



THE VAPOR TRAIL

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President's Message By Clay Beck

Wow, we had a very successful April 17th auto cross which was our 2nd of this year. There were 70 drivers that had signed up for this event. I usually only allow 50 for our events but went ahead and took 12 more from the wait list. So, after a couple of cancellations, we ended up with I think about 60 drivers. Even with that many drivers we still had 8 runs a per driver and finished before 5:00. I had an email from one of the drivers that said, "one of the most efficient auto crosses ever". That was good to hear. We had about 30 drivers in our open B men's class and I am looking for a way to break that class down into maybe 3 smaller groups. The only way that I can think of is by year of vehicles. It needs to be easy so anyone can figure it out prior of signing up. So, if any of you guys have any ideas, I am all ears.

We had a professional photographer come out and take some photos which were posted for anyone could download for their own use. This photographer has a good eye for photographing.

Well, April is about gone for this year and warmer weather is about to be here. Additionally, with this Pandemic trying to slow down a bit, maybe we all can move around some and have fun with our Vettes. Some of us are trying to figure out where we can go for a Corvette run soon. I have heard by June some of the California rules will be loosening up a bit. I really hope so.

So, what have you all been doing all this time staying at home? For me, it has been filled with projects. I have built an interior wall in my shop building and I am planning to do the back wall next. These interior sheetrock wall really dress up the inside of my shop building. With all that said, all work and no play, well let's just say, we need to get out our Vettes and have a good time.

Clay Beck

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April

- 07 – Holly Palmer
- 12 – Gale Haugen

- 19 – Gerry White

May

- 04 - Brenda Parks
- 12 – Clay Beck
- 13 – Patty Santmyer

2020 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
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All numbers are in the 805 area code.

April 1, 2021 VTV Meetings Minutes **By Hector Paz**

The VTV meeting for the month of April was held on Thursday, April 1, 2021 as a ZOOM Meeting. There were 5 attendees which meant that again we would not have a quorum and we would not be able to vote on anything. The attendees were

Chuck Robertson, Gale Haugen, Jeff and Holly Palmer, and Larry Wright. Our Vice-President Holly Palmer sitting in for our president called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm and announced the birthdays for April. Holly Palmer's was on April 7th, Gale Haugen's was on April 12th, and Gerry White's was on April 19th.

Meeting Minutes Approval

We couldn't approve the previous meeting minutes because we didn't have a quorum. We'll have to approve all previous meeting minutes at a future time when we have a quorum.

New/Old business– Holly Palmer for Clay Beck

Holly asked Chuck to go over the Autocross and Treasurer's Reports.

Holly said that the March autocross was a success. It was fun even though we could only fit 7 runs. Also, Holly indicated that according to Clay the registrations were full for the April 17th upcoming autocross with some people on the waiting list. Holly said that we will need to find out who is going to be helping on the Friday before. Gale asked if they had enough help the last time. Holly said yes, the usual. Holly added that they had a couple of people out there blowing the track and then she added that there was barely enough but got it done.

Jeff indicated that he is looking for a sweeper that you can tow behind a truck and has a hopper on it. We could use a blower to catch what was missed. Jeff said that he talked to a guy that knows where we can rent one. Jeff is going to follow up on that.

Gale asked if she should be calling Clint. The answer from Chuck was yes.

There was some discussion about the confusion with a couple of multi-driver cars and their car numbers in the March autocross. To this effect, it was pointed out that the Tech folks should be looking to make sure that the numbers are appropriate and correct.

Next, Holly asked about the annual event.

April 1, 2021 VTV Meetings Minutes **By Hector Paz**

New/Old business– Holly Palmer for Clay Beck

Gale proceeded to share that after very careful and thorough consideration of rates and dates she is proposing that we wait until next year to have another annual event. The rates for the hotel have skyrocketed from the year before. She checked on several alternate dates for rates but none of them seem reasonable.

There was some discussion about the annual event not being a money maker and that a week-day event would not be a smart option. Gale shared that this event requires long term planning. As well, as the fact that we no longer have some of the members that were key in helping put it together.

It was unanimously agreed to cancel the annual event for this year.

Treasurer's Report– Chuck Robertson

Chuck had previously emailed the Autocross and Treasurer's report to the club membership prior to the meeting. He went over the March 13, 2021 autocross report first. The total income for the autocross was \$3,265.75 in registrations and \$10.00 on car number sales. Apparently, there is one registration that has not been paid. The expenses were \$1,489.30 of which \$252.63 was for the portable johns, \$6.67 for Ice, \$550.00 for the use of the airport track, \$500 for the Allan Hancock Foundation Scholarship and \$180.00 for the NCCC fees. This resulted in a profit of \$1,786.45.

Chuck indicated that we started the month of March with \$4,676.03 in the bank. Under income, we received \$3,275.75 from the March autocross. Under expenses, the report shows \$809.30 for the autocross. This was further broken down into \$252.63 for the portable johns, \$6.67 for ice and \$550.00 for the use of the airport track. Also, \$45.00 for renewal of TSA badges and \$10 for the renewal of the club trailer's tags. At the end of March, we had \$7,087.48 in the bank.

We couldn't approve these reports due to lack of quorum.

VP Report– Holly Palmer

Holly chaired this meeting.

April 1, 2021 VTV Meetings Minutes

By Hector Paz

Governor's Report— Gale Haugen

Gale started out by reporting that the registration is open for the NCCC Cleveland, Ohio national convention.

Also, she added that the most recent email from Dale Samuelson, president of NCCC mentioned that the 2021 St Jude tire raffle will take place 3 times this year. Once in May, September and November. This would be considered a tax write off and give you a chance to win a set of tires. Gale said that she could use a set.

Also, the next national governors' meeting on April 30th is going to be an in-person meeting. The West Coast Region will also have their first in-person meeting in May in Fontana.

Gale added that our club had been invited by the Pomona Valley car club to join them for lunch on April 29th which is a Thursday. We would meet them at the Wendy's in Upland and caravan up to Andria's Seafood diner and market on the Ventura Harbor to pick up food and then proceed to Harbor Cove State Beach for lunch and mingling with other members.

Gale shared that Jim Carson saw a 07 C6 at the Pismo Derelicts last Saturday. He said that it was primo with blue and tan interior with 25,000 miles and asking \$26,000. It's on craigslist. When she checked it was still available.

Around the Virtual Room

Gale, had nothing to share; **Chuck**, had nothing to share; **Larry**, enjoyed the autocross and the in-person camaraderie and hopes for better weather the next autocross; **Jeff**, getting to know their trailer in between things; **Holly**, she is going to be visiting family.

Drawings

No drawings were held.

Holly adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm. Next meeting is May 6th and at this point a determination has not been made as to where or how.

April 17th Autocross

By Chuck Robertson

April 17th was our second autocross for the year. The event was very popular, with a full compliment of entrants. We had some really great spins and drivers getting lost, but the event went smoothly and everyone was able to get eight runs. We received very positive feedback from the attendees. We want to congratulate our class winners.

Morning Session:

Men's 1SM:	1st	Chad Weber
Men's 1M:	1st	Lee Clark
Men's 3AB:	1st	Chris Fitts
Men's Open A:	1st	Sam Gardali
Woman's Open A:	1st	Sonja Polk
Men's Open B:	1st	Steven Kraft
	2nd	Ken Osborne
	3rd	Doug Siedewitz
	4th	Klaus Brown
	5th	Clint Smith
Woman's Open B:	1st	Issa Solis
	2nd	Erica Fossum

Afternoon Session:

Men's 1SM:	1st	Chad Weber
Men's 1M:	1st	Lee Clark
Men's 3AB:	1st	Nicholas Fitts
Men's Open A:	1st	Sam Gardali
Woman's Open A:	1st	Sonja Polk
Men's Open B:	1st	Steven Kraft
	2nd	Ken Osborne
	3rd	Noah Gaither
	4th	Kevin Howe
	5th	Doug Siedewitz
Woman's Open B:	1st	Issa Solis
	2nd	Rayann Osborne

See pictures at <https://vaportrailvettes.com/blog/home/autocross-info-photos/>

April 17th Autocross

Photos By Dan McDaniel



Business Cards

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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
January 2021					
N/A	N/A	No VTV Monthly General Meeting Schedule	N/A	N/A	
Saturday	23	WC Regional Governor's Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	NCCC	
February 2021					
Thursday	4	VTV Monthly General Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30 pm
Fri—Sat	19-20	NCCC National Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	Cancelled
	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
March 2021					
Thursday	4	VTV Monthly General Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30 pm
Saturday	13	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	Register online at motorsportreg.com
TBD	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
April 2021					
Thursday	1	VTV Monthly General Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30 pm
Saturday	17	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	Register online at motorsportreg.com
Saturday	24	FBC 2nd Annual Spring Car Show	Solvang	FBC	10am-3pm - (805) 403-7676
Thursday	29	Post shut-down Run & Tail -Gate Lunch	Harbor Cove Beach, Ventura Harbor	Pomona Valley Corvettes	RSVP on PVCA Website
Fri-Sat	30-5/1	NCCC National Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	

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Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
May 2021					
Thursday	6	VTV Monthly General Meeting	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30pm
Saturday	15	WC Regional Governor's Meeting	Fontana	NCCC	
Fri-Sun	28-30	39th Annual West Coast Kustom's Cruisin Nationals	Santa Maria		951-488-0413
TBD	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
June 2021					
Thursday	3	VTV Monthly General Meeting	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30pm
Sat-Sun	4-6	35th Annual Classic Car Show	Pismo Beach		9am-9pm 909-363-4682
Sun-Fri	13-18	62nd Annual NCCC Convention	Cleveland, OH	E. OH Region	
Saturday	26	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	Register online at motorsportreg.com
	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
July 2021					
Saturday	3	4th of July BBQ	Shell Beach	Hector & Gale	Replaces July Mtg
	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
August 2021					
Thursday	5	VTV Monthly General Meeting	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30pm
Saturday	14	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	Register online at motorsportreg.com
Saturday	28	16th Annual Wheels 'n Windmills Car Show	Solvang		9am-4pm 805-688-6112
	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
September 2021					
Thursday	2	VTV Monthly General Meeting	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30pm
Fri-Sat	10-11	NCCC National Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
Saturday	18	WC Regional Governor's Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	NCCC	

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Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
September 2021					
Sunday	26	Auto Classic at Trilogy Monarch Dunes	Nipomo		10am—4pm 805-305-4937
	TBD	Drive & Dine Social	TBD	VTV	
October 2021					
Monday	1	Start Nominations for 2022 E-Board		VTV	
Thursday	7	VTV Monthly General Meeting	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30 pm
Fri-Sat	TBD	Annual Corvette Blast	CANCELLED	VTV	
November 2021					
Thursday	4	VTV Monthly General Meeting—Announce 2022 Board Members	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30 pm
Saturday	6	Vapor Trail Vettes Auto-cross (Alternate Date)	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	Register online at motorsportreg.com
Sunday	7	48th Annual Noioqui Falls Fun Run Car Show			8am—3pm 805-736-7059
Fri-Sat	12-13	NCCC National Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
Sunday	15	VTV Membership Renewal Deadline			
TBD	TBD	Turkey Run—Donations		VTV	
Thursday	25	Thanksgiving			
December 2021					
Thursday	2	VTV Monthly General Meeting	TBD	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30 pm
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Dinner/Gift Exchange	TBD	VTV	
TBD	TBD	Boys & Girls Club Christmas	Santa Maria	VTV	



JUNE 26, 2021

Low Speed Autocross

Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA

NCCC West Coast Region Sanction Events ~ WC-518-005 & WC-518-006

All Cars Welcome

	<u>NCCC Members</u>	<u>Non-NCCC</u>
Registration Fees:	\$55	\$65

Register on-line at motorsportreg.com - Opens May~ Registration Closes June

Register early! Registration limited to no more than 50 entries.

Schedule: Gate Opens at 6:30am + Gate Closes at 8:00 am

Registration Check-in - 7:00 am to 8:00 am

Tech Inspections – 7:00 am to 8:00 am

Mandatory Drivers Meeting – 8:30 am

First Car Out – 9:00 am (approximate)

Participants must be inside the gate no later than 8:00 am!

Catering truck will be available for food and drinks.

Questions: Clay Beck + 805-709-4434 + crb500@yahoo.com

See reverse side for map and more details.

Autocross Event Details



Autocross Event Details

Saturday, June 26, 2021

These events are sanctioned by the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC). Autocross classifications are as outlined in NCCC guideline. For members of NCCC, the sanction numbers are WC-518-005 and WC-518-006. Non-NCCC members and all makes of cars and trucks are welcome to participate. All non-NCCC member participants will be placed in one of the following four groups. A and B Men's and A and B Women's. Open A are vehicles that utilize Uniform Tire Quality Grade (UTQG) treadwear rating 200 or less. Open B is rating 201 or greater. Non-NCCC Corvettes that meet the safety and classification requirement of a NCCC class may participate in that class for trophies but they will not be awarded points, nor affect member's points.

Registration is accepted online only at motorsportreg.com. There will be no registration the day of the event. If two participants are driving the same car, both must register as separate drivers. Participants must be 18 years old. Registrants will receive an email registration confirmation with car number. Please be sure your email address is correct on your online registration.

SNELL approved "SA" or "M" helmets less than 10 years old are required. Drivers must wear securely fitting shoes with closed toes. Entrants will be divided into groups for both the morning and afternoon events. Unless physically unable, all participants will be asked to volunteer as course safety workers.

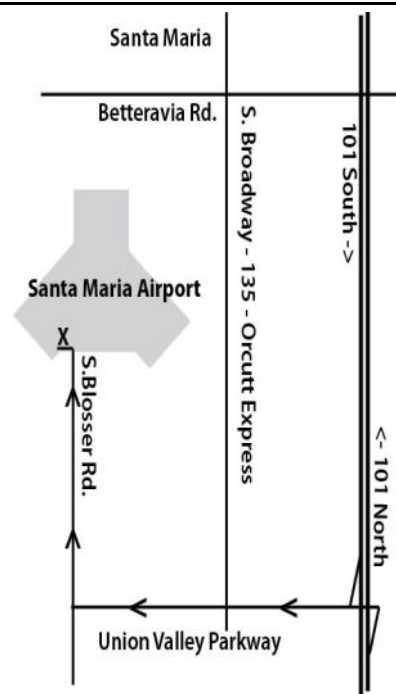
Santa Maria Airport is a TSA controlled facility with strictly enforced security. Vapor Trail Vettes must conduct this event accordingly. Participants must enter and leave via one secure gate monitored by a TSA guard. The gate will open at 6:30 am and will be closed at 8:00 am and unmanned until the event's conclusion. We strongly urge you to arrive no later than 8:00 am. No one will be allowed to enter after 8:00 am. All participants must sign an event waiver and workers will be issued a wrist band that must be worn at all times within the TSA boundaries. Drivers will be issued a wrist band when checking in at the autocross trailer. Once you enter the TSA controlled zone, you must leave through the secured gate only once. One entry and one exit only. Ensure you have everything you need for the day including enough fuel for all runs. All entrants must be a driver or a volunteer event worker. Sorry, TSA regulations do not allow this to be a spectator event.

Hwy 101 North Directions:

- Exit right from the 101 N to E. Union Valley Parkway.
- Turn left on E. Union Valley Parkway
- Follow to W Union Valley Parkway
- Turn right on S. Blosser Road
- Follow Blosser to Autocross Main Gate.

Hwy 101 South Directions:

- Exit right from the 101 S. to E. Union Valley Parkway
- Turn right on E. Union Valley Parkway
- Follow to W. Union Valley Parkway
- Turn right on S. Blosser Road
- Follow Blosser to Autocross Main Gate



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