



THE VAPOR TRAIL

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Presidents Message for July

By Clay Beck

We had a busy month of October this year. It started out that we took a trip to Morro Bay and had lunch at the Bayside Café. On this trip we or I took a route that I had never been on before. It was Turri Road that goes from Los Osos Valley Road to S Bay Blvd. There were several ranches back there and a fun road to take with our Corvettes.

The next run we took was a drive to Cambria and had lunch at the Main Street Café. From there we headed up the coast to Hearst Castle to see their short movie at the IMAX theater. This short film was about how Mr. Hearst grew up and after retirement built the castle of his dreams. Very informative. This was a beautiful drive along the coastline watching the high swell hitting the coast. We had seven Corvettes on this trip. It was fun.

Our club also attended the Pismo Beach Clam parade this year with only four Corvettes. The theme this year was "Pirate." So, we had a good time decorating the Corvettes with anything we could find to make the scene like pirates or Halloween. This parade took us through the city streets of Pismo to near the pier.

We are planning a trip to Nojoqui Falls in Santa Barbara County on November 2 (a Sunday) to see their annual car show. This will be a fun trip for me because I have never been there before. So, I am looking forward to this run.

Another trip that we are planning for on Veterans Day (November 11) is a small parade (couple of blocks) and lunch provided free to veterans or about \$5 for non-veterans at the Veterans Hall in Santa Maria. There are other clubs associated with this event, so we expect many Corvettes to be there. We should have a good time.

This was a busy month for Vapor Trail Vettes. Have a great day and see you all later.

Clay Beck

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Happy Birthday

November

11 Karen Mancebo

30 Lorie Hackett

December

06 Cecilia Phillips

27 Wayne Mancebo



2025 Board Members

President	Clay Beck	709-4434
Vice President	Position Open	
Treasurer	Chuck Robertson	934-0694
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All numbers are in the 805 area code.

October 2, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes —By Chuck Robertson

The VTV meeting for the month of September was held on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were seven (7) members and one guest present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Gerry White, Clint Perry, Chuck Robertson, Gary Hackett, Brian Phillips, Bruce Potter and guest Rick Coffey

Clay opened the meeting at 6:25. The birthday for the month is: Hector Paz on October 1st. Clay took a moment to explain why Hector and Gale were not present.

New/Old Business—Clay Beck

The next agenda item was to approve the September meeting minutes. Chuck made the motion to approve and Brian seconded it. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

Next Clay reminded members that we are collecting dues for next year. Chuck reminded everyone that the fees were \$40 for single and \$55 for a couple. He asked that checks be made out to Vapor Trail Vettes and sent to the club PO Box.

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Robertson

Chuck went over the September income and expenses, the last autocross and the proposed budget. Since some changes to the proposed budget were recommended, voting on the budget will be at the November meeting.

Gary made a motion to approve the report and Gerry seconded it. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

VP Report—Clay Beck

Clay talked about upcoming events. He indicated that Gale was going to look into the club driving in the annual Pismo Beach Clam Festival parade on the 18th. He will contact her and see where we are at. He also asked who was interested in attending and only a few indicated in the positive. In addition, Clay talked about another Drive and Dine event. He picked the 25th to have it and asked where folks wanted to go. Gary mentioned a run up to Cayucos for lunch at Duckie's Chowder House and possibly attending the Imax theater showing of the history of Hearst Castle.

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VP Report Cont'd—Clay Beck

It was agreed to do the run and Clay will send out an email letting the members know. Gerry talked about attending the Nojoqui Falls Street Rods car show the following weekend. Gerry will let Clay know the exact date of the show. Brian asked about the need to get tickets in advance and Gary thought it wasn't necessary.

Chuck brought up the need to set the date for the holiday party so that we can find a place and make reservations. Brian mentioned that the place we went to last year had good food. Clay will check with Gale.

Governor's Report— Clay Beck for Gale Haugen

Clay talked about his impression that there were a bunch of changes in the rules that he wasn't sure about and how they would affect our events. He will follow up with Gale on this also.

Around the Room

Gary talked about having a mini garage day at Clay's to change oil on their cars. Clay said he was worried about putting his car up on the lift for the first time. Gary also mentioned that the Drive and Dine the previous weekend had been a great time. Clint mentioned that Joan, his mom, had passed away and he will be going over to Arizona to be with Charlie, his dad, in the upcoming week. Chuck asked if the family had made any decisions on donations to charity in her name. Clint wasn't sure but would let Chuck know. Clay talked about the fact that Joan and Charlie were founding members of the club. Bruce said that his wife was an off-shoot member of the Churchill family and that her father was born on Christmas day, just like Charlie. Gerry said his dad was also born on Christmas day. He again talked about the Jojoqui Falls show. Rick talked about his new (to him) red C5 Z06. It is new to him and he was paranoid about parking it anywhere in fear of getting a ding from another car. This is his first Corvette after years of wanting one. His brother-in-law just bought a 2004 convertible also. Brian talked about opening his car up on Turri Road in the past and how amazing the Corvette is at speed. He also had an offer on his car, but he said no.

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Around the Room

Clay talked about the good time he had doing the oil change with Gary and will try to come up with the time for another club wide event.

Drawings

The winner of the 50/50 was Brian Phillips and the winner of the name badge was Pat Kelley.

Clay adjourned the meeting at 7:39 pm.

The next meeting is October 2nd 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

11/02/25 Nojoqui Falls Car Show. Meet at Chevron gas station in Santa Maria near the Santa Maria Way intersection at 9am.

11/6/25 VTV General Meeting. Reservation for 5:30pm, Meeting starts at 6:30pm at I Hop in Santa Maria.

11/6/25 Membership Dues must be paid. \$10 penalty after this date.

11/11/25 Veterans Day Parade/BBQ—VTV members plan on attending.

12/6 or 13 VTV Christmas Dinner/Gift Exchange. Location and date TBD.

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

Pismo Beach 79th Clam Festival

The Pismo Beach clam festival started in 1946. The festival is a two-day event starting with a parade on Saturday morning. Four Corvettes participated in this years parade. The theme was "Pirates." Clay Beck, Gerry White, Gale Haugen and Larry Wright decorated their cars using Halloween and pirates theme. Gale and Clay brought skeleton passengers dressed as pirates. It was great having a passenger that doesn't tell you how to drive. Unfortunately, Larry's car would not start when it was our time to get in place. Thank goodness the parade route was very short so we got back to the starting point to help Larry and he had already found a someone to jump his car. We ended the morning having breakfast in Pismo.

Pismo Beach 79th Clam Festival

—By Gale Haugen

Spider man, Clay Beck & his pirate passenger for the day.



Gerry White



Larry Wright



Gale & her pirate passenger



Entry in parade



VTV Lunch & Hearst Castle Imax Theater —By Gale Haugen & Chuck Robertson



On October 25th VTV members Chuck Robertson, Hector Paz, Gale Haugen, Clay Beck, Gerry White, Brian Phillips, Gary and Lorie Hackett and guest Mark Coffey met at the Pismo Beach outlets and traveled north exiting on Turri Road off of Los Osos Valley Road for an enthusiastic drive to the 101. I compared the drive to a high speed autocross. When you don't feel safe with the big boys, which I didn't, you just pull over and let them challenge each other going 70-100mph around 25mph corners. That may be a little extreme on the speed, but not much.

We had a nice long lunch at the Main Street Grill in Cambria then headed north to San Simeon to visit Hearst Castle Visitor Center to watch "Hearst Castle - Building the Dream."

"Building the Dream" is a movie that was produced exclusively for the Hearst Castle Theater. Breathtaking original cinematography combined with vintage clips and stills from the 1920s and 30s allows the construction and history of the Castle to come to life on a five-story screen. Some of our group had never seen the movie before and for those that had seen the movie it was still as entertaining as the first time.

Some members missed this photo op to hang out in the gift shop. We won't mention any



NCCC National Meeting-Competition

Minutes prepared by: Rene Cardenas NCCC 1st Vice President – Competition

Rene Cardenas, VP of Competition Rulebook changes that we will be voting on in November. There are 18 items, 11 are rule changes. Note: The editor of VTV newsletter has only listed those proposed changes that affect our local events.

- 2025-R10) Competition Safety Sub-Committee Review and Discussion / Establish Safety Guidelines and Procedures for all types of events.
- (2025-R11) Speed Events Re-Classification Sub-Committee Review and Discussion / Changing our current Alphabet classes to align with Corvette Generation Numbers.
- Competition Committee decided to update the NCCC Rulebook annually: It was approved by a vote of 12 Yes / 1 No / 0 Abstained / 3 Absent
- 2025-R9: Time Trials High Speed Certification Requirements: It was approved by a vote of 13 yes / 1 No / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent • 2025-C14: Car Show Guest and Host car priority: It was withdrawn
- 2025-R14: Upgrade brakes in Group 2: It was rejected by a vote of 8 No / 6 Yes / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent • 2025-R15: Upgrade steering wheels in Group 2 and 3: It was approved by a vote of 9 Yes/ 5 No / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent
- 2025-R18: Autocross Parade Laps: It was rejected unanimously by a vote of 14 No / 0 Yes / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent
- 2025-C17: Low Speed 80MPH for pre-C4: It was rejected unanimously by a vote of 14 No / 0 Yes / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent
- 2025-R19: Speed event Worker Points upgrade: It was rejected unanimously by a vote of 14 No / 0 Yes / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent
- 2025-R20: Funkhana event Worker Points upgrade: It was rejected unanimously by a vote of 14 No / 0 Yes / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent
- 2025-R21: Car Show event Worker Points upgrade: It was rejected unanimously by a vote of 14 No / 0 Yes / 0 Abstained / 2 Absent

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2022 C8 Corvette Stingray, Z51 Hard Top Convertible with approximately 29K miles

Amplify Orange exterior/Drenched tan 3LT leather interior/Body color side intake option

Front end lift

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High Flow Catalytic Converters, original converters included

All services current, including 2

Transmission filter and fluid changes, oil and filter changed every 5,000 miles

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FOR SALE

Fuel injection unit for C1 and C2 cars and replaced carburetors. This model was made for the 1965 Covette. It fits small block engines like the 283 , 327, 350, and 383. It was introduced in 1957 and produced 283 horsepower, 1 horsepower per cubic inch of displacement in the motor. The 1965 unit was the last year Chevy made that style unit and was the best of that style injection. It was better for track racing as it didn't have problems that carburetors had when cornering.



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.

I am asking \$13,500 plus shipping.

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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.

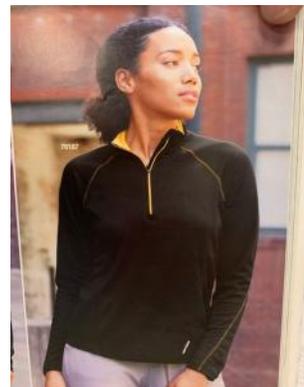
If you would rather have a polo shirt you can purchase one from a local business at your cost and the club will pay for the embroidering.



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			
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	
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
July					
3	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting— Canceled		VTV	
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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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					
TBD	TBD	B & G's Club Christmas			
6 or 13	Saturday	VTV Christmas Party	Hapy Bistro (TBD)		
25	Thursday	Christmas Day	Holiday		

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
February 2026					
Thursday	5	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD	VTV	
Fri-Sat	20-21	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis, Mo	NCCC	
Saturday	28	Regional Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC/NW Regions	
May 2026					
Fri-Sat	1-2	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis, Mo	NCCC	
Thursday	3	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD	VTV	
Saturday	9	Regional Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC/NW Regions	
September 2026					
Thursday	3	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD	VTV	
Fri-Sat	11-12	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis, Mo	NCCC	
Saturday	19	Regional Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC/NW Regions	
November 2026					
Thursday	3	VTV Monthly Meeting	TBD	VTV	
Fri-Sat	13-14	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis, Mo	NCCC	
Saturday	N/A	Regional Governor's Meeting	Zoom Meeting	WC/NW Regions	