

# SLO VETTES

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Monthly Newsletter

April, 2010

## President's Message

Hard to believe we're halfway through March already. The past week has seen some great driving weather. By time you read this, you've either gone to Carlos & Sherry Vivas for the pin striping party (and maybe even had your car pinstriped), attended the Central Coast Cobra's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lake San Antonio Cruise & BBQ or the Renaissance Festival in Lompoc. There are also a lot of events happening in April; Laughlin Gambler Classic, Paso Robles Balloon Festival, Morro Bay Car Show and the Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise. You can keep up with the events by going to our website or by contacting our events co-chairs, Darlena VanTassel and Valerie King. This summer looks to be an exciting time to be out driving our Vettes. At the April meeting, we're going to have Connor M. Barr, Sales & Marketing Coordinator for Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca on the agenda to talk to us about the ALMS & Race N Rods Nationals and anything else re: Laguna Seca. For those of you who are interested in autocross type events you'll want to be there. Also for those of you who don't enter your car into some of the local car shows but would like to show it, SLOVETTES, in cooperation with Gary Bang Harley-Davidson, has graciously allowed us to have a Corvette Show at his business in Atascadero (June 12<sup>th</sup>). More information will be forthcoming.

Chris Petrush

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

### ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING THE LOCATION OF OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY ON PAGE 3.

YOUR INPUT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS GREAT EVENT!!!!!!

*Late Breaking Item: There is a BBQ benefit at the CVS Shopping Center at Clark & Bradley in Orcutt on Saturday, April 17 from 11-3. This benefit is for Darlena's 15 year old cousin who will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant from her brother.*

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Chris Petrush.

30 members were in attendance.

Guest Gabe Lavezzi. was introduced. He owns a black'08. Welcome!

Vice President, Don Kirby, reported that the club now has 40 members.

Secretary Glenna Petrush read the minutes from the meeting held on 2-12-10. Minutes were approved

Treasurer Jan Dallons presented the current Profit and Loss Comparison which was approved.

Events co-chairpersons Darlena VanTassel and Valerie King presented different location possibilities for the annual Christmas Party. The Options are: The NCO Club at Camp San Luis, \$300 + catering, The Elks Club, \$350 + catering and Level 4 in Paso Robles, \$25 -\$35 a plate.

Next event is the Pin Stripping Party at the Vivas on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Call Bill Johnson for appointment. Pot Luck to start at 12:30. Everyone attending should bring a main dish and either a salad or desert.

March 27<sup>th</sup> is the San Antonio Lake run with the Cobra Club. Lunch will be \$5. Atascadero people to meet at the Park and Ride across from Gary Bang's Harley dealership at 10:15. Paso group will meet at Sclaris at 10:30. Chris to bring the club and CHP banners.

March 28<sup>th</sup> is the Lompoc Renaissance Fair.

April 17<sup>th</sup> is the Cambria Car Show

April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Monterey Show and Run.

May 8<sup>th</sup> is the War Birds Museum.

June 12<sup>th</sup> is the Gary Bang Harley and Vette Show

National Museum representative, Carlos Vivas, reported that the museum has collector car insurance and overseas coverage available.

Sunshine/Historian, Jeri Hart was not present.

Merchandise David King reminded members that there is still plenty of merchandise available. Coat and special orders from last month are in. David to research Creative castings for possible key rings, buckles and charms.

Newsletter, Chris Fanello reported that we only have to mail 3 newsletters, rest are sent thru email.

Web Master, Jon Dallons, is out of the country. Requested that someone take pictures at the events.

Old Business: Proposed Caravan rules to be used as guideline

New Business. Chris P. proposed SLO Vette Caravan rules. Handout given and will revise and vote on them at the next meeting.

Cake was served for Valerie's Birthday.

50/50 drawing was won by Nathan Griffen

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Dear Members,

At our March meeting we discussed our new options for our Christmas Party. We suggested to put it out to our up to date paid members to vote on where it shall be held for this year.

Here are our options:

\*\*\*\*Mark Wenzel did some foot work for us and here is the scoop on using the Camp San Luis NCO or Officers club. There is an RV area right next to the NCO Club and the rent for the **NCO Club is \$350.00**. The **Officers Club is \$500.00** per night and is about **one mile away from the RV Park**. RV rates are \$12.00 for hook ups and \$5.00 for non hook ups at the overflow area. If the Camp San Luis option is chosen by the majority of the voters, another option for overnight is to use their Billeting at the lodge for \$60.00 per room. **Someone in the club would need to volunteer to find a caterer that was available, get prices, a menu and submit to club for approval..**

\*\*\*\*The Elks charge us \$350.00 for the private room, and again this year the Elks bar will be available to us, and the cost of the food will be the same.

\*\*\*\*Level 4 in Paso Robles. This would be a semi formal affair with only a dinner costing each person about \$25-\$35 with drinks, etc. being extra.

Please either email me @ dvt.charter.net or call and if I don't answer leave your vote @ 238-5174.

Thank you for your speedy response.

Darlana and Valerie  
Co-events

P.S. Ragged point will be on Sunday May 23 rd this year so we could have the 2500.00 Solarium Charge waved. We will be sending out flyers for this event soon.

## APRIL

### Birthdays

Lisa Gannon 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chuck Vantassel 9<sup>th</sup>  
Juanita Gibbs 12<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Gary & Chris McPherson 12th  
Gary & Myra Sirkin 15th  
Rick & Debbie Gilbert 11th

### Best Wishes to you ALL

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

Jeri Hart Sunshine/Historian 466-0342

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Apr 9 SLO Vettes Monthly Meeting Player's 6:30 PM**  
**Apr 17 BBQ Benefit for Madelyn Cofield Orcutt**  
**Apr 30-2 Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise**  
**Apr 30 Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show**

### ADVERTISEMENTS

**LAUREL CASTLE WINERY:** (5050 Anderson Road – Paso Robles)

**LENS MASTERS:** "From our place to your face in as little as 2 hours" (466-6939)

(8105A Morro Road – Atascadero) – Brian Cyester (owner)

### IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE!!!!!!

General Motors is recalling certain model year 2005 through 2007 Corvette and model year 2006-207 Corvette Z06 equipped with a removable roof (a lot of you have heard of the Z06 recall).

Dealers will install a new design roof panel free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2010. You should contact Chevrolet at 1-800-630-2438 or at [www.GMOWNERCENTER.COM](http://www.GMOWNERCENTER.COM) if you think your Corvette is affected. GM estimates there are 22,090 Corvettes affected by this recall.

GM SAFETY RECALL No. 090230

