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# CROSSTALK

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#### From the Prez

Tom Palmer

Dear Members,

Well....in short....it's been a hell of a year. From covid distancing meetings, through a variety of venues, finally settling in at the favorite Floridino's. Getting events back on track, with slightly more events this year than we had in 2019.....hooray! A big thank you to all the hosts for their work in planning these events.

Recognizing the old board of directors and introducing the new board at the Christmas Party.....a two-fer, same folks, God bless'em. Congratulations to our Member of the Year, Ron Gliot.....Vice-President, Car Show Chair, substitute D.J. at the car show, etc.

Our goal is the same as it was at the beginning of the year: have fun with our Corvettes and have fun socializing with each other. We'll continue that.

Momentum is building for events in the new year. Try to co-host one of them, see what fun it is to set one up for members to enjoy. Then get out and get in on the fun by going on events.

Have a Happy New Year everyone.

Yours in vetting,

Tom





#### From the Editor Kevin Deihl

Wow! What a year CCA club members have enjoyed. We have been all over Arizona this year, North to South, East to West, we have travelled and enjoyed the countryside in our Corvettes. There is a renewed spirit amongst our members and I am personally excited for what 2023 will bring! We are going international in January with a Panama Canal Cruise from Florida to

California. From car shows, Vette Set dinners, theater, concerts, taco and tequila parties, breakfasts, cooking classes, and packing party with Packages From Home, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We are still in need of hosts for the Progressive Dinner, and the fall Chevys in the Park car show. Please consider hosting one of these events or just start with a Vette Set Dinner at one of your favorite restaurants.

I want to thank everyone that supports your newsletter by submitting articles and/or pictures to me. You make my "job" fun and entertaining. Merry Christmas everyone wherever you are spending it, and Happy Holidays!

Love, Kevin

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#### **Activities Director**

#### Dom Lovino

First, I want to thank everyone for making 2022 a successful, fun packed year filled with a variety of events. I hope everyone had a chance to attend as many events as possible. I especially want to thank all of our members who hosted events last year – Thank You! Well Done!

So how do we build on our successes from last year to make 2023 an even better year full of events and activities? We're revving our engines at the starting line, hoping for a clean start. The start of our 2023 calendar is out and has our membership meeting, board of director's meeting, Chick's & Roosters lunches schedule dates and locations. There are events being planned for 2023 as I write this. We put it in gear and push on the gas as we bring in the New Year with a New Year's Day dinner event at Dragon Wok hosted by the Bassetts. This event has become an annual gathering for those that wish to celebrate the new year together. (Hurray, a clean start!) We shift into second, (sorry I still have a manual transmission), the Rocks are hosting three show series events (Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> and Mar 19<sup>th</sup>) at the Chandler Center of the Arts, with dinner afterwards. Third gear, the Plattens are coordinating to have any CCA members wanting the opportunity to park together at the Gilbert HS Drum Line Car Show (Jan 28<sup>th</sup>). Our first chance to show off our shiny Corvettes. But now, there's a stop sign, clutch in, braking, looking for somewhere to go. So, who can host an event for some other dates in January?

Clutch out, pour on the gas, February events so far include two Sweet Basil Cooking events (Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and Feb 13<sup>th</sup>) hosted by the Pivars and Bassetts. A charity opportunity to donate some time at Packages from Home (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>) hosted by the Bassetts. Clutch in, put on the brakes, now we're stopped at traffic light. Our Arizona weather is perfect this time of year. Why not get out and host an event. How about a driver? A game night or Vette set dinner?

March has one of our biggest events, Corvettes in the Park, on Mar 26<sup>th</sup>. Luckily for us last year's pit crew is getting back together to plan this event. We still need all your help to make it successful, please sign up to help. However, our calendar is starting to look pretty thin. It feels like we are stuck at a long traffic light and my clutch foot is starting to feel heavy. We need some drivers, a Vette set dinner, etc. Have a special place you would like to go and share with us? How about a favorite restaurant? I know we all like to have a good meal and not have to do the dishes.

Looking down the road in anticipation of being able to push on the gas a little harder, shift gears and go faster, there are more events in the horizon. Founder's Day is being hosted by the Campises/Rocks in April. The Palmers/Gliots are hosting MMT, sometime in Aug. Where are we going? What clothes do I need to bring? Should I make room for golf clubs? You know, all the usual questions. Where are we going, Tom and Ron? The Christmas Party is being hosted by the Lovinos/Godinas. Wow, it's great that most of our annual events have hosts and are in planning stages. Need to refuel and clean the windshield and dust off the Corvette.

The activities team need some help from all of you. We are checking our GPS (for me, with my paper map and Navigator) for places to go and see. We are looking for members to host and plan, the Progressive Dinner, and Chevys is the Park. What makes our club so successful? Members involved in activities and driving our Corvettes. Consider stepping up for our club to host a driver, a game night or a Vette set dinner. The activities team would like to see at least one driver a month with a goal of two per month. It's possible. Why not try hosting an event? We can steer you through the obstacles. (Remember driver's ed?) We will pair you up with an experienced member who has hosted previous events. They will be your mentor and help negotiate the turns, and traffic lights to get you through the course.

Give it a try, the worst thing that could happen is you will have fun, socialize with our fellow CCA members, and drive your Corvette. Dom Lovino



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# Activities Calendar

January	February	March
I-New Year's Day Dinner	2-Membership Meeting @	2-Membership Meeting @
(Bassett) 5-Membership Meet-	Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting	Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting
ing @ Floridino's at 6 pm,	at 7 6-Sweet Basil (Pivar)	at 7 10- Chick's & Rooster's
Meeting at 7 13-Chick's &	10- Chick's & Rooster's Lunch @	Lunch @ Stone & Barrel
Rooster's Lunch @ Stone & Bar-	Stone & Barrel	I6-Board Meeting (TBD)
rel	13-Sweet Basil (Bassett)	19-Show Series "King in Concert" at
19-Board Meeting (Lovino)	14-Singing Panda's (Rock)	3pm Chandler Center of the Arts
21- Panama Canal Cruise (Campise)	*** 16-Board Meeting	(Rock)
22-Show Series "Walkin' the Line"	(Godina)	26-Corvettes in the Park (Gliot) *
at 3pm Chandler Center of the	19-Show Series "Karen Hester as	20 Convected in the Fank (Chot)
Arts (Rock)	Dolly" at 3pm Chandler Center of	
28-Gilbert HS Drumline Car Show/	the Arts (Rock)	
Driver (Platten)	22-Packages from Home (Bassett)	
	25-Hagan Breakfast (Hagan)	
April	May	June
6-Membership Meeting @	4-Membership Meeting @	I-Membership Meeting @
Floridino's at 6pm, Meeting	Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting	Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting
at 7 14-Chick's & Rooster's	at 7 12-Chick's & Rooster's	at 7 9-Chick's & Rooster's Lunch
Lunch @ Stone & Barrel	Lunch @ Stone & Barrel	@ Stone & Barrel
20-Board Meeting (TBD)	18-Board Meeting (Platten)	No Board Meeting
23-Founder's Day (Campise/Rock)		
TBD - Oakwood Car Show		
(Lovino)		
July	August	September
6-Membership Meeting @	3-Membership Meeting @	4-Taco's & Tequila (Hughes)
Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting	Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting	7-Membership Meeting @
at 7 14-Chick's & Rooster's	at 7 11-Chick's & Rooster's	Floridino's at 6 pm, Meeting
Lunch @ Stone & Barrel	Lunch @ Stone & Barrel	at 7 8-Chick's & Rooster's Lunch
20-Board Meeting (Campise)	17-Board Meeting (Lovino)	@ Stone & Barrel
	TBD-MMT (Palmer/Gliot)	21-Board Meeting (Gliot)
		TBD-Prescott Car Show Driver
		(Deihl)
October	November	December
4-Membership Meeting - TBD	I-Membership Meeting – TBD	7-Membership Meeting
(Chandler Library at 6pm?)	(Chandler Library at 6pm?)	TBD No Chick's & Rooster's
13-Chick's & Rooster's Lunch @	10-Chick's & Rooster's Lunch @	Lunch TBD-Thank you Party
Stone & Barrel	Stone & Barrel	(Campise/Lovino??)
19-Board Meeting (Diehl)	I I-Cruise Shine & Show Car	21-Board Meeting
TBD-Spooktacular Car	Show (Freeway Chevrolet) **	(Palmer) TBD-Christmas
Show ** 29-Chevys in the	I I-Marine Ball (Lott) **	Party (Lovino/Godina)
Park (Gliot) *	16-Board Meeting (Hughes)	
*NCCC event	** Non CCA event	***Vette Set Dinner

We need hosts for the following events; Progressive Dinner, Vette Set Dinners, Game Nights and Drivers Contact your Activities team for any help in organizing these events.





# **VP** Report

#### Ron Gliot

Happy Holidays CCA Friends! First and foremost, I want to wish all of my CCA family, the happiest and joyous holiday season for you, your family, and friends. This year as I passed my 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday, I realized what really matters, is not what we have (except Corvettes lol), have achieved, or goals we have met or exceeded, but family and friends. They are the substance and soul of who we are, and truly the most important thing in life. As a member of CCA, you are truly part of my family and friends and help define who I am in life! We all share fun moments, laughs, and even tears at times. Thank you all for making 2022 a great year. I also want to thank all who planned, assisted with all of the great trips and activities we had over this past year. Without all the volunteerism within CCA, we would not have all of the fun we do. For those just joining us here, I would reach out to ask that if you have any ideas for great Corvette fun, bring your thoughts forward and your Board will help you realize and plan those future fun events. It is fresh new ideas that keep a club interesting and fun going forward.

Lastly, I want to thank the 2022 Board. This is truly a great group to work with and I am amazed with all the talents, ideas and professionalism of this team. I believe this group can achieve any goal or clear any hurdle we come upon to ensure all members continue enjoying themselves all year. So much work goes on behind the scenes to keep CCA a great place to be. As your CCA Santa I close in shouting "Now Stingray! Now Grand Sport, now Coupe and Roadster! On Z06, On ZR1!, LT, and LS! To the top of the highway, to the top of the bridge! Now speed away, speed away all! See you all in 2023! Ron

#### Membership Chair

#### Mark Godina



Please join us in welcoming Bill Kell as our newest member. Bill owns a 2004 Blue Coupe and enjoys running as a hobby while residing in Apache Junction, AZ. Bill also joins the ranks of CCA Veterans as having served for 2 years in the Navy in Vietnam. Bill has met all of the requirements to become a CCA member and the board approved his application at the November board meeting. You can find his contact information on our website. Welcome Bill! CCA will start out 2023 with 88 members and 13 guests. Happy Holidays everyone! Mark

### NCCC Governor

## Ray Jenkins

Happy Holidays from your Governor Ray Jenkins. I wish you the best for this year and the next. Next year is shaping up nicely with NCCC sanctioned events coming online soon, Our All Corvette Show is in the planning stages and other events such as the Verde Valley Vettes, the Sonoran Corvettes of Tucson and the Thunder Vette Set in Sierra Vista have plans for next years events. Let's be proactive this next year with our new sponsor and go to these events! We should all be enthusiastic about getting our Corvettes out to these sanctioned events. Say high to all Corvettes on the road! Ray





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#### Progressive Dinner Henry/Lott/Lovino

Sue Henry was gracious enough to Volunteer her house for the first stop for the Progressive Dinner, held on Nov. 5th. There was some delicious appetizers of stuffed peppers and a yummy dip to start off the evening, along with what seemed like endless wine! Her patio provided an idyllic setting overlooking the golf course for a place to gather and enjoy lively conversation. Thank you Sue for volunteering to step in as a late host. Seems like we just got there and it was time to head to our next stop already.





Sue Henry



However if you know anything about me, you know I don't really like to follow all the rules all the time. So, I present to you the Dessert stop next! Who wants to wait for Dessert anyway? We landed at The Lovino's after the main course at The Lotts. Let me tell ya, this group knows how to finish off a meal! Between the 2 different cakes, Ice Cream, yes, more Vino (and there was a rumor of some strange concoction called "apple pie shot"), no one was disappointed with dessert! What a Great night with Great friends from CCA! Thank you to all our Hosts!









Susan and Dom Lovino





#### Dinner at The Lotts

Dave and Denise welcomed us into their Beautiful home for a delicious Italian themed meal including Pasta and Garlic bread. Oh, I forgot to mention the crisp salad, and the ever present Vino and other adult snacks! There was plenty to keep your eyes busy as they have a large house to entertain friends and family and make memories. You could spy some very interesting collections,

including swords and a bell that Dave will have describe to you more in detail. Thank you Denise and Dave for hosting a wonderful dinner!







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Dave and Denise Lott











### Chicks and Roosters Lunch

Every 2nd Friday of the month, you are cordially invited to join our CCA "Chicks and Roosters" for lunch at the Stone and Barrel Restaurant inside the Oakwood Country Club. The Chicks usually have a theme or purpose to their monthly gathering, and sometimes it is just to enjoy each others company. The Roosters, on the other hand, may appear to be solving all the worlds' problems, are actually having some laughs while checking out the sports scene. The November gathering was an opportunity to "fly your colors" for the veterans in our club. Looking Good Y'all!









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#### Veterans Day at Brookdale

#### Don Smith



Thank you for all CCA members who participated in our Vettes for Vets celebration this past Veterans Day at Brookdale Senior Living Community in Chandler. The weather was perfect with some very nice cars on display. Amy McCauley, Stephanie Willson and Melody Edens of Brookdale, provided a drawing with prizes, a wonderful BBQ lunch and a \$100 donation to Packages From Home, a CCA supported organization! Acacia Transitions, LLC. also matched their donation for a total of \$200.00.











Another highlight of the event was having our local US ARMY Chandler Recruiting Station stop by to honor and pin our Vets who are also Brookdale residents. Thank you to Kristopher Ortega, Sergeant First Class and Station Commander for taking time to honor our Veterans and make our event even more special!











Military Ball

Lotts



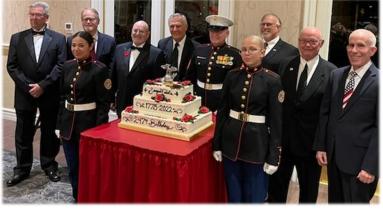
We invite you to join us at the Marine Corps League's patriotic gala in honor of our active and former Military service members during Veterans Day week each year, held at the

# **Oakwood Country Club Ballroom**



















#### Barleens Dinner Show

#### Pivars



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Some CCA-ers had been before, while others were new to Barleen's, an Apache Junction long time fixture for food, song, wild music of our eras, and good times. Those who were returning, knew some of the performers and anticipation ran high. Newcomers expected cowboy boots, a fake bull you could ride, peanut shells on the floor, and lots of beer. Not to Be! This friendly, family owned and operated establishment runs like a well-oiled machine. First came dessert of chocolate cake! Next came iced tea, water, lemonade, or alcohol.... your choice. Great

service. After a time to get to know your table mates, we were served a plated dinner of beef, chicken, salad, mashed potatoes, carrots, and ribs by request. Very tasty.

Barney Fife was there, packing a bullet that looked like one from a howitzer! In a full Mayberry uniform, and his cop car out front, he sounded just like Barney. (And he has a Corvette, too!). Martin was there with his reverse mullet hairdo... black hair, standing up at least 12 inches high. He looked as if he had a surfboard on his head! His wife, also a performer, said he uses nearly three cans of hair spray to make it stand up. Don't light any matches around Martin!

Ten or so musicians, most related somehow or other, wearing flashy fun musician outfits, entertained with multiple instruments and vocal arrangements. The sound was great. We knew most of the songs and some hummed along. Lots of applause and smiles.

Tina has arranged this event for CCA before. She did a fine job this time. She wore her own sparkly outfit and probably could have joined the on-stage chorus. Next time, go! Hum along! Eat dessert first! Enjoy some beverage! And know that Apache Junction is only about 30 minutes east of downtown Chandler!













# Gaslight Theater

# Lombardo/Campise

The two day activity was hosted by Roc and Diana Campise and Guy

and Norma Lombardo. All thirty Gaslight tickets for the melodrama comedy "Christmas Vacation" which was loosely based on National Lampoons 1989 movie "Christmas Vacation" were sold well in advance of the event. We left McDonalds on Riggs Road in Sun Lakes shortly after 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

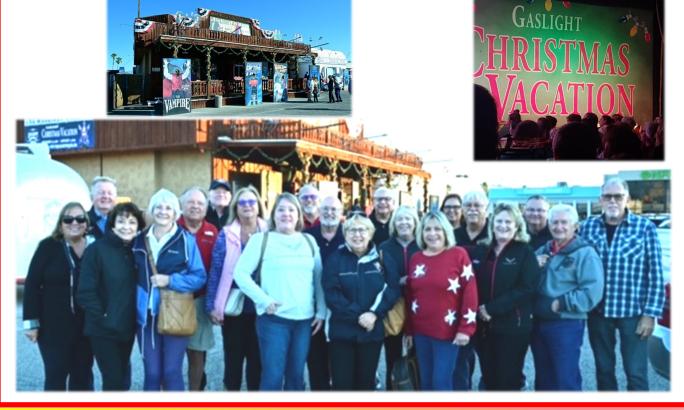




We traveled the scenic routes of 87 and 79 South. After a pit stop in Catalina, we arrived at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill in Tucson at 11:30 a.m. We had access to the full menu, and we enjoyed a leisurely lunch. From Firebirds, the group proceeded to the Hampton Inn and attempted to check in early. We departed for the

short trip to the Gaslight Theatre shortly after 2:00 p.m. The Gaslight Theatre provided special "Corvette Parking Spaces" for our group.







# Gaslight Theater

Neil and Tina Pivar, who met us at the Gaslight, were able to invite two of their friends in Tucson to join us for the show. Attempts to sell other unused tickets were unsuccessful. We were seated together for the 3:00 p.m. show. The live music by the house band belting out traditional Christmas songs got the entire audience singing along. If you did not have Christmas spirit before the show, you certainly had it after.











For all the incredible photos from this fun event, click <u>here</u>. Thank you Dennis Hughes for all your help in putting these together.

The show ended at 5:00 p.m. and we traveled to Piazza Gavi for dinner. Piazza Gavi had an extensive menu of Italian foods. The service and quality of food were excellent. After dinner, we went back to the Hampton Inn. We met in the lobby dining area and enjoyed adult beverages and snacks for a couple of hours.

On Monday morning, we enjoyed the Hampton Inn complimentary breakfast before heading to the La Hacienda restaurant in Oro Valley for lunch before driving home.











# Thank You Party

# Campises/Lovinos

The Thank You Party (TYP) is the club's way to thank all our members that hosted an event this year. The TYP was hosted by the Lovinos and Campises. This event was 100% subsidized by CCA to show our



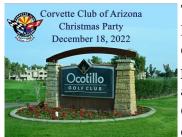
appreciation to the hosts for their hard work. Due to an unusual cold spell in AZ, a quick email to notify the honored guests that a change of venue would take place. 30 of the 41 members who hosted events during 2022 attended the afternoon gathering on December 11th at the Lovinos. Appetizers catered from Postino's included paninis, a charcuterie board, pretzels, and cheese. The appetizers were picked up and delivered by the Campises. Veggies and meat balls were also served with the other appetizers. Drinks included wine, beer, water, and Italian Ice drinks (from the progressive dinner). Thank You again to all the hosts for making 2023 a full calendar of events and providing many opportunities to socialize and drive our Corvettes.





#### Christmas Party

#### Lovinos/Campises



The Christmas Party was held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Ocotillo Golf Club in Chandler. The event hall

provided enough space for all our members to attend. 62 CCA members attended this spectacular end of year event. This year's event combined the Christmas Party with the Recognition Dinner. By having one event, the Board of Directors decided to save CCA treasury from two

significant expenditures at two different venues within a couple of weeks of each other. This year's party started with appetizers (veggie spring rolls, crab cakes, scallops wrapped in bacon, fired mac and cheese, brie and apple phyllo kisses and bruschetta) and cocktails as we gathered and socialized. Entertainment music was provided by Cheryl Thurston.



Tom Palmer, Club president, recognized and thanked the 2022 Board of Directors (BOD) for all their hard work this year in providing a successful year full of events. Tom also welcomed and recognized the 2023 Board of Directors and wished them continued success for next year. (In case you didn't know, next year's BOD is the same as the 2022 BOD, as reelected last November).

Susan Lovino, the 2021 Outstanding Member of the Year (OMY), presented the 2022 OMY award to Ron Gliot. When you see Ron, please congratulate him for being recognized by you, his peers, as OMY.











#### Christmas Party

After the recognition portion of the meeting was over, it was time for dinner. Dinner started with a side salad with house dressing. Dinner included two entries, filet mignon and grilled cod, with sides of scalloped potato and seasonal veggies. A full sheet cake was to be presented for dessert (a Christmas themed Santa and sleigh powered by 8 Corvettes). Due to continuing supply chain issues and staffing shortages, the cake was not made as the order was lost. That didn't stop us from having cake. Due to the error, the supplier

donated four, quarter sheet cakes. Drinks were available by a cash bar.



After dinner, it was time for some fun - the gift exchange. Participating members drew numbers to determine the order in picking their gifts. Higher numbers drawn have an advantage over the lower



numbers. When a member's number was called, they could select a gift to open or they could steal a gift from another member. The member who lost their gift could do the same but could not steal their gift back. Gifts could be stolen up to two times. After the second steal, no one else could take the gift. A new requirement was added this year to place all the opened gifts in front of the members on the table, so no one could hide their cherished gifts. Yes, that happened last year. This gave our members an opportunity to see what was already opened. As usual, any liquor or Corvette related items were the treasured gifts sought after by our members, and maybe one charcuterie board. Thank you to all that attended in making this a joyous evening. Click here for more photos, courtesy of Dennis Hughes and Mary O'Connor.





#### Outstanding Member of the Year Ron Gliot

This year the Recognition Dinner was combined into the Christmas Party, so the award for Outstanding Member of the Year was announced a month earlier than usual.

This year I was honored to be able to present this award to Ron Gliot.

Even though Ron has not been a member of CCA for very long, he has brought his knowledge and experiences from his past club to CCA. He had

volunteered to chair the 2022 Chevys in the Park and Corvettes in the Park and made them very successful car shows. He is also going to chair the 2023 Corvettes in the Park in March. He has been a board member taking on the role of Vice President, which he will continue in 2023. He and his wife Cheryl have hosted a couple of drivers and participated in many CCA events, even though they usually must drive quite a distance to attend. Please congratulate Ron when you see him on this well-deserved award for CCA. Susan Lovino





CCA wants to recognize some of our most senior members who have a combined 81 years of membership!

From left to right

Frank and Nancy Hagan 43 years

Bruce and Jan Mundy 20 years

Patty and Dave Friesz 18 years

These are members who have helped shape CCA to what it is today!





#### Bassetts and Corvettes

#### Barb and Bob Bassett

In 1975 Barb saw this "old" 1960 Corvette on the road ahead of us, and said "Look, that's an old corvette!" I responded with, 'that is my barber's car and he tried to sell it to me last week, but I declined the offer." She said "You fool, go back and buy it!"! That's when I knew I had married the perfect wife! Barb has always loved fast cars and corvettes in particular. That was the first of 10 so far.

The '75 Vette was a gift from me to Barb for "doing my laundry". She managed to win the 1979 Overall Western Canada Slalom Championship in that car and repeated the win again in 2012 with a C6. The black and white is from a 1979 newspaper photo.

The '88 was a birthday gift from Barb for my 50th Birthday in 1995, and turned out to be an even better autocross car than the '75. Looking back at these photos, I wonder how I managed all that hair.



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#### Freeway Chevrolet

Support our new Club Sponsor Freeway Chevrolet!

For new and used car purchases at Freeway Chevrolet or any of the Chapman dealerships (BMW, Ford, Dodge/Chrysler, Mazda, Volkswagen, Hyundai) in the valley call Dennis Renko at 928-699-9502

For 15 % discount on service and parts on your Chevrolet or any other vehicle contact Rick Poole our Club Service Advisor at 480-735-0334

When getting your vehicle serviced stop by Freeway's Service Director's office Jacob Meacham he said "He would like to meet all of our members!"



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# Road Trippin'

#### **Plattens**

We registered for the car show in Prescott during the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup>. We got there a couple of days early so that we could do some sightseeing and shopping in the Prescott area before the show. On Friday, the day before the show, Charlotte and Dennis Hughes and Gary Radvany joined us for a breakfast ride to Bagdad, a copper mining town with about 2,000 people.





We took AZ-89 south to Wilholt and then continued west on AZ-96 to Bagdad, about 65 miles. The drive south on AZ-89 from Prescott to Wilholt was very



exciting through the Prescott National Forest with lots of twists and turns.

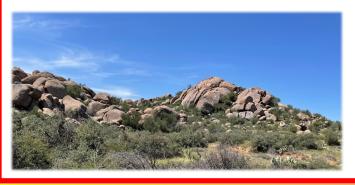
The Diner on Main is a classic roadside diner with stools at the counter, booth on both sides and the walls full of pictures and 45-RPM records from the 1950's. It was packed with locals and the friendly waitresses knew everyone. The food was delicious and the portions were enormous.





One of the customers, a local photographer, offered to take our picture for us. Our waitress eagerly took this picture of us in front of the Diner. Her father worked on the Corvette manufacturing line at the GM Bowling Green Assembly plant! We returned to Prescott via Skull Valley and Iron Springs, about 65 miles.

Images from around Skull valley.







## **GM** News

Editor

Corsa offers Carbon Fiber intake for C8

Was GM really Benchmarking Porsche Taycan

Happy ending for Kansas man and his C1

Z06 vs Porsche's 911 GT3

Are there plans for C8 ZR1 and/or C8 Zora?

Jay Leno update

Electrifying the Corvette

Z06 vs Porsche GT3 vs Audi R8 vs Ducati

AWD E-Ray New Colors for E-Ray

1000 HP C7 Hennessey ZR1 Video

What is Overlanding?

Blackwing among Car and Drivers Top 10

EV Hummer totaled with 19 miles on it

Z06 VIN # 1 delivery

How easy it is to steal a wheel

2023 Stingray Carbon fiber ground effects available

Just makes you want to shake your head

What's upcoming for Corvette?

Where did Corvette ranks as far as "Made in America"

One Owners' review of his Z06 Z07 (very good read)

How many Trannys can you go thru in 10K miles?

2024 E-Ray RHD spotted testing

Car and Driver's Best 2023







# Upcoming CCA Birthdays

#### January

- 10 Kathy Teixeira
- 18 Lylla Alejandro
- 18 Denise Lott
- Barb Bassett 22
- 23 Sharon White
- Brian Lund 28
- 30 Patti Kerber



#### February

- Tom Palmer
- Judy Hoffman
- Oscar McSpadden
- 10 Ron Brennan
- Roger Craig
- 20 John Marsh
- 20 Mike Mieleskiewicz
- 21 Joan Nieman
- 24 Norma Lombardo
- 28 Dean Sample

## CCA Themed Apparel - Proud Owner Design





**Official Club Store Products** 



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