

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, again, to one and all.

Again, another month as come and gone. This time of year everything is starting to slow down to get ready for the busy holiday rush, which is right around the corner.

We had a very good time at Bruce & Terri's home for our yearly chili dump. As always the chili was very good. I had a second helping. Thanks, again, to Bruce & Terri for having us to their beautiful home. To the ones that didn't make it, too bad for you ... you missed a good one.

We had our first nominations for Governor, President, Treasurer and Secretary at the October meeting. The first nomination for Governor was Bernie Myers and he accepted so that chair is filled for the coming year. The nominees for President are Bruce Huelat (declined), Rod Rosenbarger. Al Abbott and Russ Mendenhall. Nominees for Vice President are Ron Osborne, Gregg Law and Dick Gozzi. The one nominee for Secretary was Tia Gozzi and the one nominee for Treasurer was Connie Myers. The nominations were closed to resume at the November 19th meeting at Annie's, 660 E Mingus Ave., Cottonwood at 9:30am. At that time we will also have the final elections.

Walkin' on Main Saturday, November 11 will be before you get this newsletter, so I can't say much for how it was.

Our Christmas shopping for Big Brothers Big Sisters is coming up the 15th of November. We need as many people as we can to come out and help us shop for these young people we support at Christmas. Remember, some of these kids would not have a very good Christmas without us helping out. So please mark your calendars for November 15th at Walmart at 6 p.m. The more people we have makes it easier for all of us and we finish faster.

We have our gift wrapping party for our kids Christmas gifts on Saturday, December 16 at Larry & Donna McCarty's house. Here again, we need help for this project. The more people we have will make the job easier on all of us and in less time.

We have submitted an application to Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce to appear in the Cottonwood's 63rd Annual Christmas Parade to be on Saturday, December 2. The theme this year is Magical Christmas. They require that each entry (car) must be decorated (more than a bow on the hood) in a Christmas mode and we cannot have a Santa Clause as there will be one at the end of the parade. You cannot throw candy. We will be lining up at the Fair Grounds starting at 9am and be in line by 10:30am and the parade starts at 11am and travels across Cherry Street to Main Street all the way through Old Town Cottonwood and ends at Cactus Street. It's a fun event and we hope to have as many of you as possible attend.

The Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 2 at Up the Creek Restaurant at 1975 N. Page Springs Road, Cornville. No host cocktails start at 5:30pm and dinner is at 6:30pm. Menus have been sent to each of you so we need your menu selection and your \$50.20 per person by the November 19 meeting to allow the chef time to purchase necessary items. Checks payable to Verde Valley Vettes or cash is acceptable. If your order AND payment are not received at the meeting, I'm sorry to say you will not be able to attend. We'll have a Rob-Your-Neighbor gift exchange...bring a gift...get a gift. Spend no more than \$20.00.

That is it for this month.

Live the dream--drive a Vet.

Jim Schade

Governor's Report

All regional NCCC competition for 2017 is in the history books. The last two events were the Chevys in the Park car show in Chandler, hosted by Corvette Club of Arizona and the Corvette Thunder 2017 car show, rally and autocross in Sierra Vista, hosted by Thunder Vette Set, both on November 4. Results from Corvette Thunder 2017 have yet to be posted but based on current standings it's safe to say we will place third in the 2017 regional club standings.

Connie and I attended the Chevys in the Park car show in Chandler. It is an excellent venue and the weather was great which made for a very nice event. I will have some pictures on the website shortly.

Everyone who has renewed should have by now received an email from NCCC with instructions on how to print your 2018 membership card. If any of you have difficulty printing your card, or did not receive an email, let me know and I will print one for you. For those of you with cell phones that have cameras on them, I can create an image file that you can save on your phone and use in place of the physical card.

For those of you that have not renewed, it is still not too late. Get your check for \$59 (couple) or \$37 (individual) to Connie before Thanksgiving and I'll work with the regional membership director to get your renewal in. After that it will cost an extra \$10 for late renewal. Send to:

Connie Myers
10375 E. Creekview Drive
Cornville, Arizona 86325

Save the weekend of January 13-14 to attend the Regional Gala.

Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes October 29, 2017

Meeting held at Bruce and Terri Huelat's home, Sedona

Jim Schade—President

Attendance: 17

Jim Schade welcomed everyone and thanked Bruce and Terri for hosting our annual Chili Dump meeting.

Corrections to the September minutes were made and approved.

Treasurer's Report by Connie Myers was approved.

Governor's Report by Bernie Myers:

There are two major events in November: The Chevys in the Park All Chevy Car Show hosted by the Corvette Club of Arizona in Chandler and the Thunder Vette Set's Thunder Rally and Auto Cross in Sierra Vista.

The Sierra Vista rally is a lot of fun. It is based on our very own Monopoly Run but using the Game of Life as the theme. They do a great job sending drivers all over the area playing the game. Our club has really enjoyed attending it in the past.

Sierra Vista will also be holding a gala in January, the MLK weekend. This event is just for a good time; no points are involved.

It looks like our club will be 3rd in the region for overall points this year.

Dues are due today, October 29! Bernie has to get our payment in ASAP so please get your check to him. NCCC will send out an email with instructions for printing out your new card; NCCC is no longer sending out hard copies.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- November 4: Chevys in the Park All Chevy Car Show hosted by the Corvette Club of Arizona in Chandler
- November 4 & 5: Thunder Vette Set's Thunder Rally and Auto Cross in Sierra Vista
- November 11: Walkin' On Main event in Cottonwood. Larry has the trophies ready to go and is checking into parking.
- November 15: Christmas shopping for the BB/BS kids at Walmart in Cottonwood, 6 p.m. Larry will have the lists of kids and their wants and needs. Thank you Larry!
- November 19: November club meeting, 9:30 a.m. at Annie's in Cottonwood. There will be final nominations and voting for next year's officers.
- December 2: Christmas Party at Up the Creek restaurant in Page Springs, with a no-host bar from 6-7, followed by dinner at 7. Let Dorothy know your order at the November meeting. There will be a "Rob Your Neighbor" gift exchange, \$20 limit per gift, 1 gift per person playing. Always a lot of fun!!
- December 2: Annual Cottonwood Christmas Parade. Several of us are planning on participating in this very well attended event.
- December 16: Gift Wrapping Extravaganza, 10:00 a.m., at Larry and Donna McCarty's. Join in the fun, wrapping all the gifts we bought at Walmart.
- January 13/14: Sierra Vista Regional Gala weekend.

New Business:

We re-elected Bernie Myers as our governor! He was nominated, and the nomination was then seconded by all in attendance.

Nominations of Officers for next month include the following:

- President: Russ Mendenhall, Al Abbott, and Rod Rosenbarger (Jim Schade and Bruce declined)
- Vice President: Ron Osborne, Gregg Law, and Dick Gozzi
- Secretary: Tia Gozzi (Dorothy, Marilyn, and Vicki declined)

- Treasurer: Connie Myers (Anne declined)

Nominations will still be open at the November meeting, after which elections will be held.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters suggested we get together with the kids and personally hand out the gifts. Unfortunately, the timing doesn't work out since everyone is so busy and/or traveling during the holiday period. It was suggested instead that we revitalize a picnic we used to do in the summer at Dead Horse Ranch, where we would take pictures of the kids in our Vettes. Everyone had a good time and the kids were thrilled. It was then suggested that perhaps we turn this idea into a Christmas in July. Food for thought ... an added note was that four workers at our Monopoly Run were BB/BS.

Ad spaces are available in our newsletter for \$25 per ad. This is for the entire year. So far, we have the following;

1. Tire Pro (\$200 automatic renewal)
2. Larry Green (automatic with their \$350 sponsorship)
3. Annie's
4. JPS
5. Mountain Toppers in Flagstaff
6. Verde Railroad (we include them as a courtesy for their ticket donations)
7. Dick will talk to Vince's Auto Body as another possibility.

Old Business:

Jim thanked Al and Donna again for doing such a great job with the Page Springs picnic. He also thanked everyone who attended the Legion's car show.

We're considering running our Hare & Hound event next May, on the Sunday following our car show. Larry will let us know.

50/50 raffle: \$44.00; \$22.00 to club and \$22.00 to Bernie Myers who donated his winnings back to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters fund.

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m., after which we all enjoyed our fabulous chili!

Submitted by Marilyn Canteloupe – Secretary

November Birthdays:

Donna McCarty	11/19	Jerry McMullen	11/30
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Next Meeting will be 9:30 A.M. Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave., Cottonwood, AZ

Chevys in the Park, Chandler, AZ. 11/ 4/ 17





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