

# SLO VETTES

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Monthly Newsletter

February 2009

## President's Message

This is my first article as your new president.

First, I want to thank Al Sauvadon for the terrific job he's done over the past five years. I also want to thank the other board members for their hard work. This looks to be an exciting year. We have two co-chairs for events; Valerie King and Darlena VanTassel. They are both enthusiastic about their roles and upcoming events. David King, Valerie's husband, has graciously stepped up and taken over merchandise. Dick Hart has taken over the newsletter duties from Jon Dallons (Thank you Jon for your many years as editor). Chris McPherson is the new Sunshine person and Gary McPherson is our new representative for the National Corvette Museum. Thank you Chris and Gary for taking over these positions. I would encourage members to wear their name tags at meetings and events. Even though many of us have been with the club for years, we have many new members who haven't and it's easier to identify us to others when we wear them. Our first event of the year will be the Meguiar's Car Care Event in Buellton on February 21st, sponsored by the Nohr's. Here's a chance for you ladies to go shopping in Solvang or take a side trip to Chumash while hubby learns how to take care of his baby. Please RSVP by the 14<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be at CJ's in Arroyo Grande on February 13<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there.

Chris Petrush

### THIS JUST IN....

#### "Build Your Own" Corvette Raffle Countdown

Take a chance to be an NCM Corvette raffle winner when we draw for a chance to "Build Your Own" Corvette Coupe/Convertible on **Thursday, February 19!** Tickets are **\$100 each** and limited to **2,009 to be sold**. Find out more and purchase tickets [online](#) or call us at: (800) 538-3883

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Look forward to pictures and advertisements in future issues of the SLO Vettes newsletters.

Remember to e-mail Dick Hart with any noteworthy events, information, pictures or ads that you want to have included in the next newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who submitted help & information for this newsletter...this is a new experience for me! -Dick

#### *Thought for the Month*

*"Whatever the mind...can conceive it can achieve."*

*W. Clement Stone (1902-2002)*

## Secretary's Report

### NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009,

PRESIDENT: CHRIS PETRUSH VICE  
PRESIDENT: DON KIRKBY  
SECRETARY: BECKY CYESTER  
TREASURER: JAN DALLONS  
EVENTS: VALERIE KING AND  
 DARLENA VAN TASSEL  
WEB-SITE EDITOR: JON DALLONS.  
SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN:  
 CHRIS MC PHERSON.  
NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM  
PERSON: GARY MC PHERSON  
MERCHANDISE: DAVID KING  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:  
 DICK HART.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BY DON  
 WE HAVE 44 MEMBERSHIPS AT  
 THIS TIME.  
 LIST IS GOING AROUND TO  
 UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.  
 WE ARE MAKING UP A  
 NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST.

.NEW BUSINESS- WE NEED TO  
 ORDER NEW BUSINESS CARDS.  
 DUES MUST BE PAID TO VOTE  
 TODAY.

### SPECIAL THANKS

CHRIS GAVE PAULA A PLANT  
 AND OUR THANKS FOR BEING  
 FIRST LADY.  
 AL, CAN YOU COME UP. WE  
 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU  
 FOR 5 YEARS AS PRESIDENT OF  
 OUR CLUB.

BECKY

### EVENTS

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## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### January Birthdays

Don Kirkby 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Dan Miroballi 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Ron Lazzaroni 24<sup>th</sup>

### February Birthdays

Jan Dallons 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Jimmy Stone 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Jana Wenzel 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Anne Rice 21<sup>st</sup>

### Anniversaries

Phil & Gail Maggio 14th  
 Mark & Jana Wenzel 17th

### Anniversaries

Jim & Carolyn Stone 2nd

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!**

(Sorry if I missed anyone, I haven't received the updated Membership List.)

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ted Janssen's grandson (3 yrs old, I believe) is battling Leukemia. We wish him and his family a speedy recovery!

Also, please call or e-mail me with news about someone having surgery, illness, hospital stay, death of a loved one or new baby in the family, newly retired, new job or graduation.

Chris McPherson, Sunshine/Historian

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From Harry: Joan & I "test drove" a loop yesterday that could be a fun outing for the club. Out 166 to 33, over hill and dale & mountains to Ojai for lunch, then back by the lake to 101 to home. It was 260 miles round trip from Pismo, about 6 hours. If done in the spring or fall, it's not too hot. Found a nice "artsy" restaurant in Ojai.

## **EVENTS CALENDAR 2009**

<b>January 11</b>	<b>Events Meeting</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Meeting CJ's Arroyo Grande</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Maguiar's Car Care - Buellton (Nohr's)</b>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Meeting Player's Pizza Atascadero</b>
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Ragged Point Run &amp; Brunch</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Meeting CJ's Arroyo Grande</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Car Clinic &amp; Catered Lunch - Nipomo (Vivas)</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Paso Robles Balloon Festival (Kings &amp; VanTassel's)</b>
<b>May 1-3</b>	<b>Morro Bay Car Show</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Meeting Player's Pizza Atascadero</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>A Day at the Lake (Gary's ??? Birthday)</b>
<b>May 14-17</b>	<b>Lake Tahoe 2009 Regional NCRS</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Santa Cruz Boardwalk (McPherson's)</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Meeting CJ's Arroyo Grande</b>
<b>June 18-19</b>	<b>Pismo Beach Car Show</b>
<b>June 18-21</b>	<b>Corvettes at the Lake (Tahoe Corvette Club)</b>
<b>June 27</b>	<b>Corvette Mystery Run (Sauvadon's)</b>
<b>June 26-28</b>	<b>Big Bear Bash (Corvettes West)</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Templeton Parade and Bar-B-Q at VanTassel's</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Meeting Player's Pizza Atascadero</b>
<b>August 8</b>	<b>Bar-B-Q at the Stone's (Bring your own meat)</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Hot El Camino Nites Cruise, Bar-B-Q &amp; Meeting</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Atascadero Lake Car Show (Mid State Cruizers)</b>
<b>Sept. 10-13</b>	<b>Tahoe Tour (Corvettes of Fresno)</b>
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Meeting CJ's Arroyo Grande</b>
<b>Sept. 19-20</b>	<b>Oakhurst (McPherson's)</b>
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Cruise for Life Santa Maria</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>Meeting Player's Pizza Atascadero</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>Halloween Party (Cyester's)</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Meeting CJ's Arroyo Grande</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>CHP Toy Run &amp; Brunch (Cyester's)</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Christmas Party San Luis Obispo Elk's</b>

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