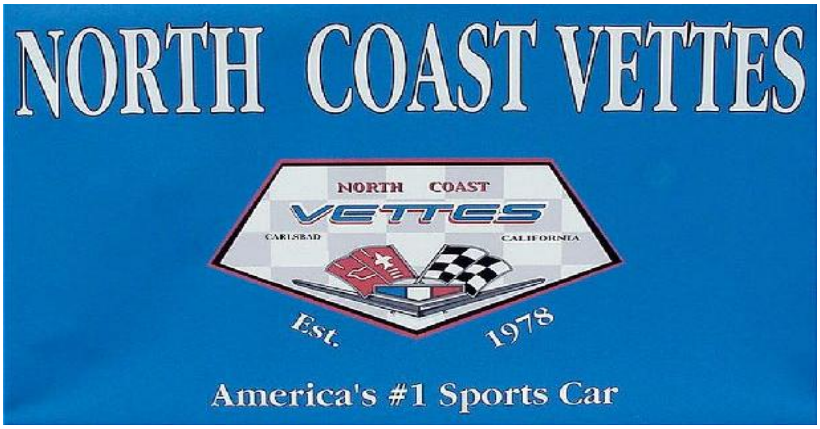


November 2026

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENT CALENDAR

EVERY Thursday morning at 9am, North Coast Vettes members gather at the Coyote Café, 1450 North Santa Fe, Vista (corner of Bobier and Santa Fe); no rsvp required.

Nov 5:	North Coast Vettes monthly meeting, El Camino Country Club, Oceanside. No-host dinner at 5:30pm; meeting at 6:30pm.
Nov 8:	*Cider and apple run to Julian **OR** wine run to Ramona*. State your preference to **Royann McClellan** asap at jsm3@cox.net.
Nov 18:	NCV Happy Hour and Bowling, Lucky Strike Bowl, 945 W. San Marcos Blvd., San Marcos, 3pm. RSVP to **Cary and Nan Thomas**.
Dec:	Monthly meeting incorporated into Holiday Party on December 12.
Dec 4 – 7:	Cambria Christmas Market Run, RSVP to **Royann McClellan**.
Dec 12:	Club Holiday Party, El Camino Country Club, 10am to 2pm. $32 per person for members; $85 for guests. Send checks to **Scott White,** 3541 Cote Dulce, Carlsbad 92009 **by Dec 1.**
Dec 16:	Boating on Lake San Marcos and/or dinner at Brickman's Restaurant, Lake San Marcos. (Boat is currently sold out; still availability for dinner.) Rsvp to **Royann McClellan**.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kay Wolfe	Nov 8
Chris Baldwin	Nov 11
Jean Perkins	Nov 16
Carol Elsasser	Nov 19
JD Duncan	Dec 2
Sharon LaFarge	Dec 9
Kathleen Morey Trzcinka	Dec 13
Paul Goul	Dec 29



CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the October NCV meeting, members nominated officers for 2027. Because each office received only one nomination, the club approved the following slate by acclamation:

President: **Scott White**
Vice-President: **Dan Omniewski**
Secretary: **Lisa Lerandeau**
Treasurer: **Dave Tracy**
Activities: **Carm Finocchiaro**
Membership: **Scott McClellan**
Newsletter: **Juliana Scoggins**

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T-SHIRT FACTORY

T-SHIRT FACTORY LETTER OF PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTH COAST VETTES

North Coast Vettes has a new agreement with E67 Group/T-Shirt Factory with benefits for our members. Please review the Letter of Partnership attached to this newsletter for specifics.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

To our wonderful friends at North Coast Vettes,

Thank you seems far too simple for everything you did for Mom and Dad on August 12, 2026! You didn't just help make an incredible event possible—you created an extraordinary experience filled with friendship, excitement, and memories that our entire family will cherish.

The amount of time, planning, effort, and heart you put into making the day so special was truly incredible. It was so generous of you to go above and beyond for them, and we want you to know how deeply appreciated it is.

You gave Mom and Dad a truly unforgettable experience, and we will always remember the kindness and generosity you showed them. We feel incredibly fortunate that they have such wonderful friends who were willing to come together and make something so special happen for them.

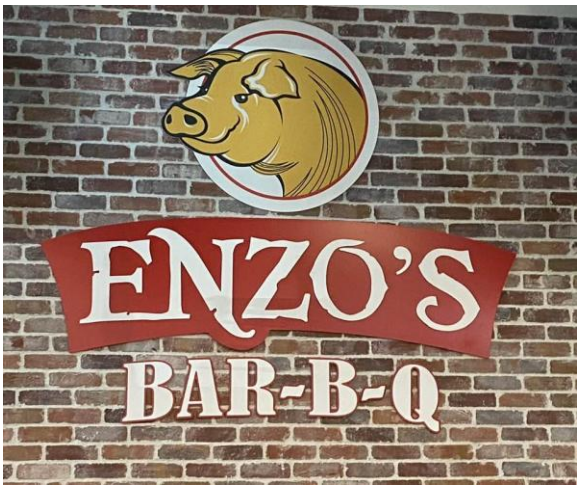
With heartfelt thanks and appreciation, *Lisa and Danny Oskam*



Scott White presented Ty Oberly, General Manager at Premier Chevrolet of Carlsbad, the aerial photo of the GWR taken by Dave Schilke. Ty was thrilled with the photo and said he would post it in the showroom.

OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR ENZO'S RESTAURANT, ENCINITAS

Marty Kuper and **Mary Hantke** organized this month's Happy Hour at Enzo's in Encinitas. A full house of NCV members joined to have a drink and a nibble together. Thanks to both Marty and Mary . . . having NCV fun together comes easy . . . although we missed having Mary with us.





Marty Kuper and Doug Johnson



Mark Trapolino and Lisa Lerandeau



Donna and Scott White



Juliana Scoggins



DanO Omniewski



Marylyn and Bill Hatch



Kathy Morey and Nancy Thomas



Doug and Susan Johnson



Mike and Meg Merkt



Wendy Nash, Larry Harker and Gary Pebley



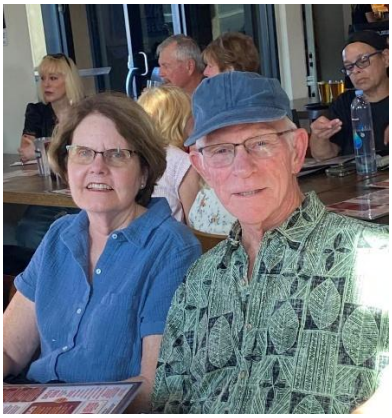
Shawn and Jamie Rilek



Wendy Nash



Yvonne and Carm Finocchiaro



Linda and Norm Pick



Marie and Dave Schilke



Cary Thomas and John Trzcinka



DanO and Bill Hatch



Rick and Jan Weber



Don and Shirley Kingery

GETTING TO KNOW MARY HANTKE

Drive: 1973 White Corvette Coupe

Live: Mission Viejo for 35 years; also lived in Ventura, Houston and Marina del Rey

Family: 2 daughters/2 sons-in-law; 2 grandchildren

Like to: I tap dance! Also play mahjong and bunco (bunco group has been going 26 years.) I work out, walk for fun and exercise . . . travel too.

Professional: Worked in high tech over 40 years. Started as a tech trainer, then national account manager. Retired in 2023 after 20 years with Oracle.

Other: I love traveling and sharing adventures with Marty.

2029 CORVETTE

“How do you follow up on the most successful performance shake-up in modern American history? You build on its foundation, erase its styling controversies, and push it further into the engineering stratosphere. The upcoming ninth-generation 2030 Chevrolet Corvette (C9) is locked in to continue the mid-engine legacy. Arriving just as the automotive world balances internal combustion with high-voltage electrification, the C9 will stand as the second iteration of a mid-engine Corvette, refining the platform based on real-world lessons gathered from the C8 era. Here is everything we know about the next generation of America’s definitive sports car.

What is the C9 Corvette?

“The C9 Chevrolet Corvette will be the product of many hard-earned lessons learned from the C8. For the past 30 years, the Corvette line has served as a high-performance proving ground for the rest of General Motors, pioneering technologies like Magnetic Ride Control and Performance Traction Management before they filter down to the rest of the fleet. The C9 will maintain this role at the bleeding edge of the performance envelope, acting as the rolling laboratory for GM’s next era of power delivery.

What Will the C9 Corvette Look Like?

“The biggest changes for the C9 generation will be visual. The C8 Corvette, for all its performance merits, is neither a classically pretty Corvette nor a well-proportioned mid-engine sports car. Furthermore, owners weren’t in love with the closed-off cockpit feel of the cabin, an issue only partially rectified by the 2026 Corvette facelift. According to our sources, the new C9 Corvette will be heavily influenced by the GM Design Center-penned 2025 Corvette CX concept. Expect softer, more cohesive exterior lines that recall the iconic “Coke bottle” hips of earlier front-engine Corvettes without sacrificing the massive aerodynamic and performance progress made by the transition to a mid-engine layout. Inside, the cabin will focus on a more open, connected layout for both driver and passenger.

What Platform Will the C9 Corvette Use?

“The C9 will ride on a thoroughly updated (and hopefully lighter) version of the C8’s mid-engine architecture. While two of GM’s three recent high-performance design concepts were envisioned as four-motor EV hypercars,

the platform architecture for the C9 will remain flexible enough to accommodate both traditional mechanical drivetrains and advanced high-voltage batteries during its lifecycle.

What Powertrain Will the C9 Corvette Have?
"We expect the C9 to stick with a traditional pushrod V8 at the outset, though we could see a fully electric-powered Corvette joint the lineup at some point in the early 2030s. The base Stingray powertrain will likely borrow a page from recent history: the 2027 Corvette Grand Sport marked the debut of Chevy's new LT6 6.7-liter V8, which outputs 535 horsepower and 520 lb-ft of torque. We strongly suspect this engine, paired with a refined eight-speed dual clutch automatic transmission, will motivate the base C9 when it first turns wheels.

"The C9 Corvette is expected to officially hit showrooms in the summer of 2029, launching designated as a 2030 model year vehicle.
Reference: Mike Smith, Northern Alberta Corvette Owner's Club Newsletter

NCV VOCABULARY TEST

Question: (According to **Nan and Cary Thomas**)
If a group of whales is a "pod" . . .
And a group of lions is a "pride" . . .
And a group of crows is a "murder" . . .
what is a group of Corvettes called?
(Answer elsewhere in newsletter.)

TRUNK OR TREAT
CAMP PENDLETON

Bob Eckstrom coordinated the North Coast Vettes participation in the annual Trunk or Treat for the children of Camp Pendleton.



Bob Ecktrom



Mike and Meg Merkt



Norm and Linda Pick



Glenn and Sandy Peterson



Royann and Scott McClellan



Larry Harker



Lisa Lerandeau and Mark Trapolino



Marty Kuper



Susan and Doug Johnson



Rob Hogue



Getting ready for the fun . . .

Vocabulary Answer: A “rampage.”

- Definition of a “rampage” is a period of wild, violent or out-of-control behavior that usually causes damage, destruction or chaos.
- As a noun: An occurrence of reckless, aggressive, or destructive action by a single person, an animal or a crowd.

Now you know . . .

Special thanks to **Larry Harker** for help with this month’s photos.

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