

ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB



Vette Voice



AVCC's 1st Annual
Car & Bike Show at the
JetHawks Stadium
June 18, 2011



After months of planning, we did it! We put on our 1st Annual Car and Bike Show at the JetHawks Stadium in Lancaster. We started out the day with an updated group photo of all of our beautiful Corvettes. We had Mark up on a scissor lift taking the picture, while dear old Walt flew over in a helicopter to get some aerial shots. Not everyone can say they had their club photo taken by a helicopter. I guess we are just the lucky ones!

Many thanks go out to all the club members that worked so hard to put on a good quality car show. I was lucky enough to be on the Car Show Committee, so I was able to see it all start with an idea and then blossom into a wonderful car show. Great job everyone!!! We have lots of pictures of all of the beautiful cars that were at the show, so I will be dedicating a few pages of the newsletter to all the great photos.

We had a lot of good feedback from the car show participants, so let's all pat each other on the back and say "A Job Well Done!"

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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 Gang!

Well our 1st Annual AVCC Car & Bike Show was a tremendous success, just as I expected it would be. Every participant I spoke with was delighted with how well we did. People were really pleased to be able to park under the solar panel canopies and thankfully it wasn't too hot for late June. The people working the concessions were happy with the business they were getting from food sales and I think beer sales were doing pretty good too. The folks at the JetHawks were very happy with the turnout as well, but disappointed that no game tickets were purchased. I thought the band was great and thanks to High Desert Music for giving us such a great deal on the stage, the band looked sharp and they really appreciated us giving them a nice set-up. Oh yeah, even the band leader told me this was the best car show he's been to. Wow! That was great to hear!

Our hospitality booth caught some interest from a couple of the participants and we may have some prospective members joining us soon. Everyone seemed to like the photo collages on display and the "Car Show Twinkies" working the booth, not to mention the coffee and donuts were a bonus!

I thought each and every element of our show was terrific and everyone in our club did such a great job in supporting this event. I want to be sure to let you all know how much your help was appreciated. The committee did a great job planning and organizing it, but in the end all of you who came out to work the show made it happen. We all pulled together to make this one event to remember. Since we set the bar pretty high for our first event, next year will really challenge us to figure out how to improve our 2nd Annual AVCC Car & Bike Show. Somehow I know we're up for it.

Is it at all surprising that a car club with a membership as great as ours could plan and pull off an event of this magnitude for the very first time right out of the gate and experience such fantastic results? Not really, I think we just all wanted the same thing!

Congratulations!

jp

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Upcoming Events - 2011

Bold indicates planned club participation.

Red indicates Sanctioned Events

Blue indicates West Coast Region Events

July

July 6	AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West & Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. @ 7 p.m.
July 8-10	Corvettes West 29th Annual Big Bear Bash - Sanctioned event
July 20	AVCC Social—Green House Café, Lancaster, Ca - 6:30p.m.
July 23	Caliente/Kernville Run
July 23	Two low speed autocrosses at Hancock College in Lompoc, Ca - Vapor Trail Vettes

August

August 3	AVCC business Meeting - Sizzler in Palmdale, 10th West & Palmdale Blvd. Dinner @ 6 p.m., Business mtg. 7 p.m.
August 3-6	Hot August Nights in Long Beach
August 14	People's Choice Car Show in Costa Mesa, Ca. - Corvette Super sports
August 14	Pomona Swap Meet
August 17	AVCC Social—Green House Café, Lancaster, Ca - 6:30p.m.
August 27	People's Choice Car Show and Poker Rallye in Santa Maria, Ca - Vapor Trail Vettes

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 15-18	Route 66 Rendezvous—San Bernardino
Sept. 17	NCCC West Coast Regional Governor's Meeting - San Bernardino, Ca.
Sept. 21	AVCC Social—Green House Café, Lancaster, Ca - 6:30p.m.
Sept 24	12th Annual Cruisin' for a Cure at Orange County Fairgrounds
Sept 24-25	High speed time trial at spring Mountain In Pahrump, NV. Vettes R US

DEAF WIFE

A man feared his wife wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid.

Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem.

The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

"Here's what you do", said the Doctor, "stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the garden ... He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens."

Then in a normal tone he asks, "Darling, what's for dinner?"

No response...

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Darling, what's for dinner?"

Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Darling, what's for dinner?"

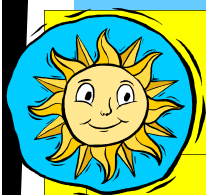
Again no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away.. "Darling, what's for dinner?"

Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her... "Darling, what's for dinner?"

"FRED, for THE FIFTH time ... it's CHICKEN!"



SUNSHINE REPORT

BIRTHDAYS

July

4- Manette W.
19-Anita G.
24-Desmaire S.
27-Jim M.
29-Bill W.

August

14-Noriko P
15-Marilyn C.
20-Chris G.
25-Shelly P.
31-Gerald M.

ANNIVERSARIES

July

No Marriages

August

12-Jim & Shelly P.

Antelope Valley Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
June 1st, 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

None.

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 May minutes was passed.

PRESIDENT'S TIME

Old Business: Great turn out at the Acton Car Show. Great weather. Members brought home some more trophies.

New Business:

First Annual AVCC Car Show T-shirt order sheet selling at cost. Designed by John P. Diane asked if Tank tops available and Nelly said not sure at this time.

Jim H states AVCC members should be able to purchase raffle tickets for chance on all prizes except trip and TV. Rick H said club should be able to purchase tickets for all prizes. Club took a vote and 15 -8 for being able to qualify for all prizes.

Nelly reminded everyone to think about asking businesses you visit for donations for car show.

Nelly requested for club to make a donation to the Cancer Society in memory of Dave Sandstrom. An amount of \$50 was approved.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report for May balance of \$5200.75 was approved. It was noted that car show money from donations & entries were added into the total.

VI. ACTIVITIES

See items listed on website.

June 18th Club group photo at 8am prior to car show at the JetHawks Stadium.

June 18th Our car show at JetHawks Stadium. Be there at 8am to set up.

June 13th at 7pm basket committee meeting at Janie H's home. Sign sheet.

June 11th-12th Thunder on the Lot. Special parking for the Vettes.

July 23rd Caliente and Kernville run.

July 8,9,10th Big Bear Car Show.

Oct 1st is a fund raiser for the Sheriff's Department.

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VII. NCCC REPORT

John & Lorri went to the Governors Meeting in Victorville and had a welcomed feeling. Clubs need to get waivers signed for minors riding in Corvettes at Homecomings. Also waivers need to be signed for speed competitions. John P suggested that waivers be signed for all events and activities just to be safe for liability. Raffles are to be called "Opportunity" drawings. Website updated so we can inform NCCC of our monthly events. West Coast Region newsletters are looking great and would like to see more entered in the national newsletter competition. Allen Morris would like to see more NCCC events in club newsletters and website calendars. In 2013 the 16th Anniversary will likely be in Bowling Green, KY.

VIII. SUNSHINE REPORT

Darlene named out those with June Birthdays and Anniversaries . See newsletter for list.

IX. NEWS EDITOR

Lorri asked for members to send her a story on "When did you fall in love with a Corvette". See May Newsletter at www.avcorvettes.com for events and copy of minutes.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

Augie won the 50/50 \$26.50.
Jim H will email out membership list in a week.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Bank Balance as of July 2, 2011 is \$6662.46.

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Walt taking pictures
from the helicopter!



Our Corvette Family Photo !



Registration and Check-in



AVCC Hospitality Booth



Anita being hospitable!!!



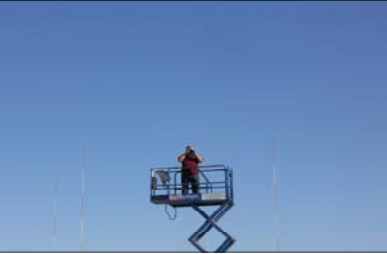
Jo & Janie working the raffle
prizes & 50/50



AVCC's 1st Annual Car & Bike Show Continued... Again...



Car Show beauties, Erica & Heather



Mark on the scissor lift taking our club photo !



John tied for 1st Place for best AVCC Corvette



Great Band, "Boys Nite Out!"



Rick wins Sponsor's Choice for Best Harley-Davidson



Howard and Nelly tied for 1st Place for best AVCC Corvette

AVCC Recipe of the Month

HELLO DOLLIES

Serves: 20
Prep. Time: 0:35

1/2 cup butter or margarine - melted
1 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup butterscotch chips
1 cup coconut flakes
1 can sweetened condensed milk-low fat okay
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans



-Pour in melted butter or margarine in a 9" X 9" pan.
-Sprinkle the graham cracker crumbs evenly over the margarine. Combine with a fork and press to bottom of pan.
-Place the chocolate chips over the crust, sprinkle the coconut over chocolate, pour the milk evenly over the top, and top with nuts.
-Bake in 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes.
-Cool at least 20 minutes then cut into desired sized bars.

Funny Stuff Corner ...

Bill and his wife Blanche went to the state fair every year,
And every year Bill would say, "Blanche, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Blanche always replied, "I know, Bill, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks! And fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

One year Bill and Blanche went to the fair, and Bill said, "Blanche, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance."

To this, Blanche replied, "Bill that helicopter ride is fifty bucks! And fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Bill and Blanche agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks. But still not a word...

When they landed, the pilot turned to Bill and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Bill replied, "Well sir, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Blanche fell out. But you know, fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"



THUNDER ON THE LOT

JUNE 11 & 12, 2011

Harley Davidson of Lancaster held their 17th Annual Thunder on the Lot Bike and Car show. The Antelope Valley Corvette Club was in attendance for the two days. We all parked on the lawn, set up our canopy and chairs and had fun looking at all the nice cars, watching the burn-out competition, drifting and dirt track racing. Our booth was set up right next one of the stages, so we were kept entertained with live music all day and passers-by stopped to ask questions about our upcoming car show and expressed interest in joining our club.

We were lucky enough to bring home some more trophies! Both John and Anita and Stu and Jo Lynn won for their beautiful Corvettes! GO AVCC!!!



Anita & Erica
Having fun!



Larry, Erica & Lorri
at the car races



AVCC
out in force!



Darlene & Nelly
Kickin' back



John & Anita
Trophy Winners!



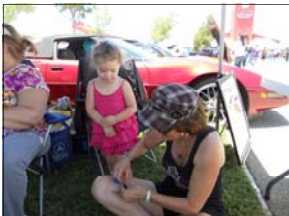
Stu & Jo
Trophy Winners!



Nelly supervising
booth set-up



Sandra, Darlene & Sheri
Showing club support



We begin recruiting
while they're still young!



JP & JG
Chillin'



Lorri's favorite car



Slammed





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