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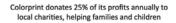
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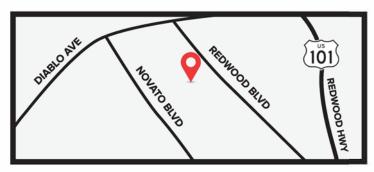




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#### America's Oldest Corvette Club

n 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.

n 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

CCA 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.

CCA celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> 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 draws a large number of Corvette racers and spectators from Northern California & the surrounding states.

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

#### TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- NCCA Membership is due September 1st
- \$110 RENEWAL (ONLINE K), \$135 RENEWAL (PRINTED K)
- NO LATE FEES IF PAID BY OCTOBER 31st
- \$10 LATE FEE IF PAID BY NOVEMBER 30TH
- \$20 LATE FEE IF PAID BY DECEMBER 31st
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\*2021 \$10 Increase for WSCC Dues





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# **General Business Meeting Minutes Shirley Smith, Secretary**

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 7:00 pm at Harry's Hof Brau, San Leandro

Call meeting to order at 6:59 PM



Roll Call of Members - 15 in attendance.

President: Rob Andersen WSCC: Rob Andersen

Welcome members.

A motion was made to approve the minutes in last month's K and all approved.

Legend's on Display Car Show is a couple months away. It will be here fast.

Mary is traveling at that time and I might be in a cast and not able to attend or help out.

I will need the board to step up to help out for the show.

George has agreed to help run the show as a backup, if I am not able to attend.

I was concerned about the show and I would really like people/workers to chip in to help out.

Gene will be able to pull the trailer to the event and take it back after all is done.

We are lucky to have Blackhawk allowing us to do our car shows 2 times a year.

We will place the order in Mid March for the awards for the Legends on Display car show.

I contacted Mike Rosenzwieg and he helped create the flyer for the car shows. I really appreciate his help! Great job on short notice too.

Blackhawk is promoting both of our car shows. Per Mary – NorCal corvettes reached out and they want us to send a flyer once they are ready and they will send out to their group.

After the changes are made to the flyers, I will send out to WSCC for their calendar.

Please bring ideas for runs, etc. to our Social Social event.

It was asked if there is a list of runs from the past? - We would

need to look in our old K's to check out runs that have been done in the past that we might want to look into doing again this year.

We can look into the Board having nice shirts or windbreakers which the club can pay for. (Note: If you join as a board member you will get a nice jacket or shirt!) Could be a way to get some new board members and fill the open positions we have.

It is exciting as Legends will be the first car show on the calendar this year

Once we have the flyer updated, I will send out to WSCC for the calendar and also update the club website calendar.

Discussion regarding registration in advance.

We do not have the information on pre-registartion payments for the car shows at this time.

We should look into using Motorsports Reg. (George will check this out and let us know cost etc.)

Scott will look into using the square for payment of registration.

If we go this route for registration, we will have all the paper work done in advance.

We raised the price of the entry fee to the car show by \$5.00 more this year.

Motorsports Reg charges a fee, so since we raised the price we can cover the fees they would normally charge to the entrants for using their payment platform.

We all agreed to raise the price of the car show to \$40 per car.

A motion was made an all approved! We are changing the pricing from \$35 to \$40.

If we go with Motorsports Reg. the fee will be covered by us for the increase in entrance fee.

Mary will update the flyer.

If we do pre registration for the car show, we will have a print out of who registers in advance and can have the paperwork ready for those people in advance.

We have the 2020 National Corvette Museum banner back and we will hang it up at the car show.

We have discussed having people purchase raffle tickets and then drop them into the box in front of the prize.

Per Michelle F. – People are not going to like having to go up to the table to put their raffle tickets into boxes. This could hurt our sales of raffle tickets.

We will get creative on the baskets.

Note: We will store the raffle prizes in the trailer, so that Hal and Madeline do not have to have their living room taken up with all the prizes.

Mary is looking into having the CHP or Danville Police have a booth at the show.

Mary will call TPS about getting some freebies. She will also see about getting some samples from other businesses.

Mary has a donation letter written up and will reach out to see if we can get some free items/samples for the cars that enter the show.

#### **VP Events / VP Motorsports – Mary Coon**

I will check with the Blackhawk car museum to see if they have changed the display of vehicles this year. If so, we can set up a run again this year.

I have some information on club apparel – ie: Jackets, Shirts etc. with our club logo. Each member can then choose to purchase a club jacket or shirt. I will look into a few different places (ie: Carleen's Embroidery in San Leandro and another company that the Lodi Corvette club is using for their club jackets. More information to follow.

Mary and Edie DeVine will meet up to discuss sponsorship.

Per Scott and Ken – Do we have a list of trophies we give out? - Yes

Per Rob – we give out 31 trophies.

Mary will update the flyer for both car shows.

The time for judging will reflect 11 am to 1pm.

The time for awards will be 2pm.

The DJ is set for Legend's on Display car show.

Payment to the DJ is already set.

Michelle and George have a possible band that would be willing to play at our events. More information to follow from George. We might be able to use this band at the Vette Magic Car show.

#### George Robinson - Treasurer & Gene Peters - Associate Treasurer

Harvey Grasso handed me a bill tonight for last year's Social expenses.

I had an issue getting the bank statements today online.

I checked the following online:

Check cleared to WSCC Check cleared to Alzheimer's Association Check cleared to SOS Meals on Wheels Check cleared to American Cancer Society

Check to Mary Coon cleared for expenses

California Federal Tax check cleared

Color Print billing – Has gone missing. If anyone has a copy of the billing please forward to me. I will pay it once I have the billing.

Check cleared to Bruce Bourne for K postage

I received another notice from the State, but this has been paid.

NCCA General account balance is good.

Charitable account balance is good.

I received a thank you from the American Cancer Society for the donation.

The Semper Fi check was returned non deliverable. The address was rejected. This is the address I took off the website.

George will have to contact them to see where to send the check. He will also reach out to Paul Sotelo to see where he can send the check.

#### Secretary: Shirley Smith

We can look into maybe doing a ladies run to the coast this year.

Social Social – Currently I have 24 people who have sent a response that they will be attending this event.

I will be going to the club trailer to look at what supplies are available for the Social Social.

Madeline and Hal have asked me to look at the supply of raffle tickets in the trailer and to bring them to Social Social event so they can get started on having them ready for the car show.

Once I have a list of what is needed, I will contact Gene P. as he can use the club debit card to purchase items that are missing and needed for the event.

#### Membership: Ken Coon - Mary Coon

Is our Social Social for members only? No – we can invite guests.

If a potential club member wants to attend Social Social then it can count as an event towards them becoming members.

Is there any club members that are going to the Good Guys car show?

If there is please let us know and maybe we can do a run to the park and hang out for the day.

No new members at this time.

Mary was contacted by someone who saw the flyer that went out and they are interested about the club.

At our Lodi Corvette club run to Murphys last weekend a potential member with a yellow C8 also wants to look at joining our club.

Mary updated the email list for our club members. If any board members want a copy please let me know. (Madeline Briar wanted a copy – Mary will forward to her).

Regarding our Club Brochures with the wrong meeting location – Are we going to have new ones printed up? Yes - (Rob will contact Mike R. to see if he can get the contact who he used in the past to print the flyers).

Harvey has volunteered to print up stickers to put over the old meeting place in the flyers.

It was decided that we will put the club website address for the potential members to look at for where we are meeting in case we have to change the meeting place again in the future. New Business: None They can go to the website and see where the meeting is taking place for that month.

Per Ken- We have about 120 club window stickers on order.

Per Ken - Discussion regarding the raffle prizes. It was discussed that we might be using boxes to put the raffle tickets in. – Yes, we will be using this method this year.

Are we purchasing some of the raffles prizes? Yes – We will be purchasing some items.

Are we considering having nice corvette related items, clothes etc. that we can get at reasonable prices? – Yes – We will be looking into this.

How many raffle baskets are we thinking about having? 12 to 15.

#### Social: E Board Members

SEE SECRETARY'S SECTION FOR INFORMATION!

**Publications: Scott DeVine** Nothing much to report.

I am working on the February edition of the K.

I received some photos from the Lodi Corvette Club-Murphy's run this last weekend. I will put them in the K.

If you have any other photos, please send them to me.

#### Sponsorship – Edie DeVine

I will be contacting Mike at TPS regarding sponsorship,

Last time we talked he was interested in also writing an article to put into the K.

None of the car dealerships are talking to me. When I contact them it goes to voice mail and I do not hear back.

#### Charitable Foundation: Hal & Madeline Briar

We have covered it all tonight.

See above for all information.

Historian: Herb Clore – Nothing to Report at this time.

BMAL: Tim Sullivan – Nothing to Report at this time.

Public Relations: Bruce Bourne – Nothing to Report at this time.

Web Master – Dave Meccariello – Nothing to Report at this time.

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm





# **NCCA SOCIAL-SOCIAL 2022**

# POTLUCK LUNCH BRING ENTREES and DESSERTS

WHERE: Gene & Denise Peter's home 261 Royal Palm Place, Danville, CA 94526

WHEN: February 19th, 2022 from 12 Noon to 3pm

BRING: Ideas, runs and events for NCCA 2022 calendar

This NCCA Social-Social potluck lunch meeting is open to all members and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Many events were cancelled in 2021 due to Covid, and we hope 2022 will be a new fun year!

If you have a favorite run, event, restaurant or winery you think members would enjoy, this is the time to add to our NCCA calendar. You just need to present a good idea and a preferred date. We will work with you to plan your event in accordance with NCCA guidelines. We want to plan many fun runs for 2022. This is exciting when people see us drive together with 20-30 corvette's down the road. We really missed that in 2021.

CONTACT: Rob Andersen- President (650)-922-1713 Shirley Smith- Secretary (510)-481-2739 Mary Coon- V.P./Events (909)628-5034



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

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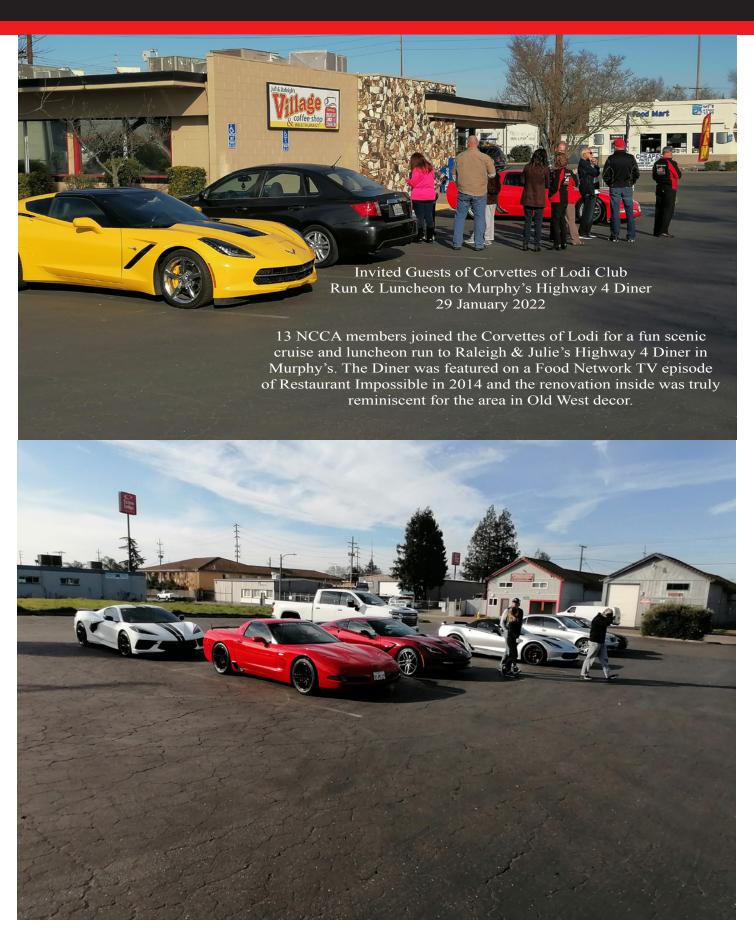
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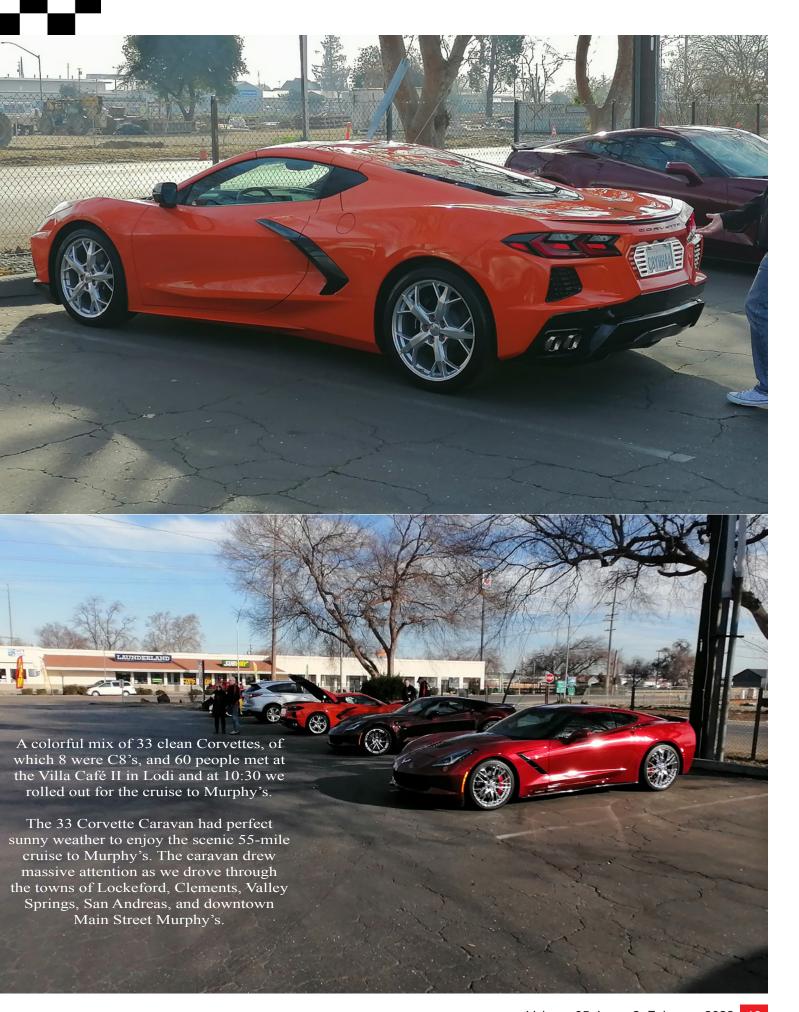
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40th Annual

# A Legend on Display All-Corvette Show



WHEN:

Sunday, May 1, 2022

**WHERE** 

Blackhawk Museum Rain or Shine! 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle

Danville, CA

WSCC Type 5 All-Corvette Show

- Great Raffle Prizes
- Restaurants in area
- Awards
- Proceeds go to charity

Registration 8am to 11am Clean up 8am to 11am Judging 11am to 1pm Awards 2:00pm Car Registration Fee \$40

\*Registration is Day of Event

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#### A Thank You from San Andreas... January 6, 2022

The NCCA club received the following thank you note from the San Andreas office of EA Family Services for our clubs support of their annual EA Foster Family Christmas celebration. Each child received their own individual Gift Card. EA Family services is grateful for our continued partnership and they also look forward to their children being able to go for Corvette rides with NCCA members in the not-so-distant future...

story and photos by: Maria Coon



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# Vette Magic 46 Au - Corvette Show



WHEN:

Rain or Shine!

Saturday, August 7, 2022

- WSCC Type 5 All-Corvette Show
- Great Raffle Prizes
- Restaurants in area
- Awards
- Proceeds go to charity

WHERE: **Blackhawk Museum** 

3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle Danville, CA

Registration Clean up Judging

8am to 11am 8am to 11am 11pm to1pm

Awards 2pm Car Registration Fee \$40

\*Registration is Day of Event

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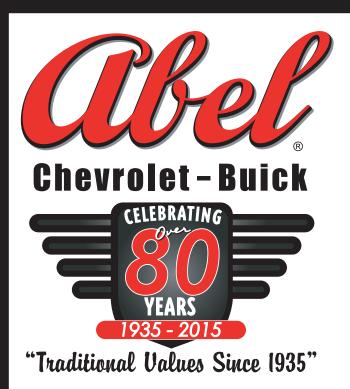
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