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In July of 1956 in the East Bay, two Corvette owners, Johnny Zeh and Jerry Wright, waved & stopped to talk. Corvettes were few in numbers then & several weeks could pass before encountering another. These drivers discussed starting a Corvette Club.

By July 15, 1956, an informal meeting of Corvette owners decided to establish the Northern California Corvette Association. These early Corvette owners met frequently at each other's homes with their numbers increasing each month.

On March 28, 1957, an initial group of 35 met at Daily Chevrolet in Oakland to establish the by-laws. By then Josh Hogue, San Francisco Examiner's sports car event columnist suggested that this group combine with the one meeting at Les Vogel Chevrolet in San Francisco.

On May 9, 1957 NCCA was incorporated & 40 members elected Roy Storey President. Roy was a TV & radio sportscaster & Corvette participant in SCCA's regional races. Sandy Greenblat was elected Vice

President, Patty Gellenbeck, Secretary & John Zeh, Treasurer. The charter membership for NCCA was closed at the end of May 1957 listing 47 members.

President Roy Storey suggested a series of autocross events named after Grand Prix races. NCCA presented Northern California's 3rd autocross. 150 cars drove the course at the Milpitas Ford Plant. This series set the standard for autocrossing in Northern California. Though Roy Storey was soon transferred to Hollywood by CBS, he helped NCCA to properly start as a competing club.

NCCA is still participating in autocrossing, drag races, track racing & car shows. The club is the oldest member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC), joining in 1966. We have evolved into more of a social club over the years with the focus on day & weekend trips. In recent years interest has increased in racing, with members taking trophies in drag racing and autocross and entering more and more open track days at Sonoma, Thunderhill, Weather-Tech Raceway at Laguna Seca and Button-willow race tracks.

NCCA celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2007 by inviting past presidents to a dinner dance where we shared memorabilia. Our calendar is filled each January with events for the coming year that include trips to an assortment of locations, car shows, our annual fall banquet, & Christmas party.

The club's signature annual event, *Vette Magic*, has traditionally been a two-day, all Corvette Car Show & Drag Races. It is sponsored and organized by NCCA each summer. In 2015, for the first time, in a major break with tradition, Drag Races for the 40th *Vette Magic* were opened to all "Bowtie" (Chevrolet) and then in 2016 for the 41st, to all GM sedans and sports cars. Each year this event drew a large number of Corvette racers and spectators from Northern California & the surrounding states.

NCCA is a valuable member of our community, as we contribute to several charitable organizations each year through our charitable foundation.

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JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 National Donut Day	3
4	5	6	NCCA GBM/ Board Meeting 7pm-8pm @ Black Bear Diner	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Father's Day Blackhawk Fathers Day Show 8am- 9am @ Blackhawk Auto Museum	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 -Idol Beer Works Run 8am-9am -64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM	26 64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM	27 64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM	28 64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM	29 64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM	30 64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM
						24 -DVC Vette-O-Rama -64th NCCC Convention 8am-5pm @ NCM



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AUGUST 2023

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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	NCCA GBM/ Board Meeting 7pm-8pm @ Black Bear Diner	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				Half Moon Bay run to Camerons Pub 8am-9am

Please note that event dates & details occasionally change. It's a good idea to check relevant web sites before making final plans.

For additional details see the NCCA website: www.nccacorvettes.org

41st “A Legend on Display”

NCCA's 2023 “A Legends on Display” Car Show was well planned and executed. However, mother nature did not cooperate. It rained on and off from early morning to early afternoon. For those entrants that did show up with their beautiful Corvettes, they listened to the wonderful DJ that NCCA had arranged to be at the show and class winners received trophies. Each participant also received a gift from NCCA.

NCCA wants to thank all the car show participants that came and many thanks to all the NCCA members that were there helping make the event a great experience. And we want to send special thanks to our NCCA Platinum Sponsor, TPS Motorsports. They provide great customer service, quality parts, a good value for the quality you are receiving, and they are honest. If you have a sport or muscle car, check them out.

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Ron Gray	12
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Melvin Lim	26

July

Don Henning	6
Ron Wigland	7
Rick Bowers	8
Michelle Ferretta	14
Tom Barclay	15
Don Landers	17
Art Leberman	19
Craig Thompson	19
Tim Sullivan	24
Pat Grasso	28
Ron Surma	30



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