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2023 Corvette Z06

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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 pm Sunday, following the general monthly meeting. These meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm 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

Rob Weimer



Hi Vette Setters,

Happy New Year! We had a wonderful Awards Ceremony and Christmas party last month, many thanks goes to the team that helped make it happen. I hope all of you had a terrific holiday season, I'm looking forward to another fun and exciting year ahead with runs, events, and get togethers.

This month I added a new agenda item, The Williams Report. Lee discussed the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum's Sponsorship program which has three levels of support and benefits. All three levels are currently on sale with the Gold level starting at just \$37.50. Check out the ZADM website if you're interested in becoming a sponsor.

I have signed a contract to solidify our meeting dates for 2022. However, due to a previous museum commitment, our February meeting had to be moved to the 10th, instead of the 3rd. The remainder of the year looks good with the first Thursday of each month committed to us for our general meeting.

Our club chairs currently being stored at WIN need to be moved as the dealer is installing an EV charging station where the chairs are currently stored. Nico has volunteered to store the chairs for us in his Sea Container in Lake Elsinore. We will be loading them onto his trailer on January 17th at 1 pm. Nico will transport and unload by himself using a forklift.

Save the Wave

Rob



ACTIVITIES

Jennifer Walton



VETTE SET ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

January 6 -- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, El Segundo 90245 AND ON ZOOM with social time starting @ 6pm. ZOOM ID: 833-9353-3282. Password: CORVETTE (all caps). Heading to Slice 'n Pint afterwards.

January 19 -- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm at El Torito, 23225 Hawthorne, Bl, Torrance, 90505. Bring your well-researched ideas for new activities and runs.

January 28 – Harry Kenyon leads a 'Grape Run' to Deer Park Winery and Auto Museum. South Bay members will meet at Krispy Kreme, 1199 Artesia Bl, in Gardena, 90248 at 8am, leaving at 8:30am. Long Beach area members will meet at Target, located 5760 E, 7th St, near PCH, in Long Beach, 90803 at 8:30am, leaving when the other club members get close. Stops include Bravo Burgers in San Juan Capistrano, Deer Park in Escondido, & Tom's Farm in Corona. Bring a lawn chair and lunch or buy lunch at the 1st stop and sit at picnic tables.

February 10 – DIFFERENT DATE due to a schedule conflict with the museum. This will be our General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, located at 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo 90245 AND ON ZOOM with social time starting @ 6pm. ZOOM ID: 833-9353-3282. Password: CORVETTE (all caps). Heading to Slice 'n Pint afterwards.

February 16 -- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm at La Bocca Feliz, 301 W. 6th St, San Pedro, 90731, in the back room (through the kitchen). Street parking. Bring your well-researched ideas for new activities and runs.

March 3 -- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo 90245 AND ON ZOOM with social time starting @ 6pm. ZOOM ID: 833-9353-3282. Password: CORVETTE (all caps). Heading to Slice 'n Pint afterwards.

March 16 -- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm with location TBA. Bring well-researched ideas for new activities and runs.

May 12-14, 2022 – Rob Weimer and Jerry Clement lead a run to the GAMBLER'S CLASSIC all Corvette Car Show at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada, sponsored by Corvettes of Bakersfield. See info at CorvettesofBakersfield.org or call/text Linda McNitt (661) 978-9518 or email lindamcnitt@gmail.com

May 28, 2022 – Corvette Car Show 10-2 at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, El Segundo 90245

NEW IDEAS FOR CLUB RUNS

1. Nethercutt Museum/Peterson Automotive Museum, Gary Gaffney
2. Filling Station/Antique Stores, Gary Gaffney/Jennifer Walton
3. Mullin Museum, Oxnard: Private tours T/Th plus two Saturdays/month, Hal Holzman
4. Central Coast Trip to Mullin Museum, Island Beach (?), Cachuma Lake, Solvang
5. Saturday run to San Antonio Winery in LA, Bill Molinelli/Dennis Chance

ONLINE VETTE SET CLUB PRESENCE

1. Visit our Vette Set **WEBSITE**: <https://www.thevetteset.com/>
2. Visit our Vette Set **FACEBOOK PAGE**: <https://www.facebook.com/TheVetteSetInc/>

EXTRA ACTIVITIES NOT SPONSORED BY THE VETTE SET

1. Every Friday --- Garden Grove Car Show held on Main Street in Old Town Garden Grove 4-8pm. Entry \$3/car. For info, call David Tavares at (562) 308-0390 or Jennifer Walton (562) 544-2670.
2. Every Saturday -- Caffeine Cruisers from 7-10am in Torrance, on SE corner of Artesia and Hawthorne, between Starbucks & Sizzler.
3. 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.
4. 2nd Saturday of the month -- Cars & Coffee from 7:30-9:30am, at Peninsula Shopping Center, 67 Peninsula Center, Rolling Hills Estates, 90274. For more info, email club member Lee Williams at area51ufopilot@yahoo.com.
5. Last Saturday of the month -- Manhattan Beach Cars & Coffee from 7:30-10am located at 'The Point' Shopping Center, 850 S. Sepulveda, at the corner of Sepulveda and Rosecrans in Manhattan Beach. Enter from Rosecrans. Started by two high school students at Mira Costa HS. Lots of C8s, C7s, and earlier model Corvettes plus a huge array of other cars including old beaters. FREE!

Jennifer

CORVETTES OF BAKERSFIELD

Presents

22nd

GAMBLER'S CLASSIC

2022

ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



**BACK
TO THE BEGINNING
1953**



May 12-14, 2022 in Laughlin, NV

SPECIAL GUEST & SPEAKER

Richard Earl, grandson of Harley Earl, original designer of the Corvette

Online Registration at CorvettesOfBakersfield.org

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George M. Person, Jr.



National Corvette Museum Open, NCM Motorsports Park Closed Amid Tornado Fallout

The National Corvette Museum remains open for business amid the fallout from the deadly tornado that descended upon the Midwest, however the nearby NCM Motorsports Park circuit is closed. In a facebook post published on Saturday, December 11th, the National Corvette Museum said its facilities were "spared from significant damage," in the storm, which devastated many surrounding areas in southern Kentucky.

Unfortunately, the NCM Motorsports Park wasn't quite as lucky. The Corvette Museum said the circuit, which sits adjacent to the NCM on the other side of I-65, "sustained significant damage to the property", and has since been forced to cancel all future events until further notice.

Corvette Raffles



2022 Black Corvette Coupe

Drawing Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 2pm CT, Tickets \$100, Limited to 2,000 Tickets



2022 Build Your Own Corvette

Drawing Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 2pm CT, Tickets \$250, Limited to 1,500 Tickets



2022 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe

Drawing Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 2pm CT, Tickets \$150, Limited to 1,500 Tickets



2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible

Drawing Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 3pm CT, Tickets \$20, Unlimited Tickets



RACE REPORT

David Tavares



Last year was an odd season as Corvette racing fans watched the Corvette C8.Rs race each other and a lone Porsche in GTLM class. This year we will see the two-car team split up with one staying in IMSA's new GTD-Pro class while the other flies to Europe to take part in the World Endurance Championship.

There was no Corvette racing in December. The 2022 racing season will open with the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Jan. 27-31 from Daytona International Speedway. Corvette Racing will enter two race cars in the new GT Daytona (GTD) PRO category. The week before Daytona, the team will participate in the "Three-Day Roar Before the 24". This three day event will include a 100-minute qualifying race to set the grid for the Rolex 24.

At Daytona the No. 3 car will be raced by Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg. The No. 4 car will be raced by Tommy Milner, Nick Tandy and a new team member, Marco Sorenson.

Marco is a 31-year-old Danish driver, who has won two titles in the FIA World Endurance Championship's GTE Pro category. He also placed third in the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2020. He was also the fastest GTE Pro qualifier in 2019. It sounds as though Corvette Racing will be in good shape entering the Daytona race.

So, stay tuned for this season opener on Jan. 27-31.

That's all for this month.

Now let's get out there and enjoy our Corvettes!

David



SUNSHINE

Dixie Foster



January Birthdays

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| 01/04 Marci O'Brien | 01/23 Jennifer Walton |
| 01/05 Don Popovich | 01/26 Gloria Tecca |
| 01/09 Raul Rodriguez | 01/29 Patricia Blanchard |
| 01/20 Paul Benthuyts | 01/29 Lee Feher |
| 01/23 Jimmy Tanimura | 01/29 Daniela Lesnansky |

January Anniversaries

- 01/01 Jeanette & Rob Weimer
- 01/01 Christine & Lee Williams
- 01/09 Diane & Lee Feher
- 01/21 Don & Marlis Popovich
- 01/27 Rosie Gipson & Ronald Knight