

SLO VETTES

The Corvette Club of San Luis Obispo County



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ©

June 2016

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE *Rick Gilbert*



Hi everybody,

Well, here we are, and almost half of the year is gone. The club is doing great, and growing.

We had the month of May off with no club meeting so, with that said, maybe we will have a full house at this month's meeting.

Come to Margie's for dinner and the meeting. Both will be great!

We now have the new window stickers for your car, so show up at the meeting to get yours. They turned out really cool. Thank you Brian for all your hard work!

This month, we have the Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise on June 3-5. Debbie and I have attended this event in the past, and it is a lot of fun! We will be looking forward to hearing from our members who attend to see how it was. So, come to the meeting to find out.

Then, the next club event will be the Templeton 4th of July Parade. We will talk about it at this month's meeting.

I imagine that a lot of you are planning summer vacations, so if that includes

driving your Corvettes, make sure you check all your fluids, belts, tires and all the good stuff before heading out.

I guess nothing else is happening so, remember that the club meeting is on June 10th at 6:30 at Margie's Diner in San Luis Obispo.

See you there!

Respectfully your President,

Rick Gilbert rickgilbert63@yahoo.com



NEXT MEETING

June 10th 6:30PM

Margie's Diner

San Luis Obispo

NO MAY MEETING

Vice President
Russ Surber



MISCELLANEOUS RAMBLINGS

It's been a while since we all have gathered together at Margie's and I'm looking forward to doing so on Friday, June 10. Our membership remains steady at 35 members, but with hopes of adding one or two more this month.

The Dallons and Surbers took advantage of the "time off" by working on plans for the September/October "Magical Mystery Tour." While not in a position to divulge precisely where this planning took us, I can promise you excellent food both along the way and at the destination, some incredible "Corvette" roads, and another exciting Scavenger Hunt with some fantastic prizes. So, stay tuned and at the June meeting Jon, Jan, Denise and I will provide more information and begin signing up participants. As was the case in years past, we have put a limit of 15 cars on the run. As an added incentive, we promise again this year that there will be no freeway time on the run!

Over the past several months I have been contacted by a number of potential members all interested in knowing if the Club kept a list of qualified Corvette mechanics. The Club doesn't, but I'd be interested in learning if any of you have a mechanic you have sufficient confidence in to recommend to another Club member. I'd like to compile a list of good mechanics our members could turn to with confidence and would appreciate

help in doing so. I'd be remiss if I didn't add that we already have one name to share, SLO Vettes member Craig Bourdon, in Paso Robles.

I'll be emailing new membership lists later in June. When you get them, please check to ensure that I have your information correct and, when I haven't, let me know so I can make it right.

Finally, a wee contest for your intellectual enjoyment. In what year did Corvette win its first in-class victory at Le Mans, and who owned the car? E-mail me the correct answer and I will announce the winner at our next meeting. A tie (which I expect) will be broken by some elaborate trial by combat to be determined on the spot. The winner will get a 5x7 photo of the car in action that is suitable for framing.

Russ Surber, VP / Membership
rdsurber@charter.net



SUNSHINE / HISTORIAN
Debbie Gilbert



It's Here - The SLO Vettes Window Decal

June Birthdays

June	1	Mark Badovinac
June	9	Judy Suschke
June.	12	Susan Miller
June.	18	Denise Surber
June	18	Rita Carnes

June Anniversaries

June	1	Robert and Jan Cantu
June	6	Dave and Deb Breece
June	18	Russ and Denise Surber
June	18	Steve and Rita Carnes
June	22	Al and Paula Sauvadon
June	24	Floyd and Lynn Owens
June	29	Ronald and Susan Miller

Debbie debbiegilbert55@yahoo.com



Thanks to the hard work of Brian Cyester, the Club now has easy-to-put-on decals for its members' cars. Each current membership gets one free decal, as will new memberships at their first meeting.

Additional decals may be purchased for \$8.00 each. VP Russ Surber has them and will pass them out at our June meeting. If you can't wait until June, send Russ an email (rdsurber@charter.net) to arrange a time you can drop by his house to pick up yours. Don't worry, the mottled background in the example shown here is the result of Russ's use of it to show members who made the April 24 Vintage Cowboy Winery Run how to install the decal.

**Secretary
Jeanne Allen**



No meeting so no minutes were submitted.

**Events
Maggie Hood**



Events for June;

June 3,4 & 5 - Monterey Corvette Run. This event is closed. You can go up as a spectator only.

June 10th - SLO Vettes General Meeting at Margie's SLO

Upcoming Events;

July 4th - Templeton 4th of July Parade. We will be participating in this. Meet on Main St. North of town across from the Donut Shop at 8:30 - 9 am.

Before the Independence Parade begins, enjoy a pancake breakfast at the Templeton Fire Station. The pancake breakfast starts at 7:00 am and runs until 9:30 am.

Tickets are \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the Templeton Community Services District Office, at Farmers' Market, or from any Templeton Fire Fighter. Tickets may also be purchased at the door that morning, but it is strongly suggested to buy pre-sale tickets since all 800 breakfasts have sold out the last several years.

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Aug 19 - Hot El Camino Cruise Night

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Cruise 'n' the Nite Away

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Friday, August 19th

6:30-8:30 pm



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Saturday, August 20th 5-9 pm

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The Baptist Cowboy

> A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three frosty mugs of Snake River.

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> He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

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> The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time...."

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> The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving over seas somewhere. When we all left our home in Texas , we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

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> The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

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> One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

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> The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."d

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> "Hasn't affected my brothers though...."