



THE VAPOR TRAIL JULY-AUGUST 2022



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President's Message By Clay Beck

As I have been following Corvette Blogger or GM Authority, The prices for the new Z06 have been revealed to the public. The base pricings for the coupe with the 3 interior levels are: 1LZ is \$106,395; the 2LZ is \$115,595 and lastly the 3LZ is \$120,245. The convertible goes for 1LZ is \$113,895; the 2LZ is \$122,595; 3LZ is \$127,245. With that said now if you want to add the Z07 package there is an additional cost of \$8,995, but it also requires you to purchase an aero package of either \$8,495 or \$10,495. Now if that is not enough, there is an addition cost of \$3,000 for gas guzzler tax that only applies to Z06 / Z07 that have the aero packages. If one can get over the fact that it is going to cost you a pretty penny, you will also have to wait for some indeterminate amount of time. You have to be on a Z06 wait list to a dealership that has an allotment of some number waiting for that time to make the order. Now these prices are based on pricing of MSRP and will these dealers sell at MSRP? Once these Z06's arrive, I'm sure there will be an additional charge for Market Value. I still have my deposit at Lompoc Chevrolet dealer which they told me that they sell all their vehicles at MSRP. So anyway, we will have to wait and be patient.

We had a very good auto cross event on August 6 which is the last of 4 events for the year. We had about 50 drivers and it appeared that everyone had a great time. With the additional safety protocol's, for these events, it's a good feeling to put on these event that everyone enjoys.

Our clubs next event is the "Annual Blast" which will be October 14 & 15th. We are excited for this event this year because it been some time since we had this even due to COVID-19. This event attracts other NCCC club members from outside our area that we live in. These members are mostly from the Los Angeles area and I'm looking forward to seeing these other NCCC members.

Have a nice day, Clay Beck

Have a safe & fun Labor Day!

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Happy Birthday

August

- 03 Nathan Griffin
- 04 Bruce Potter
- 16 Al Ferguson
- 19 Bee Jay Jones
- 21 Chris Fitts
- 28 Cliff Erickson
- 29

September

- 08 Joan Perry
- 15 Pat Kelley
- 16 Samantha Fitts

2022 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
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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.

August 4, 2022 VTV Meetings Minutes

By Hector Paz

The VTV meeting for the month of August was held on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at IHOP in Santa Maria. There were 7 attendees present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Hector Paz, Gerry White, Brenda Parks, Larry Wright, Chuck Robertson and Bruce Potter.

Our President Clay Beck called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Clay started by announcing Nathan Griffin's birthday on August 3rd, Bruce Potter's on August 4th, Bruce Morgenthaler's on August 16th, Bee Jay Jones' on August 19th, Chris Fitts' on August 21st, and Cliff Erickson's on August 28th. Happy Birthday to all of you!!!!

Meeting Minutes Approval

Clay asked for approval of the minutes for the June meeting. The motion was made Chuck Robertson and seconded by Larry Wright approved to accept the minutes. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

New Business/Old Business – Clay Beck

The first agenda item was the Working Assignments for the August 6th autocross. There was some discussion about this.

The next agenda item was Cleaning the airport area with a street sweeper at a cost of \$400. There was a lot of discussion about why would the Porsche Club want to spend this kind of money at the tail end of the autocross season. Also, it was discussed that the Porsche Club may be considering spending \$12,000 to resurface the track.

The next and last agenda item, was the Blast. Gale was not present. Hector proceeded to read Gale's written submittal of the status of the Blast:

"Corvette Blast Status – The flyer for this event has been sent to all the governors in the NCCC West Coast Region. Chuck has also put it on the VTV website. The original block of rooms at the SM inn are already filled so I have requested more rooms be added. The second block are in the older section of the Inn. If anyone in the club plans on staying at the hotel Friday night, please get your reservation made ASAP.

The "Blast" will be a four sanctioned event this year versus the six we normally do. The reason is each club is allowed 10 sanction numbers per year.

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Once we use all 10, we must borrow sanction numbers from another club. The other club will then get the points instead of our club.

We will host the car show, gimmick rallye, poker rallye and hidden hand poker card. Games are always a hit so we can do those also, but they will not be for points...maybe a small gift for the winner.

Dinner selections have been made and are listed on the flyer. Members that are working on Saturday should select your dinner choice and get the info to Gale NLT September 30th.

Mary Carson will be helping me with the Gimmick Rallye. She has been instrumental in setting these up in the past. I will be gathering raffle donations and making gift baskets through the month of September. Please plan on submitting your raffle items during that time frame.

The next item was the August 10th car event at the Santa Maria Veterans' Clinic. Chuck briefed everyone about the details of this event. The Santa Maria Veterans' Clinic is actually celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Clinic itself and the anniversary of Coast Guard. He added that they would be putting a Veterans Day BBQ again this year.

The last thing from Clay was the Pismo Beach Clam Festival. Clay recommended that it be added to the calendar and we could discuss it further later. But it was determined that the October 15th date would conflict with The Blast and therefore not be necessary to add to the calendar.

Treasurer's Report– Chuck Robertson

The next agenda item was the Treasurer's report. Before doing the Treasurer's Report Chuck discussed that we are getting a lot of attempts to attacking our website. We had 78 attempts in July. He has been looking around for a better security system. We don't want to take the risk of losing our website. It appears that \$100 could take care of this issue. Chuck will approach the Board for approval when he is ready to recommend a fix. More to come on this. After this Chuck went over the June and July Treasurer's Report by discussing the financials on the June 25th & July 9th autocrosses:

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Treasurer's Report– Chuck Robertson

The June 25th had \$3,086.45 in registration fees. Under expenses, there was \$353.20 for portable johns; \$19.57 for ice and water; \$550 to the airport for the use of the track; \$500 to the Allan Hancock College Scholarship Foundation; \$186 for NCCC fees; and \$61.45 for a registration refund.

The total expenses were \$1,670.22 thus leaving the club with a \$1,416.23 net income for this one event. The total expenses were \$1,670.22 thus leaving the club with a \$1,416.23 net income for this one event.

The July 9th autocross brought in \$2,420 in registration fees. The expenses were \$353.20 for the portable johns; \$6.45 for ice and/or water; \$550 to the airport for the use of the track; \$500 for the Allan Hancock College Scholarship Foundation; \$31.35 for wrist bands; and \$65 for NCCC fess. The total expenses were \$1,506 thus leaving the club with a total of \$914.00 net income for this event.

Chuck indicated that we started the month of June with \$8,694.05 in the bank. Under income, there was \$3,138.40 for registration fees received from motorsport.reg for the June 25th autocross; and \$27.00 for the 50/50. Total Income was \$11,859.45. Under expenses, the \$238.01 was for members' shirts & jackets. This was actually a reimbursement to Gale for having procured all of these items; and the \$600.95 was for expenses in support of the June 25th autocross. Total Expenses were 838.96. At the end of June, we had \$11,020.49 in the bank.

Next, Chuck proceeded to explain that July started with \$11,020.49 in the bank. Under income, there was \$3,270.80 for registration fees received from motorsport.reg for the June 29th and July 9th autocrosses; and \$35 for a new member's dues. Under expenses, the \$500 was for funds donated to the Allan Hancock College Scholarship Foundation; the \$35 was for NCCC dues collected from a new club member; the \$2,241.99 was for expenses incurred during the June 25th and July 9th autocrosses as well as \$363 for new cones; and the \$15 was for a TSA badge renewal for Larry Wright. Total expenses were \$2,791.99. At the end of July, we had

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A motion was made by Hector Paz to approve and accept the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Larry. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Some discussion about ordering some new cones in the near future.

VP Report– Holly Palmer

Holly was not present.

Governor's Report– Gale Haugen

Since Gale was not present Hector proceeded to read Gale's written submittal of the Governors' status: *"There is nothing new to report currently. The next WC Region Governors meeting is scheduled for September 17th in Corona."*

Around the Room

Bruce, shared that Dwight Motors has his white one and is getting ready to start putting a starter tomorrow; there was a lot of discussion about what Dwight will need to do. He also mentioned that that something happened to Charlie and is now gaining weight and growing hair; **Chuck**, shared that he owns a C7 manual and we can borrow it if we have the need for one; **Hector**, shared that when he and Gale were in Laughlin a couple of months ago we met some people that were from a Simi Valley Corvette Car Club that are going to be at the Santa Maria Inn on the weekend of September 9th, 10th and 11th. They appear to be a non-NCCC club that is doing their thing and maybe we reach out to them and possibly drop in and visit; **Larry**, shared that an O'Reilly Auto Parts Store is going to be opening in Nipomo; Also, Larry brought up that all three (3) of John Force's daughters, drag racing champion, are drag racing; A lot of discussion about dragsters followed; He finished by sharing that he is doing well, health wise; **Gerry**, shared that he went to Fontana about four or five years ago, and got his picture taken with some drag racing celebrities; More discussion followed about drag racing; and **Clay**, shared that he needs to get a badge for Bruce; Also, shared about his dog kennels and he is getting out of the chicken business.

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Drawings

Gerry was the winner of the 50/50; Gil Trujillo was the winner of the name badge game. But he was not present; Gerry was the winner of the door prize.

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 1st. Location is TBD.

Solvang July 4th Parade

Members from VTV and guests displayed their cars in the 4th of July Solvang Parade this year after a two year hiatus due to Covid. Members included: Hector Paz, Gale Haugen, Gerry White, Brenda Parks, and Chuck Robertson. We have learned over the years that the more candy we buy for the kids along the parade route we never seem to have any left for the kids at the end of the route. This years event was hosted by the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club with all profits supporting local charities.

July 9th & August 6th Autocross Events

VTV wrapped up the season of autocross events on August 6th. Both July and August events were a great success. Incorporating the new safety procedures ensures the volunteers working the stations and VTV members are better protected.

A special award was given to a driver that missed going through the finish line sensors. But he listened very well during the drivers meeting when told the timing would be thrown off if a driver did not trigger the sensors at the finish line. So what did he do, he backed up over the finish line. Great job driver!

Check out the autocross pictures at <https://vaportrailvettes.com/blog/>

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Corvette Trivia— C4...The "New Generation" Corvettes

While never offered to the public, a total of 43 - 1983 model Corvettes were built. There were so many quality problems with them it was decided to halt production until they could be corrected. By the time the problems were corrected, it was so late into the model year that the car was brought out as a 1984 model and was run for a year and a half. The only verifiable 1983 Corvette still known to exist is on display in the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The L98 engine made its debut in 1985 offering a horsepower increase from 205 to 230 plus a gain in fuel economy due in part to new Bosch fuel injection with tuned runners.

Twenty 1986 Corvettes were sent to Lotus in England to be converted into LT5 powered prototypes for the ZR1 project.

In 1987 you could buy a Corvette without an engine installed by the factory.

A total of 16 exterior colors were available for both 1982 and 1987 Corvettes, the highest number of exterior color choices offered in Corvette history.

A total of 56 street-legal but race prepared 1988 Corvettes were built for the SCCA Corvette Challenge Series.

In 1988, Corvette started using a unidirectional 17" wheel.

The end of the 4th generation Corvette was marked with two special editions... a "Collector Edition" in Sebring Silver trim and a "Grand Sport" in Admiral Blue with Artic White racing stripe. A total of 1,000 Grand Sports were built and of these, only 190 were convertibles. Collector Editions comprised 25% of total production with 5,412 units built.

In early production 1996 Grand Sports models, there is a small area behind the hatch roof and in front of the panel that attaches to the rear window that is taped, not painted. The tape is 1 inch long and about 18 inches wide whose purpose was to eliminate a problem area in the paint booth during manufacturing.

Only 53 1996 Grand Sport Convertibles were built with the Red/Black interior option.

Roger's Corvette Center, Inc (2022) [Corvette history & trivia](https://www.rogerscorvette.com/history.htm)
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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
2022 Weekly Events					
	Saturdays	Pismo Derelicts	829 N. Oak Park Blvd, Pismo Beach		8-10 am
March 2022					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD - Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
5	Saturday	WC Region Governors Meeting	TBD	Pomona	
12	Saturday	9th Annual St Patrick's Day Car Show	1190 E Clark Ave, Santa Maria	Knights of Columbus Council	10 am—3 pm
TBD	Saturday or Sunday	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
April 2022					
7	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHOP, Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
30	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
TBD	Saturday or Sunday	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
May 2022					
5	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD, Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
6-7	Friday-Saturday	National NCCC Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
7-8	Saturday-Sunday	Porsche Club Autocross Academy Weekend	SM Airport	Porsche Club	
12-14	Thursday-Saturday	22nd Gamblers Classic	Laughlin, NV	Corvettes of Bakersfield	

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May 2022					
14	Saturday	WC Region Governors Meeting	Laughlin, NV	Corvettes of Bakersfield	
26-29	Friday-Sunday	2022 Cruisin' Nationals	Santa Maria Fairpark	West Coast Kustoms	
27-28	Friday-Saturday	Golden State Classics Cruise & Car Show	Paso Robles	Golden State Classics	805-712-1907
TBD	Saturday or Sunday	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
June 2022					
2	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHOP, Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
3-5	Fri-Sunday	The Classic Car Show at Pismo Beach	Pismo Beach		
4	Saturday	Porsche Club Autocross	SM Airport	Porsche Club	
12-17	Sunday-Monday	National Convention	Harrah's Resort—Atlantic City, NJ	East Region	
25	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
TBD	Saturday or Sunday	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
July 2022					
2	Saturday	4th of July Annual BBQ	Shell Beach	Hector & Gale	
4	Monday	4th of July Parade	Buellton	VTV	Members must sign waiver.
7	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD, Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
9	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
16	Saturday	40th Annual Bent Axles Car Show	199 Broadway St, Orcutt	Porsche Club	805-714-6111
23	Saturday	Porsche Club Autocross	SM Airport	Porsche Club	

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August 2022					
4	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop—Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
5-6	Friday-Saturday	Lompoc Police Car Cruise/ Car Show	Ryan Park, Lompoc	Lompoc Police	See flyer in this newsletter
6	Saturday	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	
13	Saturday	Gimmick Rallye	Anaheim	OC Vettes	
27	Saturday	Porsche Club Autocross	SM Airport track	Porsche Club	
TBD	Sat or Sun	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
September 2022					
1	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	IHop, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
9-10	Friday-Saturday	National NCCC Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
17	Saturday	WC Region Governors Mtg	Mimi's Café, 2230 Griffin Way, Corona	Millennium Corvettes	
9-11	Friday-Sunday	Wine Weekend Getaway	Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria	Simi Valley Corvettes	
22-24	Thursday-Saturday	16th Annual Prescott Car Show & Run	Prescott, AZ		
24	Saturday	Old Days Los Alamos Car Show	Los Alamos		See flyer in this newsletter
25	Saturday	Automotive Classic	1645 Trilogy Parkway		10 am—4 pm
TBD	Sat or Sun.	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
October 2022					
1	Saturday	Porsche Club Autocross	SM Airport track	Porsche Club	
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD, Santa Maria	VTV	Mtg start at 6:30
14-15	Fri-Sat	Annual Corvette Blast	Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria	VTV	Call Hotel by 9/14 ask for VTV
29	Saturday	Peoples Choice Con-course	Riverside	Corvettes West	
31	Monday	Halloween			

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November 2022					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD, Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
5	Saturday	Porsche Club Autocross	SM Airport	Porsche Club	
5	Saturday	Pismo Vintage Trailer Rally Open House	Pismo Coast Village RV Resort		8 am- 2 pm
6	Sunday	Nojoqui Falls Fun Run/BBQ	Solvang	Central Coast Streetrods	Contact number—805-736-0759
11-12	Friday-Saturday	National NCCC Governors Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
24	Thursday	Thanksgiving			
TBD	Saturday or Sunday	Drive & Dine	TBD	VTV	
TBD	TBD	Turkey Drive			
December 2022					
1	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD, Santa Maria	VTV	Meetings start at 6:30 pm
25	Sunday	Christmas			
TBD	TBD	Boys/Girls Club Christ-	901 N Railroad Ave,	VTV	
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Dinner/ Gift Exchange	TBD	VTV	
2023					
12-17	June	NCCC National Convention	Bowling Green, Kentucky		
2024					
TBD	TBD	NCCC National Convention	Joplin, Missouri		



2022
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 Mail-In Registration Form
 September 24, 2022



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September 22nd, 23rd & 24th

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		_____ ZIP
_____ EMAIL	_____ CLUB AFFILIATION	

YOUR CORVETTE

_____ CORVETTE MODEL YEAR	_____ EXTERIOR COLOR	COUPE <input type="checkbox"/>	CONV <input type="checkbox"/>	GS <input type="checkbox"/>	MODIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TRIM	Z06 <input type="checkbox"/>	ZR1 <input type="checkbox"/>	AT LEAST 4 VISIBLE MODIFICATIONS

SHOW SHIRT

Entry fee includes **ONE** short-sleeve Polo/Golf Shirt.

Men's Shirt <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	S <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	2X <input type="checkbox"/>	3X <input type="checkbox"/>
Lady's Shirt <input type="checkbox"/>							

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Registration Entry Fee \$70.00

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\$75 after 7-31-2022

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Questions?

Contact John Garley
 Car Show Chairman
pvscarshow2022@gmail.com
 612-275-6070

Signed

Date

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Best in Show//Best Hot Rod//Best Custom//Best Classic Truck (pre-1970)//Best Muscle

Car (Stock 1960-1973)//Best Rat Rod//Best Classic Antique (Pre-

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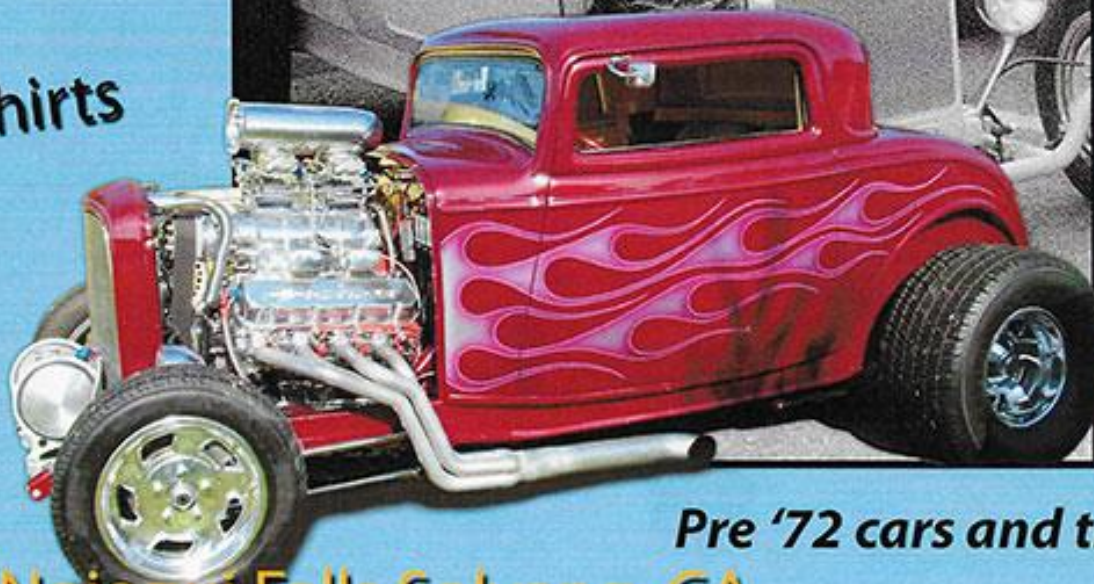
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Pre '72 cars and trucks

At: Nojoqui Falls Solvang, CA

Date: November 6, 2022

50/50 Raffle

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Contact: Richard Bouman 805-736-0759
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