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# CROSSTALK

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From the Prez

Tom Palmer



Dear Members,

The Chevys in th Park was held and was a Huge Success—THANK YOU Everyone!

You all are the heartbeat of our club. The board does the admin part, but you all do the hosting of events to make it all go. We'll be sending out a Member Survey the latter part of November, let us know what you think, and let us know what you will help with in 2024. Everyone needs to help our club GO.

We have several new members, please say hello and welcome them. We're all here to have fun together with our Corvettes.

As you know, our sales representative at our sponsor Freeway Chevrolet, Denny Renko, had major back surgery, and now follow up surgeries, and is walking (with a cane). He's back to work on a limited schedule, and his son has set up a go fund me page to help him with medical bills. If you would like to donate, go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com), click on search (magnifying glass) in the upper left corner, type in rev up for Dennis in the search bar, and it should take you right there. You can also click [here](#) to go directly to his page.

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Yours in vetting,

**Tom**





## From the Editor Kevin Deihl



There is a saying that there is strength in numbers. If that is true, then CCA remains strong. With new members welcomed recently and with over a dozen guests actively seeking to join, we're CCA strong. Most of the board positions have been filled by returning members too. We will always need to replace board members, so please keep a position in mind for the future. Candidates can still added at the November member meeting. Please come to vote or cast your absentee ballot.

With the change of weather, we welcome back most of our part time residents but we're still missing our most Northern members, the Bassetts. Prayers are going out for their speedy return.

Freeway Chevrolet is hosting a cruise-in with support from CCA members to commemorate all Veterans that have served in the military and to raise funds for their charity, U.S. Vets.

Sponsor Untamable Autoworks is hosting a Cars and Coffee event in Downtown Chandler. It is on **Sunday, Nov. 16**, between 7-10am. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

I want to wish everyone at CCA the Happiest of Holidays and Healthy and Happy New Year!

Finally, I'm sad to report that member Hal Wurtz passed away suddenly on Nov. 18th. Please keep Leslie and his extended family in your thoughts. Service will be held in New Jersey.

[National Corvette Museum](#)      [Cruisin' AZ website](#)  
[Queen Creek Cars and Coffee](#)



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## Activities Calendar

January	February	March
<p>1-New Year's Day Dinner (Bassett)  <b>5-Membership Meeting Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      13-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel  <b>19-Board Meeting (Lovino)</b>                      21- Panama Canal Cruise (Campise)                      22-Show Series "Walkin' the Line" at 3pm Chandler Center of the Arts (Rock)  <b>28-Gilbert HS Drumline Car Show/Driver (Platten)**</b></p>	<p><b>2-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      6-Sweet Basil (Pivar)                      10- Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel                      13-Sweet Basil (Bassett)  <b>14-Singing Panda's (Rock)***</b>  <b>16-Board Meeting (Godina)</b>                      19-Show Series "Karen Hester as Dolly" at 3pm Chandler Center of the Arts (Rock)                      22-Packages from Home (Bassett)</p>	<p><b>2-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b> <b>5-ND Picnic &amp; Classic Car Display (Hedahl)**</b>                      10- Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel  <b>16-Board Meeting (Hagan)</b>                      18-Hagan Breakfast2 (Hagan)                      19-Show Series (Rock)  <b>23-Sun Lakes Car Show (Katz)**</b> <b>24-26 Roadrunner Region Gala* 26-Corvettes in the Park (Gliot) *</b>                      29-Vette Set Dinner (Pivar)</p>
April	May	June
<p><b>6-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's at 6pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      7-Ladies CCA Driver (E. Palmer)                      14-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel                      15 - Progressive Dinner (Dahlstrom/Hagan/Lombardo)                      19-Founder's Day (Campise/Rock)  <b>20-Board Meeting (Jenkins)</b></p>	<p><b>4-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      10-Jimmy Buffet in Paratdise (Katz)                      12-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel  <b>18-Board Meeting (Platten)</b>                      18-Game Night (Katz)                      23-Car Show &amp; Shine (Smith)</p>	<p><b>1-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b> <b>9- Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel</b>  <b>No Board Meeting</b></p>
July	August	September
<p><b>6-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      14-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel                      15-Pool Party (Hagan) <b>cancelled</b>  <b>17-Vette Set Dinner (Pivar)***</b>                      19-Cornhole (Pivar)  <b>20-Board Meeting (Campise)</b>                      27-28 Devil's Highway Driver (Platten)</p>	<p><b>3-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      11-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel                      12-Gondola Ride/Flagstaff (Kerber)  <b>17-Board Meeting (Lovino)</b>                      27-30 MMT (Palmer/Gliot)</p>	<p><b>4-Taco's &amp; Tequila (Hughes)</b>  <b>7-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      8-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel                      14- Organ Stop Pizza Lunch (Katz)  <b>21-Board Meeting (Gliot)</b>                      22-23 Prescott Car Show Driver (Deihl)</p>
October	November	December
<p><b>5-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      10-Maiorano's MMT (Maiorano)                      13-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel  <b>14-Sedona Car Show **</b>  <b>19-Board Meeting (Deihl)</b>  <b>21-Spooktacular Car Show **</b>  <b>22- FFCS Car Show **</b>  <b>29-Chevys in the Park (Gliot) *</b></p>	<p><b>2-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      5-6 Sonoita Wine Tour (Plattens/ Campises)                      10-Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch @ Stone &amp; Barrel                      10-Pinners Convention (Hoffman)  <b>11-Cruise In Car Show (Freeway Chevrolet) **</b>  <b>11-Marine Ball (Lott) **</b>  <b>16-Board Meeting (Hughes)</b></p>	<p><b>7-Membership Meeting @ Floridno's at 6 pm, Meeting at 7</b>                      No Chick's &amp; Rooster's Lunch                      10-Thank you Party (Campise/Lovino)                      17-Christmas Party (Lovino/Godina)  <b>21-Board Meeting (Palmer)</b></p>
*NCCC event	** Non CCA event	***Vette Set Dinner





## Vice President's Report

Ron Gliot



Finally, we are heading into some relief from the dog coyote days of summer and with that brings a lot more outdoor adventures with Corvette Club of Arizona. At our last Board meeting it was noted that there is an average of about (4) events per month for the next few months. That presents a lot of chances for Corvette fun!

By the time this newsletter is released, we will have hosted the 2023 Chevys In The Park car show in A.J. Chandler Park on 10/29. I must say this year I am very excited to see so many members step up and volunteer to assist in one of our biggest fund-raising events of the year. Beyond the work, we have a fun day, simply spending time, having fun with other members.

I want to take a moment to note, that this club is not Ron Gliot's or any other Board members club. It is each and every member's club, and with that carries some responsibility. We all are continually searching for fun excuses to drive our Corvettes and we strive to find drives that are new, refreshing and above all fun! The way to achieve this fun, is to get ideas and energy from all of CCA's members, old and new. I encourage every member (or couple) (per initial membership agreement) to plan at least (1) event per year. This can be as simple as a dinner or lunch outing, a historical location visit or as encompassing as an overnight trip. The limits of these outings are only what you can dream up! Getting involved also allows you to befriend yet another new circle of friends on each trip. Those who would like to immerse themselves a bit deeper should consider working on the Board. It truly allows you to understand full club functionality and meet yet another group of CCA friends!

Lastly as many of you know, with the help of many members, I have Chaired the last (4) car shows over 2022 and 2023. While I am not officially "resigning" I am actively pursuing an interested soul in taking over this effort. I would love to assist/transition this show over to a new vision, and you would be helped throughout the entire effort. Currently with the excellent staff at present, the show is almost on auto-pilot. If you love attending cruises and car shows, this may be your calling! See me if interested!

Drivers.....start your engines!!!!!! We are off on what should be a great driving season!!!

Keep the shiny side up.....Ron





## Activities Report

Dom Lovino



Finally!! Here we are back to the fantastic cooler weather of our second spring, the near end of major road construction in our cities and the return of the snowbirds to the valley. You can tell by the increased traffic, the crowded restaurants, and the cost of a round of golf.

We had many spectacular events in the last two months. The Hughes' kicked off September and Labor Day with Tacos and Tequila. It was a great event and the Hughes' had a great turn out. Thank you everyone who brought a dish to pass. The Katz picked up the baton and hosted the Organ Stop Pizza Party. What a great day! The organist was fantastic and extremely talented. He provided the history of the Wurlitzer organ with all the additional instruments. He asked for music requests to be played. Our members and guests wrote down their favorite songs and the organist played at least 18 songs to perfection without one sheet of music! Fantastic! We end September with the driver to the Prescott Car Show. Kevin Deihl had several members drive up on Friday for an overnigher. Several members entered their Corvettes into the show. Susan and I drove up Saturday morning, taking the back way through Wickenburg on AZ 89. A great trip to see approximately 300 Corvettes. There was even a new Z06 only one day old from delivery. He revved his engine several times that day to make sure everyone knew he was there!

We entered October and the heat didn't stop, not very typical weather for us in the valley. The Maiorano's hosted Larry's MMT, a chance to see his cars and museum. Food and drinks were provided. Thank you Maioranos for opening your home to CCA members! Our club supported the Sedona Car Show to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Corvette. The East Valley Corvettes put on the annual Spooktacular Show. Again, CCA came out to help support their show. I'm sure you will hear about the winners at our November Membership Meeting. Go Lylla!

Finally for October, our premier Fall Car Show - Chevy was held on Sunday, Oct. 29. Thank you to all of those who signed up to help, entered your cars and to those who just came out to enjoy the weather and support this event. As always, we love to have CCA be an active club with great activities. Consider sharing your favorite drive, restaurant, destination, or game with us - just contact one of the activities' team and we can help to set up your event.

- Dom, Activities Director

## NCCC Governor's Report

Ray Jenkins



The fall All Chevy Show is about to be here this Sunday. Let's all put together a good show by helping to put it on. Let's all pitch in and make it shine!

I will be going to the National NCCC meeting on November 10th & 11th, next month. We will be voting in new officers to take us forward into the new year.

I am working on NCCC renewals now. Let's hope this goes well. See you at the next meeting. Ray Jenkins NCCC Governor





## Membership Report

Mark Godina



I am pleased to announce that we have 4 new members to welcome into CCA. Gary and Muffy Bennet have completed all of the membership requirements and were voted in by our Board members. They reside in Phoenix, Gary owns a 2023 Z06 and Muffy owns a 2018 Z06. Their license plates read His Z06 and Her Z06! They both enjoy collector cars, motorcycling, and target shooting.



Similar to the Bennets, Gordon Stewart completed his membership requirements and his application was accepted by the board. Gordon lives in Chandler and currently owns a 2019 Grand Sport Convertible with a 7 speed manual transmission. Gordon has been a welcome addition to our CCA golf group, enjoys hiking and is a fan of most sports.

Jim Thorne is retired from Southwest Airlines and currently resides in Sun Lakes. Jim enjoys driving his 2023 Rapid Blue Convertible Corvette and enjoys airplanes. He is also a Veteran of the US Air Force, having served 6 years. The Board voted to accept his application.



This brings our Membership in CCA to 99, with 16 guests in various stages of becoming members. Mark



## Magical Mystery Tour

## Palmers/Gliots



Back in the Spring, the Palmers and Gliots set out on a mission to plan the 2023 Magical Mystery Tour. A few meetings, many emails and a number of phone calls drove the planning. On August 27, the work began to pay off as a group of CCA members met in a McDonalds parking lot in Mesa, wondering where they were heading. After a morning Egg-A-Muff and a coffee, the group saddled up and began heading northeast into lands unknown.



At each rest stop, the guesses began, but the Palmers and Gliots held tough with a smile and a wink forcing the members to scratch their heads pondering. As the mid-day lunch break took a group of (11) cars into the parking lot of Earl's Restaurant in Gallup, NM, a few seemed to be catching on. Ballots were cast with each members guess, and (4) members nailed it! The correct guesses were Durango, CO. After a full belly, the gang hit the dusty trail and, in a few hours, arrived at the final destination.



The first evening started with a pizza party at the host hotel, at the Comfort Inn & Suites of Durango. At the party souvenir shirts were handed out, socializing began and it was announced that the highlight of the trip would be a trip on the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, boarding on 8/28. As CCA members headed off to slumber, visions of classic, scenic, train rides danced in their heads.



## MMT

Bright and early on 8/28, the gang drove over to the departure depot and boarded a coach liner bus for a scenic drive up to Silverton, CO. The driver was a master at dodging bike riders participating in a competition up the mountain. It was a bit confusing why anyone would want to ride up from 7k feet to 10k feet, but to each his own. The bus ride seemed tiring enough! After the 1.5 hour drive, members scurried off to find lunch before boarding the long-awaited train ride back to Durango.



For more pictures of this great trip, click [here](#).

Thank you goes to Dennis Hughes for all his efforts in putting these together.





## MMT

The gang boarded the train and departed at 2:45 pm to take the 3.5-hour trip through the mountains back to Durango. This proved to be one of the most wonderful historic train rides one could take in the U.S., listed in many places as a bucket list train ride in this nation. It was indeed spectacular and something one should not miss in their lifetime. As members departed the train, they walked into Durango, yes, for another meal. Dinner was at the 636 Main café for a wonderful dinner under the tree tops and stars in the patio area of the restaurant.



The next day on 8/29, the gang headed over to the railway depot once again for a personally guided tour of the rail yard, repair barn and turntable. To say the least, maintaining 100-year-old trains is quite a feat and the work these workers do is amazing. Other railways from around the U.S. also use their facilities for repair and fabrication of parts for vintage trains.



The rest of the day was left for CCA members to browse Durango, or do as they please. Some visited ancient Indian Pueblos in Mesa Verde, just a few miles out of Durango. The day was wrapped up with a dinner in the wine cellar at Seasons Grill where the entire group enjoyed a bill of fare, all sharing one long, large table and swapped tales of the trip!

On 8/30 it was time to go home. Hands were shaken, and hugs given as some headed deeper into Colorado, some beelined for the interstate, and some headed across Colorado to stop at Four Corners and then back home to Arizona.

Where is CCA going to next year for the Magical Mystery Tour? At this point no one knows, but any member(s) can step up and hold that coveted secret by planning next year's jaunt!!!!



## Prescott Driver and Car Show Deihls



Once again we led a group of CCA'ers up to Prescott for the 17th Annual Prescott Vette Set All Corvette Show. The weather was forecasted for a beautiful weekend and Friday did not disappoint. Temperatures were in the mid 80's when 4 Shiny Corvettes met in Payson at the Mazatzal Casino to start our journey. Unfortunately our guest (Alicia Hernandez) that was joining us suffered some road rash to her ZR1 Carbon Fiber wheels on the way to Payson, unable to avoid some plywood in the road on Hwy 87. OUCH! Dave and Patty Friesz volunteered to lead our pack of Alicia, Ron Brennan and myself to Camp Verde. Jennifer wasn't able to make the trip



due to a late cancellation of our dog sitter. Bummer. There was plenty of "eye candy" to look at as we made our way through Payson as there was another car show in the area. We decided a light lunch would be best since we had dinner plans for later that evening in Prescott. We met up



with The Pivars, Tom Marks and Ron Gliot for lunch at McDonalds in Camp Verde. After a quick bite, it was on to Prescott. From the beautiful blue skies found in Payson, the closer we got to Prescott, the skies made way for clouds and a little light rain. Don't fret tho, turns out Corvettes don't melt when they get wet! Five of our cars had registered for the show the next day so upon arrival to the Hassayampa Inn, we discovered that the registration table for picking up our packets was closed. Again, don't fret! What a perfect time to enjoy a cocktail or glass of wine across the street at the Red White and Brew. Problem solved! From there we were able to pick up our packets and



head to our respective lodging for check in, naps, or just a little down time. Afterall, there was dinner and downtown entertainment to prepare for!



Ron B had previous arrangements and Alicia needed to return to Phoenix, so 7 of us enjoyed a delicious meal and comradery at Murphy's Restaurant near the Courthouse Square. The food is incredible and the company was even better!



## Prescott

Early Saturday morning greeted us with cool temps and some light drizzle. For those of us who made the trip, and paid our fees, there's no turning back now. Besides, nobody likes a quitter, right? The show must go on. It seemed there was more than one person in charge of us finally getting parked around the square which led to some tense moments for some. I believe it was the third attempt to get our Vettes cleaned up, only to have it start sprinkling again, when the decision was made to go get some breakfast! Which turned out to be a brilliant idea because after our meal, it stopped raining! YAY!! We were aware that other CCA members were possibly coming up for the show and we tried letting them know but again, nobody likes a quitter! We had a nice surprise visit from Dom and Susan Lovino and also John Marsch along with Mike Mileskiewicz. Thanks everyone for joining us! A special thanks to Dave and Patty Friesz for making time and lending me their ear for invaluable advice. Unfortunately, at the end of the day, no awards were sent home with us. However, the real reward was spending quality time with quality people for a Great weekend.



## Tacos and Tequila

## Hughes



They begged for another! Another unforgettable evening of laughter, water, stories, and Tacos and Tequilas! And so, the CCA descended on the Hughes House for a Labor Day fun night. Pecan Drive in Ocotillo was filled with beautiful, shining Corvettes. The Hughes House was filled with party-goers. Some new members were in attendance, ready to try out our motto of "Drive to Eat; Eat to Drive".

Dennis, the chief bar tender, succeeded in satisfying everyone's thirst. (And, by the way, you don't have to drink tequila or eat tacos to come to this party). There were many hands in the kitchen setting up and serving the food. If one wasn't inside drinking and eating, they were outside telling stories or swimming.



## Tacos and Tequila cont.

This year has marked new highs in temperatures for Maricopa County. Amazingly enough, on this special day, the temperature dropped and it actually felt like summer was over. It wasn't, but the weather gods favored us and let us be outside, a true miracle.

Special recognition must go to Jason Hughes and Tina Pivar! Jason arranged for outdoor music and other preparations. Tina and Jason were the best team for kitchen duty.....the taco plates were piled higher than Tina's head! In any event, a special thanks to them for their help.

Watch for Labor Day 2024 when we might switch to Burritos and Beer...stay tuned!



*Your Hosts Charlotte and Dennis Hughes*

[CCA Tacos and Margaritas Party - Dennis V. Hughes \(smugmug.com\)](http://www.smugmug.com)

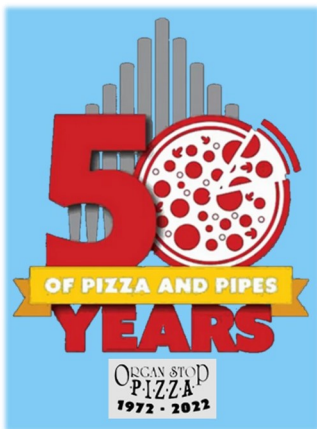
## Organ Stop Lunch

## Katz's



We arrived, we ate, we listened, we left... we LOVED it!

On a beautiful sunny Thursday in September 14th, CCA Corvettes converged from several directions around the Valley in Mesa, to enjoy an unlimited Pizza Lunch at Organ Stop Pizza while being entertained by the mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ! Club turnout was wonderful; with a few very last minute cancellations, there were 50 of us (38 members and 12 guests).



Organ Stop Pizza is an AWESOME restaurant; they truly support the community! To accommodate small parties of >50 for a more intimate setting, the restaurant is closed to the public at lunch time. They welcomed CCA in style, by displaying our name on the marquis and opened the doors a few minutes early so we could get settled quickly. Two other parties were there but with a seating capacity of 700, we all had plenty of room to spread out and walk around. It felt like we had the entire restaurant to ourselves!

The lunch buffet was nicely organized. Side salads were pre-made and ready for pick up, drinks were readily available, and each table was led to the pizza buffet in turn. Four kinds of unlimited pizza were served; for more, you could return as often as you wanted. Alcoholic beverages and ice cream were also available to purchase.

## Organ Stop Lunch

The OSP organ is the largest theater pipe organ ever created and its console rises above the audience on an 8,000 pound rotating hydraulic elevator to sit 10 feet above the 700 seat dining room.



The Organist, Brett Valliant is a virtuoso! He awed us with his talents, took time to explain how the organ is played and demonstrated how the various instruments scattered around the hall were sounded; announced special occasions and played special requests. For CCA, he performed several of our song requests, and gave a shout out for Frank Hagan's birthday, the Maioranos Anniversary, and the Katzes Anniversary. After these special announcements, Howard and I surprised everyone by serving cupcakes.



With the many accolades we received (MUCH appreciated! J) we can honestly say... a good time was had by all! If you ever need a boost, go to the happy place - Organ Stop Pizza - it's always a fabulous, fun and unique experience in Mesa!



## Larry's MMT

## Maioranos



Tuesday, October 10, the Maiorano's crossed flags meeting & shop/library tour for CCA members took place. 30 members who confirmed participation attended with only Mark & Beth Gordina having to cancel due to a health issue. 13 Corvettes were parked in our sizable driveway thanks to John Marsh who directed the Corvettes as they arrived. Drinks were available starting at 4:00 thanks to Bob O'Conner who was our volunteer bartender. Most of the food available after completion of the short tours was catered from "Smoke on the Water" and consisted of pulled pork, brisket, baby back ribs, and beans. Mary O'Conner arrived early to assist with meal preparation and stayed late to help with cleanup.





## Larry's MMT

## Maioranos

The 3 brief tours started with our shop and were intended to show a tie-in with Corvette history. As part of the Corvette history presentations books were given as a prize for the first correct response to Corvette quiz questions. Our shop does not have a Corvette in it but instead it has a '34 Chevrolet street rod, '68 Jaguar E-Type, and a '53 XK120 Jaguar. However, one of those cars represents the motivation and influence that led to the creation of the first Corvette in 1953.



Our garage does have 2 Corvettes in it, a 1957 and a 2007. The Corvette history presentation described how one of these cars represents a change in direction for the Corvette brand and how it would be marketed. It changed from merchandising a boulevard sports car to promoting a high-performance car equal or better than most competitors.

The library tour had memorabilia in it that included more Jaguar and Le Mans 24 Hours than Corvette. Again, the Corvette history presentation was about how an event at the 1955 Le Mans 24 Hours race impacted Chevrolet's decision to produce 1963 Corvette race cars intended to outperform the Shelby Cobra.

I don't recall everyone who was awarded a book, but I remember that Dennis Hughes, Mike Mileskiewicz, and Howard Katz were among the winners.

We think everyone enjoyed the opportunity to get together, socialize, and take-in a bit of Corvette history presented by an ex-Chevrolet Motor Division Merchandising Manager.

Chicks and Roosters

Palmer/Lovino/Hughes



September's  
Chicks Lunch



For our Chevys in the Park car show, CCA Chicks have put together Baskets filled with various goodies, many of which are donated by members. Other goodies are donated by local businesses. Tina Pivar gathered many of them. These raffle baskets help raise funds to offset club operating costs for all members.



A BIG Thank You to All  
"Our Chicks!"



## CCA's Salute to Veterans

Each year, CCA pauses to salute the Service Men and Women who have served our country in time of need. Our chosen charity, Packages From Home, (PFH) receives financial assistance earned from the two car shows we put on each year. This assistance enables PFH to operate and obtain much needed supplies for All Active Military personnel serving overseas. Then, usually in February, we convene at PFH's warehouse for a packing party to fill boxes that will be sent overseas.

Our sponsor, Freeway Chevrolet is hosting a cruise-in on Nov. 11. Please help support them by attending, as they support their charity U.S. Veterans, Phoenix, AZ

CCA currently has 18 Veterans in it's ranks. We Salute you, our CCA Veterans!

<b>Ken Alejandro</b>	<b>U.S. Army - 82nd Airborne Division 1960 - 1963</b>
<b>Ron Brennan</b>	<b>US Air Force 1964 - 1968</b>
<b>Rocco Campise</b>	<b>U.S. Air Force 1965 - 1969</b>
<b>Roger Craig</b>	<b>U.S. Army Reserves 1966 - 1972</b>
<b>David Friesz</b>	<b>U.S. Naval Air Pilot (Captain) 1967 - 1987</b>
<b>Mark Godina</b>	<b>U.S. Navy 1968 - 1971</b>
<b>Frank Hagan</b>	<b>U.S. Army 1965 - 1967</b>
<b>Bill Hayden</b>	<b>U.S. Army 1969 - 1974</b>
<b>Dennis Hughes</b>	<b>U.S. Navy 1961-1963, 1966-1971</b>
<b>Ray Jenkins</b>	<b>U.S. Air Force TAC 1963 - 1967</b>
<b>Bill Kell</b>	<b>U.S. Navy Gunner/ Captain Vietnam 1968-1969</b>
<b>Larry Maiorano</b>	<b>U.S. Army Signal Corps Translator 1961 -1963</b>
<b>John Marsh</b>	<b>US Air Force, US Air National Guard 1963 - 1969</b>
<b>Mike Mileskiewicz</b>	<b>U.S. Air Force 1963 - 1967</b>
<b>Tom Palmer</b>	<b>U.S. Navy 1970 - 1977</b>
<b>Norm Riffel</b>	<b>U.S. Navy 1956-1954</b>
<b>Mark Smith</b>	<b>U.S. Army 1966-1969, Army Reserves 1969-1972</b>
<b>Jim Thorne</b>	<b>U.S. Air Force 1961-1966</b>





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[Hennessy and the Z06 dyno\(video\)](#)

## Adventures with Lylla

From Dick Hedahl;

Lylla and I were doing some custom work on her 2003 Corvette when the back hatch became jammed. The only way to open it was to climb into the back. Then go "Head-Down, Ass-Up". Lylla dove in and got it open. I took this picture to prove Lylla really does work on her own car. We got our project done and Marilyn is back on the Road.





# Freeway Cruise In



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### November

- 3 Anna Smith
- 6 John O'Boyle
- 6 Joyce Riffel
- 14 Charlotte McSpadden
- 15 Dennis Hughes
- 20 Elly Palmer
- 23 Arlene Craig



### December

- 1 Gary Bennett
- 1 Guy Lombardo
- 6 Ron Gliot
- 12 Cathy Maiorano
- 15 Gordon Leitz
- 20 Jim Kerber
- 26 Jeffrey Nieman
- 26 Patty Friesz
- 27 Cheryl Gliot
- 30 Beth Godina
- 31 Kenneth Rock

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