

## 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.**

### 2018 Office Holders

President	Russ Mendenhall	rm4723@aol.com
Vice President	Ron Osborne	krosborne@cox.net
Secretary	Tia Gozzi	dandcgoz@earthlink.net
Treasurer	Connie Myers	keokukazoo@gmail.com
Governor	Bernie Myers	keokazoo47@gmail.com
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### President's Message

Bob McFarland was elected Verde Valley Vettes governor at the October meeting. Although nominations are still open, current 2019 officer nominees are:

President, Jim Dawson

Vice-President, Tim Morgan

Secretary, Tia Gozzi

Treasurer, Connie Myers

Voting will take place at the November meeting and officers will be in place for the January 27th. Meeting.

November 10th. is the Walkin' on Main car show. Even if you don't show your car, it is fun to see all the entered cars and do the tourist walk on Main!

Be sure to show up at Walmart November 13th. at 6 p.m. to shop for the kids for Christmas. Some of us show up a little early to have a burger at McDonald's.

December 4th. is our Christmas Party at Sutler's Steak House in Camp Verde. Thanks to Judy Dawson for getting this together! Be sure to pick your entree and send a check to her by November 30th.

Saturday, December 15th. show up at Larry and Donna's to wrap gifts at 10A.M.

If you did not attend the chili dump in October, you missed a good time and good eats!

Lastly, give a big thank you to Bernie Meyers for a job well done this past year as governor. He kind of got roped into the job but made the best of it! He will continue to manage our web site.

See you all at the next meeting (Annie's in Cottonwood) November 18th. at 9:30 A.M.

Russ

## Governor's Report

The end of the year is fast approaching. All the sanctioned events for 2018 have taken place although points reporting is incomplete for some of the last events. Because of that, I cannot say with certainty where individuals placed in the regional points competition. However, I can say that our club and its members placed very well in regional scoring. Of the twelve regional clubs, Verde Valley Vettes will almost certainly come in second in the region overall; an improvement over third place last year. Although no Verde Valley Vettes members competed in autocross, we will have a couple of members in the top 10 of both the men's and ladies' car show category. It appears our club's members will comprise half of the top ten places in the worker category as well as in both men's and ladies' rally and men's and ladies' overall categories. I should be able to report final results at our November meeting but regardless, I believe congratulations are in order.

I have received all the renewals I anticipate getting and I will be getting together with Bob McFarland in the next week to enter them into the NCCC database. When that is done you will receive an e-mail acknowledgement from the NCCC. As is the norm, we will see some attrition. I will publish a new edition of the contact list next month.

Don't forget the Big Brothers Big Sisters mega shopping event at the Cottonwood Walmart on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 P.M.

Bernie

<b>December Birthdays:</b>	Mona Keksis	12/5	
Russ Mendenhall	12/13	Marsha Rosenbarger	12/16
<b>December Anniversary</b>	Larry & Donna McCarty	12/29	

**Next Meeting: 9:30 A.M. Sunday, November 18 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood.**

## Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes October 28, 2018

Meeting held at Larry and Donna McCarty's home.

Russ Mendenhall, President

Attendance: 17

The September minutes were approved.

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

Governor's Report by Bernie Myers

- Club renewals for 2019 are now due. So far 25 individuals have renewed. Bernie need the remainder ASAP.
- All upcoming activity, both NCCC and non-NCCC is listed on the web site.
- If you plan to attend the "Walking on Main" event you will need to pre-register. You also need to register for the January event in Sierra Vista.
- At present our club is leading in points for the region and there are still two sanctions that could be used.

Old Business:

- Only 11 cars attended the car show at G Burgers and only 11 attended the Monopoly Run. Where were the rest of you?
- The Gozzi's and the Schade's were thanked for organizing these two events.
- The Dawson's have generously agreed to organize a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

New Business:

- It was agreed to make the following changes to our annual gift program for the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters.
  - The program will be limited to 24 children
  - The age limit for recipients will be 14

## VERDE VALLEY VETTES CHRISTMAS PARTY

- If the families have BB/BS recipients but also younger ones, we will buy one or two small things for these littlies.
- If the BB/BS fund does not cover the above, the general club fund will contribute up to \$400 in additional funds
- The shopping date for BB/BS will be November 13 at 6:00 p.m.. Meet at Walmart.
- The wrapping date will be December 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Larry and Donna's
- The governor for 2019 was elected by acclamation - Bob McFarland.
- Nominations were made and accepted for the other offices:
  - President: Jim Dawson
  - Vice president: Tim Mogan
  - Treasurer: Connie Myers
  - Secretary: Tia Gozzi

Additional nominations will be accepted, and voting will occur at the November meeting.

- Judy Dawson agreed to become the club's Social Director (thank you, Judy!).

50/50 was won by Donna McCarty (\$\$\$ donated back to the club).

Next Meeting: November 18 at Annie's

Many thanks to Larry and Donna for hosting the Chili Dump!

Submitted by Tia Gozzi.

This year's Christmas party will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018, beginning with "beverages" at 4:45:PM and dinner at 5:30PM at SUTLER'S STEAK HOUSE, 564 S Main Street, Camp Verde, AZ 86322. The Manager has graciously agreed to set aside a designated parking area for "Corvettes Only."

### PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sirloin steak with two sides - \$21.00 (Top your steak with sautéed mushrooms or onions or fire roasted chilies - \$23.50 total

\_\_\_\_\_ Fried chicken with two sides - \$18.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Fish and chips - Cod, beer battered in house, with fries or mac and cheese - \$21.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp skewers (2) in a garlic butter sauce - \$18

\_\_\_\_\_ Caesar Salad with chicken (Romaine, Parmesan cheese, croutons Caesar dressing) - \$16.00.

Please mail your reservation(s) to Judy Dawson, 715 South Soaring Eagle Way, Cornville, AZ 86325. Make checks payable to Judy Dawson.

MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED. I UNDERSTAND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY BEVERAGES, TIPPING FOR MY BEVERAGES AND DESSERT.

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Your name and telephone number

If you wish to participate in the "rob your neighbor" gift exchange, bring a gift of less than \$20 for each participant.

# ROADRUNNER REGIONAL KICKOFF 2019



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January 18, 2019 to January 21, 2019

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Available rooms are limited  
Check-in 3:00 pm Check-out 12:00 pm  
Discounted rate available 1/15/19 until checkout 1/20/19 thru 1/22/19  
Call 877-777-4212 or 520-342-3012 and refer to Roadrunner Regional Kickoff Event  
hosted by SDCT room block for reservations or copy & paste the link below:  
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/14819?groupID=2149613#/guestsandrooms>

**Registration Fees:** Single-\$120 Couple-\$190  
Includes Buffet Dinners on 1/18/19 & 1/19/19 & 1 free t-shirt  
Entry fees must be received by 11/18/18\*

**Activities:** Pima Air & Space Museum Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum  
Old Tucson Asarco Mine Tour Biosphere II San Xavier Mission  
Tubac Mt. Lemmon Titan Missile Museum  
Sentinel Mountain (A-Mountain) Sabino Canyon  
Kitt Peak Reid Park Zoo

**Raffles:** 50/50 Raffle\*\*  
Prize Raffle\*\*-includes 1 free night\* at Desert Diamond Casino provided by DDC for every 40 room nights along with various other prizes.  
Tickets for both the 50/50 & the prize raffle will be available for purchase at the event.  
See Official Game Rules on the next page on how to receive 1 free entry for each raffle.

\*Entries received prior to 11/10/18 will receive one free prize raffle ticket. No refunds after 11/18/18.  
\*\* No purchase necessary. See Rules below:

## Roadrunner Regional Kickoff Event

### Registration Form

January 18, 2019 to January 21, 2019

NAME (s) \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAR CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_ DISTANCE TRAVELED \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAR (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster - Coupe - Hardtop - Convertible - GS - Z06 - ZR1

Please indicate whether or not you will be staying at the Desert Diamond Casino. This information is necessary for us in order to meet our contractual obligations.  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

		Totals	
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	\$190/couple \$120/single		_____
<b>Activity fees:</b>	am pm (optional)		
Option 1	\$14.95x_____ + \$13.50X_____		_____
Option 2	\$13.50x_____ + \$10.00X_____ (\$8 Senior)		_____
Option 3	Free_____ + \$13.50X_____		_____
Additional T-Shirts	# of shirts _____ @ \$18.00/each Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL		_____
<b>Make checks payable to SDCT.</b> (No refunds after November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018)	<b>Total Enclosed</b>		_____
<b>Event T-Shirts:</b>			
<b>Quantity</b> (1 free shirt included, additional t-shirts \$18 each)			
_____ X-Small	_____ X-Large		
_____ Small	_____ XX-Large (\$2 extra)		
_____ Medium	_____ XXX-Large (\$3 extra)		

Please mail Registration Form and check payable to SDCT to: Sonoran Desert Corvettes, Tucson  
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 For more details contact: Bob Johnson at (520) 818-0277 or bobbarbjo@gmail.com

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To make reservation, click on the following link:  
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Reservations may also be made by calling 877-777-4212 or 520-342-3012.  
 Refer to **Roadrunner Regional Kickoff Event Hosted by SDCT room block.**

Reservations must be made by **December, 18, 2018.**  
 Room availability and special rate may not be available after this date.



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