

**Welcome to the Verde Valley Vettes**  
**www.verdevalleyvettes.com**

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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Greetings and hoping that everyone is having a marvelous March.

Rumors are that our club members are receiving their Covid vaccines and are ready for some club activities. Our 1st activity of the year is the Club caravan to Martin's Auto Museum in Phoenix on Tuesday March 23rd. Many thanks to Greg and Ann for setting this event up. Martins is located at 17641 N. Black Canyon Highway (I-17 Frontage Rd). We will meet in the Chevron Station Wendy's restaurant parking lot Rt17 & Rt 260, Camp Verde beginning at 10:30 AM and will depart as a group at 10:40 AM.

We also have arranged for our 1st Best Burger Quest event of the year, Thanks to Terry and Deb Payne. This event will be a "Road Trip with Lunch " at the Sportsman Chalet, 5087 AZ87 in Strawberry on Thursday, April 22. More information at our next ZOOM meeting on Sunday March 28 @ 10:30 AM.

We are currently working on plans for a May "All Corvette Show" and Our All Chevy / GM show at Larry Green's in October.

As restaurants and other venues continue to open up we will be adding more activities to our calendar. Looking forward to seeing all of you again. Next meeting is a ZOOM meeting on Sunday March 28th at 10:30 am.

Jim Dawson, Pres.

**April Birthdays:**  
 Katie Osborne 4/20 Vicki Mendenhall 4/19  
 Dick Gozzi 4/20

**April Anniversaries:**  
 Russ & Vicki Medenhall 4/19 Ron & Katie Osborne 4/2  
 Dick & Tia Gozzi 4/20

## Governor's Message

Hi Everyone,

I have added the Larry Green All Chevy Car Show to the Regional Competition Events calendar for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. This would be our usual Monopoly Rally and Car Show weekend, but our current circumstances have necessitated a few changes to our yearly schedule. Currently we have only the car show scheduled for Saturday, at our next zoom meeting on 3/28; I think we should discuss adding a second competition event (something simple and fairly short) on Sunday to make it more enticing for other NCCC members from around the region to attend. We usually have good attendance from the GM community in the area, but I would like to see a little more support from the other Corvette clubs.

The other events on the calendar are the "Spring Break" Auto-X on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sierra Vista airport, and the "Great Summer Escape" in Ruidoso New Mexico on July 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Links to flyers for both events can be found on the calendar on our website or the Roadrunner website.

Just a reminder to get your raffle tickets for CRCC Corvette quilt and the St Jude Children's Research Hospital charity tire raffle, details can be found on the NCCC web site.

Hopefully, we will have some news on additional events in the near future.

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

Stay Safe and Save the Wave

Bob McFarland, NCCC Governor

## Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes, February 28, 2021

Meeting opened at 10:45am

Guest present was Dave Driggs

**Treasurer's report:** A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and the motion carried.

**Governor's report:** There are only 2 items on the region calendar.

1. [Spring Break Auto Cross](#) March 21
2. [Great Summer Escape](#) July 16-18 in Ruidoso, NM

The calendar is wide open. We will want to talk about the car show under new business.

We have another new member. Her name is Lois Judd.

The CCA Corvette Club from Scottsdale is thinking about coming to Verde Valley October 23<sup>rd</sup> to ride the Verde Canyon Railroad. It is not a sanctioned event. Maybe we can generate some interest there to attend our car show.

### Old Business:

January minutes are in the newsletter. There are no questions or corrections. A motion was made to accept the minutes and seconded.

Dave Connors at Larry Green's Chevrolet said he will work with us whenever we want to have our show. However, they cannot cook for us due to Covid. An alternative might be to bring in a food truck. There are several around town.

If the CCA Vette Club is coming October 23<sup>rd</sup> then we might want to have our All Chevy Show Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Let's schedule the All Corvette Show in May and tie in the photo scavenger hunt with it. We need to pick a date for that. Places suggested were Larry Green Chevrolet, Annie's or G's Burger. G's Burger will work depending on how many cars sign up. It was suggested that supporting Annie's would be nice since they always accommodate us. We decided on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will contact Annie's and ask which date is good for them and then we can schedule the 2 events. Katie and Ron will chair the photo scavenger hunt and Dick, Tia and Judy will chair the All Corvette Show. Ann and Jim will chair the All Chevy Show in October.

Dick recommended a road trip to THAT BREWERY in Pine for June or July.

#### **New business:**

It was suggested to try and schedule a road trip once a month. We will continue to also do burger night when we feel it is safe to do so.

Wapiti National Monument for July. Bring your lunch and drinks. Marilyn is in Flagstaff and she may come over. This could be in memory of Loopy.

The Roadhouse and Walnut Canyon were also suggested. Walnut Canyon involves hiking. The Roadhouse is closed.

Martin Auto Museum for March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Phoenix. We will meet at the Chevron station at the freeway at 10:00am. Bring your lunch and drinks. Greg will call to see if we can have their meeting area to eat our lunch. They are asking for a donation of \$10 each. Greg will ask if they would accept a \$100 donation for the whole group.

Sportsman Chalet in Strawberry burger run. Tim, the owner, would be willing to give us a discount. A weekday would be better because of the parking. We can eat inside or out with plenty of tables. We will go on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and meet at the Chevron station at the freeway to caravan together. Meet there at 11:00am.

Annual picnic will be September 26<sup>th</sup>. Slide Rock picnic area was suggested. Lynx Lake was another suggestion.

La Posada run will be in memory of Dorothy Schade in August. We need to check with Jim Schade to make sure he is available to go.

A card was sent to Donna McCarty hoping it was forwarded to her new address.

Next meeting will be March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Marsha Rosenbarger, secretary.

#### **Road trip to the [Martin Auto Museum](#), Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

We will meet at the Chevron Station / Wendy's parking lot at 10:30 AM and depart for Phoenix at 10:40 AM. Greg and Anne have arranged for us to use the meeting room at Martins if we wish to bring our own food for lunch. We will make a quick rest stop at Sunset Point Rest Area. We will exit I-17 in Phoenix at Exit 212, (W. Bell Rd), turn left onto Bell Rd, then turn left again onto N Black Canyon Highway. If you are going with us on this road trip please email me so we know how many are going and we are not waiting for someone to show up. The Club will pay admission for members.

Thanks, Jim Dawson.

THE REGIONAL CLUB T-SHIRT QUILT WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE MAY CRCC MEETING. SINCE THE QUILT REPRESENTS THE REGION, MEMBERS FROM ALL REGION CLUBS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RAFFLE. PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT A CRCC SPONSORED CHARITY.



# QUILT RAFFLE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Corvette club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets being purchased @ \$5 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Colorado River Corvette Club

Mail to:

Deborah Dorman  
Colorado River Corvette Club  
3298 Isador Ave.  
Kingman, AZ 86401

THUNDER VETTE SET'S "SPRING BREAK 2021"



## AUTOCROSS!



SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 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*

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	Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 Parking lot access 7:30 AM Tech Inspection 07:45 – 8:30 AM Course Walk Approx. 8:40 AM	Drivers meeting 10 minutes prior to first car out	First car out Approximately 9:00 AM	Fees reduced in lieu of trophies. Award Certificates will be presented to winners in each group. Autocrosses are "Run/Work" Events!
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**See complete details and registration form on following page.**

Also See: [www.thundervetteset.com](http://www.thundervetteset.com)

POC Information: Bill at [wscott1972@aol.com](mailto:wscott1972@aol.com) or Dave at [redelk@cox.net](mailto:redelk@cox.net)

**Car Show Entry Form**

**9th Annual Cruise-In For the Veterans**

Trophies-Raffle Prizes-Silent Auction-Food Vendors-Music

**April 17th, 2021 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Rain or shine Show Car roll in 6:30 to 8:30 am

No cars admitted after 10 a.m.

**Prescott Gateway Mall**

3280 Gateway Blvd., Prescott, Arizona 86303

**\$30 Donation postmarked by April 4th, 2021**

Includes T-shirt, goodie bag, and dash plaque.

**All Vehicles Welcome**

**ENJOY COOL PRESCOTT AND SEE THE SIGHTS**

For more info: [www.cruise4vets.com](http://www.cruise4vets.com)

Day of show registrants are not guaranteed a goodie bag and dash plaque and do not receive a t-shirt. Only 350 bags available. T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of responsible party \_\_\_\_\_

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties. Your email will not be used for any other purpose. By signing this form I release the Prescott Gateway Mall, Car Show Sponsors, Car Show Volunteers and any other parties involved of any liability for loss, damage or injury to me or my vehicle. I also agree to all stated conditions of the event. **See below. (For Sale) ok in Car Show, standard donation. To park together as a group, please enter together.** Please note: All judging is done by Veterans who attend the show. If you're a Veteran pick up a ballot at the T-shirt table. Car Show pre-registration is \$30 per vehicle. Must be postmarked by April 4, 2021. Day of the show is \$30 (no T-shirt included). **Please have entry fee ready at gate, day of show.** Car Show conditions: **No Pop-Ups in the Car Show area!!! No transportation, motorized or pedaled, except for handicap transport in the car show area. Please use provided trash containers. Pets must be on a leash. No alcoholic beverages on the premises.** All profits go to local veteran organizations or agencies.

**Please bring a nonperishable food item for the local food bank.**

**Mail completed form and check or money order to:**

Cruise-In for the Veterans P.O. Box 996, Chino Valley, Az. 86323

Info: Steve 928-713-0978 or email: [fobie@cableone.net](mailto:fobie@cableone.net)

**Entry forms: [www.Arizonacarshows.com](http://www.Arizonacarshows.com) or [www.cruise4vets.com](http://www.cruise4vets.com)**

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