

THE VAPOR TRAIL APRIL-JUNE 2023



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President's Message By Clay Beck

Well fellow members, the weather these days is very nice here on the central coast and maybe hotter the more inland you go. Certainly, great weather for a Corvette rides up the coast. I am planning a lake Millerton trip next week and I am expecting temperatures to be over 100 deg. This trip is a yearly thing with the kids and grandkids. I will be dragging my boat behind the motorhome. Expectations will be hot but fun. Grandpa will have to show the grandkids how to water ski.

During the 4th of July, our club attended the Solvang parade celebrating the July 4th festivities. We had eight Corvettes all decorated in American flags and other red, white, and blue decor. It was a great time. One of our members were handing out small American flags to the kids. What a hit that was. My car was the only car with a manual transmission. That was fun driving so slow as one would in a parade. My leg muscles were feeling it after a while driving in this parade constantly putting in the clutch. I was worried about wearing out my throwout bearing! Nevertheless, it was a good time with our club members.

Our club is sponsoring our final auto cross event this next week July 29th. At this point we have too many drivers that have signed up. I usually take 50 drivers and I may take a few from the wait list. Currently there are 61 drivers that have signed up. It is time to decide on how many to select.

There is an article in Corvette Blogger talking about the Chevrolet dealers across the country that are selling Z06 over MSRP. They had a list of which dealer sold the Z06's at the amounts over MSRP. The top dealers sold the cars for over \$100,000 over MSRP to the bottom of the list were sold at about \$15,000 over MSRP. At this time in production, they have only produced about 4,000 Z06 units. For this reason, is why it will take me forever to land this car. I am not willing to pay more than MSPR at this time anyway. I will be patient.

Have a nice day, Clay Beck

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August

03	Nathan Griffin
04	Bruce Potter
16	Bruce Morgenthale
19	Bee Jay Jones
21	Chris Fitts
28	Cliff Erickson
28	Brian Phillips

2023 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
Vice President	TBD	
Treasurer	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
Secretary	Hector Paz	610-7008
Governor	Gale Haugen	610-7844
Newsletter	Gale Haugen	610-7844
Webmaster	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
Sunshine Guy	Chuck Robertson	934-0694

All numbers are in the 805 area code.

July 6, 2023 VTV Meetings Minutes By Hector Paz

The VTV meeting for the month of July was held on Thursday, July 6th, 2023, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were 10 attendees present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Gerry White, Brenda Parks, Bruce Potter, Hector Paz, Gale Haugen, Larry Wright, Clint Perry, Brian Phillips, and Clint Perry. Clay called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Clay started the meeting by announcing the July birthdays. Brittany Fitts on the 11th, Al Ferguson on the 22nd, Gil Trujillo on the 24th, Jeff Bartel (E) on the 25th and Mike Dirkes (E) on the 29th. Happy Birthday to all.

Meeting Minutes Approval

Gale Haugen made the motion and Chuck Robertson seconded. All approved.

Old/New Business—Clay Beck

The Annual Blast for 2023 was discussed under old business. Gale informed everyone that she had received the contract from the Santa Maria Inn. This is the 17^{th} year of this event. We have thirty-one (31) rooms reserved and one (1) grand suite. The room rates are going to be \$124 per night plus tax. She currently has five (5) sanction numbers and she is working to get one more. She would like to have six (6). We plan to do the same thing that we did last year. The two (2) poker games (Hidden hand poker and a poker rallye,) gimmick rallye, corn hole and rolling thunder. This year we are going to use the cabana facility next to the pool to give us more room. This will be comped by the hotel. However, using this room will not allow us to bring our own food and drinks. They have a corkage fee of \$11 if we want to bring our wine. Last year all the members brought a dish for hospitality night. This year we need to buy through the hotel. Last year many participants went out for dinner prior to arriving for hospitality night, and we ended up with a lot of leftovers. This year we will order Hors D' Oeuvres from the hotel. Gale asked everyone to consider donating a \$25 item for the raffle. She gave some examples. Also, she will make baskets again this year for the raffle. Gale asked that someone collect all these items by the 10th of September. Gift cards need to be something that can be used in different locations in CA. Avoid local independent establishments. Another item that Gale brought up was the need for volunteers for Friday's hospitality night, and all-day Saturday's activities.

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She will make the list of positions that need to be filled. Any member who volunteers will get a free dinner.

New Business included the 4th of July Solvang parade, July autocross and sweeping the airport paddock.

We had eight (8) cars at the parade. Brian shared that we won 1st place award for the Automotive group category. The Santa Maria Times and the Lompoc Record did a nice job covering the event.

The July 29th autocross will be our last one for the year. MotorsportReg (MSR) is going to open on Friday July 7th. Clay asked who all was going to help on the autocross. There was a show of hands.

Clay read an article form Chuck Jennings president of the Porsche Club that said that on Monday July 11th they were going to rent a ride-on power sweeper to sweep the paddock area. Also, added that it would be helpful to have volunteers to help. Afterwards there was some discussion about the cost. Clay said that it would be in the \$100 to \$150 range. Well worth the cost. Clay said that he would help them. There was some discussion about why not do it at the beginning of the year.

Treasurer's Report- Chuck Robertson

Chuck went over the income and expenses for the June 24th autocross.

The total income was \$3,082.90.

The expenses were \$297.63 for the portable johns, \$6.45 for ice, \$550 to the Santa Maria Airport for the use of the track, \$500 to the Allan Hancock Scholarship Foundation, \$1,319.01 of which \$69.01 was for the rental of the blower and the \$1,250 was for the third of four installments toward the sealing of the track, and \$95 for NCCC fees.

The total expenses were \$2,762.09. The net income was \$320.81.

Next Chuck went over the treasury reports for May and June.

Chuck reported May's Expenses:

\$3,004.19 for the April 29th autocross.

June's Income included:

\$1,074.00 from the April 29th autocross.

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Treasurer's Report- Chuck Robertson

\$90 for membership.

\$17 from the 50/50.

Under June Expenses:

There was \$919.23 for the April 29th autocross. The total expenses for June were \$919.23.

Clay asked for approval of the Treasurer's Report. Clint made a motion to approve, and Larry seconded it. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

VP Report— by Clay Beck

Clay read a letter from Holly. She is now living in Meridian, Idaho. Thank you Holly for letting us know how you are doing. You are missed.

Governor's Report - Gale Haugen

Our club will be hosting the September's regional Governors meeting during the Blast. We will do this after the Gimmick rallye and before dinner.

Around the Room

Hector shared that he played golf; Larry, shared about his key fob. He was left stranded and missed the Solvang parade. His car started at home but not at the gas station where everyone met to drive over to Solvang; Brenda shared about her horseback riding days; Clay shared that they are planning a vacation to Costa Rica and that he will be gone and not be able to be present at the August meeting and he has planned to do two (2) more outages; Gerry shared that he continues working on future runs; Brian shared about the Petersen Museum; and Bruce shared about his dog Charlie.

Drawings

Clint was the winner of the 50/50 and the door prize. **Brian** was the winner of the name badge.

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:11 pm. The next meeting is Thursday August 3rd at 6:30 pm at the IHOP in Santa Maria. The reservation is made for 5:30 pm for those who would like to have time for a meal.

Trivia Question.

What is the most wanted Corvette?

The 1969 Corvette ZL-1 is perhaps one of the rarest and most highly sought-after Vettes ever made. You could say it is a true automotive unicorn since only two of these were ever built.

Solvang 4th of July Parade

Vapor Trail Vette's members participated in Solvang's 4th of July parade again this year. This was the fourth year driving our Vettes in this event. The parade included 82 entries comprised of dance troupes, classic cars, prancing horses, local businesses and community organizations. VTV won Best Automobile Group for the second year in a row. This is always a fun time for our members and friends. We never seem to have enough candy to throw to many kids along the parade route.

New members Brian and Cecilia Phillips handed out American flags and lollipops with the Pledge of Allegiance cards attached. That's the true meaning of Independence Day...great job!

Rev Up For Monterey Car Week

Classic and vintage cars will take to the streets, golf courses and WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca for <u>Monterey Car Week 2023</u>, surrounding car enthusiasts with automobiles from yesteryear.

Monterey Car Week features 10 jam-packed days of 30+ special automotive events, car shows, races, auctions and memorabilia. Visit our website for a full schedule of events and an interactive map to plan your Car Week.

MORE UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

AHRMA Classic Motofest, July 14-16

Monterey Peninsula Pride, July 15

Carmel Bach Festival, July 15 - 29

California Rodeo Salinas, July 20 - 23

Salinas Valley Food & Wine Festival, August 5

Monterey Pre-Reunion, August 12 - 13

West End Celebration, August 26 - 27

Monterey County Fair, August 31 - September 4

<u>Grand Prix of Monterey (INDYCAR)</u>, September 8 - 10

Festa Italia, September 9-10



Solvang 4th of July Parade

















Vapor Trail Vettes Sponsor



1313 E Main St, Santa Maria, CA 93454

Phone: (805) 285-2908

Home Motors—Corvette Inventory

As of July 26, 2023 no Corvettes available.

Business Cards



Do you have a mechanic or car related business you would recommend to your Corvette friends? If so, please pick up a business card and share it in this newsletter.

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Date	Day	Event Location		Sponsor	Comments	
Weekly Events						
2023	Saturdays	Pismo Derelicts & Do- nuts	829 Oak Park Blvd, Pismo Beach		8-10 AM	
2023	Sundays	Orcutt Derelicts	Orcutt		8-10 AM	
			May			
4	Thursday	VTV General Meeting	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm	
5-6	Friday— Saturday	NCCC National Gover- nors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO			
6	Saturday	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria			
13	13 Saturday WC Region Governors P Meeting		Pomona	mona PVCA		
27-28	Sat-Sun	42nd West Coast Kustoms Car Show	Santa Maria Fairpark Santa Maria	West Coast Kustoms		
			June			
1	Thursday	VTV General Meeting	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm	
3	Saturday	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria			
24	Saturday	VTV Autocross—Non- Sanctioned Event	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria	VTV	Register at Mo- torsportreg.com	
24-30	Monday- Saturday	NCCC National Convention	Bowling Green, Ken- tucky			
July						
4	Tuesday	Solvang 4th of July Parade	Solvang			
6	Thursday	VTV General Meeting	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm	
22	Saturday	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria			
29	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria	VTV	Register at Mo- torsportreg.com	

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Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments	
August						
3	Thursday	VTV General Meeting	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	6:30 pm	
26	Saturday	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria			
TBD	TBD	Social Run	TBD	VTV		
		Se _l	ptember			
7	Thursday	VTV General Meeting	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	6:30 pm	
7-10	Thursday- Sunday	60th Anniversary of Corvettes of Fresno	Reno—Tahoe			
8-9	Friday— Saturday	NCCC National Gover- nors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO			
15-16	Friday— Saturday	17th Annual Corvette Blast	Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria, CA Vapor Trail Vettes		Flyer coming soon	
30	Saturday	All Corvette 70th Anniversary Car Show	Route 66 Classic Grill Santa Clarita Valley Corvette		See flyer in newsletter	
TBD	TBD	Social Run	TBD	VTV		
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5	5 Thursday VTV General Meeting— Nominations for Board		IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	6:30 pm	
21	Saturday	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria			
TBD	TBD	Social Run	TBD	VTV		
		No	vember			
1-15	Window of Time	VTV Membership Renewal	Mail to VTV PO Box 5241 or pay at mtg	VTV	Additional \$10 if paid after 15th	
2	Thursday	VTV General Meeting— Announce New Board	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm	
8-9	Friday— Saturday	NCCC National Gover- nors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO			
TBD	TBD	Boys & Girls Club Christmas	Boys & Girls Club, Santa Maria	VTV		
December						
7	Thursday	VTV General Meeting	IHOP—Santa Maria	VTV	6:30 pm	
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Dinner	TBD	VTV		

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

			Sponsor	Comments			
	2024						
	Fe	ebruary					
Friday— Saturday	NCCC National Gover- nors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO					
	•	March					
March	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD					
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Friday— Saturday	NCCC National Gover- nors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO					
Saturday	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD					
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Friday— Saturday	NCCC National Gover- nors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO					
Saturday	Regional Governors Meeting	TBD					
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

60th Anniversary of Corvettes of Fresno Reno – Tahoe Tour Thursday, September 7 - 10, 2023:



REGISTRATION HOURS THURSDAY - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Registration will close promptly at 5:00 pm)

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATE REGISTRATION PRIOR TO 5:00 PM THURSDAY

CALL: Cheryl Blackstone: 559-232-5489 or email cherylbstone@comcast.net
or Gerri Ware: 559-871-3902 or email gware53@comcast.net

Thursday, September 7th:

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Welcome Social - Rum Bullions Island Bar - Drink tickets included in packet

Friday, September 8th:

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Participant's Choice Shine "N" Show in parking garage 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Slot Tournament with Hosted Bar - Silver Baron A - \$10.00 p/p - Pay at Event 4 GUARANTEED WINNERS (all event participants invited to attend)

Saturday, September 9th:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Scenic Poker Run 100% payout for low & high hand. 1 Hand included in packet 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Pre-dinner Social - No Host Bar 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Awards Dinner and Ceremony (INCLUDED)

ALL TICKETS FOR RAFFLE & 50/25/25 DRAWING TO BE PURCHASED AT EVENT

HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND - PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- ONE EVENT INSULATED COOLER BAG
- WELCOME SOCIAL RUM BULLIONS ISLAND BAR DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED IN PACKET
- FRIDAY SHINE & SHOW in Parking Garage
- SATURDAY Scenic Poker Run ...100% payout for low & high hand. 1 POKER HAND INCLUDED IN PACKET (extra hands \$5.00)



Total Amount Enclosed:

60th Anniversary of Corvettes of Fresno



Reno – Tahoe Tour September 7 - 10, 2023

Last Name	First Name		
Spouse/Guest Last Name	First Name		
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Co	de
Telephone Home	Cell		
Email Address			
Car Year Model	Cluk	Affiliation	
Registration for the	Reno - Tahoe Tour	\$250 per couple	\$200 per single
Show and Shine Car Show	Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Year of Car Model Color	Year of Car Model Color
Slot Tournament Must be 21 \$10 per person	Friday 3 pm Silver Legacy. Sign up at event.	Sign up & Pay at Event	Sign up & Pay at Event
Poker Run One hand included in packet Additional Hands @ \$5.00	Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Extra hands can be purchased at the event.	1 hand included.	1 hand included.
50/25/25 Tickets: 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00 Raffle Tickets: 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00	Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday night and can be purchased at the event.	Buy Tickets at Event	Buy Tickets at Event
Awards Dinner Saturday 6:00 pm-Social - No Host Bar Saturday 7:00 pm Dinner Awards Ceremony	Buffet Dinner at the Silver Legacy	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Please make checks payabl	e to "Corvettes of Fresno"	\$	\$

Hotel Accommodations:

Silver Legacy Resort Hotel & Casino, Reno, NV
Internet Room Booking use: https://book.passkey.com/go/SRCOF23
Phone booking call: (800) 687-8733 use code: SRCOF23
Room Rates – Thursday \$75 – Friday \$145 – Saturday \$145 (plus tax & resort fees)

DUE TO CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS, WE CANNOT ISSUE REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY $31^{\rm ST}$ – NO EXCEPTIONS



17th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast

September 16, 2023

The Historic Santa Maria Inn at 801 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 805-928-7777

Five NCCC Sanctioned Events

WC-518-006, WC-518-007, WC-518-008, WC-518-009 WC-518-010



Sponsored by:



HOME MOTORS CHEVROLET 1313E. MAIN STREET SANTA MARIA, CA







Schedule Friday, September 15th

5 PM – Hospitality Night/Early Check-in. No Host Bar. Location-Cabana room next to pool.

Saturday, September 16th

9:00-9:30 AM - Check-in

9:00 - 1:00 AM -People's Choice Car Show/Games

9:30 - 11:00 AM - Tech Inspections

9:30—11:00 AM Turn in Hidden Hand Poker Card

11:00-12:00 PM - No Host Lunch

12:15 PM—Mandatory Drivers Mtg

12:30 – 4:00 PM - Poker Rallye, Gimmick Rallye

6:00 PM - Dinner, Awards, Raffles, & 50/50 Drawing



17th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast

September 16, 2023 Historic Santa Maria Inn 801 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA

Registration

Please Print					
Driver Name:	Name:NCCC #				
Navigator Name:	Name: NCCC #				
City:	State: Zip:				
Driver Cell:	Navigator Cell:				
Email: (Print Clearly)					
Club Affiliation:	Car Year: Model:Color:				
Registration Fee For NCCC Members	s (Includes 2 Dinners) \$210 \$				
Registration Fee For Non-NCCC (Inc	cludes 2 Dinners) \$220 \$				
Please indicate your dinner choice	below. (Vegetarian meals available)				
	Cedar Plank Vegetarian Entrée Salmon Available				
 Your selected dinner card will be displayed at your dinner place se 	e in your registration packets. These must be etting.				
in the front section of the hotel.	scounted room rates (\$124 plus tax) are limit You must reserve your room by August 15th Maria Inn at 1-800-462-4276 or 805-928-777				
	ettes, PO Box 5241, Santa Maria, CA 93456				
	0-7844 or galehaugen@charter.net.				
Non-NCCC Entrants A	are Not Covered by NCCC Insurance				







SartaClaritaValleyCorvetteClub



70TH ANNIVERSARY





(3:00pm - 9:00pm) Rain or Shine

Route 66 Classic Grill 18730 Soledad Cyn Road, Canyon Country

Benefitting:



more info at: scvcc.org/car-show/







"Corvettes for a Cause"



Saturday, September 30, 2023 (3:00pm - 9:00pm) Rain or Shine



Check in starts at 3:00 to 4:00
Judging ends 6:00 – Raffles begin 6:00
Trophy presentation at 8:00 - Show ends at 9:00

Route 66 Classic Grill 18730 Soledad Canyon Road Canyon Country, CA 91351



Trophies for 1st 2nd 3rd place by generation plus Best in Show.

Each participant will vote for their favorite cars Goody Bags for participants

No canopies allowed















REGISTRATION: \$40.00 by 9/16/23 or \$45.00 after 9/16/23 or day of show. Pre-order 50/50 raffle tickets, 10 for \$5.00 (\$1.00 each at show)

Please complete this form, detach and mail along with a check made payable to "SCVCC" to:

Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club PO Box 800943 Santa Clarita, CA 91380-0943

Please print clearly

Name:			Club Affiliation:			Ck#	
Street:			City:		State:	z	<u>'ip:</u>
Telephone: (_)		Email:				
Year:	Color:			License Plate:			
C1 (53-62)	C2 (63-67)_	_C3 (68-82)_	C4 (84-96)	C5 (97-04)	_C6 (05-13)	C7 (14-19)_	_C8 (20-23)
SIGNATURE:					DAT		
and to indemnif	v and hold harm	less SCVCC, its	officers and men	bers, for any acts	REE to assume the s or omissions that asequence of this e	may result in th	d all damages or injury e theft, damage or S:
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