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SCC meets the 2nd
Wednesday of each month
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meeting.

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Scottsdale Corvette Club Mission Statement

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!



September

Roseann Ostapovich - Sept. 5
Richard Weiland - Sept. 6
Ken Harder - Sept. 10
Robert Avondo - Sept. 25

October

Michael Bulfer - Oct. 2
Larry Bloom - Oct. 4
Terri Anderson - Oct. 6
Dave Leiva - Oct. 6
Kay Schaffroth - Oct. 6
Bob Bailey - Oct. 17
Cheryl Bloom - Oct. 25





New Cruisers

Aaron & Jackie Berkowitz
and their 2003 White 50th Anniversary Coupe

Michael & Bonnie Bulfer
and their 1995 LT1 Red Coupe
and

Larry and Cheryl Bloom
and their 2010 Silver Convertible

WELCOME TO SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB!



**SCC MEN!
SAVE THE DATE!**

**THIRD WEDNESDAY
EACH MONTH!
POKER NIGHT FOR
SCC MEN!**

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL
FOR DETAILS!**

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Coming Events!

September 8th - Club Dinner Meeting

September 15th - Vette Vixens Dinner - Men's Poker Night

September 17-19th - Prescott Historic All Corvette Car Show

September 22nd - Board Meeting

September 26th - Ethnic Epicurean Dinner

October 8-10th - Tombstone Car Show

October 14th - Club Dinner Meeting

October 21st - Vette Vixens Dinner - Men's Poker Night

October 23rd - Canyon Lake Cruise

October 28th - Board Meeting

November 11th - Club Dinner Meeting & ELECTIONS

November 13-14th - Kartschner Caverns or Titan
Missile Museum (TBD)

NO NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING!

We have included the Board Meeting dates in case you have a topic you would like the Board to discuss. Just let us know prior to any of the Board Meetings.

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

By Manny Siprut

We're back! Dawn and I returned from our annual summer trip on August 10th so that we could attend our SCC Dinner Meeting on the 11th. It was great to see everyone again. We're enjoying the AZ warm, dry summer weather, but we understand from most that it has been a long hot summer.

Your Club is here to help you enjoy the great AZ weather with plenty of upcoming activities. And remember, we are a "member's club" which needs your continual input on what we are doing right and wrong, and what can we add to make your club experience even better. So don't pass up an opportunity to give a Board member your feedback. We're represented at all Club events and can be reached by phone or email.

Our dinner meeting on Aug 11th was relatively well attended with about twenty-five members, which isn't too bad for a summer meeting. Lon Schaffroth and his two daughters provided a very nice overview on auto insurance which was well appreciated by many. And Dawn is continually trying to tweak the dinner menu, so again please give her feedback on what you like and don't like on the buffet.

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We had about a half dozen Vettes participate on our drive to Mt. Graham on Aug 20th weekend. The drive up the mountain was extremely challenging, yet very enjoyable for the drivers, and a bit overwhelming for many of our passengers.

The Club has a return trip to the Prescott Corvette Show scheduled for September 17th weekend, and if you haven't registered contact Walter ASAP.

We also have a Club dinner scheduled for September 25th, and again if you haven't registered, please contact Walter.

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From the Driver's Seat

Then the weekend of October 8th we have a return trip to Tombstone and Bisbee for the Corvettes and Ghost Riders Car Show. If you want to join us, now is the time to sign-up!

Manny

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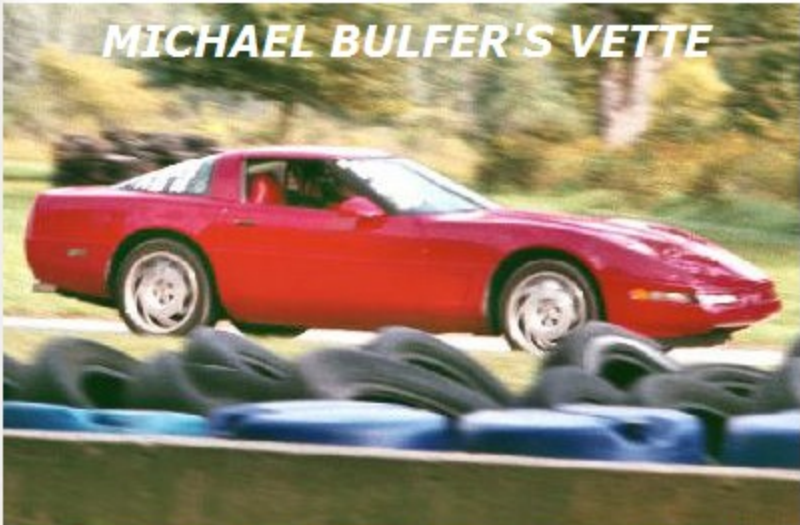
FIRST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH!

*Impromptu Car Show at Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf at Gainey Ranch Shops,
8877 Noroth Scottsdale Road*

*All kinds of exotic cars in the parking lot for a drive-up car show.
In the summer the cars arrive fairly early in the morning - 8:00 or earlier. In the cooler months a little later.*

SEE YOU THERE ON SEPT. 4TH?

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Here's an unexpected treat for you! New member, Michael Bulfer, sent two pictures of his 1995 Lt-1 Coupe racing at Blackhawk Farms Raceway in Rockton, Illinois.



Editor's Corner

I'd like to extend a hearty welcome to our three new member couples, Aaron and Jackie Berkowitz, Larry and Cheryl Bloom and Mich-

and Bonnie Bulfer. We hope you will enjoy your association with the Scottsdale Corvette Club.

There are lots of interesting events coming up. I hope you will all check them out and contact Walter to say you'd like to go. I encourage each and every one of you to get involved with the Club and participate in the activities. Getting involved is the best way to make friends and get the most out of your Corvette experience.

We hope to see a good turnout of SCC members at the Historic Prescott All Corvette Car Show on Saturday, September 18. Please notify Walter Juessen if you have registered for the car show or are planning to attend as a spectator.

Walter is working on putting together the calen-

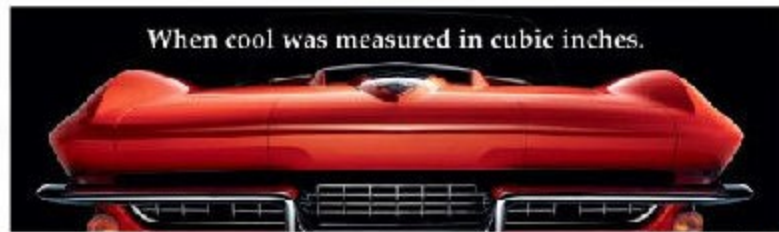
dar of events for 2011. One of the most well-attended events in past years has been the parties in members' homes. If you would like to host a party at your home in 2011, please contact Walter or any Board member.

As I write this, it's almost September, and the election of directors will be coming up this fall. Nominations are entertained at the October membership meeting, with the election being held at the November membership meeting. Those directors with expiring two-year terms this year are Mark Bales, Manny Sipurut and Dorinne Dobson.

Hope you like the cover photo of the Dobsons' rarely seen Grand Sport.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, monsoons and all!

Dorinne



HISTORIC PRESCOTT ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

We hope you have already registered for the September event, the Historic Prescott All Corvette Car Show on Saturday, September 18, 2010, in Prescott, Arizona. To see the flyer for the show, click on the following link: <http://www.prescottvettesette.org/2010%20Car%20Show%20Flyer.pdf>

Because registration starts at 8:00 a.m., most of the SCC participants are going to Prescott on Friday afternoon, and spending Friday night in Prescott. Because we like to party, most of us will also be staying in Prescott on Saturday night.

The car show is limited to 250 cars, and the hotels in Prescott are filling up fast. If you want to participate in this event, it is imperative that you register for the show with Prescott Vette Sette and reserve your hotel room ASAP!

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The Club will be sponsoring/arranging social events on Friday and Saturday evenings in Prescott.

Bring your folding chairs, and sit on the Court House lawn in the cool mountain air and enjoy a large, really interesting Corvette car show.

You won't want to miss out on this fun weekend!



Sittin' on the Court House Lawn - September 2009

VETTE VIXENS' AUGUST DINNER



Eleven of us met at Robert McGrath's new restaurant, Renegade Canteen, at 94th Street and Shea on Wednesday evening, August 19th, for our monthly dinner. Kay's getting advice from Jeff, our waiter, at lower left.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A HOUSE PARTY?



WALTER WILL BE SETTING UP NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR SOON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A PARTY FOR CLUB MEMBERS AT YOUR HOME, FIGURE OUT A DATE OR EVENT (SUCH AS VALENTINE'S DAY OR HALLOWE'EN) AND LET WALTER KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST. THE CLUB WILL CONTRIBUTE \$250 TO THE HOSTS TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSES.



DON'T FORGET THE
MEMBER'S DRAWING
AT THE MONTHLY
DINNER MEETINGS!
IF YOU WANT TO WIN
THE MONEY, YOU'D
BETTER BE AT THE
SEPT. MEETING!

TRIP TO MOUNT GRAHAM



View from Mount Graham

Trip to Mount Graham

We started off in the parking lot near the Starbucks at the Pavilions at the 101 and Indian Bend Road - five cars, all on time, and rarin' to go! We drove east on the 202 to the 60, through Superior, Miami and Globe. Not too much traffic - nice relaxing drive. We stopped for a brief respite in "Old Town" Globe, then made the drive the rest of the way into Safford, heading for the Quality Inn where we've stayed before on stops in Safford.

After checking in at the Quality Inn, there was a little jockeying of rooms going on, as some of the refrigeration units in the rooms were not working properly. We finally got together in Manny and Dawn's room for happy hour, where we had assorted snacks, including some cheese and crackers that Dorothy furnished, and other munchies.



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Later we all trooped across the street to the Rockin' Horse Saloon,





and then in to the dining room for dinner at the Manor House Restaurant.





On Saturday morning, we met in front of the hotel at 9:00 to start our journey up Mount Graham.

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The road up Mount Graham was long and curvy and presented a nice challenging drive for those drivers who enjoy really driving their Vettes. Some said it was more curvy and the curves sharper than any recent mountain roads they'd been on. We finally made it to the top, to find that the pavement ends and we could not go on to the observatory unless we wanted to take our Vettes on the gravel road.



Trip to Mount Graham

While we were waiting for the last two cars to arrive at the top, a couple drove up in a pickup truck and told us that one of the Vettes had a flat tire a little way down the mountain. We drove back a couple of miles, and found Lonnie pulled into a pull-out with a big hole in the right front tire of his 2001 silver Z06, the only Vette on the trip without run-flat tires.



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He had accidentally hit the edge of a pothole and it tore a hole in the side of the tire.



That rock turtle took a bite right out of Lonnie's tire!



Wildflowers grew at the roadside.



Lonnie's cell phone did not have service on the mountain, but luckily some of the phones did, and Lonnie called his roadside service insurer and requested a tow truck to take him and his Vette back to Phoenix. The tow truck was due to arrive at 11:48, and we reluctantly left Lonnie at the roadside and drove down the mountain. About half way down, we met the tow truck coming up the mountain, and figured it would arrive on schedule.





The remaining four Vettes drove to Benson for lunch at the Apple Farm Bakery Restaurant, which was a cute little country-style café in the small town of Benson. Lunch was very good - salads and sandwiches, with amazing baked apple desserts, served warm with ice cream and caramel sauce, and even whipped cream for Walter!

We drove on to Tucson, stopping at the Costco on the north side of town for gas, and then up the 10 through very heavy traffic, towards home. We made one last rest stop at the Picacho Indian Market where Manny bought a whimsical armadillo and Dawn and Walter posed with a life-sized wooden Indian. (See photos of Dawn and Walter with the Indian on the next page.)





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As Jim and I were driving home about 5:30 p.m., after a brief stop in Phoenix, Lonnie called to say the tow truck driver had just dropped him off at his house. We regret that Lonnie's trip was interrupted by the "fickle finger of fate," but were glad to hear he made it home safely.

A big THANK YOU to Walter and Michele for another fun trip.

Dorinne



Michael Pfeffer's 2006 Coupe

Automatic transmission, exterior is metallic Monterey Red with a Cashmere leather interior. The car is in excellent condition and has just 19,000 miles on it. It was always garaged and never damaged. Still covered by a **transferable GMPP factory warranty** (\$200 deductible) until 9/8/12.

Loaded with Preferred Equipment Group, Magnetic Selective Ride Control, Polished Aluminum Wheels, OnStar, XM, and 3.15 rear axle ratio. There is a custom front stainless grill and I'm also including a set of NEW factory floor mats. The current Kelly Blue Book shows a private party value of \$30,675, not including the GMPP warranty, custom grill and mats.

I have the original factory sticker of \$54,025. I am asking \$29,995.



REGISTRY OF CORVETTE RACE CARS

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WE PRESERVE THE HERITAGE OF CORVETTE RACE CARS THAT KEEPS THE CORVETTE LEGEND ALIVE

Renowned Corvette Race Car Historian to Visit Chandler Event

New York, NY. - Curious about the history or looking for that special Corvette race car you always dreamed about? Jan Hyde, Corvette racing historian and writer, will be appearing at the Mini Millard Car Show on **Saturday morning Sept 4, 2010**. The location is at 5 & Diner, 960 North 54th Street in Chandler. The Show is sponsored by Desert Corvette Association.

Jan will be on hand to share information and first hand experience. As a former racer himself, he knows what's of interest to race car owners. "Many of these cars are rare and valued," said Hyde. "Each is different, has a unique race history, and has been upgraded over the years. We have created the best central resource where the history of a car can be discovered and reviewed."

Jan can offer advice, tell stories and point you in the right direction. Jan co-founded and manages the world's largest source of data, photos and history for Corvettes raced from the outset to present day. There are more than 1,000 cars and thousands of photos over 55 years that can be found online at www.registryofcorvetteracecars.com. His mission is to preserve the heritage of Corvette Race Cars that keeps the Corvette legend alive.

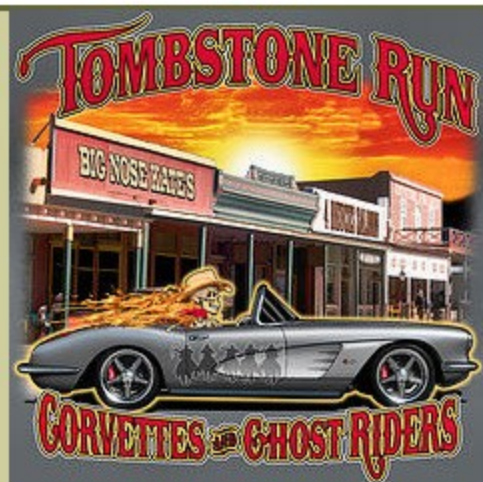
Jan is a lifelong Corvette enthusiast. He was fortunate when he was young to be among the solid axle Corvettes raced by winning drivers Don Yenko and Dick Thompson on the legendary Grady Davis Gulf Oil team out of Pittsburgh. His ongoing experience includes every model of Corvette: Sting Rays, C3 Sharks, C4 Challenge, and the latest C5 and C6 models raced in every sports car series, - viz., SCCA, IMSA, Trans Am, ALMS, Grand-Am and Le Mans. He has collected, prepared and raced a vintage Corvette at many major tracks in the U. S. Jan is a member of the National Corvette Restorers Society.

Jan said "I love coming to Arizona for Corvette events. The people are knowledgeable, enthusiastic and appreciative of Corvettes and the Corvette racing experience."

Stop by and visit.

Registry of Corvette Race Cars was established to research, analyze, organize and make available information and photos about historic and current Corvette race cars. For more information, contact Jan Hyde: jhyde@nyc.rr.com 718-802-1104

Editor's Note: Thanks to Manny Siprut for sending this press release. Even if you are not a racing aficionado, the website for the Registry of Corvette Race Cars is a really interesting website to visit.



WE'RE GOING TO TOMBSTONE! OCTOBER 8-10!

Polish up your Vette and join SCC for a trip to Tombstone on October 8th for the Tombstone Run of Corvettes & Ghost Riders, hosted by Vettes & Rods. For more information, click on the website: <http://www.corvettesandghostriders.com/>. Walter is sending out email information. If you didn't get yours, contact Walter at Tuessen@aol.com.

Click on the link to see an ad for the 2011 Corvette:
[2011_Chevrolet_Corvette_Still_Building_Rockets](#). Watch
for the car that looks a lot like Walter's new ZR1 at the end.



SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 23, 2010

Take a cruise with your Corvette friends! A nice drive in the Vettes to Canyon Lake, where we board the cruise boat and tour the Lake. Lunch at the marina or Tortilla Flats - who knows? Details are not yet out, but watch your email for more information in the near future.

Thank You, Thank You,

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

*Jim Dobson
Dawn and Manny Siprut
Rollie Trayte*



WANT TO BUILD YOUR OWN CORVETTE ENGINE?

General Motors is offering a 'Build-It-Yourself' program for buyers of a 2011 Z06 or ZR1. For an extra \$5,800, you can travel to Michigan (at your own expense, of course) and assemble your own car's engine, under the supervision of a GM engine technician.

For more details, see the article in *The New York Times* by clicking the link: <http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/07/12/g-m-s-do-it-yourself-corvette-engine/>.



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FOR COCKTAILS AND DINNER
DRIVE YOUR VETTE OR NOT**

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DETAILS ON THE SEPTEMBER DINNER**

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE ROADRUNNER REGION OF NCCC

September 4

Desert Corvette Club
Mini-Millard Car Show & Rallye
960 North 54th Street, Chandler
Contact Gil Fidler at gefidler@cox.net

September 18-19

Arizona Competition Corvettes
Low Speed Autocrosses at Taylor, AZ (near
Snowflake)
Contact Paul Hamersly - LT4CE@YAHOO.COM

October 3

Verde Valley Vettes
Monopoly Rallye & 3 Poker Runs at Cottonwood, AZ
Contact: Larry McCarty - llagp2@q.com

October 17 (Not a Roadrunner Event)

Sun Country Corvette Club - All Corvette Car Show
at Power Chevrolet in Peoria
Go to website for details:
suncountrycorvetteclub.com/

October 30

Corvette Club of Arizona
People's Choice Car Show
Thorobred Chevrolet, Chandler
Flyer: <http://www.nuccofaz.com/pdf/thunder.pdf>

October 31

Verde Valley Vettes
Poker Rallye and "Don't Fool With Mother Nature"
Rallye followed by the annual Chili Dump
Cottonwood, AZ
Contact: Contact: Larry McCarty - llagp2@q.com





OUR TWELFTH ETHNIC EPICUREAN EXPERIENCE!

You won't want to miss out on SCC's Twelfth Ethnic Epicurean Experience - that is, dinner at My Big Fat Greek Restaurant at 10625 North Tatum Boulevard (northeast corner of Tatum & Shea). As their logo says, "Experience Greece Without a Passport." The menu is extensive, with Greek and Mediterranean dishes. Take a look for yourself at <http://www.mybigfatgreekrestaurant.net/>.

If you'd like to go (as we hope you all will!), contact Walter Juessen by September 18, by email at Juessen@aol.com or by phone at 480-483-7886.

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