



November
2025



NOVEMBER 2025 - EVENT CALENDAR

EVERY Thursday morning at 9am, North Coast Vettes members gather at the Coyote Café, 1510 North Santa Fe, Vista (corner of Bobier and Santa Fe); no rsvp required.

- Nov 6: **NCV Meeting** - 4:45 pm-Transition Board Meeting, all members welcome 5:30 pm – No host dinner; 6:30 pm meeting. El Camino Country Club
- Nov 19: **Happy Hour** by Cary and Nancy Thomas bowling at the Lucky Strike Bowl in San Marcos. Arrive 3:45 pm to get shoes; 4pm bowling. **RSVP to Nancy Thomas** by Nov 13.
- Dec 4: **NO NCV Meeting**; Holiday Party will serve as meeting.
- Dec 6: **Christmas Parade** in Vista for NCV cars (\$20 fee paid by club); decorate car. **RSVP to Scott White by Nov 6.**
- Dec 13: **NCV Annual Christmas Party**, El Camino Country Club, 10am to 2pm. Dress in festive attire, bring one/two wrapped gifts worth about \$25 for game. Prime rib, mimosa buffet. **Cost is \$32 per member**; guests are \$80 (NCV price reduced because of 50/50 and other donations). *Bring a check made payable to Scott White to the Nov 6 meeting.* **RSVP to Scott White.**

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Elsasser	Nov 19
Jean Perkins	Nov 16
Cynthia Tracy	Nov 22
Kay Wolfe	Nov 8
Janice Diener	Dec 28
JD Duncan	Dec 22
Sharon LaFarge	Dec 9
Kathleen Morey	Dec 13



2026 ELECTION RESULTS

At the October NCV meeting, nominations were taken from the floor for officers and directors for NCV 2026 calendar year. There were no double nominations for any office; therefore, those nominated were accepted as the new Board of Directors, commencing January 2026. Please welcome:

President:	Scott White	Vice President:	Dan Omnwieski
Secretary:	Bob Ekstrom	Treasurer:	Dave Tracy
Activities:	Royann McClellan	Membership:	Scott McClellan
Newsletter:	Yvonne Finocchiaro		

NCV CHATEAU SAN MARCOS CAR SHOW AND LUNCH

It was October 8, and 15 NCV Corvettes and their owners arrived at the Chateau San Marcos to park in the semi-circle entry to show their vehicles. Residents of the Chateau ambled by, enthusiastic to see this glistening spectacle of beautiful vehicles. The administration welcomed all and provided onsite music, plus a very nice bbq lunch for our members and their residents. It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by everyone.

Special thanks to **Sharon and Rich LaFarge, Royann and Scott McClellan** for setting it up.



Attending: John Elder, Carm and Yvonne Finocchiaro, Larry Harker, Bill and Marilyn Hatch, Doug and Susan Johnson, Don and Shirley Kingery, Marty Kuper, Rich and Sharon LaFarge, Royann and Scott McClellan, Walt Perkins, Glenn and Sandy Peterson, Cary and Nancy Thomas, Mark Trapolino, John Trzcinka and Kathy Morey, Scott White and Rick and Jan Weber.





BBQ burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, wraps, soft drinks . . . the works. Thanks, Oscar Arango, our chef



John Elder



Don and Shirley Kingery



Larry Harker



Marty Kuper



Kathy Morey and John Trzcinka



Marilyn and Bill Hatch



One resident absolutely HAD to sit in Nancy's red Corvette



Our musical accompaniment . . .and **Nancy Thomas'** custom-designed Corvette sneakers . . with her license plate on her shoes . . . 😊



Beautiful cars, beautiful day, great company . . .

NORTH COAST VETTES SUPPORT 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINE DIVISION (MARDIV) ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

On 15 Oct 2025 North Coast Vettes supported the 1st Battalion, 11th MARDIV annual “Trunk or Treat” Halloween event. This was our second year attending this event as we alternate years between the 1st MARDIV and the 11th MARDIV. The event was held behind the 11th MARDIV Headquarters buildings on Camp Pendleton, CA.

NCV provided seven Corvettes to the event with ***Bob Ekstrom, Doug and Susan Johnson, Marty Kuper and Mary Hantke, Scott and Royanne McCellan, Dan Omnieinski and Diane Grosenbach, Gary Pebley, and***

Dave and **Marie Schilke** wowing the Marine families in attendance. The event lasted from 4 – 6pm.

Due to the large turnout, our Marine hosts provided additional candy to help refill our buckets. Even at one piece of candy per child, I ended up giving away close to 200 pieces of candy. All of the Corvettes had their trunks (except for Marty whose 1968 doesn't have a trunk) decked out in Halloween decorations and several of our members wore costumes. The Division's Commander and Sergeant Major were on hand to personally thank us for coming out to the event.

Overall, the support that NCV provides to our local Marines and their families was a very rewarding experience for all of us who attended. (*Bob Ekstrom*)



Getting ready



Mary Hantke and Marty Kuper



Doug and Susan Johnson



Dianne Grosenbach and Dan Omniewski



Gary Pebley



Marie and Schilke



Royann and Scott McClellan

NORTH COAST VETTES SUPPORT 1ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION, ANNUAL FALL FEST

On 22 October 2025, North Coast Vettes supported the US Marine Corps 1st Maintenance Battalion's Fall Fest on Camp Pendleton, CA. The Fall Fest was a very large unit BBQ, Haunted House, and Trunk or Treat combined into a single event. The event ran from 5 – 7pm.

This was the first time NCV supported two USMC Trunk or Treat events in a single year. The club provided five Corvettes with **Bob Ekstrom, Scott and Royann McClellan, Gary Pebley, Glenn and Sandy Paterson, and John Berumen and Connie Cook** supporting the Trunk or Treat portion of the event.

1st Maintenance Battalion provides the maintenance for all USMC equipment west of the Mississippi River, and they have close to 1000 Marines stationed in three different bases. So, you can probably guess that there was a large turnout at this event. Being a maintenance unit, a lot of young Marine 'Motor Heads' stopped by to talk cars. For the most part, the young Trick or Treaters were very little Munchkins between the ages of new-born to four years old. For many of them, it was their first time trick or treating, so the learning curve was quite high.

The unit Commander and Executive Officer stopped by to convey their heartfelt appreciation, but as we all said, it was truly our honor to be there.



Glenn and Sandy Peterson



One cutie



Bob Eksrom



Royann and Scott McClellan



Connie Cook and John Berumen



Chatting it up



. . . enjoying the children



Gary Pebley



Bob Ekstrom and the Xo

GETTING TO KNOW . . . LONG-TIME MEMBERS FRANK AND GLORIA TECCA

- Drive: 1962 C1 Convertible hardtop, fawn beige
2017 C7 Grand Sport, black with a red centered stripe
- Live: Woodland WA for five years, lived in Escondido for 30 years
and Anchorage for 13 years after leaving Los Angeles.
- Family: The two of us, 1 son, 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren and 2 great
grandchildren.
- Likes: Explore the Evergreen Washington State and enjoy our family.

Professional Backgrounds:

Frank: BSCE in Civil Engineering, Professional Engineering
Registration in CA, OR and Alaska. Owner of Traffic Safety
Consulting for Litigation

Gloria: Ed.D. and Elementary Teacher in Los Angeles,
Anchorage and Santee

- Other: We miss all the fun we had with the members of North Coast
Vettes.

GETTING TO KNOW . . .

NEW MEMBERS

JULIANA AND PATRICK

SCOGGINS

- Drive: 2004 C5 Millennium Yellow Soft top Corvette
It was Patrick's idea to purchase the car, but it's Juliana who can't stop driving it. Her name is Vetty. She is Vetty pretty and her tires are vetty expensive.
- Live: San Marcos for 22 years. Patrick is originally from Colorado Springs and Juliana has lived in San Marcos/Vista ara for most of her life.
- Family: Grown son and daughter, 2 bonus grandsons (8 and 4). A King Charles Cavelier, Daisy Mae, is the love of their lives. They also have 13 chickens.
- Likes: Love to travel; Patrick brews beer and Juliana dances hula and quilts.

Professional Backgrounds: Patrick is REALLY looking forward to the day he can retire. We are counting down the months. As of today, he has 60 months left to go. He has been in the mil/space arena specializing in electromagnetics through his entire working career. Patrick is currently a west coast regional sales manager and works from home but travels quite often.

Juliana is a massage therapist for 12 years and has no intention of quitting any time soon. Please come get a massage in her studio in San Marcos. She would love to see you. Her background is IT and human resources.

Other: We love to work hard, stay busy and play our ukuleles. We have not driven Vetty vetty much and she only has 60k miles on her. We are hoping to turn that around. Life is too short to not DRIVE a Corvette. We look forward to traveling with the club and getting to know everyone better. Thank you for allowing us to join. We look forward to getting to know you all better and can't wait to go on road trips.

C&D's Top 13 Best Exotic Sports Cars

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2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1

10/10
C/D RATING



Each year, Car and Driver tests hundreds of vehicles using rigorous instrumented evaluations and real-world driving impressions from its expert editors. Rankings are based on more than 200 data points, including acceleration, handling, comfort, cargo capacity, fuel efficiency, value, and, of course, how enjoyable each car is to drive. Their goal is simple: to give readers a complete, trustworthy picture of the cars that matter most at any price. At the top of the 2026 list is the jaw-dropping Ferrari F80, which earned a perfect 10 out of 10 score and starts at a staggering \$3,735,000. YES, IT IS OVER three million dollars.

Right behind it, and turning just as many heads, is the 2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1. Also earning a perfect 10 out of 10, the ZR1 starts at just \$178,195, making it an extraordinary value in the exotic sports car world.

Car and Driver summed it up perfectly: "If the Z06 is a naturally aspirated scalpel, the twin-turbo Corvette ZR1 is a 1064-hp meat cleaver with laser-

guided handling.” And in their overview: “Times have changed since Car and Driver dubbed the first ZR1 ‘the Corvette from hell back in 1990, but those three characters will carry a heavy burden. The 2025 Corvette C8 ZR1 shoulders that load proficiently with 1064 horsepower emanating from its mid-mounted twin-turbo V-8 and a finely honed chassis.” (Mike Smith, PSCC)

CORVETTE RACING

Corvette Racing closed out the 2025 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship- in dominating fashion at Petit Le Mans, sweeping all three GTD PRO titles!

At Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta, the No. 3 Corvette Z06 GT3.R, driven by Antonio Garcia and Alexander Sims, clinched the Drivers, Teams and Manufacturers Championships for Chevrolet and Corvette Racing by Pratt Miller Motorsports.

A strong runner-up finish from the No. 4 Corvette Z06 GTE.R of Tommy Milner, Nicky Catsburg and Nico Varrone helped seal Chevrolet’s 15th GT class title, and its first in GTD PRO legacy.

This marks the 13th time Corvette Racing has swept all three GT championships, Manufacturers, Drivers and Teams in a single season.

Next up: Corvette Z06 GT3.R teams take the fight global in GT World Challenge America, European Le Mans and FIA WEC competition.

(Cary Thomas from Corvette Mike’s Newsletter)



CORVETTE HISTORY

The story begins with a man named Harley Earl who was the head of design at General Motors. He set out in the early 1950s to make America's first sports car. It debuted at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

The first 300 were all polo white, with red interior, and an in-line six-cylinder engine called the Blue Flame. See? Red, white and blue. The engine was a 235.5-cubic-inch in-line six-cylinder with 150 horsepower. A lot of the cars from 1953 went to celebrities to get them out there. (A. J. Baime, WSJ, 10.15.25)

TECH TALK

Auto Detailing/Scratches: Adonis Detail, 2332 LaMirada Drive #400, Vista 92081; 619.535.9351; adonisdetail.com or Tim@adonisdetail.com reference North Coast Vettes as he contributed to past car show "goodie" bags.

Key Provision was recommended for key fob replacement. (760.290.4759).

Anyone interested in having additional **club shirts with logos** contact: **T-Shirt Factory, 2380 Camino Vida Roble, Suite F, Carlsbad, 92011; 760.814.2224.** They have the NCV logo on file. Bring in your shirt and they will embroider the logo for a nominal fee.



"I could turn into a bat and fly to my destination. But thanks to my Corvette, I'm traveling in style!"

JUST FOR A LAUGH OR TWO

Special thanks to all who helped with photos and articles for this newsletter: **Bob Ekstrom, Cary and Nancy Thomas, Sandy and Glenn Peterson and Scott White.**



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