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Who We Are

We are a car club made up of Corvette owners with a passion for a fine driving machine, with the goal to participate in and support auto-related activities, such as: car shows, auto-cross, rallies, drag racing, caravans, cruises, parades, etc.

CSS is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the County of Orange, California.

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We support (N.C.C.C.) **National Council of Corvette Clubs**, **National Corvette Museum**, several social, civic, and charitable organizations.

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CSS Family Updates





CSS Upcoming Events 2026

Car Shows:

Big Wednesday's - New Location - from 5 - 7pm

Buena Park Elks 1st Friday of month @ 4-7pm

Pistons & Brunch - Every 3rd Sunday of the month

February 14 OC Cars & Coffee in San Clemente

April 16-18, 2026 Gambler's Classic - Laughlin, NV

April 29, 2026 Rat Pack Dinner and Show

April 29 - May 3 Vegas - Route 66 Fun Run! * 100th Anniversary of Route 66!

Please let us know of any events of interest to Club members.



* **SAVE your POP TOPS** from cans for the Ronald McDonald House! *

* Please bring your pop tops to our next meeting and give them to Will.

Thanks!

This Month's Trivia

Trivia Question for November: True or False: You could buy a Corvette without an engine in 1987.

Answer: True

Trivia Question for December: What was the first year that all Corvette parts were made exclusively for Corvettes?

Answer: d. 1997

Trivia Question for January: Between which years was the black exterior color not offered?

- a. 1970 to 1976
- b. 1965 to 1069
- c. 1971 to 1980
- d. 1969 to 1978





President Kieth Huff



Hello everyone,

I hope everybody made it through the holidays OK. As I write this, we've been having a warmer than average winter. The past few days have been in the 80s - prime weather for driving your Corvette. I just got my three-year fluid change on my C8 and I am ready for spring. I hope to see you out at one of our club events soon. If you can't make an event, try to get some seat time in your beautiful machine.

Our holiday party went off in grand style at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge in January. DJ Tom did his usual magic with music and trivia. We had to give him a "time out" to accept his 55-year pin, yes, 55 years in Corvette Super Sports! Steve was a two-time winner that evening of Most Valuable Member. This is a member's choice award; I can't think of a more deserving individual. Steve really keeps the club moving with a wide variety of activities. We can't thank him enough.

Our route 66 run is fast approaching and hundreds of cars are already registered. Our club has a deadline of March 1 for room reservations and other components of this run. It's going to be a blast. Check the dates in this newsletter for club meetings, monthly get-togethers for our monthly run and come on out with your club. We're looking forward to seeing you as we head into the driving and car show season...

Did somebody say car show? That's right our little club hosts one of the largest Corvette only car shows on the West Coast. Stay tuned for details on that soon.

We'll see you out there!

Kieth Huff

The VP's Column

The VP's Word
By Steve Prescott



First off, Happy New Year to all CSS members! May the New Year bring good health to all!

Our CSS Banquet was a great success. I believe everyone had a good time. A special thank you to the CSS ladies that arrived early to decorate the tables. Thanks to Tom Cuccio for his expertise in the musical entertainment that night. And a super special shout out to our President Kieth Huff for all he did behind the scenes to make the evening a success! And lastly, I was very surprised and humbled to receive the Most Valuable Member Award. Thank you for your support. I truly believe there are CSS members more deserving.

At our first Board Meeting, plans got underway for our August Car Show. We have six and a half months to go, but it will take a club effort to make it happen.

Our first event of the year is on Saturday, February 14 at the OC Cars & Coffee in San Clemente. We will be able to get in by 8:00am as a group to park together. At 12:00pm we will have lunch at Rose Canyon Cantina, taking the scenic back road, of course. So, mark your calendar and take your sweetie for Valentine's Day!

Let's get out and drive!

VP Steve





General Meeting Minutes December 2, 2025

Officers Present- President- Kieth Huff, VP- Steve Prescott, Treasurer- Tom Horton, Secretary- Jeanne Prescott, Membership- Sherry Anderson, Newsletter Editor- Debbie Ruby

Board Members Present- Sal Cruz, Russ Hill, Ed Norris, Laura Schavone, Donna Stewart, Monica Valparaiso

Total Members Present- 41

Call to Order- 7:00 by President Kieth

Pledge of Allegiance- Lead by Kieth

Quorum declared- by Tom Horton

Guests and New Members- Donna introduced Jason, Dave Alciatore's son.

President- Kieth let us know he was working with the Garden Grove Elk's Lodge in getting things organized for our banquet next month. He also announced Monica will be the chairman for the 2026 Car Show.

VP- Steve let us know he has prepared a list of options for monthly events next year. He passed the list around so everyone could vote on their favorite event. Our December event will be a Christmas party at the Hill's house on the 7th. The Plotnik's are providing the chairs and members have signed up to bring something for the potluck. Russ Hill said he received 50 RSVPs.

Recording Secretary- Jeanne asked for a motion to waive the reading of the November minutes. 1st motion was made by Tony Menchaca and seconded by Tom Horton. She thanked everyone who brought goodies for tonight's dessert table and asked for volunteers to sign up to bring dessert for one general meeting next year.

Treasurer- Tom said he finished collecting membership dues. It is now time to collect for the banquet on January 17, 2026. He let us know what the year-end budget is.

Membership- Sherry announced we have 66 members and she received an application from a potential member.

Newsletter Editor- Debbie said the November newsletter is out and there will not be a December issue. The January 2026 issue will be published February 1, 2026.

Care and Kindness- Lisa announced December's birthdays and anniversaries then let us know she and Bob are moving to Texas to be closer to their kids. We will miss them both!

Old Business

- Today is the last day to sign up for the Route 66 run in April 2026.
- Russ gave a report on the Cerritos NCRS judging of the C-1, C-2 and C-3. He said it was very organized with intricate judging.
- Sherry will send out a reminder for the Bowling Alley meetup on Dec. 20.

New Business

- All nominees for the position of a Board Member or Officer gave an explanation why they should be voted for.
- All current officers remained in the same position. Jean Slipich and Jeanette Plotnik were voted in as new board members.
- Donna announced Tom Cuccio agreed to be our DJ for the January banquet.

Dessert- Potluck

Dinner Raffle- Jeanette Plotnik

50/50 Raffle- 4 x \$20

Meeting Adjourned- 8:08 pm

Next meetings

Board Meeting- January 20, 2026
General Meeting- February 3, 2026

Respectively Submitted by
Jeanne Prescott
Recording Secretary





Board Meeting Minutes January 20, 2026

Officers Present- President Kieth Huff, VP- Steve Prescott, Treasurer- Tom Horton, Secretary- Jeanne Prescott, Membership- Sherry Anderson, Newsletter Editor- Debbie Ruby, NCCC Gov- Bob Mosey, Webmaster-Mike Plotnik

Board Members Present- Sal Cruz, Russ Hill, Ed Norris, Jeanette Plotnik, Jean Slipich, Donna Stewart

Others Present- Linda Norris, Brian Valparaiso, Bill Wisnowski

Call to Order- 7:00pm by President Kieth Huff.

Quorum Declared- by Tom Horton

President- Kieth commented on our yearly banquet and was pleased with how nice the table decorations looked and thanked the ladies in charge. The evening music was again very entertaining as our favorite DJ, Tom Cuccio, took us through the years providing many memories! And we all enjoy his trivia questions! And the Italian buffet was delizioso.

VP- Steve read off his planned events for the upcoming year and let us know our next event will be Saturday, February 14 at the OC Cars & Coffee with lunch at the Rose Canyon Cantina.

Treasurer- Tom gave the end of year budget.

Secretary- Jeanne let us know if there is anything we want to have on the agenda, just let her know a couple of days before the meeting.

Membership- Sherry announced we have 66 members. Then she presented an application from Albert Huhta who we unanimously voted in as our 67th member.

NCCC Gov- Bob announced our new Regional Executive is Bernie Demarkey, Regional Membership Director is Stephanie Demarkey and Regional Competition Director is Jeffrey Murphy.

Webmaster- Mike, our new Webmaster, said he reached out to Douglas and now has everything up and working. He asked for any updates that need to be in the newsletter. He suggested that we go on Face Book also. Our website address: corvettesupersports.com

Newsletter Editor- Debbie asked for articles and pictures to be emailed by January 27.

Old Business

- 1/17/26 - Banquet had approximately 50 guests and was another success. Linda, Vicki and Donna did a lovely car-themed table setup. DJ Tom once again did his magic playing great oldies but goodies for us. Lorena and her team served a delicious Italian buffet. Donna passed out year pins and DJ Tom presented the Most Valued Member award to Steve Prescott.

New Business

- Brian Valparaiso presented an organization that he is passionate about and would like to get our club involved. Our Patriots and Paws charity works with WorkingWardrobes.org to help veterans to find a job. Working Wardrobes provides clothing and personalized support among other programs. It was agreed we should be a part of this helpful organization.
- Monica Valparaiso, our Car Show Chairperson, asked if we should have goody bags for participants, have gift baskets for raffle prizes, etc. She will design a fundraiser letter for the club to pass out. Her goal is to get car show flyers out by March 1.
- Donna suggested that the club buy a new 6-foot fold up table to replace the old and very heavy one.
- Sherry Anderson asked if anyone has personal info to be changed on the roster, and to please let her know asap for the roster update.

Next Meetings

General Meeting- Tuesday, February 3, 7:00pm, at Sizzler in Fullerton

Board Meeting- Tuesday, February 17, 7:00pm at Laura's house

Meeting Adjourned- 8:32pm

Respectively Submitted by
Jeanne Prescott
Recording Secretary



CSS Holiday Party
December 7, 2025





CSS Holiday Party (Con't)



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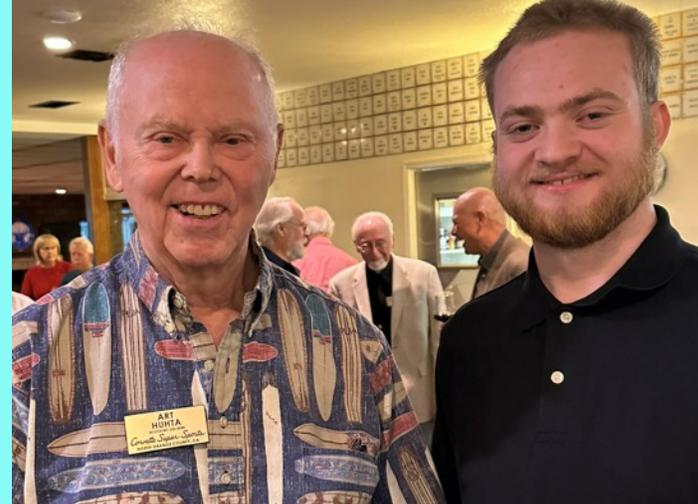


CSS Banquet January 17, 2026





CSS Banquet (Con't)





CSS Banquet (Con't)



CSS Banquet (Con't)



CSS Banquet (Con't)





Who Are Bill & Donna Pagett?

by Arthur Huhta

Bill and Donna joined the club in September 2025. They are becoming familiar with our various activities and the visit to the Lyon Air Museum was the favorite. Donna said, "I enjoyed the monthly 'girls breakfast'. It has really helped me get acquainted with the amazing ladies."

They drive a 2021 Grey Metallic C8. Although Donna prefers her 2025 Mercedes S580, which has more horsepower than the C8. "I'll have to do something about that," said Bill.

Now, married for 56 years, they dated for six years before that. They have two daughters. Donna said, "I was able to babysit my two grandkids while our daughter was a teacher at La Mirada HS. They're now 18 and 14."

Before retiring, Bill was a Civil Engineer building streets, bridges, and public right-of-way. For one major project, he built a highway and railroad grade separation for the city of Paramount. This involved building a bridge strong enough to support multi-ton locomotives and bulk cargo cars yet allowed auto traffic underneath.

While working, he needed a car that carried more than two people. That requirement changed after retirement. First, he considered a 2021 Camaro, but the Grey Metallic C8 spoke to him.

He knows machinery after working on 1950s-1970s vehicles. He switched to speed boats after buying a 1966 inboard. It was used for water skiing on the Colorado river. Then he built an inboard flat bottom racer. That was great fun and he started racing. For more adrenaline he built a K-Boat also a flat-bottomed boat that skims over the water. These are unlimited propeller driven inboard motorboats. The American Powerboat Association classes span from wild Jersey Speed Skiffs (70 MPH) to supercharged 1,500 horsepower Grand Prix Hydroplanes (170 MPH). Uneven surface or small waves can flip the boat. In case the driver separates from the boat a parachute is attached to the life vest. Bill raced these for 15 years and survived!

"I'm very glad Bill joined Corvette Super Sports!" said Donna.

Save the wave, Art

Editorial note: These stories offer a brief glimpse. You are encouraged to talk and ask questions.





NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE: January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR! If you make resolutions, good luck. Look at the NCCC website since there are many additions to the competition program. Come out and support them.

Registration for the convention will be in Syracuse, NY and will start on February 1st, so check it out. There is lots of information on the NCCC website under the Convention tab. It's a great venue, come and join us.

Congratulations to the competition champions:

- Non Speed events - Chuck and Elaine Heretta
- Speed Events – Men; Howard Curtis (the Legend) and Women: Wanda Buck
- Indiana Corvette Enthusiasts (ICE)

These champions, along with the top 15 in each category will be honored at the 2026 convention in Syracuse!

Game on for 2026!

National Corvette Museum Update 2026 Plant Tour Weeks

To register for a tour, go to the National Corvette Museum website under Events - that is the only way you can register.

Please note, Tuesdays are not available for booking in February currently.

- February 9–13
- February 16–20
- February 23–27
- April 20–24

Tour Times (All Weeks)

8:15 AM	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	2:15 PM

The construction on the new Collections Building is moving along. Hopefully the outside walls will be up by the end of January so you can see how big the building actually is.

Deb Murphy
NCCC President



Where You Can Find Corvette Parts and Merchandise

For those of you who have been into Corvettes for awhile most – or all – of the following will not be news to you, but for you relative newcomers to the love of Vettes this offering is being made to help you find the parts you may need for your classic or the trim add-ons you might want to buy to personalize your Vette or the clothing, gear, etc. you might like to own to show others of your interest in the sport.

It's amazing just how many publications are out there that are dedicated to Corvettes and how helpful many of them can be. Following is a list and quick summary of the more popular catalogs that you might want to look into. Most of them are available for routine periodic mailing if you request it, and most of them have a web site from which you can peruse their offerings. Me, I prefer to receive the catalogs so that I can better see just what's out there I might not have not seen before.

The three largest, most popular catalogs with the most items that are non-"parts" are:

- a. Mid America Motorworks, www.mamotorworks.com, (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, www.ecklersCorvette.com, (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, www.CorvetteAmerica.com, (800) 458-3475.

Those publications periodically also publish catalogs geared specifically for a single generation of Corvettes so when they ask you for the year and model you drive don't be afraid to tell them.

Then there are catalogs that are almost exclusively for parts, especially of older model Corvettes:

- a. Volunteer Vette Products, www.volvette.com, (865) 521-9100;
- b. J & D Corvette, www.jdcorvette.com, (800) 838-8353 (located locally in Bellflower, CA).

For trim and accessory items as well as clothes, furniture and the like, you should look at:

- a. Corvette Central, www.CorvetteCentral.com, (800) 345-4122. They have an accessories catalog and a separate catalog of parts, etc., for each generation of Corvettes.
- b. Burston Marketing's Corvette Collection, www.CorvetteCollection.com, (800) 653-1375.
- c. And finally, the catalog from the retail store at the National Corvette Museum, www.CorvetteMuseum.org, (800) 538-3883.

In addition to the above, you might also consider visiting the show rooms of **Corvette Mike's** at 1133 North Tustin Avenue, located in Anaheim just off the 91 freeway, and **West Coast Corvettes** at 1748 West Business Center Drive, in Orange. They have a selection of GM authorized accessories and clothes for sale, as well as an indoor Corvette sales room with used road gems. Both also maintain service departments for installing accessories and the like and for general maintenance of Corvettes. West Coast Corvettes has a new catalog that was just released and is available for pick-up at the store. (Price is pre-printed on each catalog as \$12.95, but don't be fooled, they're free - just ask for one.)





January Birthdays

- 9 - Tuck Reilly
- 12 - Ron Molendyk
- 15 - Albie Huhta
- 16 - Art Huhta
- 23 - Michael Molendyk
- 24 - Brian Valparaiso

February Birthdays

- 12 - Steve Prescott
- 15 - Doug Meeuwenberg
- 20 - Jeanette Plotnik

January Anniversaries

February Anniversaries

- 27 - Mike and Jeanette Plotnik



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Editor's Note: rubypics@aol.com

Hi everyone! Reminding you that I welcome pictures and extra articles from other members as long as you send them to me at least **five (5) days before** the end of each month. I especially need pictures and copy (articles) for events I do not attend!

Thank you, Jeanne, Michael P, and Eric for sending me pictures. Thank you, Art for sending me an article and picture. Thank you, Eric for being my editor.

Remember to send me your business cards or other ads for the **For Sale** page!

Please contact me about any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the newsletter.

Thanks!

Debbie ☺



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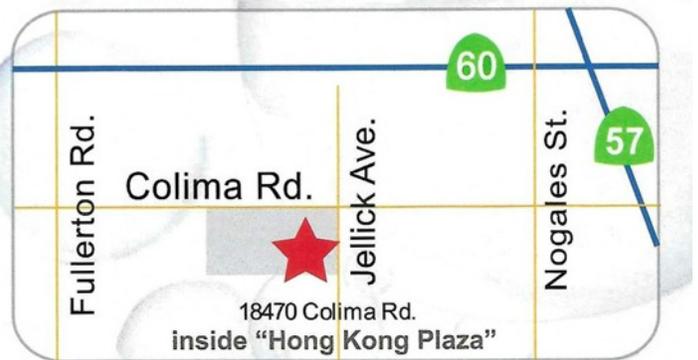


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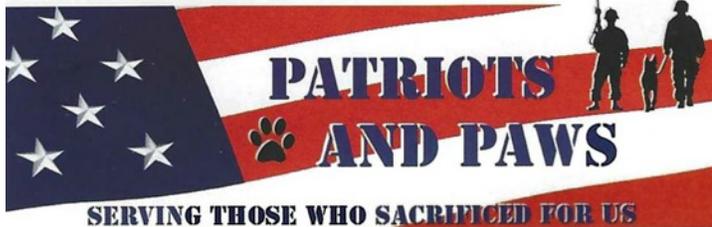
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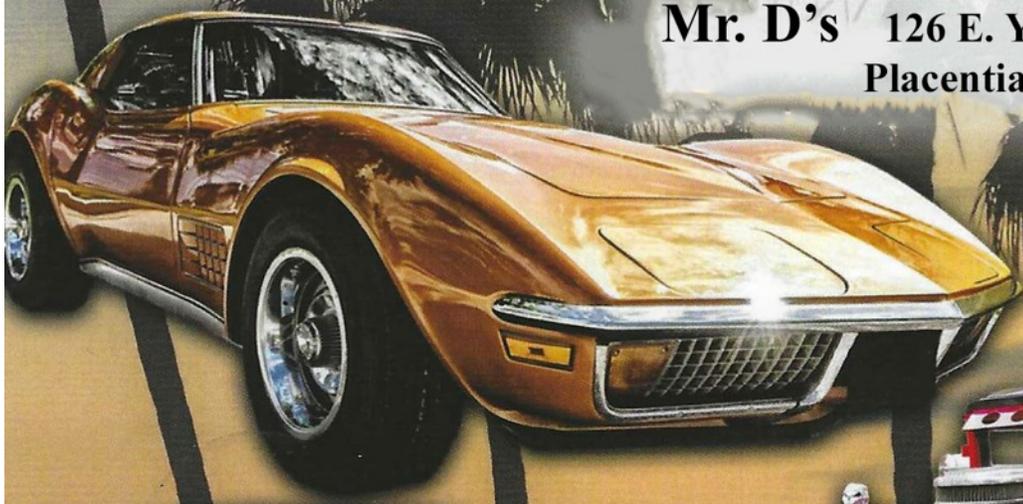
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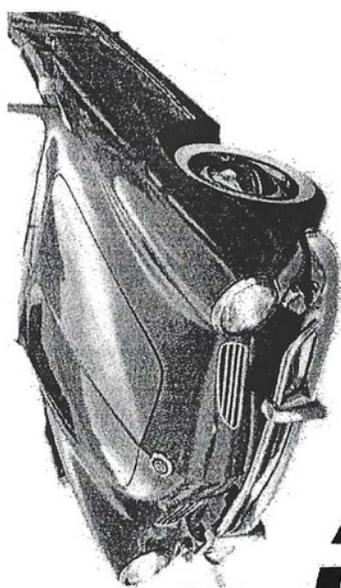
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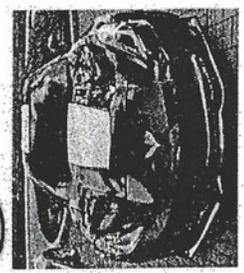
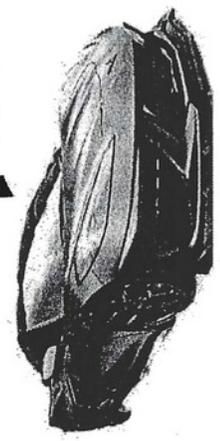
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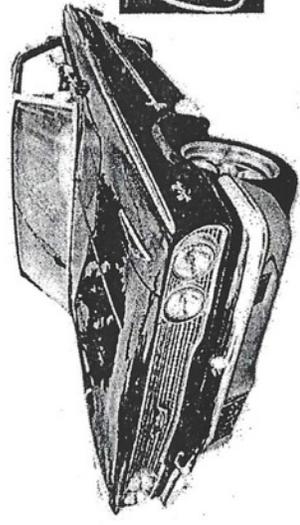
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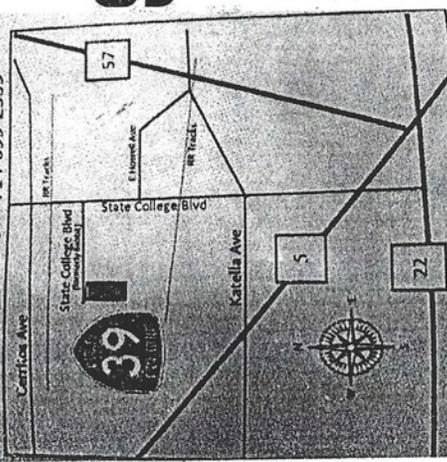
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SAVE THE DATES Gambler's Classic returns to the Riverside Resort and Casino April 16 – 18, 2026



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Mark your calendars and rev up your anticipation, because Gambler's Classic 2026 is on the horizon. The Corvettes of Bakersfield's Gambler's Classic 2026 is scheduled for April 16-18, 2026, at Don Laughlin's Resort and Casino in Laughlin, NV. We will be celebrating our 25th Gambler's Classic and the 100th year of Route 66. Prepare for three days of Corvette camaraderie. Whether you're a seasoned Corvette enthusiast or a curious newcomer, the event offers a welcoming environment where the passion for Corvettes unites people from all walks of life. The Corvettes of Bakersfield cordially invites you to partake in this unparalleled experience. Event registration will open in the Fall of 2025. The event sold out last time. The event is limited to the first 300 people.

More details coming this Fall

Gamblers Classic 2025 was postponed due to scheduled construction on the elevators/escalators that lead to the banquet room at the Riverside Resort and Casino.

<https://corvettesofbakersfield.org/events/gamblers/>





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Corvette Super Sports

APRIL 29, 2026



**Celebrating the
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**Corvette Super Sports
2026 Las Vegas – Route 66 Fun Run Trip
Wednesday, April 29 – Sunday, May 3, 2026**

TRIP SUMMARY

Wednesday, April 29

- Depart Denny's at 57 freeway and Nutwood Ave at 7:15am
- Pit Stop – Eddie World, Yermo, CA
- BBQ lunch in Henderson, NV
- Check in at Tuscany Suites, Las Vegas, NV
- Dinner and Show Package at Tuscany Suites
 - Dinner at 5pm
 - The Rat Pack is Back Tribute Show at 7:30pm

Thursday, April 30

- Mt. Charleston Day Trip
 - Visit the Rickles' home to see G-gauge trains
 - Drive up to Mt. Charleston and enjoy lunch on the mountain
 - Arrive back in Las Vegas about 3-3:30pm
 - The rest of the day is yours.

Friday, May 1

- Drive to downtown Boulder City, NV
- Explore the downtown area and shops
- Lunch at Restaurant 1933 in the historic Boulder Dam Hotel
- Drive to Kingman, AZ and visit the Powerhouse Route 66 Museum and Gift Shop
- Check in at the Best Western Hotel
- Happy Hour at the Best Western Hotel
- Dinner at the Hualapai Mountain Resort restaurant

Saturday, May 2

- Drive to Seligman, AZ to line up for the 37th Annual Route 66 Fun Run
- Drive down Route 66 and choose the stops and activities you would like to participate in along the route back to Kingman
- Car show and vendors in downtown Kingman
- Dinner at the Mexican restaurant across the street from the Best Western Hotel

Sunday, May 3

- Drive the second leg of Route 66 Fun Run
- Drive to Oatman Ghost Town and visit the shops and feed the wild burro
- Drive to and cross the finish line of the Fun Run. Get your patch. Pit stop.
- Head for home
- Pit stop and eat – In n Out Burger, Barstow, CA
- Next stop, the OC





FUTURE CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED 1992



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS

The National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) and its members is not just about those that drive Corvettes, it is about promoting Corvette Ownership in the youngsters in our lives. It might be a child, a grandchild or a niece or nephew. Regardless the situation, share your passion about "America's Sports Car" with them.

One way you can do that is by enrolling them in NCCC's Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA). This youth program was conceptualized in 1991 and became the official youth program in 1992. The first 76 Members were signed up at the 1991 Convention and currently the membership has exceeded 5,600 members.

FCOA is a very special Corvette Organization just for kids, formed to get the younger generation interested in Corvettes. After all, these kids will make up the next generations of Corvette enthusiasts! These members are the foundation of NCCC's future as they become NCCC members upon turning age 16. NCCC has benefited from having numerous 2nd-generation FCOA members come thru the organization.



FCOA has its own website, www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html and email FCOADirector@corvettesnccc.org. The program is facilitated and fully supported by the NCCC FCOA Director.



\$10 one-time
Membership Fee

NCCC's youth organization

FCOA Membership is limited to family members of current NCCC members.
Applicants must be younger than 16 years old.



FCOA Membership Application

Applicant: (ONE MEMBER PER APPLICATION; PLEASE PRINT)

FCOA Member Name: _____ boy girl

Birthdate: _____ - _____ - _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ 9-digit Zip: _____ - _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Sponsor Information:
Your relationship to child: Parent, Grandparent, Great-grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Guardian
If you or the child's parent is a past FCOA member, please give name at the time _____

NCCC Member Name: _____

NCCC Membership #: _____ - _____ - _____ Club: _____

What models & years of Corvettes do you now own? _____

E-mail address (in case of application questions): _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

IS THIS A GIFT? **Allow 30 days!** YES NO SPECIFY OCCASION: _____

QUESTIONS???? e-mail FCOAkids@aol.com
Make checks payable to NCCC-FCOA & send with form to:
FCOA
c/o National Council of Corvette Clubs
1945 Scottsville Rd, B2 #267
Bowling Green, KY 42104

MORE INFO



Office Use Only:	Date Received:	Check #	
Revised 11-2018	FCOA Number Assigned:	Date Packet Sent:	

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>

Don't delay, register that special kid today and start fostering the awesome life with Corvettes, America's Sports Car!!!



