

# CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



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## *President's Corner*

### ***Hello Corvette Enthusiasts.....***



*Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter Holiday!*

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, several of our members participated in the "Circle the Sea" Run to Thermal, California. A special thank you to Fred Taylor for setting this up for our club members. It was great hitting the road and cruising with everyone. The run was a bit challenging at times but we managed to make it home without experiencing any bad weather...especially snow in the mountains!

Everyone will be receiving information shortly regarding our April 10<sup>th</sup> business meeting run and location. Sam, our Activities Coordinator, will be setting up and coordinating a nice drive to our meeting site and, with Donna's help, I'm certain that it will be exciting! Thank you both for your continued support.

Also coming up in April, we will need to form an Election Committee (3 Members) for the upcoming 2021-2022 Board Nominations. Please feel free to contact myself and/or anyone on the current Board if you are able to volunteer for the task of soliciting Club Members for leadership nominations for our upcoming elections in May.

Now that we are finally in the Red Tier and more people have been vaccinated, we still need to be vigilant and just continue to be aware of our surroundings, especially with more restaurants, businesses and recreational venues opening up. Hopefully, by the later part of 2021, we will be able to participate in more club activities....Really miss all the car shows.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next scheduled NCoCC Member Meeting. Don't forget to visit our website for all upcoming events. [www.ncoacc.com](http://www.ncoacc.com)

***" Live Life at Full Throttle....Life is too short to drive slow cars "***

Rosemary

# Club Events Calendar 2021

## April

- 10 ? NCoCC Business Meeting. Where TBD.
- 22 NCoCC Board Meeting. Via Zoom. 7:00 p.m.

## May

- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Plastic Fantastic
- 27 NCoCC Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

## June

- 8 NCoCC Business Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
- 24 NCoCC Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

## July

- 13 NCoCC Business Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
- 22 NCoCC Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

## August

- 10 NCoCC Business Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
- 26 NCoCC Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

## September

- 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
- 23 NCoCC Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.





# Circle the Sea Run



The Circle the Sea Run  
By: Sam Rindskopf  
March 13, 2021



The day started out overcast and we had rain the previous night, not really a good start for a fun run in a Corvette! The roads were wet and there was even a chance of rain in the forecast, but that didn't deter a great group of North County Corvette members and guests! As you can see by the pictures, we had a dozen Vettes show up in spite of the weather conditions!



Once on the road, we headed for our first stop in Borrego Springs. Wow, the weather in Borrego was perfect, clear and sunny! After a short break we were on the road again, heading toward the Salton Sea. The weather just kept getting better as we drove, however, some of the roads were a bit rough. Our C7 handled them just fine! The Salton Sea is a beautiful and scenic place with date palms springing up all along the drive. I was even fortunate enough to have my wonderful wife, Donna, tutor me on date palms as we drove. I now know more than I ever wanted to know about date palms, lol!





# Circle the Sea Run



We stopped in beautiful downtown Niland, well maybe it isn't so beautiful, it is quaint! We had lunch at the Buckshot Deli and Diner. The diner reminded me of a typical Route 66 type diner, and the food was good! Our wonderful Club President, Rosemary, surprised everyone by buying lunch for us all. **Thank you very much Rosemary and Wes!!!**



After having filled our tummies and relieving our bladders, we hit the road again for the short drive over to Slab City. Slab City is an unincorporated, off the grid, squatter community. It took its name from slabs that remained after the World War II Marine Corps Camp Dunlap training camp was torn down. Slab City is known for a lifestyle that contradicts ordinary, civilized lifestyles. On the way to Slab City, we passed Salvation Mountain; this is a very interesting sight! It was created by Leonard Knight, a local resident. The artwork is made of adobe bricks, discarded tires and windows, automobile parts and thousands of gallons of paint! It encompasses numerous murals and areas painted with Christian sayings and bible verses, though its philosophy was built around the Sinners Prayer! Wow, this whole area is quite a sight!



# Circle the Sea Run



Back on the road again we headed for Westmorland to grab a world-famous date shake. If you have never had a date shake, you don't know what you are missing, they are delicious! After sucking down our shakes, we were supposed to be heading for the scenic mountain town of Julian. However, after finishing our shakes we all decided to go our separate ways and head home. I had planned on heading down to the I-8 and up the I-15 back home, however, my navigation system had a different route in mind and we ended up going through Julian. It is a beautiful drive to Julian and then down through Ramona. Julian had a lot of snow and the roads were very wet, fortunately, there was no ice or snow on the road.

Well, it was a long day with a lot of driving, but we saw a lot and got to get out in our Corvette for the first time in many months! It was great seeing our fellow members and guests. **A special thanks goes out to Fred Taylor for organizing the run!**



Julian web cam.



# **The Corner News**

## **Keeping you informed.....**

### **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) REPORT**

The National Corvette Museum is completely remodeling the Cafe and selling off collectible pieces of it. The embossed glass bricks at the entrance sold for over \$500 each on ebay, and other interior pieces are being sold locally.

Because of the popularity of Museum Delivery they have hired extra people and are increasing deliveries from 45 to 55 cars per week.

The Assembly Plant is ending production of 2021's in July and closing for a few weeks. They will start 2022 models in late August. Any new colors and changes should be announced in April. They will have produced 9,000 new Corvettes by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Keep Driving your Corvettes.  
Hope to see you all at the Salton Sea.

Dwight Alexander

### **GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND (GDB) REPORT**

Here is the newest update from GDB and how this affects our clubs puppy raisers. Things are starting to move forward so we can start getting our pups out in the world to socialize and train.

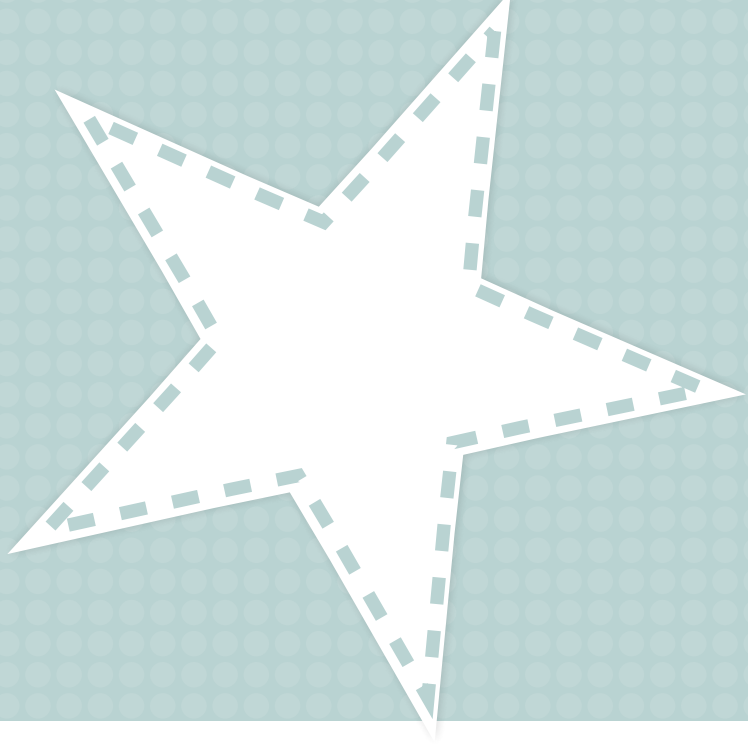
#### **Operational Updates: From Breeding To Serving Clients**

When shelter in place started, all breeding was paused for 2 months (end of March, all April and 1st part of May). With breeding planned months in advance, the Puppy Center on our California Campus was still home to 170 moms, babies and older puppies. The births continued through the beginning of May resulting in mom and puppy care required through the end of June. By July there were no moms or puppies on campus enabling the Canine Welfare Neonatal team to focus on creating additional safety protocols and further developing the new Puppy Center. At the end of May, we began breeding 4 litters/month and have welcomed 27 new litters to date. With recalls starting back up, we are excited to ramp up breeding numbers in May to pre-COVID levels in order to provide dogs to match with clients at the end of FY22 and all of FY23.

GDB is committed to giving every dog in our program the best chance to succeed and we want to honor the significant investment our puppy raisers have made in loving, socializing, and developing our dogs, especially during this unparalleled time. Because our operations have been significantly impacted, this has meant the puppy raisers have kept guide dog puppies in their homes for a longer period of time and extended their efforts to prepare each dog for service. Our dogs are typically between 15-18 months when they are recalled and enter training. Due to the limitations on our ability to operate during the pandemic, however, the average age of dogs currently coming in for recall is now closer to 22-26 months. As such, there will be a period where dogs may be up to three years old when issued as guides. During this time, we will be recalling the oldest dogs first and anticipate a return to a recall age of 15-18 months by the end of the calendar year.

I also wanted to update you on Malta's phase report which comes out each Thursday. Malta is doing well in her training as she is in phase 5 out of 8. We are still waiting to hear about Lyrics progress in training with the Sam Simon Foundation (Hearing Impaired).

Thank you for your support ,  
Donna S Rindskopf



Happy Birthday to You!

**April**

- 12 Barbara Sadnick
- 17 Kathleen Regenhardt
- 17 Jeff Brandon
- 25 Mike Hartman
- 26 Sharon Wood
- 28 Pete Neild



We Celebrate Your Years of Membership!

Gary & Barbara Sadnick      10 years



Dear Members,

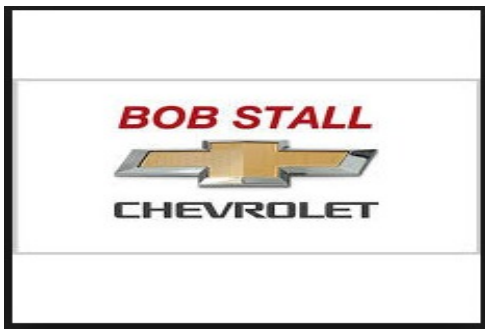
If you take pictures at any one of our events, please provide them to our Webmaster, Ed Daher, so that he may place them on our website for all to enjoy.

Thank you!

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### **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 p.m., at the Living Way Church, Berean Bible Study Room, located at 13609 Twin Peaks 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 website 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 services 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 website.

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 questions, please contact us via email at [info@ncocc.com](mailto:info@ncocc.com).