

Corvette



Gazette

Our 46th Year



Santa Clarita, California USA

May 2024



It's summer! Let's get out there and drive 'em!

Business Meeting
1st Thursday of each Month

June 6th 7:30 PM

Santa Clarita Lanes
21615 Soledad Cyn Road
Santa Clarita

Taste of the Town
3rd Thursday of each Month

June 20th 6:00 PM

Lucille's BBQ
Westfield Shopping Mall
Santa Clarita, CA

President's Message

Mike Woodings

It has indeed been an honor and even my pleasure to serve as the President of the best Corvette club in these parts for well over six years. Our members are from all walks of life. Our membership remains high with not only long-time members, but a constant influx of new people eager to share in the Corvette experience we all enjoy.



I have been active on our Board of Directors since 2010, first as Vice President and then as Newsletter Editor before election to President in 2018 by a vote of the membership at a General Meeting when our chief executive announced his imminent move away from California. My focus then and throughout my several terms has been to put the best interests of the SCVCC first and to ensure that the Club remain vital and fun.

I will always be grateful for the confidence and support I received over those years from all who stepped up to serve on our Boards of Directors during those several terms. Many thanks to all of you who served.

Our club faced many challenges throughout its history, and I was faced with a number of thus between 2018 and 2024. We had changes in meeting location several times and even no place to meet for several months. We met at a country club, a pizza restaurant, parking lots, a hotel, a dealership showroom, on the internet and now at a bowling alley. You all made it happen when we had to adjust to the challenges of the time. Thanks to you all for that too.

Doing the right thing to comply with California law even presented decisions to me and the Board. The tough calls were made, and the Club continues in good standing as when founded 46 years ago. My intent has always been to leave the SCVCC in excellent condition and despite struggles, it is.

Now, new leadership is about to take the helm of our SCVCC. I am grateful for the willingness of our newly elected officers, and I pledge to continue as needed to make the transition smooth. My only hope is that additional members will answer the need to fill the several Board Officer positions that remain open following the Board election held in May. Please step forward to fill the positions of Secretary, Membership Chair, Newsletter Editor, and Communications Officer, all still vacant.

Save me a seat in the back row in upcoming meetings and continue to Save the Wave!

Mike



General Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2024 7:30 PM

Recorded by Secretary, Dan Stern
Santa Clarita Lanes

President Mike Woodings' opening remarks

- May is here. One third of 2024 has passed. Lots going on in May for everyone.
- May Day was yesterday.
- Cinco de Mayo the Battle of Puebla
- May 12 is Mother's Day,
- May 27 is Memorial Day
- May 28 is Armed Forces Day
- We Celebrate Corvettes Every Day

Today is the day for our May General Meeting so welcome again to Santa Clarita Lanes, so let's call the May meeting to order.

- It is great to see you all here. Let's all thank Santa Clarita Lanes for having us!
- We just had a big turnout at Central Park for the KHTS Home & Garden Show to finish April and a lot of interest was shown in our Corvettes.
- Candidate of State Assembly District 40 was there and asked permission to introduce himself to you at our General Meeting. Please welcome Patrick Lee Gipson.
- Ron Nolan was asked to speak about Racing Colors competition in honor of the Kentucky Derby to be held tomorrow. Everyone received the handout on this.
- The membership will receive by email regarding change to the bylaws for the Chairman of the Board. The Chairman position is filled by an outgoing President for three months. We are seeking to change the bylaws on this to extend the duration no more than twelve months.

Treasurer: Dennis Monden

- Report on Club finances.
- It is time to renew your membership.

Elections:

- Ballots are passed out to all members in attendance. Ballots will be sent by email also.
- We need volunteers to work on the Board.
- Please mail ballots by USPS before the end of the month.
- Chris Noski spoke briefly about volunteering for the Board.

Quartermaster: Leslie Monden

- Advised the membership that she could bring garments.
- More SCVCC hats and shirts have been ordered.

Communications: Jim Webster

- If you are not getting the Newsletter or other communications please let Jim know.

Newsletter: Scott Gregory

- The Newsletter is out!
- Next Newsletter will be minimal until Newsletter Editor position is filled.

Membership: Judy Woodings

- We have 95 regular members and 5 associates
- We have two visitors
 - Michael J. Florio
 - Scott Hoolahan

Badge it or Lose it winner was Dennis Monden \$80.00.

Vice President: Dan Stern

- Spoke about the great job Mike Woodings had done leading the SCVCC for six years. Everyone applauded our President Mike Woodings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.

Meeting adjourned 8:30PM





SCVCC Activities Planning 2024

Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club

3 - Month Event Planner

JUNE

6	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!
15	Saturday	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 (correct change please!). We will Caravan to the park in Santa Paula. Please bring a bag of ice, Drinks to share, Side Dishes and Desserts (<i>Please email Bob what you are bringing</i>). 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! <i>Free for Members, Guests and all other Non-Members \$25 each</i>
20	Thursday	Taste of the Town-Lucille's BBQ Town Center Mall 6:00PM
22	Saturday	Valencia Mall Car Show- line up 9:00AM-Show hours 10:00AM-3:00PM NO ENTERANCE FEE-NON-CLUB EVENT Waivers at the event

July

3	Wednesday	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!
4	Thursday	SCV Annual July 4th Parade Meet up early at DMV Newhall to decorate our cars Event Led by Jimmy Webster Followed by Lunch at Grand Panda at Seco and Copperhill
18	Thursday	Taste of the Town - Cheesecake Factory Valencia Town Center-24250 Town Center Dr., Valencia 6:00PM
20	Saturday	Little Tujunga Corvette Cruise 10:30AM Meet up at Denny's at Sand Canyon Sign Waivers Depart 11:00AM Cruise Little Tujunga Canyon and Eat lunch at Hide-Away Café hidden in the Earth Force Nursery-11000 Osborne (at LittleTujunga Canyon Road), Sylmar

August

1	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!
15	Thursday	Taste of the Town-Azul Tequila Mexican Grill 25387 Wayne Mills Place, Valencia 91355 6:00PM
11	Sunday	Santa Barbara Polo Match at the Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club Meet at Walmart Parking lot at Newhall Ranch and Copperhill at 12:15 PM to sign waivers then depart at 12:30 PM to caravan to Carpinteria, California and arrive at 2 PM. First match starts at 3 PM. The Polo Grill is available for food and drinks. Buy tickets online in sections OC or OD rows 3, 4 and 5 (These sections have umbrellas for shade). Price is \$34.01 per person. Secure your tickets at tickets@sbpolo.com . Need help (805) 576-7292 or send an email to tickets@sbpolo.com . Order tickets early as this is a popular game and will sell out!

NEW CLUB FEATURES!

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

NOTE: EVENTS INTEREST LISTS. WE WILL HAVE AN EVENT INTEREST LIST FOLDER AT EACH MEETING WITH SOME PROPOSED EVENT IDEAS AND PROPOSED DATES (DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE). PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ADD YOUR NAME TO EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND WE WANT TO SCHEDULE EVENTS OUR MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN...**SO...IF THERE IS NO INTEREST NOTED IN AN EVENT, THESE EVENTS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED**

We are also open to suggested events so if you have an idea, please write it down and let Bob know or email me at rehaas1951@gmail.com. We will add it the next month's event interest list

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From The Editor

Scott Gregory

Unless you skipped straight to this last page, you may have noticed that this month's newsletter is, shall we say, abbreviated. This is by design. Since I am stepping away from the newsletter to focus on some personal writing projects, we are seeking a club member who is interested in taking the helm. As such, I thought this month's issue should be an example of how simple it can be.

The goal of the newsletter is to help keep the membership up to date on the club calendar and business concerns. So, if you think you may be interested in the position, you can follow this example, or you can spin it into anything you would enjoy putting together! It's a club function I recommend highly.



Avocado: "Hi there. I'm happy, healthy fat!"

Bacon: Lights cigarette, punches avocado.