

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.**

2020 Office Holders

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President's Message

This is December and quite a bit has happened during this month. Thank you to our members who participated in the Cottonwood Christmas parade. We had 7 cars entered, 11 members and 3 guests participating. A good time was had by all. Later that evening we celebrated with our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Streak and Stuff in Cottonwood. We had 19 members and 2 guests present. A very good time was had by most. Thank you, Judy Dawson for organizing this fun event. On December 14th we met at Larry and Donna's house for the Christmas Gift wrap for Big Brothers Big Sisters. We had a good turnout of members and leaders from the "Bigs". Thanks to all who brought donuts and a huge thanks to Donna and Larry for hosting this event and providing coffee and Donna's wonderful fudge.

Our next general meeting will be on Sunday January 26th, at 9:30 AM at Annie's Restaurant in Cottonwood.

Wishing all of our Verde Valley Vettes family a Joyous Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, and a Happy and Safe New Years.

Be safe, be proud of your Corvettes and be proud of your Club.

Jim Dawson, Pres.

January Birthday: Al Abbott 1/19

January Anniversaries:
 Jim & Dorothy Schade 1/1 Bernie & Connie Myers 1/29

Next meeting will be at 9:30 AM, Sunday, January 26, 2020 at Annie's restaurant, 660 E. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood.

Governor's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and for those of you that attended the Christmas Parade and the club Christmas Party, that you all had a great time – I was out of town once again.

I don't have much to report, not much going on around the region for the remainder of the year. Just want to remind everyone of the Roadrunner Region Kickoff in February, there are some great activities planned and I am sure that it will be a fun weekend. Make your reservations SOON as the rooms are filling up fast.

I want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Upcoming Sanctioned Events:

- 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 PC Car Show – Verde Valley Vettes – Cottonwood
- 7/5 – 10/2020 – NCCC National Convention – Indianapolis, In
- 10/10/2020 – 10/11/2020 – VVV Monopoly PC Car Show & Rally Weekend – Verde Valley Vettes - Cottonwood

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB AND REGION EVENTS

See you all at the next meeting in January.

Bob McFarland, NCCC Governor

Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes, November 24, 2019

Held at Annie's Restaurant

Jim Dawson, President

Attendance: 22 members

The October minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by the Treasurer, Connie Myers, and approved. An additional \$150 was taken from the Treasury for the Christmas gifts for Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

Governor's Report - Bob McFarland

- There are no more sanctioned events for the rest of this year
- Bob has received sanctions for VVV events for next year
- Discount coupons came with the membership renewal package. Check with Bob if interested.
- Permanent Membership cards will be mailed in January.
- Report on the last Sierra Vista event? See the last newsletter. Bernie and Connie won the trophy for the "Biggest Loser". (At least they got a trophy!)
- Also see the last Newsletter for information on the 2020 Kickoff
- Check the VVV web site or the latest newsletter for all upcoming events, both sanctioned and non-sanctioned.

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 is "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.
- Gift Wrapping - December 21, 10:00 a.m. at Larry and Donna's
- Bernie will take the lead on designing a Club letterhead after checking with Dorothy who has an older version
- After some discussion there was a vote not to host the 2021 Kickoff Event.

- The next Burger/Nonburger Quest event will take place in January. Stay tuned for details.
- Judy Dawson is organizing a Surprise Destination Road Trip and Lunch in January. Again - stay tuned for details.

New Business

- As there were no additional nominations for Club Officers for 2020 and some already nominated declined, the following Officers were elected by acclamation:
 - Governor: Bob McFarland
 - President: Jim Dawson
 - Vice President: Dick Gozzi
 - Secretary: Marsha Rosenbarger
 - Treasurer: Anne Bauer
 - Publicity & Social Director: Judy Dawson
 - Newsletter and Web Site: Bernie Myers
- 2020 VVV events? Participation in our shows and events has been declining. A lengthy discussion about alternatives garnered the following suggestions:
 - Larry and Greg will organize another Hare and Hound event
 - Dick will talk with Larry Green about a possible 'Unveiling' event for the new Corvette
 - Bring in a DJ (or radio station) for our car show. Also maybe expand our car show event as other car clubs have done - e.g. A Hospitality Suite? A dinner paid for through the registration fee? Free breakfast bar?
 - Investigate the feasibility of an alternative location (Rod will investigate)?
 - Raise the Registration fee to \$100 per couple?
 - Investigate other money-making options for the car show - e.g. Basket raffles? Raffle of a set of tires?
 - Whatever we decide - need more advertising of the show!
- Anne Bauer agreed to chair the 2020 Larry Green car show. Date needs to be confirmed with Larry Green.

- Jim and Judy Dawson agreed to chair next year's Show at G-Burgers (or wherever).
- The question of a Chair for the Monopoly Rally was tabled until the January meeting.
- Bernie raised the issue of club sponsors and newsletter advertisers. He will contact a couple of alternative advertisers. Also - members who still receive paper copies of the Newsletter were asked to switch to the email version in order to save money.
- Tim will investigate the cost of a club decal for our cars.
- It was voted and approved to send flowers to Dorothy and to give a donation of \$100 to Anni's charitable Christmas drive.

50/50 Drawing won by Vicky Mendenhall

Next Meeting: January 26, 9:30 a.m., Annie's Restaurant (No December meeting!)

Submitted by Tia Gozzi

Editor's Notes: Bernie Myers

Our club placed second in the Roadrunner Regional Points Standings again this year; slightly more than 200 points ahead of third place Phantom Vettes but more than 550 points behind first place Thunder Vette Set. Our members represented only 2 of the top 10 individuals in both men's and ladies' regional points.

Keep up with area and Roadrunner regional events on our website calendar. There is often not enough space to print flyers for all of them in the newsletter and frequently the flyers and registration forms are several pages long. More complete information is available from website calendar links. Contact me if you know of an event you want placed on the calendar.

The website is also the place to see photos from events club members have participated in over the past year.



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

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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



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 Tejkiera</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>	

Lunch sites are planned. Lunch will be at your own expense.

	<p>ALL Excursions—2nd Stop MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM 17641 N. Black Canyon, Phoenix Collection represents significant periods in automotive history for auto enthusiasts.</p>
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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
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 Chandler, AZ 85248

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