



Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

President's Message

While I'm sure we have a few Politico's in the Club who are enjoying every moment of the 2012 election season here in America, I would venture to say most of us, by now, can't wait for the elections to be over. Enough of the mudslinging ads, robo-calls, endless reiterations of their talking points, without regard to the question asked. Enough of the non-stop stream of party loyalists and talking heads droning on and on and on over hijacked airwaves.

As Americans or Canadian Snowbirds who winter in Arizona, we can all appreciate the importance of voting. After all, we would not live in Democracies if it were not for elections. And to state the obvious, elections require both candidates and voters. Still, many of us wish the system worked differently. For example, what if there was no fund raising, no wasted millions campaigning, no mudslinging, nominations one month and an election the next! If it worked like that, we might want to have one every year. A fantasy you say; a reality I say!

The Corvette Club of Arizona holds nominations annually on the first Thursday in October and elections on the first Thursday in November, with results read within minutes. Those with CCA Full Memberships are strongly encouraged to self-nominate. Did I mention – no campaigning is required? And, therefore, no fundraising or speech making is needed. Don't want to self-nominate? Just send me an email and let me know the position(s) you wish to run for, and I'll nominate you. Not sure what the position requires? Give me a call or send me an email and I'll explain the basics. Or talk to the member currently holding the position, or his/her predecessor. They will explain the ins and outs. Also, the SRP's will be published soon and they will contain a detailed list of Board and Appointed/Volunteer positions and duties.

While Board members do meet once a month for a short, friendly, informal productive meeting after a meal, and sandwiched between socializing, your attendance at all the meetings is not required or expected. Starting on January first, the Crosstalk Editor and Web Master positions will be Appointed/Volunteer positions, and although welcome, those serving in these positions are not required to attend Board meetings. All Board positions are up for election in November, for a term of one year, to begin January 1. They include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chair, Membership Chair, NCCC Governor, and two Member-at-Large positions. Not interested in running against a current Board member? While I (and they) would encourage you to run against the incumbents, I know for a fact, that some will not be running again. Yes, vacant positions are just waiting for you to claim one.

Since I am already guilty of stating the obvious, I'll mention it again: "elections require candidates and voters". We have enough voters. Our club needs you to be a candidate.

Scott





Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

CCA July 4th+ BBQ and NewlyVette Party

This was not your average CCA get together. There was a test involved!

On July 7th, seventeen couples got together to enjoy some home cooking, and partake in a slight variation of the popular 60's/70's Newlywed game show. Although the Fourth of July was just a few days earlier, we continued the celebration into the weekend (minus the fireworks).



Early arrivers enjoyed some appetizers, drinks, and robust conversation. The weather outside was a bit hot and humid, so most folks stayed indoors with a few venturing outside and sticking a foot or two into the pool. Dinner was started around 6 pm, and consisted of grilled Italian Sausage sandwiches topped with a "secret" pepper/onion/tomato sauce, along with various side dishes, fruit, and a salad.

Around 7 pm we gathered everyone together to start our evening's entertainment: The NewlyVette Game. The men were up first, and were asked four questions (each worth 5 points) for responses as to what they thought their wives would say. The women were kept away

in the basement so as not to hear the questions/answers. After going through the questions, the ladies returned and the fun began as the women now needed to try and match answers with their husbands. After the laughter settled, the top leaders were Berryman/Hagan with 20 points (four-for-four), followed

CCA BBQ & NewlyVette Party
July 7th @ 4pm
\$10/person + BYOBverage
(Soda/Water Provided)
 RSVP to gmofaz@cox.net by 6/29
Home of Garry & Karen Mion
with your hosts
Jennifer/Joe & Karen/Garry

Dinner
 BBQ Italian Sausage/Turkey Sausage Sandwiches with a peppers & onions, marinara sauce
 Potato Chips & Watermelon
 Green Garden Salad

Dessert
 Build your own Ice Cream Sundae
 Various toppings provided - all zero calories (or is it that the calorie count ends in a zero...)

4-6pm Appetizers (various hot/cold munchies)
6-7pm Dinner
7-? NewlyVette Game & Dessert

Come enjoy a relaxing evening with CCA Friends. Appetizers/Dinner/Dessert are provided, along with soda/water (you bring your favorite spirits). The pool will be open, the misters will be going, and if you want to be indoors there's the game room.

After Dinner
The NewlyVette Game!
 (The he said/she said game with a Corvette twist)

by Friesz/Lott/Marsh/Wilson with 15 points. At the bottom were the Rhodes, with zero points.

Round two started after everyone composed themselves and enjoyed dessert, which featured a red-white-blue cake baked by Jen, and make-your-own sundaes. In this round (each question was worth 10 points, plus a 25 point bonus question), the women were asked the questions while the men retreated to the basement. Upon return, the fight for position quickly changed as the first round leaders faded back to new leaders, as the Frieszs were now in first with 55 points, followed by Mileskiewicz/Marsh with 45 points, Swansons with 40 points, and Deacon/Lott/Wilson bunched together with 35 points. Here is where the 25 point bonus question would decide the game.

When the laughter finally settled, Mike and Joyce Mileskiewicz were at the top with 70 points, followed by Swansons at 65 points, then Deacon/Lott at 60 points. Our early first round leaders, the Berrymans and the Hagans, both finished with 30 points. The Rhodes made a huge comeback from their zero point first-round to finish with 45 points. Which leaves us to our lowest scoring couple, Howard and Sheryl Katz, with 15 points.

First place prize for Mike and Joyce, was a gift certificate to Red Lobster where they could celebrate their success and secretly discuss if they really knew each other that well, or just got lucky. Last place prize for Howard and Sheryl, was a gift certificate to McDonald's, where they could listen to screaming kids and reflect on which questions each thought for sure they had right.



Jen, Karen, Joe, and Garry all wish to thank our guests for a most enjoyable evening. We certainly had fun planning it, and appreciate the good humor and fun spirit everyone displayed during the evening.

To view a slide show of this vent, click the following link:

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/wU5YA2fa>



Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

K1 Speed Go-kart Racing

Hosts: Bill & Marge Rhode



Adrenaline was racing as 14 drivers competed for bragging rights at the K1 Speed go-kart track. Nine guys and five gals drove in two separate groups for the first two races each. The first race was just to get a feel for the karts and the track, and the second was the

qualifying race.



The third race was the real deal and all 14 of us competed together. Quite the experience! Joe Hitzel, Mike Terrey and George Ray claimed the top three spots in that order, and 4th place was won by 'dark horse' Jennifer McDonald. (You go girl!)



After the awards ceremony, the group headed to the 5 & Diner restaurant at Arizona Mills for some great food and a surprise serenade to Howard Katz for his birthday, compliments of Sheryl's harmonizing quartet. Sheryl followed up the songfest with apple pie and ice cream for everyone!



Congrats to the race winners and thanks to all who participated both as drivers and spectators. I hope by the time you read this in the Crosstalk that all my bruises have healed.



Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

DRIVER TO THE COOL PINES IN PRESCOTT

August 11, 2012

Hosts: Jim & Patti Kerber and Bob & Pam Swanson

When August arrives in the Valley of the Sun, there's only one thing to do – head for the high country! That's exactly what 17 CCA Corvettes (34 members) did on Saturday, August 11th.

We gathered near I-17 and the Carefree Highway at 9:00 am, with the temperature at 90 degrees. The collection of Corvettes, spanning three generations, headed west on Hwy 74, past the Lake Pleasant turnoff and on towards Wickenburg. Our first stop was at the Mobile/Jack in the Box/Dairy Queen, just north of Wickenburg. Everyone made it thru the traffic circles with no problems. While we had plenty of snacks for the trip, some members discovered the DQ sold the rare chocolate soft serve, and could not resist temptation.



We then headed north on Route 89. Just north of Congress (did anyone see the green frog?), we started the first fun segment, six miles of divided highway with curves and switchbacks – a perfect Corvette road. After passing thru Yarnell, Peeples Valley, Kirkland Junction and Wilhoit, we enjoyed another 10 miles of curves and switchbacks, although we were slowed down by a number of bicyclists

that were also headed uphill – at a considerably slower pace!

Once in Prescott (80 degrees), we made our way to a parking structure located just behind the World Famous Palace Restaurant and Saloon, our lunch destination. Friends of the Lunds joined us all in the Bonnie Room. The Palace provided excellent service and everyone enjoyed the great food, as well as many old time pictures and antiques on display.



After lunch, everyone browsed the booths at the 62nd annual Summer Festival of Fine Arts and Crafts on and around the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza, which was right across the street from the Palace. Everyone headed home at their own pace and schedule – back to the reality of summer heat in the Valley. Some were even greeted by a dust storm close to home.

The Kerbers and Swansons thank all who participated and hope everyone enjoyed the driver as much as we did planning it.

To view a slide show of this event, click the following link:

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/VQ8KY6BI>



Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

Corvette Club of Arizona, NCCC Governor's Corner



Ray Jenkins

CCA NCCC Roadrunner Regional Governor



NCCC is about having fun with your Corvette!

The NCCC has a nationwide family of Clubs and Members that enjoy their Corvettes and thru that they have made life long friends! You will not find any kinder nor more generous Corvette people anywhere! NCCC brings the Corvette community together to enjoy and honor

America's True Sports Car - THE CORVETTE!





Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

2012 CCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following calendar of events is for planning and scheduling purposes and is subject to change

Last Update: 8/28/2012

September	October	November	December
<p>3-Labor Day</p> <p>6- Membership meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>14,15,16- Magical Mystery Tour - Lott</p> <p>20- Board meeting 7:30PM at Floridino's - Jenkins</p>	<p>4- Membership meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>Nominations of 2013 Officers</p> <p>7- Monopoly & Poker Rallys In Cottonwood - Jenkins</p> <p>18-Board meeting 7:30PM at Swanson's</p> <p>27-Thorobred Thunder Bill Rhode/Garry Mion</p> <p>31-Halloween</p>	<p>1- Membership meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>Election of 2013 Officers</p> <p>11-Veterans Day</p> <p>15-Board meeting 7:30PM at Lott's</p> <p>17- Save the date for a fun driver!</p> <p>22-Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>- CCA Highway Cleanup Meyers</p>	<p>1- Awards Banquet at San Marcos Resort Baldacchino & Deacon</p> <p>6- Membership meeting at Thorobred 7:00PM</p> <p>15- Christmas Party Lund & Feck</p> <p>20-Board meeting 7:30PM at Feck's</p> <p>25-Christmas</p>

2012 ROADRUNNER EVENTS CALENDAR - Last update: 8/14/12

	NMCA	TBD	9/1/12	Albuquerque NM	
	NMCA	TBD	9/2/12	Albuquerque NM	
	NMCA	TBD	9/3/12	Albuquerque NM	
			9/7-9	NCCC Nat'l Mtg St. Louis MO	
RR-426-018	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	Flyer
RR-426-019	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
RR-426-020	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
RR-426-021	VVV	Rallye	10/7/12	Cottonwood AZ	
RR-332-002	CCA	PC	10/27/12	Chandler AZ	Flyer
RR-303-039	DCA	Chance Rallye	10/28/12	Scottsdale AZ	
			11/3/12	Q4 RR Gov Mtg	
	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	
			11/9-11	NCCC Nat'l Mtg St. Louis MO	

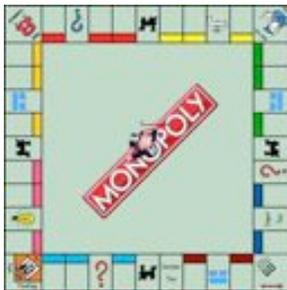
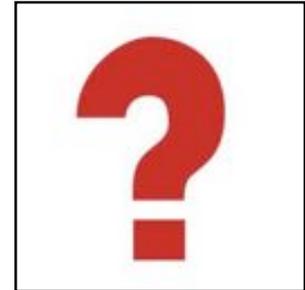


Crosstalk Sept-Oct 2012

Volume 6 Issue 5

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD [Upcoming CCA Events]

September 14, 15, & 16th [Fri. Sat. & Sun.]
Magical Mystery Tour (MMT)
Hosts: Dave & Denise Lott
Destination? Your guess is as good as mine.



October 7th [Sunday]
Verde Valley Vettes - Annual Monopoly
Ralley
Hosts: Ray & Pat Jenkins

October 27th [Saturday]
Thorobred Thunder XIII (All Chevy Car
Show)
Event Chairmen: Dave Lott, Garry Mion
and Bill Rhode

CHANDLER CHEVROLET 100th Anniversary
Corvette Club of Arizona
PRESENTS
Thorobred Thunder XIII
October 27, 2012 (Rain or Shine)
Located at and Sponsored by
THOROBRED CHEVROLET - CHANDLER
AZ's LARGEST Chevy Location
2121 N. Arizona Ave
Chandler, AZ 85225
(480) 899-0131
\$10 of each registration goes to benefit the charities
Contact Bill Rhode (480) 983-8877 | bill-rhode@ccaz.com
An Event Corvette Club of Arizona
www.corvetteclubofarizona.com
Show open to ALL Chevy-powered vehicles

SAVE THESE DATES:
November 17th Driver (TBD)
December 1st Awards Banquet
December 15th Christmas Party

CCA Members ... To view the event flyers, visit the Corvette Club of Arizona Website: > Members Only > Activities and Flyers



Crosstalk 2012

2012 CCA Board of Directors:

President, Scott Feck

Vice President, Mike Terry

Secretary, Janice Byers

Treasurer, Jim Enriquez

Activities Chair, Marge Rhode

Membership Chair, Karen Mion

Crosstalk Editor, Bob Swanson

NCCC Governor, Ray Jenkins

Webmaster, Janet Ray

Member-at-large (Club Merchandise), Pam Swanson

Member-at-large, Dave Lott

Club Sponsor:





Corvette Club of Arizona Club Merchandise

ONLINE STORE:

<http://www.shop.proudownerdesign.com/category.sc?categoryId=12>

Check out the **New "BLING" Shirts for women,
as well as all the other styles**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE
ON LINE – Great for any occasion**

**Remember, if you are not sure of the size you need,
do not order, as it cannot be returned**

**Samples of most styles will be available to try on at
CCA Business meetings**

Any Questions? Contact Pam Swanson

email: pcswanson@wbhsi.net

or call 480-496-9145



Crosstalk 2012



Darlene Heavlin
Hotel Manager

One San Marcos Place
Chandler, Arizona 85225
Direct: 480-857-4410
Main: 480-812-0900
Fax: 480-899-5441
Toll Free: 877-766-3387
dheavlin@sanmarcosresort.com
www.sanmarcosresort.com



Sharon A. DeGraff-Lund
Independent Beauty Consultant

10734 N. Sky Line Drive
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
Home: 480-314-5440
Cell: 480-600-6649
e-mail: sblund3@cox.net
Web: www.Marykay.com/Sharon DeGraff



Time Management Training
Paper...Email...Schedules...Space...Life
for Businesses & Individuals

Corporate Seminars
Conference Breakouts
Productivity Consulting
Office Organization

Denise Landers
Author—Destination: Organization
CEO: Key Organization Systems, Inc.

DLanders@KeyOrganization.com
www.KeyOrganization.com
602-412-3876



**CANDLELIGHT
COMBO**

Phone: (480) 820-5475
www.candlelightcombo.com



*Trust Your Home To Me
For Top Quality Work.*

**McCARTY'S
PAINTING SERVICE**
FREE ESTIMATES

Loren McCarty
License #151930

480-985-2754
Mobile 602-397-0158



DALE PAVLICEK
*Associate Broker
Sales Manager*

480.951.1010 Business
602.570.6300 Mobile
800.627.2286 Toll Free
480.483.4917 Fax
dpavlicek@cox.net

Scottsdale Executive Office Park
7975 N Hayden Rd C100
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-3246

www.welcometometoaz.com
Owned And Operated By NRT Incorporated






Bada Bling 4 U
*Handmade Rhinestone
Bracelets with Love*

Janet Caccamo
(480) 226-2652

MARGE · ADONNA
FINE JEWELRY

MARGE RHODE

CELL 480.980.6464 ▼ FAX 480.963.0349
marge-rhode@msn.com



Crosstalk 2012



Mike Terrey
SERVICE MANAGER

Main: (480) 899-0131 Direct: (480) 814-1214 Fax: (480) 917-1033
Service Office: (480) 814-1234 tbredmterrey@earthlink.net
2121 N. Arizona Ave. • Chandler, Arizona 85225



Mark Gluvna
GENERAL SALES MANAGER

Main: (480) 899-0131 Fax: (480) 899-3331
Cell: (602) 292-8603 www.thorobredgsm@earthlink.net
2121 N. Arizona Ave. • Chandler, Arizona 85225

