

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).

Throughout the year the club organizes events in support of local charities, 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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Well, here we are already into February. I hope all is well for everyone.

Our January meeting was a good one with a lot of information on upcoming events. Thanks to all who attended your participation is greatly needed and appreciated as we have a busy first half of 2022 and plans/ideas for the second half of the year are welcome. Although the majority of us are retired we are still very busy so any involvement you can have in the club is wonderful. Thank You to all members who have stepped up to help Jim with our May Legion show.

In case you were unable to see:

This year’s Barrett Jackson auction had many Corvettes go through including one special edition Stingray C8R replica for \$300,000.00 and the serial #1 Z06 for \$3,200,000.00. WOW!!! My first new Corvette was a 1975 T-top with the out the door price of \$7,250.00. How things have changed!!

Our next meeting will be February 27, at EL TOREO located at 2181 E. State Route 89A in Cottonwood at 10:00 AM. Marsha Rosenbarger set this meeting place up for us, thank you Marsha. Hope to see you all there.

Wishing a super Corvette 2022 year to all.

Ron Osborne, President

March Birthday: Gregg Law 3/1

March Anniversary: Andy & Mona Keksis 3/31

Next Meeting will be held 10:00 AM Sunday February 27 at El Toreo Restaurant, 2181 SR 89A, in Clarkdale. See you there!

Governor's Report

Hi Everyone,

We now are starting to see some events being planned for the region, currently a car show in Chandler, and our car show and rallies. Not a lot of events yet, but it is a start, and will grow as the year progresses. I know TCC is planning something for Memorial Day, and NMCC and TVS are continuing with their usual annual events, "The Great Summer Escape" in Ruidoso, and "Corvette Thunder" in Sierra Vista. When event information flyers are available, you can find them on the Roadrunner website and on our website, Bernie does a great job providing links and information to all of the Roadrunner events, as well as local, non-sanctioned, events of interest.

Please come to the meetings and help plan our activities for the upcoming year.

Our Region Executive, Barb Johnson, and Region Competition Director, Bob Johnson, are moving away later this year, so they will need to be replaced. If anyone in the club is interested in filling one of these positions, please let me know so I can give you the information and paperwork to get you started with the process.

My next governor's meeting is in March, if there is anything anyone would like to brought up to the Region, please let me know.

Upcoming Regional Events:

- April 3 Corvettes in the Park, Chandler Park, Chandler, AZ CCA
- May 21 Armed Forces Day Car Show, Cottonwood, AZ V V V

- May22 Red Rocks Photo Rally & Poker Run, Cottonwood, AZ V V V

Upcoming National Events:

- June 12-17 National Convention, Atlantic City, NJ
- Ongoing - St. Jude Charity Tire Raffle (see NCCC website for info). Three remaining for the year – Apr 15, Aug 15 & Oct 21

See you all at the next meeting. Stay Safe and Save the Wave!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB AND ROADRUNNER REGION EVENTS

Bob McFarland, V V V NCCC Governor

Verde Valley Vettes Meeting Minutes - January 23, 2022

President Ron Osborne opened the meeting at Cafe Jose at 9:05 am. Attendees were:

Abrahams, Hank
Clifford, Jim & Sherry
Dawson, Jim & Judy
Householder, Tom & Lanny
Law, Greg & Bauer, Anne
McFarland, Bob
Myers, Bernie & Connie
Miller, Joann
Nehring, Neil & Karen
Osborne, Ron & Katie
Rosenbarger, Rod & Marsha
Schade, Jim

There has been no update on Mona and Andy. Judy passed around a card for members to sign.

Corrections from last months minutes:

The correct name of our guest speaker is Steven King, not David.

Russ Mendenhall's mentioned event would not be a racing event.

Treasure's Report was presented by Anne Bauer

Governor's report by Bob McFarland - Roadrunners Regional kickoff event has been cancelled.

The Corvette Museum has limited production after the severe storms. Approximately 120 cars were damaged.

- Feb. 13, 2022, DCA Sweetheart of America All Chevy Car Show registration online at vette.org/sweetheart-car-show
- March 12, 2022, Clarkdale Car Show, all cars, trucks & bikes info & registration online at clarkdalecarshow.com
- May 12-14, 2022, Corvettes of Bakersfield Gamblers Classic All Corvette show in Laughlin, NV will be a large event. Limit is 300 cars. Info at corvettesofbakersfield.org/events/gamblers/

Old Business - Ron gave a recap on the Cottonwood Christmas Parade. Great turnout of people along the route. Joann hopes to get some pictures to share that her friends took. Our Christmas party at **Steak and Stuff** was a great, fun evening. Big Thanks to Judy D. for having to pivot from the original location and the mini toy car awards she prepared for all who attended. S & S was so accommodating & happy to host us, even on short notice. Owner, Mark, would love to have us back, any time!

No update at this time on a cruise to Winslow.

New Business - Jim Dawson reported on progress for our VVV Car Show on May 20-22, 2022 at Cottonwood American Legion. They are thrilled to work with us! Saturday 5/21 is Armed Forces Day. **All of our members help will be needed**

for many tasks before, during and after the car show/events. This will be the largest car show VVV has had.

They have invited us to a presentation on Monday 2/21 and they will announce the charity selected to receive donations. Ann Bauer is also looking into charities. Friday (5/20) evening will be a reception for us. Saturday they will serve breakfast 8:30-10am and the Auxiliary will be selling coffee & donuts outside. Lunch will be offered, pay on your own. Sunday there will be a poker rally & photo rally. They do have a sound system and our fliers are in progress. Forming a committee was suggested to work on sponsors (Larry Green has already donated), trophies, possible basket raffles, etc. Please let Jim D. know if you can help. Greg, Neil & Jim S. have offered to go with Jim D. to American Legion in the next few weeks for setup planning. We may wear the same color club shirts during the show. With so much already taking place that weekend, Russ's idea of setting up a fun circuit of small skills may be done at a different event.

Discussions have taken place to have a car show in October 2022 at Larry Green. Ron & Jim D. will meet with them to discuss and work through any issues.

The next Burger night is at Steak & Stuff in February. Date TBD. Judy D. is asking for someone to set up a place for March & April please.

Next meeting is February 27. El Toreo in Cottonwood was suggested.

Sherri won the 50/50 raffle

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Submitted by Karen Nehring, secretary

Las Vegas Corvettes Club Visit

Note: The following is compiled from excerpts taken from Judy Dawson's recent emails. Contact her for current information.

Verde Valley Vettes has been contacted by Las Vegas Corvettes concerning that Club's plan to visit our area from Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27. Based on the tentative arrangements they are expecting about 10 cars to participate, but the number could climb higher. They are a VERY big club!

Their plans involve arriving late Friday afternoon and staying at the Spring Hill Suites; holding a "meet and great" for their members Friday night; taking the Verde Canyon Railroad Tours out of Clarkdale on Saturday, March 26; and returning to Las Vegas on Sunday, March 27. Some members may stay over on Sunday and return to Las Vegas on Monday.

They would VERY much like to do a "run" guided by Verde Valley Vettes at some point over the weekend (it looks like Sunday is the only feasible time) and would also like to join our Club for dinner on Saturday evening.

"Our members" have been invited to join "their members" on the Railroad Tour. The cost (including lunch on the train) is approximately \$125/per person (or approximately \$103.00/per person without lunch). The train boards at 12:45PM, leaves at 1PM, returns at 5PM. Please note I have not verified these prices (or the availability of tickets). In order for all Corvette owners to be seated together, checks would be payable to me, and I would forward my check for the total to Las Vegas Corvettes to combine with their check for ONE large reservation covering everyone. So far our membership has shown little interest in the train ride.

We discussed dinner on Saturday (after the trip) as well as a "run" on Sunday morning lead by VVV, before they return to Las Vegas on Sunday afternoon/evening.

There was a suggestion that the clubs have dinner/spend the evening at the Blazin' M Ranch, and that information follows. I am awaiting a response from the Las Vegas Club. As of February 18 the Blazing M Ranch had 40 open reservations for Saturday, March 26th. Parties of 10 or more will be seated together. The evening begins at 5PM, and dinner is served at 6:30PM. The Western Stage Show begins immediately after dinner, and the evening ends at approximately 8:45PM. I am assured that the parking lot is "Corvette safe."

The dinner menu includes BBQ chicken, ribs, cowboy beans, coleslaw, biscuits, carmel apple crisp with ice cream, lemonade, iced tea and coffee. Beer, wine and cocktails are available for purchase, as follows: well cocktail, draft beer, house wine - \$7.50/drink; premium cocktail, wine by the glass, beer (bottle or large draft) - \$8.50.

Activities including roping lessons, a tractor pull, a carving museum, gourmet gift shops, cowboy/cowgirl and fashion boutiques and the Copper Spur Saloon are included. A shooting gallery, mechanical bull ride, axe throwing and old time photos are available at \$5.00 each (negotiable for \$4.00 each IF reserved and pre-purchased as a group).

The information furnished to me states that prices do NOT include the 9.85% sales tax and service charge; however, the print out indicates that "tax" is included: Adults - \$53.94 + \$5.31 tax = \$59.25; 65+ and military veterans - \$49.59 + \$4.88 tax = \$54.47.

A group MUST forward 25% of the ticket sale prices and activity charge with the reservation which must be paid by ONE check/credit card and the final head count and balance of payment MUST be received two weeks prior to the scheduled date (no later than March 12).

There is nothing planned for Sunday, the day they return to Las Vegas.

May Verde Valley Vettes Car Show

We have confirmed arrangements with American Legion Post 25, 480 S. Calvary Way, Cottonwood, AZ for an "Armed Forces Day" Car/ Truck/ Motorcycle Show on Saturday, May 21st, 2022. This show will be a PC show open to all American Made Vehicles. There should be enough space for about 60 cars and 30-40 motorcycles.

This will be a sanctioned event for Corvettes belonging to NCCC members. American Legion Riders motorcycle club has been invited to participate. The American Legion Post 25 is very excited to have us there and invited us to be the key attraction for their Armed Forces Day celebration. They are very eager to work with us to make this a very successful event. Lux Verde Hotel has been contacted and I am waiting on notification on pricing of rooms for this weekend.

Our weekend will begin with a reception at Post 25 on Friday night beginning at 5:00 pm. A "Fish Fry" with a selection of Cod, Catfish, Shrimp, Salmon or Chicken (fried/baked/ grilled) will be available at a nominal price for those that want to have dinner. After dinner we can bring in snacks and finger food for our guests. We will provide wine and beer until 6:30PM. Cocktails must be purchased at the bar. After dinner entertainment will be provided by the Post in the form of Karaoke and dancing.

Saturday morning begins with breakfast for our guests and us at the post from 8:30 AM until 10:00AM. Registration and placement of vehicles for the show will begin at 9:00AM, with the show beginning at 10:00AM. Legion will be selling coffee and donuts until around 11AM and then be selling hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. The show ends at 2:00PM with awards

beginning at 1:30 PM. Legion will provide a sound system, music and microphone for our announcements during the show.

We will again have dinner at the post beginning at 5PM. We have asked for a steak dinner. However, in a brief conversation with the chef yesterday, he informed me that he has been unable to provide steak dinners for Legion events for the past 3 months because of shortages. He hopes that this will be resolved before May. Another menu will be provided if beef shortages persist.

Sunday morning will begin with breakfast at Legion from 8:30 to 10AM. We will start our Photo Scavenger Hunt and poker rallies from the Legion parking lot beginning at 10:30 AM and finish at the Legion parking lot. Awards will begin at 1:30PM or as soon as all participants have returned.

As you can see, this will be the biggest event that VVV has attempted and we will need as many of our members as possible to participate. On the day of the show we need help with parking, registration , door prizes, basket raffles, and 50/50 raffles. Legion members will be working with us also. I would like to have as many of our members on the Committees as possible so PLEASE VOLUNTEER your services with whatever you are able.



Eleventh Clarkdale Car Show

Open to all cars, trucks, and bikes

Hosted by Clarkdale Downtown Business Alliance and The Clarkdale Foundation

Saturday, March 12, 2022

on Main Street, Historic Downtown Clarkdale

Car Show Hours 9 am to 2 pm (no early exits)

People's Choice Awards will be announced at 1:45 pm

Check-in and same day registration starts at 8 am

Follow the registration signs to 10th and First South Streets, Clarkdale

Register online at www.clarkdalecarshow.com or mail completed form with check made out to The Clarkdale Foundation to: The Clarkdale Foundation/CDBA, POB 345, Clarkdale AZ 86324.

Cost: **\$20** per vehicle if register by mail or online on or before March 1, 2022

\$30 per vehicle after March 1, 2022 including same day registration

All proceeds go to The Clarkdale Foundation for student education scholarships and business marketing opportunities to support Clarkdale.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PREFERRED PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

VEHICLE INFO

Make: _____ Year: _____

Model: _____ Color: _____

Liability Release: I hereby certify that I agree to release and hold harmless the Clarkdale Foundation and the Town of Clarkdale and affiliates from any loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation in the above event. I also certify that my vehicle is properly insured to meet legal requirements of liability.

Signature _____ Date _____

For more information: contact CDBA at info@clarkdalecarshow.com



Corvette Club of Arizona
Presents

Corvettes-in-the-Park All-Corvette Car Show

SUNDAY

April 3, 2022

9AM—2PM

-Pre Registration-

Registration Form must be postmarked by March 28th

-Day of Show Registration-
Limited to Space Available

Location

Historic Downtown
Chandler
Dr. A. J. Chandler Park



More Information:
Ron Gliot
779.777.0857

Showchair@corvetteclubofarizona.com

Event Sponsors



Downtown Chandler
Community Partnership

- 14+ area restaurants
- Local shops
- Ample parking
- Shaded areas
- Ramada w/restrooms



NCCC
Sanctioned Event
RR-332-001

- Registration Fee: \$35/car, \$40/car after 3/28
- Participants Choice - Awards for 1st/2nd/3rd
- Wall Plaque Awards & 50-50/Prize Raffles
- Public invited-Free Admission



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**33rd Annual Route 66 Fun Run Registration Form
April 29 – May 1, 2022**

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 VEHICLE YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
 CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY FEE \$55.00 PER VEHICLE (After April 15, 2022 - \$60.00)
Includes a goodie bag with 1 t-shirt, Dash plaque, Show-N-Shine Car Show, Award Ceremony, Custom License Plate, and more. Additional shirts are \$20. Shirts will be \$25 day of event.
 Select a size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED \$ _____

Payment enclosed: CHECK/CREDIT CARD

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ CVV _____

Check here if you want your car to be judged and you are planning to participate in the Awards Ceremony on Sunday in Topock/Golden Shores. *You must be present to win.*

Check here if you plan to pick up your registration packet in Kingman, on Friday, April 29 at the Powerhouse Visitor Center between 10 am & 4 pm only.

Check here if you plan to pick up your registration packet in Seligman, which will be available on Friday, April 29 from noon-5pm or Saturday April 30 from 7:30 a.m. – 10a.m.

Liability Release: I hereby certify that I agree to release and hold harmless HISTORIC ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, the 33rd Annual Fun Run weekend April 29 – May 1, 2022, its agents and members and the owners and/or managers of all locations where any part of the event is held, from loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation in the above event. I also certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet legal requirement of liability.

For more information please call 928-753-5001. Registrations can also be emailed to info@historic66az.com.

Signature of entrant: _____ Date: _____ *SORRY NO REFUNDS*

Make checks payable and mail registration to:
 Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona
 P.O. Box 66
 Kingman, AZ 86401