

# ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB



# Vette Voice

## Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum



On Saturday, March 12, 2011, the Antelope Valley Corvette Club took a drive down to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley. We had a nice turn out of about 10 Corvettes. It's always so fun to caravan down the freeway with a whole line of beautiful Corvettes!

The Ronald Reagan Library & Museum has informed and inspired more than five million visitors since opening in 1991. The museum charts a young Ronald Reagan on his rise from local hero and college standout to the glamorous world of Hollywood stardom, all the way to governor of California and ultimately to the presidency of the United States.

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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](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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Hi Corvette Fans!

## A Message from the President...

Winter is finally over and temperatures are slowly beginning to creep upwards. Pretty soon we'll be knee deep into the Corvetting season. And so far, this year has gotten off to a great start! Last month a group of us went down to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. We had 10 Corvettes caravan down to Simi Valley where I must admit, we all had a great time and learned more about one of our nation's most beloved leaders. But for me, the highlight of any run is just being part of a long line of vettes cruising in single formation down the highway. And this trip was no exception. Thanks to everyone that joined us as it was your participation that made it a really fun day!

Plans for our upcoming car show this summer are coming together very nicely. We have a great group of volunteers working together on the car show committee and everyone is working diligently as a team to make our "First Annual AVCC Car Show" a spectacular event. We're locked in with the JetHawks' stadium for June 18<sup>th</sup>; we've found an awesome band that will be performing during the show; our sponsors have agreed to give us generous monetary contributions, and raffle prize donations are beginning to come in. Thank you to our team for all your help! Last but not least, thanks to our show sponsors, Antelope Valley Chevrolet, Antelope Valley Harley Davidson, and the Lancaster JetHawks for all of your support. Your generous contributions are huge in helping to make this event a blast!

And to cap off the month of March, we had a great turnout for the Fourth Saturday Cruise-in at Rancho Vista. A group of us showed up early so we could all park together. Even though the weather was cold and windy, we hung in there to represent our club and promote our car show event. We also had the chance to meet a few more Corvette owners who were nice enough to assist us during the show and are interested in joining our club as well. That's great news!

I don't know if it's something in the air, or just a fresh start to a new year, but it feels like everything is going so well for AVCC. I can sense the energy in our membership and believe everyone is pulling together to make this a great year. If my intuitions are right, the Antelope Valley Corvette Club has a lot to look forward to in 2011, and I'm excited to see what awaits us in the months ahead.

See ya!

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## Officers & Volunteers

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## Upcoming Events - 2011

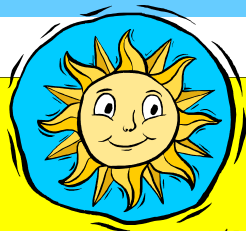
**Bold** indicates planned club participation.

April	
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Brown Bag Auction - @ Walt and Gingers!</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>AVCC Business Meeting - Texas Cattle Co. in Lancaster - 7:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:00.</b>
April 10	Corvettes West, Sanctioned People's choice car show—Victoria Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga to support Ronald McDonald House
April 15 - 17	<u>Corvette Coral in Long Beach</u>
<b>April 15 - 17</b>	<b><u>Gamblers' Classic, Laughlin Run - Corvettes of Bakersfield</u></b>
April 16 - 17	<u>Lancaster Poppy Festival - Lancaster City Park</u>
April 17	<u>Pomona Swap Meet</u>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>AVCC Social - Place to be Determined - 6:30 p.m.</b>
April 23	Poker & Game Rallies-Inland Empire Corvettes NCCC Sanctioned events
April 25	<u>Pomona Swap Meet</u>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Darlene's Birthday - She said she will accept all gifts...even if they are late. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ms. Sunshine!!!</b>
April 29 - 30	<u>NCCC National Governor's Meeting - St. Louis</u>

May	
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Corvettes of Temecula Valley—Sanctioned People's Choice car show in Old Town Temecula</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>AVCC Business Meeting - Texas Cattle in Lancaster - 7:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:00.</b>
May 7	<u>NCCC West Coast Regional Governor's Meeting - Victorville</u>
May 14	Corvettes of San Diego-8th Annual Corvette Dreamin' car show and concours at Mission bay Park in San Diego-Proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation
May 15	34th Annual Plastic Fantastic Car show in San Diego
<b>May 18</b>	<b>AVCC Social - Place to be Determined - 6:30 p.m.</b>



May (Continued)	
May 21	Corvettes West-Sanctioned People's Choice car show
May 21	Pomona Valley Corvette Club-Sanctioned Gimmick, Hidden time & Poker Rallies
June	
June 1	AVCC Business Meeting - Texas Cattle Co. in Lancaster 7:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:00.
June 4 - 5	<a href="#">Huntington Beach Concours Car Show</a>
June 4 -5	6 event High speed timed trials in Pahrump, NV—Corvette Super Sports
June 5	<a href="#">Pomona Swap Meet</a>
June 5	Sanctioned concours hosted by O.C. Vettes—part of the Huntington Beach concours D'Elegance
June 11 - 12	<a href="#">Thunder on the Lot - AV Fair Grounds</a>
June 11	36th Annual People's Choice car show at Ruby's Diner. The Vette Set Sanctioned car show
June 15	AVCC Social - Place to be Determined - 6:30 p.m.
June 18	Antelope Valley Corvette Club's 1st Annual Car Show in Lancaster, Ca. at the JetHawks Stadium



BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

6 – Wendy  
19 – Mary  
24 – Lorri  
28 – Darlene

May

6 – Joel  
24 – Leona  
25 – Chris E.  
27 – Rick A.

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ANNIVERSARIES

April

17 – Phil & Janie  
17 – John & Marilyn  
24 – Larry & Erica

May

1 – Jim & Janie  
1 – John & Anita  
11 – Robert & Stephanie  
14 – Gerald & Stevett  
18 – Bill & Manette

*Report*

Antelope Valley Corvette Club  
Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2011

I. CALL TO ORDER

John P called to order the regular meeting of the Antelope Valley Corvette Club at 7:01 p.m. at the Texas Cattle Company Restaurant.

II. GUESTS

Welcome to Dennis & Jean L., Steve W., Ryan H., Jack E., and Tim F.

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 February minutes was passed.

PRESIDENT'S TIME

Old Business:  
none

New Business:

Augie to check on target shooting at The Gun Shop in Lancaster or Oak Tree in Santa Clarita for April. Approximately 10 members showed an interest in doing this activity.

Howard presented the Christmas Parade Trophy that the club won to John P.

A PayPal account will be set up for the club members to pay dues etc.

Outstanding club member award being considered. This will be done either by point system or voting on member.

Club jacket discussion brought up on logo to use. Jim H. states he brought his jacket by a lady on Ave L-8 and a scan was used for his logo.

John P checked out some spots for our June Car Show. Jethawks offered June 18th at their home game. They will open gates early for food, drinks and restrooms. South parking in shade under solar panels available and for a band in their picnic area. They'll advertise us on Clear Channel and advertise us on their pre-games prior. Offered parade lap for our Vettes. Car Show Sponsor is AV Chevrolet who committed to \$500 donation. Lorri P suggested club members making gift baskets to raffle off. John G. recapped by stating we need to support NCCC events and Harley Davidson events. Also, Jethawks offers discounts on game tickets.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report for February was approved.

VI. ACTIVITIES

Brown Elephant Auction – April 2nd at Walt & Gingers. \$10 each for meal  
Detail Day at Rick's – March 5th 9am  
Gamblers Classic – April 15th – 17th (some going up 14th)  
Car Show – June 18th

Rancho Vista Cruise-in Car show – March 26th (4th Sat each month)

VII. NCCC REPORT

Howard is trying to get waivers for club activities.

VIII. SUNSHINE REPORT

Darlene wished everyone Happy March Birthdays and Anniversaries. See newsletter for list.

IX. NEWS EDITOR

Lorri did a great job on her first newsletter. She asks for recipes and jokes if you have them. See March Newsletter at [www.avcorvettes.com](http://www.avcorvettes.com) for events and copy of minutes.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

Jock won the 50/50 \$48.50.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Funny Stuff  
Corner ...

40 Years of Marriage...

A married couple in their early 60's was celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant. Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table. She said, "for being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish."

The wife answered, "Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband." The fairy waved her magic wand and—poof! - two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands.

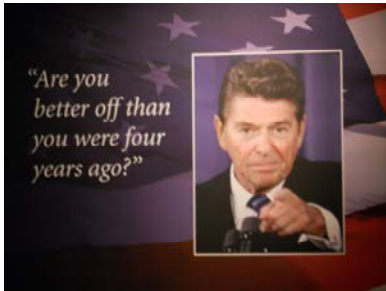
The husband thought for a moment: "Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me." The wife and the fairy were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish.

So the fairy waved her magic wand and poof!... The husband became 92 years old.

The moral of this story:

Men who are ungrateful bastards should remember fairies are female...

# Ronald Reagan Library and Museum Continued...



**RANCHO VISTA 4TH SATURDAY  
CRUISE-IN  
MARCH 26, 2011**



We set up a table with our club banner and handed out flyers to our car show.



Look at all our pretty Corvettes!



Beautiful...  
Bruce's '57 in the back!



I love this color!



Is this pretty or what?

Several of us from the Antelope Valley Corvette Club, braved the cold weather and wind to join the "Rancho Vista 4th Saturday Cruise-In", held at the Burger King parking lot in Palmdale. There were quite a lot of beautiful classic cars there, including about 7 of our gorgeous Corvettes.

Many of us were lucky that day and won several raffle prizes. Best of all our Vice President, John G. won a 1st place award for "Best Corvette!" And Bruce F. won for his custom '57 Chevy. Yeah to John & Bruce, and the Antelope Valley Corvette Club!

# 1st Annual AVCC Car Show!

**Lots of RAFFLE PRIZES!**  
Including a 2 Night Stay at a luxurious hotel & casino in Las Vegas, a flat screen TV, & MUCH MORE!



**Proceeds to Benefit Local Charities!**

Saturday, June 18, 2011

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

At The Lancaster JetHawks Stadium

45116 Valley Central Way, Lancaster, CA 93536

(Avenue I & 14 FWY)

**Live Band!**

**Food & Drinks!**

In Appreciation of Our Affiliate Sponsors

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CHEVROLET



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**“People’s Choice Car & Bike Show”**

**Trophies, Raffle & 50/50**

Early Registration Entry Fee: \$20.00 by May 28, 2011

\$25.00 After & day of the show

**JetHawks baseball begins at 7:00 pm after the car show!**

**Show Schedule**

Registration & Check in: 10:00 - 12:00 pm  
**(Show up Early to Park in the Shade!)**  
Raffle drawings begin at: 12:00 pm  
Car Show Runs From: 12:00 - 3:30 pm

~Baseball Tickets~  
Only \$4 for car show participants & sold separately at the JetHawks ticket window

For more information contact:  
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or go to [www.avcorvettes.com](http://www.avcorvettes.com)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Show Shirt \$12.00  S  M  L  XL  XXL  3XL  
(Pre-registered only)  S  M  L  XL  XXL  3XL

**CAR INFORMATION**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_  
Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES:**

Non Corvette  Motorcycle  
 Pre 50's  C1  
 50 - 59  C2  
 60 - 69  C3  
 70 - 79  C4  
 80 - Present  C5  
 C6

**Mail Check & Registration Form to:**  
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## AVCC RECIPES OF THE MONTH

### PRETZEL SALAD

Lorri Parker

First Layer:

2 cups coarsely crushed pretzels  
3/4 cup melted margarine  
3 tablespoons sugar

Second Layer:

1 (8oz) pkg cream cheese-softened  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 cups whipped topping (12oz Container)

Third Layer:

1 pkg (6oz) strawberry Jello  
2 cups boiling water  
1 (10oz) box frozen strawberries

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Press first layer in a 9x13 Pyrex dish. Bake 8 minutes. Remove and cool.

Second layer—Beat sugar into cream cheese, stir in whipped topping and spread over cooled pretzels.

Third Layer—Mix jello, boiling water and strawberries together and let set for 10 minutes. Pour over cream cheese layer and chill thoroughly.



### THE HEAT WAVE

#### INGREDIENTS

**.5 oz. grenadine**  
**.5 oz. peach schnapps**  
**3 oz. pineapple juice**  
**3 oz. orange juice**  
**1.25 oz. coconut rum**

In a shaker half-filled with ice, combine ingredients and shake well.  
Strain into a cocktail glass and garnish with mint leaves. Cheers, mates!





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