

Welcome to the Verde Valley Vettes

The Verde Valley Vettes was formed in August 1996 by a group of Corvette enthusiasts who wanted to enjoy their common interest and give back to their community. Located in central Arizona, the club is a member of the Roadrunner Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

Throughout the year the club organizes events in support of local charities, such as the Big Brothers - Big Sisters Christmas giving program, and, through the NCCC, supports St. Judes Children's Research Hospital.

Members enjoy rallies, car shows, picnics, drive-outs, competitive driving and many other activities, all of which make owning a Corvette an even more enjoyable experience. **To join, e-mail Larry McCarty at llagp2@q.com or call him at 928-634-5745.**

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President's Message

Hello to one and all.

To start this, I have to apologize for not being at last month's meeting. I hope to get caught up this month.

We had a great turn out for our Ruidoso, NM trip. We had five cars to caravan; the Myers, Mogans, Gozzis, Osbornes and ourselves ... what a nice sight that is. We got a lot of looks and thumbs up. Ron and Katie Osborne took first place at the PC car show and got a nice trophy, first place at the gimmick rally and a third place for a poker rally. Dick and Tia Gozzi took first place in a poker rally. Bernie and Connie took third place in the gimmick rally and first place in a poker rally. There were 4 rally events. This was a great showing for the Verde Valley Vettes. We had a great time and the rally was run very well. Our thanks go to Phantom Vettes of El Paso, TX for a job well done.

We all enjoyed the trip to the White Sands NM National Monument and caravanning home. Ron and Katie left us in Safford, AZ to visit friends. Tim and Judi Mogan stopped in Pine, AZ and Bernie and Connie went back to find them. The Mogans caught up with us but the Myers were too far behind to catch up. All in all it was a great five day trip.

By the time you get this, the 20th anniversary party will be over. Thanks to those that will be attending.

Keep living the dream ... drive a Vette.

Jim Schade.

Treasurer's Report (as of 8/1/2016)

BBBS: \$1,579.62 Club: \$2,234.78 Total: \$3,814.40

Welcome New Member: Pam Dal Porto

Next meeting will be 9:30 A.M. August 28, 2016 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave., in Cottonwood.

Ruidoso, NM PC Car Show and Rally

NCCC Governor's Report

This month I think we should bring up mental health in seniors ... actually I've always been this way, I'm just older now. Dennys gives me a discount and AARP sends me magazines as long as I send them my money. People call me on the phone and say Hi! Senior, want a mobility scooter? I tell them "I already have one, it has over 400 HP and a paddle shift". Well then how about a back brace? "My scooter has a back brace and I really enjoy being thrown into it and it has a memory". For some reason they hang up on me and don't even say goodbye.

I still remember when I got this way, it was a Tuesday night in February, Donna was going bowling and there were 3 mobility scooters sitting in the driveway and all were for sale. I was much smarter then and when she said you need a car that will haul 3 kids, I bought the 67 coupe; the kids didn't need seats.

Back then my folks said that I was crazy and that it was a poor investment ... little did they know 44 years and 26 mobility scooters later what a great investment it was.

We have made hundreds of friends, been places we otherwise never would have gone, cleaned parts of cars you can't even see, got involved with chairties and had the time of our life doing it. We spent 20 years in River City Corvette Club and retired to Arizona. Now we have reached another level in our insanity ... 20 years in Verde Valley Vettes, and we, in our troubled minds have loved every minute of it ... so here's to the next 20!

Remember only 3 out of 4 people are sane, so if 3 of your friends seem OK, it's you!

The Gov.

A little bit about our trip to Ruidoso, NM August 11 to 15, 2016 with Bernie & Connie Myers leading us, Ron & Katie Osborne, Dick & Tia Gozzi, Tim & Judi Mogan and Jim & Dorothy Schade.

We drove to Flagstaff when Dick requested a pit stop. He parked in a different area than the rest of us and couldn't remember where he left the car and thought Tia had moved it ... he said he was a little confused.

In Albuquerque, NM Jim & Dorothy had a slow gas pump that didn't turn off and gas spilled on the ground. Everyone thought they had a 60 gallon tank. After dinner at Appleby's, we went back to the hotel and had cocktails with cookies provided by the hotel. Then off to bed.

During a stop on the way to Ruidoso, Tim discovered that black rubber from his gas cap gasket had melted onto the outside of his yellow Corvette. Ron saved the day with something to remove it and off to Ruidoso.

We all had lunch at Quarters Restaurant & Night Club in Ruidoso and then everyone did their own thing, shopping or just looking around and back to the hotel to get signed in for events the next day and get goodie bags. Phantom Vettes of El Paso, TX bought pizzas and salads for dinner and provided sodas, water, brownies and cookies. Everyone eventually joined, some with cocktails, to talk for a while before going to bed.

Saturday morning was the PC Car Show and governors meeting. Bernie, Ron & Jim attended in Larry McCarty's absence. The ladies went shopping. Ron & Katie won first place and received a nice trophy. Everyone did their own thing for lunch.

The afternoon events were 2 poker runs, 1 domino event and a 51 mile road rally. Ron & Katie and Jim & Dorothy returned to hotel together, sometimes reaching speeds of 120 mph. We had rain off and on during the day.

Some of us went to Jorge's Mexican Restaurant for dinner and others did their own thing. Connie had a new shirt on with a size strip about 6 inches long across her bust. It was really stuck and she had a hard time getting it off. Cocktails and chat time in the hotel. Off to bed.

Sunday awards were given out. Ron & Katie won 3 prizes, Bernie & Connie won 2 prizes and Dick & Tia won 1 prize. Out of 5 events the Verde Valley Vettes took home four first and two third place awards.

On the road again visiting Eagle Ranch Pistachio Farm (13,300 pistachio trees) then White Sands, NM. A great place for pictures. Judi stole some sand for Dick just as a ranger drove up. She didn't get caught. She bought salt shakers and gave everyone one filled with the sand.

Off to Lordsburg, NM where everyone washed their cars. Soon after getting back to the hotel, it rained. Dinner at Denny's, the only restaurant open there on Sunday, then to the gas station. Dick had the same problem as Jim had earlier; slow pump that didn't turn off and gas went on the ground. No gab session, everyone went to their rooms.

On the road again for home. Ron & Katie left the group in Safford, AZ to visit friends. After a stop at Roosevelt Lake Visitor Center we stopped at Jake's corner where we all signed a \$1 bill and put it on the ceiling. Tim was assisting by delivering drinks to us with a towel over his arm. We had a good time and good food.

We were going to have ice cream in Pine, AZ but they were closed so we stayed home. We discovered Tim & Judi were not with us. Bernie & Connie went back to check on them. Tim & Judi eventually caught up with us. Bernie & Connie didn't but they were okay. Great trip.

Jim & Dorothy traveled 1,255 miles.

Dorothy Schade

Verde Valley Vettes 7/30/16 Meeting Minutes

Annie's Restaurant – Cottonwood, AZ

Attendance: 13

Pam Dal Porto was introduced as guest and she joined.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer report was given. Club balance: \$2,044.78 + BBBS balance: \$1579.62 for total balance of \$ 3,624.40.

Governor's report by Larry McCarty.

Future events are listed on our website: www.verdevalleyvettes.com and in the newsletter.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for St. Jude's online at NCCC.

Only NCCC event for summer is Ruidoso NM Rally's & Car Show –August 12-14. Five couples from our club will be attending. Couples are leaving Aug. 11 & returning Aug. 15.

Verde Valley Vettes Car Show/Monopoly Run/Poker Runs are sanctioned for Oct. 9 & 10. We still need attendance & raffle items.

Old Business:

August 20th at Nate's Cowboy Grill-Clarkdale has been set for the 20th Anniversary of Verde Valley Vettes. Jim & Dorothy have sent out letters to past members and current members. Buffet dinner will be \$22.75 to be paid to VVV by August 10th. We have invited Larry Green but have not received a response. Bernie has scanned all pictures/articles from the scrap book into a computer file. He will show these at the dinner.

Prescott Watson Lake Swap & Car show is August 13th. Bernie puts links of local events on our website.

Has anyone talked to BBBS yet about getting more recognition for VVV contribution? Jim and Ron have not set up time to talk to the new director in Prescott.

Larry has been in contact with Judy Dawson on publicity for VVV. Judy has issued a press release of club information to Ad King, local TV, Journal, Camp Verde & Phoenix Republic.

We are still looking for someone to train with Larry McCarty on Governor duties for this year and then take over next year. He has been doing this duty for 20 years and is going to retire at the end of this year!! If interested contact Jim or Larry. HELP OUT!!

Tia advised so far there are 4 couples signed up for the trip to Williams Sept. 16 & 17. Make your reservations at LaPasada in Williams for the 16th if you are interested in this road trip.

Road trip to Bearizona was to be Oct. 22. On Oct. 23 there is an event in Phoenix that some may want to attend. Do we still want to go to Bearizona on Oct. 22? Need to make final decision at next meeting.

New Business:

Since Bernie scanned everything from the scrap book, do we need to keep up the scrap books? Some comments were made: Bernie can copy all to a thumb drive, too difficult to make copies of pictures, cost to making actual pictures. No final decision was made.

50/50 was \$13.50 to Bernie Myers and \$13.50 to VVV.

Next Meeting is August 28th at Annie's, 9:30AM.

Submitted by:

Connie Myers

(Stand in Secretary)

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2016 Historic Prescott Corvette Car Show

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10TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORIC PRESCOTT



Corvette Show

September 23 & 24

The 2016 Car Show Newsletter Schedule

- ✧ #1 Feb 06 Historic Prescott/Show date
- ✧ #2 Mar 22 Flyer/Registration Form and Hotel information
- ✧ #3 Apr/May Friday night, Show details and Sponsors
- ✧ #4 Jun/Jul Show details, Trophy classes and Merchandise Sales
- ✧ #5 Aug 10 Merchant coupons, Cocktail Party
- ✧ #6 Sep 08 Site map and Registration process

2016 Show Schedule

Friday, September 23, 2016

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Meet n' Greet

Saturday, September 24, 2016 Show Day

8:00 am - Registration Opens

10:00 am - Registration Closes and Show Opens

3:00 pm - Show Closes

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Awards Presentation

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Verde Valley Rally Weekend

Open to all Corvettes Sanction # RR-426-002 www.verdevalleyvettes.com

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at G's Burgers, 1220 S. Eastern Dr. Cornville, AZ (next to Shell station)
Registration: 10:00 – 10:45 A.M. Drivers meeting: 10:45 A.M. PC Car Show: 10:30 – 1:00
Approx. 8 mi. west on Cornville Rd. from I-17 exit 293 Fee: \$15.00 \$ _____

Followed by Roadrunner Regional Governor's Meeting, 1:30 P.M. at McCarty's 10790 E. Stingray Ln.

Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Larry Green Chevrolet, 2050 Rodeo Dr., Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Registration: 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Drivers meeting: 11:15 A.M. 1st Car Out: 11:30 A.M.

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| Sanction # RR-426-003 | Monopoly Rally (gimmick rally) | Fee: \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| Sanction # RR-426-004 | Poker Rally (chance rally) | Fee: \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| Sanction # RR-426-005 | Poker Rally (chance rally) | Fee: \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| Sanction # RR-426-006 | Poker Rally (chance rally) | Fee: \$10.00 | \$ _____ |

Total: \$ _____

Sunday lunch provided by **Larry Green Chevrolet** to be served immediately afterward.

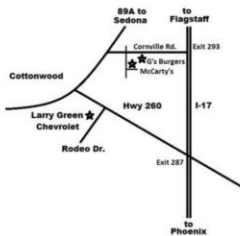
All proceeds from Sunday help fund Christmas gift purchases for Yavapai Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

**Door Prizes Sunday include a pair of tickets to
The Verde Valley Railway.**

Nearby Accommodations:

Super 8, 800 S. Main St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-639-1888 website: www.super8.com

Best Western, 993 S. Main St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-634-5575 website: www.bestwesterncottonwoodinn.com



Driver: _____ NCCC# _____

Navigator: _____ NCCC# _____

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Non-NCCC member participants and workers are not covered by NCCC insurance.

Governor Larry McCarty 928-634-5745 or email: llagp2@q.com. Make checks payable to Verde Valley Vettes. To pre-register, mail check and completed form to: Connie Myers, 10375 E Creekview Dr., Cornville, AZ 86325



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