



### *President's Message* Jim Enriquez

Start saving your money, we've got big plans for the next couple of months. Between MMT, the Sonoita overnight trip and Thorobred Thunder, it's going to be a pretty active time of year. The tradition of our MMT trip is a major event for CCA members. I know the Deacon's have been planning a fun weekend. No matter where our MMT trip takes us, it will be a great time based on the people who attend. So we'll see you in Santa Fe, NM this year to enjoy the companionship, food and sights. Okay, I don't know if we are going to Santa Fe. Rob and Rhonda won't even tell the pres where we are going. Anyway, be sure and pack a jacket and a bathing suit since you don't know where you will be spending the night – but it will be a fun night!

All the details are coming together for this year's Thorobred Thunder thanks to the fantastic efforts of George Ray and Bill Rhode. The flyers were mailed out and people are sending in their registrations. Thorobred is a tradition not only to our club, but too many members of the local car club community. Once again this year we will be supporting Packages From Home as our designated charity for the show. We expect a great turnout with at least 150 cars even during a down economic period.

Did Bob Caccamo say wine trip? You bet, and based on his report last business meeting, he and Bill Rhode have got a full agenda and lots of fun planned for the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup>.

October is not only car shows, football and Halloween, but more importantly, it's when we hold nominations for our club officers. I've enjoyed being president for the last two years but will not seek reelection so another president can infuse new leadership, creativity and ideas for maintaining the high standards we have within our club. Being a board member is not only rewarding, but a fun activity. I encourage any one who enjoys our club to declare your interest in a board position during the October general meeting. I will continue to be active in supporting the club as either a board member if elected or as an active volunteer.

Be active and enjoy your club,

Jim



## Payson Driver with the Gertsens!!



*Saturday, June 27th*



**Dwight & Lora Gertsen  
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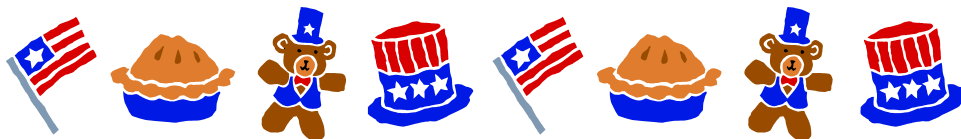
The turn out was small but a great time was had by all. The drive up went safe and the weather was just absolutely beautiful. The lunch at the Mazatzal casino was served fast, hot and delicious. Good conversation went on with great friends. A few gambled and a few went into the town to shop. All in all I think we had a great time.

The Gertsens





### *CCA 4th of July Party*



### Hosts - Bruce & Sharon Lund

It was a sizzling hot 4<sup>th</sup> of July again but this was July in Fountain Hills, Arizona. We had 30 members come to help celebrate 4<sup>th</sup> of July and America's Freedom.

We had a great time putting this party together. It was exciting for us to have everyone come to our new home for the very first party here. We had only been here 2 months but tried to get as much settled as possible.

Sharon found new recipes for barbeque beef and pork. We also had shredded chicken for anyone not wanting the barbeque. Sharon also made potato salad, cole slaw, and found a new recipe for baked beans that must have been really good because they were almost gone.

It was quite hot outside so no one went swimming until the sun went down. Even with the misters going it was still hot. It was refreshing when the sun went down.



We had been on vacation in Napa Valley just before the party so we picked up some cool gifts for the prizes. Everyone was asked to drive their Corvette and had a drawing for those who did. Nancy Hagan made sure everyone coming in the door put their name in a pot. We drew 3 names for fabulous prizes. We also had Sandy and Phil running a poker run and gave prizes for the three best hands. In addition the best card for each draw got a gift of chocolate wine bottle corks.

Bruce did his usual job as bartender/mixologist and did an awesome job. Sharon knows it is true as the floor in the down stairs was a sticky mess the next day. Probably margarita's (a lot of alcohol abuse).....

Becky Magee baked a wonderful cake for Bruce's birthday. Not only was it a beautiful cake it was also delicious. We really appreciate Becky and Sam bringing the cake.

Bruce always appreciates his CCA friends who help him celebrate his birthday each year.



**Bruce and Sharon**



Below is a copy of a portion of the article that was published in the NCCC Blue Bars, Summer 2009 edition. To read the entire article refer to page 49 in your Blue Bar's issue.

### **Regional News**

## **ROADRUNNER REGION (RR)**

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I normally like to spotlight a Region member or couple who are having fun in all aspects of Corvette competition in this article. However, this quarter, I want to spotlight the Corvette Club of Arizona. CCA has always been a very active club with frequent social activities for its members and they traditionally hold two great car shows each year with a huge turnout of high-quality Corvette show cars. This year, several members of CCA have begun autocrossing at Regional events. And, they are hooked! CCA has historically ranked well in rallies and car shows, but not in autocross events. This year, with participation of several members and couples, CCA is currently the 3rd place club overall in the Region and they have five members ranked among the Region's Top 20 competitors. Congratulations, CCA!

The Roadrunner Region's current event calendar, results of all Region events and competition point standings are at: [www.ncccroadrunner.com](http://www.ncccroadrunner.com).

*RCD's Challenge ~ bring a new Corvetter to the next event and help promote NCCC's programs!!*

Paul Hamersly, RR RCD



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## CCA Birthdays

### September

9/5 – Mike Schussman  
9/7 – Nancy Hagan  
9/8 – Kathy Terrey  
9/12 – Dan Furbee  
9/13 – Rob Deacon  
9/14 – Dave Golec  
9/14 – Bill Rhode  
9/18 – Frank Hagan  
9/25 – Judi Fuller  
9/28 – Laura Halladay



### October

10/2 – Laura Cox  
10/14 – Pat Jenkins  
10/14 – Lisa Pavlicek  
10/14 – Rita Haggerty  
10-16 – Jeri Meacham  
10/16 – Janet Ray  
10/22 – Jan Mundy  
10/24 – Hugh Halladay

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in the members only  
section and see  
attached sheet for



## CCA Board of Directors

**President** - Jim Enriquez  
**Vice President** - Bill Rhode  
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**Treasurer** - Patti Kerber  
**Activities Chair** - Rhonda Deacon  
**Membership Chair** - Marge Rhode  
**Crosstalk Editor** - Patty Friesz  
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The July Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:02 PM

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

**Treasurer's Report by Patti Kerber:** June 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

Beginning Balance	\$3,824.85
Income	\$ 147.50 (50/50 raffle, club event fees)
Expenses	\$ 538.06 (MMT, NCCC)
Ending Balance	\$3,434.29

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Guests: two guests, Mike Mileskiewicz and John Marsh.

Samples of club logo wear, for purchase on the website, are available to try on.  
The ladies V-neck is being discontinued.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

- 7/4 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party (Lund)
- 9/18 Magical Mystery Tour (Deacon): next payment of \$475, due in August
- 10/10 Déjà vu Wine Tasting Cruise to Sonoita (Caccamo): room for more to join
- 10/24 Thorobred Thunder
- 12/5 End of Year Banquet (Duhaim and Halladay)

**NCCC by Bruce Mundy:**

NCCC standing received through the end of June. Five people from club are on the list. Jim Enriquez is first.

**Old Business:**

Thorobred Thunder: Flyer is finished. The best of show cars from last year are on the flyer. \$10 of registration fee goes to Packages from Home. We will still have the raffle and 50/50. However, raffle proceeds will not go to charity. Committees will be formed for the different car show jobs. Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting. Commitments received from Bondurant and PIR for raffle donations.

**New Business:**

EVIT: Mike Terrey would like to have volunteers from the club be guest speakers at EVIT to help compensate them for the time they spent building our website. Also members may be able to donate tax deductible funds to benefit EVIT.

**Correspondence:**

Mid America catalogue



**Buy/Sell:**

None

**Announcements:**

None

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$40)	Jim Kerber
T-Shirt	Janet Ray
T-Shirt	Marge Rhode
Hat	Dwight Gertsen
Name Tag (\$10)	Cindy Keith (not present)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

Members in attendance: 14 members in attendance and 2 guests.

**CCA Board Meeting - July 16, 2009**

The July Board Meeting, held at the Ray's, was called to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:44pm.

The minutes of the July Business Meeting were read and approved with changes.

**Treasurer's Report by Patti Kerber: July 2, 2009 through July 16, 2009**

Beginning Balance	\$3,434.29
Income	\$ 169.50 (50/50, MMT, Logo Wear, donation)
Expenses:	\$ 50.00 (donation in lieu of flowers)
Ending Balance	\$3,553.79

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

None, Marge was absent.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

9/18 Magical Mystery Tour (Deacon): payment due next meeting  
10/10 Déjà vu Wine Tasting Cruise to Sonoita (Caccamo)  
10/24 Thorobred Thunder (Rhode and Ray)  
12/5 End of Year Banquet (Duhaime and Halladay)  
12/19 Christmas Party (Lund)

## **NCCC by Bruce Mundy:**

Flyer was sent to NCCC and it is posted on the Roadrunner website. Bruce suggested we use hyperlinks on the flyers posted on the website for people to use. Paul (Roadrunner) will email the flyer to the Governors of other clubs.

## **Old Business:**

**Thorobred Thunder:** flyers being mailed to prior participants. Packages from Home logo size increased. Jim Kerber will place flyer on Crusin' Arizona's website. Mike Terrey suggested we have someone assigned to contact the Arizona Republic for an article on the show. George said he would make sure this job gets done. George created the sign up sheets for the day of show duties. We will use the Packages from Home trailer at the registration booth with a pop up awning. Bill Rhode reported Bob Caccamo is having trouble acquiring raffle prizes. Jim Enriquez will email W. Steve Martin and remind him of the date of the car show. Bruce suggested we consider using Paypal next year for registrations. Patti Kerber suggested we ask people how they heard about TT and give them a free raffle ticket for their responses.

## **New Business:**

Club flyers: suggestion to print 100 flyers on a home printer to have available at Thorobred and at the car show. Jim Enriquez will buy paper and toner cartridge and print until the toner runs out.

Patti Kerber: discussion on whether to raise or lower the dues. It was decided to leave the dues at the current amount and keep the \$2.50 per person for the event fees.

Rhonda will send an email to everyone sponsoring an event reminding them to collect the \$2.50 per person event fee.

Jim Kerber: discussion on what board members are going to run for office next year. Potential openings: President, Treasurer, Webmaster and Governor. Suggestion to have outgoing officers recruit new officers.

## **Correspondence:**

None

## **Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.**

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

**Guest Members in attendance:** George Ray, Jan Mundy, Bud Stover, Rob Deacon, Dave Friesz and Allison Stover.

The August Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:04 PM

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

**Treasurer's Report by Patti Kerber:** July 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009

Beginning Balance	\$3,434.29
Income	\$ 169.50 (50/50 raffle, MMT deposit)
Expenses	\$ 112.00 (charity Contrib., ad for TT)
Ending Balance	\$3,491.79

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Guests: three guests, Cliff Stallings and John and Norma Marsh.  
Marge is in contact with four new potential members.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

- 8/20 Board Meeting at the Mundy's
- 9/18 Magical Mystery Tour (Deacon): final payment of \$475 due
- 10/10 Déjà vu Wine Tasting Cruise to Sonoita (Caccamo): room for more to join
- 10/24 Thorobred Thunder: signups for day of show jobs needed
- 12/5 End of Year Banquet (Duhaime and Halladay): buffet will be served
- 12/19 Christmas Party (Lund)
- 1 Packages from Home Volunteer Project (Rhode)

**NCCC by Bruce Mundy:**

NCCC convention is starting on 8/7. NCCC website has been updated to include the new club email address. We gave one NCCC sanction to Tucson Corvette Club (October) and two to Arizona Competition Corvettes (September) for autocross events. That leaves CCA with two remaining sanctions.

**Old Business:**

Thorobred Thunder: Signup sheet was passed around looking for volunteers for various positions. It is expected there will be a decrease in raffle prizes. Packages from Home will provide a list of items they will accept in lieu of monetary donations. Jim Enriquez and Bill Rhode met with Packages from Home and they are excited about working with us. George Ray will contact the Arizona Republic for an article.

**New Business:**

Dues will remain unchanged: \$75 per couple with one NCCC membership, \$85 per couple with two NCCC memberships and \$65 for an associate membership.

Elections will be held in November. Invitations will be made to the general membership to encourage attendance at board meetings.

**Correspondence:**

Mid America catalogue, Yahoo flyer and thank you card from Marge Rhode.

**Buy/Sell:**

Jim Gray: C6 spoiler

**Announcements:**

None

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$45)	Cliff Stallings
\$20 Thorobred	Janet Ray
\$20 Thorobred	Gail Baldacchino
T-Shirt	Jim Gray
Hat	Mike Terrey
Name Tag (\$15)	George Ray

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM

Members in attendance: 24 members in attendance and 3 guests.

**CCA Business Meeting - August 20, 2009**

The August Board Meeting, held at the Mundy's, was called to order by Jim Enriquez at 7:45 PM

The minutes of the August Business Meeting were read and approved with changes.

**Treasurer's Report by Patti Kerber: August 1, 2009 through August 20, 2009**

Beginning Balance	\$3,491.79
Income	\$5,740.00 (50/50 raffle, MMT deposit)
Expenses	\$0
Ending Balance	\$9,231.79

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Marge sent an email to Cliff Stallings and let him know of upcoming events.

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

- 9/18 Magical Mystery Tour (Deacon): everyone is paid up
- 10/10 Déjà vu Wine Tasting Cruise to Sonoita (Caccamo): room for more to join
- 10/24 Thorobred Thunder: signups for day of show jobs needed
- 12/5 End of Year Banquet (Duhaime and Halladay): buffet will be served
- 12/19 Christmas Party (Lund)
- 1/30 Packages from Home Volunteer Project – Packing Party (Rhode)

### **NCCC by Bruce Mundy:**

In the NCCC Blue Bars Magazine, Paul Hammersly favorably spotlighted CCA's involvement in autocross.

### **Old Business:**

**Thorobred Thunder:** discussion of placing an ad in Rodding and Racing. Cost is \$150. Bill Rhode made a motion to place the ad, Marge Rhode seconded, all approved. George Ray is going to contact the Arizona Republic reporter who did the article at Julio G's. Patty Friesz will send pictures to George Ray in case the Republic requests them. Janet Ray and Marge Rhode will work the raffle booth. Discussion regarding raffle prizes: George suggested we see how well registrations come in before we commit club funds to raffle prizes. Mike Terrey said he didn't expect Goodyear to participate this year. He will work on getting other donations.

**Website update by Jim Kerber:** our ccofaz email address has been registered with Go Daddy and should be useable in the near future.

**Discussion regarding inviting club members to Board Meetings:** Jim Enriquez will send invitations to members who have never been to a meeting before.

**Brochures:** price of paper has gone up considerably. Bruce Mundy will send info to Jim Enriquez on finding cheaper paper.

### **New Business:**

The secretary will keep track of interesting info to be posted on the CCA bulletin board at Thorobred.

**Discussion regarding adding new pictures on the website:** Jim Kerber said he needs pictures sent to him. Rhonda Deacon would like someone to assist her with taking photos at club functions for the website.

**Discussion regarding membership requirements:** resolution proposed to change the membership requirement to read: 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. Bruce Mundy motioned, Bill Rhode seconded, all approved.

**Membership at Large Position:** we have one position available. Discussion to amend the resolution: the Member at Large Position to be available to any member.

**Cross Talk Board Member:** discussion to remove the Cross Talk member from the board to open up a position for a member at large. Jim Enriquez will review the bylaws and resolutions before changing this position.

**Correspondence:**

Flyer for Sun County Vettes Car Show held on 10/17  
Desert Cancer Center 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon on 10/22  
St. Vincent De Paul contribution thank you

**Announcements:**

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM

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

Guests: George Ray, Dave Friesz and Jan Mundy.



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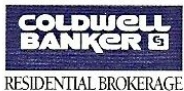
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