



THE VAPOR TRAIL SEPTEMBER 2025

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Presidents Message for July

By Clay Beck

We are having nice Corvette driving weather these days at the beginning of the fall season. We are planning to attend the Pismo Beach parade on October 18th. We participated in the Solvang parade in July which was a blast. More info will be out later this month for Pismo Beach parade. Another run we are planning will be to Morro Bay for lunch at the Bay Side Café on September 27th.

We are currently planning for our last autocross of the year scheduled Sept 20th. MSR is open for registration now and we already have over 24 drivers that have signed up. This should be a good event and a good moneymaker for the club.

Our NCCC membership will be increasing for this next year. I believe it will be a \$10 increase for members and companion. These membership dues will be due by November 15th, but we will push to have the dues by our November club meeting which will be November 6th.

It is about time to think about nominating new club officers for the club. We will be sending out an email with instructions on how and when to make these nominations. So, if any of you would like to help out our club and hold a position in the club you will need to take advantage of this time to make your nominations. I believe the nominations need to be nominated this month and voted on at the next meeting in October. New officers need to be announced at the November club meeting. Again, an email will be out soon to all club members.

Well, that's about all I have for now so let's enjoy our wonderful weather here on the central coast.

Later,
Clay Beck

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Happy Birthday

September

15 Pat Kelley

October

01 Hector Paz

November

11 Karen Mancebo

30 Lorie Hackett



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.

September 4, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes —By Gale Haugen

The VTV meeting for the month of September was held on Thursday, September 4th, 2025, at the IHOP in Santa Maria. There were seven (7) members present. The attendees were:

Clay Beck, Bruce Potter, Larry Wright, Clint Perry, Chuck Robertson, Brian Phillips, and Gale Haugen.

Clay called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The birthday for this month is Pat Kelley, September 15th. Happy Birthday Pat.

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

New/Old Business Clay

The first item under Old Business was the remaining autocross of the year is September 20th. Clay wanted to know who was going to work. We had 40 drivers at the August 16th autocross which allowed us to give them 10 runs.

Gale mentioned NCCC competition rules state that a parade lap is mandatory at all low and high speed autocross events. This rule can be waived by the majority at the drivers meeting.

Clay doesn't have a problem with parade lapping because we give our drivers a chance to walk the course. Also, Clay mentioned the point that we are no longer sanctioned. He will look into further.

Treasurer's Report— Chuck Robertson

Chuck went over the income and expenses for the month of August 2025 and the August Autocross.

Next Chuck went through the draft budget for 2026. He will make some changes and will be approved at the next meeting.

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

VP Report

A drive and dine has been scheduled to the Bay-side Cafe in Morro Bay on Saturday September 27th. We will meet at the Pismo Outlets at 11 am and leave at 11:15. Come and join us.

After some discussion it was agreed to participate in the Clam Festival on Saturday October 18th. The theme this year is Pirate Party.

September 4, 2025 VTV Meetings Minutes —By Gale Haugen

VP Report

We will stage our cars at the 8:30 am at the Main Street Come and join us.

Next Clay brought up for discussion an overnight event. Some seemed to be in favor.

Governor's Report— Gale Haugen

Gale talked about the nominations for next year. It was agreed that Larry would draft a letter for Clay to email to all of the club members.

The 2026 NCCC dues will increase by \$10, and these will be due at the November meeting.

The next item had to do with roll bars on corvettes. It was agreed that Gale would send this item to Clay for further discussion.

NCCC is going to be reclassifying all of the car classes into a more friendly user format. NCCC is also adding another chapter, Safety Guidelines for Events, and will be proposed at the next national meeting.

Janet Cherry, the current Regional Membership Director for the region is looking for someone to take over her position. If you are interested in this position please contact Gale.

Around the Room

Brian shared that he apologized for not helping with the autocrosses. He normally has family commitments. **Larry** talked about people's iPhone habits. **Chuck** saw the first unmarked Police Car. It was a Brown, Tan, and White Durango; also, he shared that he got the oil test results from his car. The reason to do this is to find out if there are any metallics, moisture and/or metals that are in your oil. **Bruce** shared that the Santa Maria DMV is now open for business. He also shared his experiences with the CHP and the DMV and afterwards this generated discussion on many different subjects.

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.

NCCC Price Increase Approved

The NCCC increase for membership dues took place at the NCCC Nation Meeting September 13th. 192 voted YES with 39 voting NO. 2 Abstained. The following are the new rates:

New Members:

Single Primary—\$50.00

Spouse or companion —\$15.00

TOTAL \$65.00

Renewing Members:

Single Primary—\$40.00

Spouse/Companion —\$15.00

TOTAL \$55.00

Lifetime membership dues will be a one-time fee of \$300.00 for a current member of which \$100.00 will be designated as a lifetime subscription fee for Blue Bars.

Chuck will be collecting 2026 membership dues at the October meeting. Please remember to bring your check or cash to the meeting or mail to Vapor Trail Vettes. P.O. Box No. 5241, Santa Maria, CA 93456.

Clam Festival in Pismo Beach

Vapor Trail Vettes will be participating in the 2026 Pismo Beach Clam Festival on October 18th. The theme is "Pirate Party." Please decorate your car or yourself in a Pirate theme. We will be staging the cars at 8:30 am in the parking lot across the street from the Old West Cinnamon Roll shop. The parade starts at 10 am.



VTV Dates to Remember

- September 27th—Drive and Dine— Bay City Café—Morro Bay
- October 2nd—Nomination of VTV Board Members (Larry Wright will be in charge of the election process. Please contact Larry with any questions.)
- November 6th—Vote for 2026 Board Members. New board members announced.
- November 6th—2026 VTV Membership Fees Due
- October 18th—Clam Festival in Pismo Beach.
- January 2026— Date TBD
Drive and Dine—Welcome new VTV board members.

In Memory of Joan Perry

Joan Perry passed away a week ago in Arizona. I was told she did not want any services. I do not have any further information at this time except she had another fall. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Joan.



September 27th—Morro Bay Drive and Dine —By Gale Haugen

On September 27th VTV members Clay Beck, Chuck Robertson, Brian & Cecila Phillips, Gary & Lorie Hackett, & Gerry White met at the Pismo Beach Outlets at 11:00 am. Lori suggested we traveled north on Los Osos Valley Road and take Turri Road to Morro Bay State Park.

If you drive a Corvette and you have never been on Turri Road it is a must! The guys were a little more aggressive driving around the sharp curves and over ridges than I was. A driver had no idea which way the next curve would take you once you entered the top of each ridge. It was a crazy and fun run!

We had lunch at the Bay City Café along the marina. The food was excellent and the company was even better.

We took the opportunity to take some photos of the Corvettes and the group. It was a great day.



Hector Paz missed the group picture.

Morro Bay Drive and Dine



September 20, 2025 Autocross

<u>Class</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Men's Open A	1st	Michael Favuzzi
Men's Open B1	1st	Charles Floyd
	2nd	Joe Iqbal
	3rd	Jimmy Gutierrez
	4th	Aaron Murano
Men's Open B2	1st	Kevin Sullivan
Men's Open B3	1st	Logan Williams
	2nd	Bruce Morgenthaler
	3rd	Emile Waked
Men's Open B4	1st	Larry Hebenstreit
	2nd	Klaus (Sonny) Brown
	3rd	David T Beck

**Open BL 1st
Donna Fraser
Car # 720)**



The September 20th autocross was the last event this season by Vapor Trail Vettes. A big thank you to all the drivers who signed up to drive over the season, helped set up the track on Friday's and played a big part in working different positions from running after knocked down cones, pulling cones out from under cars, working as a starter, handing out time slips and working a station on the track when you weren't driving. Without all your help our club would be very stretched to hold these events. You are the reason our club is able to buy Christmas gifts to all the kids at the Railroad Boy's and Girl's club in Santa Maria, donate scholarships for students in Automotive Technology classes at AHC, donate money to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" that makes beds for kids that don't have one and donate money to the Santa Maria Food Bank every year for turkeys given to families for Thanksgiving.

From Vapor Trail Vettes, THANK YOU! Hope to see you next season!

September 20, 2025 Autocross Trophy Winners



Men's A Class 1st Place—Michael Favuzzi



Men's B1 Class 1st Place—Charles Floyd



Men's B1 Class 2nd Place—Joe Iqbal



Men's B1 Class 3rd Place—Jimmy Gutierrez



Men's B2 Class 1st Place—Kevin Sullivan



Men's B3 Class 1st Place—Logan Williams

September 20, 2025 Autocross Trophy Winners



Men's B3 Class 2nd Place—Bruce Morgenthaler



Men's B3 Class 3rd Place—Emile Waked



Men's B3 Class 4th e—Aaron Murano



Men's B4 Class 1st Place—Larry Hebenstreit



Men's B4 Class 2nd Place—Klaus Brown



Men's B4 Class 3rd Place—David T Beck

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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.

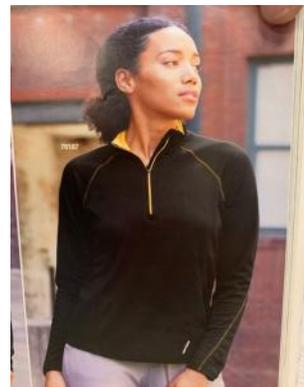
If you would rather have a polo shirt you can purchase one from a local business at your cost and the club will pay for the embroidering.



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

Order Number : 8187

\$36.00 + 8.75% Tax = \$39.15



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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
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	
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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NCCC, VAPOR TRAIL VETTES & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
September					
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	
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					
2	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
TBD	TBD	Dine and Dash			
November					
6	Thursday	VTV Monthly Meeting	I Hop, Santa Maria	VTV	5:30 Din— Mtg 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	B & G's Club Christmas			
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Party			
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	