

# CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



Superbloom 2023

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# Club Events Calendar

**2023**

## **May**

- 9 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 6:00 p.m.
- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Social meet up at Hamburger Factory
- 20 Eagle Mine Run (Wood)

## **June**

- 9 Social meet up at Hamburger Factory
- 13 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 6:00 p.m.
- 13 NCoCC Business Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 7:00 p.m.
- TBD (Gilroy)

## **July**

- 11 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 6:00 p.m.
- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Social meet up at Hamburger Factory
- 29 Main Street America

## **August**

- 8 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 6:00 p.m.
- 8 NCoCC Business Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Social meet up at Hamburger Factory

## **September**

- 8 Social meet up at Hamburger Factory
- 12 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 6:00 p.m.
- 12 NCoCC Business Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 7:00 p.m.
- 22-24 Prescott Vette Sette All Corvette Car Show

## **October**

- 10 NCoCC Board Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 6:00 p.m.
- 10 NCoCC Business Meeting. Mount Olive Lutheran Church. 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Social meet up at Hamburger Factory




Another beautiful day for a run. We had 10 Corvettes meet up at North County Fair. Took the back roads to Carlsbad where we had lunch at the Green Dragon Tavern & Museum.



## GREEN DRAGON TAVERN HEADQUARTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

**THERE IS PROBABLY NO ONE ELSE THAT HAS OR WILL EVER EXCEL IN SO MANY FIELDS!**



**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

**BUSINESSMAN**  
All the great 18th-century French purchased the Pennsylvania Governor's Office in 1759. Under Franklin's leadership, the office was reorganized and prospered for decades.


Over a decade of service became a foundation for Franklin's success in his other fields: politics, science, and education.

Many believe Benjamin Franklin to be the first inventor in US. Franklin was the first to create an electrical circuit with Thomas Edison's idea, a precursor to South Carolina's invention of the printing press and type, the use of the electric.

In 1749, Franklin founded the first newspaper in his own state and published it.

When Tom Franklin died, he left an estate in the city of Boston and 2000 dollars to be used to found and maintain a printing press in the city. When Boston took a dump in 1790, the printing press was used to print the Declaration of Independence.

**USE A BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SIGNED BANK NOTE IN THE MUSEUM!**



**FUN FACT**  
Benjamin Franklin once wrote the first American political cartoon.

**SCIENTIST**  
Invented several devices, including the lightning rod, the bifocal eyeglasses, the glass armonica. Also invented the Franklin stove, flexible pavement, lightning conductor for ships.


Did not patent or charge public for his inventions or ideas. Free knowledge for free.

While an inventor, offering an electrical model, the world's first electric motor, regulator, and electrical battery in our country.

Climate and science with better theory showing some of ideas from Benjamin Franklin and Europe.

Completed only two years of elementary school, but was awarded honorary degrees from Harvard, Yale, Oxford and many colleges. University of Saint Andrews and Oxford University.

**FUN FACT**  
Benjamin Franklin spent a lot of his childhood in France in order to protect himself from being a true mountaineer. Franklin never went to the mountains while in the US.



The original Green Dragon Tavern, located in Boston's North End, was demolished in the 1850s. The Green Dragon Tavern was the original home of the Sons of Liberty.

**SOME OF FRANKLIN'S OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Founded the first printing press in America.
- Started the first volunteer fire department.
- Founded the first fire insurance company.
- President of the Abolitionist Society.
- Edited Philosophical Society.
- General of the Army to preserve safety in Pennsylvania, India.
- Worked with mathematicians.
- Developed patriotic and pragmatic cartoons.
- Created the first American political cartoon.
- Developed a system to reduce counterfeiting.
- Assisted quality of mail delivery as Deputy Post Master General.

**GREEN DRAGON TAVERN & MUSEUM**

# Green Dragon Tavern History

The original Green Dragon Tavern located in Boston's North End, on Union at Hanover Street, was well known for its social and political gatherings. It was here that the Boston Tea Party (1773) was conceived. Historians consider the Tavern, the headquarters of the American Revolution (1776).



The first Masons purchased the building in the early 1760s and called it St. Andrew's Lodge. Used for meetings by the Masons, it also provided rooms and served food for revolvers. The Tavern was an important meeting place for travelers, including intellectuals, students, and business leaders.



The British East India Company, called the East India Company, included in its charter when it arrived in America the right to trade in the East Indies.

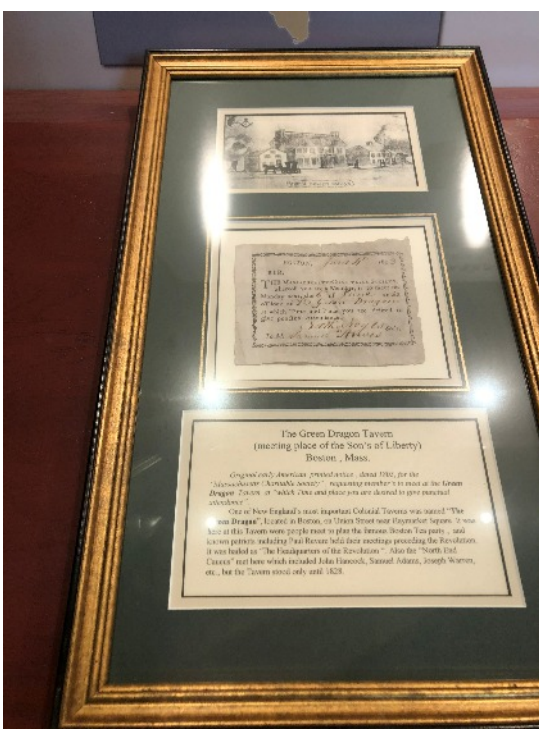
Many important leaders met at the Tavern including Sam Adams, John Hancock, and Paul Revere.

A green dragon was a popular and common name for pubs in Britain. The sculpture of the dragon was made of bronze which typically turns green (oxidizes) over time, when exposed to air. The name may refer to this.


**What happened to the original Green Dragon Tavern?**  
The original tavern was demolished in 1854. There is presently a Green Dragon Tavern in Boston located on Marshall Street, but only its name refers to the original building.

**TAVERN** is a place that had liquor, a public house for travelers and others. A "pub" a place for people, some all sorts of things to eat and drink.

**GREEN DRAGON TAVERN**  
1773-1776




## GREEN DRAGON TAVERN HEADQUARTERS OF THE REVOLUTION



Daniel Webster in speeches refers to the Green Dragon Tavern as "Headquarters of the Revolution"

December 16, 1773 Boston Tea Party was widely planned at the Green Dragon Tavern by Paul Revere, Dr. Joseph Warren, Sam Adams, John Hancock and others.

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere leaves the Green Dragon Tavern to warn Sam Adams and John Hancock in Lexington that the "British are coming!"



In January 1788 the tradesmen of Boston assembled at the Green Dragon Tavern. They resolved in their opinion that the constitution be adopted. Many pro-constitutionalists throughout the colonies worried Sam Adams would try to prevent Massachusetts from adopting the constitution. When Paul Revere delivered the resolutions to Sam Adams, Sam Adams asked, "How many mechanics were at the Green Dragon when those resolutions were passed?" "More, sir, than the Green Dragon could hold!" was the reply.

**GREEN DRAGON TAVERN & MUSEUM**

\*These resolutions were carried by the constitution by Paul Revere standing at the head of a procession. "The Fall of Colonial Paul Revere" Volume 11 page 66





*“On the road again  
Just can't wait to get on the road again”*



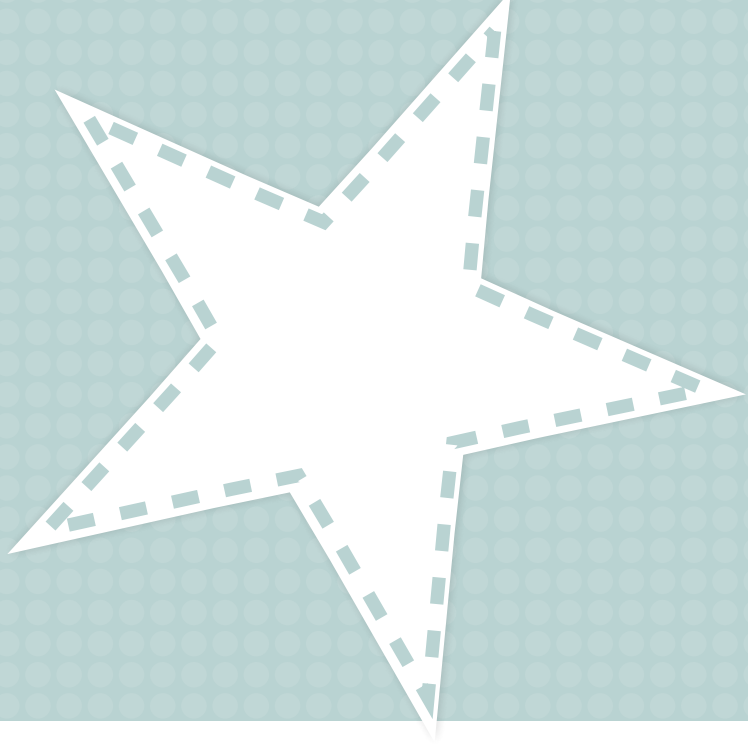
*“Blue skies  
Smiling at me  
Nothing but blue skies  
Do I see”*





**Thank you Richard and Susan Gilroy  
for planning this run!**





Happy Birthday to You!

**May**

18 Sandy Roth  
27 Gary Sadnick



We Celebrate Your Years of Membership!

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!

## CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Mark Uyeda

**Vice President:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:** Gary Sadnick

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Jay Kopelowitz

**Activities Coordinator:** Barbara Sadnick

**Newsletter Editor:**

**Club Historian:** Richard Gilroy

**Past President:** Mark Harwell

## APPOINTEES

**Members-at-Large:** Tom Harper

**Vice President:**

**Raffle:**

**Webmaster:** Ed Daher

**NCM Representative:** Dwight Alexander

**Car Club Council:**

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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. We support local communities in the San Diego County area by participating in special event parades and high school homecoming events.

## Meetings

Business Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 14280 Poway Road, Poway, CA, 92064. 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).

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).