

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.**

2019 Office Holders

President	Jim Dawson	jp45dawson62@yahoo.com
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President's Message

A big THANK YOU to Donna and Larry McCarty for hosting the October 27th meeting and Chili Dump at their beautiful home and garage / clubhouse. We had a lively, well attended meeting and the food and conversation was wonderful. We were joined by potential new members, Hank Abrahams and Chris Naliwski. We hope that they will be joining us soon.

Nominations for 2020 officers were opened. Connie Myers informed us that she will not seek nor accept nomination for Treasurer in 2020. We thank Connie for the wonderful job that she has done for us for the past 5 years. Although I enjoyed my year as President, I cannot accept nomination for 2020. 2020 office candidates are:

for Governor	Bob McFarland
for President	Al Abbott and Rod Rosenbarger
for Vice President	Russ Mendenhall and Dick Gozzi
for Treasurer	Anne Bauer
for Secretary	Tia Gozzi (one more year)

Bernie Myers has agreed to continue as our Webmaster and Newsletter editor. Judy Dawson has agreed to continue with our Publicity and Social Activities.

Final Nominations and Club Election will be at our next meeting on Sunday November 24th at Annie's Restaurant in Cottonwood, 09:30 AM.

A Big THANK YOU to all who participated in the "WALKING ON MAIN ST CAR SHOW". This was an excellent opportunity to showcase The Verde Valley Vettes and support our community.

Be proud of your Corvettes. Be proud of your Club.

Jim Dawson, President.

Next Meeting will be held 9:30 AM, November 24 at Annie's Restaurant, 660 E. Mingus in Cottonwood.

Governor' Report

Hi Everyone,

Thank you everyone for getting in all your renewals. We are complete as a club and are going into next year with 36 members including our two newest members, Hank Abrahams and Chris Naliwski. For those of you that attended the Chili Dump at Larry and Donna's house you've already met Hank and Chris, for those of you that weren't there please be sure to introduce yourselves at the next meeting.

The competition year for the RoadRunner region is ending; only the Corvette Thunder weekend in Sierra Vista remains. We are currently number one in the region but will be overtaken by Thunder Vette Set after their upcoming eight-event weekend. We used six of our ten available event sanctions this past year so there is opportunity for us to increase our yearly point total next year by putting on a couple more events. We currently have seven events scheduled on next year's calendar. Are there any suggestions or ideas for some other events to utilize our remaining sanctions? Let me know.

I have listed our next year's events below in "Upcoming Events". Please look them over to ensure the dates are what we want. Currently we are the only club with any scheduled events, so if a date needs to be changed the calendar is open, but that can change at any time. I also need chairs for the events, we need some volunteers for these positions – this is not hard work and doesn't take a whole lot of time, so **support your club** and chair one of these events.

Upcoming Events:

- 11/15/2019 - 11/17/2019 – Corvette Thunder – Thunder Vette Set – Sierra Vista
- 2/14 – 16/2020 – Roadrunner Region Kickoff – Corvette Club of Arizona – Mesa
- 4/5/2020 – VVV Hare & Hound Rally – Verde Valley Vettes - Cottonwood
- 5/16/2020 – Larry Green All Chevy C/S – Verde Valley Vettes – Cottonwood
- 7/5 – 10/2020 – NCCC National Convention – Indianapolis, In
- 10/10 – 11/2020 – VVV Monopoly C/S & Rally Weekend – Verde Valley Vettes – Cottonwood

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB AND REGION EVENTS

Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

Bob McFarland, NCCC Governor

Editor's Notes:

Connie & I attended the Corvette Thunder Car Show & Rally in Sierra Vista this past weekend. We even got a trophy in the Game of Life Rally (some explanation needed though).

There was a hospitality with chili & sandwiches Friday evening and a steak dinner at the awards banquet Saturday evening; all included in the registration. They had literally hundreds of raffle & silent auction items plus door prizes for all attendees.

The host hotel rooms were very nice king suites and there was even free beer on tap at the hotel in the evenings. Pictures coming to the website soon.

October 27, 2019 Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes

Held at Larry and Donna McCarty's residence

Jim Dawson, President

Attendance: 19 plus 2 guests.

The September minutes were approved.

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

Governor's Report - Bob McFarland

- At the Verde Valley Vettes car show on October 12, 11 cars entered (plus 1 no-show). Several Regional Directors attended. All results were posted and approved and are on the web site.
- Concerning continuing the Monopoly Run, Bob suggested that we hold it one more year but with increased publicity. Someone else would need to take responsibility for this event next year. There might be an alternative event instead. More discussion is needed.
- Donna was thanked for sending out "Thank You" notes to donors for the Monopoly Run.
- The 2020 Regional Kickoff hotel will be at Phoenix Airport North. Check the web site for more details.
- A site is being solicited for the 2021 regional Kickoff.
- Check the VVV web site or the latest newsletter for all upcoming events, both sanctioned and non-sanctioned.
- Bob will submit dates for next year's VVV car show (in conjunction with Larry Green's give-away of a car to a student) and the Monopoly and Poker Runs.
- Reminder: There is a student scholarship opportunity from NCCC. Check their website for details.

Old Business:

- Christmas Shopping Night for Big Brothers/Big Sisters - set for November 13 at 6:00 p.m.

- Christmas Parade in Cottonwood – December 7 - 6 members showed intent to attend - Line up at 9:00, parade at 11:00 - Theme "Candyland"
- **Christmas Party** - December 7 - Steak 'N Stuff in Cottonwood - Cocktail Hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00. There will be a gift exchange. **Contact Judy Dawson.**
- Gift Wrapping - ~~December 21~~, 10:00 a.m. at Larry and Donna's (Note: the date for this event has since been changed to December 14 - ed.)

New Business

- Judy Dawson is organizing a "Surprise Destination Road Trip" for January. Stay tuned!
 - Nominations were accepted for 2020 officers:
 - Governor: Bob McFarland
 - President: * Rod Rosenbarger
* Al Abbott
 - Vice President: Dick Gozzi
Russ Mendenhall
 - Secretary: Tia Gozzi
* Marsha Rosenbarger
 - Treasurer: Anne Bauer
 - Publicity: Judy Dawson
 - Newsletter/Website: Bernie Myers
- * In absentia.

50/50 Drawing won by Larry McCarty

Next Meeting: November 24, 9:30 AM at Annie's Restaurant

Submitted by Tia Gozzi

Welcome New Members Hank Abrahams and Chris Naliwski

December Birthdays:

Mona Keksis	12/5
Russ Mendenhall	12/13
Marsha Rosenbarger	12/16

December Anniversary: Larry & Donna McCarty 12/29

2020 Roadrunner Kickoff Event Schedule & Accommodations Information



Feb. 14 - 16, 2020

Roadrunner Region Kickoff 2020

Registration \$115 per person

Includes Saturday banquet & excursions

Registration due by 1/15/2020.

After 1/15, late payment of \$15

No refunds after that date

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 14

3:00 pm Hotel Check-in
5:00 pm Happy Hour
6:00 pm Dinner @ hotel (optional)

Saturday, February 15

9:00 am Lobby, leave for excursions
2:30 pm Return from excursions
5:00 pm Happy Hour
6:00 pm Banquet & Awards

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Governors meeting
12:00 pm Room check-out

Holiday Inn & Suites

Phoenix Airport North
1515 N. 44th St., Phoenix
602-244-8800

www.hiphoenixsuites.com

Reserved parking

Reservations

2-room suite: \$95 + tax

- Must be booked by 1/23 for discount
- Can add 3 days before / after
- Call 866-819-6510 and refer to Roadrunner Region.



Net proceeds go to supporting our troops overseas

2020 Roadrunner Kickoff Event Excursion Information



Roadrunner Kick-Off Excursion Choices

Saturday, Feb. 15

Please indicate your excursion choice on the registration form.

The cost is included in your registration.



Gather for excursions in hotel lobby at 9:00 a.m.

<p>Option 1—MUSEUM OF THE WEST 3830 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale Features the art, culture, and history of 19 states in the American West. Hosts: Marc & Kathy Teixeira</p>	
	<p>Option 2—WRIGLEY MANSION 2501 E Telawa Trail, Phoenix Sprawling Italianate mansion built by William Wrigley, chewing gum magnate, in 1929. Host: Dennis Cox</p>
<p>Option 3 — MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix Enjoy some of our most popular musicians, explore hands-on areas, and travel the world musically. Hosts: Denise & Dave Lott</p>	
<p>Lunch sites are planned. Lunch will be at your own expense.</p>	
	<p>ALL Excursions—2nd Stop MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM 17641 N. Black Canyon, Phoenix Collection represents significant periods in automotive history for auto enthusiasts.</p>

2020 Roadrunner Kickoff Event Registration Information



Roadrunner Region

Kickoff 2020

February 14 -16



Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Corvette Club Affiliation _____

Will you be staying at the Holiday Inn / Airport? Yes No

Are you planning on joining the group for dinner on Friday night? Yes No

EXCURSION CHOICE: Option 1 (West) Option 2 (Wrigley) Option 3 (Musical)

How many people? 1 2

Registration Fee: \$115 per person

Check payable to **CCA (Corvette Club of AZ)**

Mail to CCA at: Corvette Club of AZ
PO Box 72286
Chandler, AZ 85248

Questions: *Ray Jenkins, 480-310-0235, pat.and.ray.jenkins@gmail.com*



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