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PO Box 2588, Lancaster, CA 93539

### 2010 Club Officers

**President - Larry G**

**Vice President - Leona M**

**Treasurer - Jim M.**

**Secretary - Anita G**

**NCCC Governor - Chris G.**

**The Antelope Valley Corvette Club originated in 1969 and celebrated its 40th birthday in 2009. Our club has meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We meet at Texas Cattle, 44206 10th Street West in Lancaster. If you would like to eat dinner first, please come at 6:00. Any potential new members are welcome to attend a meeting. All new members must own a Corvette.**

**The club participates in several events throughout the year including:**

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- 6. Autocross**
- 7. Drag Racing**
- 8. Participating in other car club events**
- 9. Contribute to local charities**
- 10. Attend club socials every month**
- 11. Hold club picnics (movie runs, etc.)**

**There are many different types of Corvettes in the club, from old to new, original to custom. There are also several anniversary editions and a couple of pace cars. The oldest car in the club is a 1961 Corvette Coupe and the newest is an Atomic Orange Metallic 2008 Convertible.**

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.

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[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 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, NCCC membership is required to join the Antelope Valley Corvette Club.



# Sunshine Report

## Birthdays

February

Jim P - 11

Steve P - 17

Dave S - 24

March

Augie A - 7

Jock C - 8

Stevette M - 8

Jim H - 10

Larry G - 20

Howard S - 26



## Anniversaries

February

Steve & Noriko P - 1

Jeff & Desi S - 4

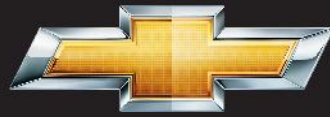
March

Howard & Nelly S - 9



A huge welcome goes out to new members

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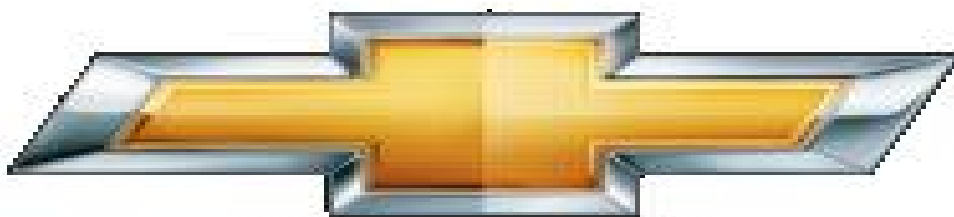


Our new sponsor, **Antelope Valley Chevrolet** is offering our members a great opportunity to get quality service and parts for our pride and joys while earning points to get more quality parts and service for our pride and joys.

This is done by enrolling in their "Gold Membership Savings Card" program. This is an awards program where you get 10 points for every dollar you spend at Antelope Valley Chevrolet for parts or service. These points can be traded in for things like oil changes & etc.

George Cady from Antelope Valley Chevrolet will be at our February 2<sup>nd</sup> business meeting to explain the program details and register our cars. Please bring your car or your VIN to the business meeting to enroll! This information is needed to register you for the Gold Card. You will get your Gold Cards at the meeting if you register!

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## Matthew Ramsey Fundraiser Run

January 29, 2011

15 corvettes headed out of the Lancaster In-N-Out parking lot Saturday for a short run down the Blvd before caravanning out to the Matthew Ramsey fundraiser.

It was being held to raise funds to support Matthew's wife Mirella, son Zachary and Timothy due in March. Matthew had been killed while serving our country in Afghanistan.

There was a BBQ with ribs or Hot Dogs, Pizza and some very good baked goods! They also held a silent auction and raffled off a Pig!! After enjoying lunch and eating too many desserts the group slowly headed home.

I want to thank everybody who went out as it really shows that although the Antelope Valley is getting big, it can still rally to help a local family.

Rick Aldrich





## **A Tech Article Submitted by Rick A. AB 2289 - New Smog Check Law**

Set to begin January 01, 2013; Model year 2000 and newer vehicles will no longer require the tailpipe emissions test portion of the smog check process. AB 2289 will require late model vehicles be administered the smog check's visual and functional tests only.

The implementation of AB 2289 is expected to reduce the time and cost of the smog check. The program will now take better advantage of a vehicle's OBD II technology by eliminating tailpipe testing and instead use the vehicle's own OBD II emissions monitoring system.

This new smog test system is already in place in 22 other states. "This new and improved program will have the same result as taking 800,000 old cars off the road, also resulting in a more cost effective program for California motorists." said ARB Chairman, Mary D. Nichols.

Currently California's smog check procedure requires all vehicles undergo a tailpipe emissions inspection to measure harmful pollutant output from the tailpipe, a visual inspection for present and properly installed emissions components, a functional test to insure the proper operation of various emission components; and as part of the functional test, an OBD II computer diagnostic check.

Under AB 2289, the tailpipe emissions portion of the smog inspection will be eliminated for 2000 model and newer cars, trucks, vans, and SUVs.

Background on the OBD II system - All vehicles imported into the United States as of 1996 have had to be equipped with an On Board Diagnostics system referred to as OBD II. The OBD II diagnostic system is designed to monitor all aspects of your engine's emission conditions and report this information to a central database within it's computer. This information is processed and checked against the computers pre-determined values for various input levels and performance patterns.

If any problems are found, the computer will determine whether to alert the driver or not. If a decision has been made to alert the driver of an emissions problem, the "Check Engine" or "Engine Malfunction" light will illuminate on the vehicle's dashboard. In more serious emission conditions the computer may even begin to rapidly flash the "Check Engine/Malfunction" light indicating to the driver, that the vehicle needs immediate diagnosis/repair attention.

AB 2289 now requires the smog test inspection to rely on data from a vehicle's own on board emissions computer to determine the vehicle's harmful emissions production as opposed to using a smog machine to sample the vehicle's emissions output from the tailpipe. This design is expected to reduce the cost of equipment at the smog station, reduce the amount of time it takes to smog check a vehicle, and reduce the cost of the smog inspection to the consumer.

# What's Going On

## February

February 2	AVCC Business Meeting - Texas Cattle in Lancaster - 7:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:00.
February 16	AVCC Social - Place TBD - 6:30 p.m.
February 26	<a href="#"><u>Reagan Library &amp; Museum</u></a>
February 25 - 26	<a href="#"><u>NCCC National Governor's Meeting - St. Louis</u></a>

## March

March 2	AVCC Business Meeting - Texas Cattle in Lancaster - 7:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:00.
March 5	Brown Bag Auction
March 16	AVCC Social - Place to be Determined - 6:30 p.m.



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