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North County Corvette Club



2013 Holiday Dinner Party

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President's Corner

January 2014



Dear Fellow NCoCC Members,

Well, another year is in the books! With just one day left in 2013 I look back and think about all of the great times Donna and I had this past year in our Corvette with the Club. I can't decide what my favorite activity was since there were so many; we had some great runs, some great dinners, and much more. Of course, the one that stands out right now is our most recent Holiday Dinner at the Miramar Marine Corp Air Stations Officers Club. It was another great event and I want to send out a special thanks to Marilyn and Wayne Osborne for all of their hard work in making this happen. I also want to send out a special thanks to all of our members who volunteered to lead an activity in 2013, and encourage those members who have not volunteered to lead an activity to step up in 2014 and lead one.

Looking ahead to 2014 we have a lot of great events planned, some that we have done in the past and some that we have never done. Coming up in January is one of my favorite activities, the annual Bowl-a-thon with our sister Corvette Club, COCSD. The competition is fierce but friendly between the two Clubs and, in fact, we are tied at seven wins each. This may be the last year for this event so we really want to finish with a win and claim bragging rights for NCoCC. The proceeds from this event go to help a great cause, Muscular Dystrophy. Also, for those who did not participate in our run to the San Diego Automotive Museum to see their 60th Anniversary of the Corvette exhibit you still have time as the exhibit runs through the end of January. Please check the calendar on our website (www.ncocc.com) frequently so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming activities.

Safe travels in your Corvette in 2014 and have a fantastic New Year! 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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Jan Houshar (San Diego)

Terry Thompson (Southern)

January Birthdays

Bob Brown 2

Bob Belzman 3

Jay Kopelowitz 6

Marilyn Osborne 6

Debbie Bunch 12



CORVETTE

Club Events Calendar

January 2014

- 12 Bowling Practice. Poway Bowl. 10:00am
 - 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
 - 23 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm
 - 26 Bowl-a-Thon with COCSD
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February 2014

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

June

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

11th Annual COCSD Bowl-a-Thon Sunday, January 26th

Benefiting Children with Muscular Dystrophy



Fees:

\$10.00 per person (paid at the FT desk - includes shoes, ball, 2 games)

\$15.00 or greater donation (paid at check in table - donations are tax deductible; make check payable to Muscular Dystrophy Association, San Diego)

Teams:

We will be bowling with 4 person teams, 2 teams per lane. **To win the top award, all 4 players must belong to your car club.** Each club may pre-assemble their own 4 person teams.

This may be the last year of this event! Presently, we are tied 7 wins to 7 wins with COCSD so we need to win to having bragging rights forever! We will meet at the Poway Costco at 8:15 a.m. and leave by 8:30. We will then caravan to the Parkway Bowl located at 1280 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon. COCSD will be having a pre-bowling meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the actual bowling from 10:00 to 12:00, and will probably go to lunch after.

We will have a Practice Bowling Session on Sunday, January 12th with Mike Bonar. Meet at the Poway Bowl, on Poway Road, at 10:00 a.m. for some fun and good natured practice prior to the big event.

Monthly Club Event

USO San Diego Santa Store
December 7, 2013



Volunteers from the North County Corvette Club, and lots of other volunteers, helping to make a Christmas for military families!



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George Marks



***NCoCC Holiday Dinner Party
Miramar Officer's Club
Saturday, December 14th***



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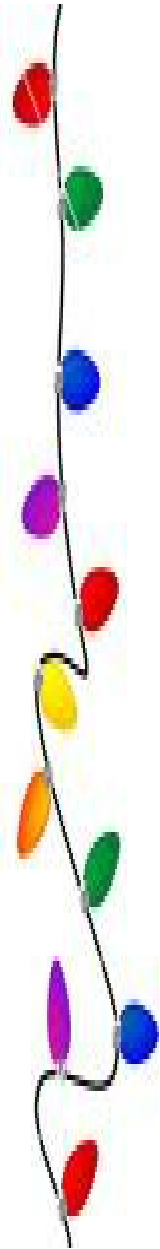




CHRISTMAS LIGHTS RUN
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST



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60 Years of Cool

Since the 1950's, Chevrolet has considered building a mid-engine Corvette to better compete with Italian super cars. The Corvette Indy Concept was an effort to study just such a car. It debuted in January 1986 at the Detroit Auto Show and employed technology that would be considered advanced today. Constructed mainly of carbon fiber, it featured all-wheel drive, 4-wheel steering and an active suspension. The first engine was a 32-valve 5.7-liter V8, but it was later replaced by a 2.65-liter V8 meant for Indy Car racing. The Corvette Indy led to two similar concepts, but a mid-engine Vette never materialized.



Chevrolet developed the ZR-1 as an attempt to compete with Italian supercars. The most sophisticated Corvette to date, the ZR-1 was powered by the high-tech LT5 V8 engine. Developed with Lotus and built by Mercury Marine, this 5.7-liter V8 featured dual overhead cams and four valves per cylinder. It put out 375 horses and launched the car from zero to 60 mph in just 4.9 seconds. Offered only as a hatchback coupe, the ZR-1 also used the Z51 handling package, larger brakes and wider rear tires. It remained in production until 1995 and would return in 2009.





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.

NCoCC Cruise News

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