

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Al Sawadon

By-Law Changes

The clean up and update of the by law was completed and voted on at our last meeting. I am compelled to express my appreciation to Jon Dallons for his contribution in completing this project for our Club. Jon, I know this was a lot of work thank you again for your support.

Al & Paula on Vacation

Paula and I will be leaving on vacation in the mid-west for 3 weeks. We will depart Saturday, May 5th, and will return May 25th. Phil Maggio will take over the meeting along with all the other Presidents responsibilities during my absence. I'm sure he will perform with his usual "can do attitude"

Merchandizing

My sincere appreciation to Benny and Susie Hintz for taking over the Merchandizing project for our Club. Let them know what you need as they



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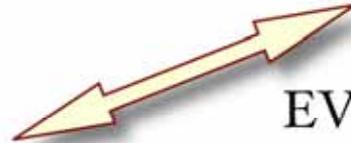
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will have all the merchandise. Thank you Benny and Susie. Your help is appreciated.

Next Meeting May 11 Quarterdeck in SLO

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our next meeting at the Quarterdeck in San Luis Obispo. 6 P.M. sharp.

Al Hotvette88@aol.com



EVENTS

Brian Cyester

Well we had another fun filled month.

April 1st was our April Fools Brunch Run. It was well attended with 32 members. I hope everyone had a good time. Judy put a lot of work into it. (Thank You Judy). Judy and Becky did all of the cooking. I also want to thank Jon Dallons for putting on a gimmick car run.

April 21st was the Pete Johnston Car Display put together by Chuck Giles. He had 18 cars show up with 10 cars from our club. Nice showing and thanks Chuck.

Also on April 21st was a Mexican Fiesta hosted by the Ramos'. Their home was all decked out even with all you could drink margaritas. They had prizes for questions you had to answer but no one told Benny that he couldn't call a friend. (he won).

Thank You John and Donna for hosting this event.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Becky Cyester

Next month on May 4th-6th is the Morro Bay Cruise and Car Show. I know of a hand full of members going. I still have flyers but it might be too late to enter by now.

May 20th is our annual Ragged Point Brunch Run. Look for flyer in newsletter.

For anyone interested, June 1st-3rd is the Las Vegas Cruise 2007. It is pre 73 only. I have flyers if you are interested.

On May 6th, NCCA is putting on Legend on Display, in Alameda, Ca.

May 19th is Cruisin' Corvettes of Kern County

June 2nd-3rd is the 32nd Vette Magic Car Show and Drags in Sacramento, Ca.

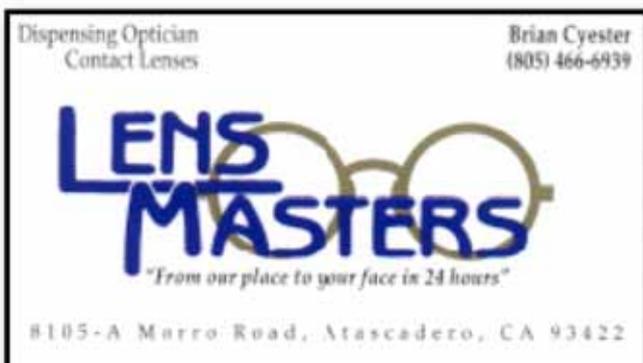
June 15th-17th Pismo Beach Classic Car Show.

June 29th-July 1st is the Corvettes at Lake Tahoe.

I have information and flyers on most of these events.

See you at the next event.

Brian bcyest@calinet.com



Meeting called to order by President Al at 6:00 p.m..

Welcome to new members Mark and Jana Wenzel. We are going to have a drawing but no 50/50 tickets, just write name on card and give to Jan with \$5.00.

We had a great Board Meeting some changes need to be made to Bylaws. Copy of bylaws red lettering are changes. The Board voted on all changes. Article III changes, membership fees shall be \$60.00 for renewal per year due by December 1st. Remove section c. New c is new applicants joining after July 1st shall pay \$90.00 which is 1-1/2 years dues. Motion second and passed. Article IV remove ACA office. Motion second and passed.

Our corvette this month is Karl and Sharon Williams.

Al asked for a moment of silence for all the people lost this week.

Secretaries' Report read by Becky motion second and passed.

Jan read reports on budget for 2007 and gave report on end of year 2006. Motion second and passed.

Events

Brian gave a report on April fools brunch 32 people came to drive and eat. Judy and Becky did all the cooking. No tips.

Thank you Jon for the fun run.

April 21st car show at Pete Johnston's. Later dinner at the

Ramos house.

Morro Bay car show May 5 and 6.

May 20th Ragged Point brunch run.

June 1st thru 3rd Las Vegas show.

BLAST FROM THE PAST
Gary Holdstock @ Big Bear Bash 2004

Newsletter:

Jon has hard copies of newsletter if you would like one.

Need officers reports asap. Anne has her car back.

Merchandise - Bruce and Barbara no longer taking this office. We need someone to take over.

Corvette Museum: Most of it Jon has on Web Site. this months event C5 and C6. Last weekend Long Beach Grand Prix no one could keep up with the Corvette.

50/50 drawing won by new member Jana Winzel.

30 people at meeting. Meeting ended at 7:05 p.m..

Becky

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NEXT MEETING

May 11th 6:00PM
Quarterdeck SLO



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SLO VETTES

COME JOIN US FOR THE RAGGED POINT LUNCH RUN

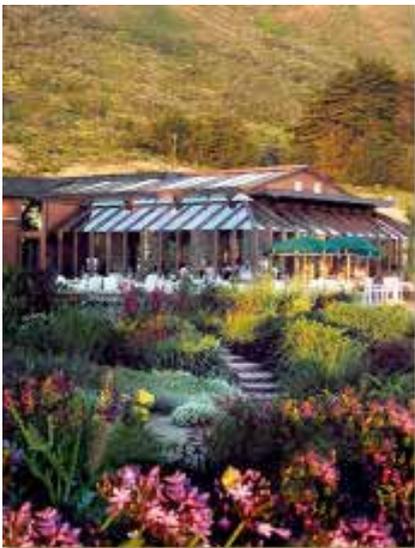
SUNDAY, MAY 20th.



\$25.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES YOUR CHOICE OF LUNCH, COFFEE, TEA OR SODA

(sprints also available)

PLEASE SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO S.L.O. VETTES BY MAY 4th TO:



Brian Cyester
8450 Del Rio Rd.
Atascadero, CA. 93422

WE WILL MEET IN THE TEMPLETON HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT @ 10:00 A.M.

FROM HWY 101

Take the Vineyard Dr. offramp. Head West to Main St. Turn Right towards school.

NAME _____

HOW MANY PEOPLE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Send to Brian Cyester by May 4th 8450 Del Rio Rd. Atascadero CA. 93422

My Corvette

by
Karl Williams

Ahhh... The corvette. The first thing that comes to my mind when I hear those words is the all American dream. Those words conjure up so many thoughts and images for so many different people, yet the Corvette is something everyone knows. It's almost in the blood of America much as is, hot summer nights, baseball games, beer, BBQ, and good friends.

I for one have wanted that particular piece of the American dream since I was

a little kid but could never afford to buy. I have been working on and building cars for as long as I can remember and the Cor-



vette was a dream for me until 1985. A friend of mine knew someone who wanted to sell a 1979 Corvette for a very reasonable price so I had to at least go and take a quick look expecting the whole thing to adventure to be too good to be true. But instead I drove home the proud owner of a 1979 Chevrolet Corvette.

It was absolutely everything I expected it to be and then some. I was thrilled with finally being able to fulfill such a long anticipated dream of owning this piece of American history. We were the second owners and the car had only 29,000 miles on it when I bought it. We traveled with it a few times to Las Vegas, Reno, Tahoe, and Laughlin but with a new busi-

ness just getting underway and raising a family it was put into storage for a little while not driven, but absolutely not forgotten.

Then I was talking one day with a few very good friends of mine, Richard and Becky Reif, who are members of the SLO Vettes club, encouraged me and my wife Sharon to join. So at the December party event you held we did just that. We had a great time and met some very wonderful people with whom I hope to remain friends with well into the future.

SO begins the work of getting a car that has been stored for quite some time

ready to go out on the road again. Much to my surprise all it really took was new brakes, hoses, belts and a little bit of time to get it up and running.

Then the work begins...Eleven years af-

ter putting my Corvette into storage the DMV now tells me they have no record of it anymore and I will have to start completely over meaning bringing it into the DMV to have them verify it. Apparently after 10 years of being on a non-op, vehicles just seem to disappear off of the DMV records. Imagine that. Not to mention when I do take it in there they take my only plate that I have on it and send me on my merry way looking like I have just stolen this vehicle with its no front or rear plates!!

I made it home with no run ins with the law, but I now have a new appreciation for the phrase "Drive it like you stole it."

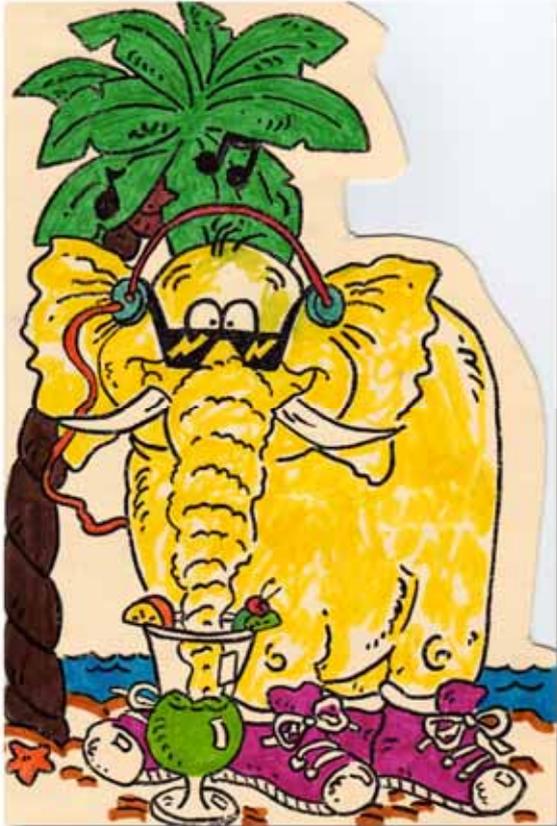
Karl Williams

04/20/07

SLO Vettes PL Budget Comparison January 1 through April 20, 2007

	<u>Jan 1 - Apr 20, '07</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
50/50 Raffles	186.00	750.00	24.8%
Advertising	108.00	180.00	60.0%
Dues	2,455.00	3,000.00	81.8%
Events	256.00	3,000.00	8.5%
Merchandise	340.00	1,000.00	34.0%
Misc.	5.00	375.00	1.3%
Total Income	3,350.00	8,305.00	40.3%
Expense			
ACA	0.00	0.00	0.0%
ACE	200.00	200.00	100.0%
Annual Mtg. food expenses	374.90	500.00	75.0%
Events - expenses	0.00	3,250.00	0.0%
Membership - name badges	21.66	600.00	3.6%
Merchandise (apperal)	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Misc.- flowers, supplies, etc.	83.00	800.00	10.4%
Newsletter	305.04	750.00	40.7%
P.O. Box fee	0.00	55.00	0.0%
President's expenses	0.00	400.00	0.0%
Xmas Party (\$15 x 50 membership)	0.00	750.00	0.0%
Total Expense	984.60	8,305.00	11.9%
Net Income	2,365.40	0.00	100.0%

APRIL FOOLS





So. What is Don saying?

"I had nothing to do with it"

A big thank you to everyone that attended the April Fools Brunch and Run. Also, a big thank you to Mr. Dallons for the use of his house. It was a perfect location and a beautiful home with a fabulous view.

To my servers a big round of applause. I could not have done it without you.



Thanks Becky for your culinary skills. Hope everyone had a good time.

Judie & Bruce Bjornson

Pete Johnston Car Show

April 21st



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<http://www.corvetteswest.com/BigBearBash.htm>

TO REGISTER



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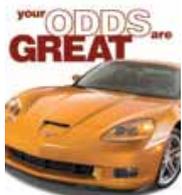
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2008 Corvette: More Powerful LS3 6.2L V-8 and Hosts of Driving, Interior Refinements

The changes on the new 2008 Corvette involve everything from an all-new, larger and more powerful V-8 engine to refinements in driving characteristics that solidify the Corvette's position as the preeminent American sports car. There are also a host of exterior and interior refinements that raise the Corvette's luxury status and enhance the feeling of craftsmanship. New changes include two new premium exterior colors - Jetstream Blue Metallic Tintcoat and Crystal Red Metallic Tintcoat. Read more via our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/specs/2008/index.shtml>



Chevrolet Corvette and Corvette Z06 - New for 2008

- All-new LS3 6.2L V-8 engine for Coupe and Convertible:
- 430 hp (321 kW)*
- 424 lb.-ft. of torque (575 Nm)*
- 436 hp / 428 lb.-ft. (325 kW / 580 Nm)* with new, optional dual-mode exhaust system
- High-flow cylinder heads
- Enhanced valvetrain
- High-flow intake manifold
- Larger-bore block with structural enhancements
- Improved manual transmission shift effort
- Quicker shift times on paddle-shift six-speed automatic
- 2.73 performance axle ratio available with six-speed paddle shift; included with Z51 package
- Improved steering feel
- Standard split-spoke cast aluminum wheel design for Coupe and Convertible (Competition Gray finish optional)
- Available polished forged aluminum wheel design
- New Keyless Access remote key fob with integrated key
- Interior trim enhancements for all models, including wrapped center trim plate with Cyber pattern and new, brushed aluminum accents
- Custom Leather-Wrapped Interior Package available for all models in exclusive, new Linen and Sienna colors
- New sill plates
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