

# ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB



# Vette Voice

Laps 4 Literacy  
At JetHawks Stadium  
October 15, 2011



The Child Care Resource Center held their 2nd Annual Laps4Literacy event at the Lancaster JetHawks stadium on October 15. JetHawks head officials were so impressed with our June car show that they suggested that CCRC invite our Corvette club out to help support their event. And that we did, with fourteen club cars on hand.

There were lots of games and fun for the kids. Many daycare centers had vendor booths and offered face painting or crafts for the kids.

In the morning they held a 5k run/walk around the baseball diamond and some of our club members participated in the charity walk. Also the JetHawks' team mascot "Kaboom" made a special appearance and allowed time for a few photos with members.

It was a great day and a great showing by our club's attendance for a worthy cause.

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## A Message from the President...

The *Vette Voice* is the official publication of the Antelope Valley Corvette Club. It is published Monthly just prior to the next business meeting and is distributed to all club members in good standing, to potential members interested in joining the club and to other clubs in the area.

Articles that pertain to Corvettes, A.V.C.C members, or the Antelope Valley are always welcomed. Contact Lorri Parker (661) 305-4589 or via E-Mail at LPvette lover@aol.com or visit our website at: [www.avcorvettes.com](http://www.avcorvettes.com) for more information.

The Antelope Valley Corvette Club is a non-profit organization formed by those who are proud of America's greatest and longest lived sports car, the legendary CORVETTE! We are the true meaning of "pride of ownership". Annual membership dues are \$36 per year, per member (\$60 per couple) with a one time initiation fee of \$10 per member. Also, required to join the Antelope Valley Corvette Club, members must join our national organization of National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

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Well folks, the end of the year is fast approaching! But before it ends, we have some club business that needs a little tidying up - Elections.

At our last business meeting we discussed amending the current election process to revert back to the old format. In my opinion, this format worked great for the incoming board so they could collectively plan upcoming events, activities and other club agenda for the upcoming year, as they would begin their term in January.

As of now our club's by-law committee is reviewing the by-laws and working to amend the current election date. So even though the by-law revisions are not yet officially approved by the membership, we will assume that the revision will be accepted and proceed with nominations at our November business meeting and hold elections in December. This way the proceedings of electing new officers will at least be underway or completed in time for the new board to take office in January 2012. However if it is not approved, the process of elections would remain under the current format with the present board remaining in office until April next year.

Whew! Now that I'm finished with that piece of business, I think our club has had an amazing year. Nearly every member in our club has played a significant role in making this year what it was. And regardless of how our elections unfold, I hope the enthusiasm continues into next year. We'll need some fresh ideas (maybe from some of our newer club members!) to keep things fun and exciting. I know I've had an incredible year serving as club president, and hopefully with the right campaign manager I'll get the opportunity to serve again in 2012!

See you Wednesday!

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# Upcoming Events - 2011

**Bold** indicates planned club participation.

**Red** indicates Sanctioned Events

**Blue** indicates West Coast Region Events

## November

Nov. 2	<b>AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West &amp; Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. 7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 6	Car Show Downey Elite Car Club
Nov. 12	<b>Bingo Night</b>
Nov. 11-12	<b>NCCC National Governor's Meeting—Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO</b>
Nov. 16	<b>AVCC Social—Place to be determined - 6:30p.m.</b>
Nov. 17-27	<b>Los Angeles Auto Show</b>
Nov. 26	<b>4th Saturday Car Show Rancho Vista, 30th West &amp; Rancho Vista Blvd., 11:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>

## December

Dec 3	<b>Lancaster Holiday Parade</b>
Dec 3	<b>AVCC Christmas Party at the Embassy Suites in Palmdale, Ca. Cocktails @ 6 pm, Dinner @ 7 pm</b>
Dec 4	<b>Pomona Swap Meet</b>
Dec 7	<b>AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West &amp; Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. 7 p.m.</b>
Dec 10-11	<b>High Speed time trial at Spring Mountain in Pahrump, NV.</b>
TBD	<b>AVCC Ornament Gift Exchange Party</b>



# WEIRD FACTS!

Chimps are the only animals that can recognize themselves in a mirror.

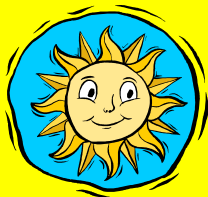
## TURKEY PREPARATION

Choose a turkey which allows enough for about 1 pound per person. To thaw a turkey, allow 3-4 hours per pound. Thaw the turkey under refrigeration. Reserve neck and giblets for giblets gravy, discarding the liver. Prepare your gravy while the turkey cooks, which will take a few hours.

Allow 20 minutes per pound for 8-12 pound birds, 15 minutes per pound for 12-16 pound birds. Cook at 325 degrees.

Season turkey by rubbing with olive oil and/or rendered salt pork and a teaspoon of soy sauce. Sprinkle liberally with salt, pepper, onion and garlic powder.

Most turkeys are too large for the internal temperature of the bird to reach sufficient temperatures quickly enough to kill bacteria present in stuffing which has been refrigerated. For this reason, you should plan to prepare the stuffing separately.



## SUNSHINE REPORT

### BIRTHDAYS

#### Nov.

1-John S.

7-John C.

19-Walt W.

#### Dec.

2-Lucia B.

19-Robert M.

22-Phil K

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Nov.

14-Walt & Ginger W.

#### Dec.

10-Augie & Darlene A.

11-John & Lorri P.

16-Chris & Helen G.

**Antelope Valley Corvette Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 5, 2011**

I. CALL TO ORDER

John P called to order the regular meeting of the Antelope Valley Corvette Club at 7:00 p.m. at the Sizzler Steak House in West Palmdale.

II. GUESTS

Brian Kelly owner of a 1996 Corvette Grand Sport; black with yellow stripe. Dean Erskine invited him.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were available through Newsletter e-mail and on the club website's Newsletter link for members to read prior to the meeting. Motion to approve the September minutes was passed.

PRESIDENT'S TIME

John P brought Relay for Life T-shirts with our logo on the back if anyone wanted them. He also said there was a banner with clubs logo on it if club wanted it and club members said yes to get it. John P has a Laguna Car Show Corvette photo with autographs. He will have it framed and have it auctioned next year. John P said to note that there were 3 billboards around the city with club logo on it which stood out over other sponsors. John reminded club of Laps 4 Literacy at the Jet Hawks Stadium on 10/15/2011. Meet at In and Out at 9:25am to drive over in a caravan. Event starts goes 10am – 1pm. Be thinking of your favorite charities as club will be voting on which ones to support this coming year.

Old Business: none

New Business: Rick H. golfed Monday and asked Cascades about us having our social there. They said we had to guarantee 20 people. October 19<sup>th</sup> social to be at Claim Jumpers. John/Lorri and Bruce/Diane went to Surf City Garage. They enjoyed seeing muscle cars from the 60s. Walked Fisherman's Village at Marina Del Ray. By-Law committee meeting at John and Anita's will be held this month. Pizza will be provided with donations to cover.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report presented by Nelly S for August was approved. Current balance \$3741.73.

VI. ACTIVITIES

See items listed on website. John G passed out sheet with club trips highlighted in yellow.

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Cars in the Park – hosted by Rosamond Rodrunners 9am -3pm. Meet at Ave I at In and Out at 8:30am

Oct 15 – Laps4Literacy – Car show 10am – 1pm @ JetHawks 9am walk/run

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas party committee meeting at Greenhouse Café Lancaster at 4pm

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – By Law meeting at John and Anita's 4pm – 6pm pizza, snacks and drinks

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Supercar Sunday Corvette week at Woodland Hills starts at 7am – 10am

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Downey Car Show hosted by Elite Car Club (they supported ours)

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – Bingo Night

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Car Show at Rancho Vista 30<sup>th</sup> Street West

Dec 3rd – Christmas Party

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VII. NCCC REPORT

Check NCCC website for membership discounts. Sears gives club discounts including 5% off gift cards. New Family Helping Family Program for helping families with cars broken down on highways.

VIII. SUNSHINE REPORT

Sheri H named out those with October Birthdays and Anniversaries. See newsletter for list. Darlene is sick, hope she gets well soon.

IX. NEWS EDITOR

Nothing to report. See [www.avcorvettes.com](http://www.avcorvettes.com) for events and copy of minutes.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

Nelly requests volunteers for two more corvettes for homecoming at the Desert Base. Steve Malcolm won the 50/50 \$20.00.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Bank Balance as of Oct.28,2011 is \$3840.63



**2011 HOMECOMINGS**  
By Nelly S

AVCC participated in 3 homecomings this year: Lancaster HS on September 30<sup>th</sup>, Desert HS (Edwards AFB) on October 14<sup>th</sup>, and Highland HS on October 21<sup>st</sup>. I would like to thank the following people for donating their time and bringing out their cars: Howard, Jim & Janie, Larry & Erica, Mike B, Stu & Jo, Jack Earl, Will Eyler, Ron Werle, and prospective member, Brian Kelly. The students who ride in/on our cars were so excited and everyone enjoys seeing our beautiful cars. If you missed out on participating, there is always next year.

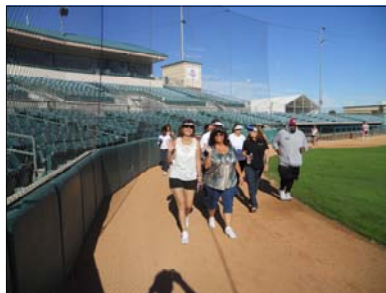
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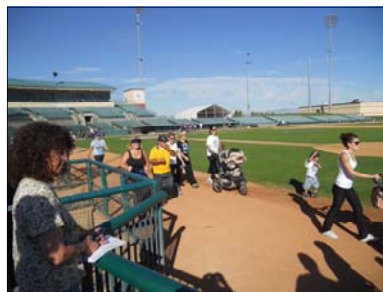
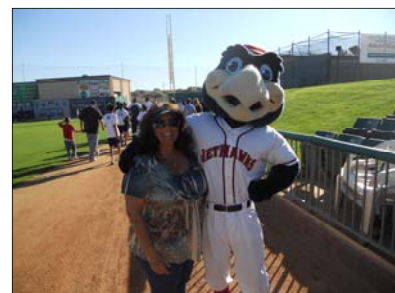
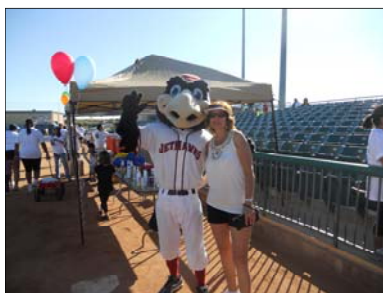
Everyone's busy shining up the Beauties!



John, Stu and Anita walking laps



Erica & Lorri taking a few laps



A man was dining alone in a fancy Restaurant and there was a Gorgeous redhead sitting at the Next table. He had been checking her out since he sat down but lacked the nerve to talk with her. Suddenly she sneezed and her glass eye came flying out of its socket towards the man. He reflexively reached out, grabbed it out of the air, and handed it back.

'Oh my, I am so sorry,' the woman said, as she popped her eye back in place. 'Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you.' They enjoyed a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they went To the theatre followed by drinks... They talked, they laughed, she shared her deepest dreams and He shared his. She listened to him with interest. After paying for everything, she asked him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful, wonderful time. The next morning, she cooked a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy was amazed. Everything had been so incredible! 'You know,' he said, 'you are the perfect woman. Are you this Nice to every guy you meet?' 'No,' she replies. . ....

'You just happened to catch my eye.'



## AVCC Recipe of the Month

### Brown Sugar-Glazed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows

By Darlene

#### **Brown Sugar-Glazed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows**

4 pounds red-skinned sweet potatoes (yams), peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces

2/3 cup packed golden brown sugar

5 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Pinch of ground ginger

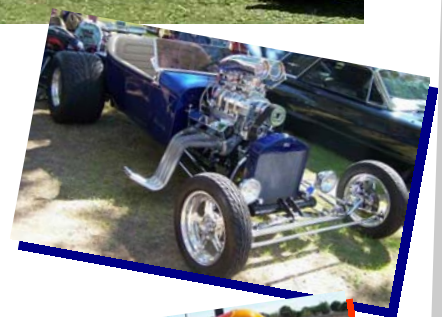
2 cups miniature marshmallows

1/2 cup sliced almonds

Preheat oven to 375°F. Arrange potatoes in 13 x 9 x 2-inch glass baking dish. Combine sugar, butter, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg and ginger in heavy small saucepan over medium heat. Bring to boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Pour over potatoes; toss to coat. Cover dish tightly with foil.

Bake potatoes 50 minutes. Uncover; bake until potatoes are tender and syrup thickens slightly, basting occasionally, about 20 minutes. Increase oven temperature to 500°F. Top potatoes with marshmallows and nuts. Return to oven; bake until marshmallows begin to melt and nuts begin to brown, about 3 minutes

Rosamond Rod Runners  
Cars in the Park Car Show  
October 9, 2011





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