

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Al Sawadon

Officers appreciation

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all our officers, elected and appointed, who once again have stepped up to the plate. We often take for granted their dedication and contribution to the success of the SLO VETTES. It is a lot of work, it takes time to insure that the activities and functions are completed in a timely manner. I personally thank each and everyone for their continued support.

Elected Officers meeting

I scheduled an officers meeting, numerous important issues will be discussed and decided on. Our agenda will cover but will not be limited to: Insurance cost and issues, Budget update and assessment, Membership procedures, by laws evaluation, 2007 Christmas party planning. A report will be provided to the membership at the April meeting.

In This Issue

- Presidents Message
- Events
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Sunshine/Historian
- NCM



New members

Our membership is increasing, our new members are very active and attend our meetings and functions. Please introduce yourselves to them, help them participate in the event. Welcome to all the new members we are happy to you are on board.

Thank you Mary and Rich

I regret Paula and I were unable to attend your event, I heard so many good things about that day, it was a Nohr activity all the way, that says it all. Brian Cyester was very pleased the tour included a Beer tour. Well done as usual.

Al

Hotvette88@aol.com



EVENTS

Brian Cyester

Our first event for the year was the Mark Menendhal Auto Museum. We had 44 people from two clubs, S.L.O. Vettes and Mid-State Cruizer's. It was a perfect day for a drive to Bulleton (it was top down weather). This collection of mostly gas station signs, gas pumps gas globes, street signs, race cars, classic cars and a whole lot more. After walking around in the high 70's to low 80's weather it was time for a cold beer, and Mary had lunch set up at the Firestone's brewery (good job Mary). Lunch was excellent and the beer was cold. I want to thank Mary and Rich for setting up this fun event.

We are confirmed for May 20th. at Ragged Point for our brunch run.

I made a mistake on the date of our Oct. event, but it has been corrected. I had Oct. 1st. but it should be Oct. 20th.

I now have a date and flyers for the Corvettes at Lake Tahoe Run, it is June 29th.-July 1st.

I was going though some other clubs news letters and saw an event that might be interesting to some. It's the Southern Yosemite automotive film festival in Oakhurst. It runs from Mar. 25th. to Mar. 31st. For those who might be interested can go to their web site at www.southernyosemite.com

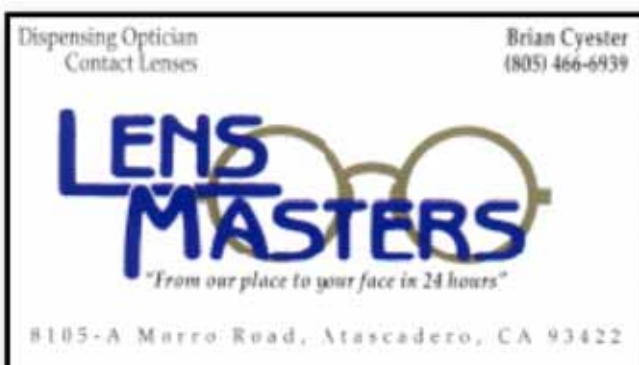
Mary and Rich said that Vapor Trails is having an auto cross on Sat. Apr. 7th. For those who are interested, you can contact Mary Nohr or I also have flyers.

Our next event is the Gamblers Classic in Laughlin. It looks like we have at least 10 cars from our club going.

Also Mar. 24th. is the Scott Williams Memorial car show in Lompoc. I have flyers,

I have flyers for most of the up coming events, so if you need one you can call me at 461-1907.

See you at the next event.
Brian



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Becky Cyester

Meeting called to order by AI at 6:02 p.m.
40 members in attendance.

Welcome to first meeting of the year.

Special award to Donna Ramos for great photo album of 2006.

Story about your Corvette this month is Bill Caldwell.

Vice Pres says he does not take short hand and he only hears what he wants.

If you need anything just call.

Secretary - Becky read the minutes from last month, motion to accept and passed.

Treasurer- Jan read the report, motion to accept passed. ACA returned are check no more ACA. Insurance for club will be by ACE for flat fee od \$200.00.

Events

Mark Mendenhall Museum need head count to-night.

Oct event wrong date should be 20th.

Oakhurst film festival March 21st to 31st

Auto Cross April 7th Santa Maria

I have flyers on all events.

Newsletter - Jon ad no longer on web site.

Merchandise- Bruce last year sold \$4,300. Jacket price still same.

Museum- Jerry newsletter on web site. c6 bash April something.

Vivian and Dan (Ironman) are moving to Palm Springs 1st of March. They will be keeping their home at Lake. We will miss you.

Chris McPherson won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting over at 7:05 p.m.

Becky bbredant@sbcglobal.net





NEXT MEETING

March 9th 6:00PM

Quarterdeck

San Luis Obispo



A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

"Amazing!" he thought as he flew down I-75, pushing the pedal to the metal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw the highway patrol behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. "I can get away from him - no problem!" thought the elderly nut case as he floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120 mph.

Suddenly, he thought, "What on earth am I doing? I'm too old for this nonsense!", pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the Trooper to catch up with him.

Pulling in behind him, the Trooper walked up to the driver's side of the Corvette, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The man, looking very seriously at the Trooper, said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, Sir," said the Trooper.

FOR SALE

1993 Conv. 2yr. new white top
White leather int.
Auto, 99,200 miles.
New Chrome Rims
Computer just maintained
new water pump.
many extras. \$12,900.00
Please call Susan Barley
805-489-2548

FOR SALE

1999 Corvette coupe, 6-speed,
pewter/tan leather sport
seats, heads-up, all options
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,
235-4565

SUNSHINE / HISTORIAN

Donna Ramos
dona805@charter.net

Birthdays: Jon Dallons 7th, Dick Heart
7th, Barbara Lomath 22nd
Fred Moore 1st Harry Ba-
trum 7th Susie Hintz 8th.

Anniversaries: Norm and Connie 19th
Dave and Colleen 13th
Richard and Shelia 7th.

OUR CORVETTE

Bill & Dalene Caldwell

I STARTED MY INFATUATION WITH CARS AT AGE 14. THE FIRST 1953 CORVETTE CAME TO TOWN WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. I FELL IN LOVE WITH IT, AND MY GIRLFRIEND LIKE WISE. I TOLD HER I WOULD HAVE ONE SOMEDAY. BEING A "CAR GUY" I HAD A '33 AND '41 FORD COUPE, THEN A '50 OLDS WITH A BIG ROCKET V8. WHEN MY HIGH SCHOOL SWEET-HEART AND I MARRIED IN '57, WE BOUGHT A BLACK 1956 CHEV. BEL AIR, 2 DOOR HARD TOP. THIS WAS A FUN CAR. OH, IF WE HAD IT NOW! THEN THE CAR INTEREST WAS PUT ON THE SHELF, AND WENT TO FAMILY STATIONS WAGONS. THEN ON TO RAISING 4 TEENAGERS-THEIR CARS AND REPAIRS! AFTER WE GOT THEM RAISED, IT WAS OUR TURN. NOW, IT WAS TIME FOR BILL AND DALENE TO DO SOMETHING YOUNG AGAIN. I WANTED A HARLEY. THIS CREATED MUCH REJECTION FROM YOU KNOW WHO. SHE REMEMBERED HOW CRAZY I WAS ON A MOTORCYCLE. THIS MADE THE CORVETTE IDEA AN EASIER SALE! I LIKE ALL VETS. THE C4 CAUGHT MY INTEREST THE FIRST YEAR



OUT.
NOW, THE C5 Z07 IS
LOOKING REALLY GOOD. DALENE
WAS KEEN ON ME FINELY HAVING MY VET. HER
INTEREST IS NOW KEEN ALSO. SHE LIKES CRUI-
SING AROUND WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SO, I HAD
TO HIDE THE KEYS. (JOKING)
DALENE'S TURN: WHEN THE FIRST CORVETTE
CAME TO BAKERSFIELD, MY GIRL FRIEND AND I
WENT DOWN TO THE SHOW ROOM. WE HAD BOTH
RECENTLY GOTTEN OUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND
THOUGHT WE COULD TEST DRIVE IT. WRONG!
LOOKING BACK, I'M SURE THE SALESMAN HAD A
GOOD LAUGH. SO, THIS IS A REAL LOVE STORY
BETWEEN US AN AN AFFAIR WITH A VET!

BILL & DALENE CALDWELL



NCM eNews

National Corvette Museum News

February 28, 2007

NCM Quick Links

[2007 Events](#)
[Shop the Online Store](#)
[Become a member](#)
[Visit our home page](#)

**New T-Shirts
Just in Time for
Spring!**



**Shop Online in
the Corvette
Store**

**Take A Chance
on becoming our
next Corvette
Raffle Winner on
March 15!**



**Purchase Your
Tickets Online
Here**

Ron Fellows Z06 #3 Presentation at Bash Event

Ron Fellows will be making a special presentation of the VIN#3 Ron Fellows Z06 to the Museum as part of the Bash event.

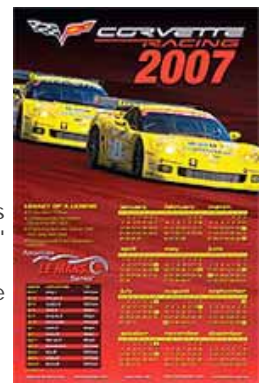


The #3 Ron Fellows Edition Z06 will be used as a raffle fundraiser, and Ron will be attending the event activities and will be making a special presentation of the car and will be available for photos as part of the presentation. The raffle fundraiser will open in mid-March and tickets will be available at the Bash event. **Only 500 tickets** will be sold at **\$500 each**. Additional information will be made available via our website and following the presentation. You will also want to join us at the Corvette Racing Banquet as part of the Bash, when we will pay a special tribute to Ron for all he means to Corvette Racing as he moves forward with his new endeavors. We hope you can join us and invite you to register for the event online at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

Corvette Racing Announces 2007 Driver Lineup

There will be familiar faces in different places when Corvette Racing returns to the American Le Mans Series in 2007 to defend its drivers, team and manufacturers championships. Corvette Racing officials have announced a revised driver lineup for the two-car Chevrolet factory team.

Johnny O'Connell and Jan Magnussen will drive the No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R in all ALMS events. They will be joined by Ron Fellows for three endurance races (Sebring, Le Mans and Petit Le Mans) as Fellows takes on new roles and responsibilities with GM Racing. Defending GT1 champions Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta will drive the No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R, teamed with Max Papis in the three endurance events. "The changes in our driver lineup will give us two strong and balanced entries that will both be racing for victories," said Steve Wesoloski, GM Road Racing group manager. "We'll continue to benefit from Ron's vast racing experience as he drives the No. 3 Corvette C6.R in endurance races while he begins a new phase in his career as an ambassador for Corvette and a valued advisor to GM Racing." Corvette Racing's revised driver lineup will make its debut in the season-opening round of the 12-race ALMS series, the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, on March 17, 2007. Read the complete announcement



[Document Your Corvette's History with a Replica Build Sheet](#)



[Place Your Order here:](#)

[Become a Museum Member and Help Preserve Corvette's Legacy!](#)

Over 27,000 Members Strong!



2007 NCM Events



[C5/C6 Bash April 26-28](#)

[C4/ZR-1 Gathering May 3-5](#)

[Corvette Forum Cruise-In May 24-26](#)

[Mediterranean/Europe Cruise June 18-30](#)

[HPDE-VIR Driving School July 2-3](#)

here: www.corvetteracing.com

Corvette Celebration Event Registration Opens!

Join us as we celebrate our 13th Anniversary as part of the Corvette Celebration – Labor Day weekend – August 30-September 1!

The event will offer three-days of memorable events including the 2007 Corvette Hall of Fame Induction when we will add Corvette Racing Legend, Doug Hooper; C4 Consultant and Technical Specialist, Gordon Killebrew and Project Opel Designer, Carl Renner to our elite group of recipients. All non-members registering for the event will receive a “complimentary” Individual Membership as part of their registration. The event will also include:

- Celebrity Choice Car Show
- Autocross
- Celebrity autograph session
- Special video presentations
- “Lucky 7” display
- Raffle drawing of a 2008 Corvette
- Auctions and road tour excursions that you won't find anywhere else.

Find out more about celebrating with us and register online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/2007info.shtml>



Download March Calendar Wallpaper

Our March calendar wallpaper features a racy image of the 2007 Daytona Pace Car – and it is ready to download!

Two widescreen monitor selections have been added – and you can download them all free at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/pictures/calendar.shtml>



Visit our “Sale Page” for the hottest Savings

The Corvette Store has a great selection of items marked down and on “sale” including apparel for men, women and children along with gift items like diecasts, books, posters and more!

This ladies sporty Corvette jersey has been discounted to only \$15.99 – and is available while it lasts. Enjoy some great savings by shopping online at:

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=4> or call our Corvette Store at: (800) 53-VETTE.



Atomic Orange Corvette Coupe Raffle Countdown

We have three weeks before we draw the winner of the 2007 Atomic Orange Corvette Coupe and **only 144 tickets** are left!

This exciting raffle is limited to only **500 tickets to be**



02/09/07

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

	<u>Jan 1 - Feb 9, '07</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
50/50 Raffles	126.00	750.00	16.8%
Advertising	108.00	180.00	60.0%
Dues	2,340.00	3,000.00	78.0%
Events	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Merchandise	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%
Misc.	0.00	375.00	0.0%
Total Income	2,574.00	11,305.00	22.8%
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	3,000.00	0.0%
Membership - name badges	0.00	600.00	0.0%
Merchandise (apparel)	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%
Misc.- flowers, supplies, etc.	0.00	750.00	0.0%
Newsletter	16.41	750.00	2.2%
P.O. Box fee	0.00	55.00	0.0%
President's expenses	0.00	700.00	0.0%
Xmas Party (\$15 x 50 membership)	0.00	750.00	0.0%
Total Expense	591.31	11,305.00	5.2%
Net Income	1,982.69	0.00	100.0%



Exercise Routine

If you're over 40, you might want to take it easy at first, then do it faster as you become more proficient. It may be too strenuous for some.

Always consult your doctor before starting any exercise program!

SCROLL DOWN.....

NOW SCROLL UP..

That's enough for the first day.

Great job.

Have a glass of wine.

