



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

**Jim Kerber**

We are in the heart of the monsoon season so our Corvettes are spending more time in the garage avoiding the dust and rain. Despite the weather, we are still having activities and getting them out of the garage for some exercise.

On July 4th Gary and Karen Mion hosted a pool party at their beautiful spacious home. About 30 people attended and had a marvelous time. Gary recently bought a 1966 convertible with a 3 speed manual transmission and factory air conditioning in nice condition. I cannot recall ever seeing a 3 speed manual 1966 Corvette, and an air conditioned convertible is also quite rare. There was great food, great cars, great friends – a great way to celebrate Independence Day.

August 13 to 15 was the Carlsbad Driver organized by Bob Caccamo and Jan Adams. A fun time was had by all, enjoying the unseasonably cool California weather and perpetual marine layer near the coast.

The following weekend saw 8 Corvettes parked outside Bernard's at Ocotillo for a dinner organized by Marge and Bill Rhode. All the Corvettes were parked in the area directly in front of the restaurant and other restaurant patrons enjoyed the mini car show. Bernard's is a great restaurant and participants had a good time. And fortunately a monsoon storm passed through the area shortly AFTER everyone departed.

The Spring Car Show Committee has been working diligently on a new venue for the Annual Corvettes on the Green All Corvette Car Show held in the spring. It looks like the new show will be in downtown Chandler in April and will be able to accommodate as many Corvettes as we had at Julio G's. A sincere thank you goes out to Jim Enriquez and his committee for all their hard work, which continues as they wrap up the final details.

We have another new CCA member. Please join me in welcoming Frank and Darlene Heavlin to CCA. They own a 2005 Daytona Sunset Orange coupe.

Looking ahead to September and October, we have the annual Magical Mystery Tour organized by Bruce and Sharon Lund and Scott and Diane Feck. October brings Thorobred Thunder, our annual all Chevrolet car show at Thorobred Chevrolet. We can always use more volunteers to help with the event. Contact Event Chair George Ray to see where you can help.

Speaking of George Ray, as webmaster he was able to do something the previous webmaster (me) was unable to do, namely develop a way to change member passwords. If you haven't changed passwords recently, contact George to get a new password – it enhances security for all members.

Hope to see you soon at a meeting or an event.



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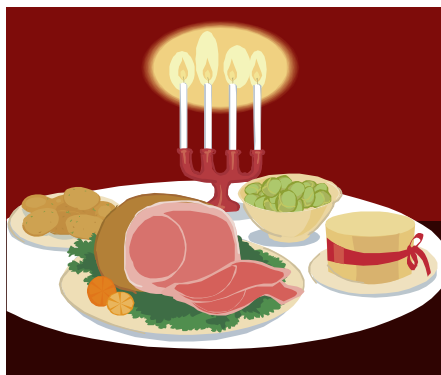


### Get Ready for CCA's 2010 Annual Awards Banquet

It's only September but it's not too soon to start talking about our Club's year end banquet in December- especially if you are a new CCA member and are wondering what it is all about. This is a unique event. It is a chance to dress up in your favorite bling for an evening of fine dining and dancing. We are going back to the Mesa Marriott where last year's banquet was held. We start with appetizers and a no host beverage bar. We have a bountiful and elegant buffet dinner planned with a live dance band for your dancing pleasure. Plus Santa Claus usually stops by to give out some "special" gifts to "special" members.

The focus of the evening is the recognition of CCA members who have distinguished themselves during the year. Awards are presented to outgoing Board members and the newly elected Board members are introduced. The Outstanding Member of the Year is announced. This is a Club member who was most actively involved in CCA during the year not only in helping with Club events but behind the scenes as well. The recipient of this award is elected by the general membership during the November Business Meeting when the election of new Board members takes place.

Bottom line: this is a unique, fun event. So mark your calendar for Saturday, December 4. Formal invitations will be sent to all CCA members in October. We hope to see you there!



**Event Coordinators  
The Kerbers & The Duhaines**





# Crosstalk

Sept-Oct 2010

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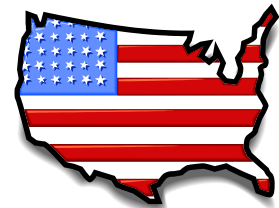
## CCA 4th of July BBQ

Hosts - Garry & Karen Mion



Twenty-nine patriotic CCA members gathered at the home Of Garry and Karen Mion for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ. The Mions' game room with the decor of a Route 66 Diner was the perfect center for activities. How appropriate to be surrounded by Corvette art work and memorabilia of a 50's soda fountain. You can't get more American than that on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Billiards and numerous arcade games kept everyone occupied and competitive. A delicious BBQ of chicken, beef and pork was served with many tasty side dishes which were enjoyed at poolside that was pleasantly cooled with misters. Old Glory topped the party cake and was almost too beautiful to cut into, but thoughts of yummy double chocolate prevailed and we all gobbled it up. As time for fireworks approached many partiers adjourned to the Mion's media center theater room and were blown away by the spectacular display of the Macy's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in New York on their 133" HD screen. Wow! Those were some fireworks!!! Everyone enjoyed the event, the camaraderie of CCA and the hospitality of the hosts. We thank the Mions for graciously opening their home and organizing the event.

Patty Friesz





# Crosstalk

Sept-Oct 2010



August 2010

## *CCA Carlsbad Driver*

**Event Coordinators  
Bob Caccamo & Jan Adams**



### **Bad Vettes to Carlsbad**

Twenty-two members made the mad dash to the cool coast on August 13, 2010 where they hung out (in 68 F. weather) and then returned home via Julian on Sunday, August 15, 2010.

Starting out from Ak Chin the merry band marched through the reservation and beat a path down I-8 while listening to music with a “California” theme and looking for rallye answers in all the wrong places. After a lunch stop at Coyote Wash the Corvette Caravan was making tracks to Carlsbad and a hosted happy hour provided by the Baldacchino’s. Rallye participants were rewarded and then it was off to dinner at the Ocean House for more fun and revelry. If that wasn’t enough, Lady Jan Jan led an entourage to the Coyote for more high jinx, dancing and drinking of Coyote Ugly. Now was that a first day? Huh? Huh?

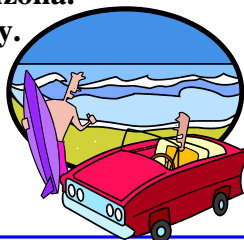


Saturday was everyone man (women) for him (her) self. Morning shopping found Marge at the Irish store. Diamond Bill, a.k.a Dollar, Bill Rhode led a group to the \$2.00 window at Del Mar and the ponies while Jan, Gail and Darlene went on a shopping frenzy. The Mundy’s visited a museum while the rest of the crew rested, toured the town or sat to chat. Dinner found us all at the Santa Cruz Fish House for a super seafood supper. Sunday saw us gather at 10:00 a.m. for a briefing from Joe and Bernice Grassel for our return run via Julian and the Cleveland National Forest. What a ride!

#### **Noteworthy:**

- Frank & Darlene were named “Rookies of the Ride”.
- The Rhodes came in #1 on the rallye.
- Coyotes were everywhere. CCA might be an acronym for Coyote Corvettes of Arizona.
- California Dreamin’ became a reality.

*Bob Caccamo*





# Crosstalk

Sept-Oct 2010

August 2010

## CCA Dining Out Night

Marge Rhode took her turn at organizing the Dining Out Night for CCA members at Bernard's restaurant at the Ocotillo Golf Resort in Chandler on Saturday night, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Eight couples enjoyed an excellent gourmet meal and each others company. We can hardly wait until the next member takes their turn to plan another fun Dining Out Night.





## *Welcome New CCA Members*



### **Tom & Nancy Hill**

**Tom and Nancy Hill moved to Arizona from California in 1990. Tom had lived in Arizona before when he was on assignment with a home developer in 1970. As a home builder and a real estate broker, Tom has lived and traveled in many states and Canada. He continues to “dabble” in real estate part time now. Nancy has held many types of jobs including owner of a hot dog concession fleet and being a florist.**

**Their combined families have produced seven children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They especially enjoy traveling to visit their children who are spread out over several states with two in Arizona. The Hills live in the Val Vista Lakes development in Gilbert and have an electric boat on the water which is a big hit with the grandchildren when they visit. Their interest in children’s welfare has prompted them to be involved with the Optimists Club for many years. Tom has held several local and national officer’s positions with the Optimists.**

**In 1960 Tom bought his first Corvette which was a ’56. Eventually he was forced into selling it due to needing a more “practical” car for his job. However, his love of the Vette had them buying another Vette in 2004. It is a silver C-5 convertible. In addition, they purchased a 2006 C-6 red coupe. They both love to drive their Vettes.**

**Nancy who was born and raised in Grass Valley, CA, spends time at a family home in Sierra City, CA during the summer enjoying the cooler weather, grassy terrain and family reunions. Nancy retired 10 years ago and enjoys playing Mahjong with her Club as well as being active in the Optimists. The Hills are looking forward to being active members of CCA and have already participated in several CCA events. Welcome to the Club.**

*Patty Friesz*

## CCA Birthdays

### September

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  
9/28 – Laura Halladay



### October

10/2 – Belinda Stallings  
10/2 – Laura Cox  
10/3 – Al Yarusso  
10/14 – Pat Jenkins  
10/14 – Lisa Pavlicek  
10/14 – Rita Haggerty  
10-16 – Jeri Meacham  
10/16 – Janet Ray  
10/23 – Joyce Mileskiewicz

## Corvette Club of Arizona - Club Merchandise



### ONLINE STORE FOR CLUB MERCHANDISE

[https://www.proudownerdesign.com/CCA\\_Club\\_Store.html](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 Marge Rhode, email: [marge-rhode@msn.com](mailto:marge-rhode@msn.com)



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

**New Members and Guests by Marge Rhode:**

New members: Tom and Nancy Hill

Guests: Frank and Darlene Heavlin and Georgie Robertson

**Secretary's Report by Janet Ray:**

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

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

June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$8,712.05	
Income	\$ 146.55	(50/50, Membership, Merchandise)
Expenses	\$ 100.00	(MMT refund)
Ending Balance	\$8,758.60	

**Membership Update by Marge Rhode:**

Samples of new shirts are available for viewing. Get to the online ordering site via the club website.

**Activities by Jim Kerber for Rhonda Deacon:**

7/4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party	Mion
7/15	Board Meeting at Chevy's	Jenkins
8/13-8/16	3 Day Coast Cruise-12 Cars	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Kerber/Duhaime
12/2010	Christmas Party	Swanson

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

We will have a NCCC booth at Thorobred Thunder. DCA is having a Mini-Milliard Car Show at 5 & Diner, September 4<sup>th</sup>. ACC is having an autocross in Taylor, September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Bob and Pam Swanson shared a trip they took with Bloomington Gold Tours.

Thorobred Chevrolet presented CCA with checks for two club member purchases.

Thorobred Thunder: flyer is complete. Printed in next few days. George Ray will place flyer on Cruisin' Arizona.

Spring Car Show Committee: looking for a venue in the east valley.

**Correspondence:**

Postcard from Packages from Home and Vettes in the Midwest Corvette Weekend  
Thank you letter from Palm West Community Church

**Buy/Sell:**

None

**Announcements:**

Don Meacham thanked everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers.

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$47.00)	Frank Heavlin
Shirt	Marge Rhode
Hat	Bernice Grassel
Shirt	George Haggerty
Hat	Bruce Mundy
Name Tag (\$55)	Belinda Stallings (not here)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Members in attendance: 23 members and 3 guests in attendance.

**CCA Board Meeting - July 15, 2010**

The June Board Meeting, held at Chevy’s and hosted by the Jenkins, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 8:00 PM

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

**Treasurer’s Report by Jim Kerber for Keith Deutscher:**

Beginning Balance	\$8,673.05	
Income	\$ 345.00	(50/50, MMT, etc.)
Expenses	\$ 138.00	(TT, etc.)
Ending Balance	\$8,970.60	As of July 15, 2010

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Application received from Frank and Darlene Heavlin. Marge Rhode moved to approve, George Ray seconded and all approved.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

8/13-8/15	3 Day Coast Cruise	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Duhaime/Kerber
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

Quarterly meeting is this weekend in New Mexico.

**Old Business**

Thorobred Thunder: flyer is complete and uploaded to Cruisin' Arizona. Sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. People will be encouraged to stay for the entire show. Flyer will be added to RoddingandRacing.com. George Ray will try to get an article in the Arizona Republic. Packages from Home will be bringing their trailer. National Guard may be bringing the rock wall. Most vendors from last year will be back. We have space for more vendors. We won't be placing a banner across Arizona Ave.

Spring Car Show: Jim Enriquez will be sending an email out to the membership soon.

**New Business:**

Membership Dues: discussion regarding the amount of the dues. Keith will review the budget and report back to the board next month.

Bloomington Gold Tour/Route 66: Bob and Pam Swanson, Bruce and Sharon Lund plan on attending and possibly Georgie Robertson as well.

**Committee Reports:**

None

**Correspondence:**

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8.28 PM

Board Members in attendance: Jim Kerber, Janet Ray, George Ray, Keith Deutscher, Bruce Mundy, Rhonda Deacon, Ray Jenkins, Bill Rhode, and Marge Rhode.  
Guests: Rob Deacon, Bob and Pam Swanson, Pat Jenkins and Jan Mundy.

**CCA Business Meeting - August 5, 2010**

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

**New Members and Guests by Marge Rhode:**

New members: Frank and Darlene Heavlin

**Secretary's Report by Janet Ray:**

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

**Treasurer's Report by Keith Deutscher: July 1, 2010 through July 31, 2010**

Beginning Balance	\$8,758.60	
Income	\$ 425.00	(50/50, Membership, Merchandise)
Expenses	\$ 236.00	(NCCC, Thorobred Thunder)
Ending Balance	\$8,947.60	

**Membership Update by Marge Rhode:**

Samples of new shirts are available for viewing. Get to the online ordering site via the club website.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

8/13-8/16	3 Day Coast Cruise-12 Cars	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT-\$450 balance due tonight	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Kerber/Duhaime
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson

**Thorobred Thunder:**

flyer is on Cruisin' Arizona. Extra flyers are available for handing out. Sign up sheet was passed around. Still need more raffle prizes. The "Downtown Car Show" has offered us the use of their car show database for mailing the flyer out to participants.

**Dinner at Bernard's:**

August 21<sup>st</sup>. Interested parties should let Marge Rhode know. They are offering 20% off for the club.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:** None.

**Old Business:**

**Spring Car Show Committee:** car show will now be held at Chandler Park. Near San Tan Brewery. Still need to work out final sponsorship. Still need to review whether to have a charity. Tentative date April 9, 2011.

**New Business:** None

**Website:**

The password issue has been resolved. People can now choose new passwords. Profiles have been updated. Event calendar is updated.

**Correspondence:**

Thank you from Arizona Farm Bureau Education Farming Company for Don Meacham. Newsletters from Avera McKennan Foundation, St. Vincent de Paul. Mid America catalogue, Invitation to St. Vincent de Paul's fundraising breakfast on 11/19/10.

**Buy/Sell:**

Dave Golec has a C5 for sale. Someone email the club website advertising car models for sale.

**Announcements:** None

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$58.00)	George Ray
Shirt	Bob Swanson
Shirt	Dave Friesz
Hat	Frank Hagen
Name Tag (\$60)	Sandy Duhaime

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Members in attendance: 35 members in attendance.

### **CCA Board Meeting - August 19, 2010**

The July Board Meeting, hosted by the Gertsen's, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:40 PM.

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

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,970.60	
Income	\$ 9,053.00	(50/50, MMT)
Expenses	\$ 0.00	
Ending Balance	\$18,000.60	As of August 19, 2010

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

None

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

9/24-9/26	MMT	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Duhaime/Kerber
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

Attended regional meeting at Ruidoso. Variety of car events presented: info listed on the Roadrunner website. New membership database for NCCC for adding and updating members. Issue of changing the distance requirement for events hasn't been resolved.

**Old Business**

Spring Car Show: merchants are paying for the one day insurance. Date will most likely be changed to April 16<sup>th</sup>. Jim Enriquez didn't see any conflicts with this new date. We can't request the date from NCCC until November. Show can be presented un-sanctioned if necessary.

**New Business:**

Dues: year end projected balance is expected to be \$7500. Discussion regarding projected income changes: change in Spring Car Show venue, loss of activity fee, loss of Progressive Dinner income. Given the increase in new membership and success of Julio G's last year, balance at year end is above expectations. Janet Ray proposed we keep the dues at the current amount based on the ending balance of the account, Bill Rhode seconded, all approved.

MMT subsidy: Discussion regarding timing of requesting additional payment from participants, additional club subsidy and setting a per person budget parameter for MMT. Revenue from car shows is unstable.

Bill Rhode motioned to raise the 2010 MMT fee by \$25, per car, to be paid by the participants to cover a portion of the unexpected increase in the 2010 MMT costs. No one seconded. Motion died.

Motion presented to pay a maximum of \$2,789 from club funds for 2010 MMT. No further 2010 MMT costs will be funded by the club and its participants. Motion proposed by Rhonda Deacon, seconded by Bruce Mundy and approved by majority.

2011 MMT: discussion regarding having per car budget and fudge factor when calculating fees. Also discussed is having a cap on the budget for MMT. Discussion will continue at the combined old/new board meeting in December.

**Committee Reports:**

Crosstalk: Patty Friesz needs articles by the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Darlene Heavlin asked for a ½ page advertising in the Crosstalk.

Website: George Ray has new user ID's to set up.

**Correspondence:**

None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

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

Guests: Rob Deacon, Pat Jenkins, Lora Gertsen, David Friesz and Patti Kerber.



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