

Corvette Gazette



Our 46th Year



Santa Clarita, California USA

April 2024



Start Getting Ready, Summer is Almost Here!

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Business Meeting
1st Thursday of each Month
May 2nd 7:30 PM,

Santa Clarita Lanes
21615 Soledad Cyn Road, Santa Clarita

Taste of the Town
3rd Thursday of each Month
6:00 PM, May 16th

Lazy Dog Restaurant
Valencia Town Center Mall, Santa Clarita

From the Driver's Seat

Mike Woodings President's Message

May is here and 2024 is one third gone already. This is our November in a way. Election time for the SCVCC is here once again. Now is your opportunity to make a difference in our club. Now is the time for you to step up and use your talent and skill to take part in our leadership. In May, our annual election process takes place again and all positions on the board of directors are open.



From President to Newsletter, Secretary to Quartermaster. Every position needs one of you to step up and fill the board officer positions for the 2024 – 2025 Club Year. Your commitment for the next twelve months is vital to the continuation of this great club into our 47th year. Your fresh ideas will go far to maintaining the spirit of our club. If you have not yet submitted your name for inclusion on the ballot, do it now. Let the board know of your desire to serve for 12 months and influence our club.

Our current club year is drawing to a close and it is also that time to renew your membership for the 2024 – 2025 Club Year. Dues are once again \$100 per person and are due by June 30, 2024 to remain in good standing. Please consider renewing early to avoid the nagging reminder from your President. To assure all of your information is current, I ask all to include a new membership application when you renew for the coming year.

April was a fun month for us. After another fun meeting at Santa Clarita Lanes, we had an especially great turnout at our first of many Cruise Nights at Route 66 Classic Grill on the second Friday. Let's keep it up in May. The weekend get-away to Cambria was delightful for all who attended. The Central Coast was in bloom and the weather was perfect. Accommodations were comfortable. Dining was delicious. And our Corvettes brought it all together. Thanks go to our organizers Bob Haas and Marcia Stern for organizing the special weekend event! Taste of the Town at Maria Bonita's was additionally a pleasure with a great turnout by members. I look forward to seeing even more in May when we get together at Lazy Dog in the mall.

We will be changing up some of the annual picnic arrangements in June and I ask all to pitch in to help make our event at Steckel Park a success in 2024. The picnic will require everyone to take part in making it happen. Don't be bashful when it is time to help with our picnic this year.

July will be here before you know it and with that, our Santa Clarita July Fourth Parade. Start planning to be part of the parade this year. Our club is always recognized as the best car club in the SCV. Join the fun this year, and do it with your renewed membership for 2024 – 2025!

Save the Wave.


Mike





SCVCC Activities Planning 2024
Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club
3-Month Event Planner

May

2	Thursday	<p>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!</p>
11	Saturday	<p>Irwindale Speedway- Join us for Saturday night at the Races NASCAR! We will meet at 2:00PM at Walmart 26471 Carl Boyer Drive to sign waivers and pay the \$5 Event fee (please bring exact change). We will Caravan to the track where we will park as a group in a designated area. Tickets need to be ordered in advance. Please use this UPC code to order your tickets.</p> 
18	Saturday	<p>Lions Automobia Museum- More Details TBA Come join us for a visit to this historic museum exhibiting memories and tribute to one of Drag Racing's most iconic So Cal Dragstrips and the history of Drag Racing DATE: Saturday, May 18th-We will meet at 8:00AM at Walmart 26471 Carl Boyer Drive to sign waivers and depart sharply at 8:30AM. Group Price for the first 25 members \$29 per person Plus \$5 Event fee. The event will include tickets, Coffee and Doughnuts and a Box Lunch-Payments will be made to Dennis Monden ASAP Before April 4th.</p>

JUNE

6	Thursday	<p>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!</p>
15	Saturday	<p>SCVCC Annual Picnic Steckel Park Santa Paula: Meet up at Rye Canyon Walmart @ 27931 Kelly Johnson Drive at 9:30AM to sign waivers. Be sure to bring \$5 parking fee. We will Caravan to the park in Santa Paula. Please bring, Drinks, Side Dishes and Desserts. The club will be providing Burgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken thighs. We are planning to have an Ice Cream Truck there. There will be lots of Games. Let's have fun!</p>
20	Thursday	<p>Taste of the Town Lucille's BBQ Town Center Mall 6:00PM</p>
22	Saturday	<p>Valencia Mall Car Show line up 9:00AM-Show hours 10:00AM-3:00PM NO ENTERANCE FEE-NON-CLUB EVENT</p>

July

3	Wednesday	<p>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!</p>
4	Thursday	<p>SCV Annual July 4th Parade Meet up early at DMV Newhall to decorate our cars. Event Led by Jimmy Webster Followed by Lunch at Route 66</p>
20	Saturday	<p>Let's get out and Drive 'Em! Little Tujunga Corvette Cruise 10:00AM Meet up at Golden Valley Lowe's Sign Waivers \$5 Event Fee Depart 10:30AM Cruise Little Tujunga Canyon and Eat lunch at Hide-Away Café 1100 Little Tujunga Canyon, Sylmar</p>

NEW CLUB FEATURE!

If you see an event you would like to attend and are not able to attend a meeting or forget to register at a meeting please send me an email with your contact information and the number of participants I will enter your registration and send you a confirmation. rehaas1951@gmail.com

May Celebrations

Here Are Our Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Cheers!

Please let us know if your name has been missed!

Birthdays!

Kathy de Avila	May 6
Joel Plotkin	May 6
Art Kearin	May 11
Barbie Hanks	May 15
Dennis Monden	May 16
Ed Shaver	May 18
Maggie Bancroft	May 19
Linda Roselund	May 20
Joe Ramieri	May 23
Frances Morse	May 28
Joyce Brady	May 28



Anniversaries!

Woodings	May 6, 1972
Monden	May 9, 1987
Kearin	May 14, 2005
Webster	May 31, 1969



Got a Minute...

General Meeting
April 4, 2024 7:30 PM
Recorded by Secretary, Dan Stern
Santa Clarita Lanes

Meeting convened at Santa Clarita Lanes. President Mike Woodings called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Quorum present, 48 members

Treasurer: Dennis Monden reported the club's financial status.

Activities: Bob Haas

- Sheriff station tour went very well.
- Route 66 wants to have us. They will work with us.
- Ojai Corvette run was a good run. Went to Farmers Market and then went to lunch at Boccali's Pizza & Pasta.
- Bob Haas secured a good rate for run to Cambria.
- Home and Garden Show at Central Park is coming up.
 - Time to polish and clean up your Corvette.

Quartermaster: Leslie Monden

- Club flags are available for the membership.

Membership: Judy Woodings

- Welcome Back – Jim Chambers, Eric and Lee Gomez, Bud and Linda Jenkins.
- Bob Cox inducted, C8 owner, 2024 red coupe. Gave up motorcycle. Member of Rose Bowl Association.
- Currently 95 members and 5 associates.
- Judi Lewis was hit by a car, twice, and hospitalized. She is convalescing and getting rehabilitation. Her birthday is April 16th.

Activities: Bob Haas

- Picnic coming up at Steckel Park on June 15th.
- Chili Cook off postponed to later in the year.

- KHTS Home and Garden event coming up please sign up!
 - KHTS Home and Garden Show breakfast meet up at Route 66.
- Cambria and Hearst Castle scheduled for April 19th. Rooms are \$212.00 per night but drops to \$159.00 if we have over ten cars.
- Lions Museum run has 13 cars signed up, \$35.00 fee.
- NASCAR Race event coming up May 11th.
- Friday Night Cruise is second Friday of every month at Route 66.

Ron Nolan announced that the Santa Clarita Cowboy festival is coming up. Encourages everyone to see the truck that members of the club have been working on.

Open Board positions were discussed. Mike Woodings encouraged everyone who wants to be on the board to step up.

Joyce Kearin let us know about the Antelope Valley Car Show sponsored by the LA Sheriff's Department, April 27th Lake Hughes.

Quartermaster: Leslie Monden

- SCVCC Flags for sale \$22.00

Communications: Jim Webster

- If you are not getting the Newsletter, let him know.

No one won the Badge it or Lose it. You have to come to the Business meeting and wear your badge.

Michelle Veasman advised her friend is selling a low mileage 2005 Corvette, 24,000 miles, reddish orange, very clean.

John Davis is selling his 1985 Corvette for \$6,000. Red with white racing stripe, runs good.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



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



The Corvette Kiosk will be **OPEN** for the General Meeting. Leslie will be at your service to address your Clubwear needs. You can always contact her on-line at quartermaster@scvcc.org



Welcome to our newest member!
Bob Cox was inducted at the April Meeting

Friday Cruise Night

Route 66 Classic Grill

Friday, April 12th

A great Cruise Night gathering at Route 66 for car enthusiasts of all stripes to gather for live music and happy hour food specials. Watch your 3-Months-at-a-Glance for our next cruise night.



Taste of the Town

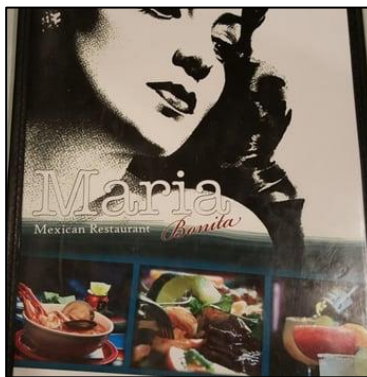
Maria Bonita's Mexican Restaurant

Thursday, April 18th



April's Taste of the Town was held at Maria Bonita's, and as always, it was a great turnout. We are always welcomed here with friendly service and good food. One of our best Corvette-friendly restaurants!

Our Taste of the Town evenings are a great way to get together with your fellow club members for a nice evening out, and a perfect reason to fire up the Corvette - all in support a local business.



Be sure to join us next month at Lazy Dog!

Road Trip

Cambria, CA

April 19th - 21st

The long-awaited weekend getaway to the Central Coast, and Cambria, finally arrived in April. We have had all sorts of reasons for staying close to home for what seems like years already, but enough is enough. We need to get out of our confines, and our Corvettes were made to be



driven. So, that is what some of us did over the weekend of April 19 – 21. Trips to lunch and TOT are enjoyable, but even better is finally heading out to a destination, especially when you are in you Corvette with a two way radio, your tooth brush, and with your friends.

We rolled out CA 126 then north on US 101 with a weekend ahead in San Luis Obispo County. With no particular rush, we enjoyed a stop at Pappy's Restaurant in Santa Maria before moving on to our lodging at the Fogcatcher Inn on Moonstone Beach. The accommodations were waiting and comfortable.



We made some excellent choices in dining and enjoyed great meals and service at the Harmony Café, Linns's Cambria Restaurant, the Sow's Ear, and the Cow Tipper.





Our intrepid group of club members included a Saturday adventure at the palatial home of William Randolph Hearst at Hearst Castle in San Simeon, just up CA-1 from the hotel. What money will buy!



When it comes to road trips and Corvettes, this writer says, Just Do It!

Home & Garden Show

Central Park, Santa Clarita

April 28th

The 13th Annual KHTS Home & Garden Show was back at the end of April at Santa Clarita Central Park on Bouquet Canyon Road. Once again, the SCVCC had an excellent showing of highly shined Corvettes on display for one day, Sunday, April 28. As always, the line-up of Corvettes at the entry to the Home & Garden Show drew an abundance of attention. While attendees come out to discover the latest in home improvements and to grab a bite to eat from a fan-favorite food truck, our Corvettes add to the adventure for the whole family!



Our club participation in the Home & Garden Show began with a group breakfast at Route 66 Classic Grill, after which we caravanned to Central Park to display our Corvettes and enjoy the activities at the venue.



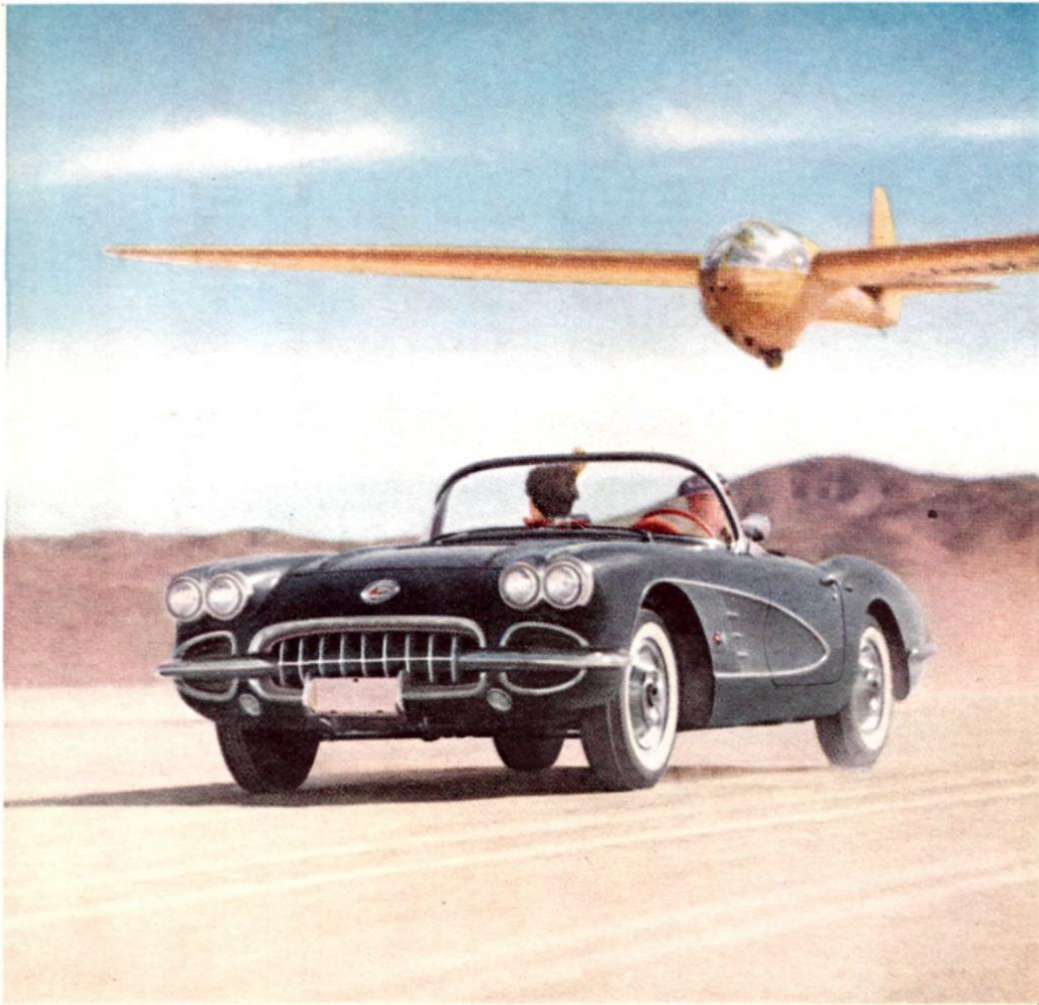
Corvette For Sale

Our fellow members, Ken and Michelle Veasman, have an acquaintance who is selling their mother's C6 Corvette. The owner has become too elderly to drive and would like to find a new home for her beloved Vette.

This Daytona Sunset Orange, 2005, C6, Corvette coupe, with an automatic transmission, and cashmere interior, clock's-in at only 34,000 miles! Although it has not been registered for four years, the family starts it every other day, and recently obtained a one-day permit to take it out for a smog test, and an all-day road trip, and it still runs great!

The family is asking \$25,000, and if you, or anyone you know, would like any more information, or to see the care in person, contact Julie at 661-312-0955!





WHAT'S AS EFFORTLESS AS A CORVETTE?

by Chevrolet

Soundlessly soaring, buoyed on the invisible rivers of the upper air, a sailplane moves with a serenity that has its road-borne counterpart in the arrowing flight of a Corvette.

Is it strange that this authentic sports car, bred for fiery competence, should cruise so effortlessly? Not really; not when you wed a silken cyclone of a V8 to a beautifully compact body and a chassis that clings to the road like a stalking panther. That's when you get acceleration as easy as a giant's stride, a liquid grace in motion, steering as sharp and precise as a scalpel.

In plain truth, a Corvette travels in a way no other American car can equal. You can test this—and assure yourself an hour of unique pleasure—simply by calling your Chevrolet dealer. He will be glad to let Corvette speak for itself!

... Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Detroit 2, Michigan.

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CLASSIC HOTCAKES

A perennial favorite - Classic weekend pancakes, just like Grandma used to make. Try starting your Sunday with a stack of these delightfully fluffy little nuggets, and just see if your day isn't a little brighter!

Get it together

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk, whole preferred
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Oil or shortening for griddle
- Butter and syrup, for serving



Let's make some magic

Preheat your griddle (375°) or frying pan and lightly grease with oil or shortening.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt.

Pour in the milk, crack in the eggs, and add in the vanilla extract. Whisk until just combined before pouring in the melted butter. Whisk one last time before measuring out 1/4 cup of batter (per pancake) and pouring it onto the preheated griddle.

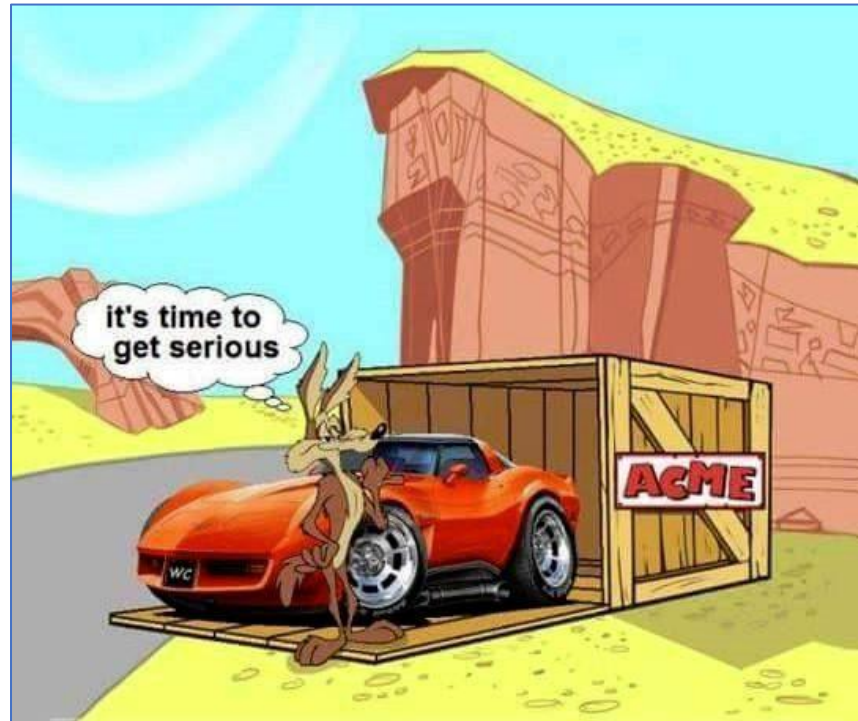
Cook the pancakes for 3 to 4 minutes or until the bubbles pop and do not fill back in and the bottoms are golden brown, then flip and cook until golden brown and delicious. Repeat with the remaining batter.

Serve with additional butter and your favorite syrup.

The Editor's Desk



Editorial By Scott Gregory



Last weekend I accidentally drank some invisible ink, so I had to spend an entire evening in the emergency room waiting to be seen.