



September
2025



SEPTEMBER 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.

Last Friday of the month, Noon, Monserate Winery, Fallbrook; no host luncheon.

Sep 4 Monthly meeting (**FIRST THURSDAY** meeting), El Camino Country Club, Oceanside, 5:30pm no-host dinner; 6:30pm meeting.

Sep 17 Happy Hour at the Scott/Donna White Home . . . end of summer party. **Potluck and BBQ**. Save the Date. Refer **Scott White**

Sep 22-27 NCV Run to Tombstone and other Arizona environs; refer **Carm Finocchiaro**

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Patty Eddy	Sep 22
Vicki Ford	Sep 9
Don Kingery	Sep 9
Wendy Nash	Sep 11
Walt Perkins	Sep 29
Cary Thomas	Sep 22
Nancy Thomas	Sep 21
Jan Weber	Sep 25
Mike Eddy	Oct 24
Nancy Felhab	Oct 15
Scott McClellan	Oct 28
Dan Omniewski	Oct 3
Dave Tracy	Oct 30



NORTH COAST VETTES SUPPORTS VFW POST 10577 CAR SHOW

On 16 August 2025, three NCV Corvettes participated in the 2nd Annual VFW Post 10577 Car Show at the Elks Lodge in Oceanside, CA. VFW Post 10577 provides support to veterans, their families, and the community. NCV Members **JD Duncan, Bob Ekstrom, Marty Kuper and Mary Hantke** supported the show. There were between 50 – 60 cars from across the car show spectrum. The weather was great. **(Bob Ekstrom)**



Marty Kuper won Second Place at the VFW Post 10577 Car Show at the Elks Lodge in Oceanside.



MYSTERY, POKER AND HAPPY HOUR FOR AUGUST



Gary Pebley and **Wendy Nash** put together a dynamic August North Coast Vettes run! Starting at the Prohibition Restaurant in Vista where the first poker hand was dealt, to the conclusion at Rainbow Oaks Restaurant in Rainbow for an early dinner, there was card-playing, touring, wineries, sunshine and smiles to be had all around. The backroads of San Diego County were the focus, along with the enjoyment of being together.

About poker: There was \$400 up for grabs, with high and low splitting the pot. So . . . high hand had TWO winners because **Donna White** and **Patty Williams** BOTH had the same hand (but with different cards), so they split \$200 between them. The low pot was won by our instigator, **Wendy Nash** for \$200.

About happy hour: Rainbow Oaks serves prime rib on Wednesday night. To say they provide enormous sizes is an understatement! **Walt** and **Jean Perkins** split their prime rib meal. **Glenn** and **Patty Williams** ordered the prime rib end cut and it was beyond HUGE . . . they must have taken some home.

The run was a blast and the early dinner and laughter were concluded with time to spare. Special thanks to **Gary** and **Wendy** for their creativity and energy in putting together a wonderful day.







GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

LARRY HARKER

Name: **Larry Harker**

Drive: 1996 Corvette Grand Sport, White/Admiral Blue

Live: Lake San Marcos for four years; Encinitas for 30 years

Family: Son, daughter and three grandchildren

Like to: Ride old Sierra logging trails on my e-mountain bike and explore astronomical imaging with my ZWO Seestar S-50 Smart Telescope

Professional Background:

Clinical Pharmacist, National Disaster Medical System (DMAT CA-4) and Founding Member of the Department of Homeland Security.

Other: I live with two Siamese cats: Luna and Tara
In my “prior life” I was into backpacking, rock climbing, scuba diving and aerobatic flying.

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LESLEY ADAMS

Name: **Lesly Adams**

Drive: 2006 blue Corvette LeMans

Live: Oceanside for 20 years. Also lived Charleston SC, Minneapolis MN, San Francisco CA, London UK, and Frankfurt Germany.

Family: My mom and my two dogs: Abigail the min poodle and Lincoln, the mini golden doodle.

Like to: Walk my dogs, Jazzercise, meet friends for Starbucks or happy hour and travel.

Professional background:

I'm a flight attendant for 35 years, an attorney for 15 years, and a Jazzercise instructor for 24 years.

Other: I live in the house my grandparents built in 1948 in Oceanside. I fell in love with Corvettes at age 16 in Charleston SC. One of the neighbor guys was restoring a 1963; we dated, but eventually he became my (ex) brother-in-law.

C10 CALIFORNIA CORVETTE CONCEPT REVEALED BY GM'S ADVANCED DESIGN STUDIO IN PASADENA!



Photo Credit: General Motors

NO MERCY AT NURBURGRING

Three Corvettes. Three drivers. One mission: achieve record lap times t one of the ost grueling tracks in the world. Follow the Corvette team and engineer drivers AaronLink, Brian Wallace and Drew Cattell as they push Z06, ZR1 and ZR1X to the limits at the Green Hell, reinforcing Corvette as a dominant force in American performance. (Cary Thomas)



Corvette Z06
7:11.826
Aaron Link

Corvette ZR1
6:50.763
Brian Wallace

Corvette ZR1X
6:49.275
Drew Cattell

General Motors Corvette line has been crowned the fastest car by an American manufacturer on Germany's world-famous Nurburgring racetrack.

Notably, the Chevrolet Corvette Z06, ZR1 and ZR1X achieved record lap times on the 12.9-mile Nordschleife circuit with three nonprofessional drivers behind the wheel.

Engineer Drew Cattell now holds the fastest Nurburgring lap time ever recorded by a nonprofessional driver. He clocked a 6:49.275 lap time in the electrified, all-wheel-drive ZR1X. This earned him a spot on the official Nurburgring record list. Close behind was vehicle dynamics engineer Brian Wallace, who clocked 6:50.763 in the 1,064-horsepower ZR1.

Driven by vehicle performance manager Aaron Link, the 670-horsepower Corvette Z06, with what GM says is one of the strongest non-turbo V8 engines, came in second with a lap of 7:11.826.

GM President Mark Reuss claimed tht no other auto manufacturer has attempted something like this at the Nurburgring.

“From development through production, and now at the Nurburgring Nordschleife, the *Green Hell*, we have clearly shown there is no limit to what our GM engineers and vehicles can accomplish. These are the best Corvettes in history, period,” Reuss added.

The Corvettes were all US production-spec vehicles. The only modifications were the safety equipment recommended by the track, including a roll hoop, full-containment race seat, fire extinguisher, and a six-point safety harness.

The Corvette Z06 with Z07 Performance Package is quipped with a 670-horsepower 5.5-liter V8 engine and advanced carbon-ceramic brakes, strong 6-piston brakes in the front and 4-piston brakes in the back. The ZR1 with ZTK Performance Package has 1,1064 horsepower from a 5.5-liter twin-turbo V8 engine. It comes with super-light carbon fiber wheels and high-grip Michelin summer tires, and features top-tier carbon-ceramic brakes with 10 brake pistons in the front and 6 in the back. The ZR1X with ZTK Performance Package has 1,250 horsepower from a 5.5 liter twin-turbo-charged V8. It comes with lightweight carbon fiber wheels with Michelin summer tires which have extra grip made for the track. It also has high-performance carbon-ceramic brakes with 10 pistons in the front and 6 in the back.

DID YOU KNOW?

Patty Williams was playing with AI and found this definition of Corvette Camaraderie . . . Corvette camaraderie explained . . . "Corvette camaraderie" refers to the strong sense of friendship, community, and shared experience that exists among Corvette owners and enthusiasts. It goes beyond merely owning a car and embodies a passionate connection to the Corvette lifestyle and the people who share that passion. Here are the key aspects of Corvette camaraderie:

1. Shared passion for the Corvette
 - It stems from the collective enthusiasm for the Chevrolet Corvette, its heritage, performance, and distinctive design.
2. Strong friendships and relationships
 - Corvette clubs provide a platform for owners to connect, build friendships, and enjoy each other's company.
 - Many members form lasting friendships forged through a shared love of the Corvette and the activities they experience together.
3. Social events and gatherings
 - Corvette clubs organize various events, including car shows, cruises, track days, social gatherings, and charity events.
 - These events provide opportunities to socialize, showcase their cars, and share experiences.
 - The Corvette Owners Club of San Diego, for example, hosts social functions like summer anniversary parties, picnics, and an annual holiday party.
4. Knowledge sharing and support
 - Members often exchange tips and advice on maintaining, modifying, and upgrading their Corvettes.
 - This includes insights on everything from troubleshooting engine issues to sourcing parts and enhancing aerodynamics.
5. Community involvement and philanthropy
 - Many Corvette clubs actively participate in charitable initiatives, raising funds for local and national causes.
 - The [International Council of Corvette Clubs](#) (ICCC) is noted for its charitable conscience and impact in various areas of need within communities.

In essence, Corvette camaraderie is about more than just cars; it's about the people who love them and the connections formed through their shared experiences.

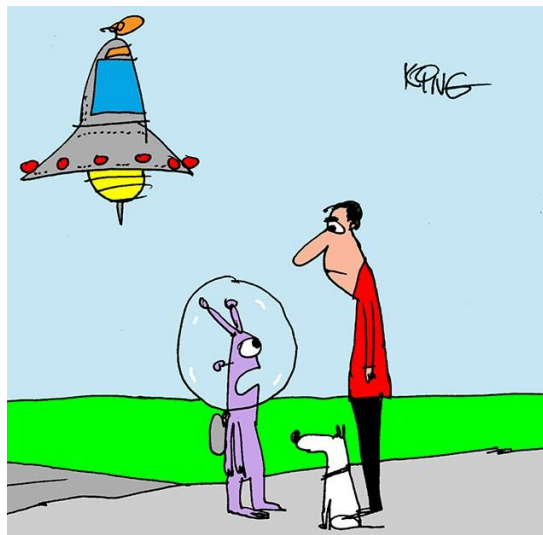
TECH TALK

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.

JUST FOR A LAUGH . . . OR TWO



“Take me to your Corvette dealership.”

Special thanks to all who helped with photos and articles for this newsletter: **Lesly Adams, Bob Ekstrom, Larry Harker, Cary Thomas, and Patty Williams**

P.S. – If you “like” the North Coast Vettes Facebook page you will be able to upload any of our posted pictures to your own computer. YF

To Remember: Consider yourself or others for nomination to the North Coast Vettes Board of Directors in October.



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