



Corvette Show at Planet Smoothie

FIRST QUARTER 2013

# VETTE GAZETTE

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# Super Bash

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<b>David Victor</b>	<b>Al Wagner</b>

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## President's Message

No Presidential Message this issue

### Websites:

Tucson Corvette Club (TCC)

<http://www.tucsoncorvetteclub.com>

NCCC

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org>

NCCC Roadrunner Regional

<http://www.ncccroadrunner.com/>

National Corvette Museum (NCM)

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

### **TUCSON CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

January 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by recording secretary Morgen Forrest at a new location, the lobby of O'Rielly Chevrolet. Next month we should be able to meet in a meeting room on the second floor.

Mike McCaul and Kim Sheridan discussed the plans for Super Bash. They said the cost for registration would be \$125 per person which includes hospitality room on Friday night, a USO style dinner show and dance on Saturday and awards banquet on Sunday. Events would cost \$2 for car show, \$5 each for Rallyes and \$10 for autocross before March 1, and \$20 after March 1. Non-Corvettes will also be invited to participate in the autocross, but they would be charged \$30. Kim also mentioned that club members will need to sell \$50 tickets to the USO dinner show/dance to people not attending Super Bash in order to have at least 125 people attending the show. There will be incentives to the people who sell the most tickets. The special room rate for the event is \$95 a night. Mike Meyers asked if there was a place to park a car trailer, yes there was. Mike McCaul said the casino would like a C1 through C6 Corvette display in their plaza. Mike and Kim said they need Super Bash volunteers for Treasurer, Secretary, Communications, Sponsorships, Hospitality and Awards and event chairmen. Eric Forrest volunteered for hospitality and Jerry Fowler volunteered for sponsorship. Someone asked for the registration cost for a child. Mike will find out

what Super Bash activities children can participate in. Mike Peterson will update the TCC web site as information becomes available.

Former activities chairman Tom Koukalik handed out event calendars for January and February. Ron Bates discussed the upcoming car show at Planet Smoothie on Saturday 19 January and handed out maps to the event. Hank Savko discussed the 19th Annual Tubac car show that will take place on February 2. Tom Koukalik discussed the other events on the calendar, including a car display every Thursday night at Freddy's Steak burgers on the NE corner of Orange Grove and Thornydale. Also on 9 February at 9 am is Cars and Coffee at La Encantada at 10:00 am is a cruise with the Porsche club to Hot Rods at Old Vail. On 10 February is the 29th annual Sweet Heart Car show in Tempe, AZ. On 16 February at 10:00 am is the Classic Car show in Oro Valley.

Treasurer Victoria Victor is waiting to get her name added to the club checking account and previous treasurer's name removed from it.

Membership chairman Nancy Gray handed out 2013 membership packets and reported we have 143 members. She asked members to look over the packet information and let her know if any changes are needed.

Corresponding secretary Jerry Fowler requested flyers by the 20th of the month prior to the event.

Webmaster Mike Peterson said he will forward a link with C7 information to members.

NCM Ambassador Breck Alberts said there will be a 60th Anniversary celebration for the Corvette during at Laguna Seca's Monterey Motorsports Reunion August 16-18. To attend, sign up for the Corvette Coral at the NCM web site. You can purchase \$100 raffle tickets on the museum web site for a Night Race Blue Corvette. Breck said the museum is looking for a 1953 and a 1978 Corvette to display. The cars will be on display for 5 months.

Officer-at-Large Up Chuck has stuff for sale.

Old Business - None

## New Business

- See Mike Peterson if you would like to purchase a club name tag. The name tags cost \$8 each and will have the TCC logo along with your name. Contact Mike with your information and payment to be included in his next order.
- The location for the 2013 West Coast Corvette convention is Las Vegas, Nevada.

Morgen Forrest and Pat Meyers won Super Bash 2012 T-shirts, a gift certificate for a Pizza was won by ???. Deborah Hutchison would have won \$200 if she had been present and had been wearing something with the TCC logo. The meeting ended at 8:15 pm.

## TUCSON CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEETING February 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Dave Jirschele in the second floor meeting room of O'Reilly Chevrolet.

Treasurer Victoria Victor stated the Feb 1st balance. She discussed income and expenses for January and noted the Sonoran Desert Museum breakfast netted a profit of \$281.43.

NCCC Governor Jim Gray, said the NCCC Western Region Convention is scheduled for 4-7 April in Las Vegas, Nevada and will include racing at Spring Mountain Ranch. The NCCC National Convention will be at Bowling Green Kentucky on 24-28 June. Jim said Bowling Green is a great place to visit.

Acting Activities Chairman Jerry Fowler handed out event calendars and said he will discuss events and Mike Peterson will maintain the calendar for now. The club is still looking for an Activities Chair. Hank Savko discussed the Tubac Car Show. He was disappointed that only a couple from our club participated, although there were over 500 entries total. Jerry mentioned that every Thursday night is a Show and Shine at Freddy's Steak burgers on the NE corner of Orange Grove and Thornydale. Dave Jirschele discussed the cruise to Hot Rods at Old Vail with the Porsche club on 9 February, he said when they stopped to look at the mountains the Channel 9 camera crew filmed them and showed the film clip on

the nightly news cast.

On the 10th was the Sweetheart car show in Tempe, Arline Arnold and Rich Stevens said many people attended. Upcoming events include the Classic BBQ, Blues and Car show at Oro Valley on February 16th, and a Introductory Event for Super Bash on 23 February.

Jerry also mentioned some summer events, June 13 -16 Car Show and Fun Weekend hosted by the Tahoe Car Club at Lake Tahoe and Bloomington Gold in Champaign, IL June 28-30. Breck Alberts mentioned the 60th Anniversary Corvette Tribute at Monterey, CA on 16 August. Breck expected Dick Guldstrand and the race team to be there.

The Editor Arline Arnold needs articles by the March Board meeting.

The Officer at Large Upchuck is selling Superbash 2012 polos and t-shirts for \$5! He also has self-adhesive metallic club logo plates for sale.

The NCM Ambassador Breck Alberts is selling \$10 raffle tickets for a 60th Anniversary convertible. GM is debuting the 2013 Corvette in Geneva, Switzerland. Bryan Anderson won the drawing for a one year membership to the National Corvette Museum and will be contacted.

Webmaster Mike Peterson said PayPal is up and running and the latest Super Bash information is on the web site. He has added some other changes to the web site besides Super Bash. Mike also mentioned that you may need to retype [www.tucsoncorvetteclub.com](http://www.tucsoncorvetteclub.com) in your browser if your saved link is not working. Rich Stevens asked when he will be notified by the club he has paid for Superbash. Kim has a list of the people who have paid using PayPal.

Membership Chair Nancy Gray reported membership is at 142. She made changes to the roster to update e-mails and phone numbers. The social event after the meeting is at Daglios on Broadway and Pantano.

Corresponding Secretary Jerry Fowler needs next month's event information by Feb 20th.

Kim Sheridan provided a Superbash 2013 update. Eric Forrest talked about the Intro Event on Feb 23rd at Desert Diamond Casino which will be 5pm-8pm. We will have reserved parking in front of the hotel. The purpose of this event is to showcase the venue and what the Hospitality Room will be like. If you have paid for Superbash, the event is free. Otherwise the cost is \$20 per person. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. There was a show of hands on who would attend. Kim asked about the Superbash e-mail that he sent and reported how many people checked out the site. He will send out another one. He also showed a poster of the Sahuarita Showroom. He reminded everyone that the Super Bash cost is \$125 per person. For the Saturday Dinner/USO Show/Dance, the meal cost is \$30 so the USO Show is only \$20.

Mike Foster's sponsorship for Super Bash entitles his business logo, Arizona Professional Plumbing Inc. to be printed on the USO show tickets. Kim will make posters of applicable sponsors to display in the Hospitality Room. We have a commitment from 20 Board members to attend, and another 50 from members. Breck suggested we send information now to the El Paso Corvette clubs and other clubs in our region. He suggested mailing something to each club as well as e-mail. Jim Nesci will do something with the Rallyes (it's a secret). Jerry Fowler has sponsor sheets for anyone who may be contacting a potential sponsor. Sponsors will be recognized with placards at Super Bash.

Hank Savko asked about the USO Show tickets. PayPal receives payment, forwards it to the club, and notifies the club. Members can print out flyers from the web site for the USO show to hand out at events. Upchuck offered to display and sell club merchandise at Super Bash.

Dave Jirschele will talk to the Porsche Club about Superbash. The autocross and Rallye are open to other cars with the cost for non Corvettes \$40 for the autocross and \$20 for Rallyes.

Breck mentioned the Hennessey Venom GT which weighs 1900 pounds and has 1222 HP. The car will go from 0 to 300 kph (186 mph) in just over 13 seconds, which is a new land

speed record.

#### Old Business

- Ron Bates reported on the Jan 19th Planet Smoothie event. Unfortunately, it was not well attended. Ron Jenkins won best in show. The owner Alonzo did a great job. Ron suggested putting an advertisement for Super Bash in the Raytheon magazine R-Team.
- Sammie Ray reported that Ron is doing well but cannot climb stairs. They plan on attending the Superbash Intro event. She also said they sold their home.

#### New Business - none

David Victor won a club logo metal plate, Jon Ayers won a 2012 Superbash t-shirt, Pat Myers won the Dagnios gift certificate, and Eric Forrest won a 2012 Super Bash polo shirt. David Victor would have won \$225 if he had been wearing a TCC logo item, since he was present. The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

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### GO WEST CORVETTE CLUB TO PLANET SMOOTHIE

January 19, 2013



A perfect warm day was in store for those who ventured into the Northwest Foothills of Oracle & Ina Rd. The event, hosted by Ron Bates was set to run only from 2 – 4PM so the corvettes wouldn't sit very long on such a beautiful cruising day. Seven corvettes showed up. Judging at 3:30 PM was done by the fantastic staff of Planet Smoothie. They also donated discount cards, a \$20 gift certificate, took photos, and helped us with the drawing for the raffle tickets.

Several members invited guests along with

their children. Everyone enjoyed Planet Smoothie's cool refreshments. Some also took advantage of Magpie's Gourmet Pizza, just 2 doors away. Ron Jenkins with his 08 427 Vette won the "Best of Show." He was awarded a \$20 gift certificate for a return visit to Planet Smoothie.



2 Year Old Driver

Special thanks goes to owner Alanzo for taking an interest in our corvettes, and allowing us to display our cars in such a beautiful lot. He coordinated with the other stores in the lot to reserve lots of parking spaces close to Oracle Rd. His staff almost closed the store to help us wrap up such a great event! Thank you Alanzo, Rene, and company! The event ended at 4 PM as we drove off into the sunset.



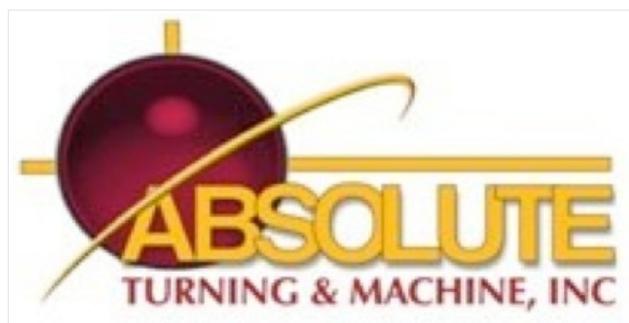
Six of the cars

Ron & Mary Jo Bates

### Sweetheart Car Show

We went up to Phoenix for the annual DCA Sweetheart Car Show, What a collection of gorgeous Chevies of all ages & models! It took hours to see them all, stop for lunch and visit the vendors. The weather was great and the clouds didn't come.

## Superbash Sponsors



Mike Foster is a Diamond sponsor for Superbash. So, if you need any plumbing call him



## TCC STUFF PRICE LIST

TCC Cap	\$12.00	TCC ID plate	\$5.00
Lug Washer	Nut \$12.00	TCC Visor	\$10.00
TCC Party CD No.1 & 2	EACH \$5.00	TCC Window Decal	\$2.00
Superbash Polo	\$12.00	SuperBash Tee	\$8.00
Dash Temp Control xchange	\$100.00 to fix	TCC Patch	\$2.00

Come to the meeting and get great stuff from Upchuck. See him for the Dash Temp core.

### 'In Memory Of'

Carl Colton	Bob Hoffman
Randy Lewis	Bryan Lynch
Charles Olney	Larry Phillips
Danny Stanton	Chet Sweet
Karen Truman	Ken Yearling
Rich Gray	Paul Krause
Roger McCluskey (Honorary member, USAC & Indy Car driver)	



### Tucson Tidbits

We were glad to hear that Ron Ray is home and much better !!!

If you have any news you would like to share with the rest of the Club, please let us know – birthdays, additions to the family, anniversaries etc.

Email: [richstevens@earthlink.net](mailto:richstevens@earthlink.net) or phone 818-2268 and leave a message.

*Arline Arnold*

Thanks to *Ron & Mary Jo Bates* for the article in this edition of the *Vette Gazette*.



While we were in LA, we were so worried to get and e-mail telling us that Jim Gray was in the ICU at Northwest Medical Center, It was such a relief to get a second e-mail saying he was doing much better. By the time we got back to Tucson and made a call to Donna, we found he was at home and doing well. Whew

*Arline Arnold & Rich Stevens*

## Welcome new Members!

Randy Krohn  
1984

The club roster is on the website

### 🎁🎁 Happy Birthday!! 🎁🎁

3/15 Chuck Gaffney	5/10 George Brown
3/21 Sid Hoffman	5/10 Mike Meyers
3/26 Sam Flores	5/10 Patty Morrison
3/30 Pat Meyers	5/11 Sophia Kaluzniacki
3/30 Bill Nelson	5/12 Paula Flores
4/6 Rose Bartos	5/17 Albert DeLuna
4/7 Brian Anderson	5/31 James Ogden
4/13 Rob Cox	6/7 Ted Parks
4/21 Maricel Peterson	6/12 Ron Ray
4/22 Donna Albertsen	6/17 Bill Bennet
4/26 John Albertsen	6/20 Susan Hulderman
5/9 Wendy Krause	6/23 Chuck Sarra
5/9 Tom Payton	6/27 Brandt Hulderman
	6/28 Hank Savko

A thank you to those who have updated the birthday list. If we didn't list your birthday, let us know and we'll put in the next issue



Summer is near

## For Sale

**1991 black hardtop.** In good condition.

**Nora @ 520-907-0403**

**1982 Corvette**, N.C.R.S. Top Flight car, almost all options, 59,700 miles, Silver/Charcoal ext., Silver Leather int., Many Extras, Documentation of all work performed.

Asking **\$18,500.** Call **Dennis 520-471-0453.**

**2001 Corvette/Coupe** (for-sale). 61k/miles. Navy Blue/Black Interior. **\$18,000.** Garage Kept / In "Excellent" Condition. Comes with 2-tops.

If interested, please call **Darren (520) 240-5140**

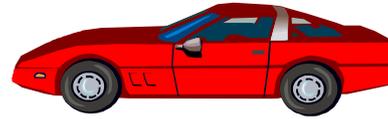
One complete set of **stock chrome wheels**, center caps, working pressure sensors, and Eagle tires (about 20,000 miles on tires) - **\$700** obo.

**Stock AM/FM/CD player**, all four Bose speakers (with front amps), and stock 10 CD changer - **\$800** obo. Some of these parts cannot be bought new anymore... this is a good deal :-)

E-mail me ([desertworm2000@yahoo.com](mailto:desertworm2000@yahoo.com)) or call **(520) 721-9328** if you are interested.

**2001 C5 Convertible** This C5 is a beautiful and well maintained vehicle (Maintenance Records Available) Here are the general specs: Color: Dark Bowling Green Metallic with Lt Oak Leather interior and Top, Dash is black. Engine : 5.7 Liter SFI V8 – 350 HP, 4 Speed Automatic with Overdrive. Mileage: almost 88,000 Tires: Kuhmo run flats with approx. 10K miles on new set. MPG: 18 City/ 26 Highway, Dual Power Seats, Heads Up Display, Active Handling/Traction Control System, Premium Sound, Upgrades include: Preferred Equipment Group 2 (see sticker image for details), Polished Aluminum Wheels, 3.15 Performance Axle, In Dash Stereo with CD Player, 12 CD Changer in trunk, K&N Air Filter. Kelly Blue Book Very Good condition with options prices at \$17,306. Sale Price **\$16,000.** The car is in Oklahoma City, but registered in AZ. Additional details and photos available. Call Guy's cell at **520-360-8382.**

Email: [guydobbins@comcast.net](mailto:guydobbins@comcast.net)



I have, from the Corvette Garage, **four "Z07" chrome wheels.** (2) 9.5" x 18" and (2) 11" x 19" All specs can be reviewed at the Corvette Garage site. These fit a C-6 Corvette. Stock tire sizes can be used ...or... Z06-sized tires will fit. These wheels will allow the bigger Z06 Brakes to be used on a base, or Z51, C6. (My plan.) I have 275/35ZR18 on the front, and they fit just fine. However I doubt that the 335 tires will fit in the rear without the Z06 fenders. I now have 295/30ZR19 tires on the rears. I will be going with 305/30ZR19 next. These are an extra set that have not been used. No lug nuts or tire pressure sensors, but the center caps are included. On their site these chrome reproduction Z06 wheels are \$1,295.00 with shipping. I'll sell mine for \$1,000.00 and take them to the new owner. "Okay, you drive a hard bargain, I'll take **\$975.00.**"

I also have a "**Snake Charmer**" for sale. This is for a C-6. I have installed a ProCharger so the Snake Charmer is excess. This is a VaraRam intake. At Jeg's it is going for: VaraRam #937-VR-SC1 C6 Snake Charmer Ram Air 2005-07 Chevy Corvette C6 Non-Z06 \$409.99 I will include the plastic panel that I had to cut to fit the intake. This is an optional item, priced at \$65.00 the last time I looked. I will sell all for **\$275.00.** I believe there is an improvement in power, especially when on the highway at speed. I'll add a pic of the wheels. The Vararam site gives lot of details on the intake. New Michelin PS2 tires now cost over \$500.00 each. I need new tires, so, gotta sell something, quick!

Thank you.

**Larry & Maria Stafford**

**(520) 745-2335**

**(520) 349-6500 (cell)**



**1992 Corvette Convertible**, 300 HP LT1 – Automatic, New Top & Rubber – CB, 78,000 Miles, **\$10,900** obo

**Jim or Marry**

**520-818-2599 / 520-818-**

**2657**

## Events Calendar

### **March**

**12<sup>th</sup>** (C) TCC General Meeting, O'Rielly Chevrolet, 7:30 PM

### **April**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** (C) TCC Board Meeting, Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise, 7:30 PM

*4-7<sup>th</sup>* (C) NCCC West Coast Reginal Convention Silverton Casino, 3333 Blue Diamond Road, Las Vegas, NV 89139

**5<sup>th</sup>** (C) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Show @ DMAFB, Send \$40 check per car to "The Kachina Fund." Include car type, club name, names of participants/passenger (One passenger included; additional are \$10ea) and mail to Ron Sable 6561 N. Mesa View Drive, Tucson AZ 85718

**9<sup>th</sup>** (C) TCC General Meeting, O'Rielly Chevrolet, 7:30 PM

**18-20<sup>th</sup>** (C) Gamblers Classic, Riverside Casino, Laughlin, Nev, \$130 single/ \$180 Couple, contact Ivan or Patti Coffman (661) 809-0299 or patti.coffman@yahoo.com

### **May**

**7<sup>th</sup>** (C) TCC Board Meeting, Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise, 7:30 PM  
**Newsletter Articles Due**

**14<sup>th</sup>** (C) TCC General Meeting, O'Rielly Chevrolet, 7:30 PM

**19<sup>th</sup>** (C) 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Plastic Fantastic Car Show, San Diego, \$25, info; [www.ncocc.com](http://www.ncocc.com)

**24-26 TCC Superbash, Desert Diamond Casino, Hospitality Night, Dinner & Show, Awards Dinner, 2 Rallyes, Car Show and Autocross, \$125 until 3/31**

### **June**

**22-28<sup>th</sup>** NCCC 54<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention, Bowling Green Ky. \$175 (2/1-3/31), \$195 (4/1 – 4/30) , \$210 after 5/1

**28-30<sup>th</sup>** 31st annual Big Bear Bash -- Corvettes West. Entrant's choice car show, funkhana, low speed autocross, rallye.

(C) Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Cars and Coffee, La Encantada, 2805 East Skyline Drive, Tucson, AZ 9:00 – Noon

(C) Every Thursday – Cars and Coffee at Freddy's on the Southeast corner of Orange Grove and River Road, 6 to 8PM

#### Legend:

TCC Events are shown in BOLD

NCCC Sanctioned points events are italicized

(C) on the Club Website Calendar

Club initials are shown for other club events:

Example: DCA = Desert Corvette Association