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CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



**Heading to the San Diego Automotive Museum to celebrate
Sixty Years of Corvettes.**

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President's Corner

November 2013

From the Office of the President,

Wow, another month has flown by and what an exciting month it was. We had several great events, not the least of which was the recent cruise to the San Diego Automotive Museum.

We had great participation and a fantastic run. We also had a good run to Borrego Springs to participate in their annual Borrego Days Parade and Car Show. The weather for both of these events was perfect. A few of us also went to the final cruise night at the Chicken Pie Diner in Poway. It is really sad to see events like this go away. Donna and I always enjoyed this event along with a great meal in the diner. The final Cruise Night was very crowded as you would expect. We arrived around 5:15 p.m. for the event that starts at 6:00 p.m. and the parking lot was already nearly full.

As I mentioned in last month's write up, we have a really busy time of year coming up right around the corner. The Vettes for Veterans Car Show was a lot of fun last year and I'm sure will be even better this year. Unfortunately for Donna and I, our corvette will still be in the San Diego Automotive Museum so we won't be attending.

I also want to mention, for those who may be interested, that we have rescheduled our November Board Meeting from Thanksgiving Day to November 19th at Coco's in Poway. As always, members are welcome to attend. Due to the busy schedule of activities in December, we have canceled the December Board Meeting. If something pressing comes up, I will contact the Board members to address it.

Don't forget to sign up for our great Holiday Dinner on December 14th and bring a check to the next meeting if you haven't already done so. The dinner is always a blast with good food, a lot of Club sponsored door prizes, and a gift exchange. We also always bring at least one new unwrapped gift for the Toys for Tots campaign. Bob Brown has again agreed to lead us on our annual Christmas Lights Run. This tour of highly decorated homes in various San Diego neighborhoods is always fun with one of the highlights being a little something handed out by our members Bob and Jo Belzman when we go by their home. We finish off the evening with dinner; last year it was at Fuddruckers and I believe we are going to do the same this year.

In closing, I would like to encourage any of our members to propose new ideas for activities and also volunteer to lead an activity.



Sam

November Birthdays

Mike Bonar	1
Richard Gilroy	17
Mary Jo O'Brien	18
Lynn Mayer	19

Club Anniversaries

Bob & Clarice Hurst 20 years

60 Years of Cool

After only five model years, the Corvette was redesigned again for 1968, and the so-called C3 — or "Shark" — generation would keep that same basic design until 1982. The new car introduced the partially open T-top roof, a 3-speed HydraMatic automatic transmission and more creature comforts than before, making the Corvette feel more like a grand tourer than a pure sports car. Built at the peak of muscle-car performance, the 1968 Corvette was available with as much as 430 horsepower in the L88 package, although the actual horsepower was likely much higher.



Club Events Calendar

November 2013

- 9 Vettes for Veterans
- 12 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 19 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm



December

- 10 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 14 Holiday Dinner Party
- ?? Santa Store
- 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
- 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

MONTHLY CLUB EVENT

VETTES
for VETERANS
An ALL CORVETTE car show
Honoring San Diego Area Veterans
Saturday, November 9, 2013



We will meet at the PQ Park-n-Ride at 7:00 a.m. and leave by 7:15. We will then caravan to Carlsbad TGIF located at 850 Palomar Airport Road and park together as a club. Everyone will be on their own for lunch, but there are lots of choices from TGIFriday's to the many eateries in the outlet mall across the street.

This show is hosted by the North Coast Vettes Club and does require an application and \$30.00 fee to attend. If you have not already signed up for this event, please contact Jay Kopelowitz and he will provide you with a show application.

THE RUN TO THE SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

The day of the run we woke up early with some excitement about seeing our Corvette again. This is the Longest we have been away from it since we picked it up in Bowling Green at the National Corvette Museum. Wow, I just realized that this car has now been on display in two different museums. Quite an honor for Donna and I.

The group met at the Park and Ride and we were off with a long line of Corvettes. I don't remember the exact count but I think it was about 15 Corvettes in all. We had arranged for special parking for the Corvettes behind the Museum which worked out very well. Sunday parking at Balboa Park fills up fast.



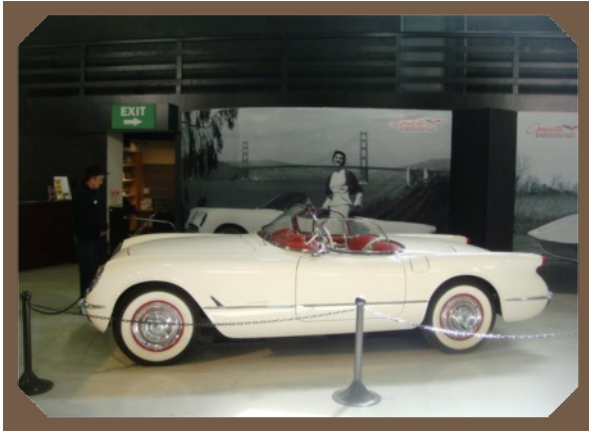
We proceeded into the Museum to take in the great tribute exhibit to Corvette. The staff at the Museum did a great job with the signs and the arranging of the cars. I particularly like the Route 66 display featuring Bob and Liz Brown's beautiful 59 Corvette even though, as Bob pointed out, they never used a 59 Vette for the show.



They also had a large display of Corvette Memorabilia provided by COCSD member Jerry Bach. Jerry also had his replica Grand Sport race car on display.



The Museum managed to get at least one car from each generation for the display along with a number of Corvette race cars which served to highlight Corvette's racing heritage.



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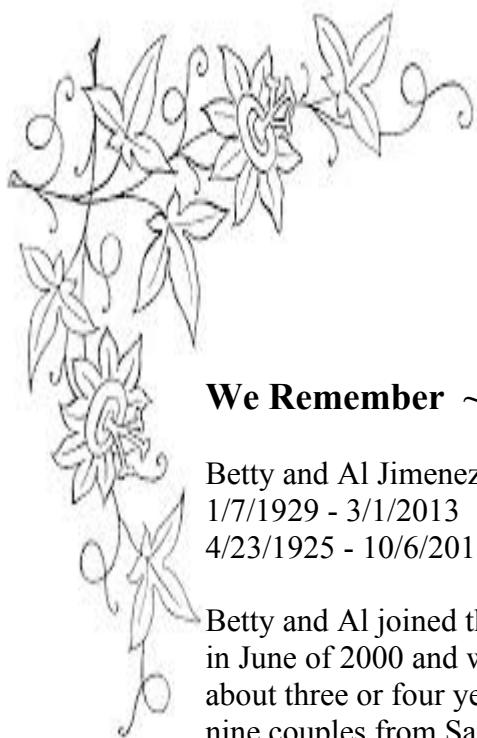
After spending time admiring the cars and memorabilia on display, the group headed for the Prado Restaurant for lunch. As usual, the food was great and the area they had set aside for us worked out well. All in all, it was a great Corvette day with a fantastic turn out of Club members

Sam Rindskopf



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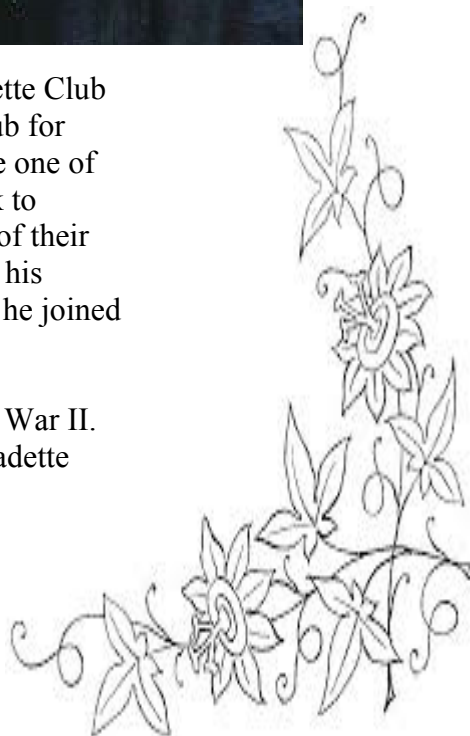
We Remember ~

Betty and Al Jimenez
1/7/1929 - 3/1/2013
4/23/1925 - 10/6/2013



Betty and Al joined the North County Corvette Club in June of 2000 and were active with our club for about three or four years. Betty and Al were one of nine couples from San Diego who flew back to St. Louis in March of 1966 to take delivery of their new car, a Nassau Blue Coupe. He restored his original "427" big block 4 speed just before he joined our club.

Al was a Purple Heart recipient from World War II. Betty and Al are survived by daughter Bernadette "Bernie" Jimenez of Florida.



Borrego Days

On Saturday, October 26th, our Club had five cars and ten members attended the annual Borrego Days Festival in Borrego Springs. The drive to Borrego started off a little overcast and misty, but by the time we got to Borrego it was a beautiful day and in the low nineties. We decided to enter the parade lined up with the oldest to the newest car and proceeded to follow a Porsche with a dignitary through the parade route. All of Borrego must have come out for this event as the street was lined on both sides with people waving to us. Everyone really appreciated the sheer beauty of our Corvettes and thanked us for coming to Borrego and participating in the parade. After completing the parade route, we parked our Vettes on the grass inside the big circle for everyone to admire. We all grabbed a little lunch (to support the local Borrego economy) and relaxed in the shade while anxiously anticipating the nice ride back to San Diego. All in all, it was a great day!

Jay Kopelowitz

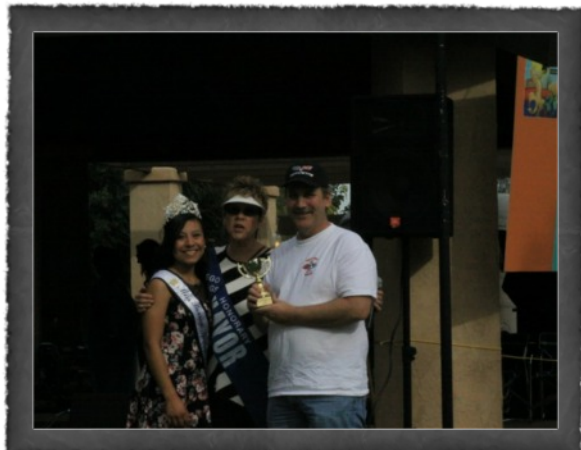




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Jay Kopelowitz won a trophy for first place. Since he left early Mark Harwell accepted the award on his behalf. Now the trophy sits on Mark's shelf!





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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.