

# SLO VETTES

The Corvette Club of San Luis Obispo  
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Monthly Newsletter

May 2009

## President's Message

Hi All,

Well, another month has gone by and the weather doesn't know if it wants to be spring or summer. One thing for certain is that it's definitely Corvette weather! We had a good showing at the car care clinic hosted by Carlos and Sherry Vivas on the 18th. SLOVETTES beat VAPOR TRAILS in Bocci Ball. It was a spirited game all the way. Thank you, Carlos and Sherry, for hosting this informative event. Eleven Corvettes also made it to the Balloon Festival in Paso Robles on the 25<sup>th</sup>. I've seen balloon from a distance, but if you've never been to an event to watch them set up, inflate the balloons and take to the air, you missed quite a time. For those of us who braved the cold to be there at six in the morning, it was a memorable event. You can see photos of both events on our web-site. There are a lot of things going on in May, so you may want to make the meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>. We also need to discuss an alternative event for June 6<sup>th</sup> (Day at the Lake) due to the low water level. See you at the next meeting.

Chris

Also From Chris....

Hector Paz is looking for volunteers to man barricades at the Pismo Beach Car Show. The real need for volunteers will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 20th & 21<sup>st</sup>. Jon Dallons posted the flyer on our website.

Interested folks can contact Hector directly via email ([hectorpaz@charter.net](mailto:hectorpaz@charter.net)) or call his cell @ 805-610-7008.

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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.*

### *Thought for the Month*

*"Imagination is the highest kite one can fly."*

*-Lauren Bacall  
American Actress  
1924*

## Secretary's Report

The April 10th meeting of SLO Vettes was called to order by president Chris Petrush at 6:40 PM at CJ's Restaurant in Arroyo Grande. There were 23 members present.

Chris congratulated Howard on turning 21!

There were no new members present at the meeting.

**Old Business:** The runs to Ragged Point and Lake San Antonio were discussed. They were both nice runs and everyone had good times. Several members of the Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club were at the lake and passed out flyers for their club's event.

**VP/Membership:** Don

We have 45-46 members now. Jason and Bonnie Len and Mark and Gabbie Cutler are new members. He had several name badges to pass out.

The club application has been updated. It is located on the web site.

New business cards will be discussed at the board meeting.

**Secretary:** Becky is in Hawaii. Bryan read the minutes from the March meeting. They were approved.

**Treasurer:** Jan read the report. It was approved.

**Events:** Darleana read a thank you note from Gloria at Ragged Point. She discussed the Hot Air Balloon Festival. We are to meet at 6 am Saturday to drive in together. May will be a mystery run. Oakhurst Run in September.

National Corvette Museum: Gary You can order a window sticker or build sheet for your Corvette if it is model year 1981 to present.

**Sunshine/Historian:** Chris She read list of birthdays for the month

**Merchandise:** We were urged to buy some so we can get some new stuff

Jon Dallan won the 50-50 drawing: \$35

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM by Chris Petrush.

Submitted by,

Sherrv Vivas

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### May Birthdays

Linda Lazzaroni 11  
Vickie Davenport 25

### May Anniversaries

Rich & Becky Reif 11  
David & Valerie King 22  
Kevin & Janice Ames 31

*Congratulations to you all!!!*

## SLO VETTES Merchandise

We have ordered some new summer merchandise that should be in before the next meeting. If all goes well I will have it at Players at the meeting. Hope to see everyone there.

Thanks David

## EVENTS FOR MAY.

We have cancelled the Santa Cruz Event due to closure of a lot of businesses in Santa Cruz area.

We have been invited to join The Estrella War Bird Museum on Saturday May 9, for a day of fun. Anyone wishing to display there car needs to register before May 4. You must have a pre 1970 car to display. You can go to [ewarbirds.org](http://ewarbirds.org) to register. It is going to be a fun day for everyone even if you're not showing your car.

A lot of members are still wanting to try for A Day at the Lake in June. We will discuss this at the May meeting. Bill Johnson has suggested that we just day camp from the boat ramp and BBQ, ski, jet ski and more. We will need BOATS for the event. Please let me know if you have a boat or jet ski's you would be willing to bring.

See you May 8th at Players.  
Thanks Valerie and Darlena

## SUNSHINE NEWS

We want to wish Linda Lazzaroni a speedy recovery from surgery.

Harry Batrum had triple by-pass surgery in February. He is doing well. He and Nancy are looking forward to their Granddaughter's wedding.

SLO Vettes extends their Sincere Condolences to the Ramos Family for the passing of Andrew Ramos, 26 years old, and nephew of members, John and Donna.

Please remember to contact me about surgeries, illnesses, deaths, births, marriages, etc.  
**Chris McPherson, Sunshine/Historian** 712-6110 or 434-2724

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## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Follow this link to our website...**

**[www.slovettes.org](http://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](http://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](http://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!

**DAY AT THE VIVAS...(page 5)**  
**DAY AT PASO BALLOON FESTIVAL...(page 6)**  
**Balloon Photos by Marc Cutler**

**(For More pictures...visit our website)**







## 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