

CRUISE NEWS

NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB



Deer Park Car Show

March 26, 2017

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President's Corner

Hello North County Corvette Club members,

I have had a busy month with lots of changes with work, family, and the club. We had our first business meeting in our new location as well as the board meeting in Carmel Ranch. Thank you to Mark and Ruth Harwell for finding both locations while also looking for and buying a new home for themselves! Congratulations!

With change in mind, we need volunteers for the Election Committee during our April business meeting.



Here is an excerpt from Section 3 of the By-Laws:

An election committee consisting of at least three people will be formed during the April business meeting. Nominations will open at the May business meeting. The committee will solicit and accept nominations, conduct the elections, count the ballots and turn over the results to the Secretary. Any election committee member seeking office shall not be involved in counting ballots.

Please consider becoming a part of the Election Committee.

Plastic Fantastic 40 is coming fast. We have heard Corvette Online will be covering the show again this year.

Tim will be taking orders for special event shirts for club members at the April business meeting. Please be prepared to pay for the shirts you order at the April meeting.

The board has been discussing the purchase of shade tents with our club logo and name on them. We have received quotes for them and will need to get the ball rolling on them soon if we are to have them in time for this year.

After all of the accounting is complete for Plastic Fantastic 40, the board will discuss a one-time adjustment to the amount donated to our charity, USO San Diego, in order to lower the club's cash balance.

Thank you to the members who attended the Deer Park Car Show and supported our member, Jack Brackx.

It was the first time I have been chauffeured to a show with my son, James, driving.

Proud to be a member of North County Corvette Club!

Rick Toomey

Note: We have notified the San Diego Union Tribune of the change of address for our business meeting. Hopefully, they will send out a correction. If not, it should be correct next month.

Happy Birthday

Officers

President:

Rick Toomey

Vice President:

Mark Harwell

Secretary:

Ruth Harwell

Treasurer:

Gary Sadnick

Activities Coordinator:

Dave Kitchen

Newsletter Editor:

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Club Historian

Dave Regenhardt

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Scott Peele

Past President:

Rick Toomey

Appointees

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Kathleen Regenhardt

Dale Partusch

Ron Baker

Raffle:

Bob Haller

Carol Haller

Webmaster:

Ed Daher

NCM Representative:

Bob Hurst

Charity Representative:

Jay Kopelowitz

Car Club Council(s):

Jan Houshar (San Diego)

Todd Barbour	4
Barbara Sadnick	12
Jeff Brandon	16
Kathleen Regenhardt	17
Sharon Wood	26
Pete Neild	28
Jim Snook	29

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Well, March went out like a lion then we had some summerlike weather to start April. Heaven knows the weeds in our grove are growing by leaps and bounds!

The group that helped out at the Marine Corps Warrior Trials enjoyed the experience.

The Cadillac-Lasalle Club's event at Deer Park Winery was well attended including 8 NCOCC cars.

It's time to be thinking about taking a role on the NCOCC board as several of us have decided not to run for the 2017-2018 year. This is a great way to really get to know members of the club and have your voice heard. Please consider becoming a board member.

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

Your newsletter editor,
Renee (mrsr2me@yahoo.com)

Events Calendar

April

- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. Living Way Church, 13609 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway 7:00pm
- 15 C4 Rally, North County Fair Mall, Sears Automotive Center
- 27 NCOCC Board Meeting, Marie Callender's, 11122 Rancho Carmel Dr., San Diego 7:00 pm

May

- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. Living Way Church, 13609 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway 7:00pm
- 21 Plastic Fantastic 40, Seaport Village
- 25 NCOCC Board Meeting, Marie Callender's, 11122 Rancho Carmel Dr., San Diego 7:00 pm

PLASTIC FANTASTIC RAFFLE

Hi NCoCC members;

It's me, Lynn Grindstaff, your Plastic Fantastic Raffle Chairperson! Since members are registering at no charge, the expectation is that a prize, at least equal to the registration fee, is to be donated toward the Raffle. Please bring the prize/s you want to donate to the April business meeting. If you would prefer to donate money instead, please bring it to the April meeting so a raffle prize may be purchased for you.

Also, if anyone has received any LARGE donations, please let me know about those as soon as possible. The number of these larger donations may help to determine if we will have a silent auction this year or stick with lots of "regular" prizes.

Even with a late start, let's make this year's Raffle a great one!!

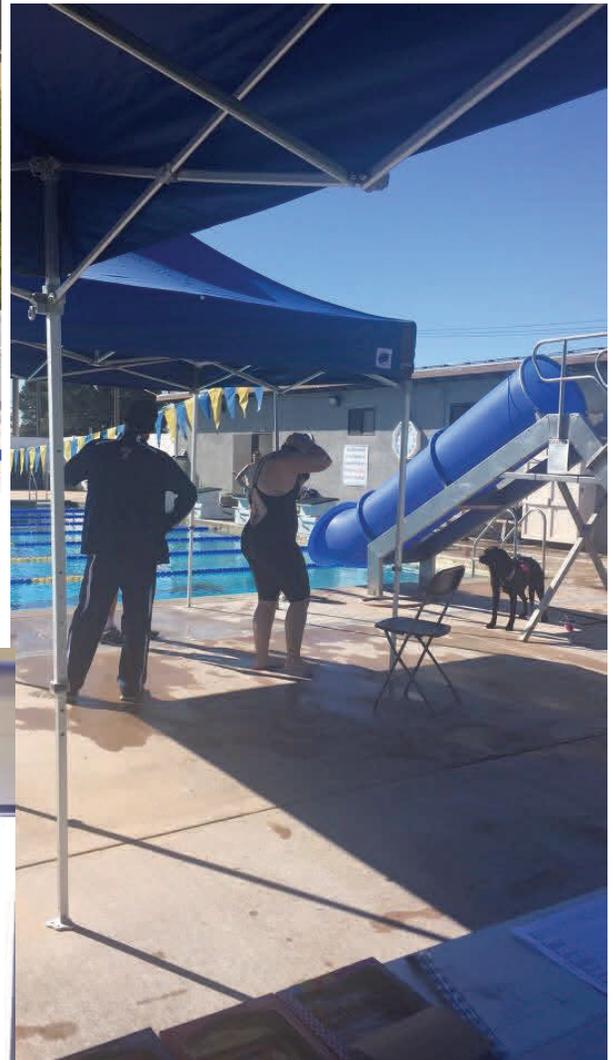
Thanks,

Lynn

MARINE CORP WARRIOR TRIALS

March 6, 2017

Photos Submitted by Rick Toomey, Kathleen Regenhardt, and Sam & Donna Rindskopf



PICTURES FROM THE WARRIOR TRIALS



Lake O'Neill

Originally constructed in 1883 by Richard O'Neill Sr., the lake was intended to store water to irrigate crops on the Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores during the dry season. Today, the Base utilizes Lake O'Neill as water storage for groundwater recharge. Over the years, the lake has been adopted for other uses including recreation; allowing Marines and their families the opportunity to camp, fish, boat, and hike. Lake O'Neill also provides habitat for a large variety of wildlife including fish, frogs, song birds, and waterfowl.

Federally Listed and Sensitive Species

Many species rely on Lake O'Neill, including federally endangered species like the least Bell's vireo. The Base Office of Environmental Security is proactive in its mission and supports federally endangered, threatened, and regional species of special concern across the Base through ecosystem management. Populations of many California endemic species are in decline due to habitat loss and competition from invasive species.

Invasive Species

Invasive species are non-native species that have been introduced (intentionally or accidentally) to ecosystems where they do not naturally occur. Invasive species can damage ecosystems through predation and direct competition for resources. Non-point runoff, agriculture, fish, ornamental plants and other water plants have been released around the world. Invasive species also compete for other natural resources as their populations become established. Invasive species that eat plants can damage the water's water quality and sport fishing opportunities through oxygen depletion and channel incision. Once established, invasive species are costly to control or eradicate.

Help Preserve Lake O'Neill's Recreational Value

- DO NOT dump aquatic pets or plants into Lake O'Neill or any other Base waterway, it is a violation of MCO 5090.2A.
- Inspect personal watercraft for signs of New Zealand and Quagga mussels, especially if coming from out-of-state water bodies.
- DO NOT litter, improperly discarded fishing equipment can injure wildlife.
- For more information, contact the Federal Game Warden's Office, Camp Pendleton at (760) 725-3360.

Photos of birds shown include: Least Bell's Vireo, American Goldfinch, and Golden-crowned Kinglet.



DEER PARK CAR SHOW

March 26, 2017

Photo by Dwight Alexander and Rick Toomey

Narrative by Dwight Alexander

NCOCC had 8 cars at the Cadillac-LaSalle Show at Deer Park Winery in Escondido. Scott Peele lead the caravan from North County Fair.

The weather was perfect for the show and the grounds had grown out nicely with all of the rain, so it was enjoyed by all.

Two cars, Scott Peele's '91 coupe and Gary and Sharon Wood's '60 convertible won trophies at the show. Congratulations to them!



MORE DEER PARK SHOW PICTURES







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.



NCoCC Cruise News

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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.