

# CRUISE NEWS

NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB



## Borrego Days Festival

October 23, 2016

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## President's Corner

Hi North County Corvette Members,

Oh Oh Oh!, er I mean Ho Ho Ho! Happy holidays, everyone.

You may have noticed there was not a November newsletter. Sorry about that, but Renee & I have been busy getting personal stuff handled. Renee got four injections in her knee to "lube" it up so it would quit hurting so much. Guess what? It took three weeks after the last shot to really start feeling



better and she's still hobbling around a bit. I am still continuing the dental work I started last year which has also been a challenge.

We did not have a November meeting (although many of us showed up at the church) because our meeting room had been taken over for the election polling place. The church had advised me they would have a different room like they did in 2012 and our room would be available. We are addressing this as well as the lights in the parking lot with the church.

So, to recap what has been going on, in October we had the C3 rally which was a real challenge for us. Mark & Ruth Harwell won the rally with a negative number for a score. That shows you how difficult this rally was. Dave Kitchen assures me the next rally will be easier. He has rescheduled it to December 11th.

On November 5th a group of us attended North Coast Corvette Club's "Vettes for Veterans Car Show" at The Shops at Carlsbad. We had a nice turnout and Bob Brown and Bob & Carol Haller took home trophies. Congrats!

Coming up we have our annual Holiday Dinner at the Officers Club, Miramar on December 17th. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift with you.

After that, we'll get started packing our bags to spend Christmas with our daughter, Master Sargent Beth, and son-in-law, Master Sargent Patrick, in Florida near Orlando. We will meet Patrick's family and visit some friends as well. It's going to be very busy at the Toomey house.

We'll see you at the December 13th meeting!

Proud to be a member of North County Corvette Club!

Rick Toomey

# Happy Birthday

## Officers

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Jan Houshar (San Diego)

Mike Bonar	1
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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

December is here with the holiday rush coming soon.

Here at the Toomey Ranch, we just completed a beautiful greenhouse with raised beds so I won't have to get on my hands and knees. Brussels Sprouts and Red Cabbage are the first plants in the beds. Rick is finishing up the drip irrigation system then we'll plant some more veggies. Now there are green onions, Swiss Chard, shallots, carrots, peas, and lettuces planted and shooting up.

We had fun on the C3 Rally. Fun as in starting out on the wrong leg and other miscalculations. We learned our lesson.

As Rick mentioned in his column, a lot of things got in the way of putting out a November newsletter.

Since we will be out of town during the holidays, we're making arrangements to have someone at the house to keep our dog and cats company.

The rest of our family is so busy right now, we won't celebrate our California Christmas until New Years' Eve.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this newsletter. You are the greatest!

Your newsletter editor,

Renee (mrsr2me@yahoo.com)

# Events Calendar

## December

- 11 C4 Rally, meet at North County Fair
- 13 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 17 NCOCC Annual Holiday Dinner, Officers Club, Miramar

## NCOCC C3 RALLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Mark & Ruth Harwell for winning the C3 Rally Challenge!



*North County Corvette Club*

*Annual Holiday Dinner*

*Mark your calendar!*

*Saturday, December 17, 2016*

*5:00 – 9:00 pm*

# Borrego Days Festival & Parade

October 23, 2016

Photos submitted by Bob Brown and Carol Haller

A pretty decent sized group of NCOCC members made the run to Borrego Springs to participate in their parade and enjoy the car show at the festival after.

Rick Toomey was the only member to carry an official, the honorary mayor of Borrego. That meant he got to make two trips along the parade route.



**MORE PICTURES FROM  
BORREGO DAYS FESTIVAL**



# VETTES FOR VETERANS CAR SHOW

**November 5, 2016**

Narrative by Dwight Alexander

Pictures by Rick Toomey, Carol Haller, and Bob Brown

Saturday's weather on November 5th was perfect in Carlsbad as we once again had the MOST cars from any club in attendance at "Vettes for Veterans"! This was the 5th Annual show and gets better every year. We were on the southeast corner of the newly sold and renamed "The Shoppes at Carlsbad".

Lots of tickets sold and prizes won by our members; a Huge one went to Kathy Buie!

We had about 20 cars representing us and there were over 200 at the show with all spread out nicely in the parking lot. Food was available at the Luna Grill, Panera Bread and Peet's Coffee.

Bob Brown won a trophy for his C2 and Bob and Carol Haller for their C3. Many pictures were posted on Facebook and provided by other members

Thanks to all who attended and to Scott Peele for leading us!







## **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 pm at 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](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 service 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 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 at [info@ncocc.com](mailto:info@ncocc.com).