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**NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB**

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North County Corvette Club is a member of the **National Corvette Museum** and the **San Diego Car Club Council**.

**NCoCC Club Meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month,  
7 PM in the Community Room,  
Creekside Plaza, behind the former Boll Weevil  
13491 Poway Road,  
Poway, CA 92064

Find a link to a map on our web page,  
"About Our Club." [www.ncocc.com](http://www.ncocc.com)

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# NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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## Officers:

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## Thanks to these June Newsletter Contributors:

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Don Houser  
Bob Hurst  
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Sandy Mayer  
Randy Solle

# About Our Club

Corvette Enthusiasts,

North County Corvette Club (NCoCC) is a not for profit organization founded in 1974 by San Diego Corvette enthusiasts who wanted to enjoy America's finest sports car. Our sponsor is Bob Stall Chevrolet in La Mesa, and NCoCC is a member of the National Corvette Museum and the San Diego Car Club Council.



Club members enjoy planned trips, car shows, auto rallies and a host of social and Corvette-related events, including a Christmas Party, an Annual Awards Dinner, two major NCoCC shows (PLASTIC FANTASTIC at Seaport Village, and ENDLESS SUMMER at Bob Stall Chevrolet), monthly fun runs, and special trips. 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 lot of time, energy, and resources in supporting our club charity, the Challenged Athletes Foundation located in Del Mar, CA.

Business meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Creekside Plaza Meeting Room located in the shopping center at the SE corner of Poway Road and Community Road in Poway. The meeting room has no dining facilities, but there are a number of restaurants within nearby walking distance. 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 in the Creekside Plaza Shopping Center Meeting Room (across from Baskin Robbins 31 Flavors) please see our web page and click on the Yahoo map link.*

Membership is open to anyone at least 18 years of age who owns or leases 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 monthly newsletter

Members are expected to attend regular 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: \$48 for six months or \$88 for one year.

We hope this short introduction is helpful. If you have any questions, you can reach us via 'snail' mail at P.O. Box 500104, San Diego, CA 92150, or via e-mail at [astengo@netzero.net](mailto:astengo@netzero.net)

Again, "Welcome to North County Corvette Club." Your only requirement is to have a great time and make some new friends along the way.

Tom Astengo  
President, North County Corvette Club

## Presidential Ramblings

*Tom Astengo, NCoCC President*



Wow! Way to go Sandy. That guy is only getting better with age. (There's just no substitute for experience.) What a great Plastic Fantastic! Thanks to all the team leaders for stepping up to the plate and putting on a terrific show. The challenges due to the change in venue were really handled well. And many thanks to all the members who volunteered (like you always do) and made the registration, parking, judging, etc, etc, go as smoothly as always. It was particularly neat to see lots of our newer members enthusiastically pitching in and making a difference. Nice to see our sponsor show up with three terrific cars and a couple of real sharp Corvette guys, Richard and Mike who came to the rescue of a couple from the Phoenix gang who's C5 were stranded by a computer gremlin at the end of the show. Mike got their car flat-bedded to the dealership, got them to a motel and Rudy the computer guy working on their car at 8AM.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee for pulling in a great slate of candidates for next year's Board. Remember to get your signed absentee ballot to the Committee chairperson prior to the election.

I hope all'yall (that's Texas talk) have enjoyed this year as much as Marilyn and I have. This Grand Poo-bah thing wasn't half bad, but I think that's because the Board you elected for me made things real easy. Special thanks to Sharon and Clarice for always reminding of all the stuff I supposed to do all the time. And to the rest of the Board for doing all the great work while I watched and kept out of their way.

Remember the rules:

- 1 Always have way too much fun
- 2 Make sure there's someplace good to eat
- 3 Keep the pointy end in front

Thanks for all the fun,

Billy Bob Tom



Editor's Note:

The Board as well as all NCoCC Members wish Tom and Marilyn well as they establish a new "homestead" in the Lone Star State.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 7 – Norm Collins
- 8 – Cliff Barbour
- 8 – Sandy Mayer
- 10 – Bob Newkirk
- 16 – Jack Grindstaff
- 21 – Gus Paul
- 22 – Kathy Brackx



### ***Editor's Notes:***

Thanks again to the club members who have volunteered to contribute to the newsletter, either occasionally or on a monthly basis.

Please help by taking photos, sending story topics, even if you just recommend something in the news or online. Club events need to be shared with members.

If you take photos at an event, please forward those you'd like to share along with accompanying information identifying the subjects, location, and date.

If you know you will be contributing an article, it will help me immensely if you can estimate the number of pages and let me know that you will be sending something. So I can "save the space."

Deadline for submitting most articles and photos will be the **20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** If you can get it in earlier, so much the better for me!

Clarice



## Plastic Fantastic XXX Chairman Expresses His Gratitude

Well, Plastic Fantastic XXX is over. Thirty annual Plastic Fantastic car shows is quite a milestone. I am proud to have chaired such a historic event for the club. While last year's show broke our record for number of entries, the thirtieth was more important.

There were two hundred fifty-one cars in attendance, with thirty-five cars pre-registered that did not show up. We had ten vendors, including the Boy Scouts. In addition our sponsor, Bob Stall Chevrolet, brought several awesome Corvettes; and the new owner of the Ron Fellow Special Edition brought the car as well. Brad from the CHP was in attendance. We had cars from Washington, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, and Kentucky. The club from Arizona Sun Runners brought thirty cars to the show, and plan on bringing thirty-three next year. There were good turnouts from Pacific Coast Corvettes, Simi Valley, Temecula, Orange County, Corvettes Unlimited and several other clubs.

I must have spoken to almost everyone that was at the show, and did not get a negative comment (other than they were cold) about the show. Even the ladies I spoke to that were wrapped in blankets said they were having a great time. The DJ (Mark) was excellent as usual and made the event keep moving along. Lynn Mayer saved the day by heading to the market for toilet paper, as the bathrooms were a bit of an issue.

From the feedback I have received, and my own observation, I think we had a very successful show. The intent of our show is to give our guests a great experience, and I think we did. I want to thank those that helped make the show run smooth by helping with registration, parking, raffle, clean-up, traffic control on the island, etc. A number of you really stepped up when it was needed most.

I want to thank the chair people: Cathy Lewis, Randy Solle, Laura Loberman, Linda Kotanan, Dick Knutson, Jack Grindstaff, Bob Brown, and Alice Roberts for the shirts. I sent a thank you to Dave Stall for putting us on the air at KUSI the day before the show. A number of people came to the show because they saw it on TV.

I will work with the next chairman as they work to make Plastic Fantastic 31 an even greater success back at Seaport Village on May 18, 2008.

Sandy Mayer  
Chairman, Plastic Fantastic XXX



# COTV 2007 Corvette Show

By Randy Solle

It was a typical California Sunday morning on **April 29, 2007**, and this was the day that the **Corvettes of Temecula Valley Corvette Club** were having their annual show in Old Town Temecula. There was a slight fog on the hills as the sun was trying to peek its way through, and I thought I would hold off for awhile before I drove over the hill to the show, to let the dew subside a bit. After all, there were plenty of parking spaces where the show was being held. Wrong, guess who got stuck in the back corner beside the "Andy Gump"? The place was packed, and they even started to park them in the aisles. Altogether there were 120 Corvettes at the show, and like most shows today, the majority of them were C5's and C6's, but there were still quite a few of the oldies scattered around. On my way in I noticed NCOCC members Bob and Lena Mackey with their Pewter C5 looking fine and ready for a day of admiring. There were a half dozen Straight Axles, including a very nice Venetian Red 57 Fuelie from the Wildomar area, a handful of Mid Years, and a few C3's mixed in. The current President of the club even had his Fawn Beige Retro 53 at the show, which is definitely a unique color for this car. A number of the club's cars were at the show, but the majority of them were for display only.

The sun had finally come out, and everyone was finishing up their last minute touchups, while listening to the tunes from the DJ, and various announcements and raffles that were going on. The raffle women had their tables overflowing with various goodies for the raffle, and they were also set up for a silent auction. There was a 50 – 50 raffle that was approximately \$420.00 to a lucky winner, and they also had Corvette Trivia going on most of the day. I made out rather well at the raffle, and I think Lena won a T-Shirt.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves throughout the day, and you also had the time to wander around Old Town to shop or get a bite to eat. At the end of the day, the awards were given out, and everyone was off in their various directions towards home. With its close proximity and enjoyable location, this one should definitely be marked down on your things to do calendar, when it rolls around next year. Many thanks go out to Event Chairperson Doug Barnett and his crew, who did a great job, and put on a fine show.





Bob and Lena Mackey's Pewter C5



Some old, some new



Don and Bev Weeks Fawn Beige Retro 53



An award winning 57 Fuelie



The Raffle Ladies and their wares



Event Chairperson Doug Barnett makes a new friend as he draws the winning 50-50 number.

Early Saturday morning 19 May, Sandy Mayer, Jack Grindstaff, Dave Haltermann (former President of NCoCC visiting from Colorado in his new C6 convertible), Jan Houser, Bob Hurst & Bob Brown met at the KUSI Studios for an on-air interview about our upcoming PLASTIC FANTASTIC show with Dave Stall.



KUSI channel 51/cable 9. We were going to be on their Good Morning San Diego Show following the Lawyer in Blue Jeans and a segment on the Humane Society showing some cute puppies available for adoption.



Dave & Mrs. Stall. Old Mr. Gearhead himself. He was showing off his new car-theme Hawaiian shirt saying it was #108 in his closet. Whew!



The studio served up plenty of fresh coffee and not-so-fresh pastries before the shoot.

## NCoCC on TV

Reported by Bob Brown



Dave spins another yarn. This guy has a million car stories, and we heard many of them before the cameras started rolling.



After the show a few of us went to the Studio Diner for breakfast. Dave & his wife were already there so Bob Hurst instructed the waitress to bring us their bill. Good move, Bob!



Bob & Jan schmooze with the owner of the Studio Diner. It didn't do any good as we still had to pony up the cash to pay for our breakfast.

PLASTIC FANTASTIC XXX - MAY 20, 2007



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ALICE ROBERTS - THE C6 CHIK



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Steve Wiedman at the Mid-America Tent





Our hard-working Chairman (for the Past two years



Gary Wood takes a break.



Laura Loberman looks more relaxed after all that planning and pre-show prep is done.



Marilyn, Patty, and Cathy pitched in.





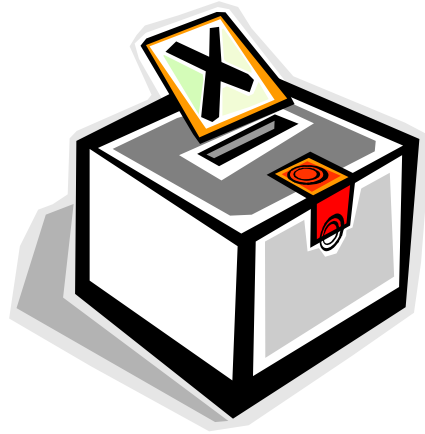
# Before the Big Event

NCOCC Members Gather to Stuff the Bags





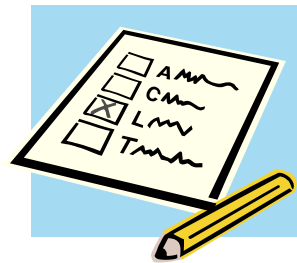
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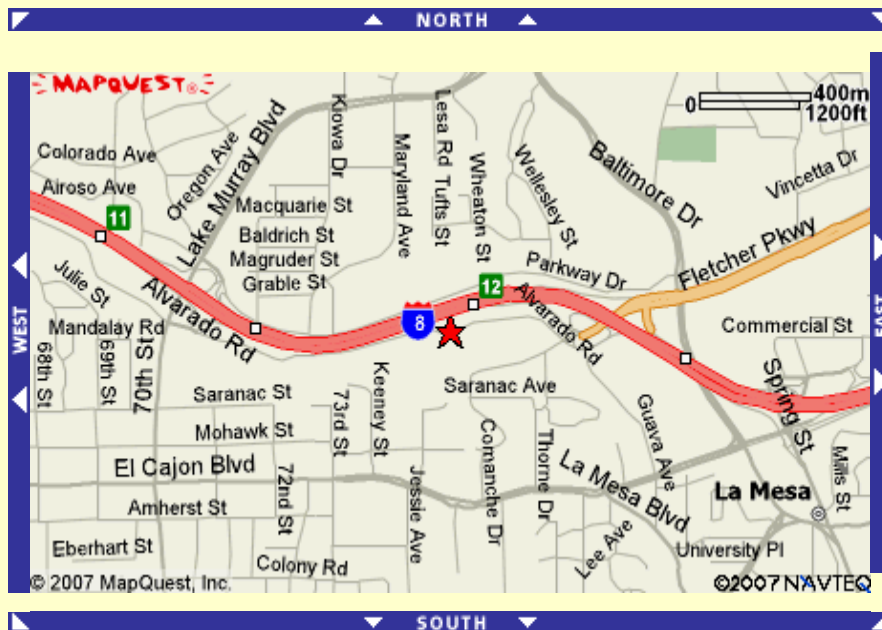
**Don't forget to attend the  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting when  
 Club Elections will be  
 held.**

**JUNE**

- June 3 Dalton's Roadhouse, San Marcos
- June 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual People's Choice Car Show, Victorville  
 Sponsored by Victor Valley Vettes
- June 6 NCoCC Meeting @ 7 PM, Poway
- June 9 Rod & Hogs Poker Run, Orange, CA
- June 10 33<sup>rd</sup> Corvettes & Classic Chevy Car Show,  
 Long Beach – The Vette Set
- June 18 Cruisin' Coco's in RB
- June 23 Cops & Robbers Car Show, North Park  
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- June 28 Board Meeting at 7 PM - Coco's



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Trophy Presentation 2pm (Trophies awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place)*

*Pre-registration must be postmarked by July 23, 2007 Cost \$20.00  
(Pre-registered entries receive a reserved space with the other vehicles in your class or club,  
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*Or*

*Day of Show Registration: Cost \$30.00 (includes a delicious lunch)*

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Entrants release the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego, the Port Authority, the City and County of San Diego from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims that may occur during this event. COCSD and its representatives reserve the right to limit entry to the first 350 paid registrations

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Club Affiliation: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC No. (Corvettes Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration For:  Corvette Show  Classic Chevy Show  Display Only (Car not judged)

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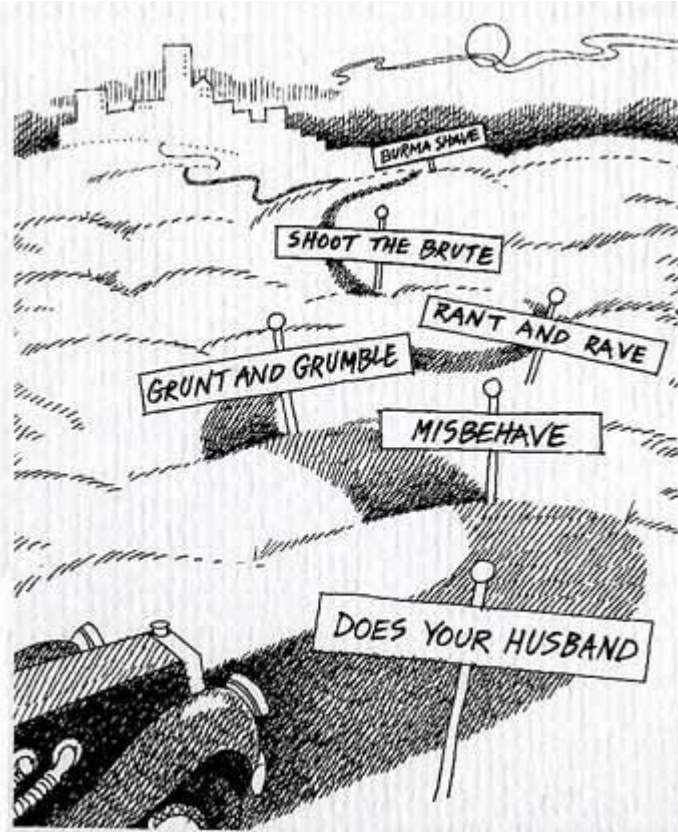
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## Time to look back

Contributed by Bob Hurst



Note from the Editor:

Want to be a part of Ed Daher's "Guess the Member" special page? You can help Ed by sending him photos and clues to your identity. It just takes a few minutes to help.

Have photos of yourselves with your car? Willing to answer a few Vette-related questions for the newsletter readers? Contact me and we'll feature you and your special Vette (s) in the Cruise News.

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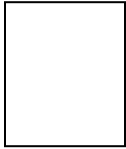


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