

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

2018 is finally here! I hope everyone had a great holiday and I hope this will be a fun and productive year.

Congratulations and thanks to all the new officers.

I have noticed throughout the years that when we have meetings and/or events, the same members show up for everything. It would be great to see new faces and have fresh ideas for the club. Maybe we could hold more rallies and lunches or dinners and get-togethers during the month. We don't have to limit ourselves to once-a-month meetings. I think we paused the "In Search of the Best Burger." That was fun. More of that would be great.

Of course, in the new year when we are all getting sick of winter and thinking of warmer weather, our thoughts go to the May car show at Larry Green's. We will need a chairman...any volunteers? I'm hoping this will be the year that all our members step up and contribute!

I don't have much to report currently. Be sure to remember our meetings are the last Sunday of each month. This month will be January 28 @ 9:30 @ Annie's in Cottonwood. See you then and remember to save the wave!

Russ Mendenhall

February Birthdays:

Tia Gozzi 2/16 Rod Rosenbarger 2/16

February Anniversaries:

Gregg Law & Anne Bauer 2/1 Sonny & Lee Levine 2/14

Welcome New Members: Sonny & Lee Levine

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

Governor's Report

Welcome to 2018. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Did you find a new Corvette under the Christmas tree?

The first events of the year have already come and gone. No one from Verde Valley Vettes participated in the Laughlin Run this year. Jim and Dorothy Schade were the only ones from our club to attend the Roadrunner Regional Gathering in Sierra Vista. We had intentions of going but ended up moving over that weekend. Adjust your Contacts List – our new address is Bernard & Connie Myers, 2003 Golddust Circle, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Our phone and e-mail information remain the same. Better make that notation in pencil as we will be moving again sometime this summer when our new house is completed.

The next NCCC sanctioned event will be Desert Corvette Association's Sweetheart Car Show at the Pavilions in Scottsdale on Sunday, February 18. Yes, the Pavilions in Scottsdale. The venue has changed yet again this year as has DCA's sponsor. There is a link to the flyer on our website calendar. More about the website calendar in another article.

The only other NCCC sanctioned events currently listed on the Roadrunner Regional website are Corvettes in the Park on April 14 and The Great Summer Escape on July 28. But stay tuned as the calendar will start to fill up as spring approaches.

It's not too early to be thinking about the Larry Green All Chevy Show. I will be looking for volunteers at the upcoming meeting.

Please contact me to get the username and password for access to the members only section of the NCCC website. The information will not be published for reasons of security.

Ending my article on a high note, we have new members this month. Sonny and Lee Levine of Sedona joined in December bringing our membership total to 40.

Bernie Myers

Editor's Notes

Prior to our move, when we were all packed up with no place to go, I used some spare time to work on the website. Some things you won't notice (like changing the pages from XHTML 4.1 Transitional to HTML5) but a couple items are worth noting.

The calendar has changed. It was time to find a better solution. I chose to implement a Google calendar. This is an advantage to me as I was able to reduce the number of pages I had to maintain by about 20. It also allows me to enter recurring events like birthdays and anniversaries only once instead of adding them anew each year. I was also able to color code different types of events.

To implement this change, I had to create a Google account for the club. It is verde.valley.corvettes@gmail.com. Don't send email to this address; I include it here for a couple of reasons. If you are a Google calendar user, you can use it to add the club calendar to your own so that all the events show up on your personal calendar. Contact me if this is of interest to you. Of course, everyone can see the calendar on our website.

This created another opportunity. Recently we had discarded the old club scrapbooks. They had not been being maintained for several years. I had digitized all the images from them, but the pictures were on my computer and no one else was able to see them. The Google account includes access to Google Pictures, unlimited cloud based photo storage. I have uploaded all the pictures from the scrapbooks and many taken at events since the scrapbooks stopped being maintained. If you would like access to the pictures, let me know and I will share access to them with you.

There was no December meeting so there are no minutes

Bernie Myers

For those of you who ordered shirts, Connie has them ready for you to pick up. Call her at 928-301-9538.

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**25th Annual
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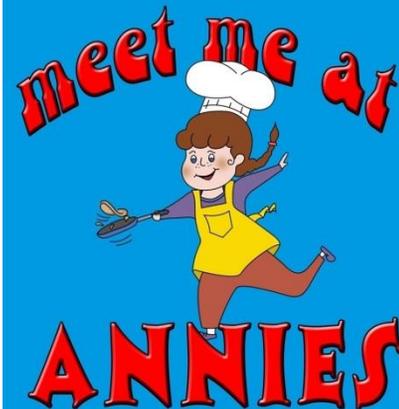
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 February 18, 2018 - 9 am - 3 pm**
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B 1963 - 1967	MOD B 1984 - Present
C 1968 - 1982	
D 1984 - 1996	CUSTOM
E 1997 - 2004	C/C 1 1953 - 1982
F 2005 - 2013	C/C 2 1984 - Present
G 2014 - Present	RACE PREPARED

PRE-REGISTRATION (postmarked by January 20th) - \$30.00 + Tee-shirt
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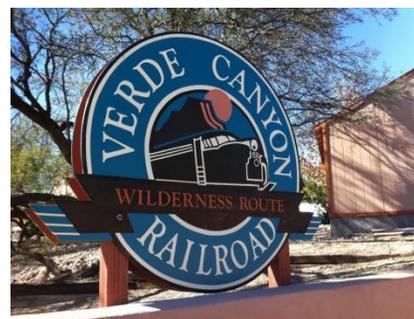
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