

## 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 Bernie Myers at keokazoo47@gmail.com or call 928-301-9800.**

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## President's Message

Hello to you all.

I hope all of you are having a great June now that the weather has warmed up.

Dorothy & I will be gone for the show in Munds Park and I hope some of you will be there to give us a report. The show June 24<sup>th</sup> with the Thunder Vette Set is always a good show and they really do a good job of putting things together and having a fun time.

As most of you know, there are a few of us that are signed up for Ruidoso, NM July 15-16. We are going to make this a 3 day mini vacation by leaving on July 14. July 23 is a new rally for some of us that Larry McCarty puts on called Hare & Hound. It should be fun. We hope most of you will be able to attend. When you have a large crowd, then there is more fun for all.

Coming up October 7 & 8 is our Monopoly and Poker runs. We need someone to step up and take the chairperson position for this one. It is really not a very difficult job.

We have our annual picnic coming up in September. Bernie & Scott are checking out a place to have this. Things slow down somewhat during the hot summer months, so if anyone wants to put together an outing to go north, it would be great.

The first Saturday of the month there is a cruise in at Jerona Café on Mingus Ave. across from the Post Office. The second Saturday of each month Larry Green Chevrolet is putting on a coffee cruise. The first one was in May and there was a good turnout. Anthony from the service department is the guy running it. Last month, he passed out t-shirts. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the good company of car people. No special invitation needed...no sign-ups...and any make or model of car is welcome. Sorry to say we will be out of town for the June event, so let me know how it went. It starts at 8am and goes till you are done talking.

This is it for this month. Hope to see all of you at Annie's for the meeting June 25th at 9:30am.

Live the dream -- drive a Vette.

Jim Schade.

## Governor's Report

Our May car show was well attended and we raised a substantial amount towards our goal for Big Brothers Big Sisters Christmas gifts. As a bonus, we picked up two new members. Many thanks to everyone who planned, participated and contributed door prizes and goodie bag items. A special 'Thank You' to Larry Green Chevrolet for their support. There has been no NCCC activity in the region in June to date but there was an autocross & rally last May 28 which was after our last meeting. The event was in Tucson and was held in conjunction with the second quarter governor's meeting.

A few notes from the governor's meeting:

- Kim Sheridan, the regional webmaster and treasurer, was involved in an accident with his Corvette and is unable to replace it at this time. Consequently, he will be unable to hold office next term and we will need new feet to fill those shoes.
- Similarly, Paul Hamersley, the regional competition director (RCD) is stepping down at the end of the year and the region will need someone to fill that role.
- 2018 membership cards will be e-mailed to members. Those members without e-mail addresses will need to contact their respective governor to get their card. This discussion included the possibility of receiving Blue Bars via e-mail and the effect of things that have been omitted by the NCCC.
- There was a discussion of the consequences of inappropriate actions at NCCC events being posted to social media and the need for a national policy to be established in that regard.
- There was a discussion about lack of member attendance at regional events and ways to improve it, specifically by adding local attractions to draw out-of-town entries.
- There was a discussion of when it was mandatory to use waiver forms and when it was optional.
- Upcoming regional events not currently on the NCCC calendar include a November 4 event to be sponsored by CCA

in Chandler and the 2018 Gala scheduled for MLK weekend in Sierra Vista.

Upcoming regional events include this coming Saturday's Corvette Summer '17 hosted by Thunder Vette Set in Sierra Vista and the Ken Daby Great Summer Escape in Ruidoso, NM July 14-16 as well as Larry & Donna McCarty's Hare & Hound and Poker Rally July 23. I hope you can attend some of these events.

Bernie Myers

**Welcome New Members:** Al Abbott & Donna Marrero

### July Birthdays:

Tim Mogan	7/3	Terri Huelat	7/3
Robert Brooks	7/15	Ron Osborne	7/18



Our Corvettes at the Larry Green Chevrolet All Chevy Show

## Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes May 21, 2017

Annie's Restaurant – Cottonwood, AZ, Attendance: 13

Meeting called to order by President, Jim Schade.

Minutes from previous meeting had the date for Munds Park car show as June 13 and it should be June 10. Motion made and second was given to approve minutes with correction.

**Treasurer report** was given. On yesterday's car show, the club made \$1,334 for BBBS. There will be a couple small expenses to come out of this amount before we have the final number. Club balance: \$2,19.98 + BBBS balance: \$ 1,887.31 for total balance of \$ 4,507.29.

**Governor's report** by Bernie Myers.

Future events & calendar are listed on our website: [www.verdevalleyvettes.com](http://www.verdevalleyvettes.com) and from the newsletter.

Larry McCarty attended the NCCC National Governor's Meeting in St. Louis. NCCC agreed to drop their \$6,000 a year advertising to Corvette Museum. They did agree to spend \$5,000 on a bench for the Corvette Museum.

NCCC has asked Bernie for an email for each member. He has updated NCCC. This means that members will be receiving more advertising via email.

NCCC membership stands at 18,293.

VVV welcomes our new members that signed up at the Car Show yesterday, Al Abbott & Donna Marrero.

May 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>- Tucson Autocross & Rally. Also, Regional Governor's meeting. Myers' will be going.

June 24<sup>th</sup>-Sierra Vista Corvette Summer Car Show

July 15 & 16- Ruidoso Car Show & Rally- Sanctioned event. Also, Governor's meeting. So far three cars are attending.

July 23-VVV Hare & Hound Rally & Poker Run. Sanctioned event. Larry & Donna McCarty are Chairperson for event. Starts are Walmart parking lot by Carl's Jr.

August – NCCC Convention @ Bowling Green. No plant tour due to the new Corvette being produced.

### Old Business:

Dorothy read an email from a group of Corvettes out of Sarasota, FL. They will be traveling through our area June 15-17. Asked to meet some of our members. Scott Bigham will look into and make arrangements. He will notify all via email.

Jim read an email from the Payson Car Show in May that three cars from VVV attended. There were 100 cars in the parade and 400 in the car show.

May 20 – VVV Car Show: We have 59 registered cars. Dorothy will be sending "Thank You" letters to the sponsors. Jim congratulated our group on all their work. It was a Great Show!

Tia Gozzi cancelled the trip to Beararizona on June 2-3 due to lack of participation.

### New Business:

Jim complimented Bernie on his excellent work on our website.

Larry has NCCC raffle tickets. These benefit St. Judes Children. Tickets are \$50 each. They are only selling 2,000 tickets. Winner gets \$40,000 Cash OR \$50,000 toward a new Corvette. See Larry for tickets.

Scott Bigham talked about racing his Corvette. He goes around to several tracks and has an enjoyable time. His favorite website for racing schedule is "ProAutoSports". He encouraged others to join in the fun.

Our Monopoly Run weekend is October 7 & 8. Jim is asking for Chairperson to handle the Car Show on the 7<sup>th</sup> and the Monopoly

Run on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let Jim know if you would take care of this!!

June 10 is the Munds Park Car Show. There is also a craft fair. Gozzi's will be attending.

Camp Verde has the Lions Club Car Show on October 14.

There was discussion if we wanted a picnic this year. Conclusion was yes. Sites were debated. Scott Bigham will see if we need a reservation for our September meeting at the Fish Hatchery on Page Springs Road.

Russ Mendelson wants to go on a day cruise. He has been assigned to come up with ideas.

Bob & Karyn Sitter have items for sale. They are listed on VVV website.

Jim Schade knows someone in Payson with two Corvettes for sale. See him for the information.

Donna McCarty noticed Annie's is looking for advertisers for their tables. She will look into the cost of VVV advertising.

Ron Osborne thanked everyone for working at the Car Show!!!

Marsha Rosenbarger suggested we put a "Car Show" sign at 260 & Rodeo Drive for our next show.

50/50 was \$20 to Ron Osborne and \$20 to VVV.

Next Meeting is June 25th at Annie's.

Submitted by:

Connie Myers (Stand in Secretary)

**Treasurer's Report** (as of June 1, 2017)

Club: \$2612.27      BBBS: \$1884.31      Total: \$4496.58

**Next Meeting will be 9:30 A.M., Sunday, June 25 at Annie's, 660 E. Mingus Ave., Cottonwood. See you there!**

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Name (Driver) \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Navigator) \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC # \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster - Coupe - Hardtop - Convertible - GS - Z06

**SATURDAY**  
PC Car Show RR-587-001 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25      Day of event - add \$5 to Car show and each event

Gimmick Rallye RR-587-002 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25  
Chance Rallye RR-587-003 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20  
Chance Rallye RR-587-004 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20  
Chance Rallye RR-587-005 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

**EVENT T-SHIRTS (Orange)**  
One Free T-shirt with at least three events  
Small - Medium - Large - XLarge - XXLarge - XXXLarge  
(Circle one)

Pre-Registration for all events \$100      Please indicate whether you want a ladies T-shirt as they are different (LV) Ladies V neck

**Extra Event T-Shirts (Orange)**  
QTY \_\_\_\_\_ Small @ \$15      QTY \_\_\_\_\_ Medium @ \$15  
QTY \_\_\_\_\_ Large @ \$15      QTY \_\_\_\_\_ X Large @ \$15  
QTY \_\_\_\_\_ XX Large @ \$17      QTY \_\_\_\_\_ XXX Large @ \$17

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## VERDE VALLEY VETTES

### Hare and Hound Rally

Sanction number RR-426-002 (chance rally)  
 Event Chairperson: Larry McCarty  
 10790 E. Stingray Ln, Cornville, AZ 86325  
 Phone: 928-634-5745 e-mail: llagp2@q.com

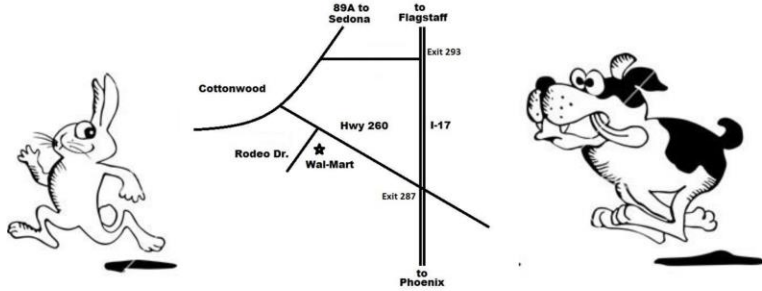
### Poker Rally

Sanction number RR-426-003 (chance rally)  
 Event Chairperson: Donna McCarty  
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 Phone: 928-634-5745 e-mail llagp2@q.com

Run simultaneously on Sunday, July 23, 2017

Starting at Wal-Mart parking lot, 2003 Rodeo Drive, Cottonwood, AZ

Registration 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - Driver's Meeting 10:15 A.M. - First Car Out 10:30 A.M.



Come try to follow the crazy wabbit. Entry fee: \$15 per rally per car (\$30 total)

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC number \_\_\_\_\_

Navigator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and payment to:

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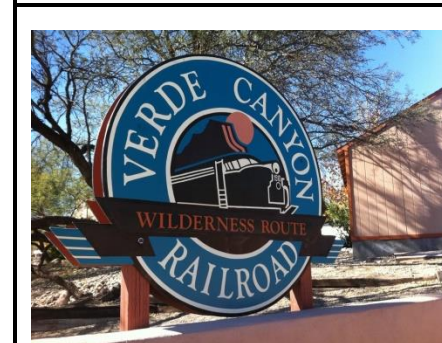
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