

THE VAPOR TRAIL

FEBRUARY/MARCH

2012



Presidents Message

Many things have transpired since the March 1st VTV General Meeting and this is the perfect place give you an update.

Doug Nicoll has resigned as our Governor. Doug's work schedule forces him to take a vacation day from work in order to attend the Governor's meetings and autocross events our club sponsors. These vacation days used for club activities are not conducive to enjoying his own family life. We will miss him as Governor but certainly understand. John Mahoney will take over as Governor with assistance from Chuck Jennings. John is currently sharing the secretary role with Bev while she is at her Florida home. Chuck Jennings will continue his responsibilities as Vice President while assisting John. Verna has also stepped down as Sunshine Lady due to her work schedule and will be replaced by Debbie Chase.

The VTV board has also been very busy working with the MotorsportReg online service to process our autocross entries for the April autocross and we should be a few days away from accomplishing that goal.

Most of our members who volunteered to be guards at the autocross have gone through the requirements at the airport and are ready to stand duty on April 7th. Please bring your \$20 receipts to the April meeting for reimbursement.

Members also approved the purchase of 100 new 18" cones to replace the worst cones we currently have. The cones have arrived! Thank you John, Debbie, Chuck, Gerry and Hector for taking time from your Sunday activities to sort out the old cones and reorganize the VTV trailer.

Until next month...Save the Wave!

Gale

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Happy Birthday!

March 7	Larry Wright
March 23	Doug Chase
March 29	Pamela Wright
April 9	Gordon Light
April 12	Gale Haugen
April 19	Gerry White
Enjoy your special day!	



Board Members

President	Gale Haugen	773-4515
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Sunshine Lady	Debbie Chase	
Web Master	John Graham	

March Meeting Minutes by John Mahoney

VAPOR TRAIL VETTES Membership Meeting
March 1, 2012 – 6:30 pm Marie Callender's,
Pismo Beach

Meeting was called to order 6:35 PM. Members present Gale Haugen, Hector Paz, Al Ferguson, Nathan Griffin, Larry Wright, Chuck Jennings, Doug Nicoll, Doug & Debbie Chase, John & Deb Mahoney, Gerry White and guest Dave Wickland.

Under general business Gale passed around a card we received from Mary Carson thanking the club for the Sunshine Lady check and that she missed all of us. We also received a letter from Just Cruzin in response to our letter to them that our club would no longer be able to provide security for the Pismo Beach Car Show due to the amount of hours required and the number of members able to work the event.

Airport Track Status: We are now authorized to begin our badge processing. The office is open Tuesday—Thursday 10am—2pm. Chuck, Doug, Charlie and Gale met with the operations supervisor at the airport to go over their requirements, discuss our track layout. and a course was selected where the barriers would not have to be used and the airport approved the course. The TSA representative was also there which helped make a connection with who we are as a club. There was a discussion on using MotorsportReg.com the registration company that the Porsche club is using for their autocross. Ten people voted for and two against registering with the site and including the April 7 first event along with accepting mail-in entries. Chuck and Doug stated they would get with Motorsport.reg and register our event.

Gale discussed the July 28 Arroyo Grande Relay for Life event and members providing help in selling raffle tickets to support the local event.

Treasurer Report:

Hector provided the treasures report and a 2012 budget proposal. Much discussion ensued on 2012 spending and the amount to be carried over each year. Chuck brought up the motion to approve the 2012 budget and Doug seconded the motion. Gale stated the carryover amount would be discussed

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amount to be carried over each year. Chuck brought up the motion to approve the 2012 budget and Doug seconded the motion. Gale stated the carryover amount would be discussed and reviewed again as we got closer to the end of the year. The 2012 Operating Budget was approved and it included expenditures for several items discussed and designated as priority 1. The priority one items are the Autocross 18" cones, the website conversion, the small cones for awards and the club promotional materials. Also discussed was charities that we will contribute to this year. The majority of members attending would like to continue to support scholarships to AHC automotive students. No final vote was taken and will be tabled until later.

Governors Report:

Doug provided the NCCC governor's report that included the amount of information available on the national website, and reminded everyone that as small as our club is, we finished 4th in the region! He also provided information for the membership on the May regional NCCC meeting being held in conjunction with a points event.

Vice President Report:

Chuck, the Vice President brought up future events for the membership to attend:

31 March Event – Attend the Central Coast Cobra BBQ at Lake San Antonio

21 April – Attend the Nipomo Speedway Races there were great cars racing that evening

19 May - Attend the Warbirds & Wheels car show in Paso Robles

9 Jun - Attend the Nipomo Speedway Races another great schedule of races

7 Jul - Gale and Hectors annual Holiday BBQ in Shell Beach

18 Aug – Annual Lompoc Special Olympics' Car show in Ryan Park

15 Sep – VTV Annual event at the Santa Maria Inn

6 Oct Santa Maria Grapes and Grain Car show Cont'd on page 4

West Coast Region Governor's Meeting Minutes ~ February 4, 2012

Membership Report: Cliff Harris, Regional Membership Director

Copies of Blue Bars were available for anyone along with copies of membership applications.

Membership this year is finding a lot of 'former' members 'rejoining' NCCC!! Many who used to be members years ago are coming back.

Color Country Corvettes in Utah has joined the West Coast Region. They have been around for 3 or 4 years. Not many activities, however, they are mostly interested for insurance purposes.

Competition Report: Joe Orrico

Joe handed out the 2011 NCCC Trophies!! Corvettes Super Sports took top Region for the 3rd year in a row!

We have new insurance broker – 3rd one in 3 years. Legacy is our new carrier. Forms are posted on the National website. Use the same waivers at this time.

As always at every event, check physical NCCC card to verify the number.

Be sure to send a hard copy of all newsletters to Allen – this is critical for insurance to be validated.

Sanction request forms are on line. Should you required help, contact Joe. An official 'flyer' is also required.

2012 Competition Calendar is continually sent out to the Governors.

2012 Rule Book changes are minor – see web-site.

Having a Regional Convention has been a thought and discussed. Rex with LVCA has done some research and explained the status as of now.

LVCA is interested in doing a Regional Convention. Spring of 2013. Suggestions, ideas, thoughts are welcome. Allen discussed that all the Governors need to support this idea before proceeding. 13 Governors vote "FOR"; 1 "AGAINST"; 2 ABSTAINED". Clubs are encouraged to work this convention if we are to continue. Target dates would be April 4, 5 & 6th, 2013

VTV Members Business Cards

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West Coast Region Cont'd

MC McNett made the suggestion that each club should put on an event, such as Vettes R Us would put on the Autocross. Or maybe 2 clubs, as Vettes R Us and Palm Springs Corvettes. Excellent idea!

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There are a lot of future car related activities and he hoped to see everyone at the local events.

During the nametag drawing two members mentioned they had not received their name-tags. Gale stated she would check into what held-up the printing of the nametags with the printer. Nathan & Carli Griffin and Doug & Debbie Chase should be getting their nametags soon.

Sunshine Lady:

Due to Verna's work schedule she will not be able to serve as Sunshine Lady. We want to thank Debbie Chase who volunteered to take over as Sunshine person. It was indeed an experience watching Debbie juggle the money she was collecting. I am sure she will bring a container for the next meeting. Sorry, Debbie! I couldn't help mention this special drawing. I can see you will lighten up our rather dull meetings.

Winners:

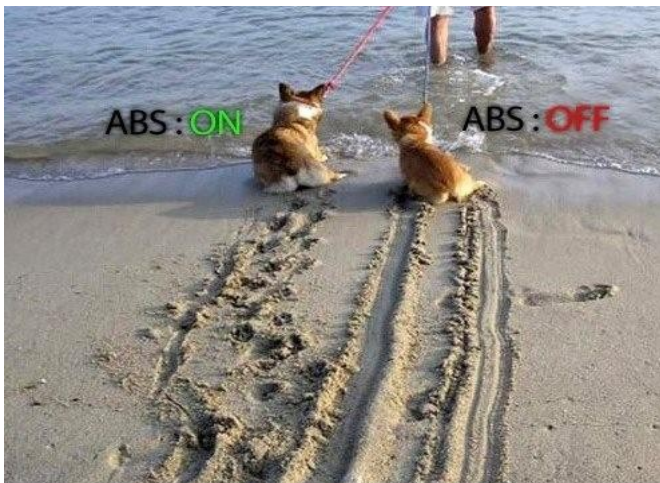
50/50 drawing won by John & Deb

Name Tag Drawing won by Hector Paz

Door Prize winner was Gale Haugen

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next Meeting – April 5, 2012, at our sponsor Home Motors Chevrolet on Main Street. Call Gale if you can volunteer to pick up the pizza or something you think everyone would enjoy eating. You will be reimbursed from the club.



Vapor Trail Vettes March Social Event

Are you ready to get out and enjoy your Corvette? How about a beautiful drive to Lake San Antonio and a BBQ? Each year the Central Coast Cobra Club invites other car clubs in the area to attend their BBQ event which will be held on Saturday, March 31st. The cost for the BBQ is \$8.00 per person or \$15 a couple. You will find many members of other Corvette clubs at this event along with Cobras and a variety of cars and car enthusiasts...plus enjoy the beautiful drive and a great BBQ. This will be our first social event of the year and encourage all VTV members to join in and have a fun day!

The Cobra club is a very active car club that also sponsors the Warbirds Wings and Wheels yearly car show at the Paso Robles Airport. The car show is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th so you may want to mark your calendar for that event also!

If you are interested in attending the BBQ at Lake San Antonio please call Howard at 805-423-1095. We will plan to meet in a central location to drive up together.

1987 C-4 Corvette ~ \$9,500

Cliff and Bev, members of Vapor Trail Vettes are selling their 1987 Metallic Red Corvette convertible. The car runs great and looks great! They currently own the C-4 and a C-5 and decided to downsize to one Corvette. The car is located in Santa Maria and can be seen by contacting Cliff at 941-493-7020 or his cell number 941-33--5310.

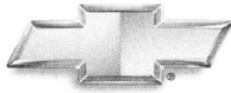


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VTV & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
Every Month					
Every Saturday	N/A	Pismo Derelicts Car Meet	Ross Shopping Center. Oak Park Drive Pismo Beach	Jim Carson	Every Saturday 7:30am
First Thursday of each Month	N/A	VTV Monthly Meeting	Home Motors, Santa Maria & 5-Cities Area	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30pm
Every Sunday	N/A	Orcutt Derelicts Donuts & Coffee	Golden Donuts Shopping Center—Clark & Bradley		8am-10am
Second Friday of the	N/A	JR's Drive-In	603 E. Main St. Santa Maria		5-9pm 805-925-5556
March 2012					
Thursday	1	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	Marie Callender's—Pismo Beach	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Saturday—Sunday	17-18	Spring Fling Autocross—Corvette—Viper Challenge	San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Palm Springs	Palm Springs Corvettes	WC-340-035NS WC-340-036NS
Saturday—Sunday	24-25	CCCR-PCA Autocross 3/24 Instruction/ Practice. 3/25 Timed Autocross.	Santa Maria Airport	CA Central Coast Porsche Club	
Sunday	25	6th Annual Car Show	Santa Anita Park	CAL-RODS San Gabriel Valley	909-626-0300
Saturday	31	Central Coast Cobra BBQ—\$8 Per Person \$15 Couple	Lake San Antonio	Cobra Club	howardL@ewarbirds.org 805 423-1095

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April 2012					
Sunday	1	Entrant's Choice Car Show@Victoria Gardens	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Corvettes West	WC-302-030
Thursday	5	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	Home Motors—Santa Maria	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Saturday	7	Two Low Speed Auto-cross Events	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria	VTV	WC-518-013 WC-518-014
Friday-Saturday	20-21	17th Annual Gambler's Classic	Riverside Resort Hotel, Laughlin, NV	Corvettes of Bakersfield	See Corvettes of Bakersfield web site
Sunday	22	Entrant's Choice Car Show	Temecula, CA	Corvettes of Temecula Valley	WC-500-025
May 2012					
Thursday	3	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	5-Cities	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Friday—Sunday	4-6	Crusin Morro Bay Car Show	Morro Bay		805-235-8708
Friday—Sunday	4-6	4th Annual Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise . Wild Things Tour, Shine & Show, Poker Run	Monterey	Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club	Www.montereycorvettes.com
Saturday-Sunday	4-5	National NCCC Meeting	St. Louis	NCCC	
Sunday	6	35th Annual Plastic Fantastic Car Show	Seaport Village, San Diego, CA	N. County Corvette Club	info@ncocc.com
Monday	7	Class of 2011 Can Cure Car Show	Cabrillo High School 4350 Constellation Rd. Lompoc	Cabrillo HS	CanCureCar-Show@live.com 805-757-3501

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May 2012					
Saturday	12	West Coast Regional Governors Meeting	TBD	TBD	Meeting starts at 1:00pm ~ Lunch prior to meeting.
Sunday-Monday	13-14	34th Annual Roadster Show	Santa Rosa Park, SLO	San Luis Roadsters	sanluisroadsters@sbcglobal.net
Saturday	19	Warbirds Wings and Wheels 4 Car Show	Paso Robles Airport	Cobra Club	howardL@ewarbirds.org 805 423-1095
Sunday	20	Corvette Dreamin & All Chevy Car Show	San Diego, CA	Corvettes of San Diego	WC-514008 WC-514-009NS
Saturday	25-27	West Coast Kustoms Cruisin Nationals	Santa Maria Fairpark		951-488-0413
Saturday	26	VAFB Car, Truck, & Cycle Show	Marshallia Golf Course	Lompoc	www.30fss.com
June 2012					
Friday-Sunday	1-3	SLO Concours d'Elegance	Madonna Inn	SLO Concours	Sanluisobispoconcours.com
Saturday	2	Two Low Speed Auto-cross Events	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria	VTV	WC-518-015 WC-518-016
Saturday	2	Entrant's Choice Car Show	Victorville, CA	Victor Valley Vettes	WC-507-032
Sunday	3	Huntington Beach Entrant's Choice Car Show & HB Concours	Huntington Beach	Orange County Vettes	WC-325-011
Thursday	7	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	Home Motors, Santa Maria	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Saturday	9	37th Annual Corvette Car Show "Beach 'n Vettes" - Judged Event	Ruby's Diner @ Redondo Beach Marina	The Vette Set	WC-401-012

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June 2012					
Thursday-Saturday	15-17	Pismo Beach Car Show	Pismo Beach	Just Cruzin	
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Saturday	16	2nd Diamonds in the Desert Car Show, Two Game Rallyes	Lancaster, CA	Antelope Valley Corvette Club	WC-394-031, 394-037, 394-038
Thursday-Sunday	21-24	10th Annual Corvettes at Lake Tahoe Car Show	MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa	Lake Tahoe Corvette Club	laketahocorvetteclub.org
Saturday—Friday	23-30	NCCC National Convention	Topeka, Kansas	NCCC West Region	NCCC Convention 2012 web site
Friday—Sunday	29-1	30th Annual Big Bear Bash	Big Bear	Corvettes West	4 Sanctioned Events
July 2012					
Thursday	3	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	5-Cities	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Saturday	7	Annual 4th of July BBQ	Shell Beach	Gale & Hector	
Saturday	21	Sanctioned Poker Rallye	Irvine	Orange County	WC-325-033
Monday-Friday	23-27	7th Corvette Pirates 4 Day Cruise	Baja, Mexico		vettetex@cox.net
Friday—Saturday	27-28	Arroyo Grande Relay for Life	Arroyo Grande High School	ACS	Join the Vapor Trail Vettes Team!
Saturday Sunday	27-28	23rd Annual AG Valley Car Show	Arroyo Grande		Cruise Friday Night

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August 2012					
Thursday	3	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	Home Motors	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Saturday	17-18	Lompoc P.D. Special Olympics Car Show	Ryan Park, Lompoc	Lompoc Police Dept	Friday Cruise Night
Saturday	25	7th Annual Wheels N Windmills Car Show	Solvang		
September 2012					
Thursday	3	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	5-Cities	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Friday- Saturday	7-8	National NCCC Meeting	St. Louis	NCCC	Allen Morris
Saturday	15	People's Choice Car Show, Poker Rallye	Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria	VTV & Newport Harbor Corvettes	WC-518-019,WC- 180-020-24, 6 Sanctioned Events
Wednes- day- Sunday	19-23	12th Annual Corvettes & Ghost Ride to "Jackpot Junction"	Laughlin, NV	Corvettes & Ghost Riders	Cor- vetteandghostriders .com
Friday— Saturday	21-22	Cruzin for a Cure	Santa Maria		
Saturday	29	West Coast Regional Governors	TBD	TBD	1:00pm—Allen Mor- ris 949-367-9000

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October 2012					
Thursday	3	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	Home Motors, Santa Maria	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Saturday	13	Two Sanctioned Low Speed Autocross Events	Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria	VTV	WC-518-017-018
Saturday	13	Corvettes in the Park ~ Part of Oakhurst Chocolate & Wine Festival	Oakhurst Community Park, Oakhurst	High Sierra Corvette Club.	WC-449-039
November 2012					
Thursday	1	Vapor Trail Vettes General Meeting	5-Cities	VTV	Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Sunday	4	Nojoqui Falls Fun Run	Nojoqui Falls	Central Coast Street Rods	Don Schuyler 805-736-7090
December 2012					
TBD	TBD	VTV Christmas Party	TBD	VTV	Meeting combined with Christmas Party