

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

And so it begins. Another New Year, another 12 months of opportunities and possibilities. 2018 was a difficult year for some of our club members with illness, surgeries and personal losses. With that in mind I would like to offer this quote from a book by one of my favorite authors. "May God give you . . . For every storm, a rainbow, For every tear, a smile, For every care, a promise, And a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share, For every sigh, a sweet song, And an answer for each prayer." — **Paulo Coelho, Hippie**.

As we move into 2019, I would like to thank Jim and Dorothy Schade for organizing our entry in the Christmas Parade, Larry and Donna McCarty for hosting the Christmas present wrapping for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Judy Dawson for organizing the Christmas dinner. Each event was a lot of fun and an excellent opportunity to socialize with club members. Thank you.

Please attend our next meeting at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave, Cottonwood on Jan 27 at 9:30 AM. We will have a full agenda and we need your input and suggestions. Verde Valley Vettes is YOUR club. Giselle Suarez from Big Brothers, Big Sisters will be joining us bearing letters of "thank you" from the children and families that received our gifts. We will also be discussing additional events, activities and social opportunities to be considered for the upcoming year. Any and all ideas are welcome.

Congratulations and a BIG thank you to all our members who participated in the 2018 Regional Events, Shows and Rallies. Because of your participation The Verde Valley Vettes came in 2nd in Regional points. Job WELL DONE!!!

Hope to see all of you on the 27th. Keep those VETTES rolling.

Jim Dawson

Governor's Report

Hi Everyone -

Just a reminder that Desert Corvette Association's Sweetheart All Chevy Car Show early registration deadline is coming up on the 16th. Register early and you save \$10 and get a T-Shirt. This is a great show with a great variety of Chevy powered vehicles from new and old Corvettes, Hot Rods and Classics to trucks. If you have never been to the Sweetheart show you should go, and if you have been - go again.

This show is the only sanctioned event currently on the Road Runner Calendar, other events are listed but not yet sanctioned. I will notify the club as the sanctions are assigned and the flyers are available. Please check our club calendar, and the Road Runner calendar for the latest updates.

See you at the next meeting.

Bob McFarland, NCCC Governor

Editor's Notes

Wednesday evening, we attended another of the Burger Challenge events arranged by Dawson's at Steak & Stuff in Cottonwood. If there is anything that will draw out a crowd from this group, it's the promise of a meal. There were eighteen in attendance and as usual, everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to Jim and Judy for making the arrangements.

Bernie

February Birthdays:

Rod Rosenbarger 2/16 Tia Gozzi 2/16

February Anniversary: Gregg Law & Anne Bauer 2/1

Next Meeting will be 9:30 AM Sunday January 27, 2019 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave., Cottonwood



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DESERT CORVETTE ASSOCIATION'S
SWEETHEART OF AMERICA
All Chevy Show
FEBRUARY 17, 2019 ♥ SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

McDonald's

Scottsdale Pavilions 9am-2pm

A great American day!
Cool cars, great
rock & roll
and lots of fun!

Lots of awards!

Our show is judged by seasoned car show Chevy guys

Show Chair: Gil Fidler 602-329-9313 Registration flyer at www.vette.org



The 2019 Clarkdale Car Show will be held on March 9, 2019 from 9am to 2pm.

Free admission to visitors.

Participants must register on-line to show their vehicle at

www.clarkdalecarshow.com/register

Registration begins on Jan. 1, 2019

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