



November
2024



NOVEMBER 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.

- Nov 5: NCV Monthly Meeting, El Camino Country Club, 5:30 no-host dinner; 6:30pm meeting.
- Nov 13: Bowling competition/party by **Cary and Nancy Thomas**.
- Dec 3: **NO Monthly Meeting** in December
- Dec 7: Vista Christmas Parade, 11:45 to decorate; parade at 1pm; **rsvp to Scott White by Nov 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).

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian Conner	Nov 21
Carol Elsasser	Nov 19
Jean Perkins	Nov 16
Cynthia Tracy	Nov 22
Kay Wolfe	Nov 8

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NORTH COAST VETTES ENJOYING THE GRAND CANYON RAILWAY ALSO.



CORVETTE TRIVIA

(Answers on last page—thanks **Jan Weber** for the trivia game.)

1. What was the last year of C3 Corvettes to feature a convertible top?
2. Though designer Harley Earl was the creator of the Corvette, who became known as “The Father of the Corvette”?
3. What small block performance package was released for the 1970 model year?
4. The Corvette has since become widely known as what?
5. Introducing a new name, “Sting Ray,” the 1963 model was the first year for a Corvette what?

SOCIAL FOR OCTOBER

Lisa Lerandreau provided the festivities for the NCV Halloween party at her home . . . although quite a few members were out of town, those who attended had a spooky-good time. THANKS LISA!



Lisa Lerandreau
Mark Trapolino



Scott McClellan
Royann McClellan



Doug Johnson
Susan Johnson

TRUNK OR TREAT ***USMC CAMP PENDLETON***

On 30 October 2024 North Coast Vettes were invited to participate in a “Trunk or Treat” event on Camp Pendleton, CA. The event was sponsored by the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division and supports Marine Corps kids and families. This year, ten (10) North Coast Vettes attended the event, with club members decorating the trunks of their cars and dressing up in Halloween costumes.

The following club members were there: **Marty Kuper** and **Mary Hantke**; **Lisa Lerandeau** and **Mark Trapolino**; **Scott** and **Royann McClellan**, **Doug** and **Susan Johnson**; **Kathy Morey** and **John Trzcinka**; **Bob Ekstrom** and **Kaelynn Condron**; **Glenn** and **Sandy Peterson**; **Dave** and **Marie Schilke**; **Gary Pebley**; and **Diane Grosenback** and **Dan Omnicki**.

For several of our members, 2024 was their first time participating in the annual event and everyone absolutely loved it. The Marines were very appreciative for our support.

Thanks, **Bob Ekstrom**, for coordinating with the base and leading this fun activity.







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. The C7 Class Action article is included as an additional attachment for you C7 owners.
3. **Ian Conner** is the author of Dark Maiden Book Trailer, available through www.barnesandnoble.com/w/dark-maiden-ian-conner/143792907.
4. **JD and Maria Duncan** continue their extensive trip throughout the United States and Canada in their C8 . . . here are few photos:



JUST FOR A LAUGH . . .



if you would've hit a regular car I would've given you a ticket. Since you hit a Corvette, you'll get 10 years."

CORVETTE TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 1975 was the last year for a convertible option in a C3 Corvette. The option would later return in 1986, available for that model year, not even by special order.
2. Zora Arkus-Duntov, a GM engineer, earned this title following his many contributions to increasing the Corvette's power and improving its performance.
3. 1970 saw the introduction of the LT-1 package. The high-performance LT-1 motor was complimented by transistorized ignition, a special big-block style hood, 2-1/2 inch exhaust, a higher-revving tach, aluminum intake, Holley carburetor, and more extras. The 454 big block engine option was released this year as well, and also included special extra features. The last years for the LT-1 and 454 options were 1972 and 1974, respectively.

4. "America's Sports Car."

5. Coupe and it featured a distinctive tapering rear.

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