



President's Message Jim Enriquez

Club activities are off to a great start for 2009. Thanks to our members who have stepped up to support the club and the community. It was a very rewarding Saturday in January when club members donated their time to fill boxes with personal care items for mailing to America's service personnel stationed in combat zones. Thanks to Marge and Bill Rhode for organizing the day and to the club members who donated their time. The two hours we spent at Packages From Home's warehouse flew by and everyone felt really good about how they spent their morning. The event was followed by a great lunch and quality social time among members who participated. This was a really rewarding event and one that should definitely be repeated!

At February's Sweetheart Car Show sponsored by DCA, we had several of our club members win awards for their great looking cars. During the show the NCCC Roadrunner Region presented awards for the 2008 Corvette Racing Series. The Corvette Club of Arizona reached a new milestone by finishing third within the region and David Friesz was there to accept the award on behalf of the club. Not only did our club excel with our show cars, but we now have a presence on the racing circuit. What a great recognition for our club. We can rise to new heights in 2009 with more club members participating in NCCC sanctioned car shows and autocrossing events.

We've got more events coming up during the next two months, so make sure you check the calendar and don't miss out on the fun. A lot of members have been working to pull events together and make the club a fun-filled and friendly organization.

Get on board and sign up to sponsor an event. You can team up with another club member and simplify the process. Drivers, Dash and Dines, or even Park and Dines all spell fun for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you at our March and April events!



Packages From Home Volunteers Day

Marge Rhode, Event Coordinator

Packages From Home Packing Party

On Saturday January 17th fourteen members of the club worked at Packages From Home filling boxes and getting them ready to ship to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. Some of us filled “fun” boxes with canned food, drink mixes and treats, while others filled “necessary” boxes with personal items, socks and toilet paper.

Two more members were taping and labeling.



Filling boxes was like doing a puzzle. The leaders showed us the best way to fit the basic things in, but filling every tiny space with optional items was the challenge. If you could stick one finger down into any part of the box, it wasn't full! They use flat rate boxes, meaning postage is a fixed price no matter how much it weighs, so we wanted to get as much as possible in the box. Of course you do have to be able to tape it closed, which was a challenge on a couple of boxes.

By the time we were “experts” at filling boxes, it was time to go, but I think everyone who worked that morning would do it again. You left feeling like you had accomplished some good that day. We followed up our good deed by having lunch at Oaxaca, a long-standing Mexican restaurant near the state capital. Good food + good friends = good time! Thanks to all those who volunteered.





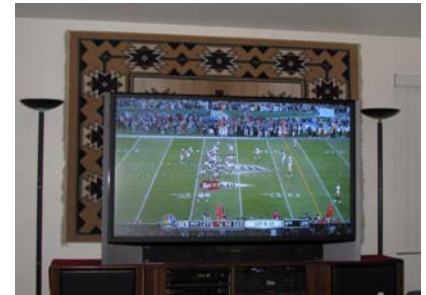
Yea Cardinals



CCA Super Bowl Fiesta

Hosts - Bruce & Jan Mundy

Super Bowl Sunday found seven freshly washed Corvettes in the driveway and curbside at Jan and Bruce Mundy's Casa Fiesta Neighborhood in Tempe. Casa Fiesta, meaning Party House in Spanish, seemed an appropriate place for a Super Bowl Party, especially with a 73-inch big screen HDTV that allowed great viewing from living room, dining room and the kitchen island.



CCA members, wearing the latest in NFC Champion fashion and Cardinal colors, brought a



wonderful assortment of appetizers that quickly filled the kitchen. CCA Cardinal Fans milled about enjoying drinks, snacks, great conversation while some labored over which squares to pick for the football pool.



With the Cardinals holding their own until the final minutes of the game, fans voiced satisfaction with their showing, despite Pittsburgh's final score with only 35 seconds left in the game which left the Cardinals behind by four. CCA Cardinal fans expressed hope for next year's playoffs. We want our Cardinals back and on top next year! But no matter the outcome, CCA always has fun, great companionship and a convivial cheering section.





CCA Is A Winning Club!!!

DCA SWEETHEART CHEVY SHOW

Once again CCA members were well represented at the annual DCA Sweetheart Chevy Car Show on February 15th. We continue to show support for their annual event, as they in turn show support for our annual CCA Shows. Besides, having a sunny day and an admiring public plus an opportunity to spend a day talking “shop”, what could be better than CCA members winning. Jim Gray’s C-6 took top honors in his Concours Modified G Class . Dwight Gertsen’s C-6 was awarded 2nd place in his Concours Stock Class. Plus Dave Friesz’s ’62 Vette took 1st place in C-1 Participants Choice Class. Dare we mention that also Club member, Bill Rhode’s Corvair took 1st place in its class.



Gray



Gertsen



Friesz



Keith



Rhode

In addition to the events presentation awards, Jim Enriquez was awarded 3rd place for over-all points in the men’s participation in the Regional Roadrunner Series for this year. Congratulations, Jim!



And to make it even sweeter, our Corvette Club of Arizona was awarded 3rd place for Club Participation in the Regional Roadrunner Series for 2008.

The following CCA participants were responsible for our Club winning this award: Jim Enriquez, Bruce & Jan Mundy, Ray & Pat Jenkins, David Friesz, Mike Terrey and Jeff Richardson. The Club received a very nice plaque to hang in our “Club House”.



Patty Friesz, Crosstalk Editor

CCA Birthdays

March

3/15 – Bob Johnson
3/28 – Dale Pavlicek



April

4/2 – Becky Magee
4/6 – Linda McCarty
4/6 – Jim Wilson
4/10 – Mike Terrey
4/16 – George Ray

Corvette Club of Arizona - Club Merchandise

Contact Marge Rhode, email: marge-rhode@msn.com

Regular Club T-Shirt - \$19.00
Women's Sleeveless Polo's - \$31.00
XL Club T-Shirt - \$23.00
Club Hats
Club Logo Decals
Mouse Pad - \$10.00
Fold Flat Can Cozy - \$9.00
Coffee Mug - \$10.00
License Plate Frame - \$12.00
Bear in T-Shirt - \$15.00
Trailer Receiver Hitch Cover - \$15.00
Many other items available – please ask





CCA Board of Directors

President - Jim Enriquez
Vice President - Bill Rhode
Secretary - Janet Ray
Treasurer - Patti Kerber
Activities Chair - Rhonda Deacon
Membership Chair - Marge Rhode
Crosstalk Editor - Patty Friesz
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N.C.C.C. Governor - Bruce Mundy

Club Sponsor



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The January Business Meeting was call to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:09 PM

The minutes of the December Board Meeting were read and approved with a change. Clarification of increase in activity fees: increase activity fees by \$5 for all events to eliminate the auction portion at the Progressive Dinner.

Treasurer's Report: December 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Beginning Balance	\$8,542.79
Income	\$ 73.00
Expenses	\$2,323.93 (annual banquet)
Ending Balance	\$6,291.86

Membership:

New members (all returning)
Dwight and Laura Gertsen
Jeff Richardson and Jill McFadden

Activities:

- 1/15 Board Meeting at Rhode's
- 1/17 Packages from Home (Marge Rhode): participants should carpool
- 1/24 Pancake Breakfast (Hagan): information coming
- 2/1 Super Bowl Party (Mundy)
- 2/13 Party at Jeff Richardson and Jill McFadden's Home: information coming
- 2/19 Board Meeting
- 3/6 Steve McQueen Art Exhibit Drive-In
- 3/7 Ostrich Festival Parade (Rhode and Caccamo): need sign ups
- 3/14 Julio G's (Deacon and Ray)
- 3/21 Laughlin Driver (Rhode): information coming

NCCC:

Governors Meeting 2/15
NCCC rule book is available online at nccc Corvette.org
Bruce is submitting Julio G flyer to NCCC
2009 NCCC cards coming in the next couple weeks

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Correspondence: None

Buy/Sell:

Trailblazer Wheels: Jim Gray

Announcements: None

Raffle:

50/50 (\$50)	Jim Gray
T-Shirt	Sam Magee
T-Shirt	Bill Rhode
Driver Prize (Hat)	Mike Terrey
Name Tag	Alison Stover (not present)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm
26 members in attendance

CCA Board Meeting -January 15, 2009

The January Board Meeting held at the Rhode's was called to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:45pm.

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

Treasurer's Report by Patti Kerber: January 8, 2008 through January 15, 2008

Beginning Balance	\$6,291.86
Income	\$ 85.00 (50/50, logo wear)
Expenses:	\$ 13.00 (name tags)
Ending Balance	\$6,363.86

Membership by Marge Rhode:

We received an application from Joe and Martha Hitzel. The application was approved.

We received an email on the website from a couple in Casa Grande, they have a Z06, Marge invited them to a meeting. They will contact her when they are ready.

The bylaws state new members must be sponsored by a regular member. Prospective members will be paired to a board member for sponsorship.

Inventory: 4 Club Logo Mugs
3 Can Cozies
1 Bear in a T-shirt with Logo
53 Small Logo Decals
34 Large Logo Decals (for new member packets)
10 Logo Hats: 3 white, 3 black, 3 red and 1 blue
25 T-shirts: 2 S, 2 M, 3 L, 8 XL, 4 XXL, 2 XXXL

The old member in good standing cards and unclaimed name badges will be thrown away.

Marge presented a new Membership Application form for review.

Proud Owner Design will allow us to create a link from our website to his website for an online store. Members will be able to purchase items directly from Proud Owner and Proud Owner will send the club a check for any profit. This is not going to be a profit center for the club.

The suggestion of creating a CCA business card was approved for the purpose of promoting the club.

Activities by Rhonda Deacon:

- 1/17 Packages from Home (Rhode): 15 participants
- 1/24 Pancake Breakfast (Hagan)
- 2/1 Super Bowl Party (Mundy)
- 2/13 The Jeff Richardson and Jill McFadden Party: cancelled.**
- 3/6 Steve McQueen Exhibit: Barbara McQueen donated a book to the club for raffle. There is room for 20 people (10 cars) for dinner at La Stalla, in Chandler, with Barbara McQueen. Arrive at 5:00pm.
- 3/7 Ostrich Festival Parade (Caccamo and Rhode): need 10 to 12 cars. No Z06's. Additional cars can be parade entrants. Lunch at Genaro's or Sauce.
- 3/14 Julio G's: not a charity event. Flyer is done. Rob will give copy of flyer to Dick. Dick is donating \$240 for trophies. Raffle prize budget is \$200. Same categories as last year. Special prize will be awarded for Car Club with most participants.
- 3/21-3/22 Laughlin Driver (Rhode)
- 12/5 End of Year Banquet (Duhaim and Halladay): Marriott, Centennial Way, Mesa has been reserved. Buffet will be served over sit down dinner due to the number of entrees offered on the buffet (3) compared to the sit down dinner (2). \$300 deposit.

NCCC by Bruce Mundy:

Bruce will submit Julio G flyer to NCCC by next week.

Received quarterly report from national meeting: Rocky Mountain Region (Colorado Springs) is sponsoring the national convention. Many activities are planned. Link is on the NCCC website.

Old Business:

Year-end books review: proposal to have a member, appointed by the President, review the treasurer books annually. Jim Enriquez suggests we should make a resolution as such. Patti Kerber motioned, Marge Rhode seconded and the members passed the resolution unanimously.

2009 Budget presented - changes: reduce Julio G to \$600, Founder's Day increased to \$500, increase Annual Banquet \$2400, increase Thorobred Thunder to \$2500. Patti will email the final draft.

Club advertising: Esther created a tri-fold brochure. Thorobred will print copies for us to pass out at events.

New Business:

Packages from Home receipts: Janet will contact Packages from Home to make sure they have the information to send receipts to everyone who donated to the raffle.

Cross Talk: will have a new look. Jim Kerber will email it out. Patty is open for suggestions. She is deleting the collages and activities.

50/50 at club activities: drop that suggestion in lieu of the \$5 increase in activity fees.

Correspondence:

Mid America and 2 Kruse books.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Board Members in attendance: Jim Enriquez, Bill Rhode, Marge Rhode, Patty Friesz, Bruce Mundy, Jim Kerber, Patti Kerber, Rhonda Deacon, Mike Terrey and Janet Ray.

Guest Members in attendance: Sandy Duhaime, Phil Duhaime, Esther Enriquez, George Ray, Rob Deacon and Dave Friesz.

The February Business Meeting was call to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:10 PM

The minutes of the January Board Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008

Beginning Balance	\$6,291.86
Income	\$ 160.00 (50/50 raffle, dues, CCA wear)
Expenses	\$ 812.98 (advances, DJ Banquet 2008)
Ending Balance	\$5,638.88

Membership:

Two guests: Keith Deutscher, 2008 Atomic Orange
George Haggerty, 1994 White

New members: Joe and Martha Hitzel, George and Janet Ray are sponsors.

There is a new application on website for new members to fill out.

An online store with a link on the CCA website will be available through Proud Owner Design. The site will offer shirts, a lightweight club logo jacket and other items. It is not a money raiser as the purpose is to provide quality products to club members for a reasonable price.

Activities:

- 2/19 Board Meeting at Jim and Esther Enriquez
- 3/5 Business Meeting at Thorobred 7:00 PM
- 3/6 Steve McQueen Art Exhibit Drive-In (Caccamo): need 6 more sign ups
- 3/7 Ostrich Festival Parade (Rhode and Caccamo): need sign ups
- 3/14 Julio G's (Deacon and Ray): need volunteers, information to follow
- 3/19 Board Meeting at Julio G's
- 3/21 Dash for Cash to Laughlin Driver (Rhode): need sign ups
- 4/2 Business Meeting at Thorobred 7:00 PM
- 4/4 Founder's Day to Kartchner Caverns (Enriquez): flyer coming
- 9/18 Magical Mystery Tour (Deacon)

NCCC: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Four tickets to the Charity Basketball Game are available from Joan Nieman.
Jim Grey complained about the water in the street in front of Thorobred.

Correspondence:

Two thank you cards: Bruce Lund and Sharon Lund

Buy/Sell:

Ray Jenkins said Bondurant is offering a 40% discount this month and 30% next month on their driving classes.

Ray Jenkins also has a 1994, 6 speed coupe, available

George Ray knows someone who has a 2003, 50th Anniversary, available.

Announcements:

Last years DJ is not available for the Year End Banquet, so there will be a new one.

Raffle:

50/50 (\$51)	Dwight Gertsen
T-Shirt	Jim Kerber
T-Shirt	Bill Rhode
Hat	Jim Kerber
Coffee Mug	Janet Ray
Driver Prize (Hat)	Sam McGee
Name Tag	Loren McCarty (didn't have his name tag on)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM

27 members in attendance

CCA Board Meeting-February 19, 2009

The February Board Meeting, held at the Enriquez's, was called to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:48pm.

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

Treasurer's Report by Patti Kerber: February 5, 2008 through February 19, 2008

Beginning Balance	\$5,638.88
Income	\$ 47.00 (50/50)
Expenses:	\$ 957.60 (Flowers, Founder's Day, Julio G's)
Ending Balance	\$4,728.28

Membership by Marge Rhode:

Guest from February Business meeting, Keith Deutscher, is signed up to go on the Laughlin Run. He is interested in attending the Founder's Day event as well.

We received an email Contact from website. Marge emailed them back, but no response.

As new members join, board members will get the new member names, email addresses and home address.

There was discussion on whether we should update our club logo from C5 to C6 logo or not. It was decided we will leave the logo as it is.

Marge presented sample club business card for review.

Marge brought examples of men's jackets we will possibly offer on the new website store. She will get information on women's jackets and possibly samples.

Activities by Rhonda Deacon:

- 3/6 Steve McQueen Exhibit (Caccamo)
- 3/7 Ostrich Festival Parade (Caccamo and Rhode)
- 3/14 Julio G's (Deacon and Ray): Sun Country Corvette's are bringing 20 cars. There was discussion of an award for the club with most cars. It was decided to give the club with the highest participation a monetary award and plaque. George will get a plaque made. The monetary award will be \$100. Bruce Mundy will provide a sound system. We will get volunteers at the next general meeting. Esther will help Rob with registration. There will be a 50/50 and a raffle.
- 3/21-3/22 Laughlin Driver (Rhode): 11 cars are signed up.
- 4/4 Founder's Day to Kartchner Caverns (Enriquez/Kerber): no more places available. The price for guest Keith Deutscher to go on the driver is \$20. He will need to purchase his own ticket to the cavern. Dash plaques will not be provided again this year. Current expenses are at \$700. Patti Kerber moved to give Jim the extra \$200, Jim Kerber seconded, all approved.

5/16 Driver to Roosevelt Lake (Jenkins)
7/4 4th of July Party (Lund)
12/5 End of Year Banquet (Duhaime and Halladay)

NCCC by Bruce Mundy:

We received a plaque from NCCC for 3rd place in the Corvette Racing Series for the Roadrunner Region.

Jim Enriquez received an award for the Men's 3rd place in the Corvette Racing Series.

Jim Kerber attended the Governors meeting with Bruce. We have given three event sanctions to Competition Corvettes and two to Tucson Corvettes.

The 3rd quarter Governors meeting will be held in Silver City, NM.

Old Business:

Bruce gave Patti the income from Super Bowl party and mentioned he had a few last minute cancellations.

Cross Talk:

Patty would like to have articles by the 15th of the month.

New Business:

Jim Kerber gave a website update: the logon feature is working. All of the content not entered yet. The goal is to get the new site up and running before the old website needs to be renewed in July. Jim will email the link for the new site.

Correspondence:

Mid America catalogue, Lake Tahoe Corvettes newsletter, Sunshine Acres newsletter and the PO Box rental bill.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Board Members in attendance: Jim Enriquez, Bill Rhode, Marge Rhode, Patty Friesz, Bruce Mundy, Jim Kerber, Patti Kerber, Rhonda Deacon and Janet Ray.

Guest Members in attendance: Esther Enriquez, George Ray, Jan Mundy and Dave Friesz.



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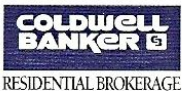
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