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Palm Springs Corvette Club

July 2024

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President's Message....

I hope all of you are having a wonderful summer. Between work and play I have been very busy. I would like to thank Karen O'Connell for leading our general session meeting in June while I was in Montana fishing. I would also like to thank her in advance for taking care of our July meeting since I will be off on another fishing adventure. Karen has had outstanding reviews from our members! After reading the minutes I can see that no proposal to impeach me. There's still time in July!



Along with our usual activities in June, Karen organized an outstanding run with the north coast Corvette club out of Carlsbad, California. She coordinated with Scott White, activities Director for the Carlsbad group. You may remember we hosted them last October and this was their way of thanking us. We have developed a nice relationship with them and one that I hope will continue.

We are almost ready for our Tahoe run in August. There is still room to join us! Also plans are coming together for our October trip to Nashville. Stay tuned for updates on both.

Please remember that before we know it, we will be voting on new board members for 2025. If you know someone that you would like to nominate for a position or if you would like to nominate yourself, please let me know.

Regards,

Stan



Independence Day

Celebration of Life....

Hi Members,

For those who would like to attend Denny Henderson's Celebration of Life, it will be held July 20th at the Spiritual Center of the Desert, 45630 Portola Ave, Palm Desert.

Denny was one of the founders of the Silver Scorpions and he was very helpful to us with the car shows around the valley. He was also my go to guy when it came to history of the car clubs and car shows.

Some of us will be attending and it would be nice to go as a group and bring our cars. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

**Regards,
Stan Moreno
President.**

Corvette of the Month....

Dan and Carolyn Kelly's 2019 Corvette 2LT Ceramic Matrix Gray is the Corvette of the month.



2024 Palm Springs Corvette Club Executive....

President...Stan Moreno

VP ...Karen O'Connell

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Newsletter Editor..Mike Smith

New Website Feature ...

Hi PSCC Members, We have been working very hard on revamping our websites that it is more user friendly. One of the new features is an area where we can hopefully help you sell your used Corvette, Corvette Parts & accessories! To access the new area, go to [our website](#) and click on [Corvette Store](#) then scroll down to [Welcome to the Palm Springs Club's Store](#) and you will see the 2 new categories below the Jessup categories. You will need to enter the password to access the PSCC information.

Please print the attached form(s) and email the complete form (s), along with pictures to:

palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com

Your forms will then be uploaded to our website.

Palm Springs Corvette Club Charities We Support ...



Boys & Girls Club
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Palm Springs Corvette Club Sponsor....



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Email: seantisdale@jessupautoplaza.com

Service Manager: Ron Austin 760-459-7313

email: ronaustin@jessupautoplaza.com



Palm Springs Corvette Club Sponsor Discounts...

Palm Spring Corvette Club

Jessup Auto Plaza would like to offer all current members the following discounts on Parts and Service.

Over the counter parts will receive a 15% discount up to \$250.00.

Mechanical repairs will receive 15% discount on parts and labor up to \$500.00, excluding maintenance and tires.

All maintenance services will receive a 10% discount.

All customer pay body shop repairs will receive a 15% discount up to \$250.00

Tires are sold with our 30-day price match guarantee. We guarantee the lowest price on any General Motors program tires. Tires are not eligible for discounts due to our price match guarantee.

We appreciate your loyal patronage and look forward to many more years of our partnership.



Ron Austin
Service Manager
760-459-7313

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PSCC Letters of Appreciation Received...

Hi Members ...

We had a Great Meeting June 11th with amazing attendance and we read 3 Letters of Appreciation and for those not in attendance, here are the letters...enjoy!!!!



10 May 2024

Stan Moreno, President
Palm Springs Corvette Club
78365 Highway 111 #132
La Quinta, CA 92253

Dear Stan,

The Corvettes of Bakersfield would like to thank you again for attending the 2024 Gambler's Classic. We enjoyed meeting and socializing with all of you. In addition, your club, once again, won a donation to the charity of your choice for having the most club members in attendance at Gambler's Classic. Your club chose to split the donation between two charities.

Please find enclosed copies of the letters we sent to your selected charities. The donations have been mailed to the charities in your name. Thank you for participating and we look forward to future good times together.

Sincerely,

Kim R. Miller/Treasurer
Corvettes of Bakersfield

PSCC Letters of Appreciation Received...



Dear Friends & Donors:

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! We wanted to let you know how thankful we are for your dedication to our Club.

The members of the Club have been busy. Seems like just yesterday, our members were starting the school year off excited to start another school year and in less than a month our kids will be out for summer break. We are geared to have the kids all day. In the summer, we provide our young people with breakfast, lunch, snacks, and over 10 hours of quality programming, including arts, crafts, reading, sports, games, special event days, STEAM, theatre arts, and so much more. These activities have not only kept our kids engaged but also helped them develop new skills and interests. We take them on field trips and three lucky teen Leaders In Training (LIT) members will be going to South Africa. They will be working with the Boys & Girls Club in Soweto. We are teaming up with Edward Jones for a Financial Fitness programs with our teens. Our members are also excited about attending the Free Summer Movies at the Mary Pickford, sponsored by the Cathedral City Parks & Community Events Commission.

Our youth will have a summer of non-stop activities, making new friends, bonding with adult mentors, and creating a summer they won't soon forget. We want to thank you for making this a possibility.

Hugs,

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City

PSCC Letters of Appreciation Received...



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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4/12/2024

Palm Springs Corvette Club
78365 Highway 111
#312
La Quinta, CA 92253-2071

Dear Palm Springs Corvette Club,

On behalf of the Twentynine Palms, CA-Armed Services YMCA, and the young military families we serve, please consider this letter as a small token of our appreciation for the generous donation of \$2,255.00. Because of your gift, we are able to continue fulfilling our mission of *"enhancing the lives of military members and their families in mind, body, and spirit through programs and services that are relevant to the unique challenges of military life."*

Your thoughtful contribution means the world to those who serve our country so selflessly. Without the heartfelt support of the larger community, we would not be able to offer programs, services, and events that are so critical to the lower enlisted Marines and their families here aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center.

If you would like to stop by the Base one day for a visit, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone at (760) 835-2352 or pbyrne@asymca.org.

Again, thank you for your goodness to our military and their families!

Gratefully,

Patrick Byrne
Executive Director
ASYMCA Twentynine Palms

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Palm Springs Corvette Club

PSCC "Get Acquainted...."

Get Acquainted

Meet the members of our Corvette club!

Go to palmspringscorvetteclub.com, click on Get Acquainted, and enter our current password. Scroll through the pages and "Get Acquainted." If you've forgotten our password, email Charlene at palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com and she'll remind you. If you don't have a page yet, follow the instructions in the Get Acquainted section.



Corvettes cost money, of that there's no doubt.
And then you need friends, to tell your fun about.



We want to know you, put a name to your face.
What's your background? We know you're an Ace!

What is your name? Are you short or tall?
How will we know you? Blonde, brunette or bald?

Where do you hail from? Why did you come here?
Or you're a longtime resident, who got a Vette this year?



Do you like short events? Or do you prefer long runs?
Do you play tennis or golf? Bike, deal cards or other fun?

Send in your info, a story or two,
a picture of your car, and one of you.

Your photos we'll size, your info we'll take.
We'll type it, arrange it, and your page we'll make.

Before your story is put online,
you must tell us, "That's just fine."

Review it you will, change it you can.
Your bio will shine, 'cause that's the plan!

Get your page on "Get Acquainted"

Email your info to
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Stud Lunch....



16 Studs hit Castus Jack's Resturant for June Luncheon.

Diva Lunch....



10 Divas liven up the City Wok Resturant for June Luncheon.

Dinner Nite Out....



Palm Springs Corvette Club

Dinner Nite Out....



Great turnout for the Monthly Dinner Nite Out!!!!!!

Beat the Heat Julian Day Run....

Hi PSCC Members!

On Wednesday August 21st, I am planning a Julian Day Trip to get pout of the heat!!!!

Details to follow when we gert closer to the event.

We will drive over Hwy 74 and then on the way back come through Borrego Springs!

Cute shops and restaurants...time to check out the town and also indulge in some apple pie before heading home.

So...if you are interested, pencil in the date on your Calendars and let me know!

Thanks,

Liz Brannon



PSCC Corvetters Run to Carlsbad...

PSCC had a great Run with the Northcoast Corvette Club (Carlsbad), June 25 & 26 with 18 Corvettes covering the backroads and beaches along the way (day one), and groves to vineyards (day two)! Kudos to our very own Karen McConnell, VP, overseeing this fun run with Scott White, Activities Director of Northcoast Corvettes! Wonderful two days together with these two great clubs!



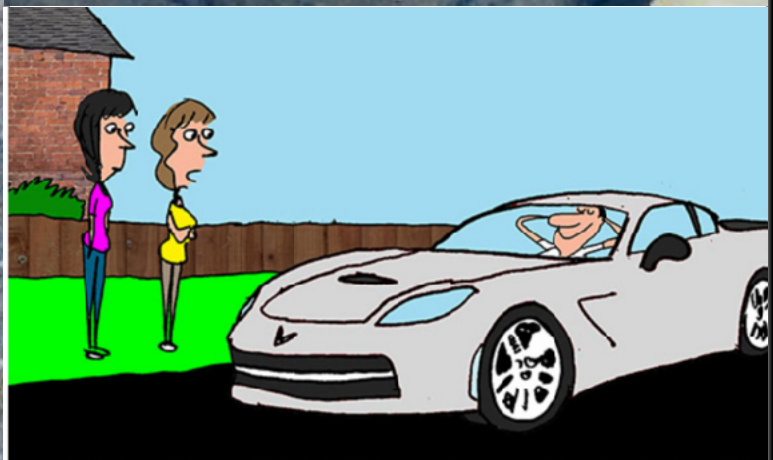
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"Going to his happy place helps him deal with these stressful times." CORVETTEBlogger.com



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"Your 4th of July show may not be elaborate, but it's still the best I've seen."



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★



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PSCC Visits Lions Drag Strip Museum....



Of course Gary found the Ice Cream Truck and started "smoking" again!!!!



PSCC Visits Lions Drag Strip Museum....



PSCC at Idyllwild July 4th Parade....



The "fish" was this big that got away!!! Oh! that is next week!!!!



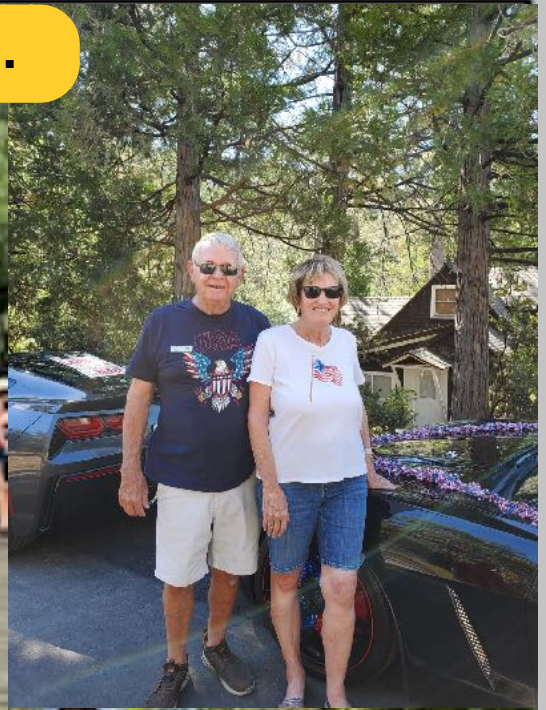
Let's go!!!!



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'25 Hyundai Ionic 5 Quickest SUV Ever Tested...

2024 Pikes Peak International Hill Climb!

2025 Hyundai Ionic 5 N TA Spec I
Driver: Dani Sordo of
Torrelavega, Spain, arrived in
Colorado a rookie and left with a
podium finish. Driving one of
three 2025 Hyundai Ionic 5 N
vehicles entered in the Exhibition
division, Sordo traversed all 12.42 miles of the legendary hill climb in
just 09:30:852.



Update John Force...

Update: 16-time NHRA Funny Car champion and one of the most popular drivers of all-time, John Force, has emerged from a heavy sedating following a harrowing 300-mph accident during the NHRA Virginia Nationals seven days ago. The 75-year-old is predicted to have a long recovery, he also suffered other injuries in his melee with both concrete barriers, according to sources. Force made significant improvements following the move into the neuro ICU a few days ago. He is responding to commands such as his name and identifying family members, but is experiencing common difficulties for patients awakening from this type of care. Force's survival is just another line in a career filled with intense and dangerous accidents.



California's "Secret Gas Tax"

A longstanding [emissions reduction](#) program may lead to a 50-cent increase in gasoline prices within two years in California, according to a little-known state air quality regulator report.



In September, [the California](#) Air Resources Board (CARB), the state's primary environmental regulator, reported gas prices will rise next year by about 50 cents a gallon and every year thereafter to aid in clean air efforts. The price increase does not include the existing gas tax in the state.

[Republican state](#) Sen. Janet Nguyen, one of the legislature's most critical tax hawks, told Fox News Digital the "secret" tax increase "would penalize the majority of Californians." "The middle class, the low income, they can't afford gas to go to school, work or grocery or the doctor's office," Nguyen said. "No one knows about this. I think people just think it's a tax, so they don't know the difference between the carbon tax versus the state tax. It's almost like a tax on the tax."

The report foresees gasoline price increases due to the [Low Carbon Fuel Standard reforms](#) that were created in 2007, likely rising by 47 cents next year and 52 cents by 2026. Diesel prices could climb by 59 cents this year and 66 cents in two years. Long-term projections suggest gasoline could surge by \$1.15 and diesel by \$1.50 per gallon from 2031 to 2046, with jet fuel increasing by \$1.21.

The air board staff later called the gas price hike projections "incomplete" in a December report, focusing instead on the cost savings to drivers as more people transition to EVs. The report comes as CARB finalized new rules mandating a rapid transition from traditional petroleum-powered modes of transportation [to zero-emissions alternatives](#) as it pursues a sweeping climate agenda. CARB has identified passenger cars, heavy-duty trucking, freight trains and harbor vessels for the changeover.



Tips for Pumping Gas....



I don't know what you guys are paying for gasoline.... My line of work is in petroleum for about 31 years now, so here are some tricks to get more of your money's worth for every gallon:

✓ Only buy or fill up your car or truck in the early morning when the ground temperature is still cold. Remember that all service stations have their storage tanks buried below ground. The colder the ground the more dense the gasoline, when it gets warmer gasoline expands, so buying in the afternoon or in the evening....your gallon is not exactly a gallon. In the petroleum business, the specific gravity and the temperature of the gasoline, diesel and jet fuel, ethanol and other petroleum products plays an important role.

A 1-degree rise in temperature is a big deal for this business. But the service stations do not have temperature compensation at the pumps.

✓ When you're filling up do not squeeze the trigger of the nozzle to a fast mode If you look you will see that the trigger has three (3) stages: low, middle, and high. You should be pumping on low mode, thereby minimizing the vapors that are created while you are pumping. All hoses at the pump have a vapor return. If you are pumping on the fast rate, some of the liquid that goes to your tank becomes vapor. Those vapors are being sucked up and back into the underground storage tank so you're getting less worth for your money.

✓ One of the most important tips is to fill up when your gas tank is HALF FULL. The reason for this is the more gas you have in your tank the less air occupying its empty space. Gasoline evaporates faster than you can imagine. Gasoline storage tanks have an internal floating roof. This roof serves as zero clearance between the gas and the atmosphere, so it minimizes the evaporation. Unlike service stations, here where I work, every truck that we load is temperature compensated so that every gallon is actually the exact amount.

✓ Another reminder, if there is a gasoline truck pumping into the storage tanks when you stop to buy gas, DO NOT fill up; most likely the gasoline is being stirred up as the gas is being delivered, and you might pick up some of the dirt that normally settles on the bottom.

Credits goes to the respective Owner?

Tahoe Trip - Rough Itinerary August 4-10th...

We will depart the Desert on August 4th heading up there coast to either Cambria or Monterey.

August 5 - Spend the day enjoying the coast

August 6 - Travel to Murphy's in the Gold Country

August 7 - Travel to South Shore Lake Tahoe

August 8 - Enjoy the Lake Tahoe area, including a tour of a Wooden Boat Reservation Shop in Homewood on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe.

August 9 - Head back to the North Shore to attend the Wooden Boot Show. After the Show, head toward Reno where we will spend the night.

August 10 - Head back to the Desert.

For those who have already responded me, please go online to Harvey's Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino in Southshore Lake Tahoe and reserve rooms for Wednesday August 7th and Thursday August 8th to make sure we have secured rooms ASAP. We can always cancel the rooms up until a few days before our trip.

Please let me know as soon as you have made Hotel Reservations.

Thanks,

Stan Moreno

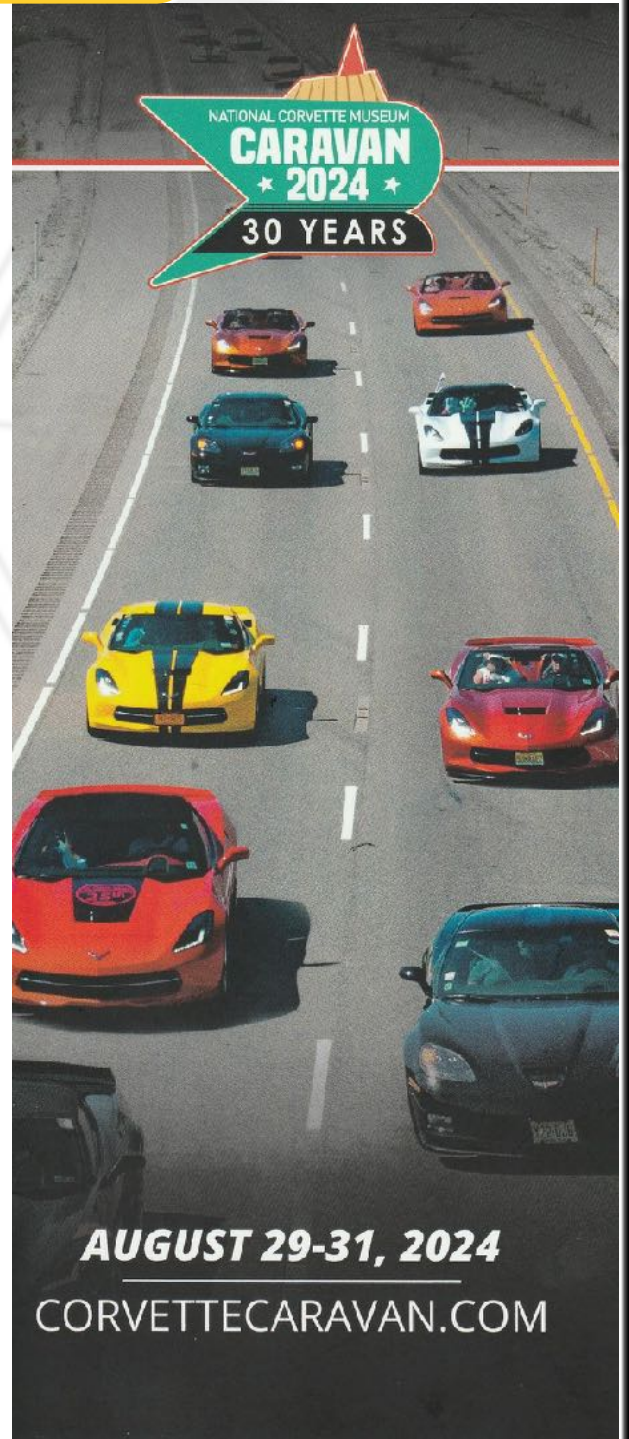


2024 National Corvette Caravan

Clubs from all over the country will form groups and travel together to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling green KY. PSCC is in the Southern California group, the Southwest Caravan which will leave Pasadena on **8/21/24** and will arrive in Bowling green on **8/28/24**. Imagine - a week long drive in your Corvette with other Corvettes arriving at the Corvette Museum and Factory. Then we will spend 3 days in Corvette Heaven aka Corvette National Museum.

At this timeshare is no need to make a commitment. Think about it. If you think you want to go please respond to Scott Peterson.

All the hard work of planning the route and reserving hotels will be done for us by the Southwest Caravan Group. PSCC will have to decide where to meet the group. We would not have to drive to Pasadena and start from there.



Prescott Vette Sette Sept 27 - 28...



Save the Date!

18th Annual All-Corvette Car Show

Prescott, Arizona

September 27 - September 28

Registration is online "only" at prescottvettesette.com beginning April 1, 2024. You are invited to participate in the 18th All Corvette Car Show hosted by Prescott Vette Sette on Saturday September 28th. It will be in downtown Prescott around the beautiful Courthouse Plaza. Make your vacation plans and reserve rooms today! Our host Hotel is the Hassayampa Inn.

The Popular Bucky's Casino PVS Poker Run will be held Friday morning and we expect to register 100+ Drivers which means a larger prize!!! Friday evening "Meet & Greet" sponsored by the US Vets Prescott. Saturday Evening join us for the 2nd Annual Bar-B-Q Dinner.

More information on all events to follow!

**Questions: call Joe Leffelman, 2024 Car Show Chair
623-680-9671 or carshow@prescottvettesette.com.**

Down the Road....

July 12-14 Corvette Racing Canada Motorsport

Aug 2-4 Corvette Racing Road America

Aug 4-10 PSCC Lake Tahoe Trip

Aug 21 Save the Date Julian Run

Aug 21 2024 National Corvette Caravan

Aug 23-25 Corvette Racing Virginia

Sept 20-22 Corvette Racing Indianapolis

Sept 27-28 18th Prescott All Corvettes

Sept 30- Oct 4 Nashville/Corvette Museum "Fly"

Oct 9-12 Corvette Racing Road Atlanta

Oct 10-13 Barrett Jackson Scottsdale Auction

Oct 26 Palm Springs Air Museum/Cook-off/Car Show

Nov 1 El Paseo Cruise 2pm-5pm

Nov 10 Veteran's Day Car Show

Nov 11 PS Veteran's Day Parade

Dec 6 El Paseo Cruise 2pm-5pm

Dec 7 2024 PSCC Christmas Party same place

Check the National Corvette Museum emails/website for activities/offerings near you!



Ronald McDonald House...

Reminder that we ask PSCC Members to collect toiletries from motels, soaps, shampoos and can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda. This is a great cause and saves you throwing them in the recycle or garbage. Just put them in a bag and bring them to each meeting for Vicki and Mike Nichols. The kids will thank you so much, and Ronald will too!