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#### **President's Message**



We are already off to a new year and planning for an active Corvette Club of Arizona schedule for 2011. The success of the club and the year is always dependent on members stepping up to suggest and sponsor events. Events can be a lunch or dinner outing, a short driver, a pool party or anything that comes to mind. If you have suggestions or want to set up an event, by all means contact our Activities Chair, Scott Feck at <a href="mailto:scottf1@cox.net">scottf1@cox.net</a> or 480-513-3788.

As we move into a new year, I want to thank last year's board members under the direction of President Jim Kerber for their time, efforts and energy in making 2010 a very successful year for CCA members. The activities, events and camaraderie have always been a trademark of the Corvette Club of Arizona.

If you were not able to attend our year-end banquet or the annual Christmas party during the month of December, boy, did you miss a lot of fun! Patti Kerber and Sandy Duhaime did an outstanding job of pulling together the banquet and creating a fun evening with friends, entertainment and dancing. Bob and Pam Swanson opened their beautiful home to their CCA friends and hosted a wonderful Christmas party. The food, people and gift exchange made it a very fun evening to be shared among the CCA family.

We are looking to continue many of our successful club traditions in 2011 and also offer a few new activities and events for members to enjoy. If you have ideas you would like to see our club implement, please let me or any of our board members know.

I am looking forward to a very fun, rewarding and active 2011 based on the contributions, plans and ideas driven home by our club members.

Sincerely,

Jim Enriquez <u>jenriquez@cox.net</u> 480-545-8416 - H 602-751-9137 - C

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**Club Sponsor:** 





#### **2011 CCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

The following calendar of events is for planning and scheduling purposes and is subject to change. To view a full calendar year, visit the CCA website at: http://nuccofaz.com/pdf/calendar.pdf

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| January                  | February                  | March                     | April                      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - New Years Day        | 3-Business meeting at     | 3- Business meeting at    | 7- Business meeting at     |
|                          | Thorobred 7:00PM          | Thorobred 7:00PM          | Thorobred 7:00PM           |
| 6-Business meeting at    |                           |                           |                            |
| Thorobred 7:00PM         | 4- Packages from Home     | 5-Ostrich Festival Parade | ?-CCA Founder's Day        |
|                          | W/Marge Rhode             | Bill Rhode/Bob Caccamo    | HOST NEEDED                |
| 20-Board meeting 7:30PM  |                           |                           |                            |
| at Enriquez's            | 6-Super Bowl Party at the |                           | 16- Corvettes in the Park  |
| ·                        | Mions, 4PM 480.897.0974   |                           | W/Jim Enriquez             |
| 22- Pancake Breakfast at |                           | 16-WED: Board meeting     |                            |
| the Hagan's 480.832.6368 | 14-Valentine's Day        | 7:30PM at Enriquez's      | 21-Board meeting 7:30PM at |
|                          |                           | (Moved due to holiday)    | Hitzel's                   |
| 29-Packages from Home    | 17-Board meeting 7:30PM   | ,                         |                            |
| W/Marge Rhode            | at Rhode's                | 17-St. Patrick's Day      | 24-Easter Sunday           |
|                          |                           |                           |                            |
|                          |                           | 26-Day Driver to Tortilla |                            |
|                          |                           | Flats W/the Frieszs       |                            |

#### **Courtesy of Regional Competition Director (RCD), Paul Hamersly:**

It4ce@yahoo.com Last updated: December 29, 2010.

|            |      |           | 2011    |                             |              |
|------------|------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Sanction # | Club | Туре      | Date    | Location/Description        | Info/Results |
|            |      | LS        |         | Tempe Diablo Stadium, Tempe |              |
| RR-543-005 | ACC  | Autocross | 2/6/11  | AZ                          | <u>Info</u>  |
|            |      | LS        |         | Tempe Diablo Stadium, Tempe |              |
| RR-543-006 | ACC  | Autocross | 2/6/11  | AZ                          | <u>Info</u>  |
|            |      |           |         | Sweetheart Show – Chapman   |              |
| RR-303-003 | DCA  | PC        | 2/13/11 | Chevrolet Tempe AZ          |              |
| RR-303-004 | DCA  | Concours  | 2/13/11 | Sweetheart – Tempe AZ       |              |



## MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS As of January 2011

#### **JANUARY**

- 5 George Baldacchino
- 6 Don Meacham
- 8 Keith Deutscher
- 9 Jim Wendland
- 12 Esther Enriquez
- 16 Nancy Hill
- 22 Barb Bassett
- 29 Gary Mion
- 30 Patti Kerber

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 6 Nancy Myers
- 12 Loren McCarty
- 20 John Marsh
- 20 Mike Milesklewicz
- 22 Rhonda Deacon
- 24 Jim Enriquez
- 28 Dean Sample

#### **MARCH**

- 3 Karen Mion
- 28 Dale Pavlicek

#### **APRIL**

- 2 Becky Magee
- 6 Linda McCarty
- 6 Jim Wilson
- 10 Mike Terry
- 15 George Ray
- 16 Cory Wendland
- 25 Joe Hitzel

#### MAY

- 2 Ray Jenkins
- 13 Cindy Keith
- 18 Janice Byers
- 27 Dave Friesz

#### JUNE

- 17 Marge Rhode
- 24 Scott Feck
- 29 Bob Keith
- 30 Darlene Heavlin

#### JULY

- 1 Diane Feck
- 4 Bruce Lund
- 11 Jan Adams
- 18 Joe Grassel
- 19 Gail Baldacchino
- 19 Sharon Lund
- 28 Bruce Mundy
- 30 Bud Stover
- 30 Joey Wilson

#### **AUGUST**

- 8 Bob Caccamo
- 14 Sam Magee
- 16 Jackie Yarusso
- 17 Sandy Duhaime
- 28 George Haggerty

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 5 Mike Schussman
- 7 Nancy Hagan
- 8 Kathy Terry
- 12 Norma Marsh
- 13 Rob Deacon
- 14 Dave Golec
- 14 Bill Rhode
- 17 Sandy Sample
- 18 Frank Hagan
- 22 Bernice Grassel
- 28 Bob Bassett

#### **OCTOBER**

- 2 Belinda Stallings
- 3 Al Yarusso
- 14 Rita Haggerty
- 14 Pat Jenkins
- 14 Lisa Pavlicek
- 16 Jeri Meacham
- 16 Janet Ray
- 22 Jan Mundy
- 23 Tom Hill
- 23 Joyce Mileskllewicz

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 2 Kathy Golec
- 3 Nate Byers
- 4 Pam Swanson
- 5 Dave Lott
- 8 Betty Irish
- 15 Frank Heavlin
- 24 Phil Duhaime

#### **DECEMBER**

- 5 Bob Swanson
- 6 Cliff Stallings
- 9 Georgie Robertson
- 20 Jim Kerber
- 24 Mike Meyers
- 26 Patty Friesz
- 27 Allison Stover

# Corvette Club of Arizona - Club Merchandise

ONLINE STORE FOR CLUB MERCHANDISE https://www.proudownerdesign.com/CCA\_Club\_Store.html

Check out the New "Dry Mesh" Shirts for men and women. These shirts are made of a moisture wicking material and are lightweight and more comfortable for summer wear.

Remember, if you are not sure of the size you need, do not order as it can't be returned. Samples of clothing are available to try on at CCA Business meetings.

Any Questions? Contact Pam Swanson, email: pcswanson@wbhsi.net



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#### **Barb & Bob Bassett**

Barb & Bob are new CCA members from West Kelowna, B.C., Canada, who drive Barb's 07 Atomic Orange Convertible back and forth, spending just under 6 months here in Sun Lakes to escape the Canadian winters. They have had 8 different Vettes over the years, including: '60 Rdstr, '65 Rdstr, '75 Cpe, '78 Pace Car, '86 Cpe, Bob's current '88 Cpe, and a white '89 Cpe signed by Zora Duntov, Larry Shinoda, Reeves Callaway and Jim Ingle, which is now owned by oldest son Rob.

Barb & Bob are both accomplished autocrossers whose target when they go out is to get FTD for street tires regardless of their class. Barb was Western Canadian Overall Slalom Champion in 1979, and came within 2 points of capturing the same title 30 yrs later in 2009. They started the Spruce City Corvette Club in Prince George, (now called Central Interior CC) and have been members of the Okanagan Corvette Club and Canadian Council of Corvette Clubs (Canadian equivalent of the NCCC) since 1975. Bob is a past president of CCCC and helped to write the CCCC constitution.

Bob is a retired Land Development Lawyer and Barb is a retired RN/Business Administrator. They have three children, and at last count, three grandchildren. Son Rob (& Daughter-in-law Meagan & Zac) are members of Calgary's Corvettes Unlimited club and are both very successful autocrossers. Daughter, Carlie (Kevin, Ethan & Lucas), and second son, Craig, have also taken their turns behind the wheel at autocrosses and have done very well.

Barb & Bob are avid golfers and also enjoy boating and tennis. Since arriving in Phoenix, they have participated in the Rods & Heroes car show, Packages from Home packing day, Thorobred Thunder car show, and a number of both ACC and SCCA sponsored Autocross events. We welcome them to C.C.A.



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**Nate & Janice Byers** 

New members Nathan and Janice recently married after a long courtship. As Nate says, "she put me in a headlock I couldn't get out of". Both lived in the Salt Lake area prior to moving to Arizona in October 2010. Nathan (Nate) had been a member of the Corvette Club of Salt Lake City. Santa brought a 2011 Corvette. This car updated the 1998 Corvette Coupe and is a recent addition to a long line of muscle cars. This car is a definite favorite. Nate is a car guy from way back and enjoys the drive as well as the "nuts and bolts". Nate and Jan hope to be active members of the club and have enjoyed their experiences so far... "This is a great group of people".

Janice was accepted to the Architectural Compliance Committee in Pala Verde (Sun Lakes), recently and getting to meet many neighbors.

When not driving the Vette Nate and Jan ride their bikes around the neighborhood, explore the out of the way stores and shops for interesting/fun, eclectic finds. Although they have no pets currently Nate has had the traditional pets but Janice has gone so far as to have a gentlemen's farm....meaning she has some hare raising, cowabunga moments, and that is no horsing around. Welcome to C.C.A.





**Dave and Denise Lott** 

New members Dave and Denise are recent Corvette owners with a C6 LeMans Blue convertible. In July of this year they moved to Ahwatukee from Houston, TX to be close to and involved in the lives of their grandchildren. Dave, born in Houston, was a Recon Marine in Viet Nam, a Houston Police Officer for twenty years, a Harris County (Houston) District Attorney Investigator for twenty years, a licensed private investigator, and is now retired.

Denise, originally from Long Island, NY, owns her own business (<a href="www.keyorganization.com">www.keyorganization.com</a>). She is a speaker, trainer, consultant, and author of "Destination: Organization, A Week by Week Journey." Her focus is assisting companies and individuals in improving time management and productivity skills.

Dave's hobbies include tennis, running, hiking, fishing, long distance shooting, military history, and learning to take care of his Corvette. He hopes to become more involved with the CCA and the East Valley Marine Corps League. When Denise is not traveling for business, she enjoys running, tennis, bridge, and volunteering in the schools of three of the grandkids. Welcome to C.C.A.





## **Dean and Sandy Sample**

New members Dean and Sandy were both born and raised in the Denver, CO area. Never really liked the snow, so when they retired, they moved to Arizona. Dean was a machinist, owning his own shop for some thirty years. Sandy was a hairdresser for 37 years at the same shop in Denver. They were married in 1964. Dean bought his first Corvette when he was 21 – white with red interior. He drag raced it in a C modified sport class. They sold that car to have more money for a down payment on their first house. But within two months they bought a Jewell Blue '61 Fuelie and kept that car for 25 years. In between time they bought a '63 roadster, '67 coupe, '72 big block, 427ci, 435 hp coupe, and the '84 they have today. They belonged to the Denver Corvette Club for over 25 years. Dean is a member of NCRS, and his number is 1618.

They both enjoy traveling and dancing (ballroom, square, and country). Sandy does clogging and plays golf. Dean plays tennis almost every day and also loves to fly fish. Both have attended several CCA functions and meetings and we look forward to their continued involvement. Welcome to CCA.



## Crosstalk

## Jan-Feb 2011

Bill Rhode & George Ray Event Chairmen



## October 2010 XI Thorobred Thunder



October 30<sup>th</sup> was the Eleventh annual Thorobred Thunder show at Thorobred Chevrolet. Our club sponsor once again provided the venue for us to have our show. Bill and I thought we should try to give them special thanks this year for all of the things they do behind the scenes. Mike Terrey, John Simonson and other Thorobred staff work behind the scenes well in advance of the day of the show. The parking lot is cleared, cleaned and decorated by Mike and his staff prior to the show, this takes about a week. Mike also solicits vendors for prizes and decorations. Thorobred also picks up the tab for the trophies and flyers.

The show was the largest and most successful in recent years (since Bill and I have been involved). This was due to a number of factors; the weather was just right, we managed to schedule around the KOOL FM show, but most importantly the newspaper article that the AZ Republic ran for us. In 2009 we had a feature article for the Julio G's show in the 'Cars' section and had a tremendous response. Trying to overcome last years 'Recession Show' we thought that a Republic 'Cars' section story would draw some traffic to the show. Janet Ray and Mike Terrey chased down John Stanley from the Republic and Bill Rhode provided the interview. It worked!

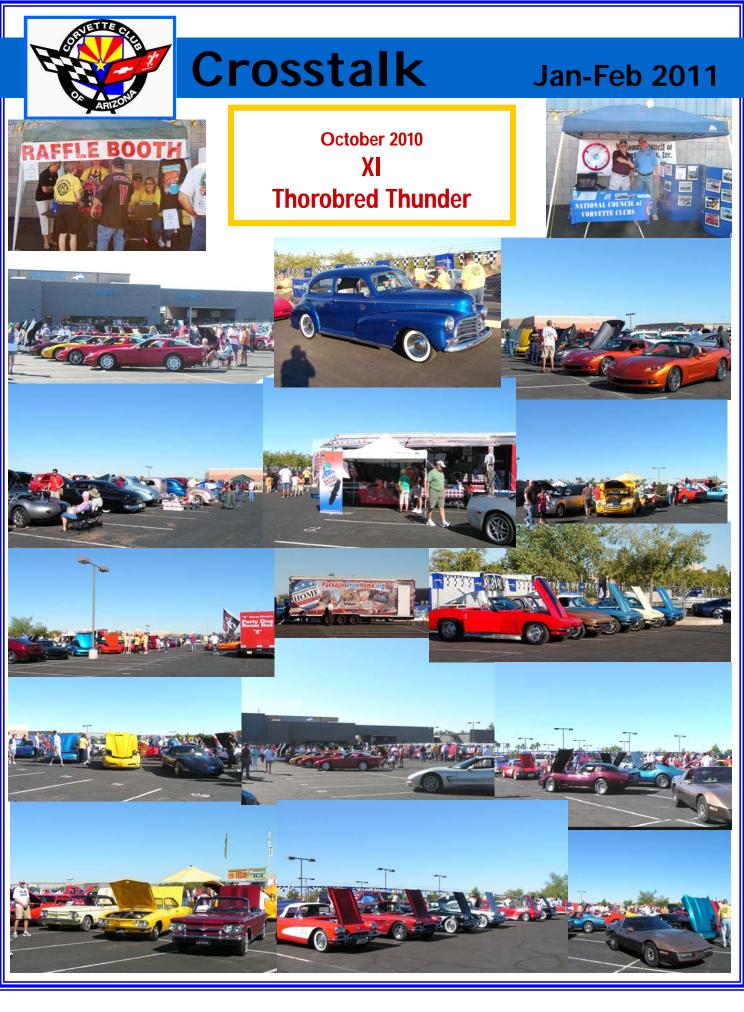
By 9am we had a traffic jam on our hands. By 10am the parking lot was full and Mike and John were opening up the used car lot as an overflow area. We had CCA volunteers directing traffic all day long as the spectators kept coming in waves. Bill estimates there were 2500 spectators, easily eclipsing any previous mark. There were 137 show cars. Bill won the bet as my best number was 135.

All of this led to a very nice reward for our efforts. The show participants had a great day showing off their cars and telling stories. We raised just over \$3,000 for our own cause, funding for future CCA events. The vendors all had a good day as well, especially the ice cream truck. We think all of the vendors will be back next year. Packages from Home received \$1,600 of the registration money and another \$615 in donation from the generous spectators. PFH founder Kathleen Lewis was very happy.

Aside from the unexpected parking hassles, everything went very smooth. This is a reflection on all of the hard work by the CCA volunteers and Thorobred. A big THANKS to all of you! Testimony to this is the comments Bill and I received from folks we talked to at the show. I also heard several candid comments about how nice the show was. W. Steven Martin was also impressed with the turnout. Even the participants that paid money to bring their cars in were also pleased with the way the show is laid out with the angled parking. We go the extra mile in this area.

Thanks again to Thorobred and all of the CCA members. See you next year for part XII.

George Ray & Bill Rhode





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## Jan-Feb 2011





John Marsh 1st Place C-1 Corvette

October 2010
XI
Thorobred Thunder



Bill Rhode & George Ray Event Coordinators







Mike Meyers Patti Kerber 2nd Place C-5 3rd Place





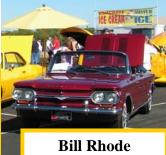


Danny Hoctor Best of Show Best Engine Best Interior



Mike Mileskiewicz 2nd Place Chevelle





1st Place Corvair





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## **Come Fly Away**

By Bob Caccamo

Our November "driver" was organized by Bob & Jan and took us into the heart of Tucson's *Pima Air and Space Museum*. Sixteen mighty Vettes gathered at the golden arches in the southland of Chandler and left in a long colorful line down the Pinal Pioneer Highway.



Our second haircut stop was at the Tom Mix Memorial for an impromptu history lesson from the club elders.

Then it was on to lunch at a great sandwich shop.



We arrived at the museum at 1:00 p.m. and spent two hours gazing at the great collection of aircraft and memorabilia. Wow! Double wow! The first plane was a replica of the Wright Bros./Dave F. aircraft; a far contrast to the stealth "spy" plane created by the Skunk Works. It's still operational!





After walking our legs off, we hopped in our trusty steeds and headed back to Sun Devil Country for dinner at the San Marcos' A.J.'s Restaurant and an all you can eat prime rib dinner complete with wine compliments of the Heavlin's.



What a way to end a fine day!



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#### **CCA Annual Banquet**

The 2010 Annual Banquet was held at the Marriot in Mesa. Members filled the Starlight Room with holiday spirit and lots of bling. We danced to live music by the Guilty Pleasures.



Bruce and Jan Mundy showed us they are candidates for Dancing with the Stars with their professional technique and frequent appearances on the dance floor.

Dinner included an all you can eat buffet of prime rib roast, ham, chicken and of course all the trimmings. One of the most popular desserts was the red velvet cake. All participants went home with a door prize as well as they were given a personalized Corvette ornament for their Christmas tree.

It has been a busy year for CCA members. The evening's program highlighted the activities and contributions made by members to the club and community in 2010. Outgoing President, Jim Kerber, recognized the outgoing Board Members.



Incoming President, Jim Enriquez, introduced the 2011 Board. Membership Chair, Marge Rhode, introduced 11 new CCA members who were approved by the Board in 2010-this is a record number. Way to go Marge! Activities Chair, Rhonda Deacon, distributed goodie bags to members who sponsored or significantly contributed to CCA activities throughout the year.



Bill Rhode, 2009 Outstanding Member, announced that CCA members chose George Ray as the 2010 Outstanding Member. Congratulations George!



Jim Kerber provided a summary on club members' participation in auto cross. CCA is currently in second place in the auto cross standings in the Road Runner Region of 12 NCCC Corvette Clubs! Go auto crossers!

Phil Duhaime was busy selling raffle tickets during the evening. It paid off for Keith Deutscher who won the top jack pot raffle prize. Second place prize went to Pam Swanson. Congratulations to the winners!



We want to thank all CCA members for their efforts to make 2010 a fun year as we continue our love affair with our Corvettes. We appreciate the contribution CCA made to banquet expenses to help make the event affordable for members. Thanks also to Frank and Darlene Heavlin for donating dinner certificates for the San Marcos Restaurant for a door prize and Mike Terrey/Thorobred Chevrolet for gift certificates to their Service Department.



Happy New Year to everyone!

The Kerbers and The Duhaimes



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#### **Downtown Chandler Block Party**

What do you do when one of our major fund raisers is moving to a new venue? You get out and promote it. That's what we did on November 20, 2010 at the Downtown Chandler Block Party.

The organizers of this event, Downtown Chandler Community Partnership, invited CCA to have a display promoting the new Spring Car Show in Downtown Chandler. This invitation was a development from their working with Jim Enriquez and the Spring Car Show Committee, and several CCA members active in DCCP.





We displayed 5 Corvettes representing 4 generations, plus had a booth set up to pass out flyers and information on the club. We were surprised at the number of people who stopped by asking about the club and requesting membership information. Thanks go out to Gary Mion, Sam Magee, Mike Meyers, Frank Heavlin and Jim Kerber for



displaying Corvettes, and to Esther Enriquez, Mike Meyers, Bud and Alison Stover, Dave and Kathy Golec, Marge Rhode and Sam Magee for helping at the booth.



As you might recall, the week before November was filled with much news about airport passenger screening, and who could forget the infamous you tube video with a passenger saying, "Don't touch my junk". We had special Signs displayed on the cars using this sign to encourage people not to touch the cars, as shown in the photos.



#### December 2010

### **CCA Christmas Party**

#### Hosts - Bob and Pam Swanson

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, Bob and Pam Swanson hosted the annual Christmas Party at their new home in Sun Lakes. Forty-seven members attended, bringing either an appetizer or dessert to share and there was way more than enough great food to eat.

Becky Magee made this beautifully decorated carrot cake. It was so delicious!



Among other items shared were sweet & sour meatballs, wienies in cocktail sauce, shrimp w/cocktail sauce, Mexican salad, stuffed mushrooms, cold cut platter, queso dip & chips, sub sandwiches, guacamole and chips, hot wings, fruity pizza, onion dip & chips, veggie trays, and many more delicious items.

The gift exchange was fun and as rowdy as ever. Several gifts went through the three allowed hands before ending with the recipient, various kinds of liquor being the gifts that changed hands the most!



A fun time was had by all. The weather was perfect for a party inside and on the patio, with a view of Diamond Lake and the houses around the lake decorated for the holidays.

#### **CCA Business Meeting**

#### **November 4, 2010**

The November Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:05 PM

**New Members and Guests by Marge Rhode:** New member, Georgie Robertson, and newer members, Jim and Cory Wendland (back in town from MN) were introduced. New member applications received from Dave Lott and Barb and Bob Bassett. Guests introduced (in addition to Dave Lott and Barb and Bob Bassett): Nate and Janice Byers, Alonzo Daniels and Dean and Sandy Sample.

Secretary's Report by Janet Ray: the minutes of the October Board Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report by Keith Deutscher: Keith not present for meeting.

| Beginning Balance | \$5,713.24 |                                    |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Income            | \$         | (50/50, Membership, TT, Logo Wear) |
| Expenses          | \$         | (TT)                               |
| Ending Balance    | \$9,624.38 |                                    |

Here is a brief summary of where we are at as of Friday 11/5 (supplied by Keith):

Current Balance \$9624.38

We still have about \$450 in bills to pay for TT

We still have to pay \$1400 for End of Year Banquet

We still have to pay about \$1000 to NCCC for memberships

So our working balance right now is about \$6774.

Membership by Marge Rhode: Club decals, merchandise and Thorobred Thunder shirts are available for purchase.

#### **Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

| 11/13 | Pima Air and Space Museum -still room available      | Caccamo        |
|-------|--|----------------|
| 11/20 | Downtown Chandler Block Party-need 3-4 cars          | Kerber         |
| 11/26 | Pro Auto Sports Driving School                       | Rhode          |
| 11/27 | Pro Auto Sports Driving School                       | Rhode          |
| 12/4  | Banquet Party-RSVP due by 11/15                      | Kerber/Duhaime |
| 12/18 | Christmas Party-invites going out after Thanksgiving | Swanson        |
| 1/29  | Packages From Home Party-max 20 people per day       | Rhode          |
| 2/4   | Packages From Home Party                             | Rhode          |
| 4/16  | Spring Car Show                                      |                |

Thorobred Thunder: great job by all of the participants, \$2,950 net income to the club. Packages From Home took in \$2,200. The award errors have been corrected. Winners have received the correct trophies. Over 2,000 spectators came to the show. Per Bill Rhode, after all the bills are paid for TT it looks like we will show a profit of about \$3100 compared to a budget estimate of \$1850.

NCCC by Ray Jenkins: NCCC display booth at Thorobred Thunder was well received.

**Old Business:** Spring Car Show: Downtown Chandler Block Party would like us to participate with 3-4 Corvettes on 11/20. From 12:00PM to 8:00PM. Contact Jim Kerber for details.

#### **New Business:**

Sharon Lund raised a question regarding the requirement of having prospective members attend at least one non-meeting club event prior to submitting an application. She feels the resolution passed by the board, making the requirement, resulted in an invalid change to the club bylaws. Jim Kerber stated he would look into this issue.

#### **2011 Officer Elections:**

All offices were voted on and approved by majority vote.

| Office          | Nominee         |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| President       | Jim Enriquez    |
| Vice President  | Bill Rhode      |
| Secretary       | Esther Enriquez |
| Treasurer       | Joe Hitzel      |
| Activities      | Scott Feck      |
| Membership      | Marge Rhode     |
| Cross-Talk      | Bob Swanson     |
| NCCC            | Ray Jenkins     |
| Webmaster       | George Ray      |
| Merchandise     | Pam Swanson     |
| Member-at-Large | Jim Wilson      |

Also voted on: the Member of the Year award.

**Correspondence:** advertisements and solicitations. Thank you's from Packages From Home, Hospice of the Valley, Derek and Kathy Vest and Joe Hitzel.

Buy/Sell: variety of items for sale.

Announcements: left over dash plaques from MMT are available and TT t-shirts are for sale for \$12.

Mike Terrey will present "Mike's Minutes" at the next meeting featuring car safety and car care and maintenance tips.

Next month the after meeting dinner will be at San Marcos.

**Raffle:** 50/50 (\$76.00) Bruce Lund

T-Shirt Pat Jenkins
T-Shirt Sharon Lund
Hat Becky Magee

Name Tag (\$?) No Name Tag Tonight

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Members in attendance: 33 members and 7 guests in attendance.

#### **CCA Board Meeting**

#### **November 18, 2010**

The November Board Meeting, hosted by the Ray's, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:51 PM.

The minutes of the November Business Meeting were read and approved.

#### Treasurer's Report by Keith Deutscher:

| Beginning Balance | \$ 9,624.38 |                              |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Income            | \$ 395.60   | (50/50, MMT, TT, Membership) |
| Expenses          | \$ 1,167.00 | (TT,)                        |
| Ending Balance    | \$10.009.50 | As of October 21, 2010       |

\$3105.26 net income from Thorobred Thunder. Still need to pay \$1 per Corvette to NCCC.

38 household memberships have renewed.

#### **Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Marge reached out to the members, via email, who didn't renew their memberships. Three new applications received.

Barb and Bob Bassett: Marge Rhode moved, Bruce Mundy seconded and all approved. Dave and Denise Lott: Marge Rhode moved, Jim Kerber seconded and all approved. Nate and Jan Byers: Marge Rhode moved, George Ray seconded and all approved.

#### **Activities:**

| 11/20      | Downtown Chandler Block Party   | Kerber         |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 11/26 & 27 | Pro Auto Sports Driving School  | Rhode          |
| 12/4       | Banquet Party-still need RSVP's | Duhaime/Kerber |
| 12/18      | Christmas Party                 | Swanson        |
| 01/29      | Packages From Home Party        | Rhode          |
| 02/04      | Packages From Home Party        | Rhode          |
| 04/16      | Spring Car Show                 |                |
|            |                                 |                |

Patty Kerber requested the budget for the banquet be increased by \$350, total budget is \$2,550. Bruce Mundy motioned, Marge Rhode seconded and all approved.

Spring Car Show flyers will be available for handing out at the Chandler Block Party.

It was decided the club will reimburse the Swanson's up to \$200 for the Christmas party.

#### NCCC by Ray Jenkins:

Ray attended the quarterly meeting held in Sierra Vista. The Spring Car Show for 4/16 and Thorobred Thunder for 10/29 were approved by NCCC. The annual regional NCCC dues of \$30 needs to be paid. Ray suggested we add other club activities to our activity calendar and to our website.

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

Start sending copies of meeting minutes to the incoming board members.

Resolution regarding new members attending three events: it was discussed the resolution does not change the bylaw, it clarifies the bylaw of requiring a new member to attend at least one non-meeting event prior to joining the club. It is the opinion of the board that this resolution is beneficial to the membership of the club and is not in conflict of the bylaws.

Committee Reports: None.

Correspondence: None.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM

Board Members in attendance: Jim Kerber, Janet Ray, George Ray, Keith Deutscher, Bruce Mundy, Ray Jenkins,

Bill Rhode, Rhonda Deacon and Marge Rhode.

Guests: Jan Mundy, Rob Deacon and Patti Kerber.

#### **CCA Business Meeting**

#### **December 2, 2010**

The December Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:05 PM

**New Members and Guests by Marge Rhode:** New members, Barb & Bob Bassett, Dave & Denise Lott and Nate & Janice Byers. Guests introduced: Dean & Sandy Sample and Sue Doyle.

Secretary's Report by Janet Ray: the minutes of the November Board Meeting were read and approved.

#### Treasurer's Report by Keith Deutscher:

| Beginning Balance | \$10,784.38 |   |
|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Income            | \$ 1,943.00 | (50/50, Membership, Banquet, Logo Wear) |
| Expenses          | \$ 2,508.31 | (TT, NCCC, Banquet, TT)                 |
| Ending Balance    | \$10,219.07 |   |

Thorobred Thunder final numbers:

\$5,664 income \$2,626 expenses \$3,037 net income

\$2,765 dedicated to end of year banquet.

Membership by Marge Rhode: Club merchandise is available for purchase.

#### **Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

| 12/4  | Banquet Party                                  | Kerber/Duhaime |
|-------|--|----------------|
| 12/18 | Christmas Party-RSVP by 12/11                  | Swanson        |
| 1/29  | Packages From Home Party-max 20 people per day | Rhode          |
| 2/4   | Packages From Home Party                       | Rhode          |
| 4/16  | Spring Car Show                                |                |
| 10/29 | Thorobred Thunder                              |                |

After meeting dinner tonight at San Marcos tonight.

#### NCCC by Ray Jenkins:

Membership forms are online. Suggested we post other club events in our event schedule. Overall club points: CCA is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Autocross and drag racing: CCA is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. CCA member, Pat Jenkins, is in 1<sup>st</sup> place for ladies autocross. Car shows: CCA is in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

#### **Old Business:**

Discussion regarding the resolution requiring prospective members to attend at least one non-meeting event. The following statement was read to the membership:

At the November 4, 2010 CCA Business Meeting a question was raised regarding the CCA Board requiring that prospective members attend at least one event other than a business meeting to be considered for membership. The CCA members raising this question believe that this requirement is contrary to the CCA bylaws, which state "the prospective member must attend a minimum of three (3) Club events" (Article II Section 1) and do not specify the type of event. In the November 4 meeting I stated we would look into this.

This question was discussed at the CCA Board Meeting on November 18, 2010, as summarized below:

- In August 2009 a resolution was passed stating, "To be considered for membership, a prospective member must attend three club activities, one of which must be an event other than a general business meeting".
- The reason for this resolution is that a prospective member could attend 3 Business Meetings, have little social interaction with members, submit an application, and the board would have little personal contact upon which to decide on admission to CCA. Similarly, the prospective member would have little information regarding CCA upon which to decide whether to join CCA. By having a prospective member attend at least one non business meeting event there would be more opportunity for members and board members to meet and become better acquainted with the prospective member, and better opportunity for the prospective member to learn more about CCA. The membership process for both CCA and the prospective member is therefore improved by this resolution.
- The need for more personal interaction with potential members has increased in recent years as a result of potential new members learning of CCA through referrals from Thorobred Chevrolet and from the CCA website, instead of being referred by current members as was common in the past.
- This resolution was published in the Crosstalk issue following the August 2009 board meeting, and was added to the list of resolutions included in the bylaws posted in the members only portion of the club website.

• This resolution is consistent with other resolutions passed by the CCA boards over the past several years, and serves as a clarification in the bylaws and not a substantive change, similar to other CCA board resolutions.

Following this discussion, the board voted unanimously that they were of the opinion that this resolution does not violate the CCA bylaws and that this resolution should continue to be in effect.

#### **New Business:**

\$100 referral check from Thorobred Thunder for a referral Loren McCarty made.

Website will be updated this weekend. New member profiles will be sent out this weekend.

Correspondence: advertisements and solicitations. Thank you from Packages From Home.

Buy/Sell: None.

#### **Announcements:**

A plaque was presented to the John Stanley, Arizona Republic, thanking him for the article he wrote for Thorobred Thunder.

| Raffle: | 50/50 (\$62.00) | Dave Friesz |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|
|---------|-----------------|-------------|

T-Shirt Patti Kerber
T-Shirt Ray Jenkins
Hat Frank Hagen
Name Tag (\$10) Marge Rhode
T-Shirt Dave Lott
Hat Rhonda Deacon

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Members in attendance: 25 members and 3 guests in attendance.

#### **CCA Board Meeting**

#### **December 16, 2010**

The December Board Meeting, hosted by Kerber's, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:51 PM.

The minutes of the December Business Meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report by Keith Deutscher:

| _ |                   |             |                         |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|   | Beginning Balance | \$10,646.50 |                         |
|   | Income            | \$ 402.00   | (50/50, Membership)     |
|   | Expenses          | \$ 3,114.49 | (Banquet)               |
|   | Ending Balance    | \$ 7,495.66 | As of December 16, 2010 |

#### Membership by Marge Rhode:

Application received from Dean and Sandy Sample: Marge Rhode moved to approve, Janet Ray seconded and all approved.

Marge will send out a list of members who have not rejoined the club. George Ray will update the membership list on the club page as well.

The club has 42 household memberships.

#### **Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

| 12/18 | Christmas Party-42 people are attending | Swanson |
|-------|---|---------|
| 1/22  | Pancake Breakfast                       | Hagan   |
| 1/29  | Packages From Home Party                | Rhode   |
| 2/4   | Packages From Home Party                | Rhode   |
| 2/6   | Superbowl Party                         | Mion    |
| 4/16  | Spring Car Show                         |         |

2011 calendar was passed out. Patty Friesz suggested we add the activity calendar back into the Crosstalk.

#### NCCC by Ray Jenkins:

NCCC is changing insurance carriers. Amount of coverage increased to \$5MM. The waiver form we are currently using is acceptable by the new insurance company. DCA Sweetheart car show is on 2/13. Marge suggested we add auto crossing events to our activity calendar.

#### **Old Business:**

Bruce Mundy said he appreciated the Awards Banquet and liked the live music. Congratulations and thanks to Patti Kerber and Sandy Duhaime.

#### **New Business:**

Spring Car Show: registration and charity selection was discussed. Last year we charged \$25. Jim Enriquez will look into specifying a specific Chandler charity. Marge Rhode moved we price the entry fee for the Spring Car Show at \$25 and donate \$10 to charity, Bruce Mundy seconded, all approved.

Ideas for next year's board:

MMT: structure the club subsidy to be based on participation or have a flat rate subsidy. Structure member fees at flat maximum rates with refunds if there are overcharges.

New member requirements: event vs. meeting attendance

Activity Director position: have a committee work with the director to assist them with planning events.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Bob Swanson, the new Crosstalk editor, will tell people when he needs the Crosstalk articles.

#### Correspondence: None.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM

Board Members in attendance: Jim Kerber, Janet Ray, George Ray, Keith Deutscher, Bruce Mundy, Ray Jenkins, Bill Rhode, Rhonda Deacon, Patty Friesz and Marge Rhode.

New board members in attendance: Jim Enriquez, Esther Enriquez, Joe Hitzel, Barb Swanson, Bob Swanson, Jim Wilson and Scott Feck.

Guests: Pat Jenkins, Jan Mundy, Rob Deacon, Dave Friesz, Diane Feck and Patti Kerber.



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