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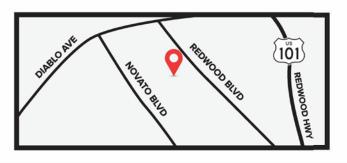


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In July of 1956 in the East Bay, two corvette owners, Johnny Zeh and Jerry Wright, waved & stopped to talk. Corvettes were few in numbers then and several weeks could pass before encountering another. These drivers discussed starting a Corvette Club.

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 Bylaw's. 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, and 40 members elected Roy Storey President. Roy was a TV and radio sportscaster and Corvette participant in SCCA's regional races. Sandy Greenbalt was elected Vice President, Patty Gellenbeck, Secretary and Jon Zeh, Treasurer. The charter membership for NCCA was closed at the 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 still participates in autocrossing, drag races, track racing and car shows sponsored by many surrounding clubs. We have evolved into more of a social club over the years with focus on day and weekend trips. In recent years autocrossing interest has decreased. In July 2022, NCCA joined NCCC, National Corvette Club Council, Inc., offering numerous types of sanctioned competition events across the nation and much more.

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, and Christmas party.

The club's signature annual event, Vette Magic Car Show, has traditionally been a two-

day, all Corvette Car Show and Drag races. It was 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 in 2016 for 41st, to all GM sedans and sports cars. The last Car Show and Drags format was hosted in 2018. We continue the tradition of the Car Show held at The Blackhawk Museum in Danville each year. Legend on Display Car Show is held in early spring. These events continue to draw many Corvette enthusiasts and spectators from Northern California and 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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General Business Meeting Minutes Shirley Smith, Secretary

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:00PM at Harry's Hof Brau, San Leandro

Call meeting to order at 7:05PM



Roll Call of Members - 18 in attendance.

President: Rob Andersen - Mary Coon Pro Tiem

Welcome members.

We have three guests this evening – Earl Minkler. He has a Black 2003 C5 Anniversary Edition Z06. Earl brought two of his friends who own corvette's tonight, Christopher Green who has a C6 coupe and Bruce Hoover who has a white C5 coupe. Welcome to our guests.

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

Our club President is out tonight because of medical issues.

Thank you for coming. I am glad you took time out of your busy schedules to be here tonight. Let's go through each of our offices for updates.

If we don't see you at the club Holiday party, we want to wish you all a Merry Christmas!

NCCC: Rob Andersen - Nothing to Report

VP Events/Motorsports - Mary Coon

The only thing I want to mention tonight is the San Andreas EA Family Services and our gifts for the children. As a club we have supported this organization for over 25 years. Because of Covid we have had to cancel our annual lunch and rides in our corvettes for the kids. This year they will be handing out baskets to the families and we are donating \$35.00 gift cards to 17 children and also donating gift cards to their 15 siblings. They are holding a small open house for the families and will hand out the gifts to the children. We unfortunately will not be able to participate this year.

Our annual Holiday Party is this weekend at Choza Mexican Grill at the Blackhawk Plaza. Our guests here tonight are welcome to join us. We will have a gift exchange and we are collecting canned foods and unwrapped toys to donate to the Davis Street Center.

In February we hold our annual Social Social yearly planning party to determine our events for the year. We need a host. Think about it and let us know if you can host the event at your home. We want facilitate a potluck as we have done in the past.

If you can open your house to the club and would like to host this event, please let me know. We'd be happy to make sure you have help with set up and clean up if needed.

We have heard from Mary Grodin and her son Dave Grodin, they are selling the 2019 C7 corvette. Our long time Club member and past Club President Steve Grodin passed away in September. I will have all the information on the corvette sent out to everyone.

Treasurer: Harvey Grasso

All accounts are in good standing.

Reminder – All expenditures must have a form filled out and submitted and signed by two board members to be reimbursed as stated per our Bylaws and Procedures manual. You can contact me if you need more information.

Secretary: Shirley Smith

Nothing to report.

Membership: Ken Coon

We have 79 current members. Last year we gained 5 new members. We have 3 potential guests this evening. We lost only 3 members, they moved out of state. We have 7 honorary members now. I need a membership committee to go over the membership fees as they need to be readjusted.

Social: Shawn & Cori Jonas - No Report

Publications: Open Position! - Mary Coon

Working on the K for December. If you have any pictures or stories you would like to submit, please forward to me via email.

Charitable Foundation: Hal & Madeline Briar

Last month we submitted a list of charities for you to review. We have given to these charities in the last 3 to 4 years. We would like to know if we should give \$300 or \$400 or \$500 to each charity we choose tonight. Motion was made to go back to \$500 donation to each charity. Motion was seconded by Denise Peters. All club members present were in favor. Motion passed.

The following charities were chosen tonight:

- 1) Morningstar Out Reach
- 2) Davis Street Center
- 3) Ruby's Place
- 4) SOS Meals on Wheels
- 5) FESCO
- 6) The Second Opinion for Cancer Patients San Francisco

Russ Teves suggested we give to only local charities. The big organizations get plenty of donations from others. We should revaluate who we give too.

Discussion was had between club members that we all agreed to keep the charities we give donations to in the future, local. Denise Peters explained what Morningstar Out Reach is – They are a week long summer camp for teens operated by a Christian church, they also participate as volunteers.

Suggestion was made by Mary that maybe we can make a club run to the camp and have lunch with the teens and let them see our cars.

Ken Coon asked – Regarding San Andreas - The money in San Andreas account, does that include what's in the total amount to be spent for the gift cards to the kids? Total gift cards is estimated at \$1,120 plus shipping.

Michelle Ferretta suggested giving money to The Second Opinion organization based in San Francisco. They give free second opinions to cancer patients. (We will need a company name and address to look up their 501 C3 status before donating).

Wendy McWilliams – The website says they are a nonprofit founded in 1969 they offer free comprehensive exams to adults diagnosed with cancer.

Ken Coon - We can get the records off the IRS website for information on this organization.

Harvey asked for information to be sent to him on this charity.

We took a vote from all members present to agree on giving 6 charities \$500 each. All in attendance agreed.

Historian: Herb Clore

No new news.

I just want to mention to remember today is Pearl Harbor Day. Keep the memory of that generation. I am sure many of you have decedents' that were involved in all of that.

BMAL: Tim Sullivan

No Report

Public Relations: Open Position

Web Master - Dave Meccariello

Nothing to Report at this time.

General Discussion:

Past events:

NCCA Fall Banquet:

Everyone that attended had a wonderful time. Food was good as usual. I will send out a thank you card to the Van Wagners, our hosts. I have sent them an email, but would prefer to send a card. Denise Peters will get me their address. Shirley out did herself with the table centerpieces.

Goodguys Car Show:

Billy Roth – Veterans Day highlights – We got to take veterans for a ride around the fairgrounds. It was a very touching event and I am glad I got to be a part of it. The veterans were so impressed we did this for them. Most of them were in tears and grateful for the opportunity. Saturday there were at least 100 corvettes present. Sunday there was approximately 25 corvettes. Vetted corvette club invited us to the show. Vetted has been

chosen by Goodguys as their host club. In the future we will have a spot with them at the show.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, December 10th our Annual Holiday Party is taking place this weekend. Flyer with details has been sent out to all members.

Sunday, December 11th, Our platinum sponsor TPS Motorsports is having their 8th annual food and toy drive and Dyno day at thier shop in Santa Clara.

Saturday, December 17th, the Valerie Brown Memorial car show. A few members are going to this event. All makes and models of cars. It is held at Cal State East Bay in Hayward. I will have Shirley send out a reminder about our upcoming events.

Old Business: We talked about donations and San Andreas Foster kids program.

Update from Harvey – I have filed with the Franchise Tax Board via e postcard for the club. I have filed by E Post card using our old EIN# to the IRS and have not had anything come back.

What is the status of our Reinstatement? We will look into this further.

New Business:

Social Social – We need to find a place to meet and go over our calendar. We need a volunteer and then they will come up with a date that works for them. Denise Peters said it's a possibility she might be able to have it at her place.

Ken and Mary Coon said it's a possibility they might be able to host. Mary will check with Shawn and Cori to see if they are willing to host at their home in Sacramento.

We will come up with more information at our January meeting and have a date to add to our club calendar.

Harvey asked Wendy McWilliams to send information regarding The Second Opinion Charity.

Harvey asked Denise Peters to send information on the Morningstar Out Reach charity.

Herb – I went by my tax person's office to talk about asking for his help with our 501 C7 status and he was not in. I will follow up with him and report back.

Meeting adjourned: 7:46 pm.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our Members and their Families!



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11	12	13	14	15	16	6th Annual 17 Valerie Brown Memorial Car Show Cal State East Bay 10AM-2PM 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd. Hayward Entry Fee: \$40
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Please note that dates & details occasionally change. It's a good idea to check relevant websites before making final plans.

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



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My car has a host of upgrades but today we're going to focus on the install of the Vertical Doors Lambo Door Kit. The "Lambo Doors" was made popular in the early 80's by the Lamborghini Countach. The install of the kit is VERY labor intensive and requires the entire front clip to be removed which includes the front fenders, bumper, and head lights. The process takes about 2-3 days and costs \$4599 for parts and labor. We offer lifetime warranty on the labor for the door kit if it ever needs adjustment. After the doors are installed, you can open them normally OR as a Lambo Door.

While the front bumper is off, I would HIGHLY recommend installing a set of our TPS C8 Radiator Screens. The C8 has 2 massive openings in the front of the bumper which is great for air flow to the radiator BUT the issue it creates is it leaves the radiator exposed to being damaged. Look at any stock C8 without radiator screens and you will see the car's radiator has damage to them. Our screens retail for \$299, have a lifetime warranty, made in the USA, and covers the entire radiators for protection compared to others on the market.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please feel free to contact me at 408/667-0531 or Mikem@TPSMotorsports.com



TPS C8 Radiator Screens







C8 Corvette with front fenders, bumper, & lights removed for Lambo Door Install. TPS C8 Radiator Screens installed

NCCA FALL BANQUET SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

We hosted our annual fall banquet at the Blackhawk Country Club. We were joined by 20 members and a guest couple. Our guests for the evening were Dennis and Virginia Van Wagner, members of the Country Club

and friends of Gene and

Denise Peters.

Rob Andersen, President thanked our 2022 BOD for their contributions to our club and welcomed the new 2023 BOD.

We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and dessert. All those in attendance received a 65th Anniversary corvette cookie and goodies. As always, Shirley Smith created beautiful table centerpieces commerating our Club's 65th Anniversary, the centerpieces were later taken home by some lucky winners.

A video production created by Herb Clore highlighting our 2022 club events and activities was

shared with our attendees. As part of the video there was a special tribute to longtime members who we lost this year. The evening was enjoyed by all.



Story by Mary Coon and photos by Charlotte Andersen & Mary Coon







































Guinness World Record Set at NCM Motorsports Park

corvettemuseum.com September 16, 2022

Have you ever driven a car in reverse at over 50 miles per hour? It's a given most people have not, but that is definitely not the case for Scot Burner. Scot has been driving cars backward at top speeds for close to three years and posting videos about it on YouTube as well. In September of 2020, Burner began making plans to break the Guinness World Record for the fastest mile driven in reverse. Becoming a world record holder takes a great deal of planning and dedication, and the rules and requirements set in place by the Guinness World Record are strict; they must be adhered to for the sake of authenticity.

Daniel Decker, National Corvette Museum's Vehicle Maintenance and Preservation Tech, shared, "In order for Scot to break this record, someone had to certify the Corvette Burner was to drive was stock, and I was able to complete that step in the process." In addition to the vehicle's certification, Burner also had to have the NCM Motorsports Park track inspected by a land surveyor. The portion of track land used for the attempt had to be fairly flat since downhill slopes would have given Burner an unfair speed advantage. Dennis Smith of DDS Engineering said, "We worked the track backward in order to find Burner's correct starting point to make sure that he wasn't going downhill." Smith added, "Although this was a routine job, it was the first time I have watched someone break a world record."











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