

SLO VETTES



The Corvette Club of San Luis Obispo
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Monthly Newsletter

July 2009

President's Message

Hi All,

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a good turnout at the June meeting in Templeton Park. A big thanks to Gary and Chris McPherson for donating and cooking the tri-tip and chicken and for the Stones' for the salad and those who brought the deserts. By time you read this, you will have already participated in the National Corvette Day Celebration "Mystery Run" put on by Al & Paula Sauvadon. I hope you all had a good time. There are a lot of things going on this summer. I hope to see many of you at our events and I'll see you all at the parade in Templeton on the 4th. Chris

Also from Chris...

http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/d03/vc5004_1.htm

>

Old style plates available from the DMV. Click on link.

>We can get a black/yellow plate for the vette thru the DMV.

Here's hoping that everyone's summer is off to a great start. It's finally starting to warm up (in the North county). Just a reminder, everyone should have received a flyer in the mail from Valerie and Darlena regarding the 4th of July BBQ at Chuck and Darlena's house following the parade in Templeton. I will be out of town for the Sauvadon's but will be back for the 4th. The parade is always a good time and we all seem to try to outdo each other in decorating our cars. Always a lot of fun!

RSVP to Valerie or Darlena by July 1st if attending BBQ after the parade.

Have fun, drive safe and I'll see you on the 4th.

Chris Petrush
Pres
SLO VETTES

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

Thoughts for the Months of June & July

It is of immense importance to learn to laugh at ourselves
-Katherine Mansfield

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
-Will Rogers

Secretary's Report

The June 12th meeting of SLO Vettes was called to order by President, Chris Petrush at 6:40 PM at the Templeton Park in Templeton. Everyone had met earlier to have dinner that Gary and Chris Mcpherson and Carolyn Stone had prepared. Tri tip and Chicken sandwiches, beans, salad and dessert.

New member present at meeting was John Gammon. Visitors were Brian Kesner & Chuck Jennings.

Vice President, Don Kirby, reported we have 29 members at present. 45 members (89 total).

Secretary, Becky Cyester was absent, therefore, Chris Mcpherson read last minutes. Becky Reif took current minutes. The report was accepted.

Treasurer, Jan Dallons was absent, Chris Petrush read treasurers report. As of 6-12-09, income was \$4941.00. Expenses were \$3729.54. Net income was \$1211.46. Budget - \$7580.00. The report was accepted. (Dick Hart) seconded (Chris M).

List of Events – Everyone meet in Templeton on the 4th of July @ 9:00 A.M. across from donut shop. Friends of R & R says no problem decorating cars. After parade, everyone is welcome @ the Van Tassel's.

Vapor Trails is holding 6th annual car show-check in @ 8:30-9:45, \$65.00 a car 8-1-09. Chris P. Asked that we vote on website, we are 189 out of 329 sites. Contact Chris P. in regards to info on the "Bethal Island" (7-18-09) car show.

Sunshine: Chris M. announced birthdays and anniversaries and best regards to the Van Tassels for their son.

Merchandise Chairman: David was unable to bring merchandise, Valerie did not attend.

Old Business: 9 attended the Lake San Antonio Event, they had a good time.

Al S. proposed to thank Chris, Gary, and Carolyn for the delicious meal. They donated \$145.00 to club.

Get a hold of John Dallons if you have anything to do with cars (corvette-related or not).

Helen Elrod joined club last month.

Chris M. motioned to have July 10th meeting at Atascadero Lake Park. Richard Reif agreed to BBQ hamburgers, Becky Reif will contact members to bring salads. Everyone accepted the motion.

Monterey Peninsula Vette Club wanted to meet up for the first time – Chris P. will mail info.

Donna Ramos did the 50/50 drawing – Dalene Bravo won (\$41.00).

Paula S. motioned to adjourn meeting, Chris P. seconded. Adjourned @ 7:15.

3 more members ended up showing up – therefore, total 32!

Late entry for June Newsletter Secretary's Report:

The May 8th meeting of [SLO Vettes](#) was called to order by **President, Chris Petrush** at 6:40 pm at Players Restaurant in Atascadero. There were 30 members present.

New members present at the meeting were John and Berna Dallons and Jim and Ann Collins. Our President, Chris, presented each couple with a bottle of wine to welcome them to the Club.

Vice-President/Membership, Don Kirby reported we have 42 members at present.

Secretary, Becky Cyester was absent, therefore no minutes were read.

Treasurer, Jan Dallons reported on the club's expenditures and income. The report was accepted.

Events Co-chairperson, Valerie King reminded us of the Warbirds, Wings and Wheels Car Show tomorrow. The May Event was cancelled due to lack of interest. The June 6, Day at the Lake, will be held at Lake San Antonio North Shore, due to low water levels at Nacimiento, flier to follow. Also discussed was the Pismo Car Show, June 18 & 19. And lastly, the July 4th Parade in Templeton and barbeque at the Van Tassel's.

National Corvette Museum Chairperson, Gary McPherson, reminded the members of ongoing raffles at the Museum.

Sunshine/Historian, Chris McPherson, announced May birthdays and anniversaries.

Merchandise Chairperson, David King, was absent, but his wife, Valerie, urged everyone to buy, because there is new stuff.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: Meetings in the Park this summer were discussed and our first one will be held Friday, June 12, in Templeton Park at 6:30 pm. Food will be prepared by Gary and Chris McPherson. More info to follow.

Other suggestions/comments: Jon Dallons attended the Monterey Club Event last weekend, and alluded to the fact that we might consider it next year as a Club Event.

Carolyn Stone won the 50/50 drawing: \$42.50

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm by President, Chris Petrush.

Submitted by,
Chris McPherson

JULY

Birthdays

Bill Slagle	3
Glenna Petrush	8
Myra Sirkin	11
John Everett	12
Becky Cyester	14
Sally Kirkby	17
Jeff Ballard	18
Gary Sirkin	19
Bernie Orlett	19
Chris McPherson	24
Sue Harvey	31

Anniversaries

John & Berna Dallons	1
Harry & Joan Watson	9
Carlos & Sherry Vivas	14
Gary & Dellene Bravo	12
Karl & Sharon Williams	16
Ron & Linda Lazzaroni	25

Congratulations to you ALL.

The Club wishes a speedy recovery for Chuck and Darlena Van Tassel's son who suffered major injuries in an accident.

Please remember to contact me about surgeries, illnesses, deaths, births, marriages, etc.

Chris McPherson Sunshine/Historian 712-6110 or 434-2724

mrsmacph@yahoo.com.

OTHER NEWS

Bill Stearns, EVOC Coordinator for Allan Hancock Academy, passed away (6/7/09) from esophageal cancer. Bill was diagnosed about two months ago with cancer, which spread rapidly to other areas of his body despite aggressive treatment. Bill was at home with family when he died, and he had been under hospice care.

For those of us who knew Bill, he was not only extremely committed to providing professional training, but he was also an all-around good guy.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SLO VETTES MEMBERS,

VAPOR TRAIL VETTES has invited us to participate in their Fifth Annual Event on Saturday, August 1st at the Santa Maria YMCA. There are Six NCCC Events in one day. Check in is 8:30 - 9:45 am and car show from 10:-- a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. There will also be tech inspections, gimmick rally, poker rally, hidden poker hand, 2 games and a people's choice car show.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES.

Did I also mention that there are raffle prizes and a BBQ?

I've included a copy of the flyers from Vapor Trail Vettes or you can go on line at: www.vaportrailvettes.com to download additional flyers (just in case you're unable to open up the attachment)

We'll discuss this more at the next two meetings

Chris Petrush
President
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Follow this link to our website...

www.slovettes.org

Jon Dallons puts a lot of time and effort into this. Check it out for any information you need such as upcoming events, other websites, You Tube showing the new 2009 ZR1, 600 plus horsepower. Corvette drag racing against other super horsepower sports cars, click on media, go to bikini driving school and scroll down to #10 and much, much more including our members list with address and phone numbers and type and color of corvette. You can spend an hour or more without knowing it. ENJOY!

****EC products (www.ecproducts.com) John Fortney (owner) has offered a 10% discount to all corvette members. Just mention SLO Vettes!**

ADVERTISEMENTS

Eagle Castle Winery – 3090 Anderson Road, Paso Robles

227-1428 www.eaglecastlewinery.com

Lens Masters – “From our place to your face in as little as 2 hours.”

8105 Morro Road, Atascadero – 466-6939

No appt. necessary!

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SLO VETTE Club Members,

Summer is here and its time to get out our corvettes and have some fun! We have two big events coming up for the club. First is Al & Paula's "Mystery Run" on Saturday June 27. This is to celebrate National Corvette Day and I'm sure we will all have a great time. The flyer is enclosed. For all of the north county members we will get a head start on everyone else. We will meet at Atascadero Outlets at 8:00 am and leave at 8:15. Make sure you have a full tank of gas and are ready to go. It sounds like Al has a full day planned for us. If you are planning to go make sure to let Al & Paula know so they can plan for the right amount. 929-0229.

Next we have the 4th of July parade at Templeton and BBQ at the VanTassel's. This is our 30th year as a club and a perfect time to show our cars. I want to win 1st place this year and I know we can do it. We will start the morning in Templeton for the parade at 8:30 for check in. The parade starts at 10:00 am and we have to be in line by 9:30. I would like to have everyone meet at Main + Gibson, Templeton 8:00 so we can set up and get in order. The parade is over about noon and awards are at 12:30 in the park.

Then we are invited to Chuck & Darlena's for swimming, BBQ and fireworks. We will have BBQ Tri-Tip for dinner about 5 pm. You are welcome to arrive anytime in the afternoon for swimming and relaxing. They also have a great view of the fireworks for the evening. There will be a \$5.00 per person for dinner and please bring your own drinks. RSVP by July 1st so we can be ready.

Thank You,

Valerie &

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Darlana

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dvt@charter.net

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RSVP for July 4th 2009

Please let us know if you are planning to participate in the Templeton Parade and the BBQ at the VanTassel's by July 1, 2009. The cost for dinner is \$5.00 per person, make checks to Darlena VanTassel. To get to their house you go north on Spring Street to 36th, turn left on 36th past Georgia Brown School to Vine St. Turn right on Vine and go about 3/4 mile to the top of the hill, then turn left on Plymouth Hill and go to almost the end of the road (not very far) 3660 Plymouth Hill.

Thank You,
Valerie & Darlena
434-9843 238-5174
ki3327@hotmail.com dvt@charter.net

Please send to:
SLO VETTES Events
P O Box 2004
Paso Robles, CA 93447

Name _____ is planning on attending

Templeton Parade _____

VanTassel BBQ _____

SLO VETTES
IT'S STEAK NIGHT AT THE STONE'S
8100 Santa Cruz Road, Atascadero
Saturday, August 8th - 5:00 p.m.



Bring your own steaks or what ever else you would like to BBQ. We will provide the rest (appetizers, drinks, sides and dessert). Cost per person is \$10.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP by August 1st to:

Carolyn Stone - noslozin@charter.net - 461-1282

EVENTS CALENDAR 2009

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