

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**  
*Al Sawadon*

**Monthly meeting location unchanged**

The membership in attendance at the July meeting voted to continue to meet at the Quarterdeck Restaurant. After a lengthy discussion the decision was made by a resounding vote. We will continue to alternate between the Players Restaurant and the Quarterdeck Restaurant as we have done in the past 3 years.

**What a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

The parade in Templeton on July 4<sup>th</sup> was great; it was well attended by our members. Those of you who were able to participate experienced a tremendous patriotic moment. I was so proud to be part of SLO VETTES; our cars decorated with American flags and other patriotic banners gave all of us a special feeling of pride in our Nation. The BBQ sponsored by Bruce and Barbara Lomath at their beautiful home made it an event to remember. Thank you again Bruce and Barbara for your hospitality and a great meal.

**Sideways Run**

This is your chance to relive the movie "SIDEWAYS" whether you liked the movie or not, it will be fun. It is a "Mary and Rich Nohr happening" and we know that is always loaded with special moments and we will have an opportunity to drive our Corvettes through the Santa Ynez Valley. See you there.

**"All Aboard" the Lake Nacimiento trip is on**

The lake Committee met; plans are well underway for the September 9<sup>th</sup> event. Attendees will

be treated to surprises, cabin hopping, good food, liquid refreshments, water sports, sunning and a poker run just to name a few of the events. You don't want to miss this outing, join us for a day of fun in the sun in Nacimiento. Please read the flyer and RSVP as required, we need to know the attendance in order to plan on the boats and food.

**Special recognition**

Some of the officers were absent at the last meeting, I want to thank Jan Dallons for filling in for Becky and giving the membership report for Chris and to Jimmy Stone who rose to the occasion and gave the events report for Brian. A special thanks as well to Bruce Lomath for stepping in as a much-needed greeter for our guests and new members. Folks I appreciated your help.

**Next meeting will be at the Templeton Park, 6 PM August 11th.** The club will not be cooking so bring your own fixings. See you there.

Al [hotvette88@aol.com](mailto:hotvette88@aol.com)



**EVENTS**

*Brian Cyester*

We had a good turn out at the Templeton 4th. of July parade. We had 17 cars all decked out in Red White and Blue. ( looking good ).

A big thanks to Bruce and Barbara Lomath for hosting the B.B.Q. after the parade, it was a very nice afternoon.

July 21st.-23rd. is the Big Bear Bash.

July 29th. is the Arroyo Valley Car Show in Arroyo Grande.

Aug. 5th. is the Sideways in Neverland Rally and Lunch hosted by the Nohr's. ( if you plan on going give Mary a call now. )

Aug. 18th. is the Hot El Camino Cruise Night in Atascadero. We will be meeting at the El Camino car wash just south of the Hwy. 41 off ramp. Try to be there by 6:00 p.m. because the street will be closed for the cruise.

The Reif's and the Ramo's have offered to B.B.Q. this year, and Jan Dallons will pick up the food.

Aug. 19th. is the Atascadero Lake Car Show.

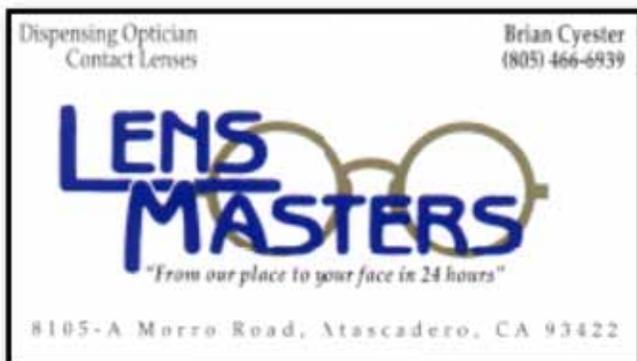
Aug. 19th.-20th. is the Vapor Trails Auto Cross and Car Show.

Al Faxed me a flyer about a car show being hosted by the Lompoc Police Department for the Special Olympics on Sept. 2nd. ( if you are interested contact Al or myself for a flyer.)

We are fine tuning the Day at the Lake. Look for flyer to come.

Hope to see you at the next event.

Brian [bcyest@calinet.com](mailto:bcyest@calinet.com)



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Becky Cyester

Meeting of SLO Vettes  
July 14th, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Al Sauvadon at 6:05p.m. There were 31 persons present. Introductions of new members were made. They are Ron and Linda Lazzaroni and Gary and Dellene Bravo. Introductions of guest were also made. We had Diane and Chuck and Bennie H. visiting.

New Restaurant? Due to some complaints that were made at the last meeting at the Quarterdeck, Al put forth some time into researching a new meeting place for the south county. His recommendation was the Golden Gong on Madonna Road. Frank and Vicki had some horror stories about this place. Jerry Schlatter made a motion to change the meeting place to the Golden Gong. Paula Sauvadon 2nd the motion. After some lively discussion, a vote was taken and the motion failed. We will continue to have meetings at the Quarterdeck until further notice.

We had more discussion on ACA versus NCCC. Jan also brought up some more info into just getting an insurance company that was not ACA. Jerry Schlatter will look into NCCC for us. We will have more discussion on this matter next month.

"OUR CORVETTE" selection for the month is Phil Maggio.

Officer's reports

V.P. /membership- Chris was absent. Jan reported that we have 45 paid memberships with the addition of the Lazzaronis and the Bravos.

Secretary - Becky was absent (due to her birthday). Jan read her minutes of last month's meeting. Phil Maggio moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Treasurer - Jan read the treasurer's report. We have income of \$6376.50 ytd and expenses of \$4099.31 ytd which leaves us a net income of \$2277.19 for the year. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made and 2nd. The motion passed.

Events - Brian was absent (due to Becky's birthday) so Jim Stone filled in. We had 17 cars present at the 4th of July parade. A big thanks to Bruce and Barbara Lomath for opening up their beautiful home for the BBQ following the parade. If you did not get a chance to order pictures from the photo shoot, Brian will be bringing the proofs to the next meeting. Jim also passed around a order form for the pictures. Prices for 8x11 are \$6 and the 13x19 are \$12. Upcoming events are as follows:

- July 15 VTV Auto Cross in Santa Maria
- July 21-23 Big Bear Bash, Big Bear
- July 29 AG Car show
- Aug 5 Sideways in Neverland - All the places in "Sideways" and lunch
- Aug 18 Hot El Camino Cruise Nite - \$20 pre-reg cruise, \$25 nite of. BBQ at the car wash
- Aug 19 Atascadero Lake Car Show
- Aug 19-20 VTV Auto Cross in Santa Maria



Sept 2 Lompoc Special Olympics  
Sept 9 Lake Cruise

Merchandise - Bruce and Barbara brought a plethora of new merchandise for us to look at. Lots to buy!!!!!!

National Corvette Museum - Phil Maggio informed us that our club rep must be a member of the National Corvette Museum. If you are a member, the Xmas ornaments for the Z06 and bill sheets from '88 and up are now available.

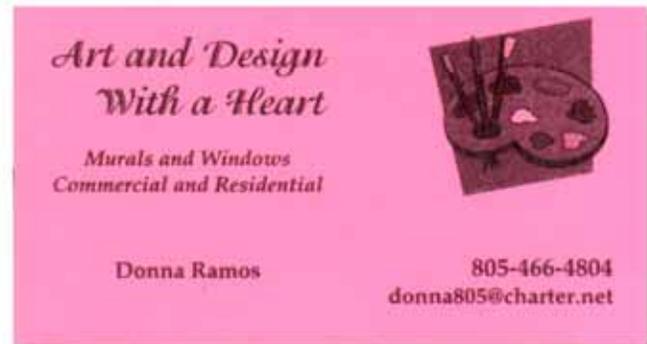
Sunshine/Historian - Donna had no report.

Did you drive your corvette today? The flag was won by Bennie H.

The 50/50 drawing of \$47.50 was won by Jill Schlatter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Dallons interim secretary



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# NEXT MEETING

## Aug 11th, 6:00PM

### Templeton Park

### Templeton

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### Some Facts About MEN

Men like to barbecue. Men will cook if danger is involved.

If you buy your husband or boyfriend a video camera, for the first few weeks he has it, lock the door when you go to the bathroom. Most of my husband's early films ended with a scream and a flush.

Men are very confident people. My husband is so confident that when he watches sports on television, he thinks that if he concentrates he can help his team. If the team is in trouble, he coaches the players from our living room, and if they're really in trouble, I have to get off the phone in case they call him.

Men love to be the first to read the newspaper in the morning. Not being the first is upsetting to their psyches.

All men look nerdy in black socks and sandals. Don't try to teach men how to do anything in



public. They can learn in private; in public they have to know.

All men are afraid of eyelash curlers. I sleep with one under my pillow, instead of a gun.

A good place to meet a man is at the dry cleaner. These men usually have jobs and bathe.

Men love watches with multiple functions. My husband has one that is a combination address book, telescope and piano.

Men are sensitive in strange ways. If a man has built a fire and the last log does not burn, he will take it personally.

Men are brave enough to go to war, but they are not brave enough to get a bikini wax. Men don't get cellulite. God might just be a man.

Men have an easier time buying bathing suits.

Women have two types: depressing and more depressing. Men have two types: nerdy and not nerdy.

Men have higher body temperatures than women. If your heating goes out in winter, I recommend sleeping next to a man. Men are like portable heaters that snore.

Most men hate to shop. That's why the men's department is usually on the first floor of a department store, two inches from the door.

If a man prepares dinner for you & the salad contains three or more types of lettuce, he's serious.



Men own basketball teams. Every year cheerleaders' outfits get tighter and briefer, and players' shorts get baggier and longer.

When four or more men get together, they talk about sports.

When four or more women get together, they talk about men.

Not one man in a beer commercial has a beer belly.

Men are less sentimental than women. No man has ever seen the movie 'The Way We Were' twice, voluntarily.

Most women are introspective: "Am I in love? Am I emotionally and creatively fulfilled?" Most men are retrospective: "Did my team win? How's my car?"

Men hate to lose. I once beat my husband at tennis. I asked him, "Are we going to have sex again?" He said, "Yes, but not with each other."

Getting rid of a man without hurting his masculinity is a problem. "Get out" and "I never want to see you again" might sound like a challenge. If you want to get rid of a man, I suggest saying, "I love you... I want to marry you... I want to have your children." Sometimes they leave skid marks.

Men who listen to classical music tend not to spit.

Only men who have worn a ski suit understand how complicated it is for a woman to go to the bathroom when she's wearing a jumpsuit.

When a woman tries on clothing from her closet that feels tight, she will assume she has gained weight. When a man tries something from his closet that feels tight, he will assume the clothing has shrunk.

Male menopause is a lot more fun than female menopause. With female menopause you gain weight and get hot flashes. Male menopause -

you get to date young girls and drive motorcycles.

Men forget everything; women remember everything. That's why men need instant replays in sports. They've already forgotten what happened.

Men would like monogamy better if it sounded less like monotony.

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## DON'T FORGET MEETING IS AT TEMPLETON PARK Aug 11th NOT PLAYERS

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# SIDEWAYS IN NEVERLAND CAR RALLY AND LUNCH

SAT AUGUST 5, 2006

MEET IN LOS OLIVOS AT MATTIES  
TAVERN PARKING LOT , HWY 246

FIRST CAR OUT AT 11:00a.m.

FINISH WITH LUNCH IN LOS OLIVOS  
AT 2:00p.m. approx.

\$20.00 per person, approx.

We need a head count to reserve a lunch place  
please e-mail Mary Nohr a.s.a.p.

Final deadline July 15

[nklass@syv.com](mailto:nklass@syv.com), or call 688-7192

Bring pencil,paper, markers, etc.

07/13/06

**SLO Vettes**  
**PL Budget Comparison**  
December 18, 2005 through July 13, 2006

	<u>Dec 18, '05 - Jul 13, '06</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
50/50 Raffles	531.50	1,000.00	53.2%
Advertising	216.00	180.00	120.0%
Dues	2,140.00	2,500.00	85.6%
Events	1,120.00	2,500.00	44.8%
Merchandise	2,369.00	1,000.00	236.9%
Misc.	0.00	575.00	0.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>6,376.50</u>	<u>7,755.00</u>	<u>82.2%</u>
<b>Expense</b>			
ACA	552.00	750.00	73.6%
Annual Mtg. food expenses	0.00	300.00	0.0%
Events - expenses	883.78	3,000.00	29.5%
Membership - name badges	77.31	400.00	19.3%
Merchandise (apperal)	2,509.33	1,000.00	250.9%
Misc.- flowers, supplies, etc.	102.51	450.00	22.8%
Newsletter	418.07	750.00	55.7%
P.O. Box fee	0.00	55.00	0.0%
President's expenses	0.00	300.00	0.0%
Xmas Party (\$15 x 50 membership	0.00	750.00	0.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>4,543.00</u>	<u>7,755.00</u>	<u>58.6%</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>1,833.50</b></u>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>	<u><b>100.0%</b></u>

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## **COME SPEND A DAY AT THE LAKE**

**S.L.O. VETTES IS SPENDING A DAY  
AT LAKE NACIMENTO ON SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>.**

**BOATING, EATING, SWIMMING,  
EATING, SUNBATHING, EATING,  
WATERSKIING, AND EATING.**

**WE HAVE FOUR MEMBERS OPENING UP THEIR HOMES AT THE  
LAKE, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS BRINGING BOATS.**

**COST WILL BE \$20.00 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES,  
BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, AND USE OF THE BOATS. POKER  
HANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$5.00 EACH HAND.  
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.**

**WE WILL PICK UP MEMBERS AT THE MAIN MARINA, AT 9:00  
A.M. ON SATURDAY.**

**WE NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR FOOD AND BOATS, SO PLEASE  
R.S.V.P. BY AUG. 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
WE WILL NEED PAYMENT BY AUG. 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

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# OUR CORVETTE – –

## Phil & Gail Maggio

The way we got our Corvette was simply dumb luck. We had been looking for quite a long while trying to find THE car. It turned out to be the strangest transaction that I had ever been through.



During a motorcycle ride to Santa Ynez for lunch, we saw this beautiful red Corvette in a parking lot with a for sale sign, a phone number, and no price. At the time the car was a little more than a year old and figured to be out of the range of the cash I had on hand.

We put the phone number in our saddle bags and forgot about it. Three weeks later we remembered the number and the car was still for sale. We met the owners at Mattie's Tavern on a Friday morning. I asked how much he was asking for the car and he said "Oh I don't deal with that stuff, ask my wife she is the bookkeeper". Her response was "Gee I don't know, I have never sold a car before". Gail and I looked at each other ..... hmmmmm. This is from a Chief

Engineer at a large electronics company in Goleta and a professional bookkeeper.

We took the car for a drive and it seemed to be in great shape. I pulled out my Blue Book sheet that we got off the web and said "This is the low Book price, but now that I see the car up close, I don't want to insult you with an offer that I can afford". She said "Don't worry you won't insult me". So I offered \$5000 below low book for the car. To my amazement she said "That's sounds OK. Would you like to buy it?" Soooo. I said... "OK how do you want to do this?" She said... "Take the car home and we will work it out Monday". I said... "Don't you want a bill of sale?" She said... "No you look honest". I said... "If I splatter this car on the freeway, it's still yours not mine, you really need a bill of sale". She said... "Do you know how to make one out?" I said... "Don't you have a form?" She said... "No, I have never done this before". I took a piece of yellow note book paper: wrote down the specifics; and we both signed it. Then, ..... I said "Can I give you just a deposit till Monday?" She said... "Not necessary". I said ... "How about \$500 to complete the deal". She said OK.

As we were driving home we started getting a little nervous, did we look like we just fell off the cabbage truck? I went straight to the Chevrolet dealer in Santa Maria and asked my friend in the service department if he could run a quick check on the car. While they were doing that, I called the DMV to check on the status of the car. They didn't want to give me information on the phone but did not "disagree" that the car is registered to Mr. X and credit union Y had the lien. Back at the dealers my man said "Nice little car, beautiful

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condition." We are still wondering what's going on.

Fast forward to Monday at the credit union. It turns out he had bought a new Porsche and was upside down by \$9000 on the Corvette. He didn't care, he wanted his Porsche and wanted to get out from under on the Corvette. After I gave them my check they transferred his upside balance to another car they owned. That part of the story was also weird and funny but will take to much time to tell.

We have had the car for almost 10 years and still love it as much as the day we got it.

Phil & Gail Maggio



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## A Fantastic Idea

sent by Chris McPherson

Next time you come home for the night and you go to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation.

Start keeping your car keys next to your bed on the night stand when you go to bed at night. If you think someone is trying to get into your house, or if you hear a noise outside your house, press the panic alarm on your car key chain.

Test it! It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar, or rapist, won't stick around.....after a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their window to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that.

Try yours to make sure it works before you rely on it. Just know that you must press the alarm button again to turn it off. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there..... This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime.

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# **MID - STATE CRUIZERS**

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**the 17th ANNUAL  
ATASCADERO LAKE CAR SHOW  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006**

**ATASCADERO LAKE PARK  
ATASCADERO, CA.  
PARKING BEGINS AT 7:30 A.M.**

**VEHICLES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10 A.M.  
VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF PARK BY 5:00 P.M.  
SHOW LIMITED TO 230 ENTRIES  
1-EVENT T-SHIRT, DASH PLAQUE AND PHOTO  
PROVIDED TO ALL PRE-ENTRIES**

**ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW FOR \$14 EACH**

**PRE REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

OBTAIN ENTRY FORM AT

<http://www.midstatecruizers.org/2006entry-form.pdf>

ENTRY MUST BE POST MARKED BY AUGUST 9TH  
OTHERWISE ENTER AT SHOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
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July 25, 2006

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## *Raffle Winner Drawn For the "Last" Daytona Sunset Orange Coupe*

The winner of the "last" Daytona Sunset Orange Corvette Coupe was drawn at the Z06 Fest event banquet on Saturday evening, and congratulations goes to Ron Lammy II from Flushing, MI.



Ron and his wife own a 2002 Convertible and have participated in several of our raffle fundraisers. They have never made a visit to the Museum, and look forward to coming soon to take delivery of their new Corvette. Thanks to everyone who participated in this raffle. You can view our raffle winners taking delivery here:

[http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle\\_winners/index.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle_winners/index.shtml)

Your next chance to become the owner of a new Corvette is coming up as part of our Labor Day celebration! Tickets are available at \$10 each on a 2007 Red Corvette Coupe! Find out more and purchase tickets for this and other exciting Corvette raffles here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

## *Corvette Racing Scores 50th Victory in Portland Grand Prix*

Record-breaking heat gave way to a history-making performance as Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta notched Corvette Racing's 50th victory. It was a day of champagne and roses in the Rose City for the pair as their No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R finished 54.8 seconds ahead of the No. 007 Aston Martin DBR9 of Tomas Enge and Darren Turner.



Ron Fellows and Johnny O'Connell finished third in the No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R. "It's fantastic to be part of Corvette's 50th victory," said Gavin. "The car was fantastic and the Michelin tires stood up extremely well under very hot conditions. We just managed everything as best we could and slowly eked out a lead. It was a hard fought battle in very difficult circumstances." Corvette Racing's milestone 50th win came as Chevrolet is celebrating Corvette's 50th anniversary in international road racing. "This one felt like it was 150 degrees," said Corvette Racing program manager, Doug Fehan. "We had cloud cover all

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## **SLO VETTES BRING HOME THE GOLD !!!! IN ARROYO GRANDE**

Congratulations to our winners! Four of our members participated in the Friday night cruise in Arroyo Grande and were entered in the car show on Saturday. Congratulations to Al & Paula Sauvadon for winning 1st place and a merchant trophy in class 1985 to present. Congratulations also to Gary & Chris McPherson for winning 2nd place and a merchant trophy in class 1963 to 1983. Brian & Becky Cyester were also awarded a merchant trophy in class 1972 to 1982 class.



