



### *President's Message* Jim Kerber

**It's official – it's time to enjoy our Corvettes in the warm Arizona springtime.**

**We did just that on the April 10 Founders Day trip to the Biosphere 2 near Tucson. This trip, organized by Dave and Patty Friesz, was a great drive through the Arizona wildflowers for the 17 Corvettes that participated. The wildflowers were in full bloom and were spectacular. The Biosphere 2 tour was very interesting and educational. Lunch at Lupe's in Oracle Junction was great, and we were treated to a special cake baked and decorated by Becky Magee. Thanks to Dave and Patty for a great time.**

**Another event was our annual Corvettes on the Green all Corvette car show at Julio G's restaurant in Scottsdale. Dave Friesz, assisted by George Ray, organized this event and it was very successful. We had an all time high 69 cars registered and made almost \$2,000 from the show. There were some incredibly unique Corvettes there, especially first generation Corvettes. The Solid Axle Corvette Club won the award for the most cars entered in the show. A big thank you to Dave, George and the many CCA volunteers that helped put on this show.**

**CCA again participated in the annual Chandler Ostrich Festival parade in early March. We had 10 cars participating in the parade this year carrying dignitaries on the parade route through downtown Chandler. Thanks to Bob Caccamo and Bill Rhode for organizing this event.**

**We have another new member. Please join me in welcoming Jim and Cory Wendland to CCA. They own a 2010 Crystal Red Metallic Z06. This year we have added 5 new members in the first 4 months, and have more people interested in joining CCA. Thanks to our Membership Chair, Marge Rhode, for all her efforts.**

**Looking ahead to May and beyond, we have the Annual Progressive Dinner, with Jeff Richardson and Jill McFadden (appetizers), Jim and Esther Enriquez (main course), and Patti and I (dessert and games). We are looking forward to opening our homes to CCA. This will not be a fundraiser but just an old fashion fun event. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, with reservations due to Esther Enriquez by May 7.**

**The reservations for our annual Magical Mystery Tour came flooding in, with 20 couples signed up. This is the largest turnout for MMT in the new millennium. Bruce and Sharon Lund and Scott and Diane Feck are in charge so it is guaranteed to be a fun weekend.**

**Our calendar for activities is a little thin in June and July. If you have any ideas for an activity please contact Rhonda Deacon to get it on the calendar. It's fun to plan and host an activity.**

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



# Crosstalk

May-Jun 2010

January 2010

## *Packages From Home Club Service Event*

Coordinators - Marge & Bill Rhode



Sign-ups for the work party at Packages From Home (PFH) on Saturday, January 30th were great. In 2009, our first year to volunteer, we had 14 people attend. This year we had 32 people sign up. When I emailed that number that were going to work, my contact at PFH emailed right back that the maximum number they could handle at one time was . . . 20. Uh-oh! Someone neglected to tell me that important detail. But it all worked out fine. Those that were retired or temporarily unemployed went on Tuesday Feb. 2nd (12) and the rest of us (20) went on the 30th - except for Bill, he went both days!

The two hours of work went quickly as we broke into two groups to pack both hygiene boxes and fun food boxes. Part of the time was also spent dividing large packs of things into smaller individual portions, and opening up and taping the boxes to fill and then finally labeling them for shipment. As we left, we felt that we had accomplished something good that day!

Then it was off to Oaxaca for lunch. (I think that's why Bill went both days!) Good food, good friends, great time! Thanks everyone of you for supporting our chosen charity with such a huge turnout. *Marge Rhode*





# Crosstalk

May-Jun 2010

March 2010

## *Corvettes On The Green Car Show*

*At Julio G's*

Event Coordinators

Dave Friesz & George Ray



The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Corvettes on the Green actually started on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> when thousands of Arizona Republic newspapers landed on door steps throughout the Valley of the Sun. On the automobile page were pictures of Corvettes in front of Julio G's Mexican restaurant with color commentary by myself and Bill Rhode.

On the morning of the show, as CCA members started to assemble before 6:30 AM to begin the set up, it appeared that this was going to be a great day. The first cars began to show up for registration as early as 6:45 AM. The registration team leapt into action and George began to organize the parking of the cars with his team. By 8:00 AM the grass was filled with many years of Corvettes. More Vettes kept pouring in and were nicely displayed in the adjoining parking lot by the 10:00 AM cut-off.

Bruce Mundy provided and operated the sound system, pumping out good tunes to set the mood. Coffee and doughnuts that were provided by Dick Lipson, owner of Julio G's, were appreciated by all early arrivals.

Twenty one CCA club members volunteered to assist with the ongoing duties, of registration, parking, raffle tickets, ballot tallying and raffle prizes plus 17 CCA Vettes participated in the Show. By noon, the votes had been cast and the awards were presented by 2:00 PM.

The club had 69 registered cars, with great representation from all year groups. Our club had 2 winners, Mike Meyers, a third in C-5, and Jim Gray, a third in C-6. Several car clubs were represented at our Show, with the Solid Axle Corvette Club taking the award for most participants with a total of 10 cars.

Many raffle tickets were sold for prizes and a 50/50. The raffle prize list was Corvette orientated with driving experience certificates from Bondurant and Spring Mountain, four wheel alignments from Thorobred, dinners for two from Julio G's, a driving tour from Bloomington Gold, a folding beach chair from Proud Owner Designs, posters from Thorobred and Julio G's, car care products from Meguiars, and car totes made by Patty Friesz.

Overall, this Show set records in registered cars, raffle tickets sold, walk-through crowd, and number of lunches served in Julio G's. The club set a revenue record as well.

Our sponsor, Julio G's, was thoroughly pleased with our results, praising CCA for the organization of the show and the very large lunch crowd. Dick said that it was the largest crowd that he had on any car show Saturday, ever.

CCA club members did an outstanding job and George and I thank you for all of your help to make this such a successful Show. I believe that all participants had a great time and didn't seem to want to leave after the awards. Again, CCA made our mark in the Corvette community.

*Dave Friesz*



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May-Jun 2010

## *Corvettes On The Green Car Show*

To see a full PhotoShow of our CCA event click on or go to <http://www.photoshow.com/watch/uM7nh5yY>





# Crosstalk

May-Jun 2010

*April 2010*

## *35th CCA Founder's Day Celebration Biosphere 2 Driver*

**Event Planners - Patty & Dave Friesz**



To see a Photoshow of the event, click on or go to <http://www.photoshow.com/watch/nt9ii3Cf>

Seventeen colorful CCA Vettes wound their way through the hillsides of Superior, Kearney, Winkelman and Mammoth to Oracle on a gorgeous sunny Saturday in April. Our destination was the Biosphere 2. Our route was blanketed with a landscape of wildflowers of all types; yellow brittle bushes, desert marigolds & poppies, blue lupine & flax, orange, white and pink mallows, red and pink penstemons, white desert daisies and pink fairy dusters. We definitely had competition for the most colorful display on the route.

Our "enthusiastic" guide took us on an informational tour inside the Biosphere 2 structure. We learned about the history of its conception, the building of this engineering marvel and about the purposes of its scientific missions. Our tour took us through an airlock door into the five different climate areas of the Biosphere and underground to the bowels of the structure that houses its water system and air ducts. One of the many fascinating features was the Lungs structure that produces the air-volume for the Biosphere 2.

After the tour, we headed to Lupe's Mexican Restaurant and devoured gobs of chips and salsa followed by delicious lunches. Thanks to Pat Jenkins for making sure that the chip baskets stayed full! At the onset of the Driver, each car was given a Founder's Day quiz about the CCA members on this trip. To complete the quiz, one had to find a member/s that fit the question. There was the possibility of more than one answer per some questions. Everyone seemed to enjoy discovering interesting things about each other. And prizes were awarded to everyone. We then celebrated CCA's Founder's Day with a fabulous moist and yummy carrot cake that was made by our member, Becky Magee. We sang Happy Birthday to CCA and to Mike Terrey, whose birthday was on the same day as our event.

We enjoyed planning this year's event and appreciate all of the very positive comments made about the day.

**Patty & David Friesz**



The March Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:07 PM

Jim Kerber presented the 2009 Roadrunner Region awards.

Mike Terry presented the club with \$200 from Thorobred for member new car purchases.

**Guests and new members by Marge Rhode:**

Guests: Jack Zickert and Jim Wendland

New members: Bob and Pam Swanson, Al and Jackie Yarusso and Cliff and Belinda Stallings

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

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

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

February 1, 2010 through February 28, 2010

Presented and approved

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

3/6	Ostrich Festival Parade-meet at 8am at Thorobred. Parade at 10am.	Caccamo/Rhode
3/18	March Board Meeting	Rhode
3/27	Julio G's "Corvette's on the Green"-arrival 7am. Dave Friesz was given the club banner. Witnessed by all attendants.	Friesz/Ray
4/10	Founders Day-at the Biosphere. Only open to members, limited to 40	Friesz
4/15	April Board Meeting	Julio G's
4/17-4/18	Dash for Cash Laughlin Run-at the Aquarius. Need to book room by 4/3.	Gertsen
4/30 & 5/1	Performance Driving at Firebird	Rhode
5/?	Progressive Dinner	Richardson/Enriquez/Hagen
7/4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party	Lund
8/13-8/16	3 Day Coast Cruise-10 people signed up.	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT-\$100 deposit due 4/15. 15-20 cars.	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party-live band, buffet, at Marriott.	Kerber/Duhaime
12/2010	Christmas Party	???

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

NCCC events listed on NCCC website. Two autocrosses in April at Phoenix Municipal stadium. Events listed on the Roadrunner Region website. NCCC renewal cards are being distributed this month.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Member –at-Large board position: Bruce Mundy was nominated by Ray Jenkins, Patty Kerber seconded and all approved.

Thorobred Thunder: no conflict with the Kool show this year.

**Correspondence:**

Thank you card from Sandy Duhaime.

**Buy/Sell:**

Marge Rhode received a sell through the website: 2009 LS3 Coupe 9000 miles.

**Announcements:**

None.

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$65.00)	Bruce Lund
T-Shirt	Bruce Mundy
Hat	Bud Stover
Hat	Rob Deacon
Name Tag (\$35)	Laura Cox (not here)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Members in attendance: 34 members and 2 guests in attendance.

**CCA Board Meeting - March 18, 2010**

**May-Jun 2010**

The March Board Meeting, held at the Rhode’s, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:41 PM

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

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

Presented and approved.

Corporation Commission Report: Keith will contact Frank Hagen regarding this report.

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

No new members to present. Both guests at the March Business meeting are planning to join when they become eligible.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

3/27	Julio G's "Corvette's on the Green"	Friesz/Ray
4/10	Founder's Day	Friesz
4/15	April Board Meeting	Kerber's
4/17-4/18	Dash for Cash Laughlin Run	Gertsen
4/30-5/1	Performance Driving at Firebird	Rhode
5/?	Progressive Dinner	Richardson/Enriquez/Kerber
7/4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party	Lund (?)
8/13-8/15	3 Day Coast Cruise	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thoroughbred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Duhaime/Kerber
12/?	Christmas Party	???

Julio G's: Arizona Republic interviews have been conducted. Dave will send emails to volunteers to remind them of their jobs. Keith will get \$\$ for change. Trophy only will be given for the car club with the most participants. No cash prize this year. We need to make sure no one parks in the handicap spot.

Founders Day: all spots are taken. One non-member is on the waiting list. 40 participants.

Dash for Cash Laughlin Run: very few participants this year.

April meeting at the Julio G's: Patty Friesz motioned to hold the meeting at the Kerber's house in lieu of Julio G's, George Ray seconded, and the majority approved.

Progressive Dinner: date not scheduled yet.

MMT: The committee is asking for \$1410 club subsidy. There is no restriction on the number of participants, however the budget is based on 15 cars. Bill Rhode moved to approve the budget with the alcohol line item stricken from the budget, Bruce Mundy seconded all approved.

Discussion regarding the club subsidizing alcohol: several members have shown concern regarding the club subsidizing alcoholic beverages. Also raised is the issue of club liability. Dwight Gertsen proposed a resolution that no alcohol be subsidized by the club for any event, Patty Friesz seconded. The resolution passed by majority vote. Minutes are amended on March 23, 2010, to show the resolution was reversed by majority vote for further research and discussion.

Banquet: Budget for event presented. Total club subsidy \$2,120.00. Bruce Mundy motioned to approve the budget, Bill Rhode seconded, all approved.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

NCCC is looking for a CPA. There is a contest for best website. George Ray will look into the contest.

**Old Business**

Budget: Keith presented the new 2010 budget. Marge Rhode moved we approve the 2010 budget, Ray Jenkins seconded and all approved.

Activity fee: Bruce Mundy moved we eliminate the \$2.50 budget, George Ray seconded and all approved.

**New Business:**

Membership fees: discussion regarding implementing an application fee. To be voted at the next meeting. Pat Jenkins suggested we implement a fee increase at the next fiscal year.

**Committee Reports:**

None.

**Correspondence:**

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM

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

Guests: Patti Kerber, David Friesz, Jan Mundy, Pat Jenkins, Scott Feck, Diane Feck and Lora Gertsen.

**CCA Business Meeting - April 1, 2010**

**May-Jun 2010**

The April Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:03 PM

Patti Kerber is sending around a sign-up sheet for Martha Hitzel get well cards.

Kudos to Dave Friesz and George Ray for a successful Julio G show.

**Guests by Marge Rhode:**

Guests: Jim and Cory Wendland, Tom and Nancy Hill, Frank and Darlene Hedland.

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

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

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

March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010

Presented and  
approved.

**Membership Update by Marge Rhode:**

New member to vote on at next board meeting. Canvassed Julio G's for new members. Had some interest.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

4/10	Founders Day-at the Biosphere. Trip is filled	Friesz
4/15	April Board Meeting	Julio G's
4/17-4/18	Dash for Cash Laughlin Run- Cancelled	Gertsen
4/30 & 5/1	Performance Driving at Firebird	Rhode
5/15	Progressive Dinner – table and chairs are needed. There will be a casino night. RSVP 5/7.	Richardson/Enriquez/Kerbers
7/4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party	???
8/13-8/16	3 Day Coast Cruise-11 people signed up. 1 room left.	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT-\$100 deposit due 4/15. 15- 20 cars.	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party-live band, buffet, at Mariott.	Kerber/Duhaime
12/2010	Christmas Party	???

**Julio G:** 69 cars, a lot of walk thru traffic, Julio G's had great business, volunteers did great, parking lot attendants worked overtime. Solid Axle Club won most participation award.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins via email:**

NCCC display board reserved for Thorobred Thunder. Ray recommends everyone visit the NCCC website for upcoming car shows.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Correspondence:**

Thank you card from Sandy DeGraff, car show invitation from Lone Star Corvette Club and advertising from the National Corvette Museum.

**Buy/Sell:**

Bruce Mundy has an Enzo for sale.

**Announcements:**

None.

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$50.00)	Patti Kerber
\$20 at Thorobred	Jim Enriquez
\$20 at Thorobred	Jan (Bob Caccamo)
Calendar	Janet Ray
Shirt	Bruce Mundy
Hat	Jim Enriquez
Name Tag (\$40)	Belinda Stallings (not here)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

Members in attendance: 31 members and 6 guests in attendance.

**CCA Board Meeting - April 15, 2010****May-Jun 2010**

The April Board Meeting, held at the Kerber's, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:45 PM

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

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

Presented and approved

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

An application for membership was received from Jim and Cory Wendland. Janet Ray motioned to approve their application, Marge Rhode seconded and all approved.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

4/30-5/1	Performance Driving at Firebird	Rhode
5/15	Progressive Dinner	Richardson/Enriquez/Kerber
5/?	Highway Cleanup	Halladay
7/4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party	???
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/?	Christmas Party	???

Julio G's: \$561.89 in expenses and \$2,536.00 in income. Net \$1,974.20.

Founders Day: came in under budget.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

Survey on NCCC website. Autocross this weekend. Tucson Corvette Club Superbash on Memorial Day weekend. Waivers and check delivered to NCCC for Julio G's. Still need to submit NCCC #'s and trophy winner names.

**Old Business**

Marge Rhode submitted a standardized budget worksheet to be used for club events. Bruce Mundy motioned we accept the standardized budget worksheet, Patty Friesz seconded and all approved. Budget worksheet attached.

Discussion regarding alcohol subsidy issue: with the change to the budget worksheet, there will be no further policy changes. Alcohol is not excluded from club activities.

NCCC insurance questions:

Q-Does one waiver apply to a multi-day event? A-At the top of the waiver you must indicate all of the dates.

Q-When does an event end? A-When the club activities end the event is over.

Q-On a multi-day event is there any periods not covered? A-Coverage is provided while the club is operating an organized event. If a participant is on their own, they are not covered. Additional waivers are not required and waivers should be signed for all club events.

**New Business:**

None.

**Committee Reports:**

Cross-Talk articles due by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Website updates are behind. George is having Adobe problems. George is still working on fixing the password issue.

**Correspondence:**

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.43 PM

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

Guests: Patti Kerber, David Friesz, Jan Mundy and Pat Jenkins.



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