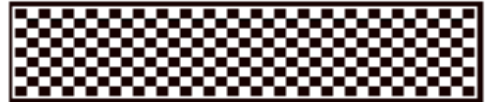




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February 2006

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
Al Sawadon

SLO VETTES ready to hit the road in 2006

Happy New Year's to all. The officers held their first meeting of the year where planning for 2006 was discussed. I am very proud of the SLO VETTES Officers. They are dedicated and willing to contribute to our club's future and the enjoyment of our members.

Thank you Jerry and Jill Schlatter for your hospitality

For the fourth year, Jerry and Jill hosted and sponsored our annual events meeting. Their hospitality is second to none; the food, the wine and the warm atmosphere they provide made our first event in 2006 a success. As the events chairman, Brian Cyester lead the discussion and helped schedule the events for 2006. He always needs volunteers to sponsor an event. If you are interested, contact Brian. (Brian and Becky sponsored 5 activities last year. Let's help them in 2006).

February meeting "Our Corvette Story"

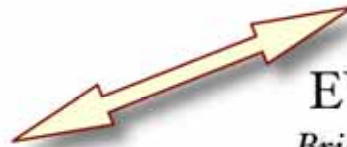
"Our Corvette Story" is our new agenda item at our monthly meetings starting on February 10, 2006, at PLAYERS. This will be your love story about your car. At each meeting, I will select a member to write a brief story about their corvette. The article and a picture of the car will be published in our Newsletter. I will continue to have monthly surprises and "little gifts" for our members.

President's 2006 Goals and Objectives

Thank you for trusting me to lead SLO VETTES for another year. I enjoy being involved with all of you and look forward to the activities. I will continue to strive to provide interesting and

hopefully entertaining meetings each month and to insure our meetings and events are free of controversy. I see my role as your President to unite our membership in order to provide fun for all. *See you at Players Restaurant on February 10, 2006 at 6 PM*

Al Hotvette88@aol.com



EVENTS

Brian Cyester

I hope everybody had a good holiday. Looks like our Christmas Party went well. I've had several people tell me they enjoyed it. I want to thank Jon Dallons for his help in putting this together. The Event meeting was eventful. I would like to thank Jerry and Jill for hosting it again at their home. I also want to thank Al and Paula for their thoughtful gifts. I have a calendar of events and the events that the club voted on. Please note that the Feb. 5th Super Bowl Party was cancelled due to a conflict of dates for the hosts.

S.L.O. VETTES PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006

- Jan. 15th - Event Planning Meeting.
- Feb. 11th - Dewars Antique Collection and Lunch.
- Mar. 4th - S.L.O. S.T.U.D. Day (Women Shop Till-U-Drop).
- Mar. 17th-19th - Gamblers Classic, Primm Nv.
- Mar. 18th-19th - Chevy Times Car Show, in Santa Maria.
- Apr. 30th - Ragged Point Brunch Run.
- May 5th - Morro Bay Cruize.

May 6th-7th - Morro Bay Car Show.
 May 19th - Basque Dinner, in San Miguel.
 May 26th - West Coast Kustoms Cruize in Paso Robles.
 May 27th-29th - West Coast Kustoms Car Show in Paso Robles.
 June 4th - S.L.O. Vettes Photo Shoot and B.B.Q.
 June 15th-18th - Pismo Beach Classic Car Show.
 June 23rd-25th - Corvettes at Lake Tahoe.
 July 4th - Templeton Parade and B.B.Q.
 July 21st-23rd - Big Bear Bash.
 July 28th - Arroyo Grande Cruize.
 July 29th - Arroyo Valley Car Show.
 Aug. 5th - Sideways in Neverland, Car Ralley and Lunch.
 Aug. 18th - Hot El Camino Cruize Nite.
 Aug. 19th - Atascadero Lake Car Show.
 Aug. 19th-20th - Vapor Trails Auto Cross and Car Show.
 Sept. 9th - Day at the Lake, Lake Nacimiento.
 Sept. 14th-16th - Tahoe Tour 38.
 Oct. 1st - B.B.Q. at the Lomath's.
 Oct. 21st - Coloney Days Parade in Atascadero.
 Nov. 12th - Parkfield Brunch and Toy Run.
 Dec. 2nd - S.L.O. Vettes Christmas Party.
 These are the proposed events. They may change as we nail down dates and locations. I want to thank everyone who offered to help with these events. Hope to see you at our next meeting and our first event.

Brian bcyest@calinet.com



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VICE PRESIDENTS
MESSAGE
Chris Petrush

A message from your new Vice-President. I appreciate everyone's support in electing me to this office. I also want to thank you all for your support the past 3 years as your merchandise person.

If you are still on the mailing list but HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2006, please give me a call after 5:00 p.m. or e-mail me at sierradog84@msn.com and I'll be happy to send you a new application. Also, if you haven't paid your dues, you will be receiving a telephone call from me to inquire if you still wish to belong to SLO VETTES. I know that we all lead busy lives and that some of us are still trying to figure out our cell phones (do you think that they could place the number keys any closer?), that flashing clock on the VCR (or DVR) and e-mail.

Also, if you are a member and see another Corvette with someone driving that you don't recognize, ask them if they want to join and provide them with the appropriate information (meeting dates/ time and locations). Talk up the club and explain how much fun we have and the exciting things we do.

On a last note, I know we discussed the Toy/ Parkfield run at the event planning meeting. I went on line (SLOCUISE) but so far, no date has been established for the 2006 run. I will keep checking and once I know something, I will pass it on.

See you in February!

Chris Petrush sierradog84@msn.com



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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Becky Cyester

January 15th. meeting.
43 people in attendance

Meeting called to order by president Al. He said thank you to all the people who sponsored an event this past year. Al recognized Jerry and Jill Schlatter, Carolyn and Jimmy Stone, Chris and Glenna Petrush, Rich and Mary Nohr, Brian and Becky Cyester, Phil and Gail Maggio and Jon and Jan Dallons.

Al thanked his officers for their service to the club last year with a plaque to each.

Vicki Davenport - Club Sunshine
Chuck Giles - Corvette Museum
Chris Petrush - Merchandise
Jon Dallons - Newsletter
Becky Cyester - Secretary
Jan Dallons - Treasurer-A.C.A.
Brian Cyester - Events
Jerry Schlatter - Vice-President

Al swore in the new officers for 2006,
Vice-President of Membership - Chris Petrush
Events - Brian Cyester
Treasurer - Jan Dallons
Secretary - Becky Cyester

Al then turned the meeting over to Brian.

Barbara Lomath gave Al and Paula the Silver Fork Award. Jan gave the Tres. report, that will be in the newsletter. Brian turned in a late bill to Jan. Jan asked that everyone please look over our master list of Members and make any adjustments as needed. Budget for 2006 was presented. It was voted on and approved as submitted. Brian passed out dash plaques from the Atascadero Colony Days parade. Brian also read a thank you letter from S.L.O. C.H.P. thanking us for our support with their Kids Toy Drive. Brian read a list of car shows and car events that will be taking place this year. After a lot of discussion, here are the events we decided on.

- Feb. 5th - Super Party at the Ramos.
 - Mar. 4th - S.L.O. S.T.U.D. Day (Women's Shop Till-U-Drop)
 - Apr. 30th - Ragged Point Brunch Run.
 - May 19th - Basque Restaurant in San Miguel.
 - June 4th - S.L.O. Vettes Photo Shoot and B.B.Q.
 - July 4th - Templeton Parade and B.B.Q.
 - Aug. 5th - Sideways in Neverland, Car Rally and Lunch.
 - Aug. 18th - Hot El Camino Cruize Night
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 - Oct. 1st - B.B.Q. at the Lomath's.
 - Nov. 12th- Parkfield Brunch and Toy Run.
 - Dec. 2nd - S.L.O. Vettes Christmas Party.
- Brian turned the meeting back over to Al. Al handed out the monthly meeting schedule for 2006.

Al thanked Jerry and Jill for hosting the event meeting for the pass four years. Chris and Glenna Petrush said they would be happy to host the events meeting for next year. The 50\50 drawing was won by Sally Kirkby for \$40.00.

Meeting ended.

Becky





Car Show and Poker Run !

March 17-19, 2006 Primm, NV

Beautiful Cars and Fun Times!

We are turning back the clock to the good old times. We have been working hard and now it's time to PARTY! So bring your ride, your date and let the good times roll. To make the party more festive wear clothing from the 1950's and 1960's!

Buffalo Bill's is the place so make your reservation and be sure to use the code: SCC0315 their phone number is 800-386-7867. The cost is \$47.00 a night. Book the room before 3/13/06.

GAMBLER'S CLASSIC POKER RUN REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETELY FILL OUT FORM

Driver's Name _____	Passenger's Name _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____	Car Club Affiliation _____ Email address _____
Vehicle Make _____	Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

** This event is held to benefit our charities **

	Cost	Total
Entry fee for Car Show and Poker Run only (includes 1 car, 1 T-shirt, 1 Poker Hand, 1 goodie bag and 1 Dash Plaque) Circle shirt size S M L XL (XXL & , XXXL is \$3.00 extra)	\$40.00	
Extra Car for Car Show only (attach a form listing vehicle Make, Model, Year,)	\$20.00	
Dinner and Show for Friday Night in Arena (Per Person)	\$50.00	
Lunch on Saturday (Per Person)	\$7.00	
Sock Hop on Saturday Night with Dinner and Dancing (Per Person)	\$35.00	
Slot Tournament is per Session per person on Saturday	\$10.00	
Additional Poker Hand (Each)	\$5.00	
Extra T-Shirt (Circle the size – S M L XL) \$15.00 (XXL or XXXL) \$18.00	\$15.00 or 18.00	
Polo Shirts (Circle the size – S M L XL) \$25.00 (XXL or XXXL) \$28.00	\$25.00 or 28.00	
Baseball hat (one size fits all)	\$15.00	
Visor (one size fits all)	\$10.00	
(If you register for this event after 3/1/2006 there is an additional cost of \$10.00 for late registration)	\$10.00	
(Make Check out to Gambler's Classic) Grand Total	-----	

*** To guarantee shirt/hat orders at the event, the items **must be** preordered before 3/1/2006. **

**Mail Application and Entry Fee to: Gambler's Classic Poker Run
% Gayla Gibson
P.O. Box 6236
Bakersfield, CA 93386-6236**

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Date: _____ Signature of Driver: _____

(Must be signed if attending) Signature of Passenger: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">14TH ANNUAL GAMBLER'S CLASSIC POKER RUN AGENDA</p>

FRIDAY - MARCH 17, 2006

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Registration opens in front of the Arena at Buffalo Bill's.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM – Dinner and Entertainment will begin in the Arena. (You will need to wear your neck agenda to get in)

5:00 PM – 6:00 AM Saturday – Security in the Parking Area

SATURDAY - MARCH 18, 2006 (Rain or Shine)

9:00 AM - Participants start on the Poker Run. Please check your maps!
Please stop and visit the sights. If you miss a stop you can always pick it up back at the casino.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Clean your cars

1:00 PM - Slot Tournament (at the Primm Casino next door, next to the outlet mall)

11:00 – 2:30 PM – Car Show and voting in the parking lot (All ballots turned in by 3:00 PM)

1:30 PM - Towels down

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Raffle, 50/50 drawing, Trophies and Awards!

****6:30 PM – 10:30 PM**** – Sock Hop and Dinner in the Banquet Room at Primm Casino.

5:00 PM – 6:00 AM Sunday – Security will be in the Parking Area

*We ask that you come and enjoy the fellowship of the beautiful cars and fun people!
You can participate in as much or as little as you like!*

Our membership and our charities thank you!

*** New this year ***

S.L.O. VETTES FEBRUARY EVENT

OUR PLANNED FEBRUARY EVENT OF A SUPER BOWL PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

I HAVE ARRANGED FOR US TO TOUR THE JACK DEWARS ANTIQUE COLLECTION IN S.L.O. THIS IS A PRIVATE COLLECTION WITH ANTIQUE CARS, OIL AND GAS STATION COLLECTIBLES.

THE DATE IS SATURDAY, FEB 11TH. WE WILL MEET AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE S.L.O. D.M.V. PARKING LOT ON S. HIGUERA, IN S.L.O. AFTER WE TOUR DEWARS PLACE, WE WILL HEAD OVER TO THE S.L.O. ELKS LODGE FOR LUNCH.

THERE IS NO CHARGE AT DEWARS. YOU WILL BE ON YOUR OWN AT THE ELKS LODGE FOR LUNCH.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING.

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Birthdays For January

Don Kirkby 19th Barbara Nicholson 20th
Dan Miroballi 22nd

Anniversaries For January

Jerry and Jill Schlatter 31st

Birthdays For February

Jan Dallons 7th Jill Schlatter 2nd
Jim Stone 11th Ann Rice 21st

Anniversaries For February

Jim and Carolyn Stone 2nd 43 yrs.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan Dallons

2005 End of Year Report

Income	
50/50 Raffle	1197.50
Advertising	246.00
Dues	2475.00
Events	5861.65
Merchandise	1004.55
Misc.	<u>508.85</u>
Total Income	\$11,293.55

Expenses	
ACA	621.00
Annual Mtg. food expense	00.00
Events - expenses	5600.43
Membership- name badges	222.29
Membership - postage	00.00
Merchandise (apparel)	908.93
Misc. - flowers, supplies, etc.	697.35
Newletter	372.94
P.O. Box fee	48.00
Xmas Party (\$15 x mem. #)	735.00
50/50 raffle	1197.50
Events (overages)	338.26
Misc. (overages)	<u>508.85</u>
Total Expenses	\$11,250.55
total net income for year	43.00



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Corvette Racing Awards Unique PRS Guitar

DETROIT - Corvette Racing and PRS Guitars are pleased to announce George & Carole Nix of San Bernardino, California, were chosen to receive a one-of-a-kind PRS Corvette Z06 guitar signed by current and former Corvette Racing drivers, including Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Ron Fellows and Johnny O'Connell. The instrument was the centerpiece of the 2005 Corvette Heritage Tour, a national traveling display dedicated to the history and legacy of Corvette.



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Next Event

March 18, 2006, Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, Sebring International Raceway, Sebring, Fla.
TV: SPEED, March 18



In His Own Words: Tom Wallace Q & A

On Jan. 1, 2006, Tom Wallace will officially become the car guy with the best job in the world. On that date he will succeed Dave Hill as Corvette chief engineer and vehicle line executive (VLE) for performance cars. Wallace will become only the fourth person to carry the title of Corvette chief engineer in the marque's history, joining an exclusive club whose membership includes Zora Arkus-Duntov, Dave McClellan and Hill.



As the head of the Corvette Nation, Wallace will become the steward of the Corvette legend and the head of an extended family of Corvette enthusiasts, owners, collectors and racers. He is the right gearhead for the job, with more than 30 years of experience as a hands-on builder, restorer, race car driver, and all-around car nut.

In the following Q&A, Wallace discusses racing's impact on both individuals and auto manufacturers.



A Stolen Love Is Found, 37 Years Down the Road

By [MICHAEL WILSON](#)

Published: January 17, 2008

Alan Poster had been going through a rough time that winter. A Brooklyn native and a 26-year-old guitar salesman, he had just divorced and moved from Queens to a 21st Street studio in Chelsea. He bought himself a flashy treat that he could barely afford but could not resist: a blue Corvette.

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Alan Poster is 63 now and president of a company that makes cases for cameras and musical instruments. These days he drives a Mercedes.

He had owned it for only two or three months when it was stolen from a parking garage on 23rd Street. It was Jan. 22, 1969.

Years passed, and there were other cars, but he never forgot that 1968 Corvette. "Probably the only car I've ever really loved," Mr. Poster, now 63, said in an interview last week. "That car and my new life started together."

The new life took him to California.

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New York Police Department
Alan Poster's '68 Corvette, taken
in New York and found in
California last month.

Turns out, the car followed.

Almost 37 years after the Corvette was stolen, Mr. Poster got a call last month that it had been recovered, just days before it was supposed to be shipped to a buyer in Sweden. It was flagged during a routine Customs Service check of the vehicle identification number, sending two New York City detectives on a long-shot search through thousands of crime reports to connect the car to its first owner.

"We can call this a miracle," Mr. Poster said. "I stand in the shower going, 'Why me?' Has anything like this ever happened to you?"

The car is to be returned to Mr. Poster today, at a news conference in Carson, Calif. It is silver now, with a red interior, and the engine was replaced at some point. Inexplicably, it has no transmission. "Up until this moment, I thought it was chopped up and shipped away," Mr. Poster said. "It's in great shape, I understand." He said he does not plan to drive it much. "I am going to be a collector of a Corvette."

The 1968 Corvette represented a breakthrough for Chevrolet, created in the so-called Mako Shark design and ushering in the third generation of Corvettes. There were 18,630 Corvette convertibles made that year.

One of those convertibles, painted International Blue, rolled out of the factory and to a dealer in Great Neck on Long Island on July 16, 1968. Mr. Poster paid \$6,000 for the car a few months later, he said.

"I didn't have a lot of money," he said. "I went out on a limb to get this thing. It was an egocentric muscle car that just came out. Back then, Corvette was hot as heck. That

was an absolute fantasy of mine."

A 1968 Corvette in mint condition would be worth anywhere from \$20,000 to \$60,000 now, depending on the type of engine, according to Classic Corvettes and Convertibles in Tarpon Springs, Fla. Most of the 32 1968 Corvettes listed for sale yesterday on the Hemmings Motor News Web site were in that range, with some priced at more than \$100,000.

He liked, in no particular order, to drive fast with the top down and impress girls. "I was dating back then," he said. "I used to drive up the West Side Highway to Jersey. Trips like that. For the little time I had it, it was fun."

On the night before the Corvette was stolen, Mr. Poster foiled an attempt to steal it from a curbside parking spot on the Upper West Side, he said. He was picking up a date and saw the car pulling away, but managed to pull the man out. "I let him go," he said, and he did not report the incident. The next night, a garage attendant went to get the Corvette, but returned and said it was gone. Mr. Poster did not have insurance against theft because he could not afford it, he said. He went years without owning another car.

"It was a wake-up call," he said. "It made me believe you can't fall in love with things. It was kind of an interesting awakening."

The police report, dated Jan. 22, 1969, offered little hope that Mr. Poster was ever going to see his Corvette again.

It stated, in full: "Comp reports that at the t/p/o his car below was taken from the above premises in some unknown manner."

If it seemed - full as it was with police abbreviation - that the officer was in a hurry, there was good reason: With 1969 just 22 days old, Mr. Poster's was the 6,620th car reported stolen in New York City so far that year, and one of more than 78,000 by year's end. On average, about 215 vehicles were stolen in the city every day - more than four times the current rate.

NEXT MEETING
Players Restaurant
Feb 10th 6:00 P.M.

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