

Welcome to the Verde Valley Vettes
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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).

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. Jude's 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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I hope that everyone is having a fabulous February and staying healthy. We would like to welcome our newest members to Verde Valley Vettes. Those of you who Zoomed with us on our last month's meeting were introduced to JoAnn Miller of Cottonwood and her 1999 Red Corvette convertible. Welcome again JoAnn. This month we will greet Lois Judd of Payson. Welcome to Verde Valley Vettes, Lois. At our January Zoom meeting we had 17 members present. During our February Zoom meeting we will begin to put together our calendar for 2021. I hope everyone will be there.

A big THANK YOU to Andy and Mona for the suggestions for a Flagstaff adventure. All three suggestions will be discussed. I spoke with Dave Connors at Larry Green Chevrolet and they will work with us with us on our All Chevy show whenever we want to do it. However, they won't be able to cook for us because of COVID-19. We discussed an October show, and they are good with whatever we decide.

Our next meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 28th at 10:30AM. Hope to see all of you there. I will send the meeting information and passcode as soon as I set everything up.

Stay safe and healthy. Be proud of your Corvette, Be proud of your club.

Jim Dawson, Pres.

Next Meeting will be held 10:30 AM February 28, 2021 via Zoom. Jim Dawson will host and provide a link prior to the meeting.

Governor's Report

Hi Everyone,

Not much going on since there have been no regional activities since my last report, although we do have two events currently scheduled for this year and hopefully with more to follow as the year progresses, and the pandemic subsides. Thunder Vette Set is holding their ["Spring Break" Auto-X](#) on March 21st at the Sierra Vista airport, and Phantom Vettes is holding their ["Great Summer Escape"](#) in Ruidoso New Mexico on July 16 – 18. The [NCCC National Convention](#) is scheduled June 13 – 18 in Cleveland, OH. Links to flyers for all events can be found on the calendar on our website or the Roadrunner website.

Just a reminder that there are [three tire raffles](#) remaining to support St Jude Children's Research Hospital, our national charity. Cutoff for the next raffle is April 14th, details can be found on the NCCC web site.

Hopefully, we will have some news on additional events soon.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB AND ROADRUNNER REGION EVENTS – WHEN WE HAVE ANY.

Stay Safe and Save the Wave.

Bob McFarland, NCCC Governor

Editor's Notes

I would like to update the ["Our Members"](#) page of our website. If I do not have a current photo of you and your Corvette (preferably in a scenic setting) please take one and email it to me.

Verde Valley Vettes Zoom Meeting – January 31, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM.

Attending were Jim (president) & Judy Dawson, Dick & Tia Gozzi, Andy & Mona Keksis, Gregg Law & Anne Bauer (treasurer), Joann Miller, Bob McFarland (governor), Russ & Vicki Mendenhall, Bernie & Connie Myers, Ron & Katie Osborne, and Marsha Rosenbarger (secretary).

Jim introduced our new member, Joann Miller.

Treasurer's report: Anne Bauer

Governor's report: Bob McFarland

Roadrunner Region events on the calendar are:

- [Spring Break Autocross](#) in Sierra Vista March 24 sponsored by Thunder Vette Set.
- [Great Summer Escape](#) in Ruidoso, NM, July 16-18 sponsored by Phantom Vettes.

Old Business:

Last year's officers have agreed to continue this year.

Anne Bauer reported on the bike sale.

We gave Big Brothers/Big Sisters 18 \$100 gift cards from Walmart. These were put into Christmas cards. These cards could be used for anything except alcohol and tobacco products. We spent about another miscellaneous \$70 dollars on toys and bikes for a total of \$1870.

Jim asked Anne what she thought about the BB/BS on their distribution of the monies. She said she was not pleased how they were giving away our gift cards to not only the sponsored child but every child in that household, the youngest one being 2 years

old. 18 cards went to only 4 families. Approximately one third (7) of the cards actually went to “Littles”. The suggestion was then made that we might look for another organization to sponsor.

Gregg and Anne currently are storing our supplies of gift wrapping, door prizes, hats, etc. that was in Larry and Donna’s garage.

New Business:

The new roster is in the newsletter.

The All-Chevy Show may now be moved to October due to the current COVID-19 situation. Jim will contact Dave at Larry Green Chevrolet and see if that can be done.

The Hare & Hound Rally needs to be revamped. The Osbourne’s offered to do a photo rally, Dawson’s will do a poker run, and Rod will check on doing a steak fry at the Elks Lodge.

May is the Corvette show only, instead of October.

Members still want to do a memorial for Larry McCarty.

Road trips: Dick suggested a trip to Pine to the brewery.

Next meeting: The time was discussed, and the majority wanted it a little earlier so the next ZOOM meeting will be February 28 at 10:30am.

A motion was made to close the meeting and the motion carried.

Submitted by Marsha Rosenbarger, secretary.

Welcome New Member: Lois Judd, Payson, AZ

March Birthday: Gregg Law 3/1

March Anniversary: Andy & Mona Keksis 3/31

THUNDER VETTE SET’S “**SPRING BREAK 2021**”



AUTOCROSS!



SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2021

AT THE SIERRA VISTA AIRPORT

Low-Speed Autocross w/Matching Times Competition

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Sanctioned Events

All Makes & Models Welcome!!

Parking Lot open at 7:30 am

Racing Begins at 9:00 am

All Drivers and Passengers must wear Snell Approved (SA) helmet with SA2015 or later rating

<p>Low speed Autocross NCCC: RR-328-001 and Matching Time Competition NCCC: RR-328-002 Sierra Vista Airport 2100 Airport Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635</p>	<p>Sunday, March 21st, 2021 Parking lot access 7:30 AM Tech Inspection 07:45 – 8:30 AM Course Walk Approx. 8:40 AM</p>	<p>Drivers meeting 10 minutes prior to first car out</p>	<p>First car out Approximately 9:00 AM</p>	<p>Fees reduced in lieu of trophies. Award Certificates will be presented to winners in each group. Autocrosses are “Run/Work” Events!</p>
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See complete details and registration form on following page.

Also See: www.thundervetteset.com

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