

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 Bob McFarland at bluec5@live.com or call 928-282-1718.**

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President's Message

Joyous July, All. Hopefully you all are enjoying and surviving the heat.

A huge thank you to Andy and Mona Keksis for hosting our June meeting. Andy and Mona, your home is beautiful, and you were very gracious hosts. Thank you for arranging the luncheon at The Horseman Restaurant. All in all, it was a very well attended meeting and a fun outing. Thank you again!

Our next "Fun Run" out of the valley will be to the Roadhouse Bar and Grill in Belmont on Sept 7th. Stay tuned for details.

Burger and Burrito night was well attended with lots of great conversation and fun.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Picnic was a success and another very fun event. Thank you, Larry and Donna McCarty, for organizing and arranging this event. As usual, the McCarty's did an awesome job. Thank you.

Please keep our club members in your prayers. We have had an unusual number of accidents, surgeries, illnesses, and ER visits over the past few months. We all could use some good Healing Energy.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 28th, 9:30 AM at Annie's Restaurant. Hoping to see you all there.

The August meeting will also be our club picnic. Al Abbott is making arrangements at the fish hatchery in Page Springs for Sunday, August 25th. Stay tuned for further details.

Be Proud of your Corvettes, Be Proud of YOUR Club! And please stay healthy and safe. We need you!

Jim Dawson

August Birthdays:

Andrea Diluca 8/7 Jim Dawson 8/18

August Anniversary: Jim & Sherry Clifford 8/10

(substitute) **Governor's Report**

I attended the third quarter governor's meeting in Ruidoso, NM as a stand-in for ~~Benedict Arnold~~ Bob McFarland who has temporarily defected to the Crown. I will share the details of the meeting with him on his return from jolly old England.

There were no issues to be voted on but there was a lot of information passed on between clubs and in reports from officers who had attended the most recent national governor's meeting in St. Louis. Some items of interest are noted below.

- Nominations for regional officers are due by August 31. We will be advised as to the method of casting ballots.
- Issues with receiving Blue Bars on-line.
- National membership stood at 17,867 as of May 1.
- NCCC is still looking for ways to raise monies for charity.
- Getting renewals in as early as possible because Ron Scott (RMD) will be going on vacation in November.
- New management at Chevrolet is taking exception to all Corvette logos being used by clubs, not just C7 & C8.
- The 2nd quarter governor's meeting teleconference was well received among participants. Expect another next year.
- Discussion of progress on CCA's progress for 2020 kickoff included change of date to February, hotel cost and objections from Desert Corvette Association.
- A host club is needed for the 2021 regional kickoff event.
- Barbara Johnson (RE) is gathering photos to include in an article for Blue Bars.

Upcoming sanctioned events include:

- 9/28 Rally, Sonoran Desert Corvettes, Tucson
- 10/12 & 10/13, PC Car Show and rallies, VVV, Cottonwood
- 10/26 & 10/27, autocross, TCC, Tucson
- 11/2 & 11/3, Car Show, rallies & Auto-X, TVS, Sierra Vista
- 11/3 PC Car Show, CCA, Chandler

Connie and I upheld the honor of the club by taking a second place in one rally and third place in another.

Bernie Myers

Editor's Notes

The C8 Corvette was officially revealed on July 18 in California. Although I did not watch the event myself, several I spoke with who did were disappointed in the way the event was produced. They all thought there was too much emphasis on the 50th anniversary of the moon launch and too little emphasis on the main purpose of the event; the reveal of the new Corvette. However, they were all enthused about the new model. There are many detailed photos and videos of the car and its features on the Chevrolet.com website. Check it out and see what the future has in store for America's Sports Car. In anticipation of high demand, I understand Chevrolet has initiated a website where you can reserve your order position. Any takers?

We received a nice thank-you card from Marilyn Canteloupe.

*To all you wonderful friends the June meeting in Flag -
at VV Villas -
Thank you so much for the arrangement - it was so beautiful and a wonderful reminder of such great times with you all. i
End a special thanks to the Dawsons, Steyer & Russ for attending. It was so great to see you and your cars. Family matters prevented my attending*

*the June meeting in Flag -
it would've been nice to see you all.
Our daughter Hannah is keeping me quite busy since she didn't want to postpone her wedding. Daughter Melinda also fills time with babysitting my granddaughters.
Thank you again for your presence, cards, prayers & flowers - they're so appreciated. Marilyn C.*

Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes, June 20, 2019

Meeting held at the residence of Andy and Mona Keksis in Flagstaff, June 20, 2019

Jim Dawson, president, presiding

Attendance: 21 (including two new members - Jim and Alana Velez - yes - another Jim- #4)

The April minutes were approved.

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

Governor's Report by Bob McFarland

Check the web page for upcoming events but of special note are the following:

- Ruidoso, July 19
- A new event - Fun Run in Tucson, in September

The Corvette Museum has a new Director. Check out his bio on the Museum web site.

The "reveal" of the new mid-engine Corvette will take place on July 18 somewhere in Orange County in California

Old Business:

- The BB/BS Picnic will take place at Riverfront Park in Cottonwood on July 13. Larry has overseen coordinating the event with the BB/BS organization.
- Only one couple will attend the Ruidoso event on July 19.
- The VVV Car Show and Monopoly and Poker Runs on October 12-13.
- the McCarty's will organize the Monopoly and Poker Runs and the Gozzis will organize the car show.

New Business:

The next Burger and Burrito Night will take place at Plaza Bonita Mexican Restaurant on July 10.

The VVV annual Club Picnic will take place on ~~August 31~~ (ed.) August 25 at the Fish Hatchery - organized again by Al Abbot.

Alana Velez agreed to organize a Fun Run to the Roadhouse Bar and Grill in Belmont on September 7.

A Big "Thank you" to Andy and Mona for hosting the June Meeting. Afterwards we adjourned to the Horseman's Lodge for lunch. Great outing!

50/50 Drawing won by Bernie Myers.

Next Meeting: July 28 at Annie's

Club T-Shirts

Several of the members have requested a T-Shirt with our large logo on the back and a small logo on the front. Sherry Clifford wears one that she got many years ago.

I have talked to our shirt lady about ordering these. All T-Shirts would be white, with a large color silk screen logo on the back and a small color silk screen logo on the front. Based on a minimum order of 20 the cost (with tax) is \$ 16.40 each.

If you would like one, please let me know your size in men's or women's. I'll start a list.

Connie Myers



Next Meeting will be held 9:30 AM Sunday, July 28 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood.



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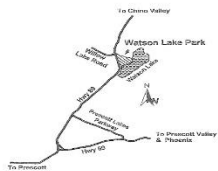
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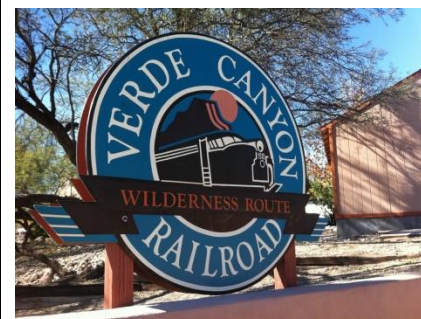
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