



Gazette

THE VETTE SET, INC.
221 PASEO DE SUEÑOS
REDONDO BEACH, CA
90277

NOVEMBER 2024



**November 7, 2024 was the last club meeting at the
Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum**

OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

The Vette Set Gazette is a monthly publication of The Vette Set, Inc. Articles from members are always welcome, and are to be submitted to the Newsletter Editor by 6:00 P.M. Sunday, following the general monthly meeting. These meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum located at 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Guests are always welcome to attend any Vette Set event.

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PREZ SEZ

Dixie Foster



BREAKING NEWS!!!!

The Club has a new location for our General Meetings: The Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo closed its doors at the end of October. We have enjoyed several memorable years of holding our meetings and events there and we are saddened to be leaving. **BUT WAIT**, there's more.... we have a new home for our monthly General Meetings.... the **General Aviation Center Meeting Room at the Torrance Municipal Airport, Zamperini Field**; 3301 Airport Drive, Torrance, CA 90505. I would like to thank Jerry Clement for scouting this location and then making all the arrangements for all the Club's monthly meetings in 2025. **The Next General Meeting** and the Club's first one in 2025 and the first one at The Torrance Airport is the **second Thursday, January 9th**. I look forward to our **"Opening Night"** at the Torrance Airport location.

Results of the Election of the 2025 Officers: The voting took place at the November General meeting since there was no December General Meeting. By a unanimous vote of a quorum of the members present, all the Officers on the ballot were voted in and it will be the second term for each of them. President: Dixie Foster; Vice President: Chuck Hammer; Secretary: Kathie Kovacs; Treasurer: Michelle Grogan; Sergeant at Arms: Joe Cimino.

Appointee Positions for 2025: I'm honored to announce that all the Appointee positions will continue to be filled by the incumbents except for Ambassador for the National Corvette Museum and the Torrance Airport which Jerry Clement has volunteered to fill.

2025 Membership Renewal & Dues: If you have not done so already, please return your Renewal Form, Check and Proof of Auto Insurance to Vice President Chuck Hammer.

Harry Kenyon's Oak Glen Apple run was great and I loved the Apple Pie.

Reminder: Hawaiian Themed Awards Banquet; Holiday Party: Thursday, December 5th , 4:30 pm; Zimmerman Automobile Museum. BYOB; Toys; Adult Gifts to be donated to the 1736 Crisis Center.

Until we meet again, I wish you all the most enjoyable holiday season.

Dixie Foster

TVS President

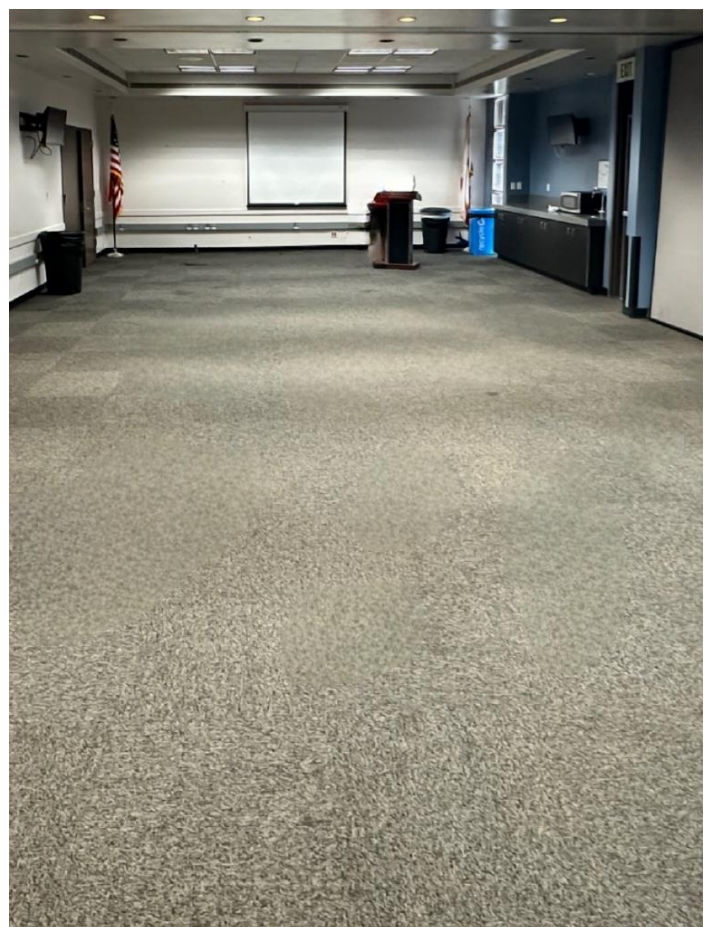
"Save The Wave"



Our final meeting at the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum



Our final monthly visit to Slice & Pint



**General Aviation Center Meeting Room,
our "new home"**



ACTIVITIES

Jennifer Walton



VETTE SET ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

November 7 -- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo. BRING your check for the December 5 Annual Awards & Holiday Party: \$55/person made out to The Vette Set or MAIL your check by Nov 25 to Jeanette Weimer, 113 E. Maple Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Do you plan to present a personal award? Please indicate that on the invitation that was emailed to you. Thank you! This will be our **LAST GENERAL MEETING AT THIS LOCATION** and last time together at Slice 'n Pint.

November 23 -- Chris and Rob are hosting/supporting the canned food drive "Cruise at the Beach" on November 23, from 1 to 5 pm. We would like to know, by return email, who will be attending, so we can hold parking spots for you. Please plan on showing up around noon. Bring chairs, drinks, snacks, if you want.

It is being held at 245 N. Harbor Dr. in Redondo Beach, the previous Ruby's parking lot.

NOTES: No Activities Dinner Meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. No Ladies' Luncheon in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

December 5 -- The Vette Set Annual Awards & Hawaiian Themed Holiday Party at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo. Mele Kalikimaka Mail your check to Jeanette Weimer by November 25. (See Nov 7 notes.) Social Hour 4:30- 5:30, Award Presentations 5:30-7, Live DJ 7-10, Buffet Dinner 7-8, Dancing and Social 8-10. \$55/per person. Hawaiian attire, BYOB or soft drinks and an unwrapped toy.

December TBD -- Harry Kenyon will lead a run to the Bass Pro Shop in Rancho Cucamonga followed by lunch, then San Antonio Winery in Ontario. NOTES: No General Meeting, Activities Meeting or Ladies' Luncheon in December.

2025 ACTIVITIES:

January 9, 2025 -- General Meeting at 6:30pm. **General Aviation Center Meeting Room at the Torrance Municipal Airport, Zamperini Field**; 3301 Airport Drive, Torrance, CA 90505.

January 15, 2025- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm. Location TBD. Bring your well-researched ideas for new club runs or activities.

January 23, 2025 -- Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30am. Location TBD.

Feb 9-11/12, 2025 -- Las Vegas Club Run led by Jennifer Walton to the new Fontainebleu Resort, dine at Grimaldi's Restaurant and see a show at the SPHERE. Can stay 2 or 3 nights. RSVP ASAP to Jennifer at violinwalton@gmail.com to hold the room reservations. There will be designated parking all together in the structure. We have a committee to help plan this trip, including Dixie Foster, Lee & Dianne Feher, Anton Wejenayake, and John La Bella. **NEW: Bring walkie talkie – ch 5, for every 3 cars, to relay driving instructions en route.**

February 27, 2025 -- Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30am hosted by Rosi Gipson.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES NOT SPONSORED BY THE VETTE SET

1. March 8-16, 2025 -- Pirate Cruise to the Mexican Riviera aboard Carnival's Fun ship. www.corvettepirates.com or call Laurie TEX Schwab at (602) 790-5788.
2. Every Friday -- Garden Grove Car Show held on Main Street in Old Town Garden Grove 4-8pm. Entry \$3/car. David Tavares (562) 308-0390 or Jennifer Walton (562) 544-2670.
3. Every Saturday -- Caffeine Cruisers from 7-10am in Torrance, on SE corner of Artesia and Hawthorne, between Dave's Hot Chicken (formerly Starbucks) & Sizzler.
4. 1st Saturday of the month -- Morning Shift Cars & Coffee at 8am at Porsche Experience Center, 19800 Main St, Carson 90745. All makes and models. Photographers & spectators are welcome. For general info, call (888)204-7474. No fees. Free coffee. Call before going.
5. 1st Saturday of the month -- Peninsula Cars & Coffee from 7:30-9:30am, at the parking structure near Indian Peak Rd. For more info, email club member Lee Williams at area51ufopilot@yahoo.com or PenCnC1@gmail.com
6. **NEW!** 3rd Saturday of the month -- Pistons & Brunch Car Show 10-1 at Highway 39 Event Center, 1563 S. State College Bl, Anaheim www.highway39.com **We can be the FEATURED CLUB and get priority parking. Contact ROD DIXON at (562) 505-4677, newgenvettes@gmail.com Custom Trophies by Rod Sexton.
7. Last Saturday of the month -- Manhattan Beach Cars & Coffee, 7:30-10am at 'The Point' Shopping Center, 850 S. Sepulveda, at the corner of Sepulveda and Rosecrans in Manhattan Beach. Enter from Rosecrans. Started by two Mira Costa high school students. Lots of C8s, C7s and earlier model Corvettes plus a huge array of other cars including old beaters. FREE.
8. **NEW!** First Sunday of the month -- Zuma Cars & Coffee meets at the closed Ruby's Diner parking lot in Redondo beach 9-11:30am on 10/6, 11/3 and again 11/30 with no event in December. This meet up started in Zuma Beach, just north of Malibu and is now in RB. All types of super sports cars show up including Maseratis, Lamborghinis, Ford GT 40's plus Porsches, Ferraris and Corvettes. ONLINE Vette Set Club PRESENCE 1. Visit our Vette Set WEBSITE: <https://www.thevetteset.com/> Email your car photo to our webmaster, Raul at rjrodr@earthlink.net 2. Visit our Vette Set FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/TheVetteSetInc/> **View photos of our runs and activities and leave comments.

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Jennifer



RACE REPORT

David Tavares



Oct.3-6: Eight hours of Indianapolis @ Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

This was the final race of the year for DXDT Racing in the Fanatec GT World Challenge America series. The #63 car raced in Pro Class with drivers Tommy Milner & Alec Udell, resulting in a 3th place podium finish.

The #64 car raced in Pro-Am class with Bryan Sellers, Patrick Liddy & Blake McDonald, finishing in 6th place.

Race Results: Pro Class: **1st: Porsche, 2nd: Acura, 3rd: #63 Vette**

Race Results: Pro-Am Class: **1st: Porsche, 2nd: BMW, 3rd: Mercedes, 6th: #64 Vette**

Oct.9-12- Motul Petit Lemans @ Michelin Raceway:

This was the final race of the year for AWA Racing and Pratt Miller Motorsports racing in the IMSA series.

The No. 3 Pratt Miller Vette ran in GTD Pro class with drivers Antonio Garcia and Alexander Sims. The #3 Vette suffered brake issues requiring two extra pit stops. The race car also suffered right-rear chassis damage during the Thursday night practice session. The race crew worked through the night making repairs & welding. As a result of their efforts, the #3 car ended up with a 5th place finish. This finish was good enough for the race team to get 3rd place in the GTD PRO Drivers & Teams standing for the season.

The No. 4 Pratt Miller Vette ran in GTD Pro class with drivers Tommy Milner, Nicky Catsburg and Earl Bamber. The race car started in the 2nd place position. But the car was hit by an LMP2 car, damaging the front & rear suspension on the right side. The race car was 50 laps down when it entered back in the race and finished 12th in class.

The AWA race team ran their #13 Z06 in GTD class with Matt Bell, Lars Kern and Oray Fidani. The #13 car finished in 12 place in class and 4th place for the Akin award. This meant that drivers Fidani and Bell were the highest finishing pair for 3 races, securing automatic entry for next 24 hours of LeMans.

Race Results: GTD Pro: **1st: Lamborghini, 2nd: Ferrari, 3rd: Aston Martin, 5th: #3 Vette, 12th: #4 Vette**

Race Results: GTD: **1st: Ferrari, 2nd: Lamborghini, 3rd: Lexus, 12th: #13 Vette**

Chevrolet also ended the 1st season in GTD Pro with the IMSA Michelin Endurance Cup Manufacturers Championship.

Nov.2: Eight Hours of Bahrain – This was the final race of the year for TF Sport in the WEC series. The #81 Z06 ran in the LMGT3 class with Tom Van Rompuy, Rui Andrade & Charlie Eastwood, finishing in 2nd place in the class.

The #82 car of Hiroshi Koizumi, Sébastien Baud and Daniel Juncadella finished on the podium 3rd class position.

This was the first double-podium finish for the Corvette brand in the FIA World Endurance Championship series.

Race Results: LMGT3: 1st: Ferrari, 2nd: #81 Vette, 3rd: #82 Vette.

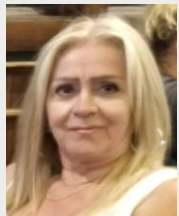


First double-podium finish for the Corvette brand in the FIA World Endurance

In other racing news, the GT3 racing program manager, Laura Klauser, is heading to another department. Jessica Dane will be the new Corvette Racing Program Manager for the Corvette GT3 programs.

That's all I have for this month. Until next time, get out there and drive your Vettes everyone!

David



RAFFLES

Marci O'Brien



Club Meeting Drawing Winners

Name Badge Drawing (\$20):

Pam St. Cyr

Next month, \$20

50/50 Drawing (\$345 collected):

David St. Cyr, \$172

TVS Club, \$173



SUNSHINE

Pam St. Cyr



November Birthdays



- 11/01 Howell Jaynes
- 11/11 Jim Dahl
- 11/12 Bill Kovacs
- 11/12 Maritza Rodriguez
- 11/13 Gerri McManis
- 11/18 Bruce Gaines
- 11/25 Hal Vatcher
- 11/26 Kim Foster
- 11/28 Angie Rosen

November Anniversaries



- 11/02 Dennis & Reata Chance
- 11/04 Yvonne Molinelli
- 11/15 Anton Wijenayake
- 11/23 Darlene Ockerman
- 11/23 Jerry Ockerman
- 11/25 Wilma Nagle
- 11/29 Maritza & Raul Rodriguez

Pam



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RAFFLES



2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe

Drawing November 24, 2024 at 2:00 PM CT

Price \$150, Tickets: 1500



2025 Arctic White Corvette Convertible

Drawing December 5, 2024 at 2:00 PM CT

Price \$200, Tickets: 1500



2025 Torch Red Corvette Coupe

Drawing December 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM CT

Price \$100, Tickets: 2000



2025 Riptide Blue Corvette E-Ray Convertible

Drawing January 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM CT

Price \$300, Tickets Remaining: 1892



2025 White Corvette Coupe

Drawing April 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM CT

Price \$20, Unlimited Raffle

The Zimmerman



During the final meeting, Sharon took photos of the cars. We hope they all find a good home.





Boyd Cruise is at Redondo Beach Marina.

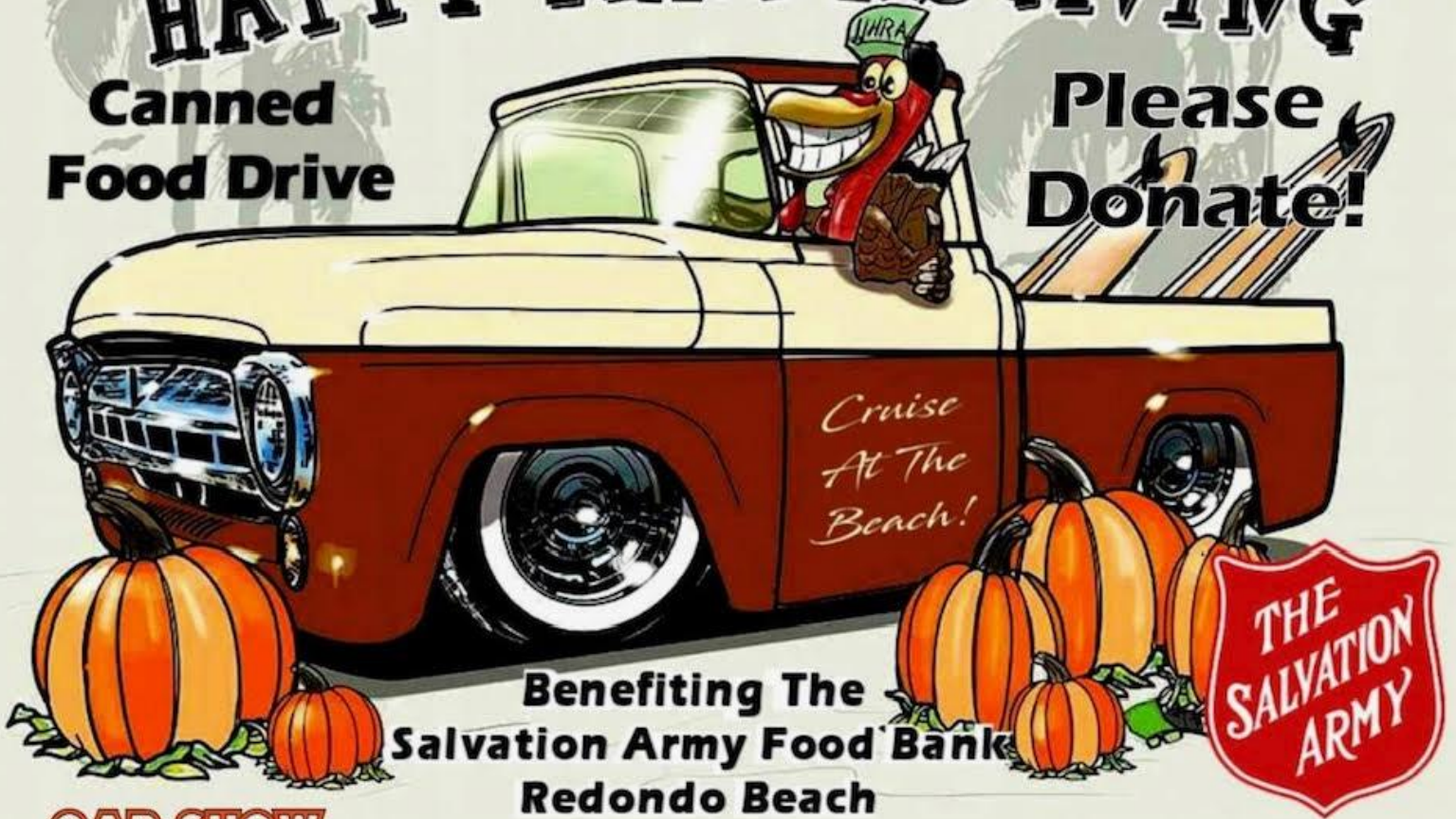
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The Vette Set Annual Awards & Holiday Party

Thursday, December 5, 2024
4:30 – 10:00 pm



**The Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum
610 Lairport St., El Segundo, CA**

Hawaiian Themed-Dress Code

Social Hour: 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Award Presentations: 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Live DJ: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Dancing & Social: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Raffle Drawings: All Evening
BYOB & Soft Drinks
Cups, Ice & Napkins provided
RSVP by November 25, 2024

Annual Awards & Hawaiian Themed Holiday Party

Please RSVP by November 25, 2024

Make check payable to: **THE VETTE SET**

Mail or give check to:

Jeanette Weimer

113 E. Maple Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245

Number of guests: _____ x \$55.00 = \$ _____

Guest(s) Name(s): _____

Yes, I plan to present a personal award!

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EVERY FIRST SATURDAY



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7:30 – 9:00 AM**

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HISTORICAL REPORT

OAK GLEN APPLE RUN OAK TREE MOUNTAIN, OAK GLEN, CA MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

On Monday Oct. 28, 2024, Harry Kenyon led members on the Oak Glen Apple Run. At 9:00 am, they met at Krispy Kreme and departed at 9:30 am. There were 10 cars at this event. The stops on the run were:

1. Stater Bros. Market located at 11365 Bryant Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399).
2. Apple Annies located at 38480 Oak Glen Road
3. Los Rios Ranch located at 39611 Oak Glen Road. This stop was for a BBQ lunch.

