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## President's Message

No doubt you have heard the expression, "it's a big tent organization". I believe that description fits the Corvette Club of Arizona. If you consider all the different types of events offered throughout the year, there truly is - something for everyone!



I'm wondering though; is there something **more** for everyone that you may not realize?

I remember back to my first couple of years in the club, when the activities chair or host would explain an upcoming event at a business meeting or I would read about it in an e-mail and I would prejudge, that perhaps I would not have fun at that event - so I did not participate. Looking back it seems strange, I can honestly say; I have never once been on a CCA event that I did not enjoy. I suspect other new members may make similar decisions.

Conversely, two thirds of our members are not so new; perhaps some of us in this category decided years ago that a particular type of activity "wasn't for me" even though we never actually tried it.

To that end, I would like to suggest a New Year's resolution to new and old members alike; ***participate in one or two club activities this year, which you have never participated in before.***

So what will it be, Autocross, entering your car in a show, going on an MMT, joining Ray and Pat to a NCCC Regional Governor's Meeting, participating in a Sanctioned Rally or perhaps it's hosting your first event? Few among us have done it all, and I'm betting there is an activity you have not tried that you will really enjoy, all you have to do is take it for a test drive - you'll have fun. Marge guarantees it!

Scott Feck  
President,  
Corvette Club of Arizona



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**2012 CCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS** Last Update: 1/2/2012

<p align="center"><b>January</b></p> <p><b>1 – New Years Day</b></p> <p>5-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p><b>14- Pancake Breakfast at the Hagans</b></p> <p>26-Board meeting 7:30PM at Feck's</p> <p><b>28-Packages from Home Dave Lott</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>February</b></p> <p><b>1-Packages from Home Dave Lott</b></p> <p>2-Business meeting at San Marcos Resort 7:00PM</p> <p><b>5-Super Bowl Party at the Mion's</b></p> <p><b>14-Valentine's Day</b></p> <p>16-Board meeting 7:30PM at Mike Terrey's</p> <p><b>19-Gimmick Road Rallye Bassett &amp; Sample</b></p> <p><b>27-Ladies Night at Sweet Basil Cooking School Enriquez &amp; Sample</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>March</b></p> <p>1- Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p><b>3-Ostrich Festival Parade Bill Rhode</b></p> <p>15- Board meeting 7:30PM at Byers</p> <p><b>17-St. Patrick's Day</b></p> <p><b>24- Driver and BBQ Lunds</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>April</b></p> <p><b>-CCA Highway Cleanup Meyers</b></p> <p>5- Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p><b>7- Corvettes in the Park Jim Enriquez</b></p> <p><b>8-Easter Sunday</b></p> <p><b>- CCA Founder's Day</b></p> <p>19-Board meeting 7:30PM at Enriquez's</p>
<p align="center"><b>May</b></p> <p>3- Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p><b>13- Mother's Day</b></p> <p>17-Board meeting 7:30PM at Rhode's</p> <p><b>-Progressive Dinner /Appetizers /Main course /Dessert</b></p> <p><b>28-Memorial Day</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>June</b></p> <p>7-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p><b>17-Father's Day</b></p> <p>21-Board meeting 7:30PM at Mion's</p> <p><b>30- 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday for the first Production Corvette</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>July</b></p> <p><b>4-Independence Day</b></p> <p>5-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>19-Board meeting 7:30PM at Swanson's</p>	<p align="center"><b>August</b></p> <p>2-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>16-Board meeting 7:30PM at Ray's</p>
<p align="center"><b>September</b></p> <p><b>3-Labor Day</b></p> <p>6- Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>20-Board meeting 7:30PM at Jenkins</p> <p><b>-MMT</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>October</b></p> <p>4-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM <b>Nominations of 2013 Officers</b></p> <p>18-Board meeting 7:30PM at Lott's</p> <p><b>27-Thorobred Thunder Bill Rhode/Garry Mion</b></p> <p><b>31-Halloween</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>November</b></p> <p>1-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM <b>Election of 2013 Officers</b></p> <p><b>11-Veterans Day</b></p> <p>15-Board meeting 7:30PM at Swanson's</p> <p><b>22-Thanksgiving Day</b></p> <p><b>TBD- CCA Highway Cleanup Meyers</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>December</b></p> <p>6-Business meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p><b>-Year End Awards Banquet Baldacchino &amp; Deacon</b></p> <p><b>-Christmas Party</b></p> <p>20-Board meeting 7:30PM at Feck's</p> <p><b>25-Christmas</b></p>

**See 2012 Roadrunner Region Events Calendar on the Next Page**  
**Regional Competition Director (RCD) - Paul Hamersly - [lt4ce@yahoo.com](mailto:lt4ce@yahoo.com)**

Sanction #	Club	Type	Date	Location/Description	Info/Results
RR-543-005	ACC	LS Autocross	1/28/12	Phoenix Municipal Stadium	
RR-543-006	ACC	LS Autocross	1/28/12	Phoenix Municipal Stadium	
RR-543-007	ACC	LS Autocross	1/28/12	Phoenix Municipal Stadium	
RR-543-008	ACC	LS Autocross	2/11/12	Phoenix Municipal Stadium	
RR-543-009	ACC	LS Autocross	2/11/12	Phoenix Municipal Stadium	
RR-543-010	ACC	LS Autocross	2/11/12	Phoenix Municipal Stadium	
			<a href="#">2/12/12</a>	<a href="#">Q1 RR Gov Mtg &amp; 2011 Awards</a>	
RR-303-003	DCA	Concours	2/12/12	Sweetheart Car Show @ Chapman Chevrolet, Chandler AZ	
RR-303-004	DCA	PC	2/12/12	Chandler AZ	
RR-332-011	CCA	Gimmick Rallye	2/19/12	Chandler AZ	
	TCC	LS Autocross	3/17/12	Tucson AZ	
	TCC	LS Autocross	3/17/12	Tucson AZ	
	TCC	LS Autocross	3/18/12	Tucson AZ	
	TCC	LS Autocross	3/18/12	Tucson AZ	
RR-332-001	CCA	PC	4/7/12	Chandler AZ	
	TVS	LS Autocross	4/28/12	Sierra Vista AZ	
	TVS	LS Autocross	4/28/12	Sierra Vista AZ	
	TVS	LS Autocross	4/29/12	Sierra Vista AZ	
	VVV	PC	5/19/12	Cottonwood AZ	
			<a href="#">5/26/12</a>	<a href="#">Q2 RR Gov Mtg</a>	
	TCC	PC	5/26/12	Superbash – Tucson AZ	
	TCC	Rallye	5/26/12	Tucson AZ	
	TCC	LS Autocross	5/27/12	Tucson AZ	
	TCC	LS Autocross	5/27/12	Tucson AZ	
	TCC	Bracket Drags	5/28/12	Tucson AZ	
			<a href="#">7/21/12</a>	<a href="#">Potential Q3 RR Gov Mtg</a>	
	EPCC	PC	7/21/12	Ruidoso NM	
	EPCC	Rallye	7/21/12	Ruidoso NM	
	EPCC	Rallye	7/21/12	Ruidoso NM	
	EPCC	Rallye	7/21/12	Ruidoso NM	
	EPCC	Rallye	7/21/12	Ruidoso NM	
	EPCC	Rallye	7/21/12	Ruidoso NM	
	EPCC	Rallye	7/22/12	Ruidoso NM	
			<a href="#">9/1/12</a>	<a href="#">Potential Q3 RR Gov Mtg</a>	
	NMCA	TBD	9/1/12	Albuquerque NM	
	NMCA	TBD	9/2/12	Albuquerque NM	
	NMCA	TBD	9/3/12	Albuquerque NM	
	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
RR-332-002	CCA	PC	10/27/12	Chandler AZ	
	TVS	PC	11/3/12	Vette Thunder, Sierra Vista AZ	
	TVS	Rallye	11/3/12	Sierra Vista AZ	
	TVS	LS Autocross	11/4/12	Sierra Vista AZ	
	TVS	LS Autocross	11/4/12	Sierra Vista AZ	



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## Downtown Chandler Block Party Article & Photos by Jim Kerber



For the second year in a row, CCA was invited to participate in the Downtown Chandler Block Party on November 11, 2011 to promote our Spring Car Show held in Downtown Chandler. This is also an opportunity to promote our Club and Corvettes.



We had 4 generations of Corvettes on display; Marsh's 1959, Mion's 1966 convertible, Meyer's 2003 Z06, and Kerber's 2008 coupe.



Vette owners spent the day there talking to people who were interested in learning more about Corvettes, which was both easy and fun. We also had a CCA booth set up to pass out car show flyers and club brochures. Manning the booth were Bob and Pam Swanson, Frank Heavlin, Karen Mion, Dave Lott and Sam Magee. Jim Enriquez was a big help making up a color flyer on the Spring Car Show. He supplied about 200 copies-most of which were passed out to the public.

The weather was perfect and we had plenty of Block Party attendees stop by and talk about Corvettes. Many people either owned one in the past, had a friend who owned one, or was considering buying one in the future. Some of the folks who stopped by even had some Corvette parts they wanted to sell. We passed out most of the club brochures, and finished up the day enjoying dinner at the San Tan Brewery.

A big thank you to everyone who participated.



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## CCA Highway clean up Event Hosts: Mike & Nancy Meyers

The second trash pickup project of 2011 was held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Our designated site with ADOT and their Adopt a Highway Project is located at Arizona Avenue and Riggs Road, one mile North and South on both sides of the highway.

Before breakfast, zip-lock bags with fall leaves attached, were placed along the highway, for members to find during the clean up. At 7:30 am, ten CCA members met for breakfast at Hoosiers Café. From there we headed out to the pickup site, where we met up with the other members. At about 9 am, the 16 of us, including guests, Mark and Beth Godina, jumped right into the task at hand. All but two of the zip-lock bags were found and turned in for Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks gift cards. Everyone had a good time. We finished around 11:00 am.



Nancy and I want to thank everyone who participated.

*Mike and Nancy Meyers*



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**Year-End Awards Banquet  
Hostesses: Nancy & Sharon  
December 3, 2011  
Article by Sharon Lund**



Everyone arrived at the San Marcos Golf Resort around 6:00 pm. The Cibola Room was beautifully decorated and ready for the record turnout of CCA members. Upon arrival, they picked up their name cards and ornaments, located the bar, ate hors d'oeuvres, and found a place to sit. Appetizers were passed and there was a cheese and fruit display set up next to the bar. The band arrived at 5:00 pm so that partygoers were greeted with festive music. Everyone mingled and got into the spirit of things. As we have many new members who have joined over the past 1-2 years, it was a great way to get to know others in the club, including our Canadian friends (who are considering signing up for the 2012 MMT?).

Dinner was served at 7:00 pm, and I must say, it was the best banquet dinner I have ever eaten. The food was hot and delicious. After dinner, the music and dancing started. CCA is blessed with very good dancers, including the famous dance team of Bruce and Jan Mundy. They put on a great show.



When the band took a break, George Ray presented the 2011 CCA Outstanding Member Award to Marge Rhode. All the CCA members cast votes for an individual who contributed most to the mission, vision, and goals of the club. George was the 2010 award winner.



## Year-End Awards Banquet – Continued

Then our out-going President, Jim Enriquez, presented awards to the outgoing board members. The awards were calendars with each board member pictured with his/her car, one on each month of the year. Jim then introduced the board members for 2012 and also presented Mike Terry and Thorobred Chevrolet with an award for their support through the year. We can't thank them enough.



Around 9:00 pm, Santa Dan arrived with his bag of tricks for all the funny and/or notable things that happened during the year. Santa Dan is always entertaining, and this year was no exception. The awards help us all re-live fun moments throughout the year.

During the evening we had several drawings for gift cards and certificates, culminating at 11:00 pm with the 50/50 drawing. Jim and Esther Enriquez won the first 50%, Bruce Lund won 25% and Gail Baldacchino won 25% of the money collected, around \$200.00.



I want to thank Darlene Heavlin and her staff for all their hard work in making this a successful evening. Thanks goes to Janice Byers, Sandy Sample, and Sheryl Katz for making the awesome ornaments, continuing a long history of CCA ornaments.

Thanks goes to Bob Swanson for taking pictures of every couple by the Christmas tree, and for picture taking during the evening. The Roxie photo show captures the fun filled evening and club camaraderie. And a big thanks goes to Phil Duhaime for selling the 50/50 raffle tickets. He always does a great job.

At the end of the evening, I think it was a great banquet with great friends and great food. I want to thank everyone who attended the banquet, and to everyone who helped in any way.

Click the following link to view a slideshow of the Awards Banquet:

[http://www.photoshow.com/watch/Mq5SC8ND?source=em\\_ps\\_show](http://www.photoshow.com/watch/Mq5SC8ND?source=em_ps_show)





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## ANNUAL CCA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hosts: Tom and Nancy Hill

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 63 people attended the CCA Christmas Party at Tom and Nancy Hills home in Val Vista Lakes. Rio Rico Mexican Grill, located near the corner of Val Vista and Guadalupe, catered the Mexican dinner. I don't believe anyone went away hungry or thirsty. It's a mystery how five gallons of Margaritas and 14 bottles of wine disappeared, but who's counting?



The boats with Christmas lights floated around Val Vista Lakes but it was a shorter parade this year.



We were lucky having 63 people in our home and backyard that no one fell into the pool.

Many thanks to Dave Frieze, who helped with the parking and to Patty Frieze, who helped to register guests for the gift exchange. Also, thanks goes to Rob Deacon who loaned us two extra stand-up portable heaters. And Gail did a superb job of drawing names and helping members to pick out gifts. Many gifts were traded or stolen, which was a lot of fun.

Everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks for attending.  
Tom & Nancy Hill

Click the following link to view a slide show of the Christmas Party:

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