

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Al Sawadon

Nomination of Officers

The nomination of officers for 2008 will be held during the **October 12th meeting at Players Restaurant**. This is the time to step up to the plate folks and volunteer to serve the Club, we have so many talented and capable members. I urge all of you to seriously think about an office, any office, ask questions and get yourself nominated. Our nominating committee, Don Kirkby and Mary Nohr, will begin a search and ask potential candidates to throw their hat in the ring.

Board of Directors meeting

We will have a board meeting in October or early November to discuss various issues concerning the club. On our agenda will include: constitution and bylaws, recruiting new Officers, events, the newsletter and other topics. Members who would like to add an item to the list to be discuss please send me an e-mail with your issue.

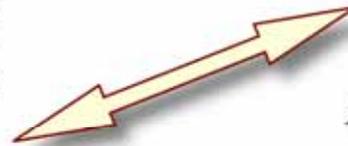
Club meetings attendance

The attendance at our monthly meetings has been great, having said that, we have members we have not seen in a long time; we miss seeing eve-

ryone and sharing a Corvette evening with you. We are all very busy; however please try to attend the meetings. We only have 3 meetings left *this* year don't miss out on the fun, get involved I believe we have a special club with great members. I will be looking for you at our next meeting on **September 14th at 6 PM at the Quarterdeck in San Luis Obispo**.

Two Keys to success

1. Develop within yourself an ability to achieve what you set out to do.
2. Cultivate within yourself the characteristics you value most.
3. Al hotvette88@aol.com



EVENTS

Brian Cyester

July 27th.-29th. was the Big Bear Bash, we had a couple of members go. Also the Miroballi's went up for the day. They said they had a good time.

Aug. 4th. was the Scavenger Hunt Run. We had 9 cars do the run, with everyone running around the North County and the Wine Country. We all ended up at Mt. Olive Farms for lunch. Everyone received a price from 1st. to 9th. place. Becky and I hope everyone had a good time.

Friday Aug. 17th. is the Hot El Camino Nites Cruise. The Ramos and the Reif's are going to B.B.Q. Be there early because they will close the street down to though traffic, but the car wash does not close until 5:30 P.M.

Sat. Aug. 18th. is the Atascadero Lake Car Show. Come out, show your cars and enjoy the day at the park.

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Sept. 2nd. is the Pinedorado Car Show in Cambria.

Sept. 8th. is the Fun Run in South County hosted by Al and Paula. We will meet for lunch in Oceano at the Rock and Roll diner, then for a spirited run ending up at the Melodrama. R.S.V.P. to Al. 929-0229

Oct. 20th. Atascadero Coloney Days Parade. Call Brian if you plan on going. He will give you the meeting place.

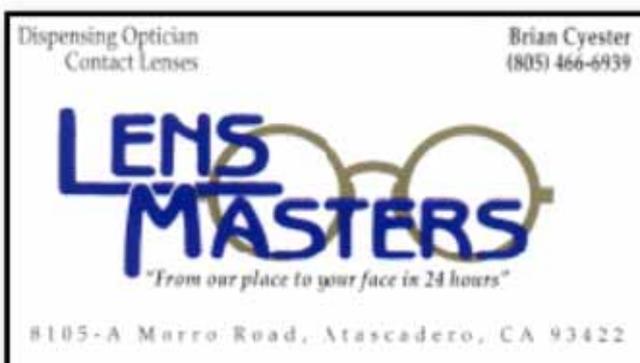
Oct. 20th. the Ramo's will be hosting a Chocolate and Champagne party at their home. Watch for flyer.

See you at the next event.

Brian bcyest@calinet.com

NEXT MEETING
Friday Sept 14th
6:00PM
Quarterdeck, SLO

Meeting called to order by Al at 6:05 pm.
New old members introductions Dan & Vivian Miroballi, also Don & Sally Kirkby.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Becky Cyester

Our Corvette this month will be Mark & Jana Wenzel.

Special Recognition - Rich & Becky Reif for only 2006 Z06 with no top.

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

Treasures Report - Jon gave report, motion to except and passed.

Events - Brian gave a report on the Scavenger Hunt, 9 cars everyone had a great time.

Aug. 11th All Corvette Auto Cross Santa Maria Airport.

Aug. 17th Hot El Camino Cruize Nite.

Aug. 18th Atascadero Lake Car Show.

Sept 8th fun run by Al & Paula

Oct. 20th Chocolate and Champagne at the Ramos house.

Oct. 20th Atascadero Parade

Newsletter - IF YOU ARE OUT OF TOWN JUST GO TO THE WEB-SITE TO GET THE NEWSLETTER.

Merchandise - If women want anything call Suzi.

National Corvette Museum - In the newsletter.

50/50 won by Sally Kirkby.

Meeting ended at 6:35 pm.

Becky bbredant@sbcglobal.net

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

To the Extreme

DONNA RAMOS

Birthdays: Jerry Schatter 22nd, Chuck Giles 25th, Richard Reif 26th, Becky Reif 15th.

Anniversaries: Dick and Jerri Hart 15th, Don and Sally Kirkby 20th, and Bruce and Barbara Lomath 23rd.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary To All From SLO Vettes!!!

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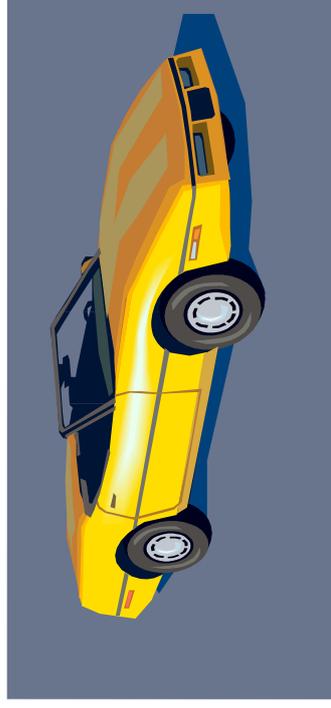
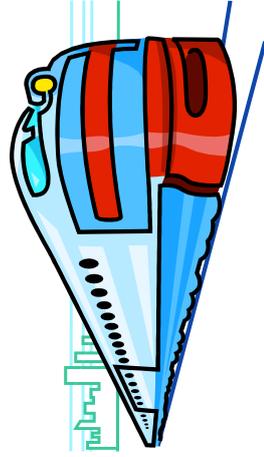
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A Camping we will go??

SLO VETTES "FUN RUN"

September 8th



Join us for a "Strictly Fun Run" starting at 11 AM with lunch at the "Rock & Roll Diner" in Oceano (lunch will be on your own) there will be a merchants award for their favorite corvette. (This 50's train is located at 1300 Railroad St. in Oceano just off Hwy 1). Then we will be off on spirited corvette run through the back roads ending back in Oceano for the 4:30 showing at Melodrama (we need to reserve seats in advance at the Melodrama the cost will be \$19 per person for premium seats, if we qualify for a discount the remaining monies will be raffled off). Makes checks payable to Al Sauvadon 712 Villa Nona, Nipomo 93444, must be received no later than Monday August 20th to ensure we all get a seat. Food, sodas, beer and wine is available at the Melodrama.

OUR CORVETTE

Mark & Jana Wenzel

Mark Wenzel bought his first Corvette at 21 years old. After winning "the (Federal Draft) Lottery of 1970", and serving the Army in Germany for many years he, he was sent home to serve as a hometown recruiter" in Fresno. One day he found a Corvette in the Fresno Bee paper listed as a "distress sale." This peaked his interest, so he inquired. He found a 1967 big block with 427 cid with three duces, 14 inch wrinkle wall slicks, and a brand new LS6 600 horsepower engine. The seller had stripped it down for drag racing, but had to sell asap. Mark purchased the car for \$1,500, then, in 7 evenings, rewired and reassembled the entire car. The car had 42,000 original miles and not a door ding or windshield pit. He had it racing up and down the streets of the neighborhood with Jana in tow. Talk about running with your hair on fire! Unfortunately, as his assignment ended and it was time to return to Germany, he was forced to sell the car.

After marrying in 1976, Jana and Mark, bought their first Corvette together from a lady in Visalia. She was forced to sell it due to medical reasons. We paid \$7,200 for our 1972 t-top, and drove it happily until we started "making babies." When Jana's lap could no longer manage holding the baby in the infant seat, we sold

the Corvette for the same price and bought a family car.

Years passed and the longing for a Corvette returned. While on a flight in the boss's Pilatus PC-12, airplane on a maintenance trip to John Wayne Airport in southern CA in October 2001, Mark cruised by an open hangar door only to see a beautiful black 2001 ZO6 staring back at him. He wandered inside and was met by the owner. "Do you want to buy it, the owner said? I just put it in the paper today." "Sold," said Mark. Then he called Jana to ask her opinion! Two days later, they flew down and drove her home with a total milage of 1,200. On a recent working vacation this summer, the Wenzels were in



Seattle, WA. While online at corvettetrader.com, Mark found a 1966 "all original" convertible Corvette. Mark called the seller to inquire and was told, "You're the 300th caller, but nobody has come to see it yet!" He responded, "If you see it, you'll buy it." So we did! WE LOVE THEM BOTH!



Mark & Jana Wenzel



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\$198,000 Grant Awarded To the NCM for Educational Enhancements

The Corvette Museum was awarded a \$198,000 transportation enhancement grant today by Kentucky Governor, Ernie Fletcher for an educational exhibit at the Museum. The upcoming project includes two educational driving simulators with a realistic steering wheel, dashboard and 3-panel screen that will simulate driving a car.



These automotive programs will allow a driver to experience the consequences, including vibration feedback, of his/her behavior under a variety of conditions. One of the programs will simulate the effects of dropping off the shoulder of the road and over correcting (loss of control), and will allow guests to practice controlling the vehicle as they bring it back on to the road. Other programs might include driving while intoxicated, understanding braking distances, and reacting to imminent collisions. "We value the Corvette Museum and want it means to Kentucky," stated Governor Fletcher. "It is truly a showcase to showcase America's Sports Car."

NCM Executive Director, Wendell Strode shared that with over 140,000 in annual attendance, the NCM is confident that a program that emphasizes and demonstrates the importance of responsible and safe automobile handling will have a measurable impact on everyone that visits. Look for more details coming on this new exhibit.

Corvette Celebration Fun Begins Tomorrow

Over 650 people are pre-registered for the Corvette Celebration that begins tomorrow with scenic road tour excursions, Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant tours, and a full weekend of exciting activities.



You can still join us by registering upon arrival at the registration tent.

Take a look at the exciting activities planned via our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/agenda.shtml>

Three days Until We Draw Another Corvette Raffle Winner

There are **three days** left to get in on the 2008 Victory Red Corvette Coupe raffle!



Tickets are only **\$10 each** and our winner need not be present to win. The winner will be drawn at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 1.

You can order tickets online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or give us a call at: (800) 53-VETTE to place your order.

