

Corvette



Gazette

Our 43rd Year



Santa Clarita, California USA

March 2022



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Business Meeting
1st Thursday of each Month

7:30PM, April 7th

Santa Clarita Lanes
21615 Soledad Cyn Road, Santa Clarita

Social Gathering
3rd Thursday of each Month

6:00PM, April 21st

Red Lobster
27524 The Old Road, Santa Clarita

From the Driver's Seat

Mike Woodings
President's Message



Spring has sprung and our club seems happy about the change of seasons, fewer restrictions and some even welcome the return of Daylight-Saving Time. I could do without the latter since it is my belief that no matter how you view the day, there are still 24 hours, no more, no less.

February seemed to fly by quickly as it always does and just 28 days from the February General Meeting, we gathered again at Santa Clarita Lanes for the March Meeting. Our numbers grew again with 63 in attendance to enjoy getting together and to tend to club business. I am grateful for the hospitality of Santa Clarita Lanes for our meeting location. It seems like longer, but 12 months ago we were still meeting remotely via Zoom. What a wonderful change.

March brought us St. Patrick's Day falling on our Taste of the Town social held at the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant. There was plenty of Kelly Green around the table as we enjoyed our pasta with a good number of attendees.

Just a couple of days later, we had an exceptional turnout for our caravan to Arcadia and the Santa Anita Park Day at the Races. Thanks go to Don Ceo for arranging a fun day at the races, horse that is. Our group was afforded great seating in the clubhouse area on an especially gorgeous spring day. There was a full day of camaraderie, fun and even some wagering. If you weren't there, be sure to check out the pics in this month's newsletter to get an idea of what you missed.

We all love surprises, and in April, we are looking forward to a Surprise Destination Run on 4-23. Be sure to let Karen know you will be attending!

As always, this is time of year we all need to do our part to keep our club running. Membership renewal for 2022 – 2023 will be here soon, but even sooner will be elections for our board for the coming club year. Now is the time for nominations for all board positions. Consider running. Nominations need to be in, to our Secretary, by April 30th with elections in May.

Keep track of your email too, since from time to time something extra may pop up for a run or event that was not scheduled. Also, don't just let your Corvette sit in the garage between events. Get together with friends for an impromptu run somewhere. You have the added sunlight again and gas is not yet \$10 a gallon, so do it!

Have a wonderful April and Save the Wave!

Mike





SCVCC Activities Planning 2022

Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club

3-Month Event Planner

April 2022

07	Thursday	General Meeting: Santa Clarita Lanes -21615 Soledad Canyon Road - Santa Clarita, 91350 Social starting at 6:00pm / Meeting at 7:30pm - For members and prospective members. Come join us for our monthly meeting and see what we're up to!
17	Sunday	Easter
21	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – Red Lobster 27524 The Old Road, Valencia 91355
23	Saturday	Surprise Destination/Lunch - Rise & Shine ~ let's drive our Corvettes. Please make sure you have a full gas tank as it is a 1 ½ hour drive to our destination. Meet at Kohls/McDonalds Parking Lot on Golden Valley Rd. (right off the 14 in Canyon Country). Sign waiver 9:30am & Depart 10:00am *Contact Karen Jewett to participate @ 661-753-6226 or davnkrn@socal.rr.com

May 2022

01	Sunday Event	Community Event - KHTS Home & Garden Show at Central Park. Meet for breakfast at Route 66 at 9am, then caravan to Central Park, we will show our cars as a feature attraction at Home Show at 11am. *Contact Karen Jewett to participate @ 661-753-6226 or davnkrn@socal.rr.com
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08	Sunday	Mother's Day
09	Monday	C8 ZO6 Presentation – Bunnin Santa Paula – Details Pending
15	Sunday Event	The Old Place ~ Cornell on Mulholland Hwy. This run was suggested by Al Aird and he will be leading the run. This restaurant is a very unique destination for lunch ~ More information on the Flyer. Meet at Chuy's/Outback Steakhouse parking lot on the Old Road, Stevenson Ranch ~ Sign waiver 9:00am & Depart 09:30am *Contact Donna to participate @ 661-644-0543 or donnawebster@pacbell.net
19	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – Dario's Mexican Restaurant 27247 Camp Plenty Road, Canyon Country 91351
21	Saturday	Food Drive at Sam's Club to support the SCV Food Pantry – 9am to 6pm 26468 Carl Boyer Drive, Santa Clarita *Contact Donna to volunteer @ 661-644-0543 or donnawebster@pacbell.net
30	Monday	Memorial Day

June 2022

01	Wednesday Note: day change	General Meeting: Santa Clarita Lanes -21615 Soledad Canyon Road - Santa Clarita, 91350 Social starting at 6:00pm / Meeting at 7:30pm - For members and prospective members. Come join us for our monthly meeting and see what we're up to!
16	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – Wolf Creek - 27746 McBean Pkwy, Santa Clarita
18	Saturday	Annual SCVCC Summer Picnic ~ Steckel Park in Santa Paula. BBQ, Prizes, games & more. Event included in the dues for full paying members. Associates & guests- \$25 per person / \$5 cash for per car for parking. Meet at Walmart, corner of Newhall Ranch Road/Copperhill - Sign waiver 10:00am & Depart 10:30am *Contact Karen Jewett to participate @ 661-753-6226 or davnkrn@socal.rr.com
19	Sunday	Father's Day

SAVE THE DATE: 12.10.2022 -SCVCC Christmas Party

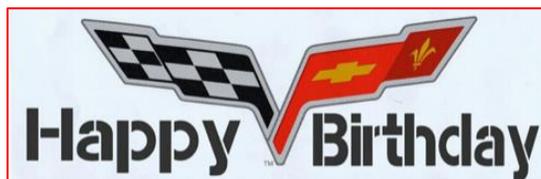
April Celebrations

Here Are Our Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Cheers!

Please let us know if your name has been missed!

Jim Allen	Apr 2
Carrie Di Orio	Apr 2
Robyn Webster	Apr 11
Mike Woodings	Apr 12
Judy Tomlinson	Apr 13
Judi Lewis	Apr 16
Melody Reid	Apr 23
Fred Zullo	Apr 23
Les Hershberger	Apr 24
Michelle Veasman	Apr 27

Ramieri	April 7, 2001
Jewett	April 15, 1991
Jenkins	April 29, 1978



the MINUTES

March 3, 2022 General Meeting Santa Clarita Lanes Recorded by Secretary, Connie Ceo

President, Mike Woodings called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm There were 63 people in attendance.

Daylight savings time begins March 13th. California voted to keep the time the same but apparently there are other entities to approve this, and they haven't.

The minutes from the last General Meeting on February 3rd have been published in the Newsletter for everyone to read.

Treasurer, Dennis Monden gave the financials. Dennis offered if anyone wanted to view the books just to let him know.

Mike addressed the meeting saying in February we were getting back to normal and on the road again. There was a great turn out for Jimmy's Poker Run-and it was enjoyed by everyone. The membership was reminded that when we order a vendor, we guarantee a certain number. The vendor counts on that number therefore when there are last minute cancellations the club feels obligated meet the cost.

Taste of Town had a glitch when Grand Panda decided they couldn't give separate checks, we then cancelled. Activities stepped up and so did Maria Bonita's who gladly accommodated us. On 2/22/22 we decided to go to In N Out on Bouquet at 2:22pm. There were 21 participants, unfortunately a few people went to the wrong location.

Advanced Auto Parts also had a good turnout with 26 cars showing up.

Membership was reminded elections are fast approaching and everyone should be thinking about stepping up to fill a board position.

Members were called up to accept Participation Awards. Attending the most events was first Tom Tomlinson, then Leslie Monden and finally Mark Hooper.

There is now the beginnings of talk about a southwest road trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the balloon festival. This trip needs extensive planning, if interested contact Mike Woodings.

Membership, Judy Woodings spoke about St. Patrick's Day. Russ Obarski has a 1972 green corvette. Guests were introduced: Chris Hansen's wife Lisa came to the meeting and returning was Ram Wymore, Edith Turrisa and Adobin Schroth.

Judy went on to induct new members Robb Nelson, Chris Hansen and Jack and Jean Black. Robb Nelson had on at-shirt saying: **They say money can't buy happiness, but I've never seen a sad person driving a Corvette.**

Tonight's bakers were recognized: Sarah Stokes, Connie Ceo, Judy Woodings, and Donna Webster brought bake goods for all to enjoy.

Currently we now have 85 regular members and 9 associates.

Activities, Donna Webster went over the 3 Months at a Glance. Don Ceo gave information for the upcoming day at the racetrack. March 19th is Santa Anita Racetrack Day. Don spoke to his contact who is blocking off parking for everyone with a guard. The admission is \$10 per person. There are additional fees if you want to sit in the restaurant but if no one has booked those tables we can go to set there. Masks are no longer required but please bring one as we all know COVID rules change daily.

Quartermaster. Donna Nolan is hard at work on club wear. She is looking into new things and new vendors. There is a possibility we can get a magnetized SCVCC logo for our car that can just be taken off. Also, fanny packs and hats. Her goal is not to be a personal shopper. If anyone has anything that they want the club logo on she is happy to do that. Donna is also still working on Monterey Car Show club wear. New things are coming up.

Newsletter, Scott Gregory has the newsletter out. Scott addressed taste of town. He and Virginia are reaching out to members for ideas. Before bringing these ideas to the board certain criteria must be met and they are: we meet the third Thursday of the month, must be able to seat 15 to 30 people, separate checks, moderate pricing, buffets are not preferred and parking.

VP/Communications, Jim Webster requests everyone provide him with current email addresses.

50/50 was won by Robyn Webster for \$169.00. Steve Hilton's name was drawn for badge it or lose it, but he was not in attendance. The pot rolls over to \$60 next month.

Car talk

- John Vega announced car shows
- Dan Stern talked about EMP, electromagnetic pulse in the event of a disaster it will make your car continue to run. They run approximately \$389.00.
- Sean McCulley asked members if they knew why his car won't come out of park. I few people addressed this, but no solution was really given.

Mike said we have no anniversaries in March, but birthdays were announced. Congratulations to Pam Bailey and Joel Plotkin who are getting married in the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



Donna Nolan

**Donna is still working on some new plans
so, stay tuned!**

To order go to:

- <https://www.stepinhouse.com/product-category/scv-corvette-club/>
- Select your items
- Pay online. That's it!

Donna will pick it up for you and bring it to the next meeting



Welcome aboard new members!
Robb Nelson, Chris Hansen, and Jack and Jean Black



Congratulations to our participation winners!
Mark Hooper, Leslie Monden, and Tom Tomlinson



Taste of the Town

Olive Garden

March 17th

Our taste of the town this month was a St. Paddy's day celebration, Italian style at the Olive Garden!



Our hungry group descended on the place, and they were ready for us in our usual spot in the back room. The service was good, and the staff was friendly.

As always, they greeted us with baskets of warm breadsticks and bowls of Italian dressed salad, that was more than plentiful.

It was a fun evening, and another great Taste of the Town!



The Taste of the Town is one of the staple events for our club and is always a great opportunity to get out with your friends at an informal event. So come on out, drive your car, break some bread some bread, and as always, let us know if you have any ideas for a Taste of the Town location!

**Join us for our next Taste of the Town at Red Lobster
Thursday, April 21st, 6:00 pm**

Saturday Event Santa Anita Park March 19th

It was a great Saturday morning to make the short run down the 210 corridor to Santa Anita for another day at the races!



Once we pulled into the grounds at Santa Anita Park, they had our reserved parking ready and waiting, which is only a short walk to the Club House entrance. Once inside the grandstands we found some great seating along the track-side reserved section where we set up camp for the remainder of the day.

From there it was a great day for fun, food, and even a couple of birthday celebrations! Judy Tomlinson received a personal serenade by the track trumpeter, and Judy Woodings had enjoyed her birthday with family members who attended the event as well.



But any day at the races would not be complete without plenty of pari-mutuel betting! Some of it good, some maybe not so good, but even then, it was still fun!

Also, a big thank you to Don Ceo and the rest of the activities committee for another great event!

Of course, the fun is not over as we still have our Jockey Silk's Design Contest sheets!







Jockey Silks Corvette Design Contest

April General Meeting

April 7th

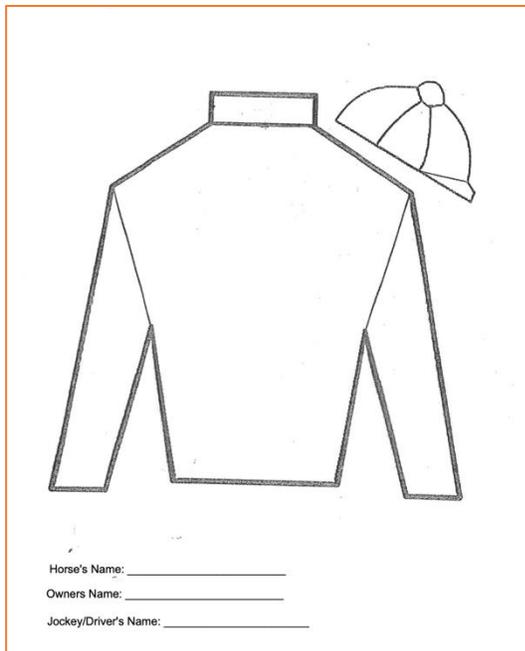
Of course, you know that from an earlier email last week, that Ron Noland is spearheading the Design-a-Silk contest for fellow horse race enthusiasts!

As a follow-up to our day at the Santa Anita Park, he came up with fun way to carry this over to our general meeting with a contest to color a drawing of jockey silks and hats, by tying them back to our Corvettes.



So, start by naming your horse after something "Corvette". Be creative, using your cars color, or colors of all Corvette's you have owned, your favorite colors, or color of your next Corvette. Be creative with the name of your horse, using something familiar with Corvette's, like your license plate, the name you gave to your Corvette, something about yourself that we would identify you with, a nick name.

Copies of the contest sheet are attached to the Jim Webster email from March 18th, when he sent out the contest.



If you haven't already turned yours into Ron, bring your design sheet to the general meeting, this Thursday, April 7th, where Ron will display our creativity for all to see, and to let our members vote on the most creative. So, break out that box of 64 Crayola Crayons, (or any other art medium you prefer), and have some fun! By the way, the violet-red Crayons still taste great!



Corvette Recycling DIY

by: Joe Gubbrud

CORVETTE CLOCK

The other day, the clock in my monster garage stopped working. Ahh, need new battery I thought...alas, but no. The clock motor died. Here is the photo of the dead motor just before I did a total autopsy on it:



My lovely wife exclaimed: "Just buy another one...they are not that expensive!" I replied: "No my dear. Do you not see this is a diamond in the rough ? I shall make this a very valuable and cool clock, so it fits in with my monster garage!



So, off to Amazon I went. I purchased a new motor and some very cool clock hands (as opposed to the plain straight originals). The hands were a bit long for the clock but easily modified with a side cutter and a little work on my bench sander. Here is the new motor and clock hands installed:

My lovely wife said, "That is nice. You can now put it back up". I replied, "No my dear wife, I am just getting started". So, I went and opened my other package from Amazon. A

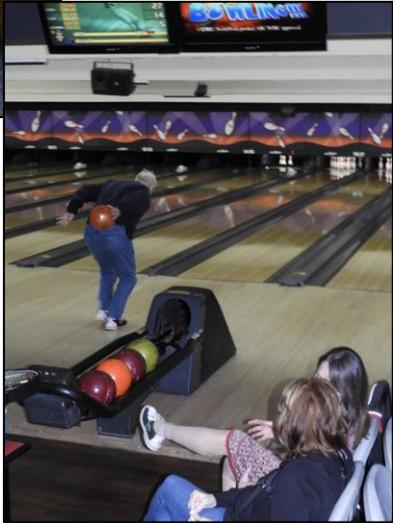
minute later and a little double-sided tape with some assembly and VOILÀ, my new monster garage clock.

The best part is the logo is of a C-7 Corvette (like mine) and not just a sticker, an actual die-cast metal, 3d logo, the same as on the car itself! The total cost of the newly rebuilt "monster garage clock" came to \$15.50 for all parts including new motor, hands, and logo (battery extra..lol). Go price a "Corvette" clock and you will see why I am so happy!



The Rearview Mirror...

Looking back to March 2019



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Down the road...

April Includes:

- April Fool's Day 1st
- Ferret Day 2nd
- Caramel Popcorn Day 6th
- **SCVCC General Meeting 7th**
- Encourage a young writer Day 10th
- **Easter 17th**
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake 20th
- **SCVCC Taste of the Town 21st**
- **SCVCC Surprise Breakfast Run 23rd**
- Telephone Day 25th
- Bugs Bunny Day 30th



Happy St. Paddy's Day!





Pineapple Upside Down Cake

So, who doesn't love a pineapple upside down cake? Well, the folks at Betty Crocker certainly do, as does your family, friends, and neighbors, so let them know with this classic straight from the world's expert on upside down cakes. Now just bake, flip, and enjoy!

Get it Together:

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 can (20 oz) pineapple slices in juice, drained, juice reserved
- 1 jar (6 oz) maraschino cherries without stems, drained
- 1 box Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ Yellow Cake Mix
- Vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box



Make Some Magic:

Heat oven to 350°F. In 13x9-inch pan, melt butter in oven. Sprinkle brown sugar evenly over butter. Arrange pineapple slices on brown sugar. Place cherry in center of each pineapple slice and arrange remaining cherries around slices; press gently into brown sugar.

Add enough water to reserved pineapple juice to measure 1 cup. Make cake batter as directed on box, substituting pineapple juice mixture for the water. Pour batter over pineapple and cherries.

Bake 42 to 48 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Immediately run knife around side of pan to loosen cake. Place heatproof serving plate upside down onto pan; turn plate and pan over. Leave pan over cake 5 minutes so brown sugar topping can drizzle over cake; remove pan. Cool 30 minutes. Serve warm or cool.



The Editors Desk



By Scott Gregory



Happy Easter!

As always, this is just my opinion.



I started the day off with two eggs for breakfast. They were Cadbury eggs, but whatever. The diet called for two eggs, so let's not get bogged down with the details.