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Club Meetings:

1st Wednesday of each month,
7 PM

Location:Creekside Plaza
13491 Poway Road, Poway, CA

92064

Dues:

Active members: \$8/mo

Assc. Members: \$2/mo

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- President**..... Sandy Mayer
- Vice President**..... Bob Belzman
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- Activities Coordinator**..... Tom Harper
- Historian** Don Houser
- Sergeant-at-Arms** Randy Solle
- Newsletter Editor** Clarice Hurst
- Past Past President**.....Bob Brown

Appointees:

- Members-at-Large**Marilyn Houser, Marshall Geller
- Raffle**.....Lynn Mayer, Patti Reminga
- Webmaster** Ed Daher
- NCM Representative**..... Laura Loberman
- Charity Representative**..... Candi Daher
- Car Club Council**..... Jack G /Jan H / Bob H.



November Birthdays

- 9 - Marie Harper**
- 9 - Tom Kaiser**
- 19 - Lynn Mayer**
- 26 - Cathy Valenzia**

SAVE THE WAVE



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 check our web page.

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, please contact us via 'snail' mail at P.O. Box 500104, San Diego, CA 92150, or via e-mail to ssmayer@cox.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.

Sandy Mayer
President, North County Corvette Club

President's Corner



November, 2007

Boy, time is flying by. Here we are in November with Christmas fast approaching. Fall is a great time for runs in the back country of San Diego. I believe there are a few in the planning stages and I for one look forward to enjoying the fall weather. I think I still hold the record (along with Lynn) for coldest drive home with the top down. If you get the urge, pick a place and lead on.

I want to give a big **Thank You** to Bob Belzman and Randy Solle for leading a very successful Endless Summer. Also a thank you to all who volunteered to help, including Jan Houshar for leading the parking, and Lynn Mayer for Raffle, as well as all the helped. We had more entries than last year; I believe there were 83 cars. Mike Crown did a great job of cooking hotdogs and supporting the show from Bob Stall. We had a large turnout from COCSD, and I think we are on the road to a far better relationship and potential shared events. Special congratulations go to Jim Collins for his awards with his mid-year.

There is still time to sign up for our Holiday Dinner, which will be held at the Palms on Shelter Island. Please contact Linda Kotanan as soon as you can. You should have received the updated by-laws by now, please read them and provide any recommendations you might have.

Your Pres, Sandy Mayer



As we prepare to post this edition to the web site, we know that many of our members were evacuated from their homes and businesses because of the wildfires which swept San Diego County the week of October 21st. We hope that all members have fared well and returned to their homes to find little or no damage.

Editor

News from Challenged Athletes Foundation

Candi Daher, Charity Representative



***** San Diego Triathlon Challenge and Tour de Cove Cancelled *****
Plus all other weekend events in conjunction

Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding in the wake of our decision to cancel the 14th Annual Sempra Energy San Diego Triathlon Challenge (SDTC) and the Frog's Fitness Tour de Cove (TDC). We have emailed and called everyone who was registered for these events, but just to be clear, the cancellation applies to all CAF events planned for this weekend, including the Celebration of Abilities Sponsor Dinner and the packet pick-up at the JCC.

Fundraising: **Any fundraising dollars we receive through Nov. 14, 2007 will still count towards your total for this year.** Please send us any remaining funds you have collected.
Please mail any donations to: P.O. Box 910769, San Diego, CA 92121

It has been a trying week for all here in San Diego. Thank you again for your support and your good wishes. We will be in touch soon with further updates.

Your CAF Team

***** Cancellation Announcement *****

Due to the massive, widespread wildfires that have devastated San Diego County since Sunday (and continue to burn in the Northeast and Southeast parts of the county) we have decided the best and most prudent course of action is to cancel the 14th Annual Sempra Energy San Diego Triathlon Challenge and the Frog's Fitness Tour de Cove scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007 at La Jolla Cove.

The safety, well-being, and enjoyment of all our event participants were the major factors in our decision-making process. At this point, we do not know what the air quality will be like on Sunday. We are also cognizant of the great losses suffered by many of our friends and neighbors across the county. We believe that after four days of severe disruptions that affected more than 500,000 San Diego County residents, and with an uncertain air quality forecast for Sunday, it is best not to proceed with the event at this time.

CAF thanks all our sponsors, friends and volunteers who have worked so hard to make this year's San Diego Triathlon Challenge and Tour de Cove a success. Like you, we are very disappointed that the event will not go forward this weekend. However, we truly believe this is the right course of action. Thank you for your continued support of physically challenged athletes.

We will be in touch with further updates.

Yours in sport,

Virginia Tinley

CAF Executive Director

Members of the Month - November

Featuring...Tim and Joyce Bunch

This newlywed couple actually started out life in the same place...they were both born in San Diego at Balboa Hospital. Other than the five years Tim lived in North Miami Beach, Florida, and Joyce's short time as a young child in Anniston, Alabama, they have spent most of their lives in San Diego.

Tim, an architect with his own small firm, specializes in commercial and industrial projects and handicap accessibility studies. Joyce worked in retail, manufactured electronic Medical Research equipment for Hospitals and Universities worldwide and recently is a retired Deputy Sheriff, due to a back injury. She worked at the Las Colinas women's jail in Santee for 13 years and 2 years at Sheriff's Headquarters. She served as a training officer and volunteered on other committees. Tim and Joyce have three adult children between them---Tim has a daughter, Joy, whom many of us have seen on NCoCC fun runs (especially the wine runs!) and Joyce has a daughter, Jessica, and a son, Byron. She also has a 14 year old grandson, Angelo.

Tim's first experience with Corvettes was when he drove C3's at City Chevrolet in the summer of '73 when they needed to be washed. He adds, "Not over 3 MPH though!" His first Vette was found after searching online for a few months. He found his 1997 silver C5 in 2000 in Seal Beach. It only had 6,100 miles on it and was first owned by a sheriff. You can bet *he* drove that beauty faster than 3 MPH!!! Although they love all Corvettes, Tim and Joyce say, "The C5 is our favorite, of course."

Tim and Joyce have some really interesting hobbies. Tim raced slot cars from 1960 until 2003 and also raced radio controlled cars as far back as 1972. He enjoyed his hobby so much that he even owned a slot car racing facility, "Slot Car Mania," in Santee from 1989 to 1990. Joyce was a ballroom dancer, studied martial arts and spent time at the shooting ranges until her back injury. She does some gardening, cooks and

makes her own wedding and floral creations. (HmMMM, think she had a hand in those beautiful flowers for their wedding this summer???)

Tim's weirdest story connected to his Vette is also a sad "tail." He said, "Some cats must think that a silver C5 looks like a big mouse with two yellow eyes. One day while driving on a road with a landscaped center divider, I saw a cat perched in the landscaping, crouched down, eyed fixed on my car, and ready for attack. A truck behind me was tailgating. The next and last thing that cat saw was the front license plate cover. I couldn't stop in time for the confused cat."

When asked if they have held NCoCC Board positions, Tim and Joyce answered, "Not yet!" Sounds like we have some potential vote-getters here. Look for their names on the ballot next May/June when nominations and elections are held!

Submitted by Lynn Grindstaff, Member of the Month feature writer



ENDLESS SUMMER, OCTOBER 14, 2007



Co-chair, Randy Solle, with Tim Bunch and bride, Joyce, Clarice Hurst, and Joe Steinmetz at registration.



Raffle Co-Chair, Lynn Mayer, and Lynn Grindstaff had the raffle prizes displayed before the show.



Tom Valenzia welcomes a registrant.



"Newer" members, Lee and Jeanie Waning sign in before assisting with the raffle and other tasks.



Pat Standifer takes care of Laura Loberman's entry.



Todd Barbour chats with Ed and Candi Daher while Les Anderson continues the wipe-down.

Thanks to all our Co-chairmen, Bob Belzman and Randy Solle, all participants and for the support from Bob Stall Chevrolet and the other San Diego area Corvette clubs.



Todd and Sandy appear relaxed on a rare October day – no heat radiating from the asphalt.



Not a bad turnout for a day when San Diego hosted the Miramar Air Show and the Chargers played here.



This nice C1 garnered a second place trophy.



Todd looks ready for a picnic.



Pat Slater with her familiar smile



THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE, GUYS!

The two Co-Chairs, Bob Belzman and Randy Solle, host the award presentation.



Ed and Candi Daher with Todd Barbour



Jim Collins who earned the Sponsor's Choice Award



Do Lynn Mayer and Todd look like there was a "dress code?"



Marshall and Margaret Geller enjoying the show




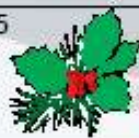
Todd, Sandy, and Ed in a serious moment



Oh no, keys locked in the car!

November and December Events - Tom Harper, Events Coordinator

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 SEMA show	2 SEMA show. thru Nov. 2, Las Vegas	3
4 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In	5	6 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park	7 NCoCC Business Meeting, Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7pm	8	9	10 Spring Mountain Driving Event Pahrump, NV Spring Mtn
11 • NCoCC Club Run "Where the Hell is Boulevard" • Veteran's Day Spring Mtn	12 Veteran's Day Holiday	13	14	15	16	17
18 • San Diego Auto Swap Meet Qualcomm • Cruisin' Coco's RB	19	20 NCoCC Newsletter Items Due	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28 NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB 7pm	29	30	

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 4th Annual MCRD Car & Motorcycle show, MCRD
2 • John Force Holiday Car Show Yorba Linda • Dalton's Cruise-In • Pamona Swap	3	4 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park	5 NCoCC Business Meeting, Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7pm	6	7	8
9 Christmas Cruise for Kids, Street Masters, Torrey Pines High School	10	11	12	13	14	15 NCoCC Annual Christmas Light Run, Poway
16 NCoCC Christmas Dinner Party	17	18	19	20 NCoCC Newsletter Items Due	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29
San Diego International Auto Show, Convention Center 28-30						

Coming Events

Tom Harper, Activities Coordinator

NOVEMBER

- 2 SEMA Show, thru November 2, Las Vegas, NV, www.sema.com
- 4 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In www.daltonroadhouse.com/Dalton's_events.htm
- 6 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 6 Election Day
- 7 **NCoCC Business Meeting. Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7:00pm**
- 10 21st Annual San Diego Veterans Day Parade, San Diego www.sduvc.org/parade/wanted_cars
- 10-11 Spring Mountain High Performance Driving Event, Pahrump, NV
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/info.shtml>
- 11 **NCoCC Club Run "Where in Hell is Boulevard?"**



- 12 **Veterans Day Holiday (Observed)**
- 18 Cruisin' Coco's, Rancho Bernardo 11am-2pm
- 18 San Diego Auto Swap. Qualcomm Stadium
- 20 Deadline for Submission of NCoCC Newsletter Items
- 22 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 28 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB. 7:00pm**

DECEMBER

- 1 4th Annual MCRD Car and Motorcycle Show, MCRD
www.mccsmcrd.com/Downloads/Flyers/2007/CarShow120107
- 2 John Force Holiday Car Show, Yorba Linda www.johnforceracing.com
- 2 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In www.daltonroadhouse.com/Dalton's_events.htm
- 2 Pomona Swapmeet
- 4 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 5 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7:pm**
- 9 Christmas Cruise for the Kids, Street Masters, Torrey Pines High School
Contact: Ron Kurz (858) 566-8629
- 15 **NCoCC Annual Christmas Light Run, Poway**
- 16 **NCoCC Christmas Dinner Party**
- 20 Deadline for Submission of NCoCC Newsletter Items
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26-30 San Diego International Auto Show, San Diego Convention Center www.sdautoshow.com

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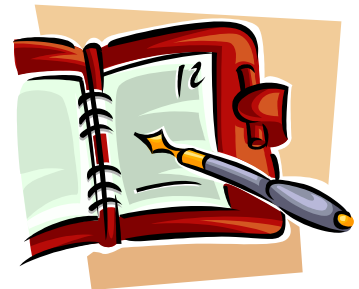
- 1 New Years Day
- 2 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7:00 pm**
- 8 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 6 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In www.daltonroadhouse.com/events.htm
- 12 21st Annual Vista Burger Run to Pepper Tree Frosty
- 13 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 12-20 Barrett-Jackson Auction, Scottsdale, AZ www.barrett-jackson.com
- 20 Cruisn' Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 13 Pomona Swap Meet
- 20 Deadline for Submission of NCoCC Newsletter Items
- 23 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB, 7:00 pm**

FEBRUARY

- 3 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise In www.daltonroadhouse.com/events.htm
- 5 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 6 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7:00 pm**
- 10 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Cruisn' Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 27 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB, 7:00**
- 29- Big 3 Swap Meet, Qualcomm Stadium
- 2 Mar

MARCH

- 1-2 Big 3 Swap Meet, Qualcomm Stadium
- 2 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In www.daltonroadhouse.com/events.htm
- 4 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 5 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Plaza Creek Meeting Room 7:00 pm**
- 9 Pomona Swap Meet
- 16 Cruisn' Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 26 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB, 7:00 pm**



November



Guess the Member

Created by Ed Daher

Coronado Speed Festival – Sunday, October 7th



A great turnout for the Coronado Speed Festival



Sharon and Gary Wood tour the displays.



Sandy Mayer, the Bunches, the Woods, Wayne Osborne, Bob Brown, Tom Harper, Bob Hurst, Jan Houshar and the Housers are just some of those who participated.



The Coronado Speed Festival is part of Fleet Week In San Diego. Members parked in the Corvette Corral.



Marilyn and I had 2 couples come to our front door searching for shelter from the FIRESTORM.

One couple from Ramona -- Bob spends most of his life in a wheelchair. MS crippled him about 20 years ago. His wife Jan is a RED HAT woman with the same group Marilyn joined up with. Bob and Jan have been our friends for about 30 years. At one time they rode across the United States on bicycles. Then MS came along and changed their lives. They brought with them there full grown dog and also a cat. They have two of their full grown children who work for the San Diego Fire Department.

The other couple lives in Julian. They also have been friends of our probably for about 30 years. They lived in the Country Estates for several years. They sold that home the day before the Cedar Fire was started. In the process of moving they had purchased a piece of land on Pine Hills Drive in Julian. They had a trailer moved onto the property to live in where their new home was to be built. They have a son who lives in Poway; he's a school teacher at Poway High, and they were staying with his son for a couple days before moving up to Julian. Can you guess? The Cedar Fire burned up into Julian and destroyed the trailer and most all the trees on their new property. After several months their new home was completed and they moved in. It is a wonderful home and now most the growth is filling in again.

Now they are back to Julian after staying with us for awhile. There's is a threat that this new home may be run over by this current fire. They didn't / don't have electricity! They were told to be ready to evacuate last Monday. They packed and came to our home here in Poway for shelter. They brought with them 3 large dogs. The dogs are very well trained. It seems odd but they were told to be ready to evacuate by two men from the COAST GUARD. NO ELECTRICITY, no TV, no communications. San Diego County was in the starting stages of a massive fire, and they weren't aware of it. NO - they don't do text messaging!

So we had a senior citizens gathering here at our home for a few days. Truthfully it was a lot of fun for all of us - other than the worry about the movement of the firestorm.

If it weren't for the fear of attorneys, someone would probably get airborne and seed these clouds to get some rain down on the ground here in San Diego County.

LET'S HAVE A 'CLUB RUN,' GATHER, AND HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED 'RAIN DANCE.'"

Submitted by DON HOUSER



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