



THE VAPOR TRAIL MAY 2025

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Presidents Message

By Clay Beck

Well, here we are starting the month of June, and the weather is great. There is a little moisture at the beaches, but it felt good walking through the Pismo Beach Car Show last weekend. The displays were great to see but the parking is horrendous. Not only the parking being bad but the freeway off ramps were backing up onto the freeway itself. Nevertheless, I did enjoy the cars.

Last month, we (VTV) put on an autocross for the Corvair club which was a national convention event. It was a big hit as I heard people talking about it. I want to thank all of the those who helped put the event on at the Santa Maria Airport. This was purely a volunteering effort for our club so again thanks for the help.

I am waiting for an email from Spring Mountain racetrack which will be here Tuesday so that I will be able to select a date for the Corvette driving school. How it works is the email will come out at a certain time at which I will need to reply, and it is first come first serve situation. I was too late responding the last time this email came out. So, this time I will be better prepared. This school is for Z06 Corvettes owners, and it will teach me all about the electronic and modes that these Vettes have. I am really looking forward to attending this event.

I am currently planning our (VTV) next autocross which is June 14. As I am writing this, we have seventeen drivers that has signed up on "MotorsportReg" already. I expect a full number of drivers to sign up for this event. My guess is over 50 drivers. After this event we have other dates for autocrosses which are August 16 and September 20. I'm told by the airport that they will honor these dates this year but not sure about next year's dates.

I am sure enjoying my new ride. I think I will ask Kathy if she needs anything from the market. Later,

Clay Beck

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Happy Birthday!

May

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

June

- 07 Chuck Robertson



2025 Board Members

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

**May 1, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes—
By Hector Paz**

The VTV meeting for the month of May was held on Thursday, May 1st, 2025, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were seven (7) members present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Gerry White, Hector Paz, Larry Wright, Clint Perry, Bruce Potter, and Chuck Robertson.

Clay called the meeting to order at 6:28 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The birthdays for this month are Brenda Parks on the 4th, Clay Beck on the 12th and Patty Santmeyer on the 13th. Happy Birthday!!!! to all.

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

New Business—Clay Beck

The first item under New Business was trailer tires. Clay blew out a tire on the trailer on the way home from the autocross on April 19th. The trailer had to be towed to his house due to no spare. After further inspection it was determined that he needed not only replace the damage tire but also both tires and wheels because of the condition that they were in.

Clay talked about the Corvair autocross on May 21st and 22nd. He explained that we would set up on Wednesday May 21st and run the autocross on Thursday May 22nd. Clay also mentioned that he has about 30 drivers signed up and his hoping for 40. He mentioned that he is going to need our help. He will be sending out an email with more instructions. He is still looking for the different vehicle classes from the Corvair Club.

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Treasurer's Report— Chuck Robertson

Chuck went over the income and expenses for April 2025 and the income and expenses for the April 19th autocross. Chuck mentioned that last month our website had over 50,000 hits trying to get in into our website. He has added additional security.

Clint 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. Clay mentioned that he received an email from Brian about activities we might consider for club participation besides the autocrosses. Parkfield Café in Parkfield California was mentioned. 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.

Gerry also mentioned the Pinnacles where you can see the San Andreas Fault.

Governor Report - Gale Haugen

Gale was not present. Clay mentioned that the West Coast Region has a new Competition Director.

Around the Room

Clint shared that mom and dad are doing fine. He also mentioned that Charlie is still trying to sell his C6 ZR1. **Chuck** talked about him and his sister going to her credit union to make sure his name was on her account. But after the meeting he received a call from someone claiming to be from the credit union and wanting him to unlock his credit reports.

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His sister called the credit union and they knew nothing about it. **Bruce** shared that when he bought his 89 vette he had to rebuild the headlights. Then later when he bought his 96 he had the same problem and it took him longer to rebuild. **Larry** shared about ATT taking them off the internet and it took them forever to respond. Also ATT lost his email while converting from DSL to wireless and they are still working on it. Fortunately, he has another email account that is working. **Hector** shared that they are having to boil their water in Pismo Beach. They get water from Lopez Lake. **Gerry** talked about getting an email that had them as Gerry and Brenda White. But they are not married. Also the Speedway is getting ready to have racing again. It has a new owner. **Clay** talked about his Africa trip.

Drawings

The winner of the 50/50 was Hector Paz and the winner of the name badge was Gerry White.

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm. The next meeting is Thursday June 5th 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

- June 5th—VTV Monthly Meeting 6:30
- June 14th—VTV Autocross
- June 15th—Father’s Day
- July 4th—July 4th Parade in Solvang

**May 22, 2025 Corvair Autocross
Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel**

The Central Coast Corsa of San Luis Obispo hosted the Corsa International Convention on the Central Coast on May 20-23, 2025. Among many planned events for participants was an autocross on May 22nd supported by Vapor Trail Vettes (VTV.)

VTV volunteered to set up the track, work time keeping, security, organize the track help and clean up after the event. It was the quietest autocross we have ever experienced.

Our members met many nice people from all over the United States and other countries that were participating.

A few Corvair drivers were overwhelmed by the size of our track. One driver explained that their autocross tracks are run in small parking lots, nothing close to our track. When one couple left Oregon for the event they had no idea they would need a helmet to participate. Our loaner helmets were in high demand that day.

A big thank you to the following members that helped make the day a huge success. Clay Beck, Hector Paz, Chuck Robertson, Gerry White, Larry Wright, Gale Haugen, and Clint Perry. What a team!

Also, to Dan McDaniel for taking over two hundred pictures of the event. Thanks for donating your time, Dan.



May 22, 2025 Corvair Autocross
Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel



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Gale Haugen/Pictures by Dan McDaniel



This Corvair was a little scary to watch.

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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.

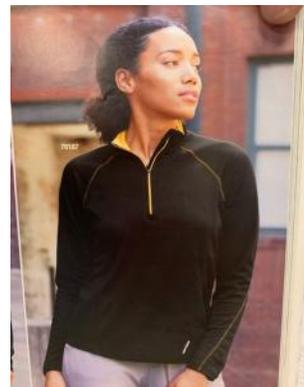
If you would rather have a polo shirt you can purchase one from a local business at your cost and the club will pay for the embroidering.



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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Aug 16, 2025

9 AM TO 2 PM

BURGERS | HOT DOGS
ICE CREAM | AND MORE

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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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2025 19th Annual All-Corvette Car Show

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Prescott, Arizona

September 25th-27th

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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:

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