

ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB



Vette Voice

Progressive Dinner August 6, 2011



The Antelope Valley Corvette club put on a fun Progressive Dinner run. The festivities started at Bruce & Diane's house with salads. Everything was absolutely delicious. After eating and conversing for awhile the party moved on to John and Lorri's for a very filling ham dinner.

When the dinner was done and everyone's appetites were satisfied, it was time to caravan on over to Phil and Janie's for beautiful and tasty desserts. Janie supplied the troops with a delicious apple pie and terrific cup cakes. We all had our share of goodies and good conversation.

The turnout of people was great and there was a lot of time spent talking amongst friends. All in all the Progressive dinner was a hit! We all had so much fun, maybe we should do this again soon?

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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 LPvettelover@aol.com or visit our website at: 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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A Message from the President...

Hi Everyone!

As I write this, it's 105 degrees outside. Summer finally decided to show up. It's hard to believe that in just over three months we'll be getting together to celebrate our club's Christmas Party. But even though we're three quarters through 2011, we still have a lot to look forward to in the months ahead. Soon we'll be going out to show our support at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event. Some of you may be attending the Fox Field open house. And the Vets for Veterans car show will be held in Palmdale late September.

When I became club President, I had a few goals for our club. Some of which were that I hoped we would become more active in supporting our community; that we would focus on how we can do more as a charitable organization; and most of all to have fun. So far I think we've done a fantastic job at all three. We've responded when our community has called on us - most recently with the Lancaster Farmer's Market cruise-in. We've stepped up as a generous charity group with our recent donation to the American Cancer Society. And finally, judging by the attendance at our recent progressive dinner and the other activities leading up to now, we've all been having a great time!

I have to admit, you all have made my job this year very easy and I appreciate everyone coming together in our accomplishments. Now might be a great time to pat ourselves on the back, but we still have more we can do.

On October 15th, the Child Care Resource Center will be holding their 2nd Annual Laps for Literacy event at the JetHawks stadium. CCRC has asked us to share the "stage" with the High Desert Cruisers in an effort to help put more books into the hands of children throughout the Antelope Valley. I'm hoping our club will show a generous helping of *Corvette Fever* at this event.

As we move closer to Thanksgiving, Mitchell Chase of KMIX 106.3, will be hosting his annual Mayflower food Drive. Last year Jim, Janie, Lorri & I braved a nasty day and raised over \$350 to contribute to hungry families at Thanksgiving. Hopefully the weather will be nicer this year so we can get a larger group out to help.

These types of events are not only great for our club, but great for our souls too. Even if we don't have money to give, we still have our time (and our cars!) to share among good friends for great causes. It also does a lot to show that our club and members have integrity.

Let's continue to show the Antelope Valley that there is another car club in town besides the High Desert Cruisers!

See you at the next meet up!

jP

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Upcoming Events - 2011

Bold indicates planned club participation.

Red indicates Sanctioned Events

Blue indicates West Coast Region Events

September

Sept. 7	AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West & Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. 7 p.m.
Sept. 9-10	NCCC National Governor's Meeting - St. Louis
Sept. 10	American Cancer Society Relay for Life—Highland High, Palmdale, CA
Sept. 10	Open House-Fox Airfield
Sept 15-18	Route 66 Rendezvous—San Bernardino
Sept. 17	NCCC West Coast Regional Governor's Meeting - San Bernardino, Ca.
Sept. 21	AVCC Social—Place to be Determined - 6:30p.m.
Sept 24	12th Annual Cruisin' for a Cure at Orange County Fairgrounds
Sept. 24	Car show in the Park, Cal City, Cal City Street Rods
Sept. 24	4th Saturday Car Show Rancho Vista, 30th West
Sept 24-25	High speed time trial at spring Mountain In Pahrump, NV, Vettes R US
Sept. 25	Vets 4 Veterans - Car/Bike Show/Poker Run, Antelope Valley.

October

Oct. 5	AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West & Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. 7 p.m.
Oct. 7-9	Corvette Roulette at Aliante Station, Las Vegas, NV - Las Vegas Corvette Association
Oct. 15	13th Annual Cars in the Park, Rosamond Park - Rosamond Rodrunners
Oct. 19	AVCC Social—Place to be Determined - 6:30p.m.
Oct. 22	Entrant's Choice Car Show in Victorville, CA - Wild West Corvettes
Oct. 22	Two Low Speed Autocross in Lompoc, CA - Vapor Trail Vettes & New Harbor Corvettes
Oct. 22	4th Saturday Car Show Rancho Vista, 30th West
Oct. 30	1st Annual Creepy Cruise Lancaster Auto Mall

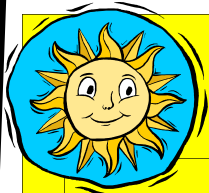
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November	
Nov. 2	AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West & Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. 7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Car Show Downey Elite Car Club
Nov. 11	Bowling Night
Nov. 11-12	NCCC National Governor's Meeting—Sheraton Westport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



SUNSHINE REPORT

BIRTHDAYS

Sept.

4-Sheri H.
9-Nelly S.
11-Jeff S.
12-Dean E.
13-Chayo F.
17-Bruce S.

Oct.

4-Erica G.
7-Nick S.
9-Judy K.
9-Carol W.
10-Jo C.
20-John G.
25-Robyn C.
29-Mark C.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept.

3-Ron & Gayle W.
(Getting Married)
7-John & Hillary S.
15-Mike & Lucia B.
25-Bruce & Chayo F.

Oct.

16-Larry & Terri B.
29-Dean & Chris E.
30-Stu & Jo C.

Antelope Valley Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

John P called to order the regular meeting of the Antelope Valley Corvette Club at 7:02 p.m. at the Sizzler restaurant in Palmdale.

John presented a check for \$1765 to Terri Gore from the American Cancer Society.

Terri spoke about the local ACS region and how they support people in the community. She also told us about the upcoming Relay for Life on September 10th. It will run from 11-3 at Highland High School. They will also be conducting a Cancer Research Study that day. They will be doing a 20 year study of environmental cancers. If you are interested in participating, they will draw blood that day. Because of our big donation, they will be giving us a free booth and AVCC will be listed on their flyers and t-shirts.

GUESTS

Jim Powell hoping to own a Corvette, and Scott Burdett owner of a 2000 Nassau Blue Metallic Coupe

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PRESIDENT'S TIME

Old Business:

John had a car show t-shirt printed by a different vendor. The colors were brighter and the shirt quality was better, but it did cost more.

New Business:

John received a request from the Lancaster Farmer's Market to show our cars on Thursday, August 4th. We will meet at Chase Bank at 6pm. We will show our cars from 6 – 9pm.

Will from the JetHawks called to let us know about an event on October 15th. The Child Care Resource Center will have a Laps for Literacy. They help with doctor and dentist needs, provide books for children, help Head Start with parenting programs, etc.

John explained how NCCC points work. He was wondering if the club would be interested in "chasing points" next year. It would mean a commitment from club members to participate in activities run by other NCCC clubs and possible put on more club events like the car show.

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Continued...

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report for July was approved.
Reimbursement of \$83.73 to Darlene for sunshine was approved.
Discussion of costs for Christmas party. Costs of \$35 per person, \$900 for decoration and raffle prizes, and \$750 for the DJ were approved.
Nelly has AVCC crystal pins for \$15.

ACTIVITIES

Jim H discussed the Progressive Dinner on Saturday, August 6th. We will leave the In-N-Out in Lancaster at 5pm. We will do a little cruise around town and include a poker run. Salads – Shield's, Main Dish – Parker's, Dessert – Kincaid's
Sign-up sheets were passed around for:
August 21 – Thunder on the Mountain in Tehachapi
September 10 – ACS Relay for Life at Highland HS
September 10 – Fox Airfield Car Show
September 17 – Bingo Night
October 6-9 – Corvette Roulette in Las Vegas

NCCC REPORT

Next meeting is in September

SUNSHINE REPORT

Darlene wished everyone Happy August Birthdays and Anniversaries.

NEWS EDITOR

Lorri thanked the people who had sent her articles and pictures for the newsletter.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jim H went with Jack to Woodland Hills for Supercar Sunday. This is a gathering, not a car show. There were Lamborghinis, Ferraris, lots of Corvettes and other interesting cars you may have never seen before. It is free. They have this every Sunday morning, but the biggest one is on the last Sunday of the month. You should be there by 7am to see all of the cars. Some restaurants are open and the mall opens later.
Stu knows someone selling a 77 red/black Corvette for \$8995. 200 miles on a non-matching engine.

Janie won the 50/50. Her share was \$36.00 of \$72.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13

Bank Balance as of August 31, 2011 is \$4253.22

Showing a little Appreciation!



Our club president took a trip over to the JetHawks Stadium to present Mr. Will Thornhill with a beautiful plaque in appreciation for all their help and involvement in our 1st Annual AVCC Car Show. With the help of the Jethawks Stadium we were able to put on a great car show and raise a sizeable amount of money for charity.



Here, John is giving a check to Ms. Terry Gore from the American Cancer Society. The money came from what we raised at our car show raffle. We donated the money in the name of our passing member Dave Sandstrom who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year.

Our club will be participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on September 10, 2011. The relay will be held in Palmdale, Ca. at Highland High School, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM.

Progressive Dinner August 6, 2011 Photos!



Corvettes Galore!



Ham Dinner is Served!



Let the Party Begin!



Visiting Friends at Phil & Janie's



Dinner at John & Lorri's



Desserts at Phil & Janie's

Thursday Night on the Blvd
Lancaster Farmers Market Cruise-in
August 4, 2011



AVCC Recipe of the Month

Chicken Fried Chicken

By: Darlene

"A fun chicken recipe the kids can help prepare. They love crushing the crackers. It does not matter if the measurements aren't perfect, just wing it!"

Ingredients

30 saltine crackers
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons dry potato flakes
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 egg
1/4 cup vegetable oil
6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Directions

Place crackers in a large re-sealable plastic bag; seal bag and crush crackers until they are coarse crumbs. Add flour, potato flakes, seasoned salt, and pepper to bag and mix well.
Beat egg in a shallow dish or bowl; heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat.
One by one, dredge chicken pieces in egg beat, then place in bag with crumb mixture, seal bag and shake to coat.
Reduce heat to medium and cook coated chicken in skillet for 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently, until golden brown and juices run clear.

Funny Stuff Corner ...

Weird Fact

As an adult, you have more than 20 square feet of skin on your body -about the same square footage as a blanket for a queen-sized bed.



A Male Fairy Tale:

Once upon a time, a Prince asked a beautiful Princess, "Will you marry me?"

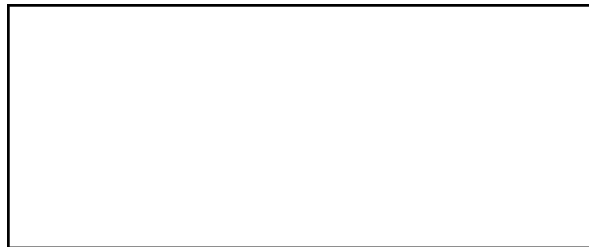
The Princess said, "NO !!!"

And the Prince lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles and dated skinny long-legged big breasted women and hunted and fished and raced cars and went to naked bars and dated women half his age and drank whiskey, beer and Captain Morgan and never heard bitching and never paid child support or alimony and dated cheerleaders and kept his house and guns and ate spam sandwiches and potato chips and beans and blew enormous farts and never got cheated on while he was at work and all his friends and family thought he was cool as hell and he had tons of money in the bank and left the toilet seat up.

The end.



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