

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Al Sawadon

A Wild Corvette Day

Paula and I thank everyone that participated in our Corvette run this month. We appreciated the large attendance; our spirited run traveled Hwy 1 from Oceano through the back roads of Santa Maria, Casmalia, Lompoc, Bulleton and Santa Ynez Valley. We took in a few wineries and even stopped for beer tasting, just for Brian. The fast paced drive through the winding roads reminded all of us why we drive a Corvette; it was a special rush. Our day was capped off with fun and laughter at the Melodrama as we had the opportunity to slow down and relax. We were delighted when a couple joined us in the parking lot after the show in their new C5. We tried to recruit them into the club but since they lived in Denmark they felt it may too far to travel for events and meetings.

C6 Drivers and Owners, Did You Know ?

In order to prevent the battery in your "Fob" from running down. Insert it in the slot inside of the glove compartment. You can read the directions in your owners manual (when everything else fails). I have owned my C6 for two years and I just discovered this important information.

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October 12th Meeting at "Players"

I want to remind everyone of the importance of our upcoming October meeting; NOMINATIONS for OFFICERS will be the order of the day. Please take the time to think about this opportunity and consider getting involved in the Club. SLO VETTES is a wonderful organization but it takes work and effort to keep it all this together. We need your ideas and contribution in order to maintain exciting meetings. Hope to see you there.

Thought of the Day, "Have A Positive Attitude"

It is impossible to achieve Happiness and success in our professional or personal lives without a positive attitude. Always look at the glass has being half full not half empty and avoid criticism of others. Be compassionate and patient. .
Al hotvette88@aol.com



EVENTS

Brian Cyester

Friday Aug. 17th. was the Hot El Camino Cruise Nite. We had a very good club turn out. It was good to see the Miroballis in town. I want to thank the Ramos', the Reifs, and the Williams for B.B.Q.ing. I also want to thank Jan for getting the food and Jon for providing the music.

Sat. Aug. 18th. was the Atascadero Lake Car Show, they had 200 cars show up. We had 6 club members showing but only 3 brought Corvettes. Thank you to Jimmy and Carolyn Stone for chairing that event.

Sunday Sept. 2nd. was the first annual Pinedorado Car Show in Cambria. They had a very good turnout, and we had 4 members showing.

Sat. Sept. 8th. Al and Paula hosted the first annual fun run in the South County. We met at the Rock N Roll Diner in Oceano for lunch, (some people had breakfast). "Great Food". Then we went on a well planned run though Guadalupe, Casmalla, Lompoc and Buellton, with some wine and beer tasting on the way. We ended up at the Melodrama for a nice end to a fun day. Thank you Al and Paula for hosting that event.

We still a lot of events still to come.

Sept. 29th. is the 10th. annual Vettes at the Lake, at Lake Yosemite in Merced County. (I have flyers).

Sept. 29th. is Cruzin' for Life, In Santa Maria. (flyers been in newsletter).

Oct. 13th. is the 5th. annual All-American Corvette Show in Rancho Cucamonga Ca. (flyers been in newsletter).

Sat. Oct. 20th. Vapor Trail Vettes is hosting a all cars welcome Autocross at the Santa Maria Airport. (flyer in newsletter).

Sat. Oct. 20th. is the 11th. annual Golden Oak Festival in Paso Robles put on by the Golden State Classics Car Club. 1976 and older, FREE admission. (flyer in newsletter).

Sat. Oct. 20th. The Ramos' are hosting Chocolate and Champagne. (flyer in newsletter).

Sat. Nov. 3rd. is the 17th. annual Cayucos Car Show. (flyer in newsletter).

Sunday Nov. 18th. is S.L.O. Vettes Brunch and Toy Run. This year we plan to give our unwrapped toys to the C.H.P. at the S.L.O. C.H.P. on California Ave. And then travel south to the Far Western Tavern in Guadalupe. (flyer in newsletter).

Keep your calendar open for the S.L.O. Vettes Christmas Party on Sat. Dec. 8th. This year it will be at the S.L.O. Elks Lodge again.

Jan. 13th. will be our Event Planning meeting for the year. This year it will be held a Player Restaurant at 12:00 noon. Please plan to come.

See you at the next event.

Brian

bcyest@calinet.com

NEXT MEETING

Friday Oct 12th

6:00PM

Players, Atascadero

SECRETARY'S REPORT

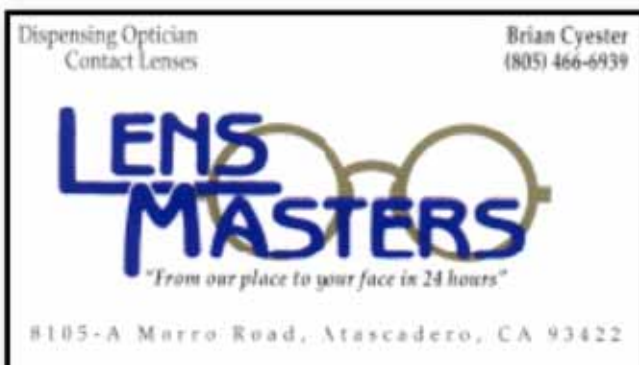
Becky Cyester

Meeting called to order by Al at 6:05 pm. Welcome to the 25 members at our meeting tonight.

Special recognition to Gary & Chris McPherson for answering the call to the club for a 65th birthday ride in a 1965 red corvette. They also let her drive the car.

2008 event meeting location idea - Players in Atascadero if you say no it will be at your house.

Nominations of officers 2008 all offices are open. Elections are in Nov. at meeting.



My Corvette Story - Gary & Chris McPherson.

Secretary Report - Becky read the minutes from last month, motion to except and passed.

Treasures Report - Jan gave report, motion to except and passed.

Events - Brian gave report on Hot El Camino Cruise Nite, we had a great club turn out thank you to the Ramos, Rif, and Williams for BBQ .Jon for the Music and Jan for geeting the food.

Aug. 18th was the Atas Lake Car Show we had 5 entries with only 3 corvettes. Thank you to Jimmy & Carolyn Stone for chairing this event.

Sept 2nd was the first Pinedorado Car Show in Cambria. We had 3 club members go.

Sept. 8th was Al & Paula's first annual fun run. We had a great time good food and a fast drive to the Meladrama.

Oct.20th Chocolate Celebration at the Ramos.

Nov. 18 Brunch & Toy Run SLO CHP Office then to Far West Tavern

Vice-President still have badges for members never picked up.

50/50 won by Jill.

Meeting closed at 6:35 p.m.

Becky bbredant@sbcglobal.net



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DONNA RAMOS

Birthdays: Chris Petrush 1st, Al Sauva-
don 2nd, Brian Cyester 5th, Paula Sauva-
don 21st, Dalene Caldwell 27th.

Anniversaries: Brian and Becky Cyester
9th, Jon and Jan Dallons 13th, James and
Susan Cole 26th.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary To All
From SLO Vettes!!!

Donna dona805@charter.net

Feel Safe?

150 years ago, President Lincoln found it
necessary to hire a private investigator
--Alan Pinkerton for protection.

That was the beginning of the Secret
Service. Since that time, the federal gov-
ernment has produced a large number of
multi-letter agencies such as: FBI, CIA,
INS, IRS, DEA, BATF, etc.

Now we have the "Federal Air Transporta-
tion Airport Security Service". Can't you
see them now, these 'highly trained' men
and women in their black outfits with
jackets saying across their backs:
F.A.T.A.S.S.

The FATASS's are of course supervised
by a special section of the Home Land
Security Section known as: Airport Secu-
rity Service Home Office Logistics En-
hancement Section or the
A.S.S.H.O.L.E.S.

I feel safer already.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE AND LUNCH

SUNDAY NOV. 18th

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGHWAY PATROL TO DONATE NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS TO CHILDREN IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WE PLAN TO MEET AT THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO ON CALIFORNIA BLVD. SUNDAY NOV. 18th. AT 10:00 A.M.

WE WILL THEN DRIVE DOWN TO THE FAR WESTERN TAVERN IN GUADALUPE FOR LUNCH. EVERYONE IS ON THEIR OWN FOR LUNCH. WE NEED A HEAD COUNT.

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY NOV. 11th.
TO BRIAN OR BECKY AT 461-1907**





Forget love... I'd rather fall in
Chocolate...



Forget love... I'd rather fall in
Chocolate...

CHOCOLATE CELEBRATION

Presented By:

John & Donna James

Sat Oct 20th at
6:00 p.m.

7105 Marchant Ave.
Atas. CA.

466-4804



Forget love... I'd rather fall in Chocolate...



5⁰⁰ per person if you drink champagne.

If not B4OB. Soft drinks & water will be provided!

There will be games & Prizes!

Please bring one small choc. dessert!

Please send money & RSVP to Donna by Oct 12th 466-48



**AUTOCROSS
ALL CARS WELCOME!**

**Saturday
October 20, 2007**

Santa Maria, California



Registration Postmarked Before 10/5/07		Registration After 10/5/07	
NCCC	Non-NCCC	NCCC	Non-NCCC
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00 *	\$60.00 *

* An additional \$20.00 will be added to the cost of registration for persons registering on site. Cash only on date of event!

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60 ENTRIES. SO REGISTER EARLY!

Name	Address	Phone/E-mail	Drivers Lic. #	NCCC#
Driver 1			expiration date:	
Driver 2 **			expiration date:	

Year	Make/Model	Stock Options	Engine size/Hp rating/Mods	Tires	Body Mods
				<input type="checkbox"/> Street <input type="checkbox"/> Race	

** Use this Driver 2 registration only if Driver 2 will be autocrossing the same vehicle as Driver 1. If Driver 2 will be autocrossing a different vehicle, please complete a separate registration form.

Autocross classifications are as outlined in NCCC guidelines, and are separated by gender. Non-Corvettes will be classified together in one class, but separated by gender. Proof of valid driver's license and current insurance is required at time of check in. NCCC members must show their NCCC card to be eligible for points. Participants must be at least 18 years old. Snell approved helmets are required. Cars will be divided into a minimum of two run groups, depending upon the number of entries. Participants not running are asked to volunteer as a course worker.

Registration postmarked before 10/5/07: _____ # drivers @ \$40 / \$50 each = \$ _____

Registration after 10/5/07: _____ # drivers @ \$50 / \$60 each = \$ _____

TOTAL: _____ \$ _____

Send cash or check payable to Vapor Trail Vettes to P. O. Box 5241, Santa Maria, CA 93456-5241.
 Questions? Call Bob and Jean at (805) 925-7711 or email bjmollenkopf@verizon.net, or c5molliv@hotmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are registering close to the date of the event, please call Bob and Jean to make arrangements to hand-deliver your entry and payment. Participants who mail entries too close to the date of the event that are not received by VTV will be required to pay the on site registration fee. Your mailed entry will be returned to you later.

Directions To Autocross: From Broadway/Highway 135 in Santa Maria, turn west onto Foster Road. Foster Road will dead end at Blosser Road. Turn right. Past the mobile home park (on your right), you'll see a secured gate entry (on your left). This is the rear entrance to the Santa Maria Airport. Security will ask you to sign the mandatory waiver/release, and let you in the gate.

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration and Tech Inspections
9:15 a.m. Drivers' Meeting
First car out at 9:30 a.m.

You must be in the gate no later than 8:45 a.m.

Golden Oak Festival 11th Annual Golden State Classics Car Club

Paso Robles Main Street Association

October 20th, 2007



FREE ADMISSION

*Pre-Register- limited space available (First 300 cars)
Class Awards, Special Awards, and Merchant Awards*

Open to all cars and trucks 1976 and older

Raffle And 50/50 Drawing

*Also - Special Raffle for a 17 Drawer Stainless Steel Tool Chest
and a Weber Gas Barbeque- Open at 7:00 a.m. for parking.*

Show Starts at 9:00 a.m. & Judging 10:00 a.m. to Noon

For further info call: Darlene Westbrook 805-237-7680 or www.goldenstateclassics.org

NSRA safety inspection available at no charge



No Entry Fee Required: - Donations are greatly appreciated.

Location: The Car Show will be located on 11th Street between Spring Street and Pine Street, in the park.

Restrictions: No Loud stereos or alcoholic beverages.

Information: Call -Darlene Westbrook 805-237-7680 or Cheryl Johnson 805-238-4086

Web Site- www.goldenstateclassics.org

GOLDEN STATE CLASSICS CAR CLUB reserves the right to restrict participants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities. If for any reason participant or his/her vehicle, their appearance or conduct is deemed objectionable, the participant will be subject to removal.

Special awards: Best of Show, Longest Distance Driver & Club Participation, T.C. Creations, Greg Birchfield Memorial, Pres. Choice

Open to all cars and trucks 1976 and older.

Open at 7:00 am for parking. Group parking available if arriving together.

Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

INDICATE YOUR ENTRY CLASS BELOW. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Street Rod pre-31 | B. Street Rod 32 thru 34 | C. Street Rod 35 thru 40 |
| D. Fat Fender 41 thru 48 | E. Truck pre-49 | F. T Bucket |
| G. 55-56-57Chev | H. Truck 49-76 | I. Cars 50's |
| J. Mustang | K. <i>Muscle Car</i> | L. Cars 60's |
| M. Antiques | N. Corvette 53-76 | O. Cars 70-76 |
| P. Race Cars | | |

ENTRY APPLICATION (Limit to 300 Cars)

Entry Free _____ **Donations greatly appreciated** _____

Registration 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., on October 20, 2007

Name _____ Phone () _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Make of vehicle _____ **Year** _____ **Model** _____ **Class Entry** _____

Club Affiliation: _____

I understand by signing below I am absolving the Golden State Classics Car Club, Paso Robles Main Street Association, City of Paso Robles and anyone else connected with the management of this event from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments and /or claims from any cause what so ever that may be suffered by any member to this person or property.

Signature _____ Date _____

T-Shirts will only be guaranteed available to pre-registered entrants.

Make check out to: GSC

Event Shirts: Qty _____ at \$12.00 each S _ M _ L _ XL (Circle One) \$ _____

Event Shirts: Qty _____ at \$14.00 each XXI. - XXXI. (Circle One) \$ _____

Mail to: Golden State Classics Car Club

P.O. Box 939

or Fax 805-226-8352

Paso Robles, CA. 93447

17th Annual Cayucos Car Show

Saturday November 3TH, 2007

2007

Show Hours: 8:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m. Check-in Time 7:30 a.m. RAIN OR SHINE

Entry Fee \$ 60.00

Includes: Dash plaque, 2007 Car Show tee-shirt, BBQ Lunch for Two, goodie bag, and Friday night check-in reception

We are taking the first 285 cars only, So sign up early!!!

For more information, call the Cayucos Chamber of Commerce at: (805)-995-3809

**The Top Trophies will be judged by a panel of local automotive technicians.
Supporters that honor and appreciate your participation donate merchant Awards.
(Event sponsored by the Cayucos Chamber of Commerce)**

**Detach & Return with entry fee to:
Cayucos Chamber of Commerce 42 S. Ocean Ave, Cayucos, Ca. 93430**

Name: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Circle T-shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

Car Entry Information: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

I hereby release the Cayucos Chamber of Commerce their members and affiliates of all liability to both my person and property.

Signature _____ Date _____

OUR CORVETTE

Gary and Chris McPherson

We have always been interested in Cars, Chris growing up in Kansas and Gary growing up in Atascadero. When Gary was 18, he was offered his brother-in-law's '60 Corvette for \$500, but his dad wouldn't let him buy it. He never forgot about that car and the first 30 years of our marriage, all I heard was "I wish I owned a Corvette." We finally got the chance, five years ago.

On our way to Las Vegas with some friends, we stopped in Bakersfield to pick up another couple accompanying us. Although this was our first time meeting them, we hit it off immediately, especially after finding out Dave raced boats and loved cars. Between Bakersfield and Tahachapi he pointed out a couple of buildings he was using to build the boats and where his friend, Hans, had a '66 Corvette in progress. That bit of information really peaked Gary's interest.

About four months later, Dave invited us to the March-Meet Drags at Famosa Raceway in Bakersfield. As we were strolling through the Car Show, Gary saw a '65 or '66 Corvette

and let Dave know that was the style he had always dreamed of owning.

Dave reminded him of his friend, Hans, who had the '66 Corvette, and would he like to see it the next day before we left for home. Dave wasn't sure if Hans wanted to sell it, but Hans owed Dave money and Dave was sure he wanted Hans to sell it!

Before breakfast the next morning, we stopped to see the Corvette. It was Red (of course) and had a 383 Stroker. Which meant it not only looked good, but it sounded even better. We went to breakfast and talked about it, and then called Bryan Cyester to ask if he thought it was a good deal. Bryan said, "if you don't buy it, I will." That's all it took to make up our minds. So before leaving Bakersfield, we called Hans to finalize the price and he said he wasn't sure he wanted to sell it, at which point Dave grabbed the phone and had a long chat with Hans, after which we were offered the chance to buy the car. We went to get the car the next weekend, and Gary had to hold the hard-top on all the way home.

After arriving home with the car, we realized how much work it needed. The soft top frame was rusted and the top was in shreds.

The engine was sucking black gunk into the carburetor, so the gas tank needed replacing. You could hardly make out the gauges because of all the dust in them, so the dashboard had to be dismantled, cleaned, bulbs replaced and reassembled. The carpet was rotten, so of course we had to replace it. Every time we went to buy something for the Corvette, no matter what it was, it cost \$200. That became a standing joke between us. We eventually had to rebuild the en-



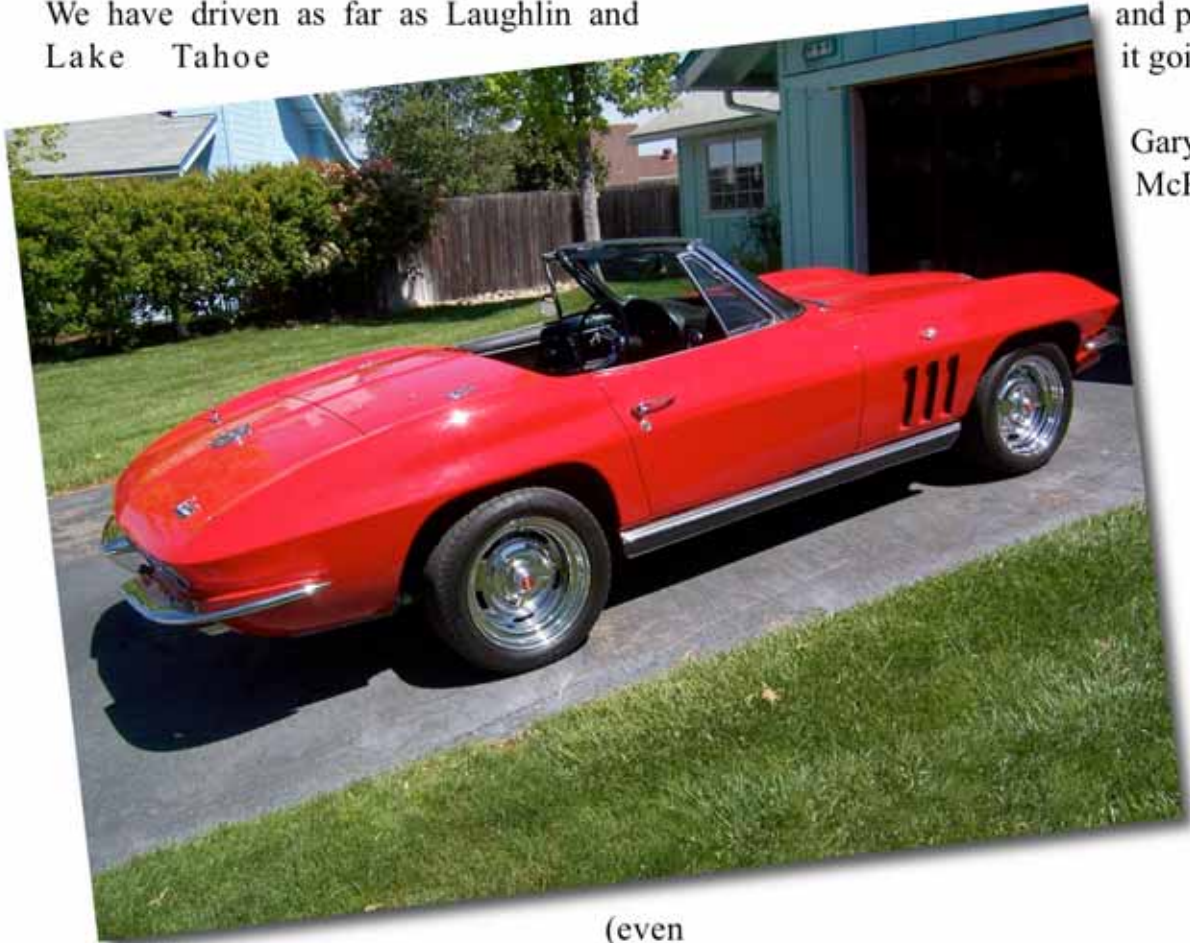
gine, but thankfully have the original 327, with the serial number that matches the car. We plan to rebuild that sometime soon. As soon as we find a lot more \$200 bills!!!!

It has certainly been a labor of love for the past five years. We not only love working on it and washing it, but especially driving it. We have driven as far as Laughlin and Lake Tahoe

with a BLACK TOP.

We knew a lot of SLO Veters before we acquired our Corvette, and have met and made friends with a lot more since. We really enjoy the camaraderie, not only with Corvette owners but car enthusiasts in general. We have perfected the "Corvette Wave" and plan to keep it going.

Gary & Chris McPherson



(even without all the creature comforts), and have entered numerous Car Shows, and even won trophies at some.

We bought another Corvette, two years ago. Our friend, Ed loved cars as much or more than we did. It seemed like he changed cars more than his shirt! He had just bought a 2002, Red Convertible, and was diagnosed with cancer. After his passing, his wife Liz, wanted to sell the car, preferably to us, because she knew Ed would have wanted us, more than anyone, to have it. She made us a great deal, so we bought it. It is a perfect match for the '66; RED CONVERTIBLE

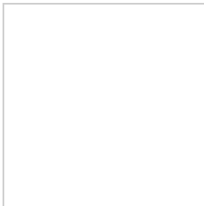




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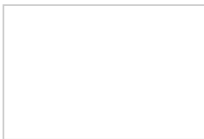
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You a 2008
Victory Red
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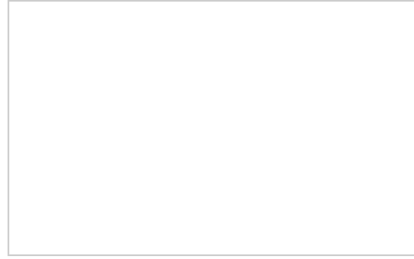
**Looking for New
Corvette Parts?
Make your bid
here:**



One Week Until We Draw our "Build Your Own" Z06 Raffle Winner

One week from today – Wednesday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m. CT, we will draw the winner of the "Build Your Own" Z06 raffle limited to only **500 tickets** to be sold!

Tickets are still available and our winner will be drawn regardless of the number of remaining tickets left at the time of the drawing. Our winner will have the opportunity to "build" their Z06 Corvette choosing from current factory colors and options and will also experience taking delivery at the Museum as part of the R8C Museum Delivery Program. A one-year Individual membership, hands on introduction and VIP tour of the Corvette Assembly Plant and Museum are part of the excitement! Find out more and take a chance online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

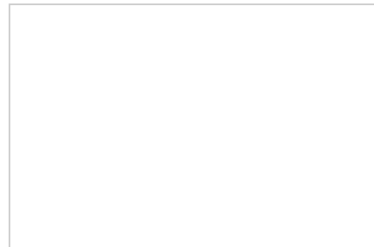


Clubs Making Special Visits

September and October are exciting months for Corvette club visits! We had the privilege of spending time with over 70 members of the San Jacinto Corvette Club this week who planned an outing with us that included tours of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant, road tour excursions, club brick and commemorative bench unveiling and dinner in the Museum's skydome.

You can plan a visit for your club and arrange a day or weekend planned just for you by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/clubs> or by calling us at: (800) 53-VETTE. We welcome the following clubs making visits in September and October:

- York County Corvette Club of Pennsylvania
- Corvette Club of Rhode Island
- Cedar Valley Corvette Club of Iowa
- Corvette Club of Western PA
- Foothills Corvette Club – North Carolina
- South Central Indiana Corvette Club – Indiana
- River Cities Corvette Club – Kentucky



Limited Slots Available for Driving School at Spring Mountain

On November 10th and 11th the Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch in Pahrump, NV will be the host site for the Museum's 6th driving school – and a limited number of slots are open and won't last long.

Our High Performance schools focus on handling and performance driving, and put safety first as part of the experience. Students will be assigned to run groups based on their level of experience, from totally new beginners to the very experienced advanced drivers. All participants will get a full two days of track experience, an event shirt, lanyard & credential and dinner on the first evening of the event. The cost to participate is \$435 for NCM Members and non-members can participate for a fee of \$485, which includes a one-year membership. For more information and to reserve your spot, click here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/info.shtml>





2007 NCM Events



[Pace Car Event](#)
[September 27-29](#)

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[October 11-13](#)

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[October 18-20](#)

Vets with Vettes Take the NCM Xperience

"Vets with Vettes" from Huntsville, Alabama is more than just a Corvette club, they are a group of over 120 members and veterans of the military service who stay on a mission of supporting their community and offering their services to charity organizations. Yesterday, this special group of enthusiasts shared the day with us by taking part in the Museum's Xperience Program as a group.



"This was a great day and we all had a chance to be together to have six of our members in attendance experience the program. We were also able to surprise one of our member's parents with the delivery of a restored 1971 which became a very positively emotional moment for all those in attendance!" Thanks Vets with Vettes for sharing the day with us and for being a part of the Xperience Program. The NCM Xperience program is exclusive to the Corvette Museum and offers Corvette owners a special day at the Museum and a chance to have their Corvette on display in the delivery area following an exterior cleaning. Similar to the highly requested R8C Program, guests are given a VIP plant tour and Museum tour as part of the program, and are also given a one-year individual membership to the Museum, commemorative plaque, silver decal recognizing participation in the program, and an individual photograph in front of the Museum - weather permitting. Xperience deliveries can also be viewed world-wide via our webcams. Find out more about this special program and join us sometime soon! <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/experience/index.shtml>

September is Member Appreciation Month

September is "Member Appreciation" Month and it is our time to show appreciation for everything our members do to support and help us.



If you are an NCM member, we invite you to bring a guest to tour the NCM **free** any time this month – excluding events. You can also purchase both a regular

Customize a "Life-size" Decal of Your Corvette

Create your own Corvette wall decals! Just e-mail us a photo of your favorite Corvette, place your order and in 1-2 weeks you'll receive a life size, removable wall decal that is smudge proof and water resistant. Decals are available in six sizes and are easy to remove.



Send e-mail to: corvettestore@corvettemuseum.com and please include your name, order number, and phone number! Please make sure to e-mail a high resolution file. A high resolution file ensures that the image can be blown up to a life size proportion.

Or you may send your photograph to:

Corvette Store
350 Corvette Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Please include with your photograph your name, order number, and phone number. Find out more about this unique Corvette Store item at:

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=1675> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

