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# CRUISE NEWS

North County Corvette Club



**On the road to Ramona!**

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## President's Corner

May 2013

Greetings NCoCC Members,

By the time you read this newsletter, Plastic will be only a few weeks away. I personally think our club has done a great job in soliciting raffle prizes to raise money for the

USO! At last count, we had well over \$6,000 (retail value) of prizes that were donated by businesses and club members. For the first time in several years, our club did not have to go out and buy prizes with our own money that would need to be reimbursed before we generated a profit that we could donate to our charity. Congrats to all as teamwork was certainly the key to this success!



On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, our club went on a Ramona Winery Tour led by Bob and Jo Belzman. Although I could not make this run, I heard that it was a huge success. Apparently, the run began with lunch at the Ramona Valley Grill and then proceeded to several small, quaint and friendly wineries. A bunch of cars went on the run and apparently a good time was had by all. A big thank you Bob and Jo for organizing and leading this run!

Our Pre-Plastic Potluck Luncheon was on April 21<sup>st</sup> and everyone had a nice afternoon of socializing and putting the final touches on the raffle prizes for Plastic. I wanted to thank everyone that came out to help and for the great potluck food that everyone brought to the event.

Finally, as most of you know, we formed an election committee at our last business meeting to begin the process of selecting members to fill board positions. Since many of you will be contacted by a member of the election committee, please think about what position you could possibly step up into. Also, why wait for the committee to contact you? If there is a particular position that you are interested in, contact a committee member and let them know. In as much as our club is not a big club we really need a lot of our members to become involved with running the club to make it go forward. Please seriously consider running for a position.

That's all for this month's message. Please remember to visit our Club website at [www.ncocc.com](http://www.ncocc.com) for additional info about upcoming events and to see photos from past events located in the "Gallery" section. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next Business Meeting on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

All the best,

*Jay*

## Birthdays for May

Jo Belzman	1
Rick Toomey	2
Paul Goodman	6
Kathy Buie	6
Barbara Cota	13
Chuck Reminga	22
Gary Sadnick	27
Dave Kitchen	31



## 60 Years of Cool

General Motors design chief Harley Earl tweaked the styling for 1956, adding the side coves that would define the '50s Corvettes. However, the car really came into its own in 1957, thanks to a larger engine with the Vette's first fuel-injection system. The 283-cubic-inch V8 now made as much as 283 horsepower, and starting midyear it was offered with a 4-speed manual transmission for the first time. In a Road & Track Magazine test, a 283 "fuelie" vaulted from zero to 60 mph in just 5.7 seconds.



## Club Events Calendar

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### May 2013

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



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### June

- 9 Del Mar Fair
- 11 NCoCC Business Meeting. The Well Church. 7:00pm
- 27 NCoCC Board Meeting. Coco's in Poway. 7:00pm
- 30 Party at R&R's!

### July

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

### August

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

### September

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

### October

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

*Event walk-thru is on Friday, May 17th, at noon!*

**Plastic  
Fantastic**

**Sunday**

**May 19th**

*All working members be at the show by 6:00 a.m. on the 19th and wear your green t-shirts!*

*Schedule of Events:*

*Registration - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.*

*Raffle - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

*Auction - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

*Awards Ceremony - 2:00 p.m.*

## *Ramona Wine Run*



Our club wine run to nearby Ramona took place on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout with 12 club member cars and 3 guest Corvettes. Departing from the Costco parking lot in Poway, we headed north on Highway 67 to Ramona for a nice lunch at the Ramona Valley Grill. This gave us an hour to chat, meet our guests and have lunch before our wine tasting tour.



We circled behind our lunch stop to our first tasting location, Lenora Winery. Eric Metz, the Proprietor, had everything set up for us including at least 7 wines to taste. Again, people congregated around the tables and outside areas of this small boutique winery and enjoyed the company and new wines to try. After everyone finished their wine, Eric came out to the the

parking area and was kind enough to take some group pictures of us and our great cars.



*Photography by  
Bob Brown and Kathleen Regenhardt*

Next on our run was a small winery on Main Street in downtown Ramona, only 10 minutes away. We pulled into Pamo Winery's parking lot and piled into their small cozy tasting room. The wine was poured, enjoyed and a casual atmosphere was observed with our chatty group. After the paying customers were finished we headed for our final winery.

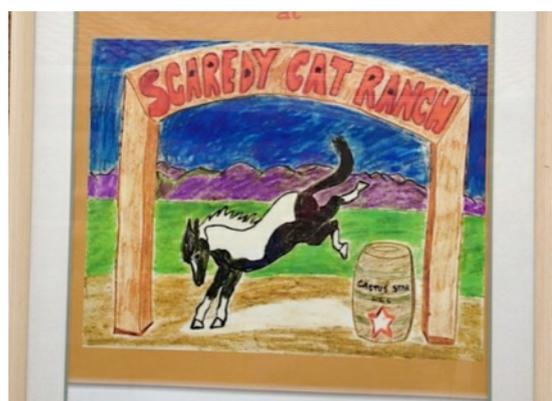


About 6 miles south we pulled into Cactus Star Vineyard at Scaredy Cat Ranch. This is another small boutique winery and vineyard. Joe and Becky Cullen, the proprietors, had everything set up for us in their small quaint yard. The weather turned a little chilly and Becky even offered sweatshirts to anyone that needed more warmth. The wine at this vineyard, in my opinion, was quite good, especially the bold

reds. Becky also is the artist who designed the labels for the wine. Her horse, Sandman, was out front and some of our horse lovers took time to pat and say hi to Sandman.

As you can observe from some of the pictures, the event was fun and I think everyone had a nice day visiting some new places right in our own backyard. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the day enjoyable and contributing to events like these that make our club successful and great.

Bob Belzman  
Wine Aficionado and  
Tour Guide



# Ramona Wine Run



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Congratulations Gary and Sharon Wood!  
Their new 1960 red convertible (with white covers and red interior)  
won a trophy at the In-N-Out Burger car show put on by the Poway Cruisers.  
This is the first car show they entered since buying the car in November 2012.



### Plastic Fantastic Luncheon

Thanks to all the members who joined us for some good food and who helped to organize and wrap raffle prizes for Plastic!



*Photography by Bob Brown*

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



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