

Corvette



Gazette

Our 42nd Year



Santa Clarita, California USA

April 2021



"SLO" Ride on CA 46

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Business Meeting

1st Thursday of each Month

**Next Business Meeting, 6:00p
May 6th**

**Bunnin Chevrolet
Fillmore, CA**

Social Gathering

3rd Thursday of each Month

**Next Social Gathering @ 6:00p
May 20th**

**Stonefire Grill
23300 Cinema Dr., Valencia**

From the Driver's Seat

Mike Woodings President's Message

Thanks to all of you who have stuck together with us in the SCVCC through a very trying year. Twelve months ago, we were told to stay put for 15 days to make things better for us all, and we know how that turned out. But things are brighter now, we all have “bathroom tissue” again and are rapidly moving from purple to red, to orange and now even yellow. Those are tiers, but those colors are also represented by Corvettes in our club! We have learned a lot. Corvette owners have learned a new meaning for Zoom and we have improvised on ways to communicate and even to get together. We are fine and getting better, better than many because of our common bond and focus on the brighter side.



So, a new and better April has come and gone and we are seeing more light ahead as we emerge from the tunnel we have been passing through. April offered us a well-attended Taste of the Town at the Black Bear Diner where we sat elbow to elbow once again with no ill effect. Then, twenty-five of us traveled north to San Luis Obispo for an enjoyable weekend together enjoying the experience of a caravan and overnigher that we have missed for so many months. I am personally grateful for the opportunities we have in our club that have given us something to look forward to throughout the year.

Our Activities team is continuing to plan activities and events. Our Newsletter guy is reporting all that needs to be reported. Communications keeps us all informed. Our Secretary is assuring a good record is kept of all our business. Our Treasurer is keeping good track of our finances and at the same time as Quartermaster, has come up with a new marketing concept. Our Membership Chair is busy too handling those new requests to join us in our great club. Then your President and VP are pleased with the great board we have. With that mentioned though, now is again the time for board elections and we are looking forward to more talented people from the club to step forward to lead us. Be sure to vote in May when you receive your ballots.

May will also begin our membership renewal period. We maintained an excellent membership through the time of restrictions and I hope you all will continue with the club as we return to more normalcy. The board has recommended that for the 2021 – 2022 club year, regular member dues be reduced to \$35.00 and dues for associates be \$10.00. We will be accepting renewals through May and June and will even have more new members coming aboard soon as well.

While we still do not have a local meeting location, we are grateful for the opportunity to again hold our next monthly business meeting at Bunnin Chevrolet – Fillmore. To conform with their business hours, we need to begin our meeting at 6:00 PM. Several chairs are available at the dealership; however, it is a good idea to bring your personal chair to assure you have a place to sit. I hope to see many of you there this coming Thursday, May 6th!

The SCVCC is back on the road!

Mike





SCVCC Activities Planning 2021
Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club
3-Month Event Planner

May 2021

06	Thursday	General Meeting: Bunnin Chevrolet Showroom - Meeting starts at 6pm 1024 Ventura Street, Fillmore
09	Sunday	Mother's Day
20	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm - Stonefire Grill 23300 Cinema Dr, Valencia, CA 91355
22	Saturday	Canyon Run – Lunch at Don Gus Mexican Restaurant (Lancaster), then out to Red Rock for the perfect Corvette Photo Op. Meet at Walmart, corner of Newhall Ranch Road/Copperhill 9:30am to sign waiver/Depart at 10am <i>*Contact Karen to sign up @ 661-753-6226 or davnkrn@socal.rr.com</i>
31	Monday	Memorial Day

June 2021

03	Thursday	General Meeting: Bunnin Chevrolet Showroom - Meeting starts at 6pm 1024 Ventura Street, Fillmore
05	Saturday	Food Drive at Sam's Club to support the SCV Food Pantry – 9am-6pm 26468 Carl Boyer Drive, Santa Clarita <i>*Contact Donna to volunteer @ 661-644-0543 or donnawebster@pacbell.net</i>
17	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm - TBD
19	Saturday	Annual SCVCC Summer Picnic at Steckel Park in Santa Paula. BBQ, games and more... Event is included in the dues for full paying members. Associates & guests - \$20 per person / \$5 cash for parking. More info will be on the flyer. <i>*Contact Karen to sign up @ 661-753-6226 or davnkrn@socal.rr.com</i>
20	Sunday	Father's Day

July 2021

01	Thursday	General Meeting: Bunnin Chevrolet Showroom - Meeting starts at 6pm 1024 Ventura Street, Fillmore
04	Sunday	Independence Day
04	Sunday	Freedom Run – This event is still in the planning stages. The SCV parade has been canceled, we plan to drive around the SCV in our Corvettes and we will end up at the park for a picnic lunch or at a restaurant. Stay tuned for details...
15	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – TBD

Member Celebrations

Here Are Our Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Cheers!

Please let us know if your name has been missed!

Elliott Lewanda	May 1
John Vega	May 5
Kathy de Avila	May 6
Joel Plotkin	May 6
Paul Trock	May 10
Bob Siecke	May 12
Ed Shaver	May 18
Maggie Bancroft	May 19
Linda Roselund	May 20
Joe Ramieri	May 23
Frances Morse	May 28



Weiss	May 4, 1985
Woodings	May 6, 1972
Bultman	May 15, 1966
Webster	May 31, 1969



the MINUTES

**General Meeting, April 1, 2021
Via ZOOM
Recorded by Secretary, Connie Ceo**

President, Mike Woodings call the meeting to order at 7:07pm with 32 in attendance.

Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting. Unfortunately, we are again meeting via zoom because Bunnin Chevrolet had a few employees test positive for COVID. We will meet in person in May meeting.

Secretary, Connie Ceo read the minutes from the March 4, 2021 General Meeting.

Treasurer, Dennis Monden gave the club financials, and they were voted on as read.

Mike advised members the May meeting at Bunnin will begin at 6pm because they close at 7pm. The café should be opened for our May meeting.

Donating to a charity was brought up again. Connie Ceo and Ron Stein suggested A Bridge to a Home here in Santa Clarita, they have a lot of local support. Judy Tomlinson suggested we look into the Assistance League in Newhall. This charity is also local and caters to mostly the youth in our area with vouchers for clothes, eye glasses etc.... This charity is run strictly by volunteers, they are also building a new building that will be completed soon. Judy will try to get a contact name and number. These charities will be considered and selected by a majority vote with the membership.

Elections for our board are in process. By laws require us to have an election yearly. Forms will go out on email this month. It should be noted several current board members currently hold more than one position, these extra positions can and should be filled. Younger blood is always welcomed.

Dues were talked about. We have money in the bank due to the fact the past year many events such as the Christmas Party and last year's picnic were cancelled. It is not yet known if the vendors for this year's events will raise their prices. The Board voted to reduce this year's dues to \$35 for regular members and \$10 for associates. Renewal starts in May and should be completed by the end of June.

Membership, Judy Woodings introduced Mark & Cheryl Hooper who attended the Ojai run. Mark found us in December when he met a few of our guys at Cars n Coffee. The Hooper's have a 2020 C8, black with gold accents corvette. Mark has been in automotive restoration since high school. John Rothas was also introduced. John bumped into a few guys also at Cars n Coffee also. John has a 2006 C6, silver corvette coupe that he purchased 3 or 4 months ago. There are currently 83 regular members and 14 associates.

Activities, Donna Webster reports the following planned activities

- 4/15 Taste of the Town, Black Bear on Valencia Blvd 6pm.
- 4/23 to 4/25 San Luis Obispo weekend at the Best Western Plus, Royal Oaks.
- 5/6 General Meeting Bunnin Chevrolet, 6pm
- 5/9 Mothers-Day
- 5/20 Taste of the Town, Stonefire Grill, 6pm
- 5/22 Canyon Run to Don Gus Mexican Restaurant for lunch then run to Red Rock for photo opportunity. Meet at Walmart on Copperhill 9:30 am, depart 10am.
- 5/31 Memorial Day
- 6/3 General Meeting, Bunnin Chevrolet, 6pm
- 6/5 Food Pantry Drive at Sam's Club. Volunteers needed contact Donna.
- 6/17 Taste of the Town, location TBA
- 6/19 Annual Club Picnic, Steckel Park. No fee for regular members, all guests \$20, and parking \$4 per car.

Karen Jewett mentioned the Prescott Car Show. It's officially on their website. If enough people want to attend, we can make this a club event. The car show will be September 24-25. We usually stop overnight in Laughlin then proceed to Prescott the next day. It looks like 10 cars going so far. Contact Karen Jewett if interested and she will get a flyer out.

Quartermaster, Dennis Monden reports he sold a few items at the picnic and raffled some things off. The vendor is setting up an on-line store for us to order directly.

Newsletter, Scott Gregory has the newsletter out.

Vice President/Communications, Jim Webster pulled the badge it or lose it. Judy Lewis 's name was drawn again, unfortunately she was not in attendance. The money rolls over again with next months amount \$200.

Mike announced birthdays and anniversaries. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER

Breaking News!

SCVCC Online Apparel Store

Hi! Dennis here with some exciting news! In an effort to be a little different our vendor, Step in House Embroidery, has set up a temporary online apparel store for us. The store will offer eleven of our most popular items, including our club jacket, all available with any of the eight Corvette generation logos.

The catch is: we only have about **two weeks** left to purchase before this window of opportunity ends, and the store will close. This concept is widely used by the local schools, youth programs, and small businesses, and allows Step in House to order in bulk, thereby making it more cost effective for us.

Here is how it works:

- Click or enter the online link below.
- Select, order and pay online.
- After the store closes May 23rd, your items will be customized by Step in House.
- The Quartermaster will pick up the orders and distribute them at the next monthly meeting, or you can make arrangements with me to deliver to your home, or picked up at my house.
- If this program successful, we will open on a quarterly basis (Hint- *Quarter-Master*)!

Remember, your order must be placed online no later than Sunday, May 23rd!

<https://www.stepinhouse.com/product-category/scv-corvette-club/>

Other ways you can still order include: Bringing in an item to be embroidered, buy from our current but limited inventory, or shop their large paper catalog for a special-order items.

Thank you,
Dennis Monden
quartermaster@scvcc.org
661-212-2988



Quartermaster
Dennis Monden

Taste of the Town

Black Bear Dinner

Thursday, April 15th

Clearly people are looking to get out of the house, and nowhere was that more evident than with the nice turnout at our April Taste of the Town at the Black Bear Dinner!

Seriously, we had a great time with good friends, and lots of food at one of the SCV favorites – we always like supporting our local Corvette friendly restaurants!



Want to get in on the action?
Join us Thursday, May 20th for another Taste of the Town at:
Stonefire Grill
23300 Cinema Dr., Valencia



SLO Weekend Getaway

San Luis Obispo, CA

April 23 - 25

By Mike Woodings

April arrived and brought us not only beautiful Spring weather, but finally the opportunity to enjoy a caravan and getaway to the Central Coast. After many months of reminiscing



about days gone by and wondering if our club was ever going to do something fun again, we said "let's get on the road again". The much-anticipated run to San Luis Obispo became a reality the weekend of April 23-25, and for some, even an extra day on the Thursday before for good measure.

In total, thirteen Corvettes and twenty-five of us traveled the route north on US 101 enjoying the great scenery and refreshing our caravan skills. Lunch at Morrell's in Buellton was a welcome break with just under an hour remaining before our destination at the Best Western on Madonna Road in SLO where our host Naomi welcomed each of us for our weekend stay.



The itinerary was open for the weekend with

many varied opportunities for individual tastes available in the area. First on the agenda though was the group get together at the pool for snacks and a good time enjoying each



other's company. After a year of restrictions, just being together was a plus.

Saturday was the BIG day of the trip with most wanting to drive the Corvettes some

more to several destinations outside town, including Morro Bay, Cambria, and Ragged Point farther north. Most of us headed out in one caravan through Los Osos



and individuals dropped off along the way to their desired destinations for shopping, eating and even wine tasting.

We had five Corvettes continue on to Ragged Point, with a gorgeous drive past San Simeon and the elephant seals. Highway 1 just re-opened the day prior and there was



even conversation about continuing on the additional 92 miles through Big Sur to Monterey, but we would miss our dinner reservation doing so. Next time! Our stop at Ragged



Point even included us witnessing a marriage proposal taking place before our eyes. Love was in the air.

Our return to San Luis Obispo was via CA 46 through Templeton and Atascadero and down the Cuesta Grade, returning to another group gathering at poolside. Dinner was at Tahoe Joe's nearby where we were well taken care of and we all shared our experiences from the day.



Sunday came and we were all in the wind with individual agendas for our return home. We were all delighted to have soon-to-be-members Mark and Cheryl Hooper join us on the trip in their beautiful black C8, and hope you all have a chance to meet and welcome them soon.

So, this is my report on a long-awaited weekend away. The SCVCC is back on the road!

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CORVETTE CAFE

For connoisseurs of fine cars and good food



Fruity Rainbow Ham!

Hey kids, guess what? Thursday, May 13th, is fruit cocktail day! If you were a kid in the 1950's and 60's, then you remember all of the deliciousness that is a can of Del Monte fruit cocktail. Chock-full of mushy fruit and overly-sweet syrup, it was sure to get your sugar-buzz started. Well guess what...It's back! That's right boy and girls, to celebrate Fruit Cocktail Day, we bring you this fabulous and fun recipe just in time for your Memorial Day celebration! Hot or cold, these tender pink ham slices served with a spoon full of rainbow fruit sauce will delight your guests and have your family lining up for more!

It's so easy to make... here's how:

Drain 2-3 cans of fruit cocktail. Set aside fruit while you boil syrup until thick. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1-1/2 tablespoons vinegar, add back the fruit, that's it! Heat, and pour steaming hot over your deliciously pink ham slices. So good that your guests won't stop talking about it!



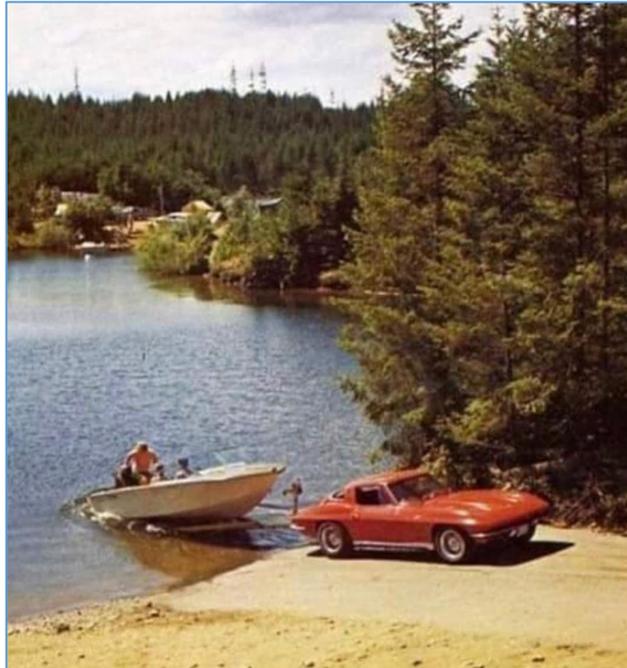


The Editors Desk



By Scott Gregory

After a long winter of cold, rain, and 'Rona; summer is almost here...



Remember, this is your newsletter, so your input is always welcome.



- I recently watched a TV show on the Discovery Channel titled, *Eight Ways to Avoid a Shark Attack*. I was a little surprised to learn that staying out of the water was not one of them.