

CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



**Club presentation to our Charity, USO San Diego, of \$5000!
Congratulations on another successful Plastic Fantastic!**

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President's Corner

September 2014



Greetings my Fellow NCoCC Members,

As the end of summer approaches, I look back and think what a great summer it has been! For Donna and I, we had a great summer vacation and have attended a lot of car shows. We had a very interesting time at Main Street America. First off it sprinkled on us as we caravanned to the show, and during the show we had a downpour that left both cars and people drenched. After the show, on our way home, it rained on us again. Even with all the rain we still had a great time! We had one winner at the show this year; Gary and Sharon Wood. Congratulations to them and their beautiful red 60 Corvette.

I want to thank everyone who came out to the Past President's Picnic at our home in Ramona. We had a good turn out. The weather was warm, but we had a nice breeze all day. The food must have been good as it disappeared quickly, and I'm quite sure nobody left hungry. All in all, I would declare the day a success and I believe everyone who attended had a good time.

For those of you unable to attend our last meeting, we presented the USO San Diego's Representative, Booby Woods, with a check for \$5,000 (the proceeds from our Plastic Fantastic Car Show). Bobby is the Director for the USO San Diego's Neil Ash Airport Center that hosts thousand of GI's traveling through the airport.

We have several more events planned before the end of summer. The Corvette Museum Caravan is in progress as I type this message. Rob and Sandy Roth are participating in this event, and I am sure they are having a blast. We also have the Prescott Car Show coming up; a great event that a number of our members will be attending. Terry Thompson, our Activities Coordinator, has been working hard to keep the activities flowing. As usual, I want to remind everyone to keep checking the calendar on our website (www.ncocc.com) so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming activities.

I will sign off for now and, as always, wish everyone safe travels in your Corvette. I also want to remind you to support: 1) our Club charity the USO San Diego, 2) all of our military men, women and veterans, and 3) our fantastic National Corvette Museum.

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Birthdays

Liz Brown	7
Ed Daher	10
Dave Regenhardt	11
Lena Mackey	14
Robert Nabours	20
Jack Miyamoto	25
Carol Haller	30



Club Events Calendar

September 2014

- 7 Recognition Dinner. StoneRidge Country Club. 4:00pm
- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 21 Coronado Speed Week Car Corral
- 25 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm
- 26-27 Prescott Corvette Car Show



October

- 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 19 Gene Autry Museum Run
- 23 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

November

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

December

- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 13 Holiday Dinner
- 25 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

January 2015

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

February 2015

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

Recognition Dinner
(Italian Buffet)

Sunday, September 7th.

StoneRidge Country Club
17166 StoneRidge Country Club Lane
Poway, CA 92064

No Host Bar 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Coronado Speed Festival ~~ Sunday, September 21st

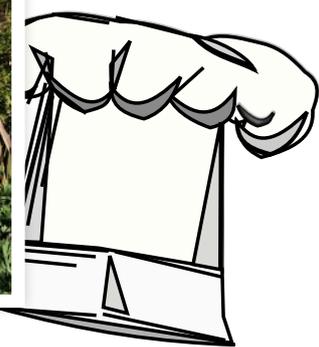
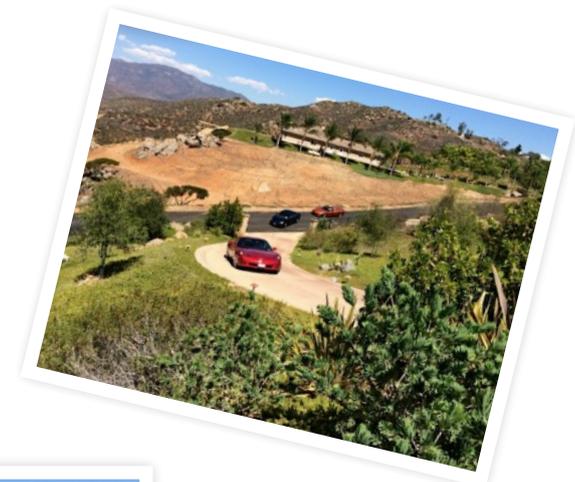
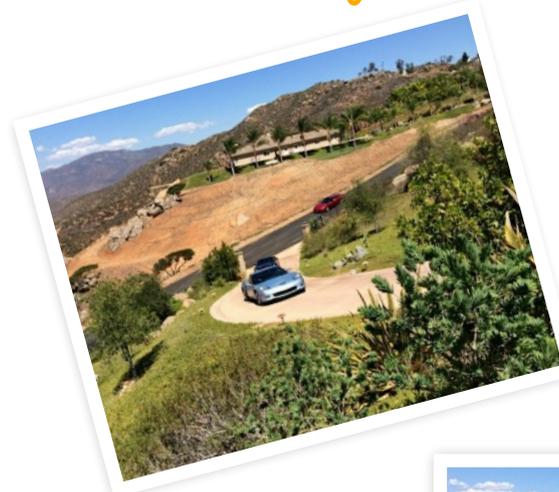
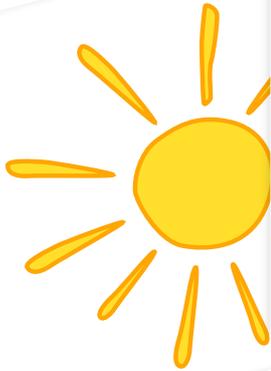
Prescott Corvette Show ~~ Friday and Saturday,
September 26th & 27th

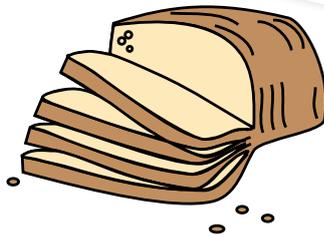
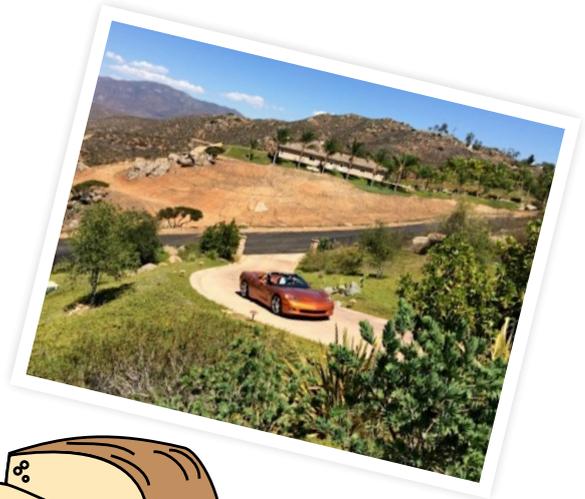
Car show is on Saturday, the 27th. Groups will caravan to Prescott, AZ, on Friday the 26th. Two groups will be driving to the show taking different routes. Coordinate with the Leaders, Wayne Osborne and Bob Belzman, regarding departure time, etc.

Monthly Club Event

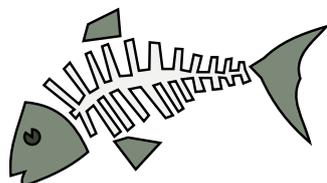
Past President's Picnic

August 16th





Photography by:
Kathleen Regenhardt



In the News ~~~

2015 Chevrolet Corvette Tells You What a Valet Did with Your Car

TorqueNews

August 19, 2014

One of the most exciting features of the 2015 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray is the new Performance data Recorder that can help make the most of track days or spirited romps along a country road but when coupled with the new Valet Mode -- the 2015 Corvette can show and tell owners whether their car was abused when left with some questionable parking attendant.

Before getting into the specifics of the Valet Mode for the 2015 Chevrolet Corvette, let me tell you about my college job. I worked as a valet for a restaurant and while there were never any Ferris Buehler romps in classic Ferraris, I can admit that there was more than one occasion where I took a performance car out and stretched its legs. It wasn't uncommon for some of the less reputable valets with whom I worked to do big, smokey burnouts and while I didn't get into that -- I experienced the performance of more than a few high end cars first hand. I've known a bunch of other folks who worked at a valet and in almost every case;

they have also played around with a customer's car on more than one occasion. I valet my own vehicles knowing that they could be taken for a ride while I'm away and I trust that if they do, they won't damage my car or truck, but starting with the 2015 Corvette -- owners can see and hear exactly what goes on with their sports car when in the possession of the valet attendant.

"Think of it as a baby monitor for your car," said Harlan Charles, Corvette product manager. "Anyone who has felt apprehension about handing over their keys will appreciate the peace of mind of knowing exactly what happened while their baby was out of sight."

Performance Data Recorder Turned Baby Monitor

The 2015 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray and Z06 are equipped with the new Performance Data Recorder system that includes a front facing camera, an in-car and a telemetry system that uses GPS to show your progression on the given track via the large infotainment screen. This system is designed to help owners monitor their success on the track, but the implementation of the new Valet Mode allows owners to see what goes on with

their new Corvette when they are not around in case someone like me and my college buddies opt to take your baby for a blast down the highway.

"Performance Data Recorder was initially designed as a tool for track days, allowing drivers to record their laps and improve their driving skills," said Charles. "We soon realized the system could have many more applications, such as recording a scenic drive up Highway 101, or recording when the Valet Mode is activated."

2015 Corvette Valet Mode

While the Valet Mode was available with the 2014 Stingray, the 2015 Corvette Valet Mode is far more elaborate thanks to the Performance Data Recorder. As was the case for 2014, the Valet Mode is activated via a 4 digit code which quickly locks the center stack storage compartment and the glove box along with disabling the entire infotainment system. More importantly, new for 2015 is the addition of the Performance Data Recorder System which is set to turn on whenever the vehicle starts in Valet Mode. This records what is going on in front of the car via the high definition camera, what is being said in the cabin via the

cabin voice recorder and the GPS telemetry system keeps track of where your Corvette goes while left with the valet.

Say that you leave your 2015 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 with a parking attendant. Before doing so, you punch in your 4 digit code to activate Valet Mode, which locks the storage compartments and disables the boom sound system. When the valet gets into your car, everything that he or she says inside is recorded and everywhere that they go is recorded. In reality, when you return to get your car and review the footage, all you should see is your car being driven to a parking spot while the attendant talks about how awesome the interior looks and feels. However, if you return to 15 minutes of high speed footage with the valet blasting around the area after picking up a friend -- you know that your car was abused after being dropped off.

I'm not sure what real repercussions can be handed out in the event that an owner learns that his or her 2015 Corvette has been played with while left with the valet- but you will then know not to leave your car with those folks anymore.



Meet our New Member!

Welcome Dale Partusch!

Dale is the proud owner of one of the two C7's in our group; a 2014 Black Coupe.

He is a retired fireman, and has three grown children; Brian (37), Kevin (36) and Erica (34).

Dale joined our group and is eager to participate in the many runs that we do. He is also the owner of a 35 Ford TuDo, a 56 Chevy BelAir and a 69 Camaro Z-28.

Have you taken pictures at one of the many events we attend?
If yes, be sure to submit your photos to Ed Daher so that they
may be included in the Gallery on our website!

We are currently looking for submissions to:

- 2013 Holiday Dinner
- 2014 COCSD Bowl-a-thon
- 2014 Valentine Love Run
- 2014 Mini Engineering Museum
- 2014 Temecula Wine Country



NCoCC Cruise News

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Email submission for the newsletter no later than the 23rd of every month!
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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 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 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 email: info@ncocc.com.