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President's Message

Well....we are at the end of a very good year, although a bit challenging for some. I do hope the next year will bring prosperity and good times for all of us!

The nominations were recorded, the votes taken, and a brand new slate of officers and board members are ready to take the reins of our club. Fresh ideas and new blood at the helm will bring many new ideas and adventures for us all! If you have ideas for events in the coming year, please don't be shy! Bring those ideas to the board so we can all share future memories together at great events.

I want to thank all of our members for the support you have given me, the officers, and the board of directors in the last two years I have served as president of this fine club. Without our members, we have no club. That is the reason this club has been so successful, the members enjoy participating in fun events with great friends! Cruise nights and this year's Christmas party are showing a very strong attendance numbers, and more and more attendance by the members means we are heading the right direction!

Keep up all the good work, and thanks so much for allowing me to be your president!

Mike McCaul

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

September 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by vice president Bob McFarland.

Treasurer Deborah Hutchinson reported the current balance in our accounts.

The membership chairman was unable to attend the meeting due to the flooding in her area but reported by telephone that we have 162 members. The social after the meeting will be at Pizza Hut.

Activities chairman Chuck Sarra reviewed past events starting with the Cars and Coffee on August 13th, where about 100 cars were on display. Marie Potter reported that Cruisin 'N Tucson at Nimbus Bistro and Brewery on the 17th was a success, Rex Scott won best in show, Gene Layne won the "I never win anything" prize, and Mike McCaul won \$65 in the cash drawing.

Up Chuck said 17 cars participated in the poker run on the 20th to Tombstone. Mike Meyers won \$95 for the best poker hand. The first Super Bash 2012 planning meeting was held on the 30th at the Hilton Garden Inn. Kim Sheridan reported the committee decided to have a timed Rallye instead of a gimmick Rallye, he also noted we still need a Super Bash chairman.

For upcoming events, Sid Hoffman provided last minute instructions for the Silver City, NM weekend on the 16th-18th. DCA is planning a Durango, CO trip on 19th-23rd.

TCC Cruisin 'N Tucson will be going to Mama's Pizza on the 21st. ACC will host autocrosses at Taylor, AZ on the 24th-25th. Breck Alberts said Mountain View HS needs convertibles on the 30th for their homecoming. On October 1st, the VFW is hosting a car show, on the 8th is Oro Valley Classic Car show, also Cars and Coffee and HOGtober Fest. On the 15th is Project Grad Extreme Car Show and Craft Fair at Oro Valley Market Place. On the 19th is Joe's Crab Shack fundraiser for the club. Marie Potter passed around a signup sheet and encouraged everyone to attend and bring a friend. On the 22nd is the Tucson Classic Car Show at St Gregory's, and on the 29th is Marana Founder's day parade. Note that the October TCC autocross was canceled.

The corresponding secretary was absent but Jerry Fowler requested anyone that has an event flyer get them to Cherie Fowler prior to the 19th of the month before the event.

NCCC Governor Jim Gray said NCCC has changed the number of sanctions each club receives each year from 7 to 10. They also

discussed the use of Chevrolet logos in printed material but restrictions on the use of Chevrolet logos on apparel for sale. Jim said that the National Corvette Museum offers automobile insurance for Corvettes at good rates. He also said you can now get a credit card with a picture of your car on it. NCCC has a new program, Family helping Family where each club can submit the names and contact information of four members who would be willing to help NCCC members traveling in our area that have a breakdown and need assistance. NCCC members would be able to use this list to get help when traveling.

Editor Arline Arnold distributed newsletters to those who receive hard copies.

Officer-At-Large Up Chuck, has free TCC patches for first in region. He has CDs and Super Bash tumblers for sale.

NCM Ambassador Breck Alberts announced that Del Buntz former member of the NCM board of directors had died. Our TCC club banner is now hanging at the museum. Breck thanked Mike Peterson for designing the banner. Breck mentioned that the museum insurance rates may be a good deal depending on what your current rates are. This lead to a discussion on who offered the best rates. Note, you must be a museum member to purchase the insurance.

Webmaster Mike Peterson is looking for member stories, pictures of member's cars, and links to other web sites. He mentioned that when you are navigating the web site, click on the TCC logo to return to the home page.

Old Business - none.

New Business - At the next general meeting we be taking nominations for next year's TCC officers and board members. Membership renewals are due November 1. Mike Peterson said that you can use Pay Pal for renewals.

Samie Ray won a T-shirt donated by the Ogdens, Marie Potter won a coffee cup, Jim Gray won a travel mug. Bob Cummings won a Pizza Hut gift certificate. Bob McFarland won a \$10 raffle ticket for a Corvette. Newton Johnson would have won \$50 if he had been present and wearing

something with the TCC logo. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

TUCSON CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

November 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Mike McCaul. Mike announced that club members Rosemarie Feirn and George Toone were married on Friday November 4.

UpChuck passed around a sign up sheet for the 14th Annual Breakfast Run on Saturday, November 26.

Treasurer Deborah Hutchinson reported the totals in our accounts after the NCCC dues were paid.

Activities chairman Chuck Sarra reviewed past events starting with Project Grad Extreme Car Show and Craft Fair on 14-15 October, he said it was a good event and parade, there were about 200 cars at the car show, 4 of which were from TCC. Marie Potter said that 71 people attended the Crusin N' Tucson fund raiser at Joe's Crab Shack on the 19th. The club made \$200 for the event. No one from TCC attended the Tucson Classic Car Show at St Gregory's on the 22nd or the Marana Founder's day parade on the 29th. Ron Ray discussed the upcoming Harvest Moon Soiree on 12 November, George and Rosemarie are hosting a Super Bash planning meeting on the 16th at the Hilton Garden Inn. On the 17th O'Rielly Chevrolet has invited the club to display our Corvettes, but did not provide details, Deborah Hutchison volunteered to chair the event and will get the details. On Friday the 18th at 5 pm, TCC will host a low speed autocross at Mussleman Honda Circuit. The event is open to club members only, is not limited to Corvettes, and will only cost \$20 per racer to pay for the lights. On the 19th ACC will host an Autocross in Tempe, AZ. On 26 November is UpChuck's annual Breakfast Run to the Cow Palace. In December, on the 3rd is a Sabbar Shriner Charity Car Show and Toys 4 Tots Drive, on the 10th is the Oro Valley Christmas Parade, Chuck said officials have requested 12 open top Corvettes for the parade. Saturday the 17th is the TCC Christmas party at La Mariposa, and on the 31st is DCA's New Year's Party. Sophia Kaluzniacki announced that the Desert Museum Breakfast run

will be on Sunday, January 15, 2012.

Editor Arline Arnold said newsletter articles are due on 6 December, hard copies of the newsletter will be distributed at the Christmas party.

The corresponding secretary was absent but Jerry Fowler requested anyone that has an event flyer get them to Cherie Fowler prior to the 20th of the month before the event.

The membership chairman was absent. Mike McCaul reported that 153 people had renewed their membership. Breck Alberts introduced guests John and Emogene Switter who have a 67 green coupe.

The social after the meeting will be at Pizza Hut.

NCCC Governor Jim Gray said 136 TCC members had renewed their NCCC membership. Jim is planning to attend the NCCC Governor's meeting in St. Louis on the 11th of November, so contact him if you have something you would like him to discuss at the meeting.

NCM Ambassador Breck Alberts has 2012 NCM pocket calendars for anyone who wants one.

Webmaster Mike Peterson has added links for upcoming club events Harvest Moon Soiree, the Breakfast Run, and the Christmas party, on the activities calendar web page. He standardized the TCC logos, updated the TCC logo to link to the home page and updated the What's New page. Mike requests member stories, pictures of member's cars, Corvette trivia, and Corvette of the month submissions. He also said you can get an updated club roster from the members only area.

Officer-At-Large Up Chuck, has visors, lug nut washers, and metal TCC plates that fit between the tail pipes of a C5 and C6.

Old Business – none.

New Business -

* If you would like a TCC name tag, see Mike Peterson, he will submit an order in January.

* Alana Blickley has a set of tires size P275-14. Contact her if you want them.

Hank Savko won a drawing for a pizza at Pizza Hut, Jim and Carrie Ogden donated T-shirts won by Eric Forrest and Sharon McCaul. Ron Bates won a Tucson SuperBash cup and Samie Ray won a TCC Super Bash travel mug, UpChuck won a \$10 NCM raffle ticket for a Corvette. Donna Albertson would have won \$100 if she had been present and wearing something with the TCC logo. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Harvest Moon Soiree

November 12, 2011

This past November, under threatening skies, the Harvest Moon Soiree went off without a hitch. We had dining areas all over the place – even the garage was set up with tables for the “Over-flow Bistro Area”. Everyone brought such great food – I mean dee-licious food! The brats & buns went over well, even without the onions and the desserts really hit the spot for our “sweet-tooth folks”. Good thing the coffee pot was in high gear. Everyone seemed to have a good time relaxing and visiting, like we hadn't seen one another in ages. The sunset was gorgeous as some watched a couple of guys play horseshoes before it got too dark to see. George & Rosemarie Toone brought the Karaoke machine which was enjoyed by a few while the rest of us just listened and watched. Susan Hulderman and George both gave us a couple of good renditions to songs we all knew so well. Mike McCaul graciously agreed to play his guitar and charm us with his original songs, and for that, we say, “Hats off, Mike” – great job. Bob Cummings brought the newest addition to his family, the car he bought for Donna for her birthday, a baby blue 1966 Mustang convertible – top down for show. Of course, that got some razzing by some of our Veters. Just as the party was winding down, it started to pour down rain. Hopefully, Bob made it home in time so as not to get the little beauty too wet. He lives close to our house so it probably wasn't a problem. The flashlight station was handy as folks scrambled to find theirs, dash to their cars and head for home before getting stuck out here with no chance of getting out. A good evening was had by all. We extend our thanks to those who participated and came from far places to “meet, greet and hit the street”. YOU ARE THE BEST!

Ron & Samie Ray - Support Team

Best regards, Ron & Samie Ray
CONGRATULATIONS!

Rosemary Feirn and George Toone played golf on November 4th and ended the game with their wedding. The ceremony was performed by Ron Ray with Samie's assistance. The bride wore a ruffled white mini skirt over shorts with a jeweled belt and a white cap with flowers and a veil. The groom wore a white polo shirt matching the bride's and dressy black shorts. After a moving ceremony they all adjourned to the clubhouse.

The Tucson Corvette Club wishes the couple their hearty congrats!



Arline signing in with Samie and Ron



Mike McCaul playing for the crowd



Thank You

We want to thank all of you who were able to attend the Harvest Moon Soiree last Saturday night. It was great to see such a good representation from the club and, of course, the food was outstanding. Isn't it always tasty to try someone else's fixins'? Thankfully, the weather held in good standing until later when we got a nice downpour. All things considered, the evening was a success and we had a hoot of a time with the Karaoke, thanks to George Toone. Our own Mike McCaul shared some great music with us and even a little bit from Mikayla Peterson as she tried her hand at the guitar. Again, thank you for your support for the event.\

Super Bash Recap



Donna and her trophy



Cheryl and Fast Freddie – with their trophies
We hope you can make the next SuperBash,
Fred. it's only 2000 miles from Florida



Jill, Cindy and Donna - The poker tourney girls



Nancy winning an autocross trophy

Car Show at O'Rielly Chevrolet



We had a really good turnout – Corvettes lined the front parking lot

Chuck's Tombstone Run



Corvettes lined up at the restaurant on the run



Chuck, Sharon, and Breck brought a car



Brian brought his drag Corvette



Mike Myers won the poker jackpot – Congrats!

A good time was had by all. We even got to eat!
I hope we can do this again

TCC STUFF PRICE LIST

TCC Cap	\$12.00	Flame Cap	\$14.00
Lug Nut Washer	\$15.00	TCC Visor	\$10.00
TCC Party CD	EACH		
No.1 & 2	\$5.00		

Come to the meeting and get great stuff from Upchuck

Welcome new Members!

No new members this quarter

We have 162 members and so far 147 renewals

The club roster is on the website

'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	
Roger McCluskey (Honorary member, USAC & Indy Car driver)	

🎁🎁 Happy Birthday!! 🎁🎁

12/5	Russ Bartos	1/14	Bonnie Alberts
12/8	Mary McFarland	1/18	Bob Cummings
12/12	Rich Stevens	1/22	Brian Stamper
12/13	Margaret Savko	1/24	Kim Sheridan
12/16	Virginia Brown		
12/19	Pattie Lawrence	2/13/	Bob Fischer
12/27	George Toone	2/27	Breck Alberts
12/29	Al Curtis	2/26	Mike Peterson
12/31	Thomas Koukalik		
		3/15	Chuck Gaffney
1/1	George Kuleska	3/21	Sid Hoffman
1/6	Keith Bartholomew	3/23	Robert Kolvick
1/7	Ron Gall	3/26	Sam Flores
1/11	Marty Sanders	3/30	Pat Meyers

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 (richstevens@earthlink.net)



Tucson Tidbits

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 or phone 818-2268 and leave message.

Arline Arnold

Thanks to *Ron & Samie Ray* for the articles in this edition of the *Vette Gazette*. Thanks to George and Rosemarie Toone for their wedding pictures.

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.



For Sale



Brand New – set of 4 '99 **Corvette Wheels** with air pressure sensors
\$300 obo

Call Denis Basile home 298-7184 or cell 405-8590

1991 black hardtop. In good condition.

Nora @ 520-907-0403

12' Inflatable one-person kayak - Not a toy!! Suitable for ocean paddling, lakes, or grade 2 rivers. Self bailing - virtually unsinkable - 3 separate inflation cells - no punctures or patches. Retail price was \$550. Will sell for \$225. Includes, pump, double paddle, carry-bag and patch kit.

James at 546-7591

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.

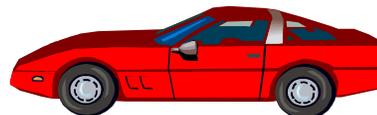
Asking **18,500**. **Call Dennis 520-471-0453.**

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**) or call **(520) 721-9328** if you are interested.



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 hew 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

December

6th TCC Board Meeting, Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise, 7:30 PM

10th Tucson Cars & Coffee-La Encantada, Sunrise & Campbell, 9AM – 12PM

No TCC General Meeting

17th TCC Christmas Party, La Mariposa Resort, 1501 N Houghton Rd

31st DCA – New Years Party, 4415 E Paradise Village Parkway S, Phoenix, AZ, \$40 per person

January

3rd TCC Board Meeting, Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise, 7:30 PM

10th TCC General Meeting, O'rielly Chevrolet, 7:30PM

14th Tucson Cars & Coffee-La Encantada, Sunrise & Campbell, 9AM – 12PM

15th Desert Museum Breakfast Run, meet @ 1207 N Silverbell @ 8:30AM, \$15

20th Cutoff date for flyers to Jerry Fowler

28th 16th Annual Collector Car Show. Tubac, AZ - \$25 contact Hank Savko for information.

February

7th TCC Board Meeting, Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise, 7:30 PM

11th Tucson Cars & Coffee-La Encantada, Sunrise & Campbell, 9AM – 12PM

11th *ACC – 3 LS Autocrosses @ Diablo Stadium,*

12th *Governor's Meeting*

12th *Sweetheart Car Show @ Chapman Chevrolet, 1717 East Baseline Road, Tempe*

14th TCC General Meeting, Orielly Chevrolet, 7:30PM

20th Cutoff date for flyers to Jerry Fowler

March

6th TCC Board Meeting, Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise, 7:30 PM

10th Tucson Cars & Coffee-La Encantada, Sunrise & Campbell, 9AM – 12PM

13th TCC General Meeting, Orielly Chevrolet, 7:30PM

17th *TCC 2 LS Autocrosses, TBA Tucson*

18th *TCC 2 LS Autocrosses, TBA Tucson*

20th Cutoff date for flyers to Jerry Fowler

<p>Legend: TCC Events are shown in BOLD NCCC Sanctioned points events are italicized</p>	<p>(C) on the Club Website CalAendar Club initials are shown for other club events: Example: DCA = Desert Corvette Association</p>
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