

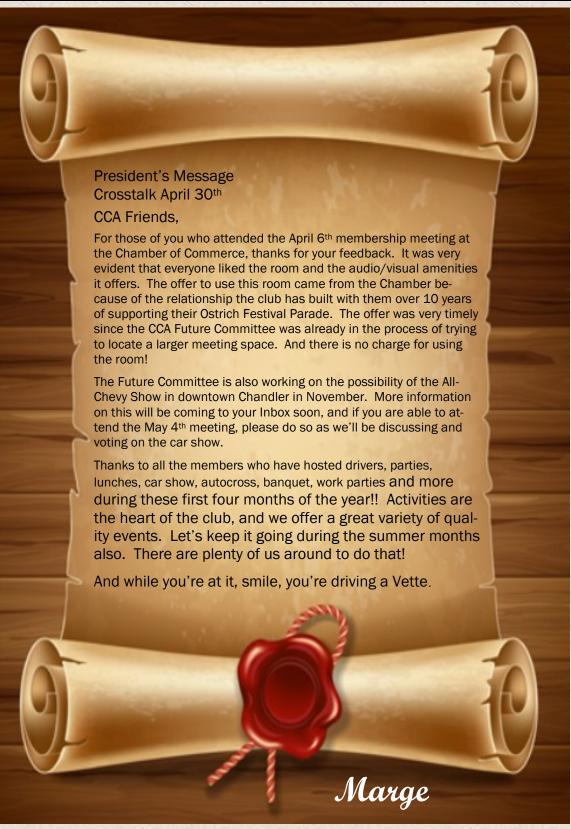
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MID-ENGINE CORVETTES



1977 Chevrolet Aerovette Concept with a transverse V8. This car also had a 4 rotor engine concept as well.



"2018+ Corvette ZR1/Zora LT5." possible names to be used on the production car. Unfortunately its lines look very different from the mule photo.



It's not going to be a Corvette at all. And if you think about It from a branding perspective, if it's not going to be a Corvette What could it be but a Cadillac.

Some are speculating that the C8 mid-engine Corvette will likely make its debut at the 2018 Detroit auto show, a date that is coincidentally exactly five years after the C7 Stingray made its debut at the same show.







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NEWEST MEMBERS WELCOME TO CCA



From
Plymouth, &
W. Lafayette
Indiana









Something to look forward to when a Corvette is not an option











UPCOMING MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

May

2 Ray Jenkins 11 Cis Eberst 16 Kim Kemper 27 David Friesz



June

6 Steve Navarro

16 Roxanne Goss

17 Marge Rhode

24 Scott Feck

27 Roc Campise



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HORNY TOAD MINI DRIVER CAVE CREEK

Hosted by: Tina & Neil Pivar, Roc & Diana Campise















We did it! An unbelievable feat. Club members actually had a short driver in the middle of the week. This is unheard of. Our Vette Set group took 14 members on a leisurely drive up to Cave Creek. It was a spectacular day driving through the back roads behind Fountain Hills.

Thanks to Patty and Dave Friesz, our driver leaders, for their road guidance, get it leader, guidance? Let's not forget Tina and Neil Pivar, this was their driver. Great job! They were on top of everything. Remember the famous quote from the movie Independence day. "Not bad, not bad at all".

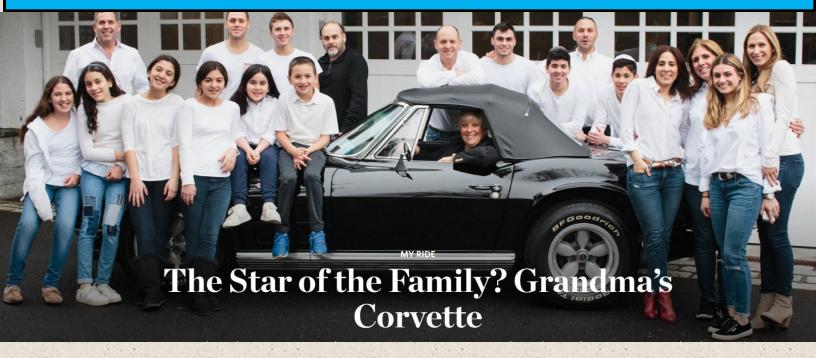
We had a nice lunch at the Horney Toad, a cute funky restaurant. We sat outside and the food was good and their famous strawberry shortcake dessert was shared by several in the group. Yummy.

We were eating on the patio when a gust of wind came up. Initially, everything was OK. The gallons of hairspray did its job and then finally failed to hold. Hair blowing everywhere. We looked like a crazed bunch of people. Scared the heck out of the other patrons around us. The other customers took off screaming and yelling for help as if a swarm of bees descended on them just to get away.

By now you figured out there was a bit of storytelling with this driver. But, all in all the day was perfect. New friendships were started and we look forward to the next Vette set group event.



FAMILY LIFE OF A CORVETTE



Carol Horowitz, 74, a librarian from Westhampton Beach, N.Y., on her 1964 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray.

Every Father's day at her son's home in Westchester County N.Y. with her kids and her many grandkids. Some of them who are old enough to drive take turns in the old Corvette. She loves the power and a little speed, but it's the memories she love the most. It all started with her husband, her family, the racing trophies, what a great life it has been.

Her husband and her were great fans of "Route 66", so a couple of months later they were married in 1964. They bought a new Corvette Sting Ray for \$4150.20. Life was simple then. No cell phones or GPS.

This Corvette was raced at Lime Rock, Watkins Glen and Bridgehampton with many trophies to show for it. When the babies started to come along, the Corvette became a family car?





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OSTRICH FESTIVAL PARADE

Organized/Hosted/Written by Bill Rhode



Well,
Hellooooo
There!!!

No Show Replacement SHUT UP!! I'm in charge here!





Another Ostrich Parade has come and gone with the Corvette Club of Arizona. Sixteen cars drove VIPs and seven cars made up the club entry. In addition, one driver got the chance of a lifetime by driving the Chicago Cubs truck with the mascot. Tom Palmer was given the opportunity when his rider withdrew from the parade on Friday and in the same email the Chamber asked if I could find someone to drive the mascot. I remembered Tom and Ellie were from Chicago so I called and asked if

he was a White Sox or Cubs fan. He answered that he was a big time Cubs fan and that sealed the deal.

An unusual event occurred during the parade as Howard Katz and his rider sang along with the children in the group ahead. Rumor has it the song was on Howard's playlist.

Thirty-two CCA drivers and spouses socialized and discussed the parade over lunch at Rosati's afterwards.

I'd like to thank all who participated and give special recognition to Sheryl Katz and Janet Ray for carrying the









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2017 CCA CAR SHOW Hosted by: Jim Enriquez & David Edgington









Have you ever wondered what the Katz do in their spare time?



Affectionately known as "CITP," this year's All-Corvette Car show did not disappoint those who gathered on April 8th. There were great comments both from those who displayed their beautiful Corvettes and those who spectator the Corvettes. It is commonly referred to as "The Best Corvette Show in Arizona." It is easy to see why. We had 97 Corvettes that registered and 92 that were in attendance representing all 7 generations. There were 27 CCA members that entered their cars. The event is held in the heart of Downtown Chandler at Dr. A.J. Chandler Park. It is an idyllic location with over 14 restaurants directly adjacent to the Corvettes along with local shops to visit (even though I don't know why you'd want to shop when you have nearly 100 Corvettes to gaze at). The park even has shade and grass (yes, there is grass in Arizona). Your Corvette Club of Arizona has cultivated an excellent relationship with both the City of Chandler and

DCCP (*Downtown Chandler Community Partnership*). Thanks to several key members of CCA, these two groups actually *welcome* our club to put on CITP there. We even have a possibility of being able to do more with them. Stay tuned for more club news about this.

Trophies were given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each generation of Corvette along with a "Best of Show" that went to a customized C3. From our club, John Marsh took 3rd Place for his 1959 C1 and Norm Riffle took 1st Place for his 2009 C6. The cars are voted on by a "Participants Choice" balloting meaning that those who are entered vote on the cars they believe are best.

The CITP was sponsored by the DCCP - without their sponsorship we would not be able to do the show so we are grateful for the good relationship our club has developed with them over many years.





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2017 CCA CAR SHOW HOSTED BY: JIM ENRIQUEZ & DAVID EDGINGTON



But the real stars of the show are the multitude of CCA members who work so well together as a team. We had both members and prospective members that made this show a reality - Parking, Registration, Music & DJ, Banker, Traffic Control, Equipment Transportation, Raffle & Ticket Sales, Ballot Tabulation, Photographer, Printing Various Forms and Ballots, Set Up & Tear Down, and others. There are a lot of moving parts to this show, but we have such a great club who love their Corvettes (and other people's Corvettes) that it all comes together amazingly well. Thank you to all who helped.

Though Jim Enriquez and I chaired this event, Jim really deserves the bulk of the credit since he does so much and does such a great job. He's also fun to work with and I was privileged to be able to work alongside him. We hope you enjoyed the show and if you were unable to attend, hope that you will look forward to it next year. Authored by: David D. Edgington























The Lady in purple Is Kat.



Peek a Boo!!!





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CHICKS LUNCH

Hosted by: Denise Lott & Norma Marsh



Our Corvette Chicks keep our monthly lunches filled with fun and festivities. For March, out came the green for St. Patrick's Day. Then, in April, our second Friday fell on the Easter weekend, so we donned our Easter bonnets to parade through our luncheon venue. Both events were held outside on the patio at the Stone & Barrel Taphouse in Oakwood Country Club.

The invitation to our April luncheon was sent out by Norma Marsh:

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Get your feathers fluffed And be on your way To the Corvette Chick Luncheon For a wonderful day!

Wait!!!..... Don't forget your Easter Bonnet! We'll all be excited To see what is on it!!!

Stylish, fancy, high or flat, We can't wait to see your hat!

Hummm... do you suppose there'll be a Contest??? To find the worst and to find the best??? Don't worry...your hat will meet the test!!!

Adding to the festivities, Sheryl Katz brought baskets of candy to distribute — packaged peeps, Easter colored M&M's, and jelly beans in plastic eggs.

All Corvette Chicks, as well as prospective members, are welcome to join us on the second Friday of each month at the Oakwood Country Club, 11:00 AM. To be put on the reminder list, email Norma Marsh at njoymarsh@aol.com





And what interesting bonnets we had! Bunny names were awarded as follows:

> Easter Garden Tina DeCamp

Bunny Mary O'Connor **Bunny Blue** Joyce Riffel Pretty in Pink

Bunny Sheryl Katz Corvette Bunny Denise Lott Midnight Garden

Bunny Joanie Nieman Comedy Bunny Cowgirl Bunny Patty Friesz

Mary Ellen Hayden Fashionista Bunny Sandy Sample Hawaiian Bunny Pam Swanson Snow Bunny

Elly Palmer Pink Princess Bunny Norma Marsh **Purple Passion**

Bunny

Marge Rhode, Karen Mion, Cec O'Boyle, Nancy Hagen **Bunnies in Waiting**

And the winner: Judy Schmidt Top Easter Bunny of the Year!!

Check out the attached photo of Judy's hat taken from the



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Hosted by: Darlene & Frank Heavlin & Marge & Bill Rhode





This year's party was held at the Heavlin's new 'thatched roof cottage' with a wonderful floor plan for entertaining and a large patio and backyard. And a putting group perfect for spud putting. Have you ever tried to putt with a rod

putting green – perfect for spud putting! Have you ever tried to putt with a red potato instead of a golf ball? Well, party goers had the opportunity to give it a try while noshing on Irish Nachos and their drink of choice.

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Dinner included traditional corned beef, cabbage and soda bread while dessert choices were Irish Cream cheesecake, Margarita cupcakes, and those almost famous Blarney Squares. No one went away hungry!

A special feature of this year's party was a performance by young girls from the Bracken School of Irish Dance. Four dancers ages 11 to 13, including Denise Lott's granddaughter, gave a wonderful performance that included both soft shoe and hard shoe step dancing. Wearing their beautiful embroidered dresses and dancing poolside, they were very talented and entertaining. After their program they even tried to teach Howard Katz and Bob Bassett some beginning dance steps! (Check out the video on the website!)





We had contests and we had winners. Dave Friesz won the Spud Putting with 9 strokes for four holes, and Esther Enriquez won the word scramble after Karen Mion and Sheryl Katz were disqualified for using offensive language (what??) to answer a tie breaker question!! ;)





And in the Irish fashion categories, Diana Campise was the best dressed Lassie, Howard Katz was the unanimous best dressed Lad, and Howard and Sheryl Katz were voted the best dressed couple. Congratulations to all the winners who received appropriate potato related prizes!





Dang Nab it . My Funny Bone.

Get's Me Every Time.

As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.



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UPCOMING CCA EVENTS

Update 05/01/2015

	May	June	July	August
	4- Membership Meeting Earnhardt 7:00PM 12- CCA Chicks	1- Membership Meeting Floridino's 7:00PM	4- Independence Day	3- Membership Meeting Earnhardt 7:00PM
	Lunch Lott/Marsh 13-Progressive	9- CCA	6- Membership Meeting Earnhardt	11- CCA Chicks Lunch Lott/Marsh
	Dinner	Chicks Lunch	7:00PM	No scheduled Board
	Palmer/Kerber/Riffel	Lott/Marsh	14- CCA Chicks Lunch	Meeting
	15- Board Meeting 7:30PM Logan	No scheduled Board Meeting	Lott/Marsh	
		18-Father's	20- Board	
	19-22- Plastic Fantastic –	Day	Meeting 7:30PM	
	San Diego - Katz	30- 64th	Katz	
7	23- Decades Day - Katz	Birthday for the first		
	29- Memorial Day	Production Corvette		

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The Magical Mystery Tour for 2017

The Annual MMT event is presented by the Corvette Club of Arizona. The event is Friday to Sunday including all accommodations, meals, activities, and social events. The question is, where are we going?

The Details.

When: September 22-23-24

Cost: (To be announce on separate flyer) (Deposit: due by June 15th)

(Balance due by August 15th)

What's Included: 2 Nights Accommodations, Meals, Lunch & Dinner on

Friday.

Hotel Breakfast, with Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Hotel Breakfast on Sunday, snacks/refreshments on drive.

Questions or Reservation Requests: Contact Roc Campise at 480-209-0118 croccamp@cox.net



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ROADRUNNER EVENT CALENDAR

The upcoming events in the region are:

April 29th	oril 29th Spring Time Trials AutoCross with multi-lap format		Corvette Club of Arizona
May 20th	All Chevy Show	Peoples Choice Car Show	Verde Valley Vetts
May 27th	Sonoran Shootout Low Speed Autocross		Tucson Corvette Club
May 28th	Memorial Wkend Rally	Gimmick Rallye, Chance Rally	Tucson Corvette Club
July 23rd	Hare and Hound	Poker Rallye — 2 Chance Rallye	Verde Valley Vettes

Event information and Flyers are posted on the RoadRunner Region website www.roadrunnercorvettes.com

CCA GOVERNORS REPORT



BY Mike Tevrey

The warmer weather is here and the Roadrunner Region calendar is filling up. We just had our spring car show "Corvettes In The Park on April 8th, each year it gets bigger and better.

Event information and flyers are posted on the Roadrunner Region website, www.roadrunnercorvettes.com.

This years NCCC Convention is in Bowling Green, Kentucky August 21st through the 25th. The Corvette Assembly Plant is closed for tours do to retooling during the convention.

Each Corvette Club in the region has 10 sanctions per year. We have used 4 so far this year. If anyone has any ideas for a NCCC sanctioned event, please get in touch with me. {Text to 602-284-1766 or email mterrey@cox.net }

Mike Terrey



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MEMBERS INFORMATION CENTER



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Next Crosstalk Publication Deadline June 30, 2017

Send your submissions to: croccamp@cox.net



Vette Set Dinners

If you haven't hosted a vette set dinner, 2017 will be a great year to put one on. It's simple as 1-2-3.

- Choose your favorite restaurant.
- 2. Contact Jim Kerber, kerbers@cox.net to obtain an open event calendar date,
- 3. By email send Diana Campise the Restaurant, Address, Date, Time and Number of Guests. Email diana2campise@yahoo.com. A member wide email who are vette set dinner registered will be sent to those on the list who want to take advantage of your hospitality. As hosts, all guest Information will be provided to you to hand out prior to the dinner.

If you need help call Diana 480-209-0117.

The Corvette Song

I stopped off at the Quicksack for some beer and cigarettes The old man took my money as he stared at my Corvette He said, I had one just like her son, in 1963 Till the man down at the bank took her from me

> Son she was hotter than a two dollar pistol She was the fastest thing around Long and lean, every young man 's dream And she turned every head in town

She was built and fun to handle son, I 'm glad you dropped in She reminds me of the one I loved back then So I handed him the keys and said, "Here take her for spin"

The old man shook his head and then he looked at me again and grinned He said, "Georgia don' t think you understand it ain 't your little car I want It's the brunette in {incomprehensible} that's turn in'me on



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TRIVIA QUESTIONS BY Seoss Flex



- **Q.** What was the first car to use power operated seats?
- **Q.** When were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?
- Q. Which car company started out German, yet became French after WW1?
- Q. What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?

Answer on page 17



ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT

By Jim Kerber

2017 has been a reasonably active year for CCA thus far. During the past 2 months we had a great Ostrich Festival Parade, a fun St. Patrick's Day Party, a successful weekday daytime driver to Cave Creek, a successful Corvettes in the Park car show, a fun Founders Day, a Highway Cleanup and a successful Spring AutoCross. The Chick's Lunch were also well attended during the past two months. May will be a busy month with the Progressive Dinner, Plastic Fantastic and Decades Day. After May the calendar is sparse for activities. We have three tentative drivers: one in June and two in August. Right now we have **NO** activities scheduled for July.

I see this as an opportunity for members to sponsor an activity for fellow club members. So if you have any ideas for an activity, let's talk about it. You can also partner with another member (make it a joint effort) to sponsor an event. We don't want to be stuck in our air conditioned homes watching the summer slip by and miss out on some summer fun. Please call Jim Kerber at 480-883-6476, text or call Jim 480-313-6488, or email Jim at kerbers@cox.net to discuss your ideas for the next great CCA activity!

Early in this year we started using an email program called Mail Chimp for sending out club email communications. Using such a program instead of just sending email from a personal email address greatly reduces the chances of the sender being labeled a spammer and club member emails being blocked by some internet service CCA providers. This actually happened to the current and previous Activity Chairs. After using this program for three months we have been able to confirm that it has been working effectively and messages are reaching all member families, although in a few cases only one family member is receiving the emails. If only one person in a family is receiving Club email, please check the spam filter for the person not receiving the email. If that doesn't help, or if you have any other problems with our email sending system please contact Jim Kerber.

One more thing. Contact me with your CCA Activities ideas!



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Managed by Bob Logan

Corvette Club of Arizona Club Merchandise

ONLINE STORE:

http://www.shop.proudownerdesign.com/category.sc?categoryId=12

Check out the new C7 "BLING" logo for women

New shirt styles are now available

CCA Logo Iron On Patches are also available for \$5.00 each. Contact Pam Swanson

ON LINE – Great for any occasion

Samples of most styles will be available to try on at CCA Business meetings

Remember, if you are not sure of the size you need, do not order, as it cannot be returned

TRIVIA ANSWERS

By Seoss Feek

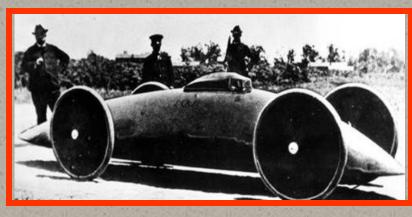






Q. What was the first car to use power operated seats?

A. They were first used on the 1947 Packard line.



Q. When were seat belts first fitted to motor vehicle?

A. In 1902, in a Baker Electric streamliner racer which crashed at 100 mph in Staten Island.



Q. Which car company started out German, vet became French after WW1?

A. Bugatti, founded in Molsheim in 1909, became French when Alsace returned to French rule.



Q. What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?

A. The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. In. (9.2 liter) engine.



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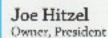


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