

SLO VETTES



The Corvette Club of San Luis Obispo
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Monthly Newsletter

March 2009

President's Message

Hi All,

Hope this finds you well and enjoying your True American Sports cars.

Don't know if I told you but I recently had to deal with the dreaded "check column lock" message on my DIC. Long story short - I had the bypass put on (CLB). Anyway, some folks don't even know about the problem until some time after they have a battery discharge, as in my case (this is part of the classic scenario). I thank God, literally, that I live right behind Home Motors dealership and didn't have to have the car flat bedded when the problem reared its ugly head.

Just thought I'd pass this along incase it would help anyone circumvent the problem and not get stranded thus incurring unnecessary expenses.

Cscokd et.al. on CF were incredibly helpful in mentoring me through the situation so I could make an educated choice for the repair. Attached is his recent post or people can go on CF to his tread via the direct link:

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com/c5-tech/2258093-column-lock-update-by-cscokd-sticky-this.html>

Time to go turn on the Fontana race. Hope it's not rained out.
See you down the road!

Chris Petrush

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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[Look forward to 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

“Whether you think you can or think you can't, either way you are right.” – Henry Ford (1863-1947)

Secretary's Report

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

Please refer to last month's newsletter

EVENTS

Please refer to following pages for pictures from previous events and flyers advertising future events.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Marion Todd	2 nd
Dick Hart	7 th
Jon Dallons	7 th
Bill Johnson	11 th
Valerie King	12 th
Howard Reiss	13 th (Big 21 !!!)
Gary Garrity	13 th

Anniversaries

Bill & Sue Harvey	2 nd
Chuck & Darlena Van Tassel	8 th
Bernie & Jamie Orlett	21 st
J.R. & Juanita Gibbs (63yrs)	29 th

Congratulations to you all!!!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sherry Vivas had knee surgery 2 weeks ago. Speedy recovery Sherry!

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

**AMS OIL, Darrel Kinkaid (owner) is offering SLO Vettes a 10% discount on his products at 8759 El Camino Real, Atascadero.

Please contact me for any surgeries, illnesses, deaths, births or weddings!

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Chris McPherson, Sunshine/Historian

CENTRAL COAST COBRAS

and **MUSCLE CARS**

Invites you to the
2 nd annual BBQ Cruise
on Saturday, March 28

Join us for a leisure cruise to San Antonio Lake for a BBQ.

Bring your hot rod, or muscle car and join us for a fun filled day at the lake.

Last year was great !. We had 23 Cobras, 1 GT, 1 Viper, 1 GT350, a 500, a couple Vetts, and a Honda (his Cobra had problems that morning).

We'll be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, and water available. We'll have tables, chairs, to make it as comfortable for you as we can. There will be rest rooms close by, and the lake even closer. Our parking area is all paved and no dirt roads. The entry fee to the park is \$6.00, after the \$2.00 discount. We are asking a \$5.00 donation to cover the cost of the food. To make sure that there is enough food and drink to go around, I'll need to get an accurate head count by March 20. Please email me at centralcoastcobras@yahoo.com.

If you know of any car groups, clubs, friends that have a muscle car that may be interested, let them know to. Driving up together as a group will add to the fun. I plan to arrange a meeting place that is freeway friendly where we can meet and drive up together. OR, if you prefer,, you can meet us there. More info later.

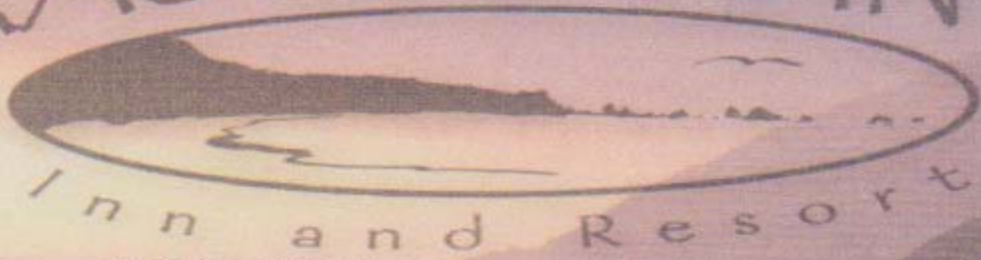
If you have any questions you can get a hold of me at this email address..

centralcoastcobras@yahoo.com

OR

Call Howard at 805 423-1095

RAGGED POINT



Special Event Menu

Grilled Garlic-Rosemary Chicken Sandwich
Grilled chicken breast, served on french roll with lettuce, tomatoe, onion & our honey-jalapeno dressing

French Dip Choice Angus beef, thinly sliced & piled high on a French roll with au jus

Turkey & Avocado Sandwich Sliced turkey, Muenster cheese, Avocado, lettuce, onion, tomatoe & homeade ranch dressing on toasted sourdough bread

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoe & Avocado Sandwich Double-smoked bacon with lettuce, tomatoe, avocado & our homade ranch dressing on toasted sourdough bread

All sandwiches are served with patatoe salad

Mighty Pacific Salad Madrian oranges, cashews, red & green onion, wontons, sweet peppers & grilled chicken breast. Tossed with fresh greens & our fresh sesame dressing

Unlimited ice tea, lemonade & coffee



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San Luis Obispo County



S.L.O. VETTES

The Corvette club of San Luis Obispo County

Come join us for the Ragged Point Lunch Run

Saturday March 21, 2009

Lunch is \$24.00 per person, which includes a choice of lunches and coffee, tea or lemonade. It also includes one raffle ticket for drawing. We will also have a 50/50 drawing for anyone wishing to participate.

We will meet at Orchard parking lot on Theatre Drive in Paso Robles at 10:00 am on Saturday March 21st. We will be leaving by 10:15 to travel together to Ragged Point.

Please send RSVP & check payable to SLO VETTES, By March 5, 2009. We also need your food choices for the event. (See enclosed menu).

Valerie King/Darlena VanTassel
SLO VETTES Events
P. O. Box 2004
Paso Robles, CA 93447
805-434-9843

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Total Amount @ \$24.00 per person \$ _____

Lunch Choices _____

Attention North County Hot Rodders
JOIN US AT

CIDER CREEK BAKERY

Every Saturday morning from
7 AM to 9 AM

You've been spotted with a ride that stands out
from the rest.

Bring your ride, or borrow your neighbors and
show it off. You'll see the best hot rods,
cruisers, muscle cars in the area.

Join us for coffee and the best pastries that
can be found.

Every one is welcome. If you know someone who
has a special ride, bring them with you.

We'll see you at Cider Creek Bakery, just above
the Heritage Oaks Bank on South River Road
and Niblick

See you there !

MEGUIAR'S CAR CARE EVENT

SPONSERED BY Rich & Mary Nohr

This was a wonderful event . SLO Vettes, The Mercedes club and the Santa Barbara Corvette Club, amongst others, were all gathered for a very informational, hands-on demonstration of the Meguiars' products. Some of the highlights included learning how to clay, use an A.D buffer and the proper use of micro fiber towels. The event was hosted by Mary and Rich Nohr at their business in Buellton.





SLO VETTES MEMBER OF THE MONTH...
“SUPER DICK”

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR A VIDEO
TRIBUTE TO OUR MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER FOR
MARCH! (by unanimous vote from himself)

Visit http://www.makemesuper.com/r.php?i=6_54971-141216-m-Dick to see it now!



FOR SALE

**1975 CORVETTE STINGRAY T-TOP
FLAME RED (ORANGE)**

84 CORVETTE RIMS

BLACK LEATHER INTERIOR

350 ENGINE

(SMALL CRACK IN REAR BUMPER PAINT FROM AGE, HARD TO SEE)

2ND OWNER, PURCHASED IN 1977

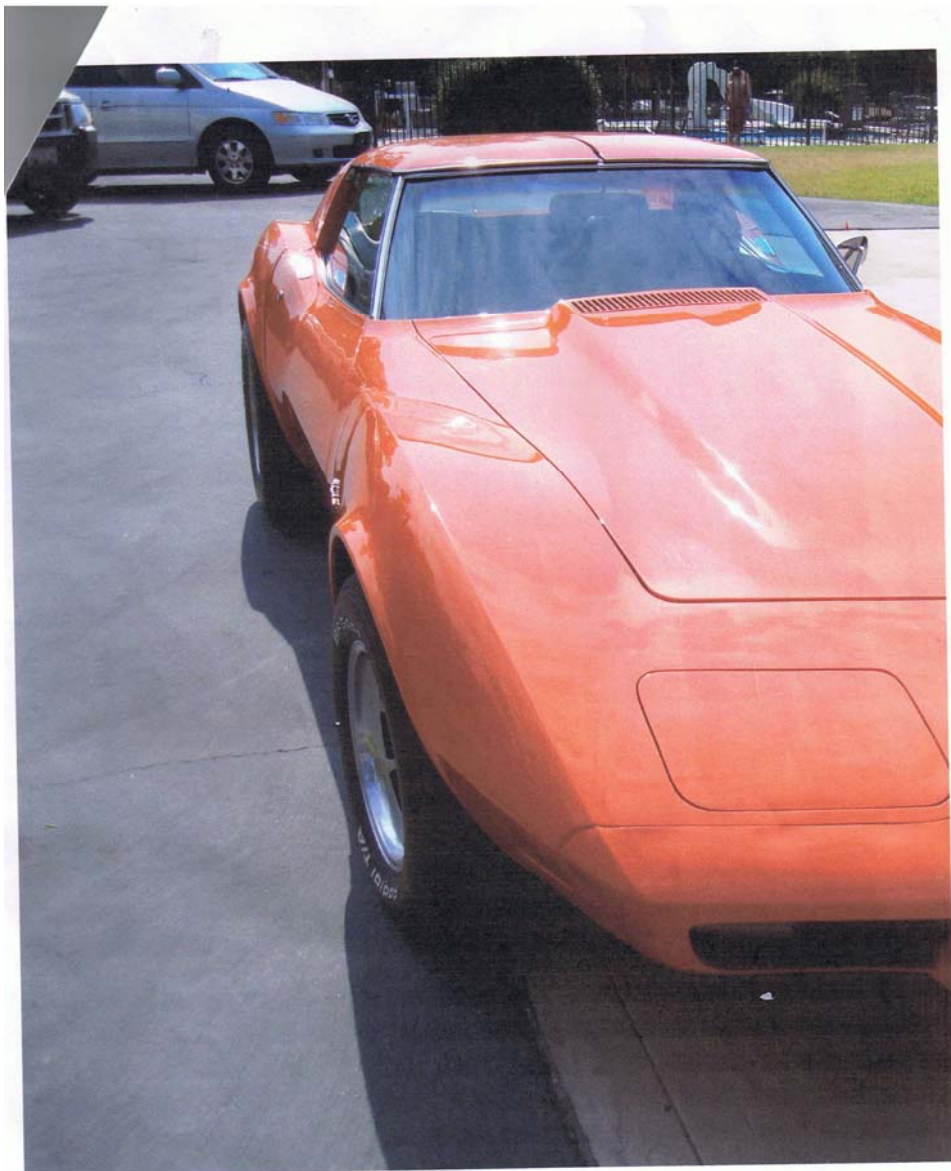
65,000 ORIGINAL MILES (APPROX)

AUTO TRANS

AM/FM CASS

AC/POWER STEERING

Anyone interested, please contact Tanya (610-4997)



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EVENTS CALENDAR 2009

January 11	Events Meeting
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
June 6	A Day at the Lake (Gary's ??? Birthday)
May 14-17	Lake Tahoe 2009 Regional NCRS
May 16	Santa Cruz Boardwalk (McPherson's)
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
