



# THE VAPOR TRAIL MAY 2024

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## Presidents Message

By Clay Beck

Well, our weather is great here on the central coast these days, excellent for taking a ride in our corvettes. So, as we did last weekend to Solvang by way of Foxen Canyon rd. That was a very scenic drive on a Memorial Day week-end. By the way, for all you service men, thank you for your service. We had lunch at Dos Carlitos a Mexican Cuisine restaurant, and it was very good. Will have to go there again. After lunch we went to the local museum called Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum. I was impressed with the collection of horse buggies that was on exhibit. Checking this museum out was a nice touch to finish the day before the drive back home.

This next week our club is preparing for our second auto cross event at the Santa Maria Airport June 1. So far, we only have less than 40 drivers that have sign up. Nevertheless, we will have a good time. The weather is going to be nice.

This week I seem to be suffering from big time jet lag from coming back from Australia for 13 days. Kathy and I had a really good time there, going to three cities. We started in Sydney then went to Cairn and finished our trip in Melbourne. So basically, we spent 3 days in each city and the rest of the trip was flying. It took about 14 hours to get there then another 14 hours to return. A possible reason for jet lag.

We will be having our monthly meeting soon June 6<sup>th</sup> so until then, see you there.

Clay

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### May

- 04 Brenda Parks
- 12 Clay Beck
- 13 Patty Santmyer
- 20 Mary Carson
- 30 Mark Farabaugh

### June

- 07 Chuck Robertson

## 2024 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
Vice President	Mary Carson	441-4504
Treasurer	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
Secretary	Hector Paz	610-7008
Governor	Gale Haugen	610-7844
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All numbers are in the 805 area code.

## **May 2, 2024 VTV Meetings Minutes— By Hector Paz**

The VTV meeting for the month of May was held on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were ten (10) members present. The attendees were:

Gerry White, Brenda Parks, Bruce Potter, Hector Paz, Gale Haugen, Larry Wright, Chuck Robertson, Clint Perry, Brian Phillips, and Mary Carson.

Mary sat in as President Clay Beck who is vacationing in Australia. Mary called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mary announced the birthdays for May. Brenda Parks on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Clay Beck on the 12<sup>th</sup>, Patty Santmyer on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Mary Carson on the 20<sup>th</sup> and Mark Farabaugh on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Meeting Minutes Approval**

The next item was to approve the meeting minutes from the March/April 2024 meeting. Chuck made the motion to accept the minutes and Gale seconded. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

### **Old Business—Mary Carson for Clay Beck**

Mary thanked those that participated in the Gim-mick rallye around Shell Beach, Avila, and SLO followed by a picnic in Shell Beach. Some members from Central Coast Corvette Club joined us. We all had a great time and saw some beautiful scenery.

### **New Business—Mary Carson for Clay Beck**

Mary discussed the June 1<sup>st</sup> autocross assignments. Mary asked for a show of hands as to who would volunteer to work at this autocross. Most of the members raised their hands.

### **Treasurer's Report— Chuck Robertson**

April started out with \$10,632.51 in the bank. There was no income for April. The expenses were \$1,000 donation to the AHC Scholarship Foundation, \$100 NCCC fees for the April 24<sup>th</sup> autocross and \$200 donation to the Sleep in Heavenly organization. At the end of April, we ended up with \$9,332.51 in the bank.

Larry made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, and Gale seconded. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

## **May 2, 2024 VTV Meetings Minutes— By Hector Paz**

### **VP Report – Mary Carson**

Mary thanked Brian for putting together a list of ideas for social activities for the club. Also, it was agreed that she would contact The Carriage Museum in Solvang for a tour on either May 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Governor's Report— Gale Haugen**

Gale mentioned that this weekend is the NCCC National meeting. One of the items up for discussion is the search for a new director for The Corvette Museum.

Also, The NCCC Competition Rule Book is adding a Chapter 12<sup>th</sup> which is coming out soon.

Furthermore, this year's national convention will be held in Joplin, Missouri. Dells, Wisconsin will host in 2025, and New York in 2026.

Gale gave a status on this year's Blast which is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. She and Chuck are trying to iron out the prices for food and facilities.

### **Around the Room**

**Clint** mentioned that his mother fell over the weekend he and his brother are going out to see her for Mother's Day; **Chuck** thanked Mary for putting together the rally; **Mary** reminded everyone that the Morro Bay car show is this weekend and the Pismo Beach Car Show is the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>; **Larry** reminded everyone of the parking situation for the Pismo Car Show. Get there early; **Gerry** mentioned that the new Santa Maria Speedway is opening on May 11<sup>th</sup>; **Brian** shared that one of his daughters is having a baby; **Gale** shared that there is a new parking infrastructure going on Price Street in Pismo Beach. Also thanked Brian for taking the initiative for putting together the list of drive and dine ideas; **Hector** mentioned that he spent the last week in Phoenix playing golf; **Chuck** shared his car troubles with Home Motors; and Bruce also shared more car troubles.

### **Drawings**

Mary was the winner of the 50/50. The winner of the name badge game was Larry Wright. The door prize has been suspended until we have more prizes.

### **Next Meeting**

Mary adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm. The next meeting is Thursday June 6th at 6:30 pm at the IHOP in Santa Maria. The reservation has been made for 5:30 pm for those who would like to join us for dinner.

## ***NCCC Regional Governors Meeting*** **By Gale Haugen**

A regional governors meeting was held on May 11, 2024. This was the first Zoom meeting held by the West Coast and Northwestern Regions. There was a little learning curve and a 45 minute time constraint but Joe Orrico was able to manage both very well.

Dues owed the region for sanctioned and non-sanctioned events sponsored by a club was discussed. A club is responsible for payment to the region for all non-NCCC members at \$2 per person. There are no dues for a NCCC member. A car show is \$2 per car. This has not changed from previous years but was reiterated for the new WC governors.

From the National NCCC Meeting in February two clarifications were discussed. The first one involved funkhanas and not allowing convertibles to participate with the top down if there are coups in the class. This was left for the event chairperson to decide. The second involved allowing minors in the new style funkhana beginning at age 9. This is similar to the rule allowing minors to be navigators in rallies. It passed unanimously.

Offices for up for re-election in November are President, Vice President of Membership, Treasurer and Director of Public Relations. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate please let me know.

The following Rule Changes were tabled until the May National NCCC Meeting which was held May 3-4, 2024.

- Rule Changes R1-R4 were tabled for the May meeting for further discussions with membership.
- Rule Changes R7-R9 were tabled for the May meeting to come back as Clarifications (R7 and R8) and Revision of Rule Change (R9).
- Clarification 2024-1 was tabled for the May meeting. • Clarification 2024-2 was approved by a 8-6 vote.

The meeting minutes from the May National NCCC Meeting have not been posted yet. More information should be available for the June VTV Newsletter.

## ***Pictures From The VTV Gimmick Rallye/Picnic April 27th.***

**Photos by Chuck Robertson**



# Vapor Trail Vettes Sponsor



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## Home Motors—Corvette Inventory

2019 [Corvette Stingray 3LT](#)



**\$53,320**

**Mileage**—17,094

**Exterior Color** - Blade Silver Metallic

**Interior Color** - Jet Black

2024 [Corvette Stingray 2LT](#)



**\$53,320**

**Mileage**—New Vehicle

**Exterior Color** - Sea Wolf Gray Tricoat

**Interior Color** - Sky Cool Gray Leather

Corvette inventory as of 05/29/2024. Please call ahead for any changes since this date.

## 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.

# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
<b>Weekly Events</b>					
2024	Saturday	Pismo Derelicts & Do-nuts	829 Pak Park Blvd, Pismo Beach		8-10 AM
2024	Sunday	Orcutt Derelicts	Orcutt		8-10 AM
<b>January</b>					
27	Saturday	VTV Lunch in Creston	Loading Chute	VTV	
<b>February</b>					
1	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
23-24	Fri-Sat	National NCCC Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
<b>March</b>					
2	Saturday	Regional Governors Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	Joe Orrico	
7	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
9	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
<b>April</b>					
4	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
27	Saturday	VTV Social Event	Pismo Beach	VTV	10:30 am
<b>May</b>					
2	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
2-4	Thur-Sat	28th Annual Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show	Morro Bay		<a href="http://www.morrobaycarshow.org">www.morrobaycarshow.org</a>
3-4	Fri-Sat	National NCCC Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
11	Saturday	Regional Gov. Mtg	TBD	Joe Orrico	
14-18	Tue-Sat	NCCC Convention	Joplin, MO		
24-26	Fri-Sun	43rd Cruisin' Nationals	Santa Maria	West Coast Kustoms	
31- 6/2	Fri-Sun	Pismo Classic Car Show	Pismo Beach		

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<b>June</b>					
1	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
1	Saturday	Elks Rodeo Parade	Santa Maria	Elks	
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
14-16	Fri-Sun	Live Oak Music Festival	El Chorro Regional Park, SLO		
22	Saturday	28th Annual Elks Car Show	1309 Bradly Road, Santa Maria	Elks	
29	Saturday	Big Bash Car Show & Picnic in the park	Biddle Park, 3500 Lopez Drive, AG	Central Coast Cruisers	
<b>July</b>					
4	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	Restaurant in Solvang	VTV	
4	Thursday	4th of July Parade	Solvang	Santa Ynez Valley Rotary	TBD
13	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
14	Sunday	13th Annual Benefit Car Show	Pioneer Park, Santa Maria	Mad Bomberz Car Club	
17-20	Wed-Sat	Black Hills Corvette Classic	Spearfish, South Dakota	Sioux Falls Corvette Club	
<b>August</b>					
1	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
17	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
24	Saturday	The Mac & Cheese Festival	Avila Beach Golf Resort		2-6 pm
<b>September</b>					
5	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
13-14	Fri-Sat	National NCCC Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
21	Saturday	Regional Governors Meeting	Antelope Valley	Joe Orrico	
<b>October</b>					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30

