

## 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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April 2018

### President's Message

One would think the Verde Valley has more than enough wind ... a little less would be nice!

Vicki has been married to me for twenty years as of April 19th. Hope she still loves me and not just my car (ha ha).

Our car show is almost upon us! I hope everyone got their registrations turned in. Please give your door prizes to Connie if you haven't already. The more, the better. Let's make this the best Verde Valley Vettes car show ever!

With Spring here, I'm sure everybody has projects going on. I have been painting my 68 Corvette. It seems like the more work I do on it, there's still so much to do. I know one thing for sure - I will never have a car painting business!

Mark your calendars for April 29th @ 9:30 for our meeting at Annie's. I really appreciate so many club members getting out and joining the meetings. See you there. Enjoy your cars and save the wave!

Russ

### Governor's Report

The Hare & Hound rally that McCartys hosted was well worth the one year wait for those who attended. More than a third of the entries were from other regional clubs. There were 13 Corvettes that chased the bunny; eleven finished the route but two opened their panic envelopes and received DNFs. Without mentioning names, the two DNFs live in the same sub-division, very near one another, so I suspect there may be something in the water that disorients people living off Jack's Canyon Road. That said, everyone had a good time and there were numerous compliments on the rally. Photos are on the website.

The following weekend, The Corvette Club of Arizona hosted a PC car show "Corvettes in the Park" in Chandler. To my knowledge, none of our members attended. We cannot expect other club's members to continue to come to our events if we do not reciprocate.

The next regional event is our own Larry Green Chevrolet All Chevy Show on Saturday, May 19. **I'D LIKE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE!** This is a major fundraiser for our Big Brothers Big Sisters Christmas giving program and we need everyone's support. Another way you can help support the effort is to donate a door prize. We are trying to get each member to donate one item so that we have enough items to give every entrant something. Right now we're short one third of the number of items we anticipate needing. If you have not already, please bring a door prize item to the meeting and give it to Connie or drop it off at our house.

Coming up shortly after our car show there will be a PC Corvette show and two rallies sponsored by the Tucson Corvette Club on May 26. It would be nice to have a group from our club attend.

Bernie

### **Best Burger in the Valley**

Jim Dawson's quest for the "Best Burger in the Verde Valley" resumes 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 26 at Robbie's. Robbie's is located at 5155 N. Dave Wingfield Road in Rimrock (in the old location of Vintages Restaurant). NOTE: Google maps indicates that they are still in their old location (now a Thai restaurant) – go another block east to the next intersection to their current address.

These have proven to be popular events so come meet up with your friends and have a delicious meal. Call or e-mail Jim before April 26 if you are planning on going so he can let the restaurant know how many to expect. Phone: 716-432-4296 e-mail: jp45dawson62@yahoo.com.

**Our Next meeting will be 9:30 A.M. Sunday, April 29 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood.**

### **Countdown to May 19<sup>th</sup> Car Show**

**Great work so far** on getting the door prizes! With the items turned in at the last meeting, at the dinner and the items left over from last year, we now have 40 door prizes. Last year we had 60 cars, so we still need 25 more door prizes. Keep on working!!!!

Also, we have 5 nice larger items to raffle at the show.

I have received 13 pre-registrations. Of those, 6 cars are from our club. There are 22 cars in our club. Let's see a better turnout than 6 cars!!! That is less than half.

This is a Verde Valley Vettes event. As Chairperson, I ask that everyone contribute to this event even if you will not be able to attend the event. We need everyone's support!!

We will have more flyers at the meeting. Flyers need to be posted around town. If everyone would get 1 or 2 posters out that would help. Judy Dawson has done a great job getting the event to different publishers.

Let me know if you have questions. Let's make this a big event to help build our fund for Christmas Gifts for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Thank you,

Connie Myers

#### **May Birthdays:**

Larry McCarty	5/4	Tom Garito	5/1
Georgene Urbanek	5/13	Judy Dawson	5/4
		Donna Marrero	5/19

#### **Verde Valley Vettes March 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting held at Annie's Restaurant, Cottonwood  
Russ Mendenhall, President  
Attendance: 23

The February minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by the Treasurer, Connie Myers, and approved.

#### Governor's Report by Bernie Myers

- Three couples went to Sierra Vista for the Spring Break event and Governor' Meeting on March 17 - 18.
- The new Regional Secretary is Barbara Johnson, but they are still looking for a Regional Executive.
- The April Governors' Meeting has been cancelled. The next Governors' meeting will be in Ruidoso in July.
- Waiver forms need to be signed for ALL club events including social events.
- Since many club members had difficulty printing membership cards, printed cards will be mailed out to all members.
- The Sonoran Desert Corvette Club has agreed to host the 2019 Regional Gala. Further details are available in our April newsletter.
- Our April Newsletter will have details about the Micro-Bash being sponsored by the Tucson Corvette Club on May 26.

#### Upcoming NCCC events:

- April 8 Hare and Hound and Poker Rallies
- April 14 Corvettes in the Park in Chandler
- May 19 Verde Valley Vettes All Chevy Show
- May 26 Tucson Corvette Club Mini-Bash
- July 27 – 28 The Great Summer Escape, Ruidoso

#### Upcoming non-NCCC events:

- April 28 American Legion Dice Run, Cornville
- May 4-5 Route 66 Fun Run
- May19 VVV All Chevy Show at Larry Green

Chairperson: Connie Myers  
Awards : Larry McCarty  
Larry Green Contact: Bernie Myers

Parking: Tim Mogan  
Scoring: Tia Gozzi  
50/50 and raffles: Judi Mogan  
Signage: Marsha Rosenbarger

All club members are asked to assist wherever possible. Each club member is asked to donate at least one door prize. There will be no goody bags. Let Connie know if you are soliciting door prizes from a business. Even if you cannot attend club members are encouraged to register.

- May 11-12 Beeline Cruise-in Car Show, Payson

Check the Newsletter for both NCCC and non-NCCC events including registration details.

#### Old Business:

- Hare and Hound event, April 8.
- Larry McCarty described the rules and sequence of the event. Sounds like a lot of fun (and no doubt some confusion!)
- Four couples have signed up for the Route 66 Fun Run. If others wish to go please let Tia Gozzi know
- Jim Dawson has organized the next two "Best Burger" outings. April 5, 6:00 p.m. at Sutler's in Camp Verde and April 25 at Robbie's in Rimrock. Let Jim know if you plan to attend.
- Five members attended the Clarkdale show on March 10
- There were 64 cars at the Mingus Car Show on March 25. As usual our club ran the registration booth and the 50/50 raffle (VVV donated our 50% share back to the school).

#### New Business: None

50/50 Won by Jim Dawson (who donated his share back to the club)

Next Meeting: March 29 at Annie's Restaurant in Cottonwood.

Submitted by: Tia Gozzi, Secretary

## Wondering Wabbit Chase

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 13 Corvettes gathered to chase a wild wabbit through the back roads of the valley. It was a perfect day for it sunny and mild, top down weather. Much different than the April day that we picked only a year earlier that was filled with rain which would have washed the wabbit droppings away. So, after a year of waiting the chase was finally on.

The wabbit had run its course many times and only slight changes were made due to road work. The wabbit took off on Friday night at midnight to do the course markings and returned home shortly after 3:00 having used 7 cans of yellow paint, being chased by the cops and breaking one paw in a fall.

The run was 21.7 miles, ending in the driveway of the McCarty's house in Cornville where you drew the last 3 cards of your poker hand and tried to figure out just how far you should have gone if you would have been better at sniffing out the wabbit trail.

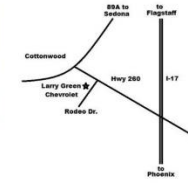
The poker hands were very close as you only got 6 cards to pick from, unlike the Monopoly run where you get 11 cards. The best hand was held by Paul and Debi with 3 fours. Not far behind were Russ & Vicki with 2 pair followed by Howard and Sheryl Katz with 2 jacks.

The Dawsons were the best wabbit trackers taking first place only 0.3 off a perfect score. Second were Bernie & Connie and third were Greg & Anne. Only two couples had to open the panic envelopes, and everyone made it to the end to enjoy pizza, snacks and the trophy awards.

Our club has been the only one in the region to host a hare & hound rally having been started by Pete & Carolyn a few years ago. I hope to see more of this type in the future.

A big "Thanks" to all who attended and helped to put all the tables and chairs away after the event.

Larry & Donna



## VERDE VALLEY VETTES

In cooperation with **Larry Green Chevrolet**, presents  
**The 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALL CHEVY SHOW**  
 Saturday, MAY 19, 2018 at **Larry Green Chevrolet**  
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► DOOR PRIZES – RAFFLE – 50/50 DRAWING ◀  
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  - F - CARS STOCK 1949 - 1975
  - G - CARS STOCK 1976 - 1999
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  - K - CARS MODIFIED 1976 - Present
  - L - CORVETTES 1953 - 1967
  - M - CORVETTES 1968 - 1982
  - N - CORVETTES 1984 - 1996
  - O - CORVETTES 1997 - 2004
  - P - CORVETTES 2005 - 2013
  - Q - CORVETTES 2014 - Present
  - R - CHEVY POWERED, NON - CHEVROLET



Registration 9:00 A.M. Show 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Awards - 1:30 P.M.

Registration fee \$25.00 per vehicle. NCCC Sanction No.: RR-426-001

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ \* NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE (if present) \_\_\_\_\_ \* NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CAR (year) \_\_\_\_\_ (model) \_\_\_\_\_ STOCK  MODIFIED

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: Bernie Myers, phone: 928-301-9800, e-mail: keokazoo47@gmail.com  
 Event Chair: Connie Myers, phone: 928-301-9538, e-mail: keokukazoo@gmail.com

To pre-register send check and this form to: Connie Myers  
 Make checks payable to **Verde Valley Vettes**. 2003 Golddust Cir.  
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**Proceeds from this event help fund our Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters children's Christmas gift purchases.**



# MicroBASH

Tucson Corvette Club's Registration  
RR-331-001/002/003 May 26, 2018



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Event Fees:

Sat	PC Car Show (per car)	..... @ \$10	\$ _____
Sat	Gimmick Rallye (per car)	..... @ \$10	\$ _____
Sat	Chance Rallye (per car)	..... @ \$10	\$ _____

Registration Fee Totals: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All car events are NCCC sanctioned - other car makes welcome!

Make checks payable to Tucson Corvette Club and mail to:

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[zoqmynrubee@cox.net](mailto:zoqmynrubee@cox.net)

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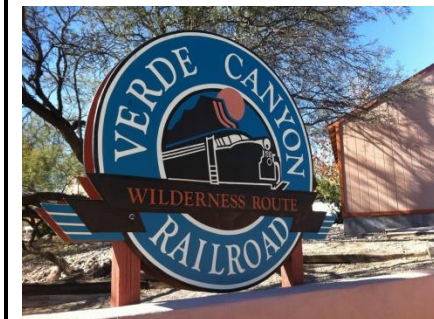


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