

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Al Sawadon

Thank you Phil Maggio

My appreciation to Phil for taking over the meeting and doing an outstanding job last Friday. During the first 3 months as Vice President, Phil has demonstrated leadership and is also providing a lot of help for me personally. The man in "shorts" is a winner.

Next Meeting April 13th

We hope you will be able to attend the next meeting on April 20th at Players Restaurant in Atascadero. Numerous important issues affecting the club will be shared with members in attendance. By-laws, club insurance update, budget, dues structure and merchandizing will be among the topics that will be covered.

Laughlin Trip Well Attended

SLO VETTES members were well represented in Laughlin. We were part of the 77 Corvettes clubs registered to participate in the poker run and car show. If I report that I led our cars on the poker run for a while and well..... yes we were lost, this of course should not surprise anybody. Let us say I just didn't want to loose my



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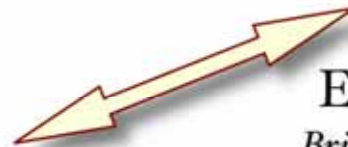
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reputation. All of us had a super time. My thanks to Brian for organizing the Saturday night dinner. I value his patience and good judgement.

Don't miss the April Fools Party

It will be a event to be remembered I am told. Mark your calendar and take part in the fun. I have heard it will be unusual, different and with many surprises.

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EVENTS

Brian Cyester

Hey everyone. Sorry I missed you at the meeting. I was with a dozen S.L.O. Vetter's at the Gamblers Classic in Laughlin. We had a great time. There was over 500 Corvettes at this years event. On Friday while cars were still coming in, a hand full of us went for a nice drive around the area. It was in the mid 80's, so it was top down weather. Others stayed back and gambled. Saturday morning after breakfast, they sent us on a wild poker run. Their directions were a little off so there was Vette confusion everywhere. Some people saw more of Arizona then they wanted, while others saw the same roads more than once. After the run, we all ended back at the hotel to clean our cars for the show and shine. There were a lot of beautiful cars there on display. No body from our club won on the car show, raffles, or 50/50. Better luck next time. We all met for a nice dinner later that evening and then returned to the casinos to WIN MORE MONEY! (Ya right) Sunday morning for many was the long drive home while a few stayed a couple extra days. It was a fun run.

Our next event is the April Fools Brunch Run. We hope you plan on attending because you will not be disappointed. Please R.S.V.P. to Judy Bjornson at 927-3465.

On April 21st is the Pete Johnston Car Show in Paso Robles. All cars and years are welcome. Call Chuck Giles if you have a question at 461-5775.

That evening of the 21st, the Ramos are hosting a Mexican Fiesta at their home starting at 5:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Donna at 466-4804.

See you at the next event.

Brian bcyest@calinet.com



Last weekend Becky and I took our 67 Camaro down to Fontana and entered it in the Super Chevy Car Show. We won first place in 67-69 Street Class. Super Chevy is having a contest for the Best of the Best 67 Camaro, so all 67 Camaros are being posted on their web site for the public to vote on. We would appreciate it if you would take a moment and vote for me. The web site is superchevyshow.com. Go down to 67 Camaro Best of the Best and click on it, then down to my name and vote. Thank you very much. Brian Cyester

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Becky Cyester

Meeting called to order by our esteemed VP, Phil Maggio. 14 Members were in attendance, which included our newest member, Dean Coy, who purchased his Corvette from Pete Johnston (who will be paying his membership). Dean will be the featured member in the "My Corvette" segment of the newsletter. Phil told us that there had been a board meeting since the February general meeting and that AI will go into this more at the April meeting. Membership Report: Dean is new member.

Secty Report: Beck is in Laughlin. Treasurer's Report: Jan stated no printout for meeting, but that to date, we have spent \$697.95 and our net income is \$2,343.03. the club will vote on the budget in April and also approve next years report.

Events: Brian in Laughlin, but Chuck Giles kindly filled-in for Brian. There is a car show at Pete Johnston Chevrolet on 4/21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Party afterwards at John and Donna Ramos residence, 7105 Marchant Ave., Atascadero. Please bring your favorite authentic Mexican entree along with your choice of beverages and deserts. The hosts will be serving (FREE) margaritas. **Please RSVP by April 16th at 466-4804** (see flyer in newsletter). Chris & Glenna will provide sodas.

Newsletter: Jon reported that he's only mailing about 8 newsletters and the cost of printing and mailing for these few copies is becoming a hassle. He said that he is now compressing the newsletter when e-mailing it and that it no longer takes days to download it even if you only have a dial-up internet connection. (even Brian can do it) Send Jon any articles regarding Corvettes or any drives/runs you participated in or went on, etc. Merchandise: Currently in suspense. Corvette Museum: Report next month. Sunshine Report: I'm going to assume that Donna and John are also in Laughlin, so she will report next month.

Minutes by Chris Petrush for Becky Cyester.

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1993 Conv. 2yr. new white top
White leather int.
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New Chrome Rims
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NEXT MEETING

April 20th 6:00PM
Players
Atascadero

PLEASE NOTE

THE MONTHLY
MEETING IS ON THE
THIRD FRIDAY THIS
MONTH.
APRIL 20th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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FOR SALE

1999 Corvette coupe, 6-speed, pewter/
tan leather sport seats, heads-up, all op-
tions except no stacker, 3
tops, \$500 invisible bra, '01 chrome
wheels,
Blackwing, Corsa X-pipe, MAF, 2 covers,
more, 58k miles, like new, \$22,400 obo,
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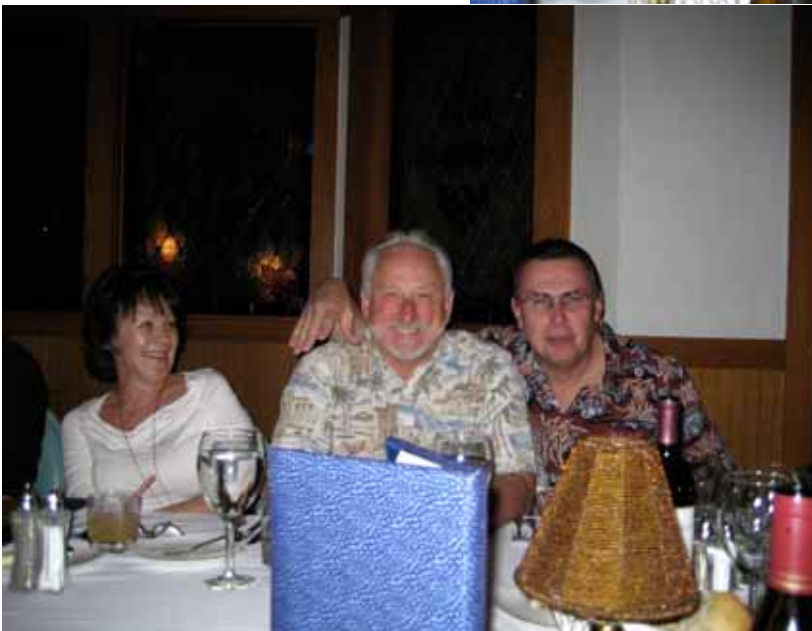
GAMBLERS CLASSIC

Photos by -

Brian Cyester and Donna Ramos







MY CORVETTE

Dean & Cathy Coy

Where does one begin? My "orvette" is a 2002 in Electron Blue bought in late Dec From Pete Johnson's (Chevy dealer in Paso Robles). Apparently the former



"The two things I enjoy are a good car and the Beatles".

owner didn't drive it much as it only had 11k on the OD, but Cathy and I will hopefully exercise more than that on our trips to Phoenix to visit our son. How I got to own this car, well the story starts long ago in a time much simpler, the 50's. As most of us remember, it was a time of America's love affair with the automobile. I, being an impressionable young lad, was bitten by the car bug during those years watching the early "classic cars" come to life. I was not from a car obsessed family, my dad owned the typical wagons of the era and drove a Metro van for work, which occasionally he would set me on his lap and let me steer it down the block into the driveway. I became more fascinated with driving, and when I was growing up, the go cart became popular and I used to save my nickels and dimes, go down to the local kart track and drive as many laps as my money would take me.

Sometime during my early teen years in the sixties I had a subscription to Hot Rod Magazine and would read it from cover to cover, to keep my interest up since I couldn't get my license for several years, which to a teenage was forever. During the early 60's "that" TV show came on every week about those two young guys that drove around the county in that RED CORVETTE; could GM have been any wiser on the affect it would have on many of us for years to come! However, all that was about to change for me and my generation. It was a night in Sunday night in 1964 when those four young lads from Liverpool entered the American consciousness and my growing love of popular music would overtake my love of cars. Like many boys growing up then, I took up learning to play the bass guitar and join many "garage bands" that started and rehearsed in our parent's houses much to the dislike of neighbors in our town of Los Altos, California. It was through this love



"Occasionally, I still play my bass guitar, here at the Wine Attic in Paso last year".

of music that I met my lovely bride to be, in a "christian band" that my friend played

in, and I would join the band in the early seventies. It was also during that time that I embarked on my career of driving for a living, starting with school buses, including the one I used to ride to school in, and a thirty year run with a transit district in the "Silicon Valley." Cathy and I married in 1972 and during our 35 years of marriage, we have owned an assortment of Volvos, Fords, and a few pick-ups; all necessary to take our son, Matt to soccer practice, civil war re-enactments, take our daughter Kistsin, to her horse shows and tow various travel trailers and a fifth wheel. During all this time, we owned nothing sporty or fast or anything considered performance, but I never lost my love



Cathy and I enjoyed a Corvette moment, showing it off in our old neighborhood in Cupertino, Ca

of cars. so after taking an early retirement from the Transit agency, we moved to Paso in July of '04, to our first new house. So with the kids grown up and moved out, the idea of owning a "sport car" came back into view. Hence after a year of looking around, I found the Corvette I wanted. To drive it, makes me feel like I'm that kid again behind the wheel of one big and beautiful "go kart".

Dean & Cathy Coy

SUNSHINE / HISTORIAN

Donna Ramos
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BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Bob Atkinson 13th
 Jay Atkenson 29th

ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL

Rocky & Lori Croom 8th
 Gary & Chris McPherson 12th
 Gary & Myra Sirkin 15th
 Dan & Vivian Miroballi 19th

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Chris Petrush (805) 227-4264 after 5:00

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 FULL REPORT NEXT MONTH





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SLO VETTES

MEXICAN FIESTA

at the home of John & Donna Ramos

7105 Marchant Ave Atascadero

Saturday, April 21st 5:00 PM

Please bring your favorite authentic mexican entree along with your choice of beverages & deserts. The hosts will be serving margaritas.

Please RSVP by April 16th 466-4804

SLO Vettes
PL Budget Comparison
 January 1 through March 9, 2007

	<u>Jan 1 - Mar 9, '07</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
50/50 Raffles	186.00	750.00	24.8%
Advertising	108.00	180.00	60.0%
Dues	2,400.00	3,000.00	80.0%
Events	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Merchandise	340.00	1,000.00	34.0%
Misc.	5.00	375.00	1.3%
Total Income	3,039.00	8,305.00	36.6%
Expense			
ACA	0.00	0.00	0.0%
ACE	200.00	200.00	100.0%
Annual Mtg. food expenses	374.90	500.00	75.0%
Events - expenses	0.00	3,250.00	0.0%
Membership - name badges	21.66	600.00	3.6%
Merchandise (apperal)	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Misc.- flowers, supplies, etc.	83.00	800.00	10.4%
Newsletter	16.41	750.00	2.2%
P.O. Box fee	0.00	55.00	0.0%
President's expenses	0.00	400.00	0.0%
Xmas Party (\$15 x 50 membership)	0.00	750.00	0.0%
Total Expense	695.97	8,305.00	8.4%
Net Income	2,343.03	0.00	100.0%

EMERGENCY ROOM

Here's the patch.

The other day, I needed to go to the emergency room. Not wanting to sit there for 4 hours, I put on my old Army fatigues and stuck a patch that I had downloaded off the internet onto the front of my shirt.

Feel free to use it the next time you're in need of quicker emergency service.

When I went into the E.R., I noticed that 3/4 of the people got up and left. I guess they decided that they weren't that sick after all.





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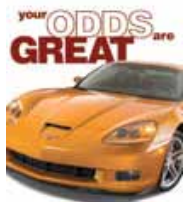
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Build Your Own Z06 Raffle Drawing in Seven Days!

In **seven days**, we will draw our winner of the "Build Your Own" Z06 Corvette! There are only **112 tickets left** and only 500 were made available on this exciting Corvette raffle.

We will draw our winner at **2:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, April 4 – next week!** The drawing can be viewed via our live webcams available at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/webcam/index.shtml> - click on "Skydome" camera. Thanks to everyone who has purchased a ticket and good luck! Find out more and purchase your tickets online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.



Bash Excitement Grows

With over **700 people** pre-registered for this year's Bash event, you can bet that this is one event you don't want to miss! There are a limited number of seats available for the Corvette Racing Banquet and Rick Hendrick fundraiser event, so be sure to add these to your registration package when making reservations.



The Bash is also known for outrageously fun benefit auctions featuring one-of-a-kind auction items. This year's Bash auction list is being finalized and includes some unique collectibles that will be up for bid to participants:

- 1994 Grand Opening promo model autographed by Dale Earnhardt Sr.
- Die-Cast 1:24 scale autographed model of the 2005 Indy Pace car that was driven by General Colin Powell.
- Racing boots worn and autographed by Johnny O'Connell - mounted in a shadow box.
- Ron Fellows Edition Corvette poster - framed and autographed.

Pre-registration for the C5/C6 Bash – April 26-28 ends **Monday, April 16**. Find out more and register online at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

DON'T FORGET!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON APRIL 20th. 6:00 PM

PLAYERS PIZZA ATASCADERO

