

CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club

Happy Holidays
Everybody!

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President's Corner

December 2013

Dear Fellow NCOCC Members,

Well, yet another month has flown by and we are now well into fall, even though today it feels like winter as it is raining and cold! I even built a fire in the fireplace last night to warm up the house.

As was proposed at a previous meeting, we sent a letter to the MCAS Miramar Commander and his wife inviting them to attend our Holiday Dinner as our guests of honor. Unfortunately, they had a previous commitment and won't be attending. This was not terribly surprising given how busy this time of year gets for everyone. I know that Wayne and Marilyn Osborne are very busy getting all the preparations in place for our Annual Holiday Dinner and I'm sure it will be a great event. Of course, our other December event is our Annual Holiday Lights Run led by Bob Brown. For dates on these upcoming activities and others please check the calendar on our website or in this newsletter.

We have already begun the planning activities associated with our 37th Annual Plastic Fantastic All Corvette Car Show. What a great tradition this has become! I want to thank Jeff and Laura Brandon for volunteering to Chair the show this year even though they will not be able to attend due to a previous commitment. The Club will be hosting a Plastic Fantastic Planning Meeting at Jay Kopelowitz's office on December 7th at 3:00 p.m. We will be providing pizza, soda, and water at this get together so please plan on attending. RSVP to Jay if you have not already done so. We need everyone in the Club to get involved in supporting Plastic Fantastic! If for some reason you can't attend the meeting, please feel free to contact either me, Jeff, or Laura to let us know how you want to help.

As always, Jay, our Activities guy, has lots of great activities being planned for next year. We should start 2014 out with a lot of great events. We are expecting to provide our sister car club the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego with some fierce competition in our annual January Bowl-a-thon. We are still waiting to hear back from COCSD whether or not this will be the last Bowl-a-thon or not. I will keep everyone posted. In February we will be doing a Valentines Day "Love Run" led by Wayne and Marilyn Osborne. Be sure to bring your sweetheart with you! Jay also has some exciting activities planned for March and April. If you have an idea for a Club event, please contact Jay or myself and let us know what it is. We also encourage you to volunteer to organize and lead the event. For example, I have volunteered to organize and lead a run to the Joe Martin Craftsmanship Museum in Carlsbad. It features a large array of miniature machines,



President's Corner continued

some of which actually work. This event will happen in either March or April and include lunch at a restaurant in the area. For more information on this museum go to <http://www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com>.

Speaking of Club events, George Marks, our Charity Representative, has sent out information on volunteer opportunities happening this month at the USO San Diego. I really encourage everyone to get involved and support one or more of these opportunities. The USO San Diego does a fantastic job of supporting our local military members and their families, and this time of year is particularly tough on families whose military member is deployed overseas.

With that I will close and wish you all Happy Holidays and safe travels in your Corvette this holiday season. I also want to remind you to support our wonderful Club Charity the USO San Diego, all of our military men, women, and veterans, and the fantastic National Corvette Museum.

Sam

P.S., I got a chuckle from this newspaper clipping that was sent to me by Kathy Buie.

As you can see they refer to our Corvette as a "2013 C7 Anniversary edition." What do you think Jay, do we now have two C7's in the Club? LoL. Thanks Kathy for sending this.



Club Events Calendar

December 2013

- 7 Plastic Fantastic Planning Meeting
- 10 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 14 Holiday Dinner Party
- 21 Christmas Light Run



January 2014

- 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- ?? Bowl-a-thon
- 23 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm

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 2014

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

April 2014

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

May 2014

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

MONTHLY CLUB EVENT



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

Join us for our annual dinner party and helps us celebrate the holidays. Please bring one or more unwrapped toys for the Toys-for-Tots program, and a wrapped gift for each person that wishes to participate in the gift exchange.

We will meet at the PQ Park-n-Ride at 4:30 p.m. and leave by 4:45. We will then caravan over to the Base and enter through the East Gate (use I-15 and get off at Miramar Way exit) and park at the Officer's Club located at 4472 Anderson Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92145. Please remember to bring your driver's license, car registration, and proof of Insurance!



***NCoCC Christmas Lights Run
The Well Church Parking Lot
Saturday, December 21st***

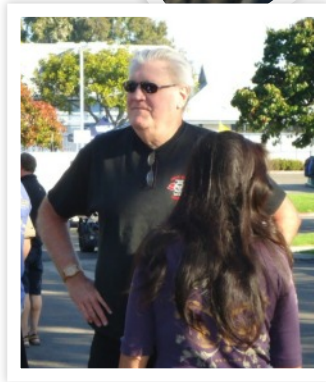
We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and leave by 5:15. As a group, we will follow Bob and Liz Brown to three or four extremely well decorated neighborhoods and then finish the run with a dinner at Fuddrucker's located 8285 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA, 92126. Please remember to bring a handheld radio so that we can all communicate with each other and stay together as a group.



VETTES
for VETERANS
An ALL CORVETTE car show
Honoring San Diego Area Veterans

Congratulations Jack!
First Place C5 Generation

Photography by:
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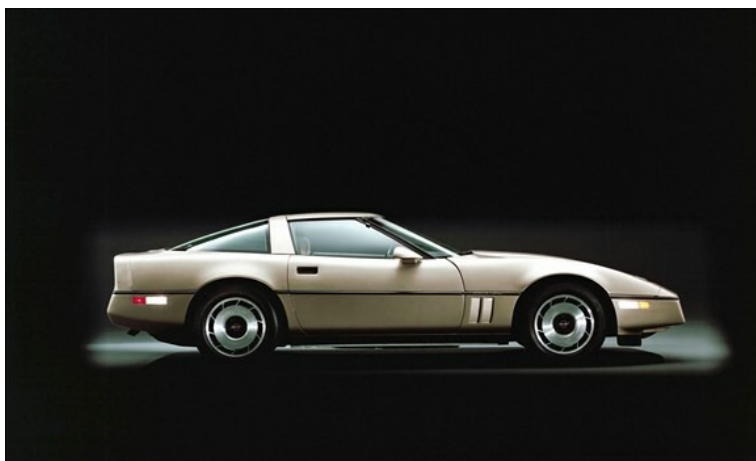


60 Years of Cool

The 1970's was a dark time for performance as automakers struggled to conform to new emissions standards. That left the Corvette as the only domestic choice for those who wanted a sports car, and Chevrolet sold almost 47,000 Corvettes in 1978 and a record 53,807 in 1979. Among those '78s was the Limited Edition Indy 500 Pace Car. The first of several Indy Pace Cars, the '78 added a hefty \$4,300 to the \$9,500 starting price but didn't include any performance features. Still, 6,502 buyers chose it as a future collectible, and it is one of the most sought after 1970s 'Vettes today.



After the C3's 15-year run — there was no 1983 Corvette — the C4 'Vette of 1984 was long overdue. The new Corvette was shorter and wider than the outgoing car, giving it a truer sports car shape. Under the fiberglass skin, the ladder frame gave way to a lighter C-shaped backbone. A bird-cage-style structure was welded to the backbone, making the C4 the first unibody Corvette. Handling was improved, but the 350-cubic-inch V8 engine made only marginal strides, with 205 horsepower and 290 lb-ft of torque. Inside, the look was high-tech with digital gauges. The car was certainly more modern, but the C4 isn't the most appealing generation of Corvette.





December Birthdays

Bob Haller 20

Brenda Houshar 21

Clarice Hurst 25

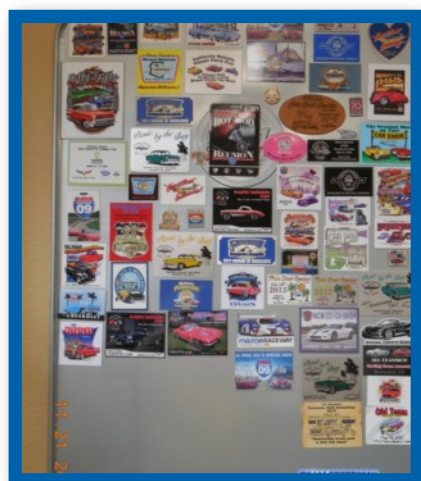
Kathy Bonar 28



What to do with all of those dash plaques?

Well here is an idea, go to the nearest auto parts store and pick up an oil drip pan. Next, swing by Michael's and pick up some business card magnets; they have a peel off backing like those pictured on the right. Guys, I recommend you go to Michael's because if your wife goes she will surely come back with far more than just the magnets.

Now, find a suitable location on your garage wall and nail the drip pan up. Okay, with that completed, go find all of those



old dash plaques that are probably stashed in a drawer somewhere and start sticking the magnets to the back of each one. I usually peel off the small adhesive strip that is on the back of some dash plaques so the magnet has a flat surface to stick to. Some dash plaques may require you to trim the magnets in order to fit properly, but this is easily done with a pair of scissors.

Now, start sticking them up on the drip pan and create your own piece of automotive art depicting a history of the car shows you have attended. Since these are attached with magnets you can switch out dash plaques you've got from shows with your old Corvette, or in my case our 57 Nomad, versus those with our new Corvette.

Have fun and be creative,

Sam

Editor's comment: I wonder who came up with this idea - Sam or Donna? Who do you think?



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 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.