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Club Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month,
7 PM

Location:

Well Church Meeting. Room
13604 Midland Road,
Poway, CA 92064

Dues: \$75 annually

Non-member Advertising Fees:

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- Full page: \$55.00/mo.

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- \$5/mo., \$55/yr.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- Historian** Don Houser
- Sergeant-at-Arms** Randy Solle
- Newsletter Editor** Clarice Hurst
- Past Past President**..... Bob Brown

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- Raffle**..... Lynn Mayer, Patti Reminga
- Webmaster** Ed Daher
- NCM Representative**..... Laura Loberman
- Charity Representative**..... Candi Daher
- Car Club Council**..... Jack G /Jan H / Bob H.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 7 NORM COLLINS**
- 8 SANDY MAYER**
- 10 BOB NEWKIRK**
- 16 JACK GRINDSTAFF**
- 21 GUS PAUL**
- 22 KATHY BRACKX**



SAVE THE WAVE



North County Corvette Club (NCoCC) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1974 by San Diego Corvette enthusiasts who wanted to enjoy America's finest sports car. Our sponsor is Bob Stall Chevrolet in La Mesa, and NCoCC is a member of the National Corvette Museum and the San Diego Car Club Council.



Club members enjoy planned trips, car shows, auto rallies and a host of social and Corvette-related events, including a Christmas Party, an Annual Awards Dinner, two major NCoCC shows (PLASTIC FANTASTIC at Seaport Village, and ENDLESS SUMMER at Bob Stall Chevrolet), monthly fun runs, and special trips. 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 lot of time, energy, and resources in supporting our club charity, the Challenged Athletes Foundation located in Del Mar, CA.

Business meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Well Church located at 13604 Midland Road in Poway, CA 92064. You are welcome to bring your own food to dine with friends. There are a variety of restaurants nearby. 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 on Midland Road, please check our club web page at www.ncocc.com.

Membership is open to anyone at least 18 years of age who owns or leases 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 monthly newsletter**

Members are expected to attend regular 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 'snail' mail at P.O. Box 500104, San Diego, CA 92150, or via e-mail to ssmayer@cox.net.

Again, "Welcome to **North County Corvette Club**." Your only requirement is to have a great time and make some new friends along the way.

Sandy Mayer
President, North County Corvette Club

Charity News from the Challenged Athletes Foundation – Candi Daher, Club Representative Athletes' Stories

Carlos Moleda grew up in São Paulo, Brazil. At age 18, he chose a life of adventure, moved to the United States and joined the Navy. His ability to work hard and learn fast eventually won him a coveted spot as a Navy SEAL. A few years later, he found himself in the middle of an intense firefight in Panama. Nine of the 10 men in his unit were wounded – four fatally. Carlos was hit near his spine and leg, and lost feeling in his lower body forever. Competitive sports proved to be the best way to recover from this traumatic injury. Through an unyielding spirit and a passion for competition, Carlos turned his misfortune into his greatest adventure: becoming a champion. Today, Carlos is a winner of the 367-mile Sadlers Ultra Challenge handcycling race in Alaska, a two-time National Handcycling Champion and a three-time Hawaii Ironman Champion where he holds the record for the physically challenged division. Carlos appreciates how far he's come. To help others, he serves as a spokesman for the Challenged Athletes Foundation and uses his expertise and motivational skills to teach younger kids with disabilities how to ride handcycles.



President's Corner – June, 2008



I want to start my June President's message with a large thank you to all of the members who worked so hard to make Plastic Fantastic 31 a great success. This event showed that we can persevere as a group through adversity as shown by changing dates, special events thrown at us, incorrect traffic information from the city, etc. Even with the traffic issues the day was perfect; everyone I spoke to said they had a great time, and most everything went very well. A big thank you to Randy Solle who did a great job chairing this year's event. And another thank you to his team and all those that worked hard all day to make this such a good event. For those that did not help during the show but attended, you missed the opportunity to be part of this great team which our organization is all about, participation.

This is a transition month, as elections for the new board will take place at the June meeting on the 10th. Please try to attend the meeting so you can participate in the voting, and hopefully volunteer for a board position. Nominations will take place prior to the voting. Remember this is your organization and what you put into it is what you get out of it. So, play an active role.

Your president,
Sandy Mayer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

***NORTH COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB
PRESENTS THE***

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH, 2008

AT

***The Old Spaghetti Factory
111 N. Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, CA 92069***

4:00 p.m. Cocktails

4:30 p.m. Dinner

Please contact **Cathy Lewis** for details
c5cathy@cox.net

Details and
Sign-up sheet available at the June meeting!



Meet the Members – Todd and Jamie



Our Members of the Month for June, Todd and Jamie, have been active members of North County Corvette Club for the past six years. Todd was born in Long Beach, CA and Jamie in Sommerton, AZ. Todd says, “I grew up in the Los Angeles area, Downey to be specific. You might remember it by the TV Commercial, “A beautiful place to lease or buy a beautiful car, Bob Spreen Cadillac –“Where the Freeways meet, in Downey”. (Feature writer’s note: I remember it well since Todd and I graduated from the same high school--Downey High--some five years apart!) Todd later moved to San Diego in 1983. Jamie spent her younger years in Yuma, AZ and she has lived off and on in both AZ and San Diego.

While Todd has no kids of his own, he shares Jamie’s 3 children, Jeromy, 29; Casey, just turning 17; and Cayla, 12. Jeromy and his wife, Brooke, have a son, whose name is Gavin Alexander. They all call him G-Man!

Todd is a Facilities Engineer with Qualcomm, Inc. who runs a crew of 6 men that maintain two of the 39 Qualcomm buildings located in San Diego. Their buildings are approximately 600,000 sq. ft. in total. He says he is still working and probably will be for another 22 years or so. A bartender for Victor’s on Convoy in Kearny Mesa, Jamie says she is still working for as long as she has to or until her daughter has left the nest.

A one-generation, one Corvette owner, Todd enjoys the 1963 Fuelie coupe Corvette his Dad bought when it was 5 months old in late 1963. Todd says of his dad, “He signed the pink slip over to me 25 years ago on my 25th



birthday. It has been in our collective garages for 45 years.” When asked to which generation he is partial, Todd said, “The most beautiful and stylish generation of course, C2! I might get some argument on that, but this is about me right?” (Yes, it is, Todd.) He also added, “I must admit I love the classics. I wouldn’t mind a C5 though for the handling and drivability.”

During his membership in NCoCC, Todd boasts that he has held the most demanding position on the Board twice...Sgt. at Arms! He is currently nominated for Vice President and for Sgt. at Arms once again. Todd and Jamie both enjoy playing pool, but Todd says, “A word of warning, don’t play Jamie for money! She is very good!” Todd used to water ski a lot, but hasn’t been doing that lately. He reports that, “I still have my boat and finished rebuilding my truck motor last November and got that back on the road, so I guess I could get the boat back in the water.” Todd also enjoys playing Ping Pong, while Jamie looks forward to the occasional trip to Viejas for some Bingo and Slots. Todd adds, “Of course, we enjoy keeping the “OL FUEL” on the road and bringing it to shows and such.”

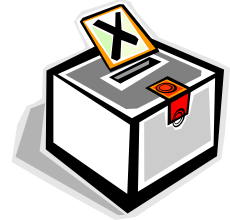
When asked what's the weirdest, best or worst memory/story connected to you and your Vette, Todd answered, “As you can imagine, there are many, but the thing that strikes me as the weirdest is while I was a child of 10 or 11, my dad and I were building a small Sabot-like sailboat in the garage so the Corvette was sleeping outside. He went out to go to work one morning and found that both seats had been stolen from the car. He didn’t have another means to get to work so he made a driver’s seat out of a piece of 2 x 12 and used it until his new seats arrived at Paramount Chevrolet. Once he got those in, it was about a month until the seats were stolen again from the parking lot behind his office in Norwalk. I can’t remember when he was more pissed off! Luckily, he hadn’t yet dismantled the “wooden wonder seat” and put it back in until the seats could be re-ordered and arrived. I don’t think he took that seat apart for about a year!” (You’ll find another photo of Todd’s Vette in the Plastic Fantastic XXXI feature).

Submitted by Lynn Grindstaff,
Member of the Month Feature Writer

Coming Events – Tom Harper, Events Coordinator

June

- 1 **Plastic Fantastic All Corvette Show, Seaport Village**
- 1 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In www.daltonroadhouse.com_events.htm
- 3 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 7 **Greatest Show on Turf**, SD Auto Museum mlpartain2@gmail.com
- 8 Corvette Summer/Test & Tune, Barona 1/8 Mile Drags, www.baronadrags.com
- 10 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church, Poway, 7:00 pm ELECTIONS**
- 15 Father's Day -
- 15 **NCoCC Day at San Diego County Fair**
- 15 LA Roadster Show, Pomona Fairplex, <http://www.laroadsters.com/shownew>
- 15 Cruisn' Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 19-22 Corvettes at Lake Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, Ca. www.laketahoecorvetteclub.com
- 22 San Diego Auto Swap Meet, SD Sports Arena, www.sandiegoautoswap.com
- 22 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 25 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB 7:00 pm**
- 27 MDA Picnic, COCSD



July

- 1 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Wheels of Freedom Motorfest, Webb Park, Rancho Bernardo, 10-2pm
- 6 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In www.daltonroadhouse.com_events.htm
- 8 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church, Poway, 7:00 pm**
- 11-13 Big Bear Bash, Corvettes West, <http://www.corvetteswest.com/BigBearBash.htm>
- 13 NCoCC Anniversary Dinner, Spaghetti Factory, San Marcos, 4pm
- 13 Cruisn' Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 13 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, www.pomonaswapmeet.com
- 20 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 20 Main Street America Car Show, Seaport Village, www.cocsd.com/clubnews
- 20 San Diego Auto Swap Meet, SD Sports Arena, www.sandiegoautoswap.com
- 23 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB, 7:00pm**

August

- 3 Vista Rod Run 19, Vista www.vistarodrun.com
- 3 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In, www.daltonroadhouse.com_events.htm
- 5 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 10 Cruis'n Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 12 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church, Poway, 7:00 pm**
- 17 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 23 4th Annual Glass & Chrome Corvette Show, Riverside, Millennium Corvettes, http://www.millenniumcorvettes.com/glass_chrome_2008.pdf
- 24 **Classic Chevys of SD, Picnic By The Bay 2008**
- 24 Pomona Swapmeet, Pomona, www.pomonaswapmeet.com
- 27 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB 7:00 pm**
- 31 San Diego Auto Swap Meet, SD Sports Arena, www.sandiegoautoswap.com

September

- 2 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 7 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise-In, www.daltonroadhouse.com_events.htm
- 7 3rd Annual Beach'n 101 Cruise, http://www.drivethe101.com/beachn_cruise/08_Flyer-1.pdf
- 9 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church, Poway, 7:00 pm**
- 14 Cruis'n Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 21 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 24 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB 7:00 pm**
- 27-28 Coronado Speed Festival, Coronado, <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfest.htm>
- 28 San Diego Auto Swap Meet, SD Sports Arena, www.sandiegoautoswap.com

October

- 7 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego Meeting, Balboa Park
- 12 Cruis'n Coco's, Rancho Bernardo, 11am-2pm
- 14 **NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church, Poway, 7:00pm**
- 19 **NCoCC Club Run (TBA)**
- 22 **NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's in RB 7:00pm**
- 26 San Diego Auto Swap Meet, SD Sports Arena, www.sandiegoautoswap.com

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 • Plastic Fantastic Car Show • Dalton's Cruise In	2	3 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego, Balboa Park	4	5	6	7 Greatest Show on Turf, SD Auto Museum
8 • Corvette Summer Test & Tune • Barona Drags	9	10 NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church Poway 7pm	11	12	13	14
15 Father's Day NCoCC Day at the SD County Fair Cruisin' Coco's	16	17	18	19 Corvettes at Lake Tahoe 19 - 22	20	21
				Corvettes at Lake Tahoe		
22 NCoCC Run (TBA) San Diego Auto Swap Meet Lake Tahoe	23	24	25 NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's RB 7pm	26	27 MDA Picnic COCSD	28
29	30	31	June			

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
July		1 Car Club Council of Greater San Diego, Balboa Park	2	3	4 Independence Day Wheels of Freedom Motorfest	5
6 Dalton's Roadhouse Cruise In	7	8 NCoCC Business Meeting, Well Church Poway 7pm	9	10	11 Big Bear Bash, Corvettes West	12
				Big Bear Bash 11-13		
13 Cruisin' Coco's NCoCC Anniversary Dinner Big Bear Bash	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 NCoCC Club Run (TBA) • Main Street America Car Show, Seaport Village • SD Auto Swap Meet	21	22	23 NCoCC Board Meeting, Coco's RB 7pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Guess the Member Feature

Created by Ed Daher



The following are of two scoundrels at the Spring Solid Axle Tech Session.
Submitted by Randy Solle



Discussing the finer points of a historic 1962 Fuelie Race Car



Bob and Bob checking out a 61 Fuelie



Holding up the food line, wouldn't quit talking



A matched pair, Silver/ White and Red 60 and a 57 Fuelie

These pictures are from the K&N Filter Show and Go up at Riverside



He wanted to know if he brought this sweet 60 to Plastic if we had room for the cart....absolutely



This photo speaks for itself.

LONE STAR EVENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Buddy Holly Museum. Lubbock, TX



Hot laps on Texas Motor Speedway



Dave & Debbie Haltermann



Tom & Marilyn and recently repaired "Mutt". Tom & Marilyn say, "Hey" to all NCoCC friends.



Pres. of the Lone Star Club runs the burnout contest.



Tom & Marilyn's home in Georgetown, TX.



The Lone Star Club (1000 members) put on a great 3 day event...lucky for us, we had super weather.
Submitted by Bob and Liz Brown (left)

Great weather for Plastic Fantastic XXXI at Seaport Village on June 1. But no one anticipated the aggravating traffic woes!

The Rock 'n Roll Marathon organizers had assured everyone that one traffic lane would be open from Market to Kettner into Seaport Village. Someone forgot to provide that information to the Traffic Division who closed down all northbound lanes of Harbor Dr. Although we tried to make those facts known when we began arriving long before the first runners started the Marathon, we were left with no option but to follow "misleading" directions to get into Seaport Village. Although it was easier for most San Diegans, our out-of-town Corvette guests relayed many different reactions to the experience. Let's just say we know better ways to begin our day at a car show!

Plastic Fantastic participants shared the streets with the 21,000 runners who entered the Rock 'n Roll Marathon on June 1.



Those cars that traveled together arrived along the waterfront.



Colorful kites make for an added attraction.

The beautiful weather, awesome cars, and camaraderie made for an enjoyable day in San Diego.





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As my final issue of Cruise News goes to print, I would like to thank all of the members who contributed in any way to the production or distribution of the newsletter.

At the risk of skipping someone, I'd like to thank Linda Kotanan for all her trips to pick up the newsletter from the printers; our President Sandy Mayer for faithfully contributing his column each month and sending photos; Tom Harper for photos, stories and three pages of calendar/events for every issue; Lynn Grindstaff for working with members on their "story" and putting it altogether for the Member of the Month feature; Lynn Mayer for gathering the birthdays each month; Bob Brown for more articles and photos than I can count, Randy Solle for articles/photos, Don Houser for abundant photos in every issue, Ed Daher for his Guess the Member feature pages and his speedy posting of the Cruise News to the web; Candi Daher for her Charity news submissions and links; all those who planned events which provided the "news."

As Sandy related in his President's Message, this club will provide many opportunities for enjoyment if members contribute their ideas, time, and participation throughout the year. We have a relaxing, clean, and roomy meeting place thanks to the efforts of Bob Belzman. We hope to see more of our friends attending club meetings regularly and helping to plan runs and events.

Clarice Hurst, Editor


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