



THE VAPOR TRAIL

APRIL 2025

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Presidents Message

By Clay Beck

We are having beautiful days here on the central coast these April days. There is a marine layer of fog in the mornings but it is usually gone by noon. It was a nice day at our auto cross event at the Santa Maria Airport last week. It was one of our biggest events with 58 drivers that signed up. They all seem to like our track set up. One the down side, it was not so much fun blowing out one of the trailer tires on the way home from the event. And with no spare thanks to AAA for the use of their flatbed truck. I did anticipate this would happen someday because I knew the tires were old. Next month our club will be helping the Corvair club by putting on an auto cross event for their national event here on the central coast. It's a big event for them, so it will be fun to be part of it.

My new ride now only has about 1400 miles on it and I must say a lot of fun for me driving it. The vette has not gone passed the break in period yet. Two weeks back, I took a trip to Long Beach to visit my brother and we went to the Long Beach Grand Pri. We had a blast for the two days and with pit passes. Accura was the sponsor of the event and they put on a big show celebration their 50th anniversary. On that Saturday night they had a concert with the band Foreigner. Great time.

Well with this summer coming up, I'm looking forward to driving the new car on our day trips with the club. We usually like to find a place we like to visit and have a lunch after a nice drive. Then it back home. Drive drive drive.

See you all later, Clay Beck

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Happy Birthday!

April

- 12 Gale Haugen
- 19 Gerry White

May

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



2025 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
Vice President	TBD	
Treasurer	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
Secretary	Hector Paz	610-7008
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All numbers are in the 805 area code.

April 3, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes— By Hector Paz

The VTV meeting for the month of April was held on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were eight (8) members present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Gerry White, Hector Paz, Larry Wright, Clint Perry, Brian Phillips, Gale Haugen and Chad Weber.

Clay called the meeting to order at 6:18 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The birthdays for this month are Gale Haugen on the 12th, and Gerry White on the 19th.

The next item was to approve the March meeting minutes. Hector made a motion to approve the minutes and Gerry seconded it. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

New/Old Business Clay

Clay went over the work assignments for the April 19th autocross.

The second item under Old Business was the Corvair autocross on May 21st and 22nd. Clay explained that we would set up on Wednesday May 21st and run the autocross on Thursday May 22nd. Gale agreed to check with Allen Morris on insurance to cover our members and equipment. Clay added that the Corvair club would have their own insurance. Clay also explained that this is a national event for the Corvair club. They are planning to have many activities including the autocross.

Treasurer's Report— Chuck Robertson

Chuck was not present. Clay went over the income and expenses for March 2025. The club ended March with \$7,438.86 in the bank.

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

VP Report

Clay mentioned that he received an email from one of our members about activities we might consider for club participation besides the autocrosses.

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Governor Report - Gale Haugen

Gale mentioned that the NCCC West Coast Region has a new Competition Director. She also went over a couple of car shows to be hosted by other clubs.

Also, the 2025 NCCC Convention will be held at The Dells in Wisconsin.

Around the Room

Clint shared that mom and dad are doing fine. He also mentioned that Charlie is trying to sell his C6 ZR1. **Gerry** shared that there are other car museums that we could consider going to. **Hector** shared that he got his Veterans' ID card. **Brian** shared that he had a great time at Death Valley. **Chad** shared that he has been busy racing. **Clay** shared that he is going to the Long Beach Grand Prix and having eye surgery.

Drawings

A drawing was not held since Chuck was not present.

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm. The next meeting is Thursday May 1st 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.

Upcoming Events

VTV Monthly Meeting	May 1, 2025
WC Region Gov. Mtg	May 17, 2025
Corvair Autocross	May 21-22, 2025
Memorial Day	May 26, 2025



"WE TESTED AN ELECTRIC VERSION. BUT RECHARGING IT CAUSED POWER GRID BLACKOUTS."

April 19th VTV Autocross

Gale Haugen

Vapor Trail Vettes hosted their first Auto-cross of the season on April 19th. Fifty eight drivers signed up to participate in four runs in the morning and four in the afternoon. Clay tried a new approach the Porsche club uses by letting a run group finish their four runs before the next run group starts. It did save time in timekeeping and the drivers enjoyed running on hot tires and the continuous adrenaline rush.

Following the races awards were given to the top drivers in each class.

Trophy Winners as follows:

Class	Driver	Best Time
C2HYB	David T Beck	65.705
B1	Elijah Magana	62.47
B1	Joe Iqbal	64.986
B1	Jose Magana	65.423
B1	Bill Bartlett	65.489
B1	Jeff Straw	65.682
B2	Kevin Sullivan	58.968
B2	Ian Blancett	60.999
B2	A. Mayorga	61.323
B2	Pat Kelley	63.212
B2	Richard Tisdell	63.639
B3	Fred Herr	57.301
B3	Emile Waked	59.174
B3	Jeff Bartel	59.32
B3	Logan Williams	59.799
B3	Klaus Brown	59.895
1SM	Chad Weber	62.251
2AB	Bernard Jones	72.345
BL	Lovene Kim	67.259
A	Marty U'Ren	62.699



April 19th VTV Autocross

Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel



Member—Chad Weber



Member— Larry Wright, Starter



VTV Autocross Trailer/Timing



April 19th VTV Autocross
Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel



Member-Chad Weber



Member-Bernard Jones



Driver- Jesse Simmer

April 19th VTV Autocross
Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel



Member -Gerry White, Security & Cone Man



Members- Clint Perry, Clay Beck & Hectr Paz
Taking a Break.



Members- Lindsey Weber & Gale Haugen
Timekeeping

Business Cards/Club Shirts

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Brennan Landscaping built the fence pictured above. I would highly recommend his services. He is a hard worker, on time, and completed this job in two days. He is also very fair in pricing jobs. .

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

Vapor Trail Vettes Club Pullover

The following men's and women's pullovers are the chosen attire for Vapor trail Vettes. The pullover is **BLACK with Red trim**. The member is responsible for ordering and paying for the pullover. VTV will pay to have your name and VTV logo embroidered for you.. You can order the pullovers from North End.

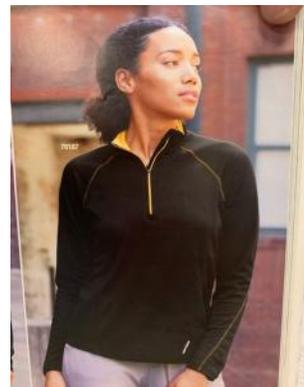
If you would rather have a polo shirt you can purchase one from a local business at your cost and the club will pay for the embroidering.



North End -Men's Quarter-Zip Long Sleeve Pullover. **BLACK WITH RED TRIM.**

Order Number : 8187

\$36.00 + 8.75% Tax = \$39.15



North End -Ladies Quarter-Zip Long Sleeve Pullover. **BLACK WITH RED TRIM.**

Order Number : 78187

\$36.00 + 8.75% Tax = \$39.15

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
Weekly Events					
2024/25	Saturday	Pismo Derelicts & Do-nuts	829 Pak Park Blvd, Pismo Beach		8-10 AM
2024/25	Sunday	Orcutt Derelicts	Orcutt		8-10 AM
January					
1	Wednesday	New Years Day	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Drive & Dine VTV Mtg.	TBD	VTV	
20	Monday	Martin Luther King Day	Holiday		
February					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
17	Monday	Presidents Day	Holiday		
21-22	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
March					
1	Saturday	WC Region Governors Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC Region	11AM—12PM
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
8-9	Sat-Sun	11th Annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Car Show	St. Louis De Montfort Church		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
April					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
1-3	Thur-Sat	29th Annual Morro Bay Car Show	Morro Bay		
2-3	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
19	Saturday	Autocross	SM Airport	VTV	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			

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May					
1	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
1-3	Thur-Sat	29th Annual Morro Bay Car Show	Morro Bay		
2-3	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
16	Friday	WC Region Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting		11AM-12PM
23-25	Fri-Sun	44th Annual Kustoms Crusin Nationals			
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
June					
5	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
5-8	Thur-Sun	Elks Rodeo			
TBD	TBD	28th Annual Elks Car Show			
14	Saturday	Autocross	SM Airport	VTV	
19	Thursday	Juneteenth	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
July					
4	Friday	Solvang 4th of July Parade	Solvang - Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
August					
7	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
16	Saturday	Autocross	SM Airport	VTV	
16	Saturday	All Corvette Car Show	Buena Park Elks #2046	Corvette Super Sports	9 am—2 pm (See Flyer)
16-17	Sat-Sun	North/South Run-Car Show	SM Inn		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			

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Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
September					
1	Monday	Labor Day	Holiday		
4	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
12-13	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
13	Saturday	23rd Annual all Ford Car Show	Old Town Orcutt		
20	Saturday	WC Region Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting		11AM-12PM
25-27	Thurs-Sat	19Annual Prescott Corvette Car Show	Prescott, AZ	Prescott Vette Sette	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
October					
2	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
19	Sunday	Cops & Cars Car Show	Santa Maria Inn	SM Police Department	
31	Friday	Halloween	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
November					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
11	Tuesday	Veterans Day	Holiday		
14-15	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
27	Thursday	Thanksgiving	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
December					
TBD	TBD	Boys & Girls Club Christmas			
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Party			
25	Thursday	Christmas Day	Holiday		

Black Hills Corvette Classic

July 16 - 19, 2025

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Below is a glimpse of the 2025 Black Hills Corvette Classic, check out our full Schedule online!

[SCHEDULE](#)



Wednesday July 16, 2025 - Hot Summer Nites

If one thing says South Dakota it is good times at the WH Lyons Fairgrounds! We hope you are excited for this year's Quick 60 Races, Food Trucks, Entertainment and more!! What a way to kick off the 2025 Corvette Classic!

Thursday July 17, 2025 - Lucky's 13 Social

For the first night in Spearfish, be prepared to kick back and enjoy! This first night will have a Riddles Diamond Giveaway, drawing to participate in the Saturday Breakfast Game, a South Dakota Tasting Tour, vendors and more!

Friday July 18, 2025 - Auto Cross & Vette Street

What a full, fun, and exciting day! Big shout out to Black Hills Sports Car Club for running Autocross at BHSU, we can't wait! If you haven't attended Vette Street USA, you should! This is a great opportunity to Showcase your Vette and a chance to win a Top 10 Choice award from Visit Spearfish.

Saturday July 19, 2025 - Breakfast and Black Hills Gold!

Start the final day of the Corvette Classic with Breakfast at the Spearfish Holiday Inn (included with registration) and a chance to win some Black Hills Gold! Winners of the Thursday night drawing will participate in an elimination game for a chance to win BLACK HILLS GOLD! We want to send a big THANK YOU to Lorrie Loyd for her participation in this year's event with the donation of the Black Hills Gold ring.

REGISTER NOW

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

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ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



Aug 16, 2025

9 AM TO 2 PM

BURGERS | HOT DOGS
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* REGISTER EARLY *

SAME DAY REGISTRATION

SPACE PERMITTING

Buena Park Elks #2046

7212 Melrose Street

Buena Park, CA 90621

Contact Kieth Huff For More Info 562.244.0244



ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



NCCC Non-sanctioned: WC-326-N01

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Net proceeds will benefit our local charities.

SHOW HOURS are 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Arrival and parking begins at 8:00AM

Groups must arrive together to park together, when space allows

BUENA PARK ELKS LODGE 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621

REGISTRATION is only **\$35 until August 6th**; \$40 after that day, including day of registration

RAFFLE PRIZES will be available during show hours, with **AWARDS** handed out at 1:30pm

This is a **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS** show – ballots will be provided to each **entrant** to the show

Trophies ~~ FOOD ~~ DRINKS ~~ Music

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED TO: Corvette Super Sports, PO Box 592, La Habra, CA 90633

Make sure you include your check for \$35 (\$40 after 8/6) payable to CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS

Any questions? Please contact Kieth Huff (chairman & president) at 562-244-0244

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MODEL YEAR _____ **PLEASE CIRCLE:** STOCK or MODIFIED

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2025 19th Annual All-Corvette Car Show

Registration Now Open!

Prescott, Arizona

September 25th-27th

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Corvette Show in beautiful Prescott Arizona. You are invited to join us September 25-27th, so make your vacation plans now. We expect to have 300 plus beautiful Corvettes surrounding the courthouse square.

- **Early check-in Thursday 2 to 7 pm and Friday 1 to 4 pm will be at the Hassayampa Inn.**
- **Friday morning Poker Draw: You will have four options to choose from.**
- **This year's shirt will be a T-shirt with our show logo on the front and last year's winning cars on the back. Woman's shirt will be long sleeve with a V-neck. Colors to be determined.**
- **Friday night Meet & Greet has moved to an indoor speakeasy!**
- **Spring Mountain/Ron Fellows Driving School raffle.**
- **50/50 Raffle**
- **Saturday Evening BBQ.**

Make your vacation plans and reserve rooms now.

Please visit: <https://www.experienceprescott.com/lodging/>

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More information to follow

If you have any questions, please email:

Joe Leffelman, 2025 Car Show Chair

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