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# CRUSENEWS North County Corvette Club



Nine cars from NCoCC participate in the Historic Prescott Corvette Show.

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# **Presidents Corner**

October 2012

Hello Fellow NCoCC Members,

Well, it is hard to believe but the summer is almost over. Although it was a bit warm at times, it was certainly a very nice summer with



some great Club events. The Past President's Picnic was a huge success. It was great to see so many Vettes parked together at Donna and Sam's home in Ramona. And, once again a big thank you to Donna and Sam for hosting!

Our Ice Cream Social at last month's Business Meeting was also very enjoyable. There is nothing better than cold ice cream on a warm summer's night. I want to thank Marilyn & Wayne and Bette & George for all of their efforts. I really hope everyone liked the ice cream and toppings because apparently we still have some left and will probably do another social in the near future.

This year's Greatest Show on Turf saw a nice showing from NCoCC. We had eleven or twelve cars at the show and they all looked great. Although none of us won any awards or trophies (I am told that it is very political), we all had a good time. The weather was perfect (except for a two minute very light bit of rain) and the Liberty Station venue has turned out to be almost as nice as the old Balboa Park venue. Maybe even better because access is easier and there are lot of really good restaurants and shops right there. They even had an old fashioned Good Humor truck and white suited driver to sell authentic Good Humor ice cream bars. I enjoyed mine while listening to the awards ceremony.

For September, our Club event was the Coronado Speed Festival that is part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fleet Week. A group of club members went to check out all of the events and activities. Hopefully, we will get a report about what they saw and did at the festival.

September also saw eight or nine NCoCC cars go to Prescott, Arizona, for the Sixth Annual Prescott Historic Corvette Car Show. Although I have not personally been to this show (my car may not be able to make it that far), I hear it is really a great show in a great town. As soon as I purchase my next corvette (late model and hopefully very soon), I plan to join in this annual trek. I am sure we will hear some great stories at our next Business Meeting about this long distance run.

# **Club Events Calendar**

#### September 2012

- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00p.m. Dessert will be provided.
- NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm.
- 22 Coronado Speed Festival. 8:00am to 5:00pm. NAS North Island

#### October

- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm Dinner will be provided.
- NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pn
- 27 Borrego Days Desert Festival

#### November

- 10 Vettes for Veterans. 10:00am to 3:00pm
- NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm

#### **December**

- NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 15 Holiday Dinner
- 22 Christmas Light Run

#### January 2013

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

#### **February**

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

#### **Presidents Corner continued**

Looking forward, our Club event for October will be a run out to the Borrego Desert for the 47th Annual Borrego Days Festival on Saturday, October 27. As of press time, I am told that we have ten Club cars heading out to Borrego. I went to this festival last year and had a really nice time. The ride is quite enjoyable with lots of winding roads and the festival in the center of the town had some great music and food vendors. We even got our own special parking lot because they have a small car show right across the street from the main festival area. Dave Regenhardt (whose family has owned property in Borrego for many years) has recently noted that "The Borrego economy is in the tank. They need a moral boost and I think we can help." With that said, I would encourage all of our members to join us for the Borrego run. It will be a great drive and we can do our little part to help Borrego showing our support for their show and by spending a little money in their town.

Finally, as briefly mentioned at our last meeting, I am trying to put together a spreadsheet that will have a list of favored runs and events so that we do them again in the near future. This will also make the activities job a lot easier. Please send me an email with your favorite past Club event for inclusion in my list. Thanks!

That's all for this month's message. Please remember to visit our Club website at www.ncocc.com for additional info about upcoming events. I look forward to seeing everyone at next month's Business Meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup> which will be a Club sponsored dinner meeting. Please arrive early to eat and socialize.

All the best,

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# Historic Prescott Corvette Show Prescott, AZ





Nine cars from the club caravanned to Prescott for their Sixth Annual Historic Prescott Corvette Show on Saturday, September 29th.

The evening of our arrival we were treated to a BBQ dinner. There, Terry and Joan Thompson won a raffle prize a local tire company in Prescott.













Dave Regenhardt's 2004 Medium Spiral Grey C5 Corvette wins the KKLD 95.9FM 2012 U-pick-It Listeners Choice Award. No it is not a joke!

Photography by: Sam and Donna Rindskopf and Mark Harwell



Sam Rindskopf being interviewed on the radio.



Celebrating our Club's wins at dinner!



After the show, six cars traveled to Jerome, Arizona, and then onto Sedona, Arizona, for a couple of days.



P.S., Happy Birthday Carol Haller!





# **Birthdays for October**

| Bob Mackey     | 02 |
|----------------|----|
| Gary Wood      | 02 |
| Sharlene Hower | 10 |
| Terry Thompson | 12 |
| Laura Brandon  | 14 |
| Borise Cota    | 27 |



# Membership Anniversaries 2012

| Todd Barbour  | 10 years |
|---------------|----------|
| The Mackey's  | 10 years |
| The Houshar's | 15 years |





# **Meet our New Members!**

Welcome Mark and Ruth Harwell!

Mark and Ruth live in Poway and own a Carlisle Blue 2012 Grand Sport Coupe. It is their first corvette and was purchased in December of 2011.

Mark is an Engineer for General Atomics and Ruth is a Contracts Negotiator for Lockheed Martin.

An extra special thank you to Ruth! Barely members and she has already stepped up and volunteered to be Secretary of the Club.





# Join us...

## October 27...

# for the 47th Annual Borrego Days Desert Festival

This FREE festival takes place on Friday, October 26th, and continues through Sunday, October 28th. Friends and family will gather for this local tradition to enjoy the Heart of the Desert.

We will attend the Saturday portion of this festival and participate in the parade in the heart of the town at 10:00 a.m. Join us and see the lively marching bands, floats, classic cars, decorated golf carts, equestrian groups and much more! The Grand Marshal, this year is Ricardo Breceda the local artist and designer of the life-size metal animal sculptures located throughout Borrego. You may remember these sculptures from our run to Borrego last year.

The event runs until 10:00 p/m. on Saturday. So, take a stroll and visit an array of artists, retail and food vendor booths, listen to the amazing live entertainment in the circle, or quench you thirst in the beer garden.





Are you a member of the National Corvette Museum? Is your membership up-to-date? If no, we'd love to have you become a part of our family

# Top 10 Reasons to be a Member (or Renew)!

- 1. It's tax deductible! Wouldn't you rather give us the money?
- 2. Brick and bench purchases are not only donations, but also discounted for members.
- 3. You get a free subscription to our awesome magazine, America's Sports Car, so you can stay up-to-date on the latest news from the Museum.
- 4. Discount registration on Museum events, road tours, and other functions. We also offer special road tours for our Lifetime Members.
- 5. Free Museum admission and you're going to want to come back over and over again to see our awesome changing exhibits.
- 6. Save on build sheets, window stickers, research on your Corvette and more from the Library and Archives.
- 7. Your car could be on display here! Corvettes on exhibit at the Museum must be owned by Museum members. You'll definitely get bragging rights for that!
- 8. Milestone membership anniversaries are recognized more bragging rights!
- 9. That Corvette Store discount will more than make up for you annual dues!
- 10. By supporting the Museum you are supporting the Corvette hobby and history!

Learn more about all our membership programs at the Museum website http://www.corvettemuseum.org/









# 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 Awards 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.

# Membership

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 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 'snail' mail at P.O. Box 500104, San Diego, CA, 92150; or email: info@ncocc.com.