

# CRUISE NEWS

NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB



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# President's Corner



Hello North County Corvette Club members,  
We are past the holidays and off to a good start for 2016!

We started the New Year with an awesome run to Fallbrook led by Jack and Norma Miyamoto. It was nice to see the great participation from the club members cruising with their shined up cars.

We have a February run set up for the 13th to the Lazy H led by Sandy & Lynn and Rick & Renee. It's listed on the web page as our February event.

Dale P. has been working on a date to have a run to the Day Family museum in Corona, coming soon. The Museum was filmed for the unveiling of an "Overhauling" show project so those of you who follow Chip Foose will recognize the venue.

The much hyped Super Bowl is coming this weekend; looking forward to the new (and old) commercials more than the game. The weekend will be a good time to clean and shine the car and catch up on all the things I am behind on since the Patriots are not in.

The phenomena of above average temperatures in the tropical Pacific Ocean, known as El Nino, is making its presence felt bringing much needed rain to the region as well as gusty winds. We had our first power outage of the year caused by the weather from that end of January storm. The power went out for 13 hours but the next day was clear and clean up was done. Now it's time to buy a generator!

I checked the AccuWeather site and the historical data for May 15, the Plastic Fantastic Show date, is "68 degrees". We hope this is the case for this year.

Tim and the crew are doing a great job on Plastic Fantastic including the online registration!

I will send out the letter asking for donations for the raffle very soon. Renee has already started shopping for raffle prizes as she's agreed to take it on again for 2016.

I am proud to be a member of North County Corvette Club!

Rick Toomey

# Happy Birthday

## Officers

### President:

Rick Toomey

### Vice President:

Mark Harwell

### Secretary:

Ruth Harwell

### Treasurer:

Gary Sadnick

### Activities Coordinator:

Norma Miyamoto

### Newsletter Editor:

Renee Toomey

### Club Historian

Laura Brandon

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

Jack Grindstaff

### Past President:

Sam Rindskopf

## Appointees

### Members-at-Large:

Jack Miyamoto

Rob Roth

### Raffle:

Bob Haller

Carol Haller

### Webmaster:

Ed Daher

### NCM Representative:

Bob Hurst

### Charity Representative:

Bob Belzman

### Car Club Council(s):

Jan Houshar (San Diego)

Tim Bunch	1
Jan Houshar	2
Dolores Steinmetz	3
Bette Marks	6
Wendy Kitchen	
Jack Brackz	17
Sam Rindskopf	
Doug O'Brien	25
Joe Steinmetz	26

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

January, 2016 is already in the books! How did that happen so fast? Can't say I've been working on my New Year's resolution. Life goes on....

Thanks again to Jack and Norma Miyamoto for the fun run through the North County backroads ending up at their home in Fallbrook. What a view!

There are lots of things coming up for the club. Including Plastic Fantastic on May 15th. More on that later in the newsletter. The flyer (front and back) is included in this newsletter.

We also have the 4th Annual Deer Park Car Show coming up on March 20th. The flyer is also in this newsletter.

I'd like to remind you to keep an eye out for interesting articles you think we would like to see. Forward them to me and I'll get them in the newsletter.

If there is something you would like to see or would suggest be changed, don't hesitate to let me know.

Your newsletter editor,

Renee (mrsr2me@yahoo.com)

# Events Calendar

## **February**

- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 13 Valentines Run to Lazy H Restaurant in Pauma Valley
- 28 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mainstream Bar & Grill. 7:00pm

## **March**

- 8 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 20 Deer Park Winery Car Show
- 24 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mainstream Bar & Grill. 7:00pm

## **April**

- 12 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 28 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mainstream Bar & Grill. 7:00pm

## **May**

- 10 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 15 Plastic Fantastic 2016
- 26 NCoCC Board Meeting, Mainstream Bar & Grill 7:00 pm



# BATES NUT FARM RUN

January 17, 2016

Submitted by Dwight Alexander



What a perfect day the Miyamoto's chose for their Back Country Run!

First, we went up the hill to Bates Nut Farm and parked our Corvettes in a complete row of their parking lot. We checked out all the fruits, nuts, jams and jellies as well as the live animals around their grounds. Everyone loved the piglets!

Bates is best known for its "October Pumpkins" where many families take their kids to pick out just the right one. In 2012, they sold over 26 tons of pumpkins!

From that stop, we cruised the backroads of Valley Center and eventually crossed under I-15 heading to Fallbrook. There, we made our first food stop at Trupiano's Italian Bistro which opened early especially for our group. We almost filled the restaurant and enjoyed our choice of Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken Parmesan, Lasagna, or Bow Tie Pasta (very appropriate for Chevy owners per Bob Haller). The food and service were great and we all chatted up a storm.

You would get a kick out of seeing how many cars running up and down Main Avenue in Fallbrook, slowed down or even stopped to take pictures or just a look at our cars parked at Trupiano's. Renee tells me a friend of their son's drove by and commented on Facebook that she thought that was probably our club at the restaurant.

Next and final stop was Jack and Norma's home after we wound through the hills enjoying the scenery. Once there, we experienced what one could only call a true "Dessert Fest". There were treats lining the walls of their kitchen and dining room as well as drinks on each of their patios. What beautiful views!

One of our best trips ever; and a Great way to start off 2016!

Thanks Norma and Jack!



**Meeting up at North County Fair**

**Parking at Bates Nut Farm**



**Pretty baby!**





**A true Mag wheel!**

**Parking at  
Trupiano's**



**Last stop at  
Jack and Norma's  
beautiful home**



# RPM Rides People Maintenance

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## EYE LEVEL

CHANGE PERSPECTIVE,  
TAKE A KNEE

We, as people, tend to see the world from one perspective: about 5 1/2 feet above the ground—known as eye level. This has been our viewpoint for a few



**DAVID NEWHARDT**

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millennia, so it's no surprise that when cameras are broken out to shoot, they're usually raised to our eye. That's fine when shooting something on the scale of a building, but Mecum Auctions doesn't deal in buildings. Vehicles are our thing. Photographing a car is different than capturing a structure, and one of the easiest ways to improve your car photography is to kneel.

I'm talking about lowering the camera. Get it closer to the ground. Vehicles look better when the vantage point is lower. How low? As a general rule, start

with the camera at the same level as the top of the fenders. Immediately, the car will look more aggressive. If you want to try something a little more daring, try bringing the camera lower yet, to bumper level. Some vehicles work better with the camera a little higher, some a little lower. Experiment—digital photography gives you the luxury of instant feedback, and when you find the perfect height, shoot away.

Another benefit of a lower camera position is

that the car can act as a shield. It's surprising just how much unwanted background your vehicle can

This view of a 1957 Corvette was photographed with a wide-angle lens, and a bit of fill-flash on the nose. Unlike the long-lens image, this photo uses the background as a strong visual element.



DAVID NEWHARDT



hide when the camera is lowered. The best background for any car is one that complements the subject, but doesn't pull the viewer's attention away from the vehicle. The fountain in the park down the street might be a work of art, but what do you want your viewer to look at? Your car, or the fountain? By bringing the camera closer to Mother Earth, the background can often be minimized or completely hidden.

So don't be afraid to shoot at eye level—just lower your eye level. Then watch the quality of your images climb!

The Mecum Auction Co. has been a

Parking a vehicle on a light colored surface lets light bounce off the ground and illuminate the lower portion of the body. The rocker panels and side cove are beautifully lit on this Corvette simply due to reflected light.

world leader in staging collector car, vintage and antique motorcycle and road art sales throughout the U.S. for 28 years. Averaging one auction a month, the family-run business, headquartered in Walworth, Wisconsin, offers more than 15,000 vehicles per year. Info: [Mecum.com](http://Mecum.com), (262) 275-5050 and #Mecum.

Submitted by Ed Daher

## PLASTIC FANTASTIC RAFFLE UPDATE!

Well, I volunteered to lead the Plastic Fantastic Raffle again.

I know I can count on you to help me out with gathering donations (prizes, gift certificates, etc.) from local places you frequent as well as providing a raffle prize or donating \$30 to cover the cost of a prize I will buy. If you do decide to donate money, please give it to Gary Sadnick as he will keep track of it.

The Board authorized seed money for me to use to start making the purchases online and at stores in the area, so I don't have to worry about making all of the purchases at the last minute.

Several of you have already volunteered to give me a hand when it's time to "pretty up" the prizes shortly before the show. Thank you to those who have volunteered and I hope others will also.

Ruth has advised me she has a good portion of an afghan crocheted for the Silent Auction and I plan on making another quilt. Tim has let me know he has something in the works as well.

Looking forward to a fun raffle!

Renee Toomey





## Deer Park Car Show **ALL MAKES/MODELS/YEARS**

*"4th Annual Hosted by the San Diego Cadillac and LaSalle Club"*

29013 Champagne Blvd., Escondido, CA 92026

Day of show is Sunday, March 20, 2016

*Mail the bottom portion of this flyer by March 13th to:*

**JAMES BOWERSOX, 4768 NOYES ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92109-3635**

Please include a check payable to San Diego CLC for \$25.00 per car. Day of registration the cost is \$30.00. One museum admittance included with entry fee. Additional museum tickets are \$10.00 per each entry. Be sure to purchase some 50/50 Raffle tickets! A lunch truck will be on site to purchase food and beverages.

**DIRECTIONS:** From San Diego, get on Interstate 15 north Exit "Deer Springs/Mtn Meadow Rd" and turn right, then take an Immediate left onto the frontage road, "Champagne Blvd" Continue for just over 3 miles, Deer Park is on the right.

From Los Angeles/Riverside, get on Interstate 15 south by Route 76, Exit "Gopher Canyon/Castle Rd" and then turn left crossing under the freeway and turn right onto "Champagne Blvd," Deer Park is 1 mile on the left.

### **GATES OPEN AT 8AM**

**CARS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9AM-JUDGING/AWARDS FOR CAR CATEGORIES (To be determined) AT 1:30 P.M.**

For more information see [www.caddysd.com](http://www.caddysd.com)

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YES, I will attend the Deer Park Car Show! Enclosed is my

check for \$25.00 per car = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional museum tickets \$10.00 per person= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Car Club affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Judge or Display Only? \_\_\_\_\_

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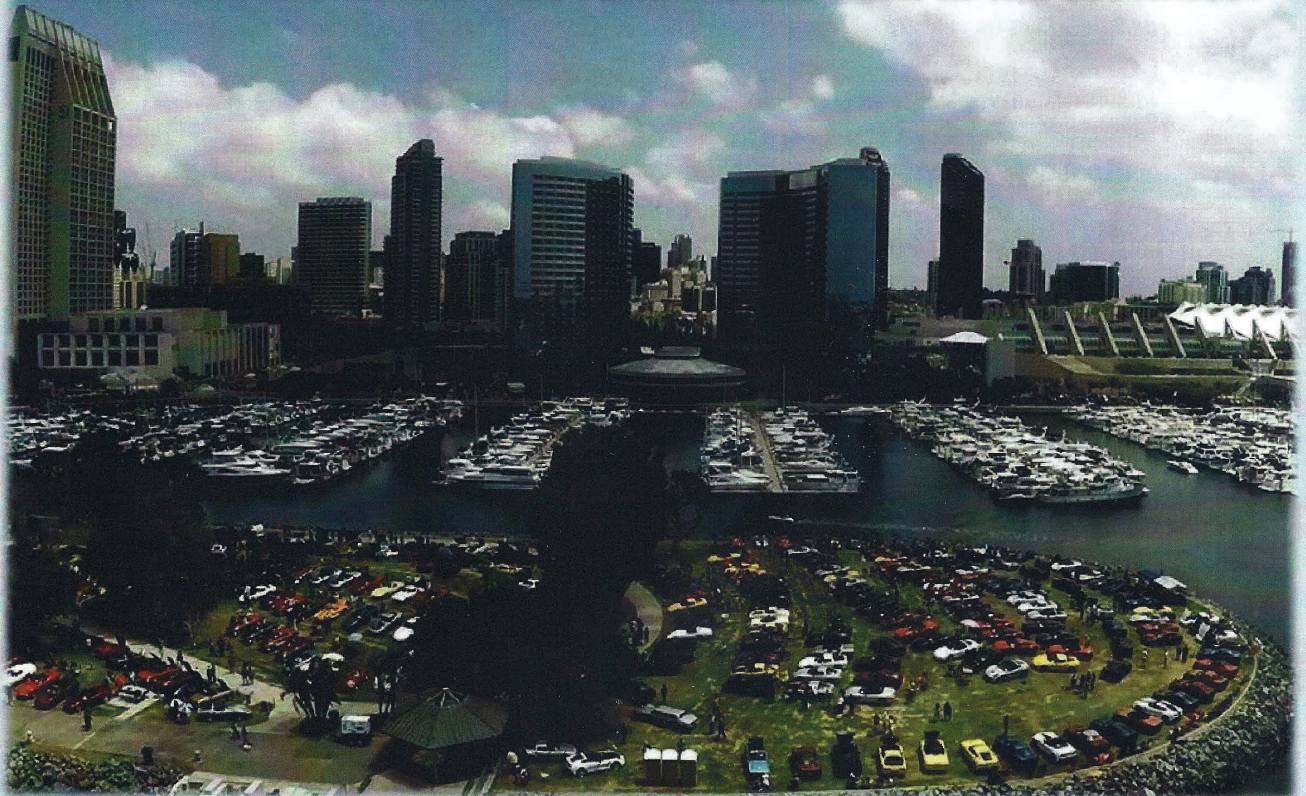
Your signature below acknowledges that you and all guests hold harmless, the Deer Park Winery for any damages that might be incurred during this venue. Each entrant is responsible for providing safe and proper operation of their vehicles, and personal behavior. Attendees cannot bring liquor or pets to the show. Service dogs are allowed. There is no smoking permitted on the premises No refunds.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# PLASTIC FANTASTIC XXXIX

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW IN THE SOUTHWEST



May 15, 2016 at Seaport Village



for more information

[www.NCOCC.com](http://www.NCOCC.com)

**Music, Vendors, Raffles,  
Food, T-shirts and More!**

co-sponsored by

**North County Corvette Club  
and Bob Stall Chevrolet**



# Plastic Fantastic All Corvette Car Show

Embarcadero Park North (behind Seaport Village) San Diego, CA, Sunday, May 15, 2016  
*San Diego's Largest and Oldest All Corvette Show (rain or shine!)*

**Trophies for Sponsor's Choice, Best of Show, Club Participation, and Long Distance;  
1st, 2nd, & 3rd place participant's choice trophies for each Corvette generation.**

- 1) **Participant's Choice** – Every Corvette entered in the show will receive one ballot to vote for his or her favorite car in each Corvette generation.
- 2) **For Sale** – Cars for sale are welcome, you furnish signs etc. and the entry fee remains the same.

**Entry Fee \$30.00 - Online registration is open at: [Plastic-Fantastic.Simpletix.com](http://Plastic-Fantastic.Simpletix.com)**

(Online registration fee of \$3.00 will be added at check out **or** use this form and mail a \$30 check to the address below the dotted line.)

**Dash plaques & special gift to the first 300 entries.**

**Please pre-register to avoid waiting in line the morning of the show.**

**If you wish to park together, please arrive together.**

**Navigation address: 400 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego**

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## Schedule of Events

Registration: 7:00am – 10:00am

Show Parking opens no earlier than 7:00am and closes at 10:00am

Participant's choice ballots turned in by: 12:00pm

Raffle Prizes: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Awards Ceremony: 2:00pm

Please note: Members of The North County Corvette Club are not eligible for awards.

**Show proceeds go to *The North County Corvette Club's* charity: **The USO of San Diego.****

For additional information regarding Plastic Fantastic, visit our web site [www.ncocc.com](http://www.ncocc.com),

Or contact: Dave at [ljindinc@san.rr.com](mailto:ljindinc@san.rr.com), or Tim at [Timurray@aol.com](mailto:Timurray@aol.com).

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To register offline, fill in all of the following information (used for show purposes only) and send completed form and fee to: **Kathleen Regenhardt, 7220 Park Village Rd., San Diego, CA 92129, (858) 538-8331.**

**Please make checks payable to "NCOCC"** Refunds are not offered for bad weather.

Car Club (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Vette: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your car's generation with an X**

C1 (53-62)\_\_\_ C2 (63-67)\_\_\_ C3 (68-82)\_\_\_ C4 (84-96)\_\_\_ C5 (97-04)\_\_\_ C6 (05-13)\_\_\_ C7 (14-15)\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All participants hereby release and discharge Bob Stall Chevrolet and the North County Corvette Club from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims that may occur during this event.**



## **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 time, energy, and resources in supporting our club charity, the USO (United Services Organization) of San Diego.

## **Meetings**

Business Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at 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.

Name tags for you and your significant other.

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 at [info@ncocc.com](mailto:info@ncocc.com).