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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Happy New Year!*



By all accounts 2012 was a great year for the Corvette Club of Arizona.

CCA ranked number one in the overall points standings with the Roadrunner Region of the NCCC. Congratulations to Mike Terrey for being ranked number one, Jim Enriquez second and Ray Jenkins in third place for men. Pat Jenkins ranked number two and Barb Bassett ranked third in women's points. Another accomplishment was a rewrite of our club bylaws and drafting an exhaustive set of SRP's to help current and future boards maintain continuity from year to year.

I would like to thank those board members who will not be joining us again on the board in 2013 for their service: Jim Enriquez (Treasurer), Janice Buyers (Secretary), Ray Jenkins (Governor), Janet Ray (Webmistress), Bob Swanson (Crosstalk Editor) and Pam Swanson (Officer-at-Large).

I'm looking forward to working with our new board members: Joe Hitzel (Treasurer), Darlene Heavlin (Secretary) and Mark & Beth Godina (Officers-At-Large) and our remaining board members - some in new positions - Dave Lott (Vice President), Marge Rhode (Activities Chair), and Mike Terrey (Governor). Last but not least, I appreciate Janet Ray (Webmistress) and Garry Mion (Crosstalk Editor) for serving the Club in these volunteer positions in 2013.

Marge had 30 club events scheduled throughout 2012. Instead of giving you a detailed recap of each event, I'll just hit the highpoints of each one. Well actually, they all had the same highpoints – driving Corvettes through incredible scenery, sharing great food and beverages and lots of laughs with new and old club members alike. What more needs to be said?

I have noticed over the years how appreciative the members are of those who host events. There is never a shortage of thank you's given, and I know that means a lot to the hosts. However, what the 2012 hosts and Marge would like more than anything, is for you to show your appreciation by hosting an event in 2013.

Looking forward to spending a great year with all of you,

*Scott*



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## 2013 CCA Board of Directors:

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**Secretary, Darlene Heavlin**

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## CCA Semi-annual Highway Clean-up - By Mike & Nancy Meyers

On Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we once again got together with a few folks from the Club to do our semi-annual trash pickup out in our designated area at the corner of Riggs Road and Arizona Avenue. Only 4 of us had breakfast at Hoosier's Cafe, but a great



breakfast was had by all. At around 9 am, 20 of us, including 3 guests, Steve and Maureen Barbee and Bill Hayden, met at McDonalds and began our mission. The weather turned out to be perfect and as luck would have it, the County had been out and mowed down all the weeds along our route, which also picked up lots of the trash. During the pickup one of our guests, Steve Barbee, found what appeared to a very old and muddy \$100 bill, complete with a hole in the middle. Turns out from a quick trip to their bank, the Barbee's discovered that the bill was in fact real and they were rewarded with a brand new crisp \$100 bill. Once we all finished we met back at McDonalds where Nancy handed out some gift cards provided by the Club and we did one final drawing for a \$25 gift card from Rigatoni's Italian Restaurant. Thanks so much to Scott Feck who donated \$20 towards the gift cards, and thanks to the Club for providing the remainder of the funds to allow us to do the gift cards, some nice ice cold water, etc.

Nancy and I would like to thank all of those who participated, not only in this event, but those that we have sponsored over the last two years. It has been a very rewarding experience for both of us, not to mention we learned a lot about trash and met some great folks at the County offices. Dean and Sandy Sample will be taking over the event next year, with Mark and Beth Godina as their backup. We wish them well and great success as we feel that we have had while running this project.

Thank you to all once again for all of your support, we couldn't have done it without you all!



*Mike and Nancy*



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## The Old Pueblo Driver

Host: George & Janet Ray and Bob & Jan Caccamo

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 13 cars ventured on a long and scenic drive to a unique restaurant, called Hotrods at Old Vail, located just south of Tucson.



We enjoyed great food and great company. There was a rally quiz with prizes awarded to the participants.







After lunch, most of us headed off to the Old Tucson Movie Studios. Walking around the sleepy ghost town was nice exercise after a big lunch and a long drive. Some of the members even joined in on the entertainment. New member Bob Adams was quite the dancer.



After our Studio tour, we headed towards home, but first made a stop at Gates Pass, to take in the beautiful scenery.



At this point most of us parted ways, but some of us ventured on to stay the night in Oro Valley. We had a nice dinner at the Conquistador Resort. It was the perfect end to a busy and beautiful day.



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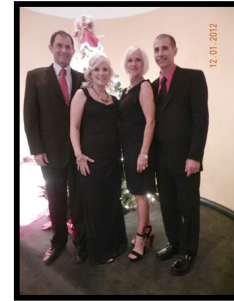
## 2012 YEAR-END AWARDS BANQUET

December 1, 2012

Hosts: George & Gail Baldacchino &

Rob and Rhonda Deacon

By Gail Baldacchino



WOW!!! What a turnout this year – for fun, to give out awards, and just enjoy the evening. The band was as terrific as ever, and played whatever was requested. I thanked them for such good entertainment, as the evening started, and closing the place down around 11:30 pm, with some of us still hanging on.

The San Marcos was once again the place of choice. The appetizers and food were excellent and I heard many compliments that this was the best banquet food they had ever tasted. Those filets were GOOD!!!

Things got kicked off at 6:00 pm and dinner arrived a little after 7:00 pm, only because everyone was enjoying the socializing. Finally, the hostess had to ask everyone take to their places several times.

After everyone finally got their little tummies full, we started the “Yellow M&M Hunt” in the CCA M&M bags at each person’s place at the table. This turned out to be quite an event. I have never seen 60 people actually dive for their bags to see if they had won one of the eight prizes! Among those winners were Frank Hagan, Ray Jenkins, Janet Ray, and Garry Mion. Sorry that I missed writing down all the winners, but you know who you are! Congratulations on winning gift cards. Thanks also goes to Mike Terrey for helping to get four donated prizes from Thorobred Chevrolet, like \$50 for parts, service or wheel alignments.

The big 50/50 raffle had over \$200, with three winners. Rob and George really got out there and peddled those tickets! The first ticket drawn was Dave Lott’s, and he had the choice of taking the \$\$\$ or a very generous donation of a \$600 gift certificate to Barrett-Jackson in January. Well, of course this wasn’t rocket science. He cordially took the Barrett-Jackson certificate. The next ticket was for half of the 50/50 amount, which went to George Ray. The rest of the money was split between two other winners, and a \$40 VISA card was also raffled off.

Next was the actual presentation of awards to the 2012 Board Members. President Scott Feck presented each member with his/her Corvette themed award and thanked each of them for their service. Then the new Board Members for 2013 were presented to the group and congratulated for taking the positions for next year.



Marge Rhode, Member of the Year for 2011, presented the 2012 Member of the Year to Jim Enriquez. All CCA members voted on this to select the outstanding member of the year. But it did not stop there. Scott Feck also presented a “Special Recognition” award, which the Board voted on, and this award went to Jim Enriquez as well. Many thanks to Jim from the club members for all he has done this past year.



Whew, it ain't over yet gang – here comes Santa Clause! Yes, he made it all the way from the North Pole to entertain us with the “We Remember What You Did Awards” and then he got you. Poor, poor people, who ever knew that when you make those little antics thru out the year, that Santa knew what was naughty and nice. Yes, people, even grown-ups are watched thru out the year! You grown-ups just make our day!

Well, we finally got our dancing shoes on and made the band happy by dancing to our favorite songs from the past and present. There was the usual “Electric Slide”, which is definitely a party dance for everyone except Mike Terrey. I'm going to give him free dancing lessons on the “slide” before next year's event.

A very special thanks goes to Bob Swanson for taking so many pictures thru out this year, and believe me, the banquet was a challenge and he did a wonderful job for all his efforts. THANKS SO MUCH BOB!

Let's not forget that Janice Byers did an excellent, excellent job on this year's ornaments. They were such a great idea, and everyone really liked them. Thanks again, Janice.

I want to thank everyone for attending and making this a very good turnout this year. It certainly was a challenge and I was told numerous times that everything was beautiful and that ya' all had enjoyed yourselves. The end result is what counts and it came together, with its ups and downs, but it came together. Once again, thanks for coming.

*Gail*

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## Weekend Autocross Puts CCA in Driver's Seat

By Jim Enriquez, CCA Staff Writer

A total of six fun and exciting autocross events were held over the December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Both Arizona Competition Corvettes and the Corvette Club of Arizona sponsored all six race events and were in a heated battle all weekend long for individual and team championships.



CCA had a record number of members turn out for the fast paced, challenging event. The number of club members enjoying the addicting sport of autocrossing continues to grow each and every year. The act of driving your Corvette in the manner it was meant to be driven is truly a heart-pounding, adrenaline rush to say the least. Just ask all those who turned out for the event: Barb & Bob Bassett, Joe Grassel, Pat & Ray Jenkins, Dave Lott, Bruce Mundy, George Ray, Mike Terrey, Jim Wendland and, of course, yours truly Jim Enriquez.

Over the weekend the group did an outstanding job in securing individual and club points towards the 2012 NCCC Roadrunner rankings. Final race results for all six races can be found on the NCCC website by going to the following link and scrolling down to the 12/1 & 12/2 event dates. <http://www.ncccroadrunner.com/calendar.html>

Arizona Competition Corvettes was formed for the specific purpose of autocrossing. As such, they have swept the NCCC Roadrunner Region club title for racing and the Overall Points Standings since their inception. However, for 2012, a new champion has emerged. Yes, your CCA took the team title for Drags/Autocrosses and the Overall Points Standings. The only category CCA did not capture was for Shows/Rallyes/Funkhanas – If we would have had one more couple participate in this category, we would have swept all three!

Mike Terrey, in a duel for 1<sup>st</sup> place for both the Race and Overall categories wrested the titles away from this writer during this final weekend of racing. It was a fun and competitive season between the two top finishers. In addition, Ray and Pat Jenkins each took first place for the Shows/Rallyes category for Men and Women, respectively.



Congratulations to Mike, Pat and Ray for their consistent efforts throughout the year. If you are interested in seeing the names of all our club members who placed among the leaders, visit:

<http://www.ncccroadrunner.com/points.pdf>



It was a great 2012 and a fitting finish by our club members to drive away with the Club and individual championships – Congratulations!

*Jim*





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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fifty five of our club members attended the CCA Christmas Party at the Lund's residence, for what was to be an evening of entertainment and intrigue. After an hour of appetizers and refreshments, visiting with one another and enjoying the view of the valley below, as well as the lovely Christmas decorations inside, Sharko's was ready to serve dinner. Between the Lasagna, Chicken Piccata, Tortellini, Rigatoni, green beans, salad, and rolls, it was fair to say no one left hungry! Although the weather was rainy outside, we had plenty of room inside for one and all.



After dinner, Bruce served as the Master of Ceremonies, attempting to maintain order of the Chinese Gift Exchange. I will mention up-front, he did as well as any man could with this group. The exchange was viewed as a license to steal, lie and cheat by many and it proved to be very, very entertaining! As usual, some of the most coveted gifts were Corvette inspired. However, some very nice wine glasses, figurines and a lava lamp & monkey combo proved to be stolen to their maximum limit. Further attempts were met with great resistance and in the case of the lava lamp & monkey, we witnessed *a display of prostration and flailing of all four limbs, coupled with shrieking pleas of mercy!* Jim Wendland, with nerves of steel was having none of it. It was his to steal and steal he did!

Rhonda was a great sport, holding her head up high with dignity and grace. Even though she was unable to keep a gift, any gift, or what seemed like six or was it eight gifts of her choice, for more than a minute or two, Rhonda resorted to hiding her "temporary gifts" in the office to no avail. I suspect Rhonda received help from Rob. Rhonda did admit she had fun unwrapping all the gifts for others to take home.

Enter the intrigue: the second to the last gift pick or steal as it was, proved to be the hunt for Kahlua. While it was fair game to steal, I have never seen the tenacity, dedication of purpose, and singular devotion shown by Mike Mileskiewicz to find a bottle of Kahlua, the owner of which was not fessing up. Finally, after what seemed like hours and with the assistance of Bruce and an informant, Mike claimed his Kahlua. It was found in the same office lair, previously used by the Deacons. To this day, the second to the last Kahlua owner's name has not been made public. In fact, he or she did not step up to claim the last gift in public. Only the hosts know the Kahlua owner's true identity. It will remain a secret for now, reserved for future blackmail purposes as required.

The Lunds and Fecks appreciate your coming to the party. We hope you had as much fun as we did and wish you a happy New Year!

*Scott*

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## NCCC Governor's Corner



Congratulations to all the CCA members who participated in and chaired the Sanctioned Events in the Road Runner Region this year. Our Club held the maximum ten Sanctioned events this year.

For all our efforts we will be awarded the **Overall First Place award** for most active Club at NCCC Sanctioned Events in our Region. Our Club also took First Place in Drags/Autocross/Matching Times Events. And the Club took Second place in Shows/Rallyes/Funkhanas.

As your outgoing Governor for the CCA, I want to thank all of you for making my position a rewarding one this year. One of the tasks for Governors is to promote Club activity in the Region and the CCA members did a great job.

There will be several great NCCC Sanctioned Events put on by Corvette Clubs in our Region next year. By attending other Club Events, you meet great Corvette owners and have good times at their events. And by going to other Club Events, it helps us promote our Club Events for them to attend.

The Road Runner Region Quarterly Meeting held on December 8th had several good reports from the Region Executive, Region Competition and Region Membership Directors from the NCCC National meeting that they attended in November. Be sure to go to the Road Runner Region Web site and read their full reports.

Welcome to our newest NCCC members Bill and Mary Ellen Hayden. Be proud to belong to the NCCC and display their logo along with the CCA logo on your Corvettes.



*Ray Jenkins*  
Corvette Club of Arizona  
Roadrunner Regional Governor  
National Council of Corvette Clubs



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## 2013 CCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following calendar of events is for planning and scheduling purposes and is subject to change

**Last Update: 12/20/12**

January	February
3- Membership meeting at Floridino's 7:00PM	<b>3- Super Bowl Party at Mion's</b>
17- Board meeting 7:30 at Feck's	7- Membership meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM
<b>19- Pancake Breakfast at Hagan's</b>	21-Board meeting 7:30PM at Lott's
<b>26- PFH Packing Party Dave Lott</b>	<b>Your event goes here!</b>
<b>30- PFH Packing Party Dave Lott</b>	

The NCCC - Roadrunner Region Calendar was not available to include in this issue.



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## LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD

*Save the following dates...*

**01/19 – Pancake Breakfast at the Hagan's**



**01/26 (Saturday) and 01/30 (Wednesday)  
Packages From Home – Dave Lott**



**02/03 – Superbowl Party at the Mion's**



**CCA Members – To view the event flyers, visit the Corvette Club of Arizona Website: [Home > Members Only > Activities and Flyers](#)**





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