



THE VAPOR TRAIL NOVEMBER 2025

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Presidents Message for November

By Clay Beck

We had a very busy month of October going to the Pismo Beach Clam Festal and decorating our Corvettes with a theme of Pirates. Later we went to Nojoqui Falls to see a car show of pre- 1972 vehicles. Later on, Veterans day we celebrated the veterans with the shortest parade ever (1 block) and then lined up for displaying about a dozen Corvettes in front of the Santa Maria Veterans Hall.

The next event we will be donating to the news channel 12 turkey drive on November 20th. Meet in the YMCA parking lot at 4:45 and we will convoy up to the station to drop off the donation. That is always fun and just maybe get interviewed on KCOY news channel.

Our next event will be our Christmas holiday dinner party. Information will be provided as soon as the reservations are confirmed. The dates for the dinner is somewhere around December 10.

I'm looking for dates for next year's auto crossing events for the year 2026. I am hoping that the Santa Maria Airport will be available for the full year. The autocross dates will be posted as soon as they are available.

Well, I wish everybody a very happy holiday as they are coming quickly. It will not be long, and this year will be behind us. My plans for Thanksgiving is flying to Texas to Kathy's brothers place for about a week. Yum Yum Turkey

Later, Clay Beck



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Happy Birthday

November

- 11 Karen Mancebo**
- 30 Lorie Hackett**

December

- 04 Beverly Erickson**
- 06 Cecilia Phillips**
- 27 Wayne Mancebo**

January 2026

No Birthdays This Month



2025 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
Vice President	Position Open	
Treasurer	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
Secretary	Hector Paz	610-7008
Governor	Gale Haugen	610-7844
Newsletter	Gale Haugen	610-7844
Webmaster	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
Sunshine Guy	Chuck Robertson	934-0694

All numbers are in the 805 area code.

November 6, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes —By Hector Paz

The VTV meeting for the month of November was held on Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were eleven (11) members present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Bruce Potter, Larry Wright, Clint Perry, Chuck Robertson, Brian Phillips, Gale Haugen, Hector Paz, Gerry White, Marc Lewton and Rick Coffey.

Clay called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The birthdays for this month are Hannah Verna on the 3rd, Karen Mancebo on the 11th and Lorie Hackett on the 30th.

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

New/Old Business—Clay Beck

The first item under Old Business was the club officers for next year. Clay thanked Larry for taking care of the nominations. It was concluded that the current board would remain in place. Clay Beck as President, Vice President TBD, Chuck Robertson as Treasurer, Hector Paz as Secretary and Gale Haugen as Governor.

The second item under old business was members' dues. Clay announced that next year's dues are due now. At this time Chuck gave the status of those members that are still pending. Clay added that the dues have not been increased since 1987.

Treasurer's Report— Chuck Robertson

Chuck went over the income and expenses for the month of October 2025. The club ended October with \$12,555.14 in the bank.

Next, Chuck went over a draft of the proposed budget for 2026.

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

Next, Chuck went over the proposed budget for 2026. There was some discussion from Gerry about the \$200 donation to SIHP. According to Gerry this organization made 200 beds last month in Santa Maria. Since there were no changes to the proposed budget Gale made a motion to approve the proposed budget for 2026, Clint seconded. All were in favor, and the motion was approved.

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VP Report —Clay Beck

Next, Clay asked Chuck to talk about the turkey drop. According to Chuck the KSBY website shows the drop taking place on November 20th. The plan is to meet at the Santa Maria YMCA at 4:40 pm and at 5:00 pm proceed to the KSBY station to submit our \$600 donation in the form of a big check and maybe get some airtime. Chuck is currently working on getting the correct name (payable to) to put on the big check. Clay will put out an email to inform everyone.

Next, Gerry gave an insight into the SIPH beds operation. Our club has chosen to continue to donate \$200.

Next, Clay thanked everyone who participated in the last three outings. Clay shared that The Central Corvette Club invited us to join them at the Veterans celebration to be held at the Veterans Memorial building on Tuesday November 14th in Santa Maria. Clay will put out an email to everyone with more directions and details.

Next, we agreed to take a drive and dine to the Warbirds museum in Paso Robles. Clay will send an email with all of the information.

Next, Gale brought up the subject of the Christmas dinner. It was agreed to have it on December 10th. Gale explained the gift exchange for our new members.

Next, Gale talked about the Boys and Girls Club. She is going to be calling them about when she needs the list of names. She said that she is going to be very specific of the ages that we want to buy for. We prefer to buy for the younger kids. Clay added that we are a non-profit organization and all the money we make we spend. The Boys and Girls Club is one of our biggest benefactors. We spend about \$2,500 in Christmas gifts.

Next, we agreed to go to Jalama Beach for our January introduction of our new board. Clay will send out an email with all of the information.

Governor's Report— Gale Haugen

Gale said that there wasn't much to report since our west coast region does not meet until a week after the national meeting in Missouri.

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She also said that NCCC is going to update the Competition Rule Book every year. Clay added that NCCC is considering changing the classifications (i.e. C-1, C2, C3 etc). Also, one of the items that didn't pass was the autocross parade lap.

Clay added that the Porsche Club shared their autocross dates for 2026.

Clay shared that the region has a new governor who seems to be more aggressive.

Around the Room

Clint, dad is doing good; **Bruce**, can you believe that you can now buy two corvettes with over 1,000 hp. The ZR1 and the ZR1X; **Hector**, Glad to be back; **Chuck**, shared that his car is over 7 years old and he would like to change the fluids i.e. transmission, steering and asked for any recommendations of a good shop; **Larry**, glad to see more people; **Gerry**, shortly after Gerry finished sharing a long discussion started that touched on a myriad of subjects; **Clay**, he is going to try and set up a garage day.

Drawings

The winner of the 50/50 was Gerry White and the winner of the name badge was Nathan Griffin.

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm. The next meeting is February 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.

VTV Dates to Remember

11/20 Channel 12 Turkey Run. Will meet at The SM YMCA at 4:45.

12/10 VTV Christmas Dinner/Gift Exchange. Hapy's Bistro, Pismo Beach, 6:30pm.

12/18 Boys & Girls Club Christmas, Railroad Club, Santa Maria.

01/10/26 Drive and Dine. Welcome 2026 Board Members. Location TBD

Nojoqui Falls Fun Run & Car By Chuck Robertson

On Sunday, November 2nd, club members On November 2nd members met up and drove down to Nojoqui Falls State Park to attend the 53rd annual car show put on by the Central Coast Streetrods club. There we wandered around some 50 pre-1972 cars enjoying the view and talking about our experiences with and memories of similar cars in our past. We all had our favorite 2 or 5 cars from the show. Afterwards we drove up to Buellton and had a great lunch at the Firestone Brewery. We spent the time talking about sports, cars and everyday activities.

Santa Maria Veterans Day Celebration By Chuck Robertson

On November 11th, members Clay Beck, Chuck Robertson, Gerry White, Larry Wright and Brian Phillips joined the Central Coast Corvettes Club in lining up to parade our cars to the Veterans Memorial building in Santa Maria as part of the Veterans Day celebration. We enjoyed chatting with the members of the other club while waiting for the parade to start. Once we were at the building, we listened to the host of the event, Michael Clayton, talk about the reason for the event, singing from the Young Voices of Santa Maria Youth Choir and music provided by the Pioneer Valley High School marching band. There was also a display of marching by the California National Guard Grizzly Youth Academy. Afterwards we had lunch and a social time before heading home.



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Bill has rebuilt and tested it for leaks. All diaphragms and gaskets have been replaced. The unit will have to be fine tuned to the car that it is installed on.

The distributor has been rebuilt with new magnets, gears and bushings. The wire harness is to add the system to older Corvettes . The amplifier is used but was sold to me as a working unit.

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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.

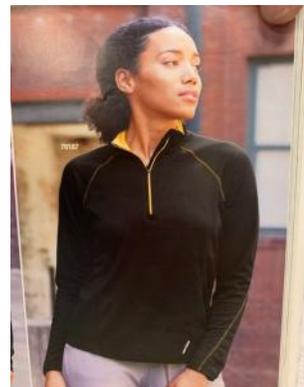
If you would rather have a polo shirt you can purchase one from a local business at your cost and the club will pay for the embroidering.



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

Order Number : 8187

\$36.00 + 8.75% Tax = \$39.15



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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
September					
4	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	
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	
25-27	Thurs-Sat	19Annual Prescott Corvette Car Show	Prescott, AZ	Prescott Vette Sette	
26-28	Fri-Sun	Los Alamos Old Days — Car Show on Saturday	Los Alamos		
27	Saturday	Dine and Dash	Bay Side Café	VTV	Outlet @ 11:00
October					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Din— Mtg 6:30
11	Saturday	Cops N' Cars Show	Santa Maria	SMPD	
18	Saturday	Clam Festival Parade	Pismo Beach	PB Visitor's Cent	VTV Event
25	Saturday	Lunch/Theater	Cambria/Hearst Castle	VTV	
November					
2	Sunday	Nojoqui Falls Fun Run Car Show	Nojoqui Falls	Central Coast Streetrods	VTV Members to attend.
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Din— Mtg 6:30
11	Tuesday	Veterans Day—Parade & BBQ	Santa Maria		VTV Members to attend.
14-15	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
27	Thursday	Thanksgiving	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
December					
18	Thursday	B & G's Club Christmas	Railroad Clubhouse		
10	Wednesday	VTV Christmas Dinner	Hapy's Bistro, Pismo	VTV	6:30 Dinner
25	Friday	Christmas Day	Holiday		

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Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
Weekly Events					
2024/25	Saturday	Pismo Derelicts & Donuts	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		
19	Monday	Martin Luther King Day	Holiday		
TBD	TBD	Drive & Dine VTV Mtg.	TBD		
February					
5	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
16	Monday	Presidents Day	Holiday		
20-21	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
28	Saturday	WC Region Governors Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC Region	11AM—12PM
March					
5	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
TBD	Sat-Sun	11th Annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Car Show	St. Louis De Montfort Church		
17	Tuesday	St. Patrick's Day			
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
April					
2	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	
30-5/2	Wed-Sun	30th Car Show	Morro Bay		
5	Sunday	Easter Sunday			

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Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
April					
11-12	Sat-Sun	Porsche Academy/AX-75	SM Airport Track	Porsche Club	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
May					
7	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		
1-2	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St. Louis, MO	NCCC	
9	Saturday	WC Region Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting		
16-17	Saturday	Porsche Autocross 76	SM Airport Track	Porsche Club	5/17 Ladies Day
23-25	Fri-Sun	44th Annual Kustoms Crusin Nationals			
25	Monday	Memorial Day			
27-31	Wed-Sun	Elks Rodeo	Santa Maria	Elks	
June					
4	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg starts at 6:30
5-8	Thur-Sun	Elks Rodeo			
13	Saturday	Porsche Autocross 77	SM Airport Track	Porsche Club	
TBD	TBD	28th Annual Elks Car Show			
21	Sunday	Father's Day			
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
July					
2	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting— Canceled		VTV	
4	Saturday	Solvang 4th of July Parade	Solvang - Holiday		
18	Saturday	Porsche Autocross 78	SM Airport Track	Porsche Club	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			

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Date	Day	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
August 2026					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg
16	Saturday	Autocross	SM Airport	VTV	
16	Saturday	All Corvette Car Show	Buena Park Elks	Corvette SS	9 am—2 pm
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
September 2026					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg
7	Monday	Labor Day			
11-12	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis, Mo	NCCC	
12	Saturday	Porsche Autocross 79	SM Airport Track	Porsche Club	
12	Saturday	24th Ford Car Show	Orcutt		
19	Saturday	Regional Gov. Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC Regions	
26	Saturday	Old Days Car Show	Los Almos		
October 2026					
1	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Dinner. Mtg
13-14	Fri-Sat	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis, Mo	NCCC	
17	Saturday	Porsche Autocross 80	SM Airport Track	Porsche Club	
N/A	Saturday	Regional Gov. Mtg	Zoom Meeting	WC Region	

