### **ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB**

VETTE VOICE







PO Box 2588, Lancaster, CA 93539

### 2018 Club Officers

President - Shirley P.

Vice President - Gordon S.

Secretary - open

Treasurer - Deanna G.

NCCC Governor - Dean E. The Antelope Valley Corvette Club originated in 1969 and will celebrate its 49th birthday in 2018. Our club has meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We meet at The Sizzler, 853 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale.If you would like to eat dinner first, please come at 6:00. Any potential new members are welcome to attend a meeting. All new members must own a Corvette.





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### AVCC CLUB MEMBERS DO:

- 1. Attend club parties
- 2. Enter local parades
  - 3. Enter and/or attend car shows
- 4. Participate in fun runs
  - 5. Autocross

- 6. Participate in other car club events
- 7. Contribute to local charities
- 8. Attend club socials every month
- 9. Hold club picnics (movie runs, etc.)

There are many different types of

Corvettes in the club, from old to new, original to custom.

There are also several anniversary editions and a couple of pace cars.

The Vette Voice is the official publication of the Antelope Valley Corvette Club. It is published monthly after the business meeting,

and is distributed to all club members in good standing, to potential members interested in joining the club and to other clubs in the area.

Articles that pertain to Corvettes, A.V.C.C members, or the Antelope Valley are always welcomed.

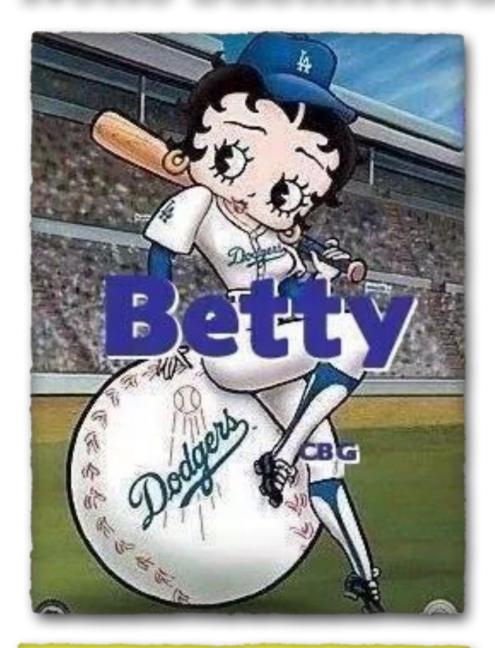
The Antelope Valley Corvette Club is a non-profit organization formed by those who are proud of America's greatest and longest

lived sports car, the CORVETTE! We are the true meaning of "pride of ownership".

Annual membership dues are \$36 per year, per member (\$60 per couple).

Also required to join the Antelope Valley Corvette Club, members must join our national organization of National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

# AVCC Presidents Report None submitted



AV Corvettes web page

AV Corvettes on facebook

**NCCC West** 

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#### ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB

# Business Meeting Minutes for April

### ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB MEETING MINUTES April 4rth 2018

#### CALL TO ORDER:

• Gordon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., filling in for Shirley, at the Sizzler Steakhouse in Palmdale.

#### MINUTES:

• March minutes were e-mailed to the members Motion to approve the minutes was passed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

 Deana presented the treasurer's report for March Motion to approve the report was passed.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The new secretary is Joel Plotkin

#### ACTIVITIES:

- April 28<sup>th</sup> Time 10:00 am Meeting at the park and ride on Ave S near the 14 FWY, Filmore and Western Rail Road Steam Railfest 364 Main St. Filmore Ca. The event is free, the train ride is \$26 The website is fwry.com Please buy own tickets before hand.
   Lunch at a local restaurant following
- May 5<sup>th</sup> is an air show in Chino at the Planes and Fames Museum. The flying wing will be there! Free parking or \$17 depending on where you park

#### NCCC:

- Dean discussed some upcoming events, Corvettes of Bakersfield presents Gamblers Classic 21 from April 19 –
   21 in Laughlin NV, flyers were available
- NCCC cards are being mailed out to each member.
- All GM Beach Classic 4/28/2018 in Redondo Beach, flyers were available
- 5/12/2018 Vapor Trail Vettes are putting on an Autocross, Santa Maria Airport, flyers were available

#### SUNSHINE:

- Birthdays, Rod on the 21<sup>st</sup>
- Anniversaries, Larry and Erica on April 24<sup>th</sup>, Richard and Shirley on April 24th

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Deanna discussed the window stickers ,\$65.70 for 50 three different colors 30/10/10, we voted yes
- Deanna looked into the cost of the club shirts at Minute Man Press, 40 for \$629 which works out to 15.75 each not including the shirt 2.50 more if you want the your name on it.
- Larry suggested to check All Things Engravable

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- We had a guest, Gordon Harris, he has a 2000 Black Convertible, he used to be a member a long time ago
- The next social will be at El Toreo West on 10<sup>th</sup> West And Palmdale Bl.
- We need to know how many are going to the socials so we can make reservations in advance. Please RSVP by next Monday so we have an accurate count

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

- Pamela won the 50/50 raffle for \$34.50
- Gordon did an excellent job filling in for Shirley

Meeting was adjourned at 737 p.m.

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# ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB NCCC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE









### NCCC PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR APRIL

#### **NCCC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL 2018**

Happy Easter! Easter falling on April 1st is special. This doesn't happen on the 1st very often. Easter sends a message of new life and new beginnings Spring is here, flowers are blooming, and everyone can start refreshed and new.

**Spring has arrived** and NCCC members are "**ANXIOUS**" to take their Corvette out for a drive. This is what we all wait for as a member of NCCC....to own a Corvette is to **DRIVE** it someplace and have fun.

Do not get "ANXIOUS"! The weather is warmer as summer is around the corner. I don't know about you but I can't wait until I get in the car and have someplace to go. I am "ANXIOUS" to do this as much as I can. Sometimes things prevent me from doing what I want. Weather, family commitments, a volunteer job, health, and a handful of other things that I have no control of make me "ANXIOUS" to do what I want.

**Last month I wrote about the "eight day week"** with the eighth day being "**SOMEDAY**". We all have a "**SOMEDAY**" in our life way too many times. "I'll get to it tomorrow!" We become "**ANXIOUS**" because we don't ever get everything done.

**You don't have much choice** about the things you have to do. Write down things that need to be **done** and decide what needs to be done **now**, what can **wait**, and what is really **important**. Put a check by what you don't have to do right **now.** Removing these items will eliminate a lot of your stress and anxieties.

All of us have experienced situations similar to this. You have a picnic planned, an outdoor car show, a wedding planned outside, and the weather man is calling for rain. Can we stop the rain, can we make a difference? What we all need to do is look at everything in life and don't worry about the things we cannot control. I think if you try this you will find a peace of mind and body you have not experienced before. Life is too short to spend the hours and days "ANXIOUS" about what we cannot control.

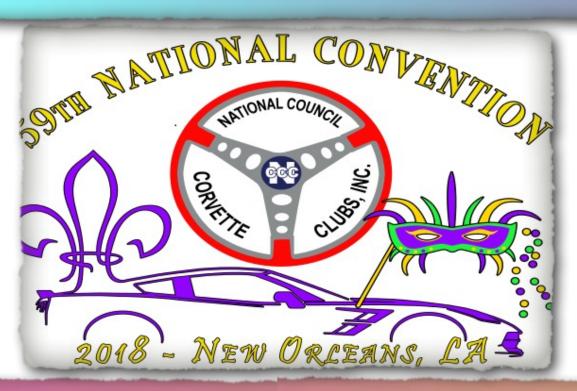
**Enjoy April** as the weather improves, enjoy your friends often, call a family member you haven't talked to in a while, and give someone a hug. One of the hardest things to do in life is say "I am sorry", or "I forgive you". Don't wait...."someday" may never come. And don't be "ANXIOUS"....tomorrow will be here soon enough!

**Attached below** is an update from the 2018 Convention Directors for the 2018 NCCC Convention in New Orleans. Don't make convention something you plan to do "**SOMEDAY**". New Orleans get-together is one you won't want to miss.

**Be safe** is all you do, have fun in all you do, and make the most of today! And get out and drive the Corvette!

God Bless you all, Dave Heinemann President NCCC April. 2018 PAGE SIX

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#### Top 5 Reasons to Vacation in New Orleans this Year

#### 5) The City is a Culinary Adventure

In a city with more than 1,400 restaurants to choose from, New Orleans offers a variety of cuisines. From foodie festivals, street food, cooking schools and restaurants galore, there are endless options available that are sure to take taste buds on a culinary adventure. Local chefs and restaurants are constantly evolving, utilizing local and seasonal ingredients that reflect the uniquely diverse culture of New Orleans.

#### 4) Museums

From food, culture to music, New Orleans has a museum for every scholar at every age. Learn about the cuisine of South East Louisiana at the Southern Food & Beverage Museum, celebrate fine arts at New Orleans Museum of Art, ride a hummer during the WWII Museum Victory Theatre's 4D cinematic experience and discover where Mardi Gras is made at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World, the largest float-building warehouse in the world.

#### 3) Visit the River Road's Plantation Homes

The River Road is an easy jaunt from New Orleans. This is where visitors will find several majestic plantations including Oak Alley, San Francisco, Laura, Destrehan, Houmas House and more. These homes will sweep visitors back in time with period furnishings, folk art and craft demonstrations, lush gardens, landscapes and more.

#### 2) New Orleans is One Big Stage

It is said that in New Orleans, music echoes from every corner. The city is the birthplace of jazz and a mecca for gospel, R&B and ultimately, the rock and pop many love today. Musical magic is alive on the streets and in the clubs of New Orleans. Witness an impromptu live performance on Royal Street, experience unbelievable live musical performances from intimate venues on Frenchmen Street to places like the Smoothie King Center.

#### 1) NCCC's 59th Annual Convention in nearby Metairie

Celebration is at the core of the New Orleans' experience, and to get a true taste of the city, every visitor should join us for an unforgettable Corvette festival. Whether it is racing, partying or the camaraderie one loves (or all of the above), you'll want to join in as New Orleans and the sister city of Metairie lets its hair down and declares, "laissez les bons temps rouler!" (let the good times roll). Visit the NCCC webpage for our calendar of events. And while you're there, go ahead and register for Convention......Where will you find your Thrill this Summer?

# Sunshine Report for April

by Claire



### birthdays

Rodrick Stanfield 21st

anniversaries

Larry & Errica Guerra 24th Richard & Shirley Paulson 24th







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### **ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB**

# What's Happening!

Upcoming AVCC events		
April 28	Filmore Railfest	See Gordon or April minutes in flyer
May 5th	Chino Air Show	See Gordon or April minutes in flyer

Upcoming NCC events See NCCC West coast link below			
April 19-21	Corvettes of Bakersfield Gamblers Classic	Flyer on Pg 16 or COB link	
April 28th	All GM Beach Classic	Flyer in Newsletter	
May 12th	Vapor Trail Vettes Autocross	Check Vapor Trail Vettes link below	

# NCCC West Coast Calendar







# Corvette Attitude















# Corvette Trivia

The luxury amenities, power steering, air conditioning and leather seats were first available in what year?

a) 1960

b) 1963

c) 1966

d) 1958

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### **ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB**

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# Featured Members Vettes









# Happening in the AV

# Blvd. Cruise Night on Facebook



July 7, 2018 will be our Independence Day show. There will be an award for Best Decorated Vehicle so break out the red, white & blue and show your American pride

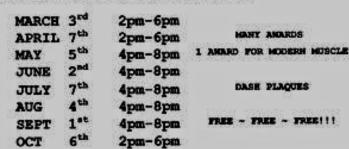
# High Desert Cruisers 2018 Car Show Schedule

August 4, 2018, we will be honoring our First Responders. A Salute to Our Heroes!!!

WE HOST THE FIRST SATURDAY CAR SHOW MARCH ~ NOVEMBER TOM'S 26 1805 WEST AVE J LANCASTER



October 6, 2018 is our Halloween show. There will be an award for Best Costume & Best Decorated Vehicle so come out and have some fun with us!!!



2pm-6pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT Jim Vernon (561)341-1792
OR Linda Vernon (661)341-1793
VISIT OUR WEBSITE at
www.highdesertcruisers.com
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November 3, 2018 is our Christmas show and the only show we charge for registration. We ask that you donate a \$10 unwrapped toy. We will have an award for the Best Decorated Vehicle.









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# More Happening in the AV

AV Fairgrounds 2018 Calendar

WILLOW SPRINGS CALENDAR









THIS YEAR WE WILL BE GIVING A SPECIAL PARTICIPATION AWARD

**Trophies** Awarded



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Registration 9-11am Show Starts 12 Noon

Lancaster City Park

FREE T-Shirt with Early Registration

Early Registration \$10.00



For Information & Early Registration -Contact: Gary at All Things Engravable 661 945-5443





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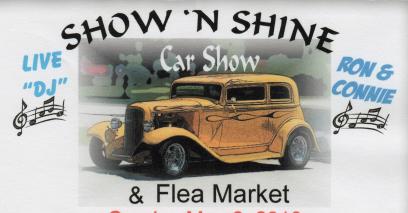
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# More Happening in the AV

California Poppy Festival

Celebrate America on the Blvd.







Sunday May 6, 2018

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE GIVING A SPECIAL PARTICIPATION AWARD

50/50 Drawing



Awards given in over 35 Categories
FREE T-Shirt with early Registration
Early Registration \$10.00

Registration the day of event \$15.00 come join us on MAY 6th, 2018 at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
Registration 9-11am Show Starts at 12pm
- Sponsored by-

All Things Engravable / 3- Graphics



For Information & Early Registration -Contact: Gary at All Things Engravable 661 945-5443





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# More Happening in the AV

## Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix







On Site Registration: 2:00 to 4:00 / Show starts at 5:00

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE GIVING A SPECIAL PARTICIPATION AWARD



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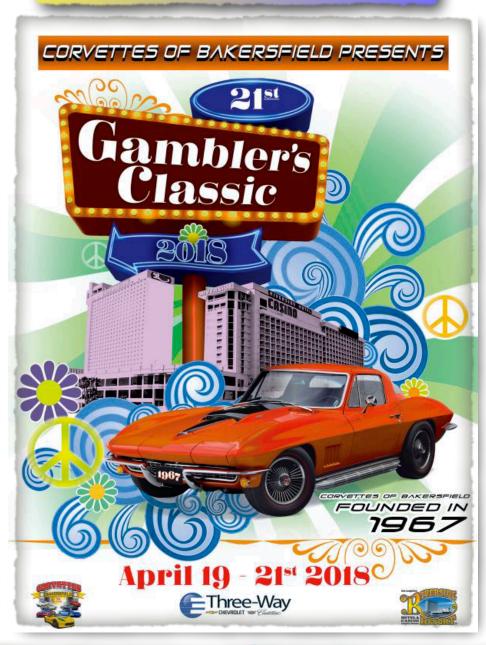
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### STUFF NOT IN THE VALLEY

### POMONA FAIRPLEX CALENDAR

AAA Speedway and Dragway calendar

**Autoclub Dragway Calendar** 



Corvettes of Bakersfield



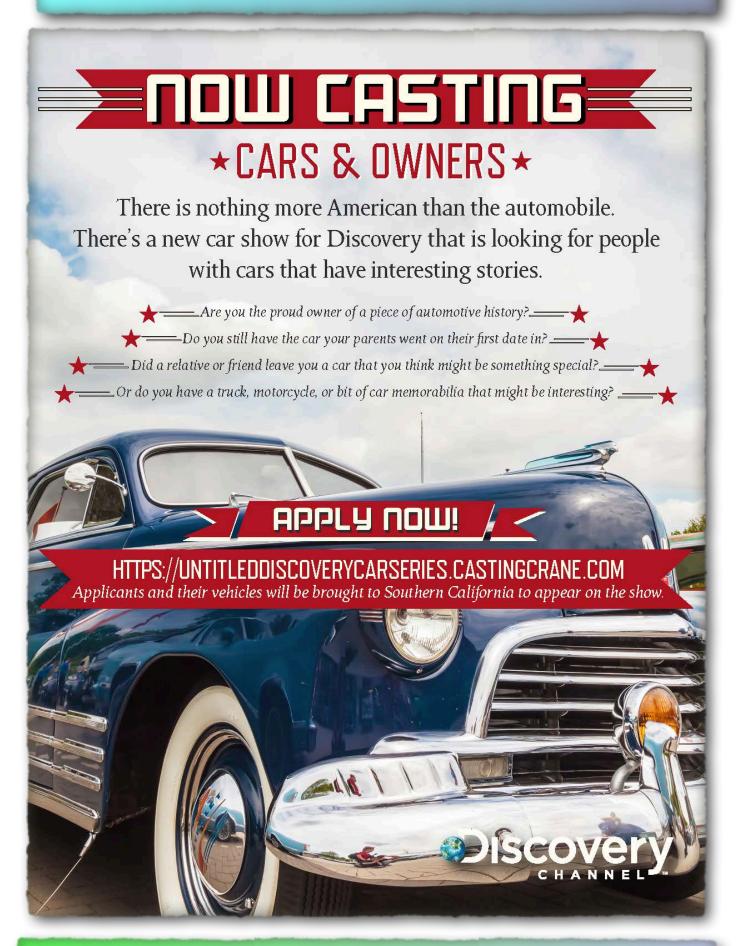






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### **ANTELOPE VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB**

Other Corvette Club links

Santa Clarita Corvette Club

Vintage Corvettes

Corvettes of Bakersfield

Simi Valley Corvettes

Las Vegas Corvette Association

Palm Springs Corvette Club

Vapor Trail Vettes





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Antelope Valley Chevrolet 1060 West Motor In. Lancaster (661) 952-2300

**AV** Chevrolet website







Trivia answer B) 1963