update... Buddy Watson
- b. Glenn Peterson is stepping in for John Boyd for registrations
- c. Registrations are lagging and we need our members to sign up
- d. Planning meeting soon and members will be notified by email
- e. 21 of 30 baskets complete so need 9 more baskets (contact Royanne McClellan)

f. Discounts from restaurants being worked....silver shirts will be available and a grand prize trophy is in the works....no flags due to expense this year

g. Club sponsored Activities

h. Don't forget 9 am Thursday Breakfast Club in Vista

i. Happy hour and wine run in August very successful

j. Happy Hour on Sept 14 location will be emailed to members

k. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Corvette show on Saturday Sep 25 in Prescott, Az. 7 NCV cars are leaving Thurs/Friday and returning Monday....Contact Gary for more info

a. Newsletter Glenn Peterson... get inputs to Glenn

a. Social Director Royann McClellan

b. Get better soon John Boyd (back surgery and broken ankle), Lesly Adams radiation in October, Sandy Peterson successful cancer surgery in chemo, Sharon LaFarge doing well after knee surgery, Yvonne Finocchiaro now using stairs since hip surgery, John and Lula doing better with new treatment for Lula, and Gary Pebley's daughter has started cancer treatment....

a. Tech Talk

b. Rob Hogue advised that if you have a C7 and need a new battery have the dealer install it...too complicated and risky

**50/50 Kathy Huemoeller wins \$22**

a. Discussion

b. Dave Tracy has a friend selling his C4 coupe with 26k miles...contact Dave if interested

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

**The next Regular Business Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021**

Respectfully submitted by Scott White, NCV Secretary