

Corvette Gazette



Our 45th Year



Santa Clarita, California USA

December 2023



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Business Meeting
1st Thursday of each Month

January 4th 7:30 PM,

Santa Clarita Lanes
21615 Soledad Cyn Road, Santa Clarita

Taste of the Town
3rd Thursday of each Month

6:00 PM

January 19th

Olive Garden

From the Driver's Seat

Mike Woodings President's Message

What a year 2023 was. Our ever faithful Newsletter Editor Scott Gregory recaps the year better than I ever could on his Editor's Page at the end of this edition. The only thing I might add is that this year, the SCVCC will go into its 46th year and with 2024 beginning, our club is better than at this time 365 days ago. I thank you all for helping this be possible by your continuing membership and support.

December and the Holiday season has come and gone. It is a time for celebrating and then a time for looking forward to a new year. We always hope for a better new year and with your help our SCVCC will make even more improvements in 2024.

Our membership is strong with many new members added in the past year and room for a few more regular members. Santa Clarita Lanes graciously allows us a great meeting location. And we have our Corvettes. I think that all adds up to things looking pretty good.

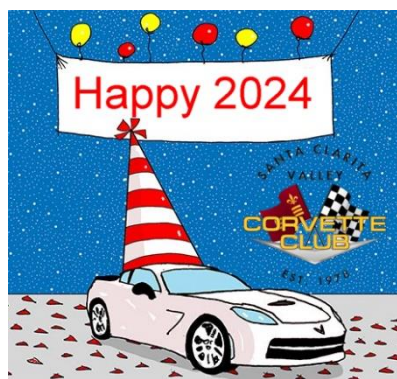
We had an excellent Christmas party at Knollwood Country Club. Check it out in the following pages. With that, the clock is already ticking for our 2024 Christmas Party. The event is for all members, and it is already time for us all to be thinking about our next party. Where, when, what and how all have to be addressed now. We need an Activities Chair NOW to assemble a Christmas Party team to make our 2024 party a success too. We have nearly 100 members to make this happen, so let's do it.

Activities are the fun part of our club and in the December meeting Joyce Kearin spoke of a joint-club event for February, a Petersen Automotive Museum run for February. Sign-ups are now. Then the following months are still without planned activities. The possibilities are many, so folks, once again, I say let's do it. Anyone of you can put together and even lead an event. Our Activities Chair position needs to be filled to coordinate and oversee the many event ideas I hope to see pouring in!

With the new year here now, it is only a short time until we again hold elections for Board Director positions. With that, my hope is that in our membership there will be some that will step forward this year to fill positions on our Board. Having served as your SCVCC President for nearly six years at the end this term, it is my decision to pass the gavel to one of you. The question is, who among you will step up? It is time to consider what each of you is willing to do for the SCVCC. Let's do it!

My hopes and best wishes go out to all of our membership for a Happy New Year, 2024.

Mike





SCVCC Activities Planning 2024

Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club

3-Month Event Planner

January

04	Thursday	General Meeting: Santa Clarita Lanes -21615 Soledad Canyon Road - Santa Clarita, 9135 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 are up to!
15	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – Olive Garden 27003 McBean Parkway - Santa Clarita 91355
21	Sunday	Join us for a Sunday Drive to Ojai Farmers Market. Meet at Walmart in SCV at 8:30am ~ Depart at 9:00am ~ Arrive in Ojai 10:15am. Farmers Market is open 9am-1pm. After the Farmers Market, Lunch on your own or with friends - multiple restaurants in the area to choose from. (DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR \$5 CASH "PER PERSON", ACTIVITY FEE) ** Sign up at the January General Meeting to participate**

Activities Help Needed!

February

01	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 are up to!
14	Wednesday	Valentine's Day
15	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – Backwoods Inn 17846 Sierra Highway - Canyon Country 91351
17	Saturday	Peterson Automotive Museum — Combined Club Run with Antelope Valley Corvette Club Must reserve and pay in advance to Dennis Mondon, Feb 1 st deadline. Cost includes Parking, Gen Admission, Spotlight Vault Tour, and Activity Fee = \$82 per person. Lunch will be on your own or with friends—many choices in the area, including at the museum. Meet at Denny's (14 Freeway and Sand Canyon) 8:30am to sign waivers, leave at 9am ** Sign up at the January General Meeting to participate**
19	Monday	Presidents' Day

Activities Help Needed!

March

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 are up to!
21	Thursday	Taste of the Town: 6:00pm – Denny's Dinner (Soledad Canyon Road Location) 18932 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country
	TBD	March Monthly Club Event - TBD

Activities Help Needed!

January Celebrations

Here Are Our Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Cheers!

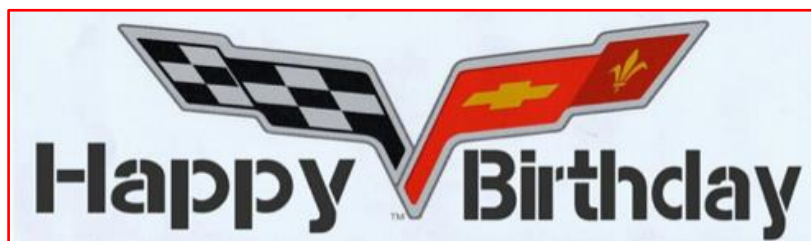
Please let us know if your name has been missed!

Birthdays!

Lydie Colonello	Jan 3
Patty Hoffman	Jan 3
John Davis	Jan 5
Jean Black	Jan 11
Jeanette Ramieri	Jan 17
Suzi Negri	Jan 17
Sheila Percivalle	Jan 25

Anniversaries!

McCabe	January 12, 1991
McCloskey	January 18, 1997



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Got a Minute...

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 12/7/23
SANTA CLARITA LANES, CANYON COUNTRY, CA

MEETING MINUTES **Recorded by Dan Stern, Secretary**

Call to Order: 7:30 pm, Meeting was called to Order by President Mike Woodings.
53 Attendees.

Introduction: Mike Woodings opened the meeting. He advised, “seventeen more shopping days until Christmas.” Mike Woodings then reminded that, “five years ago seven Board members bailed and moved to Prescott, Arizona.” He thanked Donna Webster, Karen Jewett, and Don Ceo for stepping up to work as an Activities Team to keep our events coming. On December 31, they are stepping down, so help wanted sign has been posted and the Position of ACTIVITIES CHAIR is open.

Treasurer: Dennis Monden provided the Treasurer Report.

President: Mike Woodings reported that the Nethercutt Museum tour and Bear Pit BBQ Nov 4th were very successful. Also, the Taste of the Town at Maria Bonita’s in Agua Dulce Nov 16th very well attended. The Sam’s Club Food Pantry drive was unfortunately cancelled due to weather. Two holiday toy drives were held, Santa Clarita Sheriff Station Nov 25th very successful. We are invited back to do this again by Sheriff Commander. Also, a multi-club event at Bunnin Chevrolet in Santa Paula Dec 2nd very successful.

Membership Chair, Judy, gave all of the membership news. Membership stands at 93 Regular members and 5 Associates.

Activities: Donna Webster provided the Activities updates:

- Christmas Party December 9th at the Knollwood Country Club.
- Taste of the Town at Olive Garden on Jan 18th.
- Ojai Farmers Market on Jan 21st. There is a \$5.00 charge per person for this event.
- Backwoods Inn Feb 15th Taste of the Town.

Art and Joyce Kieran presented information on run to Petersen Automotive Museum being put on by the Antelope Valley Corvette Club. The cost is \$137.00 per couple. Plus \$17.00 for parking. Contact them for more details.

A tour of the new Sheriff Station was proposed. Groups of twenty can be accommodated.

Quartermaster: Leslie Monden says she has some clothes up viewing and sale. She can bring clothing for us.

Newsletter: Scott Gregory says the Newsletter is out! Photographs and articles accepted.

Communications: Jim Webster says, "Make sure I have the right email address."

Badge it or Lose it: Kathy de Avila not present.

Opportunity Drawing: Five winners were Donna Nolan, Dave Jewett, Sheila Percivalle, John Davis, and Barbie Hanks. Toby Waxman stated, Art and Joyce Kieran will contribute gifts for January.

Car Talk: National Caravan to Bowling Green, KY is just 9 months away. Details are available for sign-ups.

Judy Woodings drew names for Poinsettia plants and cocoa bombs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM

GOODBYE
2023

QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



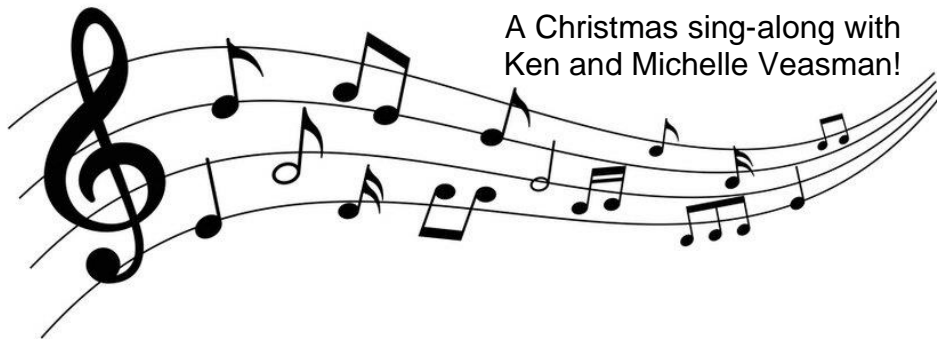
Your Quartermaster, Leslie Monden
is eager to help!
Please let her know what you need.



We're gonna need a bigger coat!

The Corvette Kiosk will be **OPEN** for the January meeting. Leslie will be at your service to address your clubwear needs. You can always contact her on-line at quartermaster@scvcc.org between meetings for special Clubwear matters.

December Meeting Contributions





Help Wanted!

If you enjoy planning and organizing events, then this fun and important club position is for you!

The SCVCC Activities Coordinator is someone who is enthusiastic about enhancing our club experience through socialization and participation in club activities that are centered around our Corvette interests.

- Creatively plan, schedule, and coordinate the monthly runs, activities, and social gatherings, including routes and logistics for the events.
- Oversee arrangements and monitor the progress of activities during an event.
- Attend monthly board meetings, and communicate with fellow club members.
- Create promotional flyers, signup sheets, and update the activities calendar.

**If you want to be a key part of the SCVCC,
Please talk to any one of your board members.**



SCVCC Annual Christmas Party

Knollwood Country Club

Saturday, December 9th

Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills was once again this year's destination for our annual holiday celebration!

Dining, dancing, and a delightful time was had by everyone! The food was good, the DJ kept the music going, and the house was packed for the year-end gathering that is a long-standing tradition.

The beautiful center pieces were again provided by Tom and Judy Tomlinson. It was a grand time at this year's event, all due to the activities committee and the many helpers who did a great job of putting it together.



PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

ANTELOPE
VALLEY
CORVETTE
CLUB
SATURDAY,



SANTA CLARITA
VALLEY
CORVETTE
CLUB

FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Meet at Denny's parking lot @ 8:30am leave at 9am (14 freeway @ Sand Canyon)

YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR PARKING AND ADMISION TICKETS IN ADVANCE

	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE
PARKING	\$17	\$17
GENERAL ADMISSION	\$15	\$15+\$15= \$30
SPOTLIGHT TOUR/VAULT ACCESS	<u>\$45</u>	<u>\$45+\$45= \$90</u>
<i>AVCC Total</i>	<i>\$77</i>	<i>\$137</i>
<i>SCVCC Total (Includes \$5 event fee)</i>	<i>\$82</i>	<i>\$147</i>

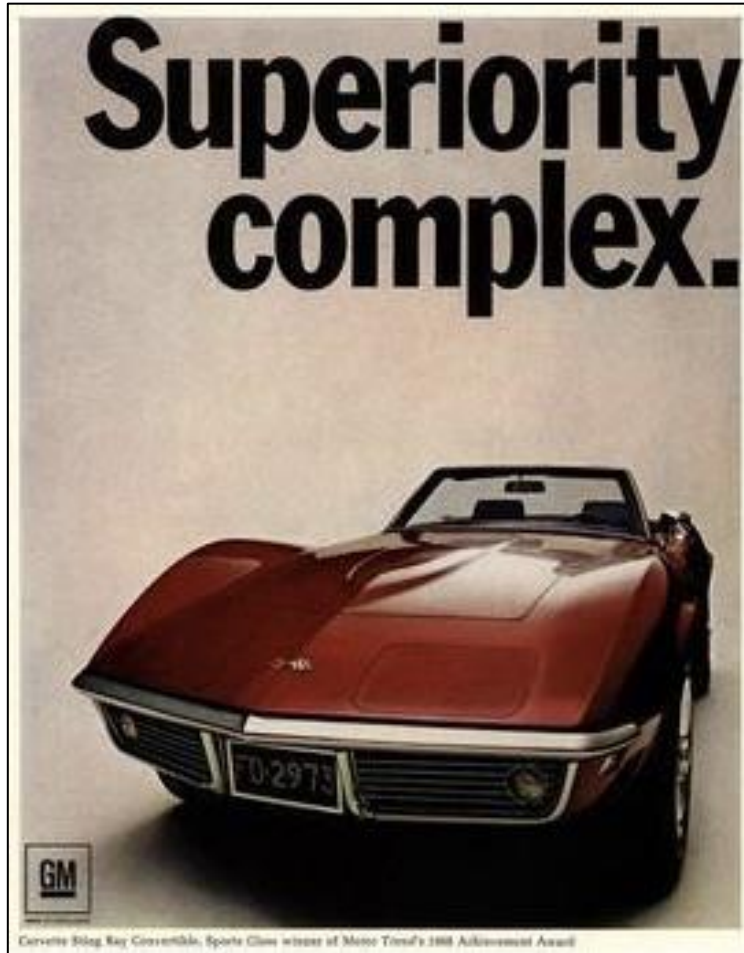
Dennis Mondon will be collecting money for SCVCC

Signup and payment Deadline for SCVCC is Thursday, Feb 1ST

Joyce Kearin will be collecting money for AVCC Feb 7TH IS LAST DAY TO PAY

PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE KEARIN BY EMAIL: creative@qnet.com

Lunch will be on your own or with friends. There are many choices in the area, including at the museum.



CORVETTE TRIVIA

Contributed by Bud Jenkins

1. What year Corvette is considered the most sought after by collectors?
 - a. 1956
 - b. 1959
 - c. 1963
 - d. 1967
2. True or False: There were multiple 1983 Corvette models created.
3. How much did the third ever produced 1953 Corvette sell for in 2006?
 - a. \$752,000
 - b. \$1.06 million
 - c. \$1.85 million
 - d. \$2.20 million
4. True or False: The 1963 to 1967 Sting Ray is one of the Top 100 Coolest Cars according to *Automobile Magazine*.

Answers: 1) c 2) false 3) b 4) true

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Swedish Meatballs

What's good to eat in January? These Swedish Meatballs of course. Smothered in rich creamy gravy, and packed with flavor, this is one of the best comfort food around, and these will be some of the best you have ever had! Deliciously served over buttered noodles or rice.

Ingredients

- ☐ 1 pound ground beef
- ☐ 1/4 cup panko bread crumbs
- ☐ 1 tablespoon parsley chopped
- ☐ 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- ☐ 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ☐ 1/4 cup onion finely chopped
- ☐ 1/2 teaspoon Garlic Powder
- ☐ 1 egg
- ☐ 1 tbsp. olive oil
- ☐ 5 tbsp. butter
- ☐ 3 tbsp. flour
- ☐ 2 cups beef broth
- ☐ 1 cup heavy cream
- ☐ 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ☐ 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- ☐ salt and pepper to taste



Directions:

In a medium sized bowl combine ground beef, panko, parsley, allspice, nutmeg, onion, garlic powder, pepper, salt, and egg. Mix until combined.

Roll into 12 large meatballs or 20 small meatballs. In a large skillet heat olive oil and 1 Tablespoon butter. Add the meatballs and cook turning continuously until brown on each side and cooked throughout. Transfer to a plate and cover with foil.

Add 4 Tablespoons butter and flour to skillet and whisk until it turns brown. Slowly stir in beef broth and heavy cream. Add Worcestershire sauce and Dijon mustard and bring to a simmer until sauce starts to thicken. Salt and pepper to taste.

Add the meatballs back to the skillet and simmer for another 1-2 minutes. Serve over noodles or rice.



The Editor's Desk



Editorial By Scott Gregory

2023 In 3 Minutes...

Bob, Barbie, Raymond, Grace, Jim, Erik, John, Lee, Garland, Ted, and Joyce, all became members. A poker run was planned, then it wasn't, then it was, then it wasn't, but then we did it anyway. Class pictures were held for the website, we drove out to Boron and looked in a hole, and some people won things from Judy's house. We said a final farewell to members, David Bultman and Glenda Fulmer, and a car show was planned, but then some rules got in the way, and the state proved they are the reason we can't have nice things, which forced us to go all corporate on them. Bud taunted us with trivia, Dan stepped up as Secretary, and Toby took a seat as Vice President. We got inspired by a home and garden show, watched some horses run around in a circle, and enjoyed coloring our own jockey pictures. Donna, Deanna, and Leslie helped us dress for success, while McCloskey won some tulips, and the winter rains proved we all need umbrellas. A group gambled on a trip to Las Vegas, we lost a few board members, but gained a few pounds eating at Oggi's, Route 66, Black Bear Dinner, Buffalo Wild Wings, Mimi's, Yard House, Red Lobster, Lazy Dog, Laird's BBQ, Grand Panda, Patron's, Bear Pit, Knollwood Country Club, Maria Bonita's, two taco trucks, a pot luck, and best of all, lasagna at the Ceo's. Newhall saw us parading patriotically through downtown, while some airplanes in Camarillo enjoyed our company, and the film Top Gun: Maverick showed at the Shavers'. We gathered free food at Sam's for those in need, and some volunteers got a '35 Ford running. We picnicked at Steckel Park, delivered some Toy's for Tot's, and piled more toys on top of a cop car. Pretty much everyone had a birthday, a lot of cookie makers fed us well at our meetings, and our Corvette lifestyle enjoyed its 70th Anniversary. Some members went fast at Willow Springs, and others shined up their paint for some car shows. We gathered en masse at our meetings, tapped our toes at the Nethercutt, and kicked up our heels under the mistletoe...so, if you missed anything, then you really need to read your newsletter.



**I keep trying to make protein shakes,
but they keep coming out as margaritas.**