



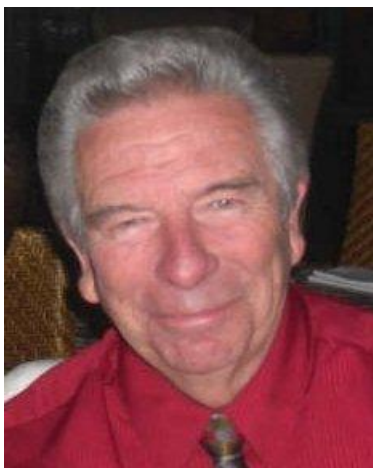
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2012

PRESIDENTS
MESSAGE
Al Saunders



The SLO VETTES Laughlin Big Win !!!

My compliments to Lance Baxley and Sue Byrd for winning FIRST place in the C-3 category at the recent Laughlin car show. Their bright Red Corvette brought home the gold. Congratulations from all of us to you both. SLO VETTES was also well represented in Laughlin; Gary & Chris McPherson, Ron & Linda Lazzaroni, Rex & Georgia Ott, Gary Hurley and Janelle Willis and Doug and Sue Owen were part of this great adventure. My sources revealed that Rex learned how to play Blackjack and won a substantial amount of \$\$\$\$. In spite of the 107 degree heat, all of the cars and drivers performed very well. Good time was had by all.

I NEED HELP. I AM SEARCHING FOR Volunteers to BBQ at the park meeting.

During our April meeting it was decided that the June and August meetings would be held at the Atascadero and Templeton parks, a popular Club tradition. I am seeking volunteers to BBQ the dimmers at the parks for those two meetings. If you are willing and able, I would appreciate your help; please give me a call. Thank you in advance for your support. A suggestion: tri-tip sandwiches, along with pot luck dishes, everyone brings their own beverages, utensils and chairs.

May meeting will be at Marie Callender's; Sherry Vivas Presiding

Remember next meeting is Friday, May 11th, at Marie Callender's. Lots of parking. Arrive early at 6 pm to order your meal and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. I will not be able to attend this meeting. I will be in Sacramento. Brian will be in Hawaii. Sherry graciously accepted to preside over the meeting that night. Thank you very much Sherry.

Something to think about

Just because two people argue, it does not mean they don't love each other, and just because they don't argue, it does not mean they do. We don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.



Brian Cyester
Vice President/Membership

MEMBERSHIP

We have 55 paid memberships. At our meeting on April 13th, I gave new members Dwight & Linda Wood their name tags. They brought their son as a guest. I want to welcome all the new members to the club and thank all of our members for making them feel welcome. Remember, when you see these new members at an event or meeting, please go up to them and make them feel welcome and remember to wear your name badges so they can remember who they are talking to.

Our next meeting will be May 11th, at Marie Callender's in Pismo Beach. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Get there by 6:00 p.m. to order your food. See you at the next event or meeting.



Sherrie Vivas
Secretary

Minutes of General Meeting Dated 4/13/2012

The meeting was called to order by President Al Sauvadon at 6:31 pm at A Town Deli in Atascadero. There were 34 members and guests present.

Vice-President Brian Cyester presented name badges to Dwight and Linda Wood. He introduced our guest tonight, their son Craig.

Secretary Sherry Vivas read the minutes from the March meeting. Rex Ott moved and Gary McPherson seconded the motion to approve the minutes as read. The motion was voted on and passed.

Treasurer Report: Paula Sauvadon read the Treasurer's report for Jan Dallons. Our current balance for the year is \$2968.52.

Chris McPherson moved and Chris Petrush seconded that the report be accepted subject to auditing. Voted on and passed.

Vice President's report. Brian Cyester announced that our membership total is 54.

Reports of Board Members and standing committees:

Events: Bill Johnson spoke about upcoming events.

1. Tomorrow is the MS Benefit Car Show at Jason's property in Arroyo Grande.
2. The run to Circle Bar B has been changed to Sunday April 29th. If we do not get 25 people the price for the dinner and show will increase to \$45. Contact Bill if you want to go.
3. May 4-6 is the Monterey trip. Chris P will send out e-mail letting everyone know that they will be at the rest stop on the other (North) side of Paso Robles.
4. American LeMans Racing Series is the next weekend at Laguna Seca.
5. War Birds Show is May 19. Please pre-register.

Sunshine/Historian Becky Cyester read the birthdays and anniversaries for April. John Ramos is in Cedar Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. The Club will send flowers and a card. It is suggested that members send their own cards also.

National Corvette Museum: Carlos Vivas reported on upcoming events and raffles at the Museum. He asked a trivia questions which was correctly answered by Gary McPherson. Gary's prize was a club shirt donated by Lance and Sue.

Newsletter: Chris Petrush requested articles and childhood pictures be sent to him by next week. He has a new e-mail address.

Merchandise: Ron Lazzaroni has new hats for sale for \$18 each.

Webmaster: Jon Dallons was not at the meeting so Al asked us to remember to vote for the web site and to send Jon pictures.

Old Business: Al announced that a new feature in the newsletter will be "My Corvette Story." Different members will write their story so everyone will get to know each other better. Doug and Sue Owne will be the first article.

New Business: Al discussed having the June and August meetings at a park with a BBQ. It was moved by Chris Petrush and seconded by Gary McPherson that the June 8th meeting be at Atascadero Lake Park and the August 10th meeting be at Templeton park. The motion was voted on and passed.

50/50 drawing: Chris McPherson sold the tickets for Jan. \$47,50 went to the club and \$47.50 was won by Dwight and Linda Woods (winners for the second month in a row!).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.



ON April 21-23, a few club members went to the Gambler Classic in Laughlin, NV. Over 500 Corvettes showed up. "WOW" a few dollars was won! Rex got 30 mpg. Maybe next year we all can go. It's May and there are a lot of things to do. May 4-6 is Monterey Corvette Club event. If you want to go up with the club, contact Chris Petrush (chris.petrush@yahoo.com). If you can't make that, May 5th is the Morro Bay car show.

May 11 SLO VETTES Meeting at Marie Callender's.

May 11-12 American LeMans at Laguna Seca. I don't have any information on this.

May 19 Estrella Warbirds Museum Wiings & Wheels Car Show (see attachment). At the same time, the Paso Robles Wine Festival will be going on.

May 18-19. What to do?

In June we have a car show at Gary Bang.

June 21-24 Corvettes at Lake Tahoe. If you want to go up with the club, contact Doug Owen (dougowen@charter.net)

June 30 Lake Nacimiento. I am working on it now. I was at the lake last Tuesday and lots of water in the lake and they are not letting any out. A few members have given me some ideas on what to do. This is your event too. What do you want to do or what can you do or bring? RV's are welcome. I will be going up on Thursday, June 28 to save some space. Anyone want to come up?

billhotrodjohnson@yahoo.com or (805) 701-6658.

More to come! The Event Desk.

Bill.



Becky Cyester
Sunshine/Historian

May Birthdays. Linda Lazzaroni May 11; Mary Carson May 20; Cindy Daniel May 22; Paul Samarin May 24; Vicki Davenport May 25; Sue Owens May 29.

Anniversary in May . Gary & Patty Roche May 8; Richard & Becky Reif May 11; David & Valerie King May 22 and John & Lisa Gannon May 25.

John Ramos should be home by April 24 from Cedars Sinai Medical Center.



Ron Lazzaroni
Merchandise

SEE RON FOR ANY SLO VETTES CLOTHING OR JACKETS



Carlos Vivas
NCM Ambassador

WWW.CORVETTEMUSEUM.ORG. Check their web-site for on-going Corvette Raffles. Running from April 23 through July 27th is a 14 car display in the Exhibit Hall celebrating Callaway Corvettes and the 50th Anniversary of Z06. For those of you with a C4, the Corvette Store Featured Item is a “C4 Corvette Still Turning Heads T-Shirt.” \$16.95 ea.



Check out our Web-Site and contact Jon with pictures or other info.



Doug & Sue Owen. 2003 Coupe – Anniversary Red

A little bit about us....we are high school sweethearts and we will be celebrating our 38th wedding anniversary in August. We have 2 married sons: Brad & Jody and Jeff & Jennifer, 2 grandchildren; Jake & Layla and 2 granddogs; Miley & roy... they are our pride and joy! We live in Nipomo and work in San Luis Obispo; Doug at Perry Ford and Sue at Cuesta College. We are car enthusiasts and have had many cars over the years; '55 Chevy(s), '57 Chevy, '56 Ford Truck, '65 Mustang just to mention a few. Doug's love of cars and "how they work and what makes them go fast" has fueled his passion for years. He is currently doing a frame up restoration on a '78 F150. We are "Junker's" and enjoy going to swap meets, flea markets, estate sales, yard/garage sales, etc. in search of our next treasure. Sue loves repurposing and reinventing these "treasures" and has filled our home with her decorating style she has dubbed "Junk Style." Here are a few other things we enjoy; road trips (in our Corvette, of course!), meeting new people, wine tasting (Sue much more than Doug), camping (we just got a new trailer and we are looking forward to civilized camping compared to the "roughing" it we spent years doing with the boys growing up), entertaining; Doug is always ready to throw something on the BBQ with a moments notice.. so if you are in the neighborhood stop by; we've always got a few bottles of wine on hand, ice cold beer, sodas and water.

We have so enjoyed our first year as members of SLO VETTES, the friendships we have made and the events we have attended and participated in. We are enthusiastically looking forward to making many more new friends and many more good times.

Happy Trails.....



Chris Petrush
Newsletter Editor

I'd like to mention that Glenna and I have a new grandchild. Reid Pryor Mathis was born Friday, May 27 in Clovis to my daughter, Casey Mathis and her husband Kevin Mathis. Reid joins big sisters Taylor and Avery. This is the 8th grandchild for Glenna and I.

Corvettes and Harley Show. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, I have to cancel the June Show, but will try to re-schedule for later in the summer, early fall.

PHOTOS

