

# CRUISE NEWS

NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB



## Valentines Run

February 11, 2017

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## President's Corner

Hello North County Corvette Club members,

This has been a very busy time with club, family, and work changes. I guess February is a month for change. We held our last meeting at the Well Church and the search for a new location was lead by Mark Harwell. The committee has checked into many potential sites and settled on Living Way Church in Poway. It is just up the street from our previous place on the north of Midland Rd. and Twin Peaks Rd. It appears to have everything we need. The room is in the building labeled Berean



Bible College. The rent is more than the Well Church, but it does have a large well-lit parking lot.

Thank you to Mark and Ruth Harwell for all their efforts checking into options as a replacement for the Well Church as we start a new chapter in our long history of meeting sites.

The address is:

**Living Way Church  
Berean Bible College Building  
13609 Twin Peaks Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064**

We now have a lead for the Raffle! Thank you, **Lynn Grindstaff**, for stepping up and agreeing to lead this very important part of Plastic Fantastic! Members, please get your donated items (\$30 value) to Lynn at the March meeting or April, at the very latest.

We have the Marine Warrior Trials coming up this month. This is a chance for members to participate and support the USO of San Diego.

I hope to see you at the Deer Park Car Show on March 26 to show support for our member, Jack Brackx.

Proud to be a member of North County Corvette Club!

Rick Toomey

# Happy Birthday

## Officers

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Ron Lewis	31

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hope no one got washed away in all that rain we received in February! Phew, amazing!.

Rick and I spent our 17th anniversary with our daughter, Beth, and son-in-law, Patrick, in North Carolina at the end of February. The weather was nice and we were able to do a little sightseeing too. We visited Cape Fear while we were there.

The Marine Corps Warrior Trials are coming up this month as well as the Deer Park Car Show. If you decide to participate at the Warrior Trials, you will enjoy the experience and be amazed at the spirit these wounded men and women display.

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

Your newsletter editor,

Renee (mrsr2me@yahoo.com)

# Events Calendar

## March

- 12 USO Marine Warrior Trials, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm, Contact Jay Kopelowitz or Dave Kitchen
- 12 **Daylight Savings Time Begins, remember to move your clocks ahead on Saturday!**
- 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. Living Way Church, 13609 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway 7:00pm
- 23 NCOCC Board Meeting, Place to be determined 7:00 pm
- 26 Deer Park Car Show, Deer Park Winery

## April

- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. Living Way Church, 13609 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway 7:00pm
- 27 NCOCC Board Meeting, Place to be determined 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, Place to be determined 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. If you would prefer to donate money instead, please bring it to the March meeting so a raffle prize may be purchased for you. If you have any raffle prizes ready to donate, feel free to bring them starting with the March business meeting.

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

# Valentines Run

**February 11, 2017**

**Photos Submitted by Carol Haller and Rick Toomey**

**Narrative by Renee Toomey**

Rick and I had plotted out a nice, windy, Corvette friendly, road ahead of the run but abandoned the route when it rained on the day of the event. The day of the trial run was sunny but just after a major rain and some of the curves were just a little too hairy to take in the rain!

As on the last Valentines Run, this one started with roses and Valentines cards for the ladies with dark chocolate hearts passed around at the restaurant.

7 cars and 14 members participated, running from North County Fair through the backroads to Valley Center and then dropped down into the Pauma Valley where the Lazy H Resort and Restaurant is located. We basically had the restaurant to ourselves at lunchtime but attracted other travelers when they saw the Corvettes in the parking lot.

We were warmly received by Jack, Sherri, and their crew at the Lazy H Restaurant. The food was great and the service really good too. It helped we saved a rose for our waitress!

If you have never been to the Lazy H, it's worth a look see. Here's a little history behind it:

Lazy H Ranch Resort was built in the 1920's as a working ranch and was converted to a destination resort in the early 1950's. Known at that time as the Lazy H Sky Ranch, the private membership resort was one of the county's most popular gathering spots for celebrities who flew in on the resort's landing field to enjoy the club house, pool, shuffle board, a championship croquet court, paddle tennis, and horseback riding. (This info from the Lazy H's website)

While you are there, check out the tree that's growing in the middle of the bar and the multitude of hummingbird feeders at the windows full of hummers enjoying their treats!

Rick and I spent the night there a couple of years ago when we decided to celebrate my birthday by visiting the local Indian casinos. It was an odd feeling to stay in the brick casitas (I guess you would call them that) and know celebrities used to frequent and stay there too.

A few of our members, including us, decided to drop by the casinos to try our luck. Rick won, I lost, but last time I won. That's gambling!

We really enjoyed being at the Lazy H restaurant AND received a response from them hoping we would do the same thing next year. How great is that?

## PICTURES FROM THE VALENTINES RUN





## 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).



## **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](mailto:info@ncocc.com).