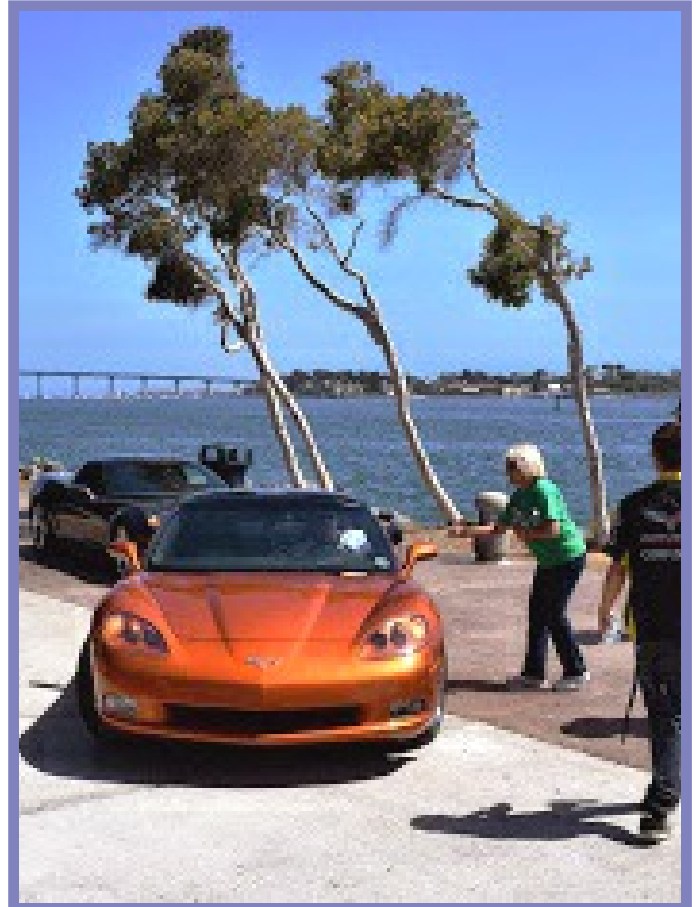


# CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



**Welcome to Plastic Fantastic!**



**See you again next year!**

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## President's Corner

June 2014

Dear Fellow NCoCC Members,

Holy cow! Can you believe the turn out we had for Plastic Fantastic XXXVII? We knew we were on a record pace based on our pre-registration numbers, but we were not sure how our day-of-show registrations would turn out. We ended up with a record number of registrations and a record number of Corvettes at our show.

Kathleen will provide some of the statistics later in this newsletter. I really want to thank all of our members who participated in making this the best Plastic Fantastic ever! I want to give a special shout out to our team leaders, and a very special shout out to Jeff and Laura Brandon for the great job they did this year as the show chairs.

Next, I want to welcome to our Club new members Dale Partusch, the proud owner of a new C7, and Ron Bas, the proud owner of a 2008 C6 Coupe. Both Dale and Ron were at Plastic Fantastic and I'm sure they had a great time. Please reach out to these new members and make them feel welcome.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter article, we have elections coming up at our June meeting. We will be voting for new members of all of the elected Board positions. The Members-at-Large are an appointed position so they will not be voted on. We need everyone to come out to the meeting and vote! Also, if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board, please contact one of the Election Committee members (Kathleen Regenhardt, Bob Belzman, and Doug O'Brien). I strongly encourage everyone to get involved with the Club through participation on the Board of Directors.

We have a lot of activities coming up as we move into summer,. We have the Russo Steele Auction in Newport Beach being led by Terry Thompson and myself. We are going to be working at the Auction and get to be a part of the behind the scenes action at this famous auction. We are also getting a free lunch and dinner as thanks for volunteering. If you want to participate, you need to contact Terry Thompson ([de\\_m0dap@yahoo.com](mailto:de_m0dap@yahoo.com)) ASAP. Late breaking news – we will be combining our Recognition Dinner this year with our Past President's Picnic, which will be on August 16<sup>th</sup> at my home in Ramona. I want to thank Jack and Norma Miyamoto for offering the use of their home for this event. Don't forget to register for Main Street America, also at Seaport Village, hosted by our sister Corvette Club, COCSD, on July 27<sup>th</sup>. I also want to remind everyone to keep checking the calendar on our website ([www.ncocc.com](http://www.ncocc.com)) so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming activities.

I will sign off for now and, as always, wish everyone safe travels in your Corvette. I also want to remind you to support: 1) our Club charity the USO San Diego, 2) all of our military men, women and veterans, and 3) our fantastic National Corvette Museum.



## Officers

### President:

Sam Rindskopf

### Vice President:

Rick Toomey

### Secretary:

Ruth Harwell

### Treasurer:

Gary Sadnick

### Activities Coordinator:

Jay Kopelowitz

### Newsletter Editor

Kathleen Regenhardt

### Club Historian:

Wayne Osborne

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Mike Bonar

### Past President

Jay Kopelowitz

## Appointees

### Members-at-Large

Dave Regenhardt

Tim Murray

### Raffle

Bob Haller

Carol Haller

### Webmaster

Ed Daher

### NCM Representative

Bob Hurst

### Charity Representative

George Marks

### Car Club Council(s)

Jan Houshar (San Diego)

Terry Thompson (Southern)

## June Birthdays

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Sandy Mayer     | 8  |
| Jack Grindstaff | 16 |
| Kathy Brackx    | 22 |
| Donna Rindskopf | 28 |
| RON Bas         | 30 |



## Membership Anniversaries

Bob & Liz Brown 25 years



## Club Events Calendar

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### June 2014

- 8 Del Mar Fair
- 10 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 21 Russo & Steele Car Auction
- 26 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm



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### July

- 8 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 24 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm
- 27 Main Street America

### August

- 12 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 16 Recognition Dinner / Past President's Picnic
- 28 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

### September

- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 25 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

### October

- 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 23 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

### November

- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 27 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

### December

- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 25 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

## NCoCC Goes to the San Diego County Fair

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>



It's time for our annual trip to the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar! As always, space is limited. So, a random drawing was made from the names of each member who signed up for this event. If your name was selected, Jack Grindstaff will be contacting you to let you know all the details.

## Russo & Steele Collector Car Auction

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>



The Russo & Steele Auction will take place in Newport Beach. The Club will be volunteering at the auction and will be getting free admission and a complimentary lunch. Terry Thompson and Sam Rindskopf will be leading this event. If interested, please contact one of them for specific details.

**Monthly Club Event**

## PLASTIC FANTASTIC Fun Facts

This was our XXXVII car show.. ..  
and we are celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

$$\begin{array}{r}
 314 \text{ pre-registrations} \\
 + \quad \underline{59} \text{ day-of-show registrations} \\
 = \quad 373 \\
 - \quad \quad 6 \text{ refunds} \\
 - \quad \underline{21} \text{ no-shows} \\
 = \quad 346 \text{ cars present at show}
 \end{array}$$

This was our biggest show yet!

29 clubs participated from 4 different states!

18 California clubs  
5 Arizona clubs  
1 Nevada club  
1 Texas club

Classes registered?  
(Does not include NCoCC)

C1 18 cars  
C2 32 cars  
C3 21 cars  
C4 22 cars  
C5 70 cars  
C6 122 cars  
C7 27 cars

This year we had a brand new class; the C7!



## PLASTIC FANTASTIC XXXVII



Some of the cars that joined us!



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Just a few of our guests!

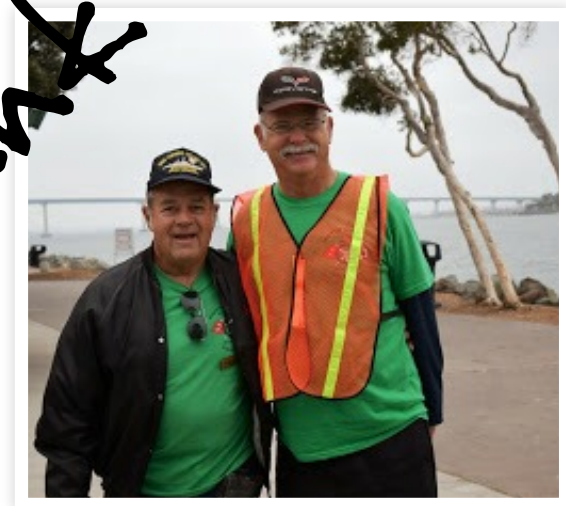
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Bob Brown*



**PLASTIC FANTASTIC XXXVII**



Our FANTASTIC workers!



THANK YOU!!!

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## **My Day at Plastic Fantastic** **By Tim Murray**

To paraphrase Robin Williams, “Good Morning San Diego!!!” That’s what drifted through my mind when I rolled out of bed at 4:30 a.m. last Sunday. Soon afterward I was driving, top down from Carlsbad, on the I5 headed south for downtown San Diego. Because I’m not a morning person and I don’t drink coffee, leaving the top down was a good idea.

I arrived at Embarcadero Park to be the first of over 300 cars for our 37<sup>th</sup> annual, all Corvette show. Based on the walk through that some of us did on Friday, I knew where to park. A quick stroll of the grounds found the parks service trash guys doing their thing. It was still pretty cool and breezy, but I knew what the day would hold and I was excited.

At about 6:00 a.m., a beautiful 1967 blue convertible pulled up in the parking lot. Alex was the first non-club member to arrive. He drove down from Long Beach and we chatted for a bit. I didn’t want to ask what time he got of bed! I asked him to relax while we got set up to receive cars.

Our club members were arriving every minute. The *Kiwanis* volunteers were setting up for breakfast and soon we were all very busy. Our people wasted no time in getting things ready to receive and park the cars of our guests. The organization of our people, as they ready for this show, is amazing to watch and I can only wonder what was going through the minds of the dozen or so early morning joggers that watched while trotting past. As the Corvettes lined up, vendors arrived. The parking crew took their places. Several of us helped Mark, the metal sign guy, get unloaded. I helped the *Callaway* crew unfold their easy ups. Our T-shirt creator/vendor, Steve from *Top End Tees*, moved in as well. We directed vendor vehicles back to the parking lot as the registration crew began to enter cars. It’s pretty impressive to see how fast that number of cars can be processed and parked in such a short amount of time. I found a certain irony in telling the CHP where to park their vehicle. It was a small role reversal that made me chuckle. By 9:30, 99% of the cars were parked and registration was closed at 10:00 a.m. Great job you guys! The raffle booth was up and busy. I heard we came very close to matching last year’s mark.

And then the sun came out. People had been quick to use the pre-registration gift blanket (given to the first 300 cars registered) to stave off the morning chill. It turned in to a beautiful “Chamber of Commerce” day. Seemingly, before I could say “C3’s Rule” three times fast, it was time to do my first walk around to empty trash cans. That gave me a great opportunity to see the true diversity of cars and enthusiasts that make up our show. I was also able to talk with many car owners and spectators. That’s the most fun of the day for me. I didn’t sit down once by my car but that’s OK; I get to do that at other shows. This was our opportunity to shine as hosts.

## **My Day At Plastic Fantastic continued**

Some car owners had to leave early. That always happens and being a member of the parking crew, I was asked to “escort” some of those early departures down the sidewalk for the safety of everyone else. This was a new request from the Port of San Diego and most of our guests obliged us by asking us to walk them out when they had to leave. I think I got just as much exercise as those long gone early morning joggers!

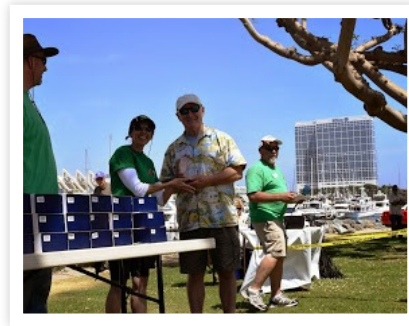
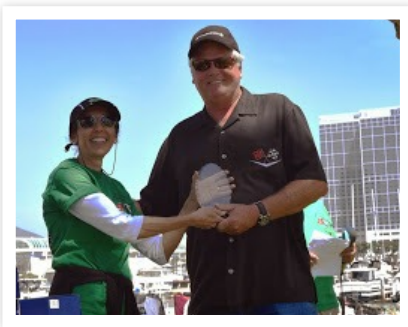
At the end of the show; Sam, Laura and Jeff gave out the Participant’s Choice Awards in each category. As club members we don’t compete against our guests for trophies; only for bragging rights of who has the best show. I may be bias, but I know who gets my vote in that category. I had a great time. I hope you did too.



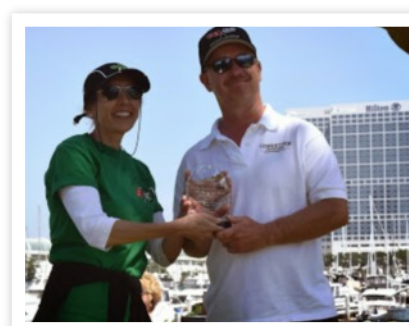
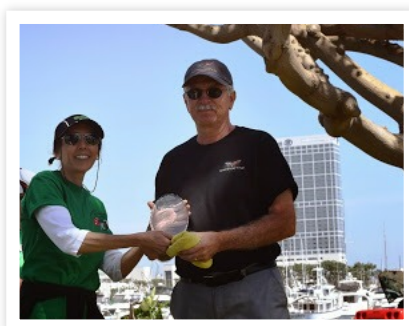
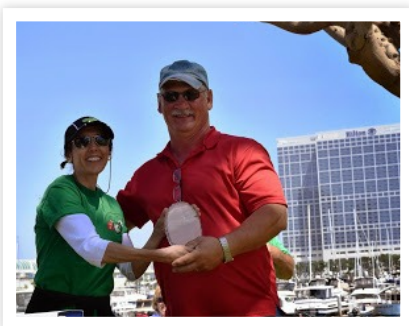


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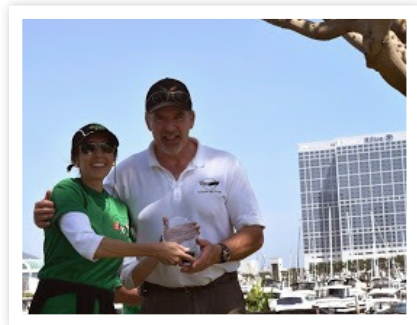
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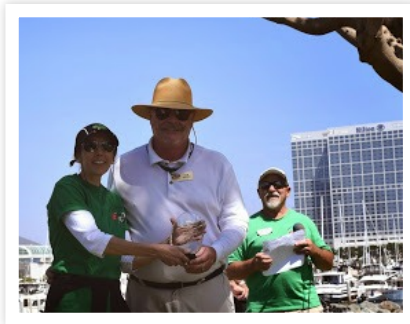
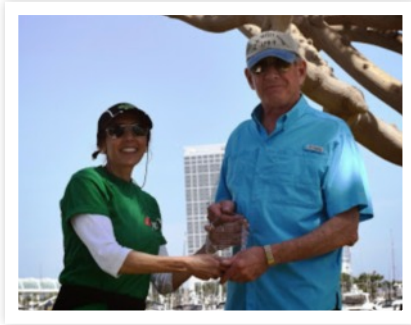
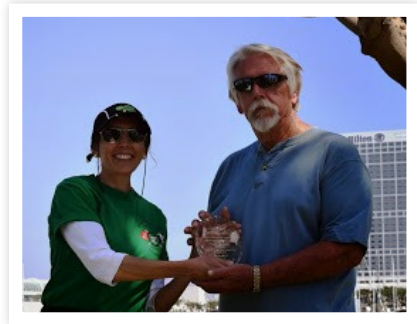
**Sponsor's Choice;** David Payte  
**Best of Show;** Joe Priebe, COTV  
**Club Participation;** Pacific Coast Corvettes, 39 cars  
**Long Distance;** Jim Dailey, Caprock Corvette Club, Lubbock TX



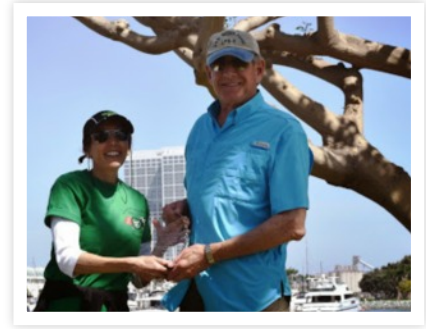




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- C1** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Gary Upton  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Dave Hadley, NCRS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Jack Grubisich, OC Vettes
- C2** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Joe Priebe, COTV  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Paul Kerper, OC Vettes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Robert White
- C3** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Brian Garceau  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Dave Baker  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Barry Brown, COCSD



- C4** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Doug Barnett, So Cal Corvette Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Joshua Vasquez, JV Racing  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Jerry Majer, Corvettes of So Cal
- C5** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Mark Alter, PCC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Elliott & Linda Simpson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Steve & Kay Stamper
- C6** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Robert Weber, COTV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Bruce Browne  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place; John Pawoll, NCRS
- C7** 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Bruce Browne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Janet Cherry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Roger & Lollie Odegard, Fast Glass Corvette Club





## **NCoCC Cruise News**

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## **Our Club**

Club members enjoy planned trips, car shows, fun runs, auto rallies, and a host of social and Corvette-related events, including a Holiday Party, an Annual Recognition Dinner, and the NCoCC Plastic Fantastic all Corvette Show at Seaport Village. We support local communities in the San Diego County area by participating in special event parades and high school homecoming events. Our members also devote a time, energy, and resources in supporting our club charity, the USO (United Services Organization).

## **Meetings**

Business Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in The Well Church Meeting Room located at 13604 Midland Road, Poway, CA. We always welcome and encourage guests to attend our meetings and to participate in our club sponsored events.

For a map of our meeting location, please go to our web site at [www.ncocc.com](http://www.ncocc.com).

## **Membership**

Membership is open to anyone at least 18 years of age who owns a Corvette. Applicants must attend two business meetings and participate in one club event before becoming a member.

Membership in NCoCC entitles you to:

A membership card for you and your significant other.

Discounts on parts and service at participating dealers (Bob Stall and others).

A club T-shirt.

A name tag.

A newsletter via Email and/or the web site.

Members are expected to attend Business Meetings, maintain current dues, and support the club by serving on committees and participating in club events. Initiation fee is \$25. Dues are paid in advance: \$75 for one year.

We hope this short introduction is helpful. If you have any questions, please contact us via email: [info@ncocc.com](mailto:info@ncocc.com).