



### *President's Message* Jim Kerber

The hot summer is finally over and the cool temperatures of fall have arrived. It is time to enjoy ideal driving weather before the winter chill sets in.

We had 19 Corvettes participating in the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Magical Mystery Tour on September 24. We went to Temecula California, an area well known for its vineyards and wineries. The highlight of the trip was a bus tour to several wineries in the area including valuable information about wine making and of course wine tastings. We also had the traditional Friday pizza night and Saturday night banquet. There were numerous fabulous prizes for those participants who had the courage to attempt the very difficult quiz written by Scott Feck. Thanks to Bruce and Sharon Lund, and Scott and Diane Feck for organizing this event and doing such a great job.

We are entering a busy time of the year. By the time you receive this Thorobred Thunder, our annual all Chevrolet powered car show will have occurred. Early registrations have been running ahead of the past 2 years and we appear to be on track for an outstanding show. My thanks to George Ray, Bill Rhode, Mike Terrey, our club sponsor Thorobred Chevrolet and all the volunteers who work so hard to make this show a success.

Coming up next is a driver to the Pima Air and Space Museum organized by Bob Caccamo and Jan Adams. If you haven't been to the Pima Air and Space Museum recently, you've missed seeing an outstanding aircraft collection. Bob and Jan will be leading us down to Tucson on lesser travelled roads on Saturday, November 13. There is still time to sign up for this driver, so don't miss out on it.

We have a couple of major events in December. On Saturday, December 4 is the Annual Banquet planned this year by the Duhaimes and the Kerbers. Invitations are out already and if you did not receive yours please call Patti. Two weeks later, on December 18, is the annual Christmas Party which will be hosted by Bob and Pam Swanson in Sun Lakes. Information and invitations will be out shortly.

Our next Business Meeting, November 4 at 7:00 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet, is the most important one of the year. This meeting will be our annual election of officers. This is the final chance to nominate someone, even yourself, for a position on the board. It takes a lot of people to keep our club running, and having new board members brings a fresh perspective and new ideas to our club. Another important election at that meeting will be for the annual Outstanding Member Award. This is a Club member who was most actively involved in CCA during the year not only in helping with Club events but behind the scenes as well. The Outstanding Member is selected by the members at the meeting by secret ballot and announced by the Prior Year Outstanding Member at the Annual Banquet. Outstanding members for the previous 2 years are not eligible, so Bill Rhode (2009) and Dave Friesz (2008) and Jim Kerber (2008) are not eligible.

We have one new CCA member. Please join me in welcoming Georgie Robertson to CCA. Georgie owns a 2010 Crystal Red Metallic Grand Sport Coupe and she is a great addition to our group.

Finally, since I am not running for reelection next year, this is my last opportunity to thank the current Board Members for their hard work and also all club members who have stepped up to sponsor and support club activities. Thank you all. Corvette Club of Arizona is the best group of people you will ever meet. I have been honored to serve as your President.

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

Jim Kerber



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**Secretary** - Janet Ray

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# Crosstalk

Nov-Dec 2010

September's

## CCA Dining Out Event



On Sunday morning, September 19th, thirty-three CCA members enjoyed an abundant and delicious Brunch at AJ's Restaurant at the Crowne Plaza, San Marcos in Chandler. CCA members, Bob Caccamo & Jan Adams coordinated this month's dining out event along with CCA members and managers of the Crowne Plaza, Frank & Darlene Heavlin. Thanks for taking your turn at planning our Dining Out Event for September.





# Crosstalk

Nov-Dec 2010



## *35th CCA Magical Mystery Tour Temecula, CA Wine Country*

Event Coordinators

Scott & Diane Feck & Bruce & Sharon Lund



OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE IN OUR CORVETTE'S ALL THE WAY...

Nineteen beautiful, clean and polished corvettes and one Silverado pick-up driven by Derek and Kathy Vest (to haul all the important stuff), met at Mimi's café at Desert Ridge Mall ready to rock and roll. At the driver's meeting we handed out the directions to the first stop.

Everyone was given an umbrella because, after all, Sharon and Bruce were involved in the planning. Rob Deacon was presented with a car cleaning kit to keep the corvettes clean. All except the Mundys headed west on the 101 toward West I-10. Before we arrived at the first rest stop George Ray was stopped for, (you guessed it) speeding. Sorry George!

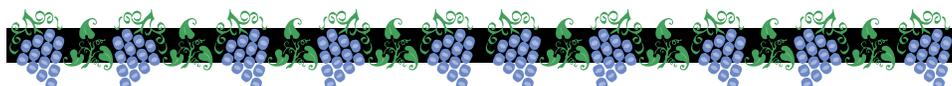


We made two rest stops prior to lunch in Palm Desert, CA. We had reservations for 39 people at Bella Vita Italian restaurant. They were ready for us, lunch was great. Sandwiches had been renamed to protect the destination.



Everyone had to have their guess in at this time because this was the last stop before arriving at the hotel in Temecula. Jim and Patty Kerber were the first of two to guess our destination. Our next leg was the Pine to Palms road. It is hilly and curvy, a great road in corvettes especially for the drivers.

We had our typical Friday night pizza dinner. We passed out the shirts and dash plaques at that time and asked everyone to wear their shirts on the tour the next day. We completed the evening, swapping driving tales in the MMT hospitality room at the hotel.





# Crosstalk

Nov-Dec 2010



Kathy & Derek Vest

## *35th CCA Magical Mystery Tour*

*Temecula, CA Wine Country*

*Continued*



Saturday morning 'Grapeline Tours' picked us up for a 6 hour bus and behind the scenes tour of 4 wineries. We had a great lunch at Wilson Creek winery where they have a wonderful almond champagne. I think several people brought some of that home with them.



We arrived back at the hotel after 4pm and had to be ready to leave by 6pm for dinner at Churon's Winery/bed and breakfast. The hilltop setting at Churon's is beautiful, surrounded by rolling hills planted in grape vines. Not to be out done by the view, the banquet room for our sit down dinner was beautifully done. The grounds were spectacular and provided a nice setting with the bar on the outdoor patio off the banquet room. After dinner we gave out the fabulous prizes for the road quiz, poker run and the first correct destination guess.

We retreated to the hotel following dinner. Very few people showed up at the hospitality suite so we closed up early and went to bed. Must have had too much fun!!

Sunday morning upon arising we noticed that some corvettes left in the middle of the night.

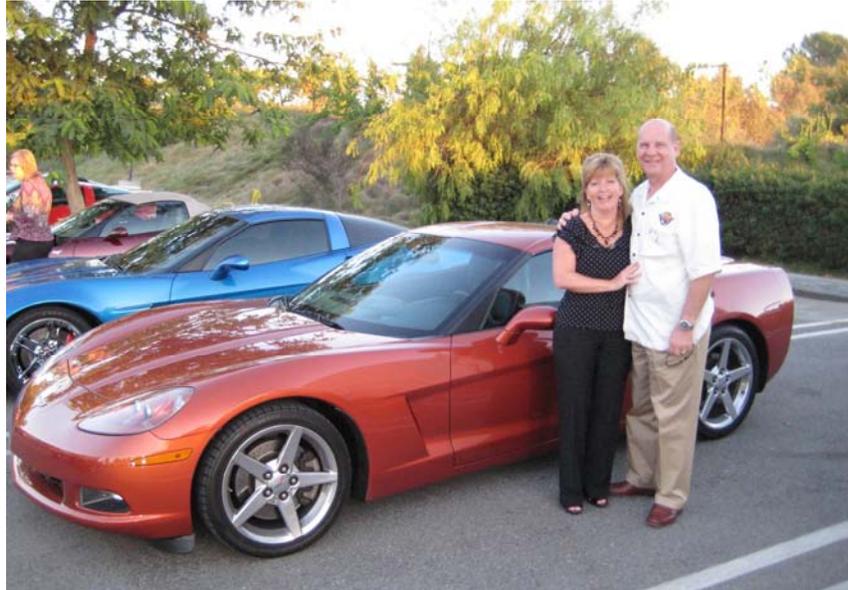
The four of us had a lot of fun putting this together and want to thank everyone who attended this year's MMT.

Scott and Diane Feck  
Bruce and Sharon Lund





## *Welcome New CCA Members*



## **Frank & Darlene Heavlin**

Frank and Darlene are new CCA members that have recently become Corvette owners and were introduced to the Club through Bob Caccomo. They have both lived in many US locations due to their careers in hotel management. At one point in Frank's career, he was involved with the Disney World Hotel in Florida. They are now hotel managers and part owners of the Crowne Plaza, San Marcos Golf Resort in Chandler. They have been in Arizona for seven years and have done extensive renovation of the San Marcos Golf Resort making it a great destination for restaurant dining, luxury room accommodations and resort golfing. Darlene is also actively involved with many charitable and civic organizations in Chandler.

Together they have five children as well as five grandchildren who live in different parts of the States. Their youngest, Brittany, is attending NAU in Flagstaff and is majoring in hotel management. They also have a labradoodle that turned out to be part wolf and much bigger than anticipated. He has become a definite part of the family. They enjoy traveling, cooking, wine tasting and racquetball. They have already attended several CCA events and helped sponsor the CCA Monthly Dining Out Event gathering in September for a fabulous brunch at AJ's restaurant at their Crowne Plaza, San Marcos Golf Resort. We look forward to their continued involvement and welcome them to CCA.

## CCA Birthdays

### November

11/4 – Pam Swanson  
11/2 – Kathy Golec  
11/8 – Betty Irish  
11/15 – Frank Heavlin  
11/24 – Phil Duhaime  
11/28 – Dwight Gertsen



### December

12/5 – Bob Swanson  
12/6 – Clifford Stallings  
12/9 – Georgie Robertson  
12/20 – Jim Kerber  
12/24 – Mike Meyers  
12/26 – Patty Friesz  
12/27 – Alison Stover

## Corvette Club of Arizona - Club Merchandise



### ONLINE STORE FOR CLUB MERCHANDISE

[https://www.proudownerdesign.com/CCA\\_Club\\_Store.html](https://www.proudownerdesign.com/CCA_Club_Store.html)

Check out the **New “Dry Mesh” Shirts** for men and women.  
These shirts are made of a moisture wicking material and are lightweight  
and more comfortable for summer wear.

Remember, if you are not sure of the size you need, do not order as it can't be returned.  
Samples of clothing are available to try on at CCA Business meetings.

Any Questions? Contact Marge Rhode, email: [marge-rhode@msn.com](mailto:marge-rhode@msn.com)

The September Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:05 PM

**New Members and Guests by Marge Rhode:** guest introduced: Dave Lott.

**Secretary’s Report by Janet Ray:** The minutes of the August Board Meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report by Keith Deutscher:** August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,947.60	
Income	\$ 9,053.00	(50/50, Membership, Merchandise)
Expenses	\$ 470.44	(NCCC Meeting)
Ending Balance	\$17,530.16	(\$2,830 working funds)

Statements for annual dues were handed out.

**Membership Update by Marge Rhode:** Samples of new shirts are available for viewing. Get to the online ordering site via the club website. If orders are in this weekend they may be delivered before MMT.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

9/19	Sunday Brunch at San Marcos	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Kerber/Duhaime
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson

**Thorobred Thunder:** flyers will be stuffed and mailed to previous participants. Need volunteers for raffle booth, Friday setup and counting ballots. Still looking for raffle prizes. Five cars are registered so far.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:** check out the Road Runner website for other region club activities. Discussion at NCCC meeting regarding creating a region decal for Road Runner region.

**Old Business:**

**Spring Car Show Committee:** met with steering committee for downtown Chandler merchants. Merchants are excited and voted unanimously to approve event. Discussion regarding making a charitable contribution: possibly donating \$5 of the \$25 registration fee. DCCP/DCCF and Chandler Service Club are suggested charities. Bob Caccamo suggested we increase the donation to \$10 to cover the cost of the event. Discussion regarding increasing the registration fee to \$30. Bruce Mundy suggested we agree to support a charity and then have the board discuss the amount and charity. Garry Mion proposed we donate a portion of the registration fee, amount to be determined, to a charity, to be determined, Tom Hill seconded and all approved.

**New Business:** membership voted on dues for next year: Marge Rhode motioned that we keep the dues the same as 2009 rate, Bruce Mundy seconded, all approved.

**Crosstalk:** Patty Friesz announced she would like to have someone step up and run for Crosstalk Editor.

**Website:** George Ray is going to update the website this weekend. Send profile updates if you have any.

**Correspondence:** Joe Hitzel offered thanks to the club for the cards and flowers sent to Martha during her illness.

**Buy/Sell:** Dave Golec has a C5 for sale.

**Announcements:** None.

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$61.00)	Patty Kerber
Shirt	Patty Kerber
Shirt	Dave Friesz
Hat	Nancy Hagen
Name Tag (\$60)	Bob Swanson (\$5)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Members in attendance: 29 members and 1 guest in attendance.

### **CCA Board Meeting - September 16, 2010**

The September Board Meeting, hosted by the Rhode's, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:40 PM.

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

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

Beginning Balance	\$17,530.60	
Income	\$ 1,930.00	(50/50, MMT, TT, Membership)
Expenses	\$ 717.68	(MMT, Website)
Ending Balance	\$18,742.92	As of September 16, 2010

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Georgie Robertson is planning to attend the brunch, her 3<sup>rd</sup> event.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

9/19	San Marcos Brunch	Caccamo
9/24-9/26	MMT	Lund/Feck
10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Duhaime/Kerber
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson

**Thorobred Thunder:** there are 6 cars registered, the trophies are ordered, still need raffle prizes, need to place an ad in Roddin' & Racing. George Ray suggested we allocate funds to go towards the raffle. George will send out an email to the membership asking for raffle prizes. Flyers will be distributed at the Ocotillo car show and around Sun Lakes. George will look into Arizona Republic article. George is going to order dash plaques. Bill Rhode said there is a hot rod show at Falcon Field on the same day as TT.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:** concerns about 4/16 car show sanction: the date can't be made official until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting. An issue regarding bonus points will be coming up for vote. There will be no change to the event mileage restriction rule. Rule does not apply to non-sanctioned, non-insured events. There will be further discussion at the meeting in St. Louis. Minutes from the quarterly meeting are on the NCCC website.

**Old Business:** Spring Car Show: suggestions for the charity will be discussed at the November Business Meeting. Amount of donation will be discussed at the December Board Meeting.

**New Business:** discussion regarding changing the after meeting restaurant to San Marcos. Jim Kerber will check with the Heavlyns to see if they can or want to accommodate our crowd.

**Committee Reports:** Website: George has new user ID's to set up. The website is up to date.

**Correspondence:** None.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

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

Guests: Pat Jenkins, Lora Gertsen and Patti Kerber.

### **CCA Business Meeting - October 7, 2010**

The October Business Meeting was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:05 PM

**New Members and Guests by Marge Rhode:** guests introduced: Dave Lott and John Jacobs. Application received from Georgie Robertson.

**Secretary's Report by Janet Ray:** the minutes of the September Board Meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report by Keith Deutscher:** September 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$17,530.16	
Income	\$ 2,685.00	(50/50, Membership, TT, Logo Wear)
Expenses	\$14,501.92	(MMT)

Ending Balance      \$ 5,713.24

**Membership by Marge Rhode:** club merchandise is available for purchase.

**Activities by Rhonda Deacon:**

10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Kerber/Duhaime
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson
01/2011	Packages From Home Party	Rhode

Brunch at San Marcos: great attendance, amazing buffet; 33 attended.

MMT: event hosted by Scott & Diane Feck and Bruce & Sharon Lund; 19 Corvettes went to Temecula, CA.

Thorobred Thunder: yellow shirts are available (first come first serve), Mike Terrey will order more shirts. Still need more volunteers for raffle and parking. Parking meeting will be the Friday night before show. Garry Mion will also bring his camera. \$200 of club funds will be spent on raffle prizes. As of 10/7 we have 44 preregistered cars. An article is expected in the Arizona Republic the Friday before the show.

Banquet Party: live band, dress up occasion.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:** Information on the website concerning sanctioned and non-sanctioned event rules. Information about class changes is also listed. There is a special waiver form for rallies.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business: 2011 Officer Nominations:**

Office	Nominee
President	Jim Enriquez
Vice President	Bill Rhode
Vice President	Tom Hill
Secretary	Esther Enriquez
Treasurer	Joe Hitzel
Activities	Scott Feck
Membership	Marge Rhode
Cross-Talk	Bob Swanson
NCCC	Ray Jenkins
Webmaster	George Ray
Merchandise	Dwight Gertsen
Member-at-Large	Jim Wilson
Member-at-Large	Bruce Mundy
Member-at-Large	Scott Feck

**Correspondence:**

Desert Cancer Foundation Luncheon, CorvettePerformanceAZ.com, Westside Christian High School, St. Vincent de Paul

**Buy/Sell:** Dave Golec has a C5 for sale

**Announcements:** none.

**Raffle:**

50/50 (\$58.00)	Patti Kerber
T-Shirt	Bob Swanson
T-Shirt	Bob Caccamo
Hat	George Haggerty
Name Tag (\$5)	Jim Kerber

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM

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

**CCA Board Meeting - October 21, 2010**

The October Board Meeting, hosted by the Mundys, was called to order by Jim Kerber at 7:40 PM.

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

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

Beginning Balance	\$5,713.24	
Income	\$1,863.00	(50/50, MMT, TT, Membership)
Expenses	\$ 150.00	(TT)
Ending Balance	\$7,426.24	As of October 21, 2010

Keith will give Ray Jenkins a list of NCCC members so he can update the NCCC database.

The cost of the MMT club subsidy was \$2,044.00.

**Membership by Marge Rhode:**

Application received from Georgie Robertson, Marge Rhode moved to approve her application, Patty Friesz seconded and all approved.

There are four guests interested in possibly joining the club.

**Activities:**

10/30	Thorobred Thunder	Ray/Rhode
11/6	NCCC Quarterly Meeting-Sierra Vista	Jenkins
11/13	Pima Air and Space Museum	Caccamo
11/26 & 27	Pro Auto Sports Driving School	Rhode
12/4	Banquet Party	Duhaime/Kerber
12/18	Christmas Party	Swanson

01/29	Packages From Home Party	Rhode
02/04	Packages From Home Party	Rhode
4/16	Spring Car Show	

**Thorobred Thunder:**

Over 70 cars pre-registered. 30 extra shirts have been ordered for sale at \$15 each. Dash plaques have been received. Janet Ray is now the raffle chairperson. She will contact Mike and see what prizes he has collected. Need to make t-shirt coupons. There will be an article in the car section of the Arizona Republic next Thursday.

**NCCC by Ray Jenkins:**

Elections at the national level held at the end of the year. Ray is sending in the votes for CCA.

Time to request dates for events next year: 4/16 Spring Car Show and 10/29 for Thorobred Thunder.

Ray and Pat will be attending the quarterly meeting in Sierra Vista.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

2011 Officer Nominations will be reopened at the November meeting.

Jim Kerber will discuss having a Safety Expert to discuss car safety issues at the next business meeting.

Alternatives discussed for the after business meeting dinners: San Marcos and Culvers.

**Committee Reports:** Crosstalk articles are due now.

**Correspondence:** None.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM

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

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




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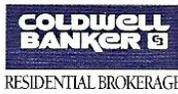
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