

# CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



**NCoCC participants of the Borrego Days Desert Festival.  
A photo stop at the view point overlooking the Borrego Valley.**



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## President's Corner

November 2012

Greetings Fellow NCoCC Members,

Well, another month has gone by and believe it or not, there are only two months left in 2012! Although the year has really flown by, there are still some great NCoCC events left in this year.



By the time you are reading this, we will have done our “**Borrego Days**” Run on October 27<sup>th</sup> and will have done our part to help a community that is struggling a bit in these hard times. Next up, is the “**Vettes for Veterans**” Car Show on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in Carlsbad. Since this is a Club event, and it is for a great cause, I am expecting a good showing from our Club. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, we have another opportunity to support our Club Charity, the USO, by volunteering for their “**Santa Store**” at the Harley Davidson in Kearny Mesa. Then, on December 15<sup>th</sup>, it is our annual “**Holiday Party**” at MCAS Miramar Officer’s Club follow by Bob Brown’s fabulous “**Christmas Lights Run**” on December 22<sup>nd</sup> (hopefully my car will make it to dinner this year). So, as you can see, we are going to have a busy two months ahead of us.

Although we are certainly going to be busy with all these great events, I would like everyone to start thinking about Plastic Fantastic on May 19, 2013. It is going to sneak up on us before we know it and I really want the Club to get out in front of it. Please begin thinking about how you would like to be involved this year. Since this is our Club’s only car show and major fund raising event, it is going to take team work by the entire club to make next year’s Plastic as great as previous years. Also, I would like to bring back the way the Club use to do the raffle prizes. Instead of having the Club buy all the prizes (which really ends up just being a trading of dollars), I would like each member family to either go out and solicit a raffle prize from a business in our community or donate a raffle prize (store bought or homemade). By bringing back this procedure, we will really generate money from the raffle and will also get the community to be knowledgeable about our Club and, through their donations of raffle prizes, become partners with us in raising money for the USO. If anyone has any other ideas about Plastic, please let me know. Also, Plastic will become a major topic for our next four to five Board meetings so please come on down if you want to be more involved.

That’s all for this month. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next Business Meeting on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

All the best,

*Jay*

## Birthdays for November

Mike Bonar

Lynn Mayer



## Membership Anniversaries 2012

Todd Barbour	10 years
The Mackey's	10 years
The Houshar's	15 years



## Meet our New Members!

Welcome Donn and Roni Austin!

Donn and Roni live in Encinitas and own a 1964 White Convertible Stingray Roadster. Donn inherited it from his best friend who passed away in March of this year. It has been sitting for 25 years and Donn plans on doing a restoration/modification on it.

Donn is a System Administrator for Evans Hotels and Roni is a Plant Lady. They both enjoy cars, bicycling, most sports and Rock & Roll concerts.



## Club Events Calendar

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### NOVEMBER 2012

- 10 Vettes for Veterans. 10:00am to 3:00pm
- 13 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 22 NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm




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### December 2012

- 8 USO 'Santa's Store'
- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 15 Holiday Dinner
- 22 Christmas Light Run

### January 2013

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

### February 2013

- 12 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 28 NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm

### March 2013

- 12 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 28 NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm

### April 2013


- 9 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 25 NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm

### May 2013

- 14 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 19 Plastic Fantastic
- 23 NCoCC Board Meeting. COCO's in Poway. 7:00pm

### June 2013

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



*Monthly Club Event*

Join us...

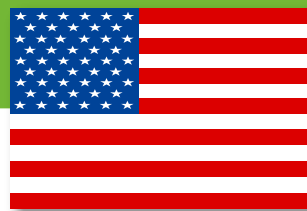
November 10th...

for the Vettes for Veterans All Corvette Show

This car show honors San Diego Area Veterans and is hosted by North Coast Vettes.

It will be held at the T.G.I. Friday's Restaurant in Carlsbad and is limited to 100 Corvettes. Cash awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all generations. All cars will be selected for cash awards by Veterans and Active Duty Military based on their judgement and preferences. All proceeds go to North Coast Vettes' Military charities.

We will meet at the PQ Park-n-Ride, on Rancho Penasquitos Boulevard (behind the 76 Station), at 8:00 a.m. Departure time is 8:15 a.m.







## Borrego Days Desert Festival October 27, 2012

*Photography by  
Bob Brown and Mark Harwell*



Nine cars travelled to Borrego. Thanks to Bob Brown, Bob and Carol Haller, the Harwell family, Jay Kopelowitz, Wayne Osborne, Dave Regenhardt, Sam and Tonya Rindskopf, and Jim Snook and Kathy Buie for making it a great day!



Jim Snook, Jay Kopelowitz, and Kathy Buie.



Sam Rindskopf gives a lift to local artist and designer Ricardo Breceda. Mr. Breceda made the metal sculptures that are located through out Borrego.



**Congratulations to Bob Brown and Wayne Osborne for their 'Best Corvette' and 'Best Paint' awards!**



A perfect line up thanks to Bob Brown!



## BORREGO DAYS DESERT FESTIVAL

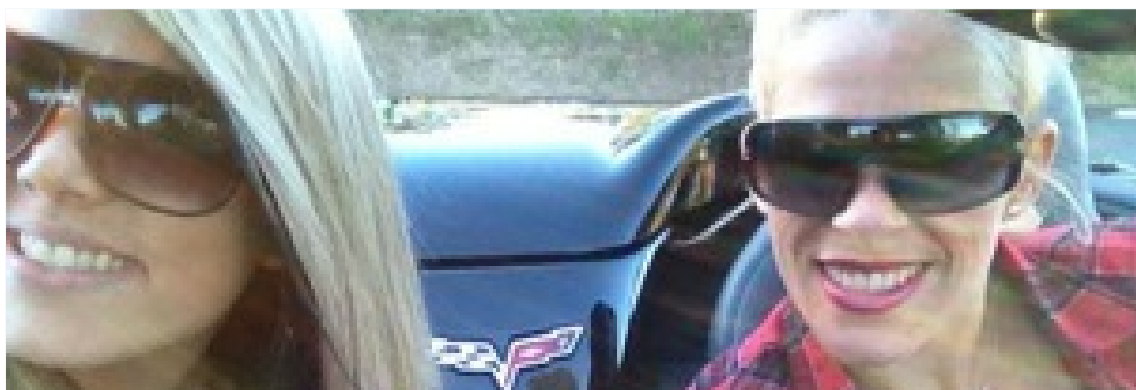
BY: TONYA RINDSKOPF

Just as the sun rose on the beautiful Saturday morning, so did Sofie and I. After much preparation we were eager to get on our way. We arrived at the Sizzlers in Ramona (the designated meeting point) just in time to meet up with the others. With the top dropped and hair flying we were on our way. The scenery and weather were both breathtaking. We made a brief stop along the way for a photo op admiring the desert land below.

Upon our arrival, Sofie and I touched up our tussled hair and perfected our makeup, not missing any opportunity to take photos of ourselves rollin' in the Vette to post on Facebook. Several photos later I had to get out and make sure my black beauty was looking as fly as we were. I felt like one of the crew out wiping my girl down as I wanted to be sure she felt as shiny and pretty as we did!!

After much anticipation it was show time! As we embarked upon the parade route, the beats started bumping and we started dancing. We were on a mission to prove blondes do have more fun, especially while riding in a Corvette!! As we zig-zagged down the parade path, we waved to the on lookers and blew kisses to the kids, we felt like movie stars in that moment. As the parade came to an end, we backed the black beauty in line to be admired for the show.

Overall the day was a TOTAL BLAST and one thing is for certain Sofie and I can't wait till the next event!!!



*NCoCC visits the newly retired Queen's Royal Yacht, the HMS Brianna. George Marks*



## In the News ~~~~

### Chevy says 2014 Corvette will debut in January Fox Business, published October 18, 2012

<p>An all-new 2014 Chevrolet Corvette, the seventh generation of the uniquely American sports car in six decades, will make its debut January 13 on the eve of the North American International Auto Show, General Motors' Chevrolet brand said on Thursday.</p> <p>Eagerly awaited by auto enthusiasts, the new Corvette - dubbed C7 by the faithful but known to GM and its suppliers by the development code Y1XX - is widely expected to have a radically restyled exterior, a more upscale interior, a lighter chassis, and a more efficient engine and transmission.</p> <p>There will be a 6-month gap between the 2014 Corvette new C7 and the current C6 version, a Chevrolet spokesman said in an email. GM</p>	<p>will stop building the 2013 model in early February, and is due to start producing the 2014 model in volume in July.</p> <p>The first of the new C7 Corvettes is expected to roll off the line in Bowling Green on June 30 - 60 years to the day that the first 1953 model was produced, according to two suppliers familiar with the automaker's plans but are not authorized to speak on behalf of GM..</p> <p>The C7's formal unveiling in mid-January also marks the anniversary of the Corvette's debut in January 1953 as a GM Motorama "dream car" concept in New York. GM has built and sold more than 1.5 million Corvettes, although annual sales have slowed in recent years as higher vehicle prices,</p>	<p>rising fuel and insurance costs, and growing competition from Europe and Asia have eroded its once fiercely loyal owner base.</p> <p>To rekindle interest in the Corvette, especially among younger, affluent buyers who tend to favor imported brands, Chevrolet has completely overhauled the car for the first time since the sixth-generation model was launched in July 2004.</p> <p>The result, according to chief engineer Tadge Juechter, is "a truly all-new Corvette. There are only two carryover parts from the C6 used in the C7 - the cabin air filter and the rear latch for the removable roof panel."</p> <p>Chevrolet even has redesigned the Corvette's familiar</p>	<p>crossed-flags emblem for the 2014 model.</p> <p>Other significant upgrades, according to the supplier sources, include a smaller, lighter aluminum V8 engine displacing around 5.5 liters, advanced features such as direct injection, cylinder cutoff and variable valve timing, and a new seven-speed manual transmission for improved fuel economy.</p> <p>Prices, due to be announced next summer, are expected to range from just under \$55,000 for the base model to nearly \$120,000 for the top-of-the-line Corvette ZR1.</p> <p>Chevrolet said dealers will continue to take orders for the current model until December.</p>
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## National Corvette Museum Honors U.S. Military

BOWLING GREEN, KY (10/30/12) — November is "**Military Appreciation Month**" at the National Corvette Museum and all military personnel, fire fighters, police officers and their immediate families receive free admission during the entire month of November. All American branches including active, retired and reserve members will be honored with this promotion when presenting a military or service ID.

"We are truly a blessed nation and our military provide the safety we have to enjoy our American privileges," states NCM Executive Director, Wendell Strode. "Corvette is an American icon and we invite these special individuals and their family members to experience a tour of the Museum dedicated to America's favorite sports car."

In addition to free admission to the museum, several special events and exhibits will be featured at this time:



- 4th Annual Vets 'n Vettes Event – November 8-10, 2012

Regular Registration \$10 / [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org) / 800-538-3883

While many of the participants will have a Corvette, owning one is certainly not a requirement to participate! The event features road tours, a poker run, pizza party, military history team trivia, participation in the Bowling Green, Kentucky Veteran's Day Parade and more.

### Special Displays and Activities

- Aviation Heritage Park, a local group who acquire and restore military aircraft, will have display cases of memorabilia on Corvette Boulevard.
- Holiday greeting cards will be available for people to write messages for the troops. The cards will be sent overseas in late November by Bowling Green Municipal Utilities.
- Country Music Stars & Cars Exhibit featuring celebrity owned Chevrolets.

The museum and its staff hope to show their sincere appreciation to everyone who has served through "Military Appreciation Month".



## **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 Awards 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](http://www.ncocc.com).

## **Membership**

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 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 'snail' mail at P.O. Box 500104, San Diego, CA, 92150; or email: [info@ncocc.com](mailto:info@ncocc.com).