

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

It's not just a car... It's a lifestyle!

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Santa Clarita Valley Corvette



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Business Meeting 1st Thursday of each Month 7:30PM

Taste of the Town 3rd Thursday of each Month 6:00PM

Elegant Escapade: SCVCC's September 7th Visit to Santa Barbara Polo Club!



The Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) added a touch of sophistication to our September adventures with a delightful visit to the Santa Barbara Polo Club on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This outing, part of our vibrant fall schedule, brought members together for a day of polo excitement, scenic cruising, and stylish flair, creating memories that blended Vette spirit with equestrian elegance. Here's a recap of a day that was as thrilling as a high-speed drive!

The journey began with a meetup at 12:15 PM at Walmart Kelly Johnson, where members signed waivers and departed at 12:30 PM, cruising toward the club at 3300 Via Real, Carpinteria, CA. The drive set the tone

for the day, with our Corvettes shining under the California sun. At the club, we enjoyed ocean grandstands with shaded bleacher-style seating, limited tickets at \$40 each, and a relaxed atmosphere perfect for watching the USPA Presidents Cup matches. The ladies stole the show with their beautiful hats, adding a fashionable touch to the polo vibes.

The event featured fast-paced polo action, with horses and riders showcasing skill and speed that echoed our love for performance on the road. Between matches, members mingled, enjoyed snacks, and admired the stunning grounds, making it a perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. The day was a hit, with everyone appreciating the unique experience and the chance to connect in a new setting.

A big thank you to all who attended and made this polo visit a success! Thanks for making September 7th an elegant triumph—see you on the next adventure!





FUELING FAMILY BONDS

Family Night

Rev Up for Family Night: Join Us Every 2nd Friday at Route 66 Classic Grill!

Looking for a way to kick off your weekend with fellow Corvette enthusiasts and some family-friendly fun? The Santa Clarita Corvette Club has you covered! Every 2nd Friday of the month, we gather at Route 66 Classic Grill in Santa Clarita for our monthly Family Night—a tradition that's all about good food, great cars, and even better company.

Route 66 Classic Grill, located at 18730 Soledad Canyon Rd, is the perfect spot for our club to come together. With its nostalgic diner vibe, complete with checkered floors and retro decor, it's like stepping back to the golden age of cruising. The menu offers something for everyone, from their signature Route 66 Burger piled



high with bacon and cheese to fresh salads and hearty sandwiches. Kids love the milkshakes, and let's be honest—so do we! The outdoor patio gives us a chance to admire our Vettes parked out front while we catch up over a meal.

Family Night is all about keeping things casual and fun. There's no formal agenda—just a chance to bring your family, show off your Corvette, and connect with the club. Whether you're swapping stories about your latest road trip, planning the next cruise, or introducing your kids to the Corvette legacy, it's a night that reminds us why we're a family on and off the road.

Route 66 Classic Grill has been a Santa Clarita staple for years, and their friendly staff always makes us feel right at home. So, polish up your Vette, grab the family, and join us for a night of nostalgia and camaraderie.

New to the club? Family Night is the perfect way to meet everyone—check out more at <u>sevec.org</u>. We can't wait to see you there, cruising down memory lane!





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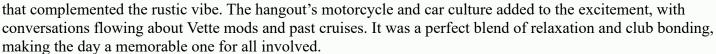
Cruising to Classic Charm: SCVCC's September 13th Trip to Cold Springs Tavern!

The Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) embarked on a delightful journey on Saturday, September 13, 2025, with a cruise to the historic Cold Springs Tavern—a legendary car and motorcycle hangout renowned for

its world-famous Tri-Tip! This outing, part of our vibrant fall lineup, brought members together for a day of scenic drives, great food, and Vette camaraderie.

Avoiding highways for a more leisurely pace, the route took us through picturesque landscapes, with a planned stop at Casitas Lake for a refreshing break. The scenic drive showcased our Corvettes in their element, winding through the countryside and arriving at Cold Springs Tavern (5995 Stagecoach Road, Santa Barbara, CA) just in time for lunch.

At the tavern, a historic spot dating back to 1865, members enjoyed the famous Tri-Tip sandwiches, paired with sides



A big thank you to everyone who joined and to Activities Chair Bob Haas for organizing this classic cruise.









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FUELING UP WITH LOCAL FLAVORS

A Delicious Evening: SCVCC Taste of the Town at Olive Garden!

The Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) enjoyed a delightful mid-month gathering on Thursday, September 18, 2025, with our Taste of the Town event at Olive Garden (27003 McBean Parkway, Santa Clarita, 91355). Starting at 6:00 PM, this casual dinner brought members together for classic Italian fare and Vette camaraderie, making it a perfect way to unwind after the Cold Springs Tavern Cruise on September 13th and gear up for the Heavenly Classic Car Show on September 20th.

Olive Garden welcomed our group with its signature warmth, offering endless soup, salad, and breadsticks alongside favorites like Chicken Alfredo, Lasagna Classico, and Shrimp Scampi. The relaxed atmosphere allowed for lively conversations about recent Vette adventures, with members sharing stories from the Santa Barbara Polo Club outing on September 7th and planning for October's Ojai Farmers Market cruise on October 12th. The parking lot featured a mini Vette display, showcasing our rides as the sun set over Santa Clarita.

This event, open to all SCVCC members and prospective members, highlighted the club's love for good food and great company. A big thank you to everyone

who attended and made the night a success—your energy keeps our community thriving!

Stay tuned for more events, including the General Meeting on October 2nd at Santa Clarita Lanes and Family Night at Route 66 Classic Grill on October 10th. Visit sevec.org for details, and let's keep the SCVCC spirit cruising strong! Thanks for making September 18th a tasty triumph—see you at the next gathering!

FULL THROTTLE AHEAD

3 Months of Club Action



SCVCC Activities Planning 2025 Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club

3-Month Event Planner

October

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2	Thursday	General Meeting: Santa Clarita Lanes – 21615 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, 91350	
		Starting at 6:00 PM / Meeting at 7:30 PM. For members and prospective members. Come join us for	
		our monthly meeting and see what we are up to!	
10	Friday	Route 66 Classic Grill SCVCC Family Get together 6:00 PM 18730 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country	
12	Sunday	Now that the SR150 is open again Join us for a Scenic Cruise to Ojai Farmers Market. Meet at	
		Walmart in Newhall Ranch Road at 8:30 AM ~Depart at 9:00 AM ~ Arrive in Ojai 10:15 AM.	
		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.	
16	Thursday	Taste of the Town - Maria Bonita Mexican Restaurant 20655 Soledad Canyon Rd #6, Canyon	
		Country 6:00 PM	

November

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6	Thursday	General Meeting: Santa Clarita Lanes – 21615 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, 91350	
		Starting at 6:00 PM / Meeting at 7:30 PM. For members and prospective members. Come join us for	
		our monthly meeting and see what we are up to!	
14	Friday	Route 66 Classic Grill-SCVCC Family Get together 6:00 PM 18730 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon	
		Country	
15	Saturday	SCV LASD Toy Drive Event Walmart 26471 Carl Boyer Dr, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 10:30AM	
		Details TBA	
20	Thursday	*This is Thanksgiving month so we will be skipping our Taste of the Town for this month*	
22	Saturday	Cruise to the Rock Inn-17539 Elizabeth Lake Rd, Lake Hughes, Cruise out Bouquet Canyon to this	
		historic eatery. Meet at Walmart at Kelly Johnson and Newhall Ranch Road at 9:30 AM sign waivers	
		depart at 10:00 AM Return, run out Lake Hughes Road.	

December

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4	Thursday	General Meeting: Santa Clarita Lanes – 21615 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, 91350	
		Starting at 6:00 PM / Meeting at 7:30 PM. For members and prospective members. Come join us for	
		our monthly meeting and see what we are up to! Please bring an Unwrapped Toy	
6	Saturday	Christmas Party at Knollwood Country Club at 12040 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344 From 6	
		PM to 10 PM Evening attire recommended. DJ and Drinks. Be prepared to dance and have a good	
		time! \$25 per person. Payment to SCVCC, can be paid at door of this event.	
12	Friday	Route 66 Classic Grill-SCVCC Family Get together 6:00 PM 18730 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon	
		Country	

If you see an event you are interested in but miss signing up at a meeting please email me at rehaas1951@gmail.com

PIT STOP PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Minutes & 3-Month Event Planner



Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club

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Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club September General Business Meeting Thursday September 4th, 2025 Santa Clarita Lanes Recorded by Ted Brady, Secretary

President- Al Aird called the Meeting to order at 7:30 PM

 Meeting convened at Santa Clarita Lanes. There were 55 members in attendance. Quorum present.

Secretary - Ted Brady

• Ted reminded all that the August General Business Meeting Minutes were published in the September Corvette Gazette. There were no corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Bob Cox

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- Bob read through the proposed changes to the Club Standing Rules and Club By-Laws. A vote on the proposed changes will be held at the October General Meeting.
- Club Tax Forms and Business Forms have been filed

Membership – Jim Watkinson

Announced new member applicant Steven Brown.

Newsletter - Amanda Adolf

Amanda had a busy month with fire evacuations and family travels.
 Nothing new to report, but the Corvette Gazette looked great again this month.

Communications - Ken Veasman

• Nothing to report. Hitting on all eight cylinders. (Applause)

Quartermaster - Susan Bernardo

 Susan has re-established contact with the folks who supplied club T-Shirts, Hats and Jackets. She distributed order sheets to those interested in ordering some new Club Gear! Remember to include your money with your order.

AI Aird

- No Longevity Pins were awarded this month. Al requested that anyone
 who has been overlooked for an award to contact him so he can rectify the
 situation.
- Al announced Birthdays and Anniversaries

Badge-It-Or-Lose-It:

• John Davis was present and correct! Congratulations John.

Car Talk

 Ron Nolan talked about his stolen 2019 ZR1. He reminded folks to keep their insurance updated and recommended purchasing a copy of the Corvette Black Book to help you stay informed. His experience with

- Hemmings Insurance has been very good and he happily recommends them. But he does wish he had updated the value of the car this year as they are currently being sold for prices of more than \$1,000,000.00
- Bob Haas pointed out the largest volume year for C-3 sales was 1969
 while the smallest volume year was 1970. This was due to the UAW strike
 which caused a two month extension of the 1969 model year and similarly
 shortened the 1970 model year production.
- Jim Watkinson stumped tonight's Corvette crowd with a throttle body air intake feed from a C-4 and an in dash climate control air feed from a C-6.
- Al Aird suggested a \$5.00 voluntary ticket purchase to be added to "Badge it or Lose" it. Half of the proceeds would be kept by the club, half of the proceeds would go to the Badge-It winner if they bought a \$5.00 ticket.

Al Aird - Adjourned Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm



Vette Triumph: Russell Obarski Takes 2nd in Finest Chevrolet at Heavenly Classics Car Show!



The Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) is beaming with pride as we celebrate member Russell Obarski's outstanding achievement at the Heavenly Classic 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, September 20, 2025! Held at Bethlehem SCV (27265 Luther Drive, Canyon Country), this non-club event drew classic car enthusiasts from across the valley, and Russell's stunning 1972 C3 Corvette in Elkhart Green (factory color) stole the show, earning 2nd place in the Finest Chevrolet category.

Russell's beautifully preserved C3, with its iconic Elkhart Green hue—a rare factory color from that era—impressed judges and spectators alike during the show, which ran from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (with gates opening at 9:00 AM). The event showcased a variety of classics, but Russell's attention to detail and passion for his Vette shone through, securing him a well-deserved spot on the podium. It's a thrill to see a fellow SCVCC member recognized for their dedication. Russell's win highlights the timeless appeal of the C3 generation, known for its sleek design and powerful performance.

This success comes on the heels of our busy September, including the Santa Barbara Polo Club outing on September 7th and the Cold Springs Tavern Cruise on September 13th.

Russell's award is a reminder of why we love these events—whether club-sponsored or community gatherings, they offer a chance to showcase our Vettes and connect with like-minded enthusiasts.

Congratulations, Russell, on your 2nd place finish! Keep shining, SCVCC—see you on the road!



HORSEPOWER HOORAYS

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Phil Pinto	Oct 1
Scott Gregory	Oct 2
Diane Gregson	Oct 2
Barbara Walker	Oct 14
Marcia Stern	Oct 14
Ron Stein	Oct 24
Jimmy Simpson	Oct 29
Linda Jenkins	Oct 30



Simpson October 27, 2001

Ceo October 28, 1977





QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER

Welcome Susan Bernardo and Bob Rhodes as SCVCC's New Quartermasters!

The Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) is excited to announce the appointment of two dedicated members, Susan Bernardo and Bob Rhodes, as our new Quartermasters, effective immediately! Together, they will oversee the club's gear, merchandise, and supplies, ensuring every member has the tools and swag to proudly display their Vette spirit. This dynamic duo brings a wealth of enthusiasm and experience to their roles, enhancing our community under the leadership of President Al Aird.

Susan, who joined in July 2024 and received her membership badge at the May 1st general meeting, is known for her warm energy and recent involvement with the membership board. Her passion for the club shines through, whether she's organizing supplies or planning for upcoming cruises.

Bob Rhodes, a member since November 2021, adds his seasoned perspective, cruising in style with his striking red 2021 Coupe. His commitment to the club's traditions makes him a perfect partner in this venture.

For any questions, merchandise requests, or to connect with Susan and Bob, please reach out:

• Susan Bernardo: Email: susanbernardo527@gmail.com, Cell 661-400-4634

• Bob Rhodes: Email: rhodes2010@gmail.com, Cell 661-944-7023

We encourage members to welcome Susan and Bob with your support and ideas as they step into these vital roles. Their appointment comes at an ideal time as we gear up for summer events, including Family Night at Route 66 Classic Grill on July 11th and the Santa Barbara Zoo trip on July 26th.

Let's give them a hearty SCVCC welcome and keep the Vette spirit cruising strong! Have feedback or suggestions for club gear? Drop them a line or share your thoughts at the next general meeting on July 3rd at Santa Clarita Lanes. See you on the road!





VETTE VIBESYour Monthly Dose of Corvette Culture

As the Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) cruises into September 2025, it's time to rev up our appreciation for Corvette heritage with this month's Monthly Dose of Corvette Culture! We're diving into a fascinating piece of Vette history that celebrates the spirit of innovation and performance. Let's hit the road!

The Iconic Sting Ray: 1963 Corvette Split-Window Coupe



This month, we spotlight the 1963 Chevrolet Corvette Sting Ray Split-Window Coupe, a groundbreaking model that redefined American sports cars and became an enduring symbol of Corvette excellence. Introduced as the second generation (C2), the 1963 Sting Ray featured a revolutionary independent rear suspension, a fiberglass body with sharper styling inspired by the Stingray racer concept, and the distinctive split rear window—a design element that lasted only one year due to visibility complaints but has since become a collector's holy grail. Powered by options ranging from a 250-hp base V8 to the fuel-injected 360-hp L84, it delivered thrilling performance with a top speed of up to 140 mph.

Only 10,594 split-window coupes were produced, making it a rare gem in Corvette lore. Designed by Bill Mitchell and engineered by Zora Arkus-Duntov, the Sting Ray's aggressive lines and pop-up headlights set the stage for future generations, influencing everything from the C3 to modern models. Fun fact: The split-window design was inspired by European sports cars like the Jaguar E-Type, blending American muscle with global elegance. For SCVCC members, the 1963 Sting Ray embodies the thrill we chase on every cruise—a timeless blend of style, speed, and innovation.

Visit <u>sevec.org</u> to join or renew, and let's keep the SCVCC spirit cruising strong! Here's to the iconic Sting Ray—see you on the road!

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REVVED-UP RECIPES

Food for the Corvette Soul

As the Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club (SCVCC) cruises into October 2025, we're serving up a festive treat that captures the essence of fall and the thrill of the road!

Corvette Pumpkin Spice Pie is a creamy, spiced dessert perfect for sharing at any autumn gathering. This easy bake combines the warm flavors of pumpkin with a Vette-inspired twist—let's get baking!

Ingredients (Serves 8):

- 1 (15 oz) can pumpkin puree
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust
- Whipped cream (for topping)
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans (optional, for crunch)

Instructions:

- 1. Prep the Pit Stop: Preheat your oven to 425°F (220°C). In a large bowl, whisk together the pumpkin puree, sweetened condensed milk, eggs, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and salt until smooth and well-blended.
- 2. Build the Body: Pour the filling into the unbaked pie crust, smoothing the top with a spatula for a sleek finish.
- 3. Bake to Perfection: Bake at 425°F for 15 minutes, then reduce the temperature to 350°F (175°C) and bake for an additional 35-40 minutes, or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. The aroma will fill your kitchen like a Vette on a crisp fall drive!
- 4. Cool and Customize: Let the pie cool on a wire rack for 2 hours, then refrigerate until ready to serve. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle chopped pecans for a nutty "checkered flag" texture.
- 5. Cross the Finish Line: Slice and serve—add a dollop of whipped cream shaped like a V for that Corvette touch!



TAILPIPE TRADES

Advertise with the Santa Clarita Corvette Club Newsletter

Looking to rev up your business or share a special message with our passionate Corvette community? The Santa Clarita Corvette Club newsletter is the perfect place to advertise! Reach our dedicated members—car enthusiasts, local supporters, and fellow Vette lovers—with an ad in our monthly publication.

We're excited to offer the following advertising rates:

- Half Page Ad: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members
- Full Page Ad: \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members

Want to make a lasting impression? Commit to 6 months or more of advertising and enjoy a 10% discount on your total cost! Whether you're promoting a local business, selling Corvette parts, or offering a service, our newsletter is a great way to connect with an audience that shares your love for all things automotive.

Your ad will be seen by our active membership, who are always eager to support businesses and individuals within our community. From detailing services to car show sponsorships, our readers are the perfect audience for your message.

To reserve your spot or learn more, contact our newsletter editor, Amanda, <u>adolf4869@gmail.com</u> to ensure placement in the next issue. Let's put your ad in the fast lane—advertise with the Santa Clarita Corvette Club today and watch your message accelerate to new heights!



THROTTLE UP TO JOIN US

New Member Renewal / Update
TELL US ABOUT - YOU: (please print)
Your Name
Street Address
City Zip
Phone: Home Cell:
Emergency Contact:
Email Address
Spouse (or Significant Other) Name Anniversary
Your Birthday (MM/DD)/ 5.0 Birthday/
YOUR CURRENT CORVETTE(S): Is this your first Corvette? Yes No
Year Color Model
Year Color Model
Briefly Tell Us:
a) How you heard about us?
b) Why would you like to join the SCV Corvette Club?
Which types of Club activities most interest you? (check all that apply)
Day Runs Overnight Trips Weekend trips (2 nights+)
Meet and Eat Car Shows Performance/Track Days
Other
I wish to be considered for membership in the SCV Corvette Club.
Signature: Date:
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Please answer	the following privacy Questions	
Please read the options below and circle the information that you agree to have shared, in addition to your name, on the official Club Roster:		
1. E	VERYTHING provided on this Application; OR	
2. I-	Home address	
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Please note; You may revise your choices at any time by advising the Membership Chairman in writing.		
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