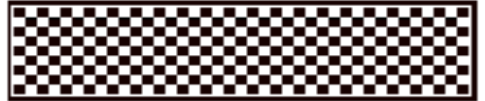


# SLO VETTES

THE CORVETTE CLUB OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY



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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*Chris Petrush*

July started off with a bang. SLO Vetes took first place at the Templeton Parade. Everyone did a great job in decorating their cars. Congratulations to all who participated. A thank you to Chuck and Darlena VanTassel for the BBQ at their home following the parade. The weather had been cool then it



was time for the Day at the Lake. Must have been 108 out, but all who showed had a good time (I had a gap of a couple hours where I don't remember anything). Thanks to the Harts, Cyesters, Stones, Darlena and Valerie and everyone else who helped to put this together. Coming up in August, you have the Monterey Historic Automobile

Races at Laguna Seca. Also, MECUM Auctions will be in Monterey August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Del Monte Golf Course ([www.MECUM.com](http://www.MECUM.com)). There will be over 400 vehicles. On August 20<sup>th</sup>, it's Atascadero's own Hot El Camino Nights followed by Mid-State Cruiser's Car Show at Atascadero Lake Park on the 21<sup>st</sup>. I won't be at the August meeting as I'll still be in Sacramento or in transit depending on what time my class lets out for the day. Hope to see you at Hot El Camino Nights!

Chris [chrispetrush@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chrispetrush@sbcglobal.net)

## EVENTS

*Darlana & Valerie*

The next SLO Vettes event is Hot El Camino Cruz Night on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. There are a few non club events you might also want to consider. The Monterey Historic Automobile Races at Laguna Seca on Aug 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> and the Atascadero Lake Car Show the day after Cruz Night, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. With regards to Cruz Night, it is very important that we do not encroach onto the car wash property until they are closed at 5:30P.M. As in past years John Ramos, Richard Reif and Karl Williams will man the BBQ grills. If you intend to cruise, you will need to purchase a cruise permit from the City of Atascadero. There is a link to pre-register on the SLO Vettes home page and events page.

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## NEXT MEETING

**August 13th**

**6:30 PM**

**Player's Restaurant**

For those of you who have signed up for the Three Rivers Tour, Sept 24th-26th, you will be receiving a packet in the next couple of weeks. I've been told that the event is coming together nicely and should be a good time for all who are attending.

See you at the next meeting on the 13th.

Darlena & Valerie

## FOURTH OF JULY



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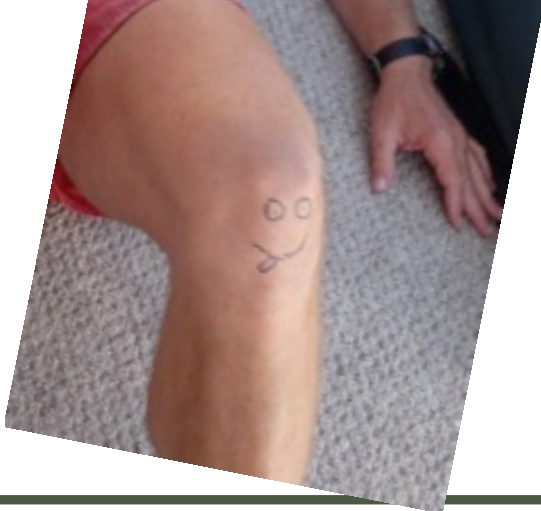


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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Glenna Petrush

Due to circumstances beyond our control, no secretary's report has been submitted this month.

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### Ransacked Blonde

Returning home from work, a blonde was shocked to find her house ransacked and burglarized.

She telephoned the police at once and reported the crime.

The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby was the first to respond. As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps.

Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, "I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, and what do they do?"

"They send me a BLIND policeman."

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Prior to leaving for Fresno early this morning, I forwarded Chris Fanello's e-mail to everyone regarding one of her "twin" granddaughter's stomach tumor and pending surgery.

Please keep Chris & Bill's granddaughter in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Thank You.  
Chris Petrush  
President  
SLO Vettes

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*Jeri Hart*

### Birthdays SLO Vettes August 2010:

Randy Huhn, 3rd  
Nathan Griffin, 3rd  
J.R. Gibbs, 7th  
Steve Garcia, 21st  
Jeri Hart, 23rd  
Sharon Williams, 31st

### Anniversaries SLO Vettes August 2010

Harry and Nancy Batrum, 1st  
Chuck and Betty Jennings, 8th  
Steve and Pam Garcia, 17th  
Rex and Georgia Ott, 31st

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## Hello To All Corvette Lovers,

**Thank you so much for passing the message below along to all of your Corvette Club members earlier in July.**

**The participation in the National Corvette Museum Raffles and updates coming directly to the Cell Phone Screen of all members who follow the procedures below is generating more ticket sales daily and we appreciate your help so much in notifying all of your members!!**

**Members love knowing what Corvette is being raffled, the number of tickets remaining, and date and time of drawing. THAT ALL COMES DIRECTLY TO YOUR CELL PHONE SCREEN WHEN YOU FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**

**Take care and good luck and hope everyone enjoys the updates. WIN A CORVETTE!!!**

**Mike and Sherri Coppage  
Members of Cape Kennedy Corvette Club  
Merritt Island Florida 32952  
321-452-4000**

July 29, 2010

## New GM Corvette Plant Manager Named

GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant Manager Bob Parcell has been appointed Plant Manager, Lordstown Complex,



effective August 1, 2010. Dave Tatman, current Plant Manager of Warren, Willow Run and Parma Transmission Operations, will succeed Parcell as Bowling Green Assembly Plant Manager.

Dave Tatman is ready to jump in and lead the ship at Bowling Green Assembly, the world's only producer of the Chevrolet Corvette.

"You only get so many blessings in life, and this is one of them - to be assigned to the plant in Bowling Green. In my opinion, it is the crown jewel of GM's assembly plants," Dave said.

Be sure to watch for our September/October issue of America's Sports Car magazine where we will have a feature article and interview on Dave Tatman!

## NCM Quick Links

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## NEW EBAY ITEMS POSTED



**Corvette 50th Anniversary Media Packet:** Includes a booklet and dvd from the 50th Anniversary of Corvette. Ends August 1. Bid [here](#).

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