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THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN
ON DECEMBER 9TH, 2018**



Meetings:

SCC meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. for a dinner meeting.

Meetings are held at:
Gainey Ranch Golf Club, Ballroom C
7600 Gainey Club Drive
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A Newsletter for Corvette Enthusiasts

126 Members

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To enhance the experience of Corvette ownership through the support system and fellowship of its members. This is achieved in an interactive social environment of monthly meetings, activities, road tours and a newsletter.

This forum invites the sharing of experiences, knowledge and fun, while creating an atmosphere that perpetuates the leadership position of America's only true sports car. All that is asked of its members is professionalism, integrity, personal ethics, and a love of the Corvette.

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SCC BIRTHDAYS!



Donna Reagan	January 3
John McClelland	January 4
Kim Ceilley	January 13
Al Redford	January 13
Bob Mingie	January 17
Lloyd Benner	January 22
Phil Merrill	January 25
Bill Ng	January 28
Linda Beyerle	January 31



Tom Georgiou	February 2
Kelly Pope	February 10
Patrick Dennis	February 10
Bob Hickerson	February 11
Jim Dobson	February 13
Pam Strimbu	February 14
Deb Anton	February 15
John Prenzno	February 19
Ed Mason	February 23
Charles Nance	February 23
Mark Schlichter	February 26
Jeff Becker	February 26



YOUR 2019 SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From the left, Peter Boland, Ed Luse, Steve Rabin, Brenda Brandt,
Ken Harder, John McClelland and Bill Ng



New Cruisers

Ed and Joyce Mason and their 1999 Black Coupe

WELCOME TO SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB!

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
TO RETIRING BOARD MEMBER**

FRANK TASNADI



Frank and Lisa joined SCC in 2013. Frank served on the Board of Directors as Membership Director from August of 2014 through the end of 2017 and as Governor during 2018. During his tenure as head of Membership, Frank very ably handled the largest influx of visitors and new member requests ever experienced by the Club in its 19-year history. Lisa manned the raffle ticket sales at the Club dinner meetings while Frank was Membership Director.

Everyone be sure to tell Frank and Lisa **THANK YOU** for having given to us almost four and a half years of service on the Board of Directors of the Scottsdale Corvette Club.

THANK YOU, FRANK AND LISA!



FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

By Ken Harder

Hope everyone had a healthy and happy Holiday season and a great start to the New Year. Ed and Joyce Mason recently joined our Club, and please help me extend a warm welcome to them at our next monthly meeting on January 9. On February 13, we will meet at our Club's sponsor, Van Chevrolet, so please mark your calendars for an update from Matt Cerreta and a long awaited tech question and answer session. Hopefully, we will also get an update (and more insight) on the status of the new Corvette mid-engine, which may be unveiled in January.

In November, we had 62 members attend our November monthly meeting, and we had 19 members attend the Cowboys and Copper Event in Bisbee. Nine members attended the Polo Event "Horses and Horsepower" which set records for the largest attendance at any U.S. Polo event ever! Our Toy Run and Holiday Party was a great success, with 52 members attending. Unwrapped gifts were donated by members to the Toys for Tots campaign prior to the Event, with our Club also providing girls and boys bikes for the younger ones. The Holiday Party at Grayhawk Golf Club was a huge success, with excellent food, ample beverages, and a great band! The only complaint we received was that several people were a little "sore" the next day from all the dancing that took place! The return of this event to Grayhawk in 2018 was well received by all members, and based upon the many positive compliments we received, we will look to returning to this same venue next year!

At its December Board meeting, the Board elected its Officers for 2019. This will be my final year as President and my final year on the Board, and John McClelland agreed to continue being Activities Director for a "limited term" in 2019. It is incumbent upon the Board to find a replacement soon such that someone can come onto the Board and be in a position to assume John's role when Activity planning begins for 2020, which will start in July, 2019. The email that I sent to all Members recently, and which is reproduced in this Newsletter, describes the specific areas in which we need help from members. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR CLUB.** The year 2019 will be a transition year in many ways, and we are hopeful that our members will step up and help us in any way that they can. After all, this is YOUR Club, and we want to continue to make our future Club experience as enjoyable and entertaining as we have become accustomed.

We are also soliciting ideas for speakers, so please let me or any Board member know of your thoughts and ideas. We look forward to another great year of Activities, dinners and good times! We wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019.

Ken



Think one L88 Corvette is rare? How about a matching pair! This pair is valued at \$1.1 to \$1.3 million due to a celebrity owner of the convertible and low miles on the coupe.
Read all about it [here](#).



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dorinne Dobson

Happy New Year to all you SCC Members!

What a year we have planned for our Corvette adventures this year! It promises to be a lot of fun. I hope everyone participates in as many events as you want to do.

We have a couple of surprises for you in this issue, one of which involves a request by me, the Editor, for your participation in future issues. Rollie Trayte came up with what I think is a brilliant idea for a regular feature in the newsletter. He sent me photos of the Corvettes he and Lyn have owned over the years with a little blurb about each of the cars. It makes for a very interesting read, and I am hoping - in fact, I am requesting - that each of you come up with some photos of your past Corvettes and a small description or story about each of them. This new feature is entitled "Livin' the Dream," and you can find the first installment on [page 29](#) of this issue. I would love to see "Livin' the Dream" become a fixture in each issue, but that will be up to you, the members, because it depends on contributions of photos, stories and time on your part.

The other surprise came from Bob Hickerson. He looked over the new roster of Club members for 2019 and came up with a chart of Corvette statistics for the Club. I added a couple of items that I personally knew about (Mark Shaw's two Warbonnet Yellow [gold] Corvettes, that are not designated color-wise on the roster), and I am suggesting that we grant Bob the title "Club Corvette Statistician." You can find Bob's chart on [page 28](#) if you'd like to check it out.

As always, a big thank you to all who wrote articles, sent photographs, or contributed ideas or things of interest to all us Corvette lovers. Without you, this newsletter would not happen!

Until the next issue, Save the Wave!

Dorinne



PREVIEWS OF SCC'S COMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 23, 2019
House Party at the Rabins'

Watch your email for the announcement of this event, and be sure to sign up early if you want to attend.

COMING EVENTS!

January 9 - Club Dinner Meeting

January 13 - Wrigley Mansion Brunch & Tour

January 16 - Vette Vixens Dinner & Men's Poker Night

January 23 - Board Meeting

January 26 - Chinese New Year Dinner

February 2 - Day Trip to St. Anthony's Monastery near Florence

February 13 - Club Dinner Meeting at Van Chevrolet (this month only)

February 20 - Vette Vixens Dinner & Men's Poker Night

February 23 - House Party at Steve & Jennifer Rabin's

March 13 - Club Dinner Meeting

March 20 - Vette Vixens Dinner & Men's Poker Night

March 23-24 - Arizona Wine Country/Kartchner Caverns

March 27 - Board Meeting

April 10 - Club Dinner Meeting & Car Show

April 13 - Hawaiian Luau & Show

April 17 - Vette Vixens Dinner & Men's Poker Night

April 26-28 - Las Vegas Exotic Cars

We have included the Board meeting dates in case you have a topic you would like the Board to discuss. Just let a Board member know prior to any of the Board meetings.



The SCC Store utilizes Lands'End because of its reputation for customer service and the quality of their merchandise. The feedback from our membership has been very positive, and we plan to continue to use this site as our Club store.

For new members only, you'll need to create an account. You can do that by clicking on the following url:

<http://business.landsend.com/store/scottsdalecorvetteclub>

Once there, go to the top of the page and click on MY ACCOUNT, and select CREATE AN ACCOUNT. Complete the information, submit it, and that will be it - and here's the best part: You can immediately start to shop. Should you have any issues, please contact Lands'End @ 1.800.587.15417 and they are available weekdays 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST.



**VERY IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM
FROM OUR PRESIDENT, KEN HARDER,
REGARDING
2019 AS A YEAR OF TRANSITION FOR
THE SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB**

SCC Members:

We have just seen the roll out of the 2019 Calendar of Events, and once again it offers a wide variety of Activities for our Club throughout 2019. It also demonstrates the active involvement of our Club members in not only helping define the overall content, but also taking on more responsibilities and leading individual events. This is essential to maintaining a robust Activities program with limited Club resources.

At the last Board meeting earlier this month, Board assignments were made for 2019. Ken Harder will be President (his final year on the Board); Brenda Brandt Vice President and Treasurer; Bill Ng Membership Director; Ed Luse Governor; Steve Rabin Secretary; and Peter Boland Website and Technology Support. John McClelland agreed to continue being the Activities Director for a "limited term" in 2019. For personal reasons, John will not be able to continue in the Activities Director role for the 2020 Activities Calendar, and it is incumbent upon the Board and our Club to find a replacement soon such that someone can come onto the Board and be in a position to assume John's role when activity planning begins for 2020, which starts in July 2019. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR CLUB.**

Background-----Activities and the Technology Functions

This will be the third year John has had responsibility for the Activities program. During this time, he also assumed the responsibility for the Creation of the new SCC website, as well as the Online Registration and Payment System for Monthly Dinners, Toy Run/Holiday Party, Trips, House Parties, Ethnic Dinners, Dues Renewal, new Membership Applications and online Help documentation. He also worked closely with Brenda to integrate these efforts with the Club's financial system.

This significantly expanded the scope of the Activities Director over past years, and significantly added to the workload of just one person. So, in the last year or so, John has worked with the Board to expand Membership involvement in the Activities program by bringing more members into the planning and leading of Activities, and he also trained several people in the use of the Technical Infrastructure system such as EventZilla. All of this effort was to create a more sustainable Activities program and Technology support function going forward. Clearly, both John and the Board understood that we needed to separate the "traditional" Activities Director functions from the Technology functions that John had graciously assumed. Our ongoing plan was also to have more of the Activities functions planned and led by our members.

From the Activities perspective, members have stepped forward and planned and led many events. And in 2019, membership heard John's call for assistance and 15 of the 18 Activities on the 2019 Calendar of Events will be led by other Members of the Club. As for Technology functions, we also have two people, Peter Boland and Suzy Poulter, who are already creating many of the EventZilla events in advance for 2019. Both of these are significant achievements.

Members will recall that our Club Satisfaction Survey earlier this year rated the Activities and Technology Infrastructure highly. Also, more than 1/3 of the Club membership responded to our Annual Call for proposals that provided guidance from Membership of how to construct the 2019 Activities program. Some made suggestions for events and many offered to lead or host events. It is clear that our membership is actively involved in the SCC Activities program, and we expect this to continue.

2019 Will Be A Transition Year

During John's limited time on the Board in 2019, he will be working with the Board to implement a more sustainable structure for both the Activities program and separating the Technology responsibilities away from the Activities Director. John, Brenda and Peter submitted a report to the Board at our last Board meeting that outlines how this might be done, and it was adopted.

The major recommendations of the report include:

- Moving functions that were absorbed by the Activities Director in 2017 back to the responsible Board members to reduce the "new" Activities Director's responsibilities, and splitting off most, if not all, of the Technical Support functions currently performed by the Activities Director so as to realign the Activities Director position to the traditional role.
- Creating a Technical Support Team that expands on the responsibilities that Peter and Brenda have, and to provide technical support to all parts of the Club that require it.

To accomplish this we **MUST HAVE** Member volunteers to take on the following positions:

- New Activities Director, with the more traditional scope, directed and focused on the core Activities program. No detailed knowledge of the technical aspects of the program is required.
- Additional Technical Support members to work with the new Activities Director, Peter and Brenda to be trained in the use of EventZilla, and also provides input to the Activities Director on the overall direction of the Activities Program. The training is easy and straightforward, as 3 people have been trained on it successfully without any previous use of the system, and each have come up to speed quickly. Existing templates and checklists make this function easier to do as well.

There are details to work out, but we are confident that we have capable volunteers within our Club.

To sustain the Activities Program, volunteers should be able to participate in the 2020 Calendar of Events planning process, which typically begins in July, and be ready to execute the 2020 program by the end of the year. We recommend that interested members start as soon as possible to work with John and the Board and learn both the Activities process and the technology system.

Our members have clearly demonstrated their active involvement in the Activities program, and we hope to see that translate into some new volunteers joining us going forward.

Call to Action----2019 a Transition Year

John (and his wife Linda) have done a remarkable job for our Club over the past three years by handling BOTH the Activities Director's responsibilities and being the architect of our Technology Infrastructure and processes. He had been kind enough to give us time to transition those duties into "traditional" Activities Director responsibilities, and Technology functions, and it is important that we have members volunteer to assist us in this year of transition.

Please contact Ken or John if you are interested. Thank you.

Ken Harder



PREVIEWS OF SCC'S COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Wrigley Mansion Sunday Brunch and Tour

This event is sold out, but the waiting list is open till January 11, 2019. Be sure to sign up on the SCC website. There may still be availability for additional reservations.



Online Registration and Payment System "Tips"

2019 Website and Registration Changes

John McClelland 11/14/18

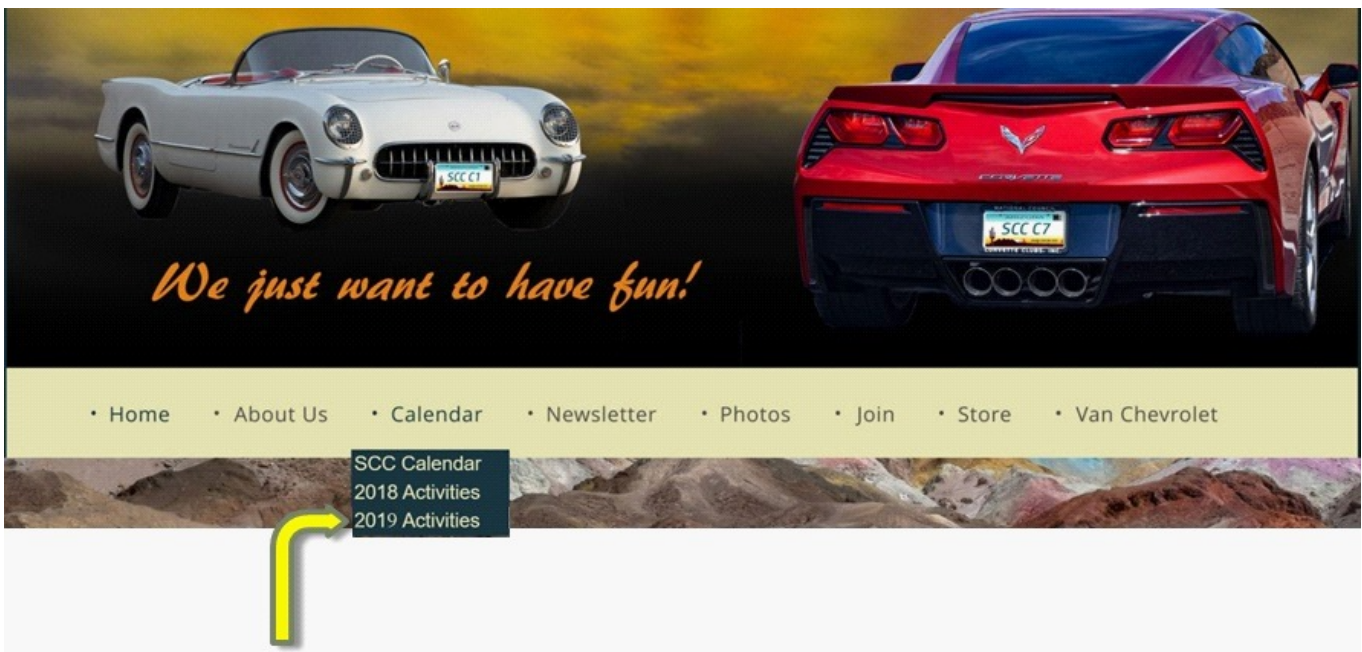
There have been a couple changes to the SCC Website (www.scottsdalecorvetteclub.com) and Registration process to prepare for the 2019 Calendar of Events.

SCC Website Changes -

The new SCC 2019 Calendar of Events has been posted to the "SCC Calendar" page under the "Calendar" Menu Tab.

A new "2019 Activities" page has been created under the "Calendar" Menu Tab. This is similar to what we had this year on the "2018 Activities" page, but for all 2019 events.

Here is what it will look like on the SCC Website:



Registration on EventZilla -

In 2018 when you clicked the link in an announcement to sign-up, it brought you to the EventZilla Event Manager page in your browser to Register and Pay (if required). Once you selected your tickets, it would ask you to give your email, first and last name. This is considered the Buyer's information. All communication going forward is only using the Buyer's email address.

For 2019 we will be requiring the Buyer **and all Attendee** information when you sign-up on EventZilla. This allows us to communicate with all Attendees on things like Updates on the Event and Final Information and Itineraries just before the event. Again, in 2018 this only went to the buyer. There were some problems

that the other person going on the event was not notified of this important information. Collecting all Attendee information allows us to communicate with both parties on all notices.

There is an option on Attendee 2 to just copy Attendee 1 information with a slide button. But then the other party will not receive notices.

One would think that EventZilla could have used the Buyer information as Attendee 1, but it doesn't, so you end up filling out 3 short forms for 2 Attendees. Most Browser will remember what you put into them the first time, and offer to auto-fill from then on, if you have the setting in the Browser configured. Then it goes very fast.

Here is what the 3 inputs look like:

For 2019 we will collect info on all attendees:

Registration

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Your Email Address *

First Name *

Last Name *

Attendee 1

ATTENDEE 1 DETAILS - SCC JAN 13TH WRIGLEY MANSION - ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING

Email address *

First name *

Last name *

Attendee 2

ATTENDEE 2 DETAILS - SCC JAN 13TH WRIGLEY MANSION - ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING

Do you want to copy information from attendee # 1? ☐

Email address *

First name *

Last name *

Same info to Register
No Change

Now we will collect info for
each Attendee
Up to 2

This lets us send info on
event to each Attendee
not just the Buyer
Note the button option to
just use Attendee 1 info



**SCC MEN!
SAVE THE DATE!
THIRD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH!
POKER NIGHT!
WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!**



**Don't forget to wear your Club name tags!
With so many new members,
it helps us all get better acquainted!**



**SCC WOMEN!
SAVE THE DATE!
THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH THE VETTE VIXENS MEET FOR
COCKTAILS AND DINNER -
DRIVE YOUR VETTE OR NOT
THE NEXT DINNER WILL BE ON
JANUARY 16, 2019!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



**DON'T FORGET THE MEMBERS'
DRAWING AT THE MONTHLY DINNER
MEETINGS!**

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
THE PRIZE MONEY STARTS OUT AT
\$25.00 AND INCREASES BY \$25.00
EACH MONTH IF THERE IS NO
WINNER. BE SURE TO BE THERE!
YOU MIGHT WIN!**

**REMEMBER IF YOU NEED TO REPLACE
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**Brian or Keely are the two main people
to contact; Cost is approximately \$11.00.**

"COWBOYS AND COPPER"

Story by Bob Hickerson

Photos by David Sacks
and Bob Hickerson

On a bright sunny morning we all met at the usual place, the Starbucks at the Pavilions and the 101. There were eight beautiful Corvettes rolled into the parking lot: three convertibles and five other types. (coupes).

The drivers' briefing was conducted by the ride Captain John McClelland promptly at 8:30. All drivers were given the route of travel and stops along the way. Bill Ng (Private Bill) was introduced as the sweep (the last car). The radio frequency was assigned as #1, and a caution was placed to keep the radio chatter down so that Capt. John and Pvt. Bill could keep the convoy moving swiftly and safely. The briefing complete, the Capt. told the drivers to man their cars and follow him out of the parking lot onto the 101. On the 101, Pvt. Bill called out on the radio to the Capt. that we were a convoy and ok to resume speed to plus five over the speed limit.



From left, Bob, Kelly, Bill, Joan, Marie, Bob, Linda, Brenda, John, Judy, Ron, Paula and Dan



Dan, Kelly, Brenda and Bob

Our first pit stop was in the town of Superior which everyone was ready for a break. Next onto the Oracle Patio Café, where we dined on the patio, and the food and service was great. This café famous for great tasting pies. Some of the Club members couldn't wait and had pie before the lunch entrée - (strange).



Lunch at the Oracle Patio Cafe
Above, Dan, John, Joan, Linda and Paula
At right, Judy, Ron, Marie and Bill



Next on the road for Benson, our last pit stop before Bisbee. The sun was shining, and the road was clear all the way to Bisbee. We arrived in Bisbee before 4:00 to check into our hotel, relax a bit, then met up for happy hour at the Letson Loft Hotel.





Above, Ron, Jerry, Pam, Linda, John and Gloria; at left, Joan and Judy chatting and Dan and Bob searching the safe; below, Gloria and Paula



More happy hour festivities

Above left, John and Linda; above right, Marie and Bill; at right, John and Jerry



Dinner reservation at Cafe Roca was at 5:30, and they were ready for us to begin a great dining experience. The food and service couldn't have been better. After dinner we continued our happy hour at the Letson Loft Hotel.



Dinner at Cafe Roca
Above left, Bob, John, Linda, Marie and Bill
Above right, Judy, Pam, Bob, John, Jerry and Ron
Front entrance of Cafe Roca at left

The next morning after breakfast, we assembled at the Copper Queen Mine for a tour. Our tour guide was a colorful guy named Benny. He had worked at the mine for many years until it closed in 1974 so his tour was very informative.



Joan, Ron, Judy and Brenda out in front of the mine

Tour of the Copper Queen Mine





Above left, inside the mine; above right, down in the mine with Benny, our guide; at right, leaving the mine



SCC members in their mine outfits

The last stop was the Bisbee Breakfast Club. They weren't quite ready for us, but once we got food all was forgiven. Great place to get a country breakfast.



Fun was had by all. If you didn't go, Ah-h-h - you missed a lot.

Bob



Dan and Paula



David and Joan



From Rollie Trayte, here is an article from CorvetteBlogger.com entitled: "Patent Application Details the C8 Corvette's Engine Compartment Cooling Vents." You can read all about it, [here](#).



PREVIEWS OF SCC'S COMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 2, 2019
St. Anthony's Monastery in Florence

Watch your email for the announcement of this event, and be sure to sign up early if you want to go!

DISCLAIMER

The event(s) below are provided as general information for our SCC Members. These are not SCC Club-Sponsored Events and may not be covered by NCCC insurance.

Members should contact the organizers directly if interested.

**SAVE THE DATE - FIRST
SATURDAY EVERY MONTH!**

**SCOTTSDALE MOTORSPORTS
GATHERING**

At 7000 East Mayo Boulevard.

All kinds of exotic cars in the parking lot
for a free drive-up car show.

In the summer the cars arrive fairly early
in the morning - 7:00; 8:00 when it's
cooler. This is change of venue, so here's a
link to show you the layout of this event:

<https://www.scuderiasouthwest.com/smg>

**WILL WE SEE YOU THERE ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH?**



A great big THANK YOU to all who contributed articles, photographs and/or other items of interest or information for this issue of the Newsletter! Those who contributed to this issue are:

Mark Bales
Jim Dobson
Fran Harder
Ken Harder
Bob Hickerson
John McClelland
Bill Ng
Mike Oster
Suzy Poulter
Steve Rabin
David Sacks
Frank Tasnadi
Rollie Trayte

“HORSES AND HORSEPOWER”

The 8th Annual Bentley Scottsdale Polo Championships

Story by Steve Rabin
Photos by Fran Harder, Suzy Poulter
and Steve Rabin



On Saturday, November 10th, nine members from SCC attended the 8th Annual Polo Party - Horses and Horsepower. The event was held at WestWorld in Scottsdale, and we couldn't have asked for better weather to spend our day together. During the day, there were four different matches for our viewing pleasure, along with an amazing assortment of fine automobiles on display. As an enticement to bring our fine automobiles to show at the event, we were honored to spend the day in the tent sponsored by Molina Fine Jewelers, where fine food and drink were served the entire day, along with other invited guests and fine automobile owners including Ferrari, Mercedes-Benz, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Porsche and many classic car owners as well.



For those new to Polo, each match is comprised of four Chukkers/Chukkas, with the entire match lasting around an hour.



At half time, we all participated in the ritual stomping of the divots, where one must be careful to not step on the “steaming” divots. While Polo is the main event of the day, people come to party, show off their beautiful outfits, people watch and enjoy the myriad of entertainment.



During the stomping of the divots:
Jennifer and Fran at left



At left, Suzy, Fran and Donna with Arabian horse and rider; above, more Arabian horses

During the day, we got to hear members of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra play during one match, listen to a the Phoenix Boys Choir sing the National Anthem, watch the Red Bull Sky Divers land mid field and, much to our dismay, hear multiple DJ's competing to be the loudest in the nearby tents.

There was also a new "FAB" tent - Fashion, Art and Beauty - which featured a pop-up art gallery, sideline manicures, and a fashion display including fancy fur coats.



Suzy at the FAB tent

The scene in the Molino Jewelers tent:



From left, Mike, Donna, Fran, Steve, Ken, Suzy and Charles

During the game break, we were treated to both a fashion show with stunning models and later one with stunning pooches dressed to the nines.



If you haven't attended this event before, try to join us next year for a day of wonderful fun, food, camaraderie and conversation- You won't be disappointed.

Steve



LET'S SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC ROUTE 66!



In mid-December Mike Oster sent me an email regarding the need to encourage members of SCC to support the passage of the Route 66 National Historic Trail Act, which had already been approved by the U.S. House of Representatives, and is still pending action in the U.S. Senate. The National Trust for Historic Preservation was urging action before December 31, 2018, in hopes of getting the bill passed by the Senate before the end of the year. It does not appear that the bill was acted upon by the Senate in December, and therefore there should be additional time to support this cause.

Looking at the internet, there are numerous articles from communities across the country discussing this matter. One such article can be found at <https://www.readingeagle.com/life/article/route-66-on-the-road-to-historic-status>, from the December 8, 2018 issue of the Reading, Pennsylvania newspaper.

If you'd like to support the effort to save Route 66, here's the link to the web site for the National Trust for Historic Preservation:

<https://support.savingplaces.org/page/6995/donate/1?transaction.othamt1=A19MNLWC&ea.tracking.id=A19MNLWC>

SCC CORVETTE STATISTICS

Compiled by Bob Hickerson*

Total Corvettes in the Club	90
Coupes	63
Convertibles	27
 Total C7's	 46
Total C6's	17
Total C5's	8
Total C4's	1
Total C3's	3
Total C2's	5
Total C1's	1
 <u>Models:</u>	
Z51	14
Z06	9
Stingray	3
Grand Sport	5
Z07	1
 <u>Colors:</u>	
White	7
Red	31
Black	8
Blue	14
Orange	7
Maroon	3
Gray	7
Silver	9
Green	1
Yellow	1
Warbonnet Yellow (gold)	2

*Compiled from the 2019 membership roster. Numbers may not add up due to incomplete information in the roster.



LIVIN' THE DREAM**

A LITTLE CORVETTE MEMORABILIA

By Rollie Trayte

We recently scanned a bunch of old photos so we have them digitally and they don't take up precious storage space as we've downsized. But I thought it might be a fun newsletter series if members shared pictures of their old Corvettes, so here are photos of ours:

In our case, the '58 stripped to bare fiberglass was about 1977 in our first home outside Columbus. It was truly a "barn find" having been damaged in an accident and shoved into a barn in London, Ohio where it sat for many years.



****Editor's Note:** Livin' the Dream is a new feature which we'd like to run in future issues of the Scottsdale Corvette Club Newsletter. Rollie Trayte recently sent me photos of the Corvettes he and Lyn have owned over the years, with the idea that it would be fun to have a newsletter series where SCC members shared photos of their old Corvettes. If you would like to participate and contribute photos and a little information, please contact the Editor at ddobson58@cox.net and send in your photos and history to share with the SCC membership.



The blue '75 was a two-top air roadster with a silver interior at our second home in Columbus in about 1979. It was horribly under-powered as GM struggled with emissions controls and couldn't get out of its own way. It only stayed with us a short time before being replaced by the '78 Anniversary.



The Precision Red 2005 was one of about 1100 painted that color before Corvette abandoned the color. I'm told it was the first Precision Red car delivered into Van Chevrolet and built in September 2004 - another one I should have kept just like the silver 2006 with chrome Z06 wheels. I sold it with 39,000 miles.





The red 1973 remains one of my most favorite - along with my first Corvette (not pictured) that was a red 1964 air coupe. The '73 took a 3rd place and 2nd place in stock C3 at Prescott.



The Electron blue coupe was our 2002 - one of those colors that took some getting used to. I remember Mark Bales telling me when they had their Millennium Yellow car - he'd walk into the garage and think, "damn thing sure is yellow!" . . . that's sort of the way we felt about the blue car. But I sold it to a woman whose husband had an '08, but she wanted her own Vette - loved blue and C5's.



I suggested the following license plate for her:



Back when we had the house in Pinnacle Peak, I bought the Ontario Orange '74 from a guy in Tulsa. I'd seen the car for sale on my way to the Tulsa airport from Bartlesville - headquarters for Phillips 66. I shipped it to Scottsdale and finished the restoration the guy in Oklahoma had started, changing it from '74 Orange Metallic to the deeper Ontario Orange from '70-'72. A real estate client of Lyn's said the car was exactly like one his wife had in college so he bought it for her 60th birthday . . . or maybe a big anniversary - anyway, we parked it in his garage in McCormick Ranch while they were out for a celebratory dinner and surprised her when they raised the garage door when they got home. It later sold to a guy in New England.

Cheers!

Rollie



PREVIEW OF SCC'S ETHNIC DINNER OF 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

16-Course Chinese New Year Dinner in Mesa, Arizona

This event is sold out, but the waiting list is open till January 24, 2019. Be sure to sign up on the SCC website. You may still be able to go to this dinner if there are cancellations or if additional accommodations become available.



**TOY RUN TO VAN CHEVROLET
AND
HOLIDAY PARTY AT GRAYHAWK GOLF CLUB
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**A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY
WITH PHOTOS BY DAVID SACKS,
SUZY POULTER AND MARK BALES**

COCKTAILS



Dawn, Sandi and Lyn



Larry, Charlene and Dorinne

MORE COCKTAILS



Top left, Chuck, Mike and Jim
Top right, Steve and Manny
Above left, Michel and Donna
Above right, Larry and Charlene
At right, Michel and Brenda





Above, Walter, Jim and Ken
At right, two glamorous ladies in
black and white: Brenda and Suzy



DANCING



AND MORE DANCING



Above left, Donna and Mike

Above right, Jim and Glynis jazzing
it up

At left, Fran and Ken with
his holiday shawl

Below, dancing the
night away





Above left, Charlene and Larry
Above right, Donna and Mike
At left, Charles and Suzy
At right, Dorinne and Jim
Below, Charles, Suzy, Donna, Mike and Joan





Top left, Fran and Ken; top right, Gloria and John
Middle left, Glynis and Jim; middle right, Jennifer and Steve
Bottom left, Joan and David; bottom right, Manny and Dawn



Top left, Mike & Connie

Top right, Mark & Kathy

Above left, Krysha & Bob

Above right, Kandy & Sal

At right, Kathy, Ed,
Ron & Jan





Top left, Rollie and Lyn
 Top right, Tammy and Don
 Middle left, Traci and Kevin
 Middle right, Sherry and Dave
 Bottom left, Connie and Kelly
 Bottom right, Walter and Michel



At left, Sandi, Dick, Chuck and Sue

Below, Joan, Fran, Ken, Charlene and Krysha

Bottom, Tammy, Suzy, Glynis, Krysha and Joan



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THUMBNAIL BOOK REVIEWS

By Dorinne Dobson

Force of Nature by Jane Harper. Have you ever been on one of those corporate challenges where the company sends its key employees off into some wilderness challenge for a few days to see if they can overcome the physical and mental obstacles along the way and come out triumphant and victorious at the end? Jane Harper's *Force of Nature* is your chance to subliminally participate in such an adventure. This is a gripping mystery from page one, with all kinds of twists and turns that will keep you guessing all the way until the end.

The Good Neighbor by A.J. Banner. This is not the book about Fred Rogers, long-time star of the kids' TV show *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. Rather this is a mystery that will grab you and keep you reading to the surprise at the end. My favorite kind of book... The story starts with a fire at the house next door to Sarah McDonald, who's home alone - her husband, a pediatrician, is away on business. Sarah bravely rescues Mia, the small daughter of her next-door neighbors, from the second floor as the house burns. With the events that follow, as the fire turns out to be arson and an undercurrent of deception reveals itself, Sarah begins to doubt the life she has built with her husband.

Josh & Hazel's Guide to Not Dating by Christina Lauren. A romance! A funny, romantic romp involving a weird but loveable woman, Hazel, and a handsome but sober and very proper man, Josh, who find each other interesting and likeable but are both leery of developing a serious relationship - they just want to be friends... This book was Amazon's Best Romance of September, and has been nominated for Best Romance of 2018 by Goodreads.com.

Button Man by Andrew Gross. This is historical fiction based on the emergence of the garment industry in New York City in the 1920's and 1930's, inspired by the author's own family story and the history of the era, including some of the most notorious real-life mobsters like Louis Lepke and Dutch Schultz and special prosecutor Thomas Dewey. Morris Raab, the protagonist, was the youngest of three sons growing up in Brooklyn. When his father died, he left school at the age of 12 and apprenticed himself to a garment cutter in a clothing factory. Morris was smart, tough and determined. He refused to buckle under to bullying, and when the mob tried to take over his factory, Morris refused, to his detriment. They burned it to the ground, and he had to start over again. This is a story of determination, and Morris' mantra is one that many in our generation live by: "You can do anything you want in life, anything - if you want to do it badly enough."

I Found You by Lisa Jewell. This is another delightful un-put-downable novel involving three separate interchanging stories. Yes, at first I found it a little hard to sort them out, but stick with it - the more you read this book, the more you NEED to read this book. It all takes place in Great Britain and involves two women, twenty years of secrets and a man who has lost his memory. In East Yorkshire, on the coast, single mother, Alice, finds a man on the beach outside her house. He has no name, no jacket, no idea what he is doing there. Against her better judgment she invites him in to her home. In Surrey, 21-year-old Lily from the Ukraine has only been married for three weeks. When her new husband fails to come home one night, she is left stranded in a new country where she knows no one. Then the police tell her that her husband never existed. These are the things that lie at the heart of this novel, and the untangling of these interwoven webs is what holds your interest until the very last word is read.



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