



# THE VAPOR TRAIL JUNE 2025

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## Presidents Message

By Clay Beck

Well, this last month of June we (VTV) have been busy. We had a run to Parkfield to the Parkfield Café for their famous shaken burgers. This area of California is considered one of the capital seismic areas. They said that there were several small trimmers that day, but I didn't feel anything. Parkfield is a very nice rustic old town that was fun to drive our Corvettes to.

On June 14 we had a very nice autocross event at the Santa Maria Airport. We had only 38 drivers and with that we were able to make 10 runs for each of the drivers. Their comments were good to hear that they enjoyed the track set up. Our next autocross event is scheduled for August 16.

On June 21, VTV was invited to joint Central Coast Corvettes event to have lunch at the Los Alamos Park. We enjoyed lunch provided by the Taco-Man. Outstanding meal, tacos with 3 different meats, beans, rice, and all the trimming that make taco's so good. The parking lot was filled with Corvettes. A very nice outing.

One of our VTV members is selling his C8 Corvettes Convertible which he purchases new in 2022. He is on the list to purchase a ZR1. Wow, I'm impressed BJ. So, if anyone is looking for a C8 that has many extras here you go. These ZR1's have 1064 HP using twin turbos.

So, we are making plans to join the Santa Ynes Parade this July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be decorating the Corvettes with American flags and anything of red, white, and blue. This event is usually very fun and rewarding to pay tributes to our country for the fourth of July. We always have lunch as a group somewhere in Santa Ynes after the parade.

That's about all I have, stay safe this summer and enjoy our wonderful California weather,

Clay

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## Happy Birthday!

**June**  
07 Chuck Robertson

**July**  
04 Lindsey Weber

22 Al Ferguson

29 Mike Dirkes



## 2025 Board Members

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

## **June 5, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes— By Hector Paz**

The VTV meeting for the month of June was held on Thursday, June 5th, 2025, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were eleven (11) members present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Gerry White, Hector Paz, Larry Wright, Clint Perry, Bruce Potter, Chuck Robertson, Brian Phillips, Gary Hackett, Lorie Hackett and Gale Haugen.

Clay called the meeting to order at 6:23 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The birthday for this month is Chuck Robertson, June 7th. Happy Birthday Chuck.

The next item was to approve the May meeting minutes. Chuck made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes and Gale seconded it. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

### **New Business—Clay Beck**

The first item under Old Business was the remaining autocrosses for this year. Clay reminded everyone that the autocross dates for the remainder of this year are June 14<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, he added that as of June 5<sup>th</sup> he had 26 drivers signed up and was expecting over 60 drivers by the end of registration. Also, he added a new class, B4 for years 2021 to the present. This should cut down the size of the B-3 open class.

The second item under Old Business was the Corvair autocross on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Clay shared that he received a letter saying that it was very successful and some of the comments were that it was the best autocross ever held at a Corvair convention. Clay thanked everyone who helped.

The first item under New Business was the waivers for the airport. Clay thinks that the Corvair event made the airport realize that our club and the Porsche club require waivers from everyone. Now the airport wants everyone to sign and initial a two page waiver for the rest of the year. Unfortunately, this is going to create added work for Chuck to track who has signed the airport waiver every time we have an autocross. Clay does not want to do that. He is trying to avoid a bottleneck at the gate in the morning of the autocross. He may even give Chuck an extra person at the gate to help him with signing these additional forms. His plan is to send the waiver forms with track map and the tech form and the work assignments to the airport.

## **June 5, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes— By Hector Paz**

### **New Business—Clay Beck**

He is going to ask the airport to let us require that everyone sign an airport waiver at each autocross regardless if they have signed a previous one. This will shift the added work tracking the waivers by name to the airport.

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

Chuck went over the income and expenses for May 2025. The club ended May with \$8,436 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**

We still do not have a VP. After some discussion it was agreed to do a drive and dine run to the Parkfield Café in Parkfield California on Saturday June 7th. The Menu has the Shakin Burger (Parkfield is known as the Earthquake Capitol of the World). They claim that while you are there eating you may feel a tremor or two. Clay will issue an email with the instructions.

Also, the club received an invite and agreed to attend the Central Coast Corvette Car Club's picnic at Los Alamos Park on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Next it was agreed to enter the Solvang 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Gale will submit the entry form.

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

Gale was not at the May meeting so the following are minutes from the West Coast Region meeting on May 10th.

The West Coast (WC) and Northwest (NW) are separate regions within NCCC. We combine them to provide directorial oversight due to a lack of clubs in the new (only six clubs total. Five in Washington and one in Oregon. There are separate websites for the WC and NW Regions, both maintained by the National level. If there were more active clubs in the NW Region, which covers WA, OR, ID and AK they could be separated into their own region.

Cost cutting at the National level continues with many with eliminating many expenses and continue to pursue a variety of options. Raising the NCCC portion of our dues is long overdue. Increased costs from insurance, postage to awards have been ignored for too many years. In September 2025 a vote will take place to approve the increases.

## **June 5, 2025 VTV Meetings**

### **Minutes—By Hector Paz**

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

In September 2025 a vote will take place to approve a \$15 increase for primary NCCC members and \$5 for spouse or companion. This vote is a sure thing to pass so we will be adding the increase to the 2026 renewals and new members. NCCC dues will be \$50 for a new member, spouse/companion an additional \$15. Renewal dues will be \$40 for primary member and \$15 for spouse/companion.

Blue Bars magazine was also discussed as a cost saver for those that would like to receive a electronic copy versus a hard copy mailed to the member. If you would like to get an electronic copy please let your Governor know. Blue Bars also requested the four extension numbers for members in our region. This will cut back on returned magazines and saving postage expenses.

Our Regional RE, Tom Pinard, also asked the clubs to submit articles of club events or car stories with the Blue Bars editor.

The next WC Region Governors Zoom meeting is scheduled for September 20th.

#### **Around the Room**

**Brian** shared that he has four weddings in five weeks. **Gerry** shared that he is still trying to help Brenda out. Also, he enjoyed the Pismo Beach car show. **Larry** shared that we waste a lot of time during the transition to get drivers at the end of their run to get to their work station assignments. **Chuck** wanted to know if Gale had gotten the phone number for the lady that provided lunch during the Corvair autocross. **Bruce** shared that he is going to join us on the Parkfield Café drive and dine. **Clint** shared that his dad said Hi and his mom is doing good. **Lorie** shared that she has had some trips to the ER. **Hector** shared that we have been members since 2004 over 20 years. **Gale** shared that Dan McDaniel took over 250 pictures of the Corvair autocross. **Clay** talked about the steps that have been taken to try and keep the timing people covered from the wind but none of them have been successful.

#### **Drawings**

The winner of the 50/50 was Clay Beck and the winner of the name badge was Kathy Beck.

## **June 5, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes—**

### **By Hector Paz**

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:39 pm. The next meeting is Thursday July 7th 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.

#### **ZR1 Hard Corvette**

##### **Based on July/August Car and Driver**

The 2025 ZR1 is a beast. Its specs are intimidating. With 1064 HP, rear wheel drive, zero to 60 mph in 2.2 seconds to 100 mph in 4.5 seconds and a quarter of a miles in 9.5 seconds at 149 mph. The tires are 13.6 inches wide.

According to Jared Gall the Base price of the LZ1 trim level is \$178,195. The 3LZ trim level includes carbon-fiber wheels, \$13,995; ZR1Carbon Fiber Aero package, \$8,495; ZTK Performance package, \$1,500; Competition sport bucket seats, \$995; body-colored split-window trim \$995; microsuede-wrapped steering wheel, \$695; black exhaust tips, \$395. Include these options and the price is \$205,265.00.

The ZR1's greatest downside is visibility from the inside. The forward view is fine but any other view beside forward is frightful. Don't expect any blind-spot monitors , they don't exist on the ZR1 unless you put down \$11,000 extra for the 3LZ. Just a few things to consider if you are in the market for a 2025 ZR1.

Gall, J. (2025 July/August). Car and driver: Hard Corvette, 18-31.



**June 14th Autocross**

Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel

Vapor Trail Vettes hosted their second autocross of the season on June 14th. Thirty seven drivers participated getting ten runs each. I think we wore a few of them out. The drivers times were a little higher the last couple of runs. We normally try to give the drivers ten runs but it all depends on how many sign up. Over 50 entries they normally get eight runs for the day. They all seemed happy with the number of runs and the course that day.

The following drivers won awards in their class:

**Men's A Class:**

1st Place—Randy Pauly

**Men's B1 Class:**

1st Place—Geoff Straw  
2nd Place—Charles Floyd  
3rd Place—Joe Iqbal

**Men's B2 Class:**

1st Place—Sam Johns  
2nd Place—Alejandro Mayorga

**Men's B3 Class:**

1st Place—Luke Cacciapaglia  
2nd Place—Kevin Sullivan  
3rd Place—Bruce Morgenthaler

**Men's B4 Class:**

1st Place—Fred Herr  
2nd Place—Klaus Brown

**Ladies B Class:**

1st Place—Nancy Bodily

**C2 Hybrids**

1st Place—David T. Beck

**June 14th Autocross**

Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel



David Thompson



David Hovey



Waiting on the Grid



Randy Pauly



OK, So This Guy Didn't Pay an Entry Fee To Race



Jimmy Gutierrez



Pat Kelley



Klaus Brown



Randy Pauly

**Drivers Meeting**



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**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.

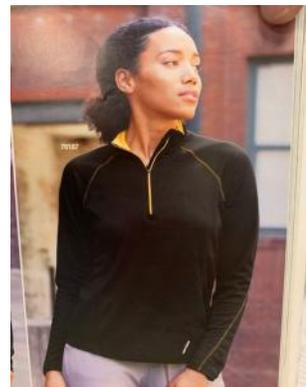
If you would rather have a polo shirt you can purchase one from a local business at your cost and the club will pay for the embroidering.



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
<b>Weekly Events</b>					
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
<b>January</b>					
1	Wednesday	<b>New Years Day</b>	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Drive & Dine VTV Mtg.	TBD	VTV	
20	Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	Holiday		
<b>February</b>					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
17	Monday	<b>Presidents Day</b>	Holiday		
21-22	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
<b>March</b>					
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			
<b>April</b>					
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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Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
<b>May</b>					
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			
<b>June</b>					
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	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
<b>July</b>					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting— <b>Canceled</b>		VTV	
4	Friday	Solvang <b>4th of July</b> Parade	Solvang - <b>Holiday</b>		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
<b>August</b>					
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			

# 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
<b>September</b>					
1	Monday	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		
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
20	Saturday	Autocross	SM Airport	VTV	Register at Motorsport.reg
25-27	Thurs-Sat	19Annual Prescott Corvette Car Show	Prescott, AZ	Prescott Vette Sette	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
<b>October</b>					
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	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
<b>November</b>					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
11	Tuesday	<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		
14-15	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
27	Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
<b>December</b>					
TBD	TBD	Boys & Girls Club Christmas			
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Party			
25	Thursday	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		

# Black Hills Corvette Classic

July 16 - 19, 2025

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## 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.

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*We are looking forward to seeing everyone!*

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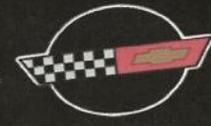
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# ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



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

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

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**September 25th-27th**

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- **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.**

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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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