

The Vapor Trail September 2014



Vapor Trail Vettes, P.O. Box 5241, Santa Maria, CA 93456

Presidents Message

Welcome to the Vapor Trail Vettes, Charles Robertson. Charles attended the September meeting at the Rock N' Roll Diner. He lives in Orcutt and drives a '98 Silver Coupe.

It is hard to believe, but the end of the year is fast approaching. October brings our last autocross for the year, the social at Mendenhall's Museum, Clam Festival Parade in Pismo Beach and nominations for 2015 VTV board members. Please think about a position you many want to nominate yourself for or provide a name of another member that you feel would represent our club in a positive manner. Before submitting another member's name please check with them to ensure he or she is willing to take on the position. This will make Larry Wright's job a little easier.

We will vote for VTV 2015 board positions at the November meeting. Barry is also planning a social event for that month. Way to go Barry and his short term personal secretary!

December 6th is the annual Holiday Extravaganza at the Melodrama. I will need to collect your money at the November meeting if you plan on attending. If you are interested in inviting a friend we normally have seats available. However, all members will have first rights to attend. We will also have our annual VTV Christmas party at a location unknown at this time. This is always a fun event and a lot of laughs exchanging gifts.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Until next month...*Save the Wave!*

Gale



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Happy Birthday & Enjoy Your Special!

October 1	Hector Paz
November 18	Renee Dobyns
December 4	Bev Erickson
December 20	David Jacobs
December 25	Charlie Perry
December 27	Michele Watson

Board Members

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Treasurer	Hector Paz	773-4515
Secretary	Bev Erickson/Judy Fitzjarrell	473-5801 937-5434
NCCC Governor	John Mahoney	937-1414
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September Meeting Minutes

By Bev Erickson

The meeting was brought to order at Rock and Roll Dinner in Oceano. The time was 6:30pm. Those in attendance were: Clay Beck, Cliff and Bev Erickson, Barry and Judy Fitzjarrell, Debbie and John Mahoney, Bill and Patty Santmyer, Gerry White, an a new member, Mr. Robertson.

Business ~ Barry Fitzjarrell

Barry Fitzjarrell called the meeting to order after supper. He moved to approve the August minutes with Bill Santmyer and Cliff Erickson seconded. Barry said first business is to start to nominate new officers. We are up for election. Barry said he will not run again for Vice President and Beverly Erickson will not run for secretary as she has done it for three years. We need a volunteer to oversee the election and it was suggested that Larry Wright do it. This is for the November election. John Mahoney feels we need a good board of directors that should lean to the autocross part of the club. People do not want to come forward for the election of candidates etc. Someone must be there for the April events etc. Board meetings are open but we need some private meeting as well for the board. Barry suggested the Clay Beck be Vice President. Judy Fitzjarrell volunteered for being Secretary since she has done it before. Also Patty Santmyer was suggested for secretary. Next meeting we will vote according to do the officers. It is done by secret ballot when we are able to do that. Barry said dues are due next month. Renewal is \$35, but needs to be told next month to collect for dues. John talked about liability insurance for NCCC rules. After November first the dues go up \$10 and the money is to be turned in to Hector Paz treasurer. Our new member, Noe was rear ended and is not here tonight because of the accident.

Treasurer's Report ~ Hector

Hector was out of town and will present the Treasurer's report at the October meeting.

NCCC Governor's Report ~ John Mahoney

John Mahoney started his report on the NCCC Governor Meeting. He says next meeting is September 20. We need 10 people to show for the Vegas low speed autocross event in

September Minutes Cont'd

By Bev Erickson

April. The low speed autocross is a three day event. It is a social and competitive event. We will have manual scoring. The cones will be taken over. The hard part is the rewards with the scoring kept. We will only be doing 3 runs. He said we have to know an answer by September. Need Sanction numbers also. We need 14 sanction numbers. Has to be regional sanctions. We come in on Thursday usually. Timing and pregrid are important. We do not have to work the track. Out of town events generate good people that come for our events. Track comes in on Friday to keep track rental down. Most people leave on Sunday. The awards were the problem last year because of the breakfast etc. Judy Fitzjarrell pointed out she can do the paper work of the event for our club.

John Mahoney started to talk about the October 4, autocross. He has sent out a map to several people. Chuck sent an email back about the map. We have to go on the bad part of the track. The meeting for our club is Oct. 2. We will have a 3 p.m. set up on Friday. Some of our club members will take up TSA when Debbie drives. We will have sign up at the meeting in October perhaps. We need six people on the tech team. Corvette Super Sport event will conflict with our autocross event. John talked about the insurance angles of the autocross.

VP Report ~ Barry Fitzjarrell

Social Events were discussed with Barry Fitzjarrell. Upcoming suggestions on the events. The Hill event was brought up. Sept 19th and 20th for the Fair Park Cruzin for Life can be an event. Porsche auto cross on the same day. Jerry brought up that cancer survivors can ride in a car in the parade of cars from Cruzin for Life. Cambria Trip is the 14th of September. At 10 o'clock would be a good time to leave for Cambria trip. This would be at Outlet Mall. Mendenhall on October 18th is set in stone. It is \$35 a head for the museum and meal. We need 40 people. Lets all go. Contact other clubs too. Bring your friends. They are welcome. We need Fresno club too as they come for us on runs etc. Reno event was talked about by the members as a fun event for a blast. Also Santa Maria Inn is getting to small for our event. November social can be river bench Winery Picnic that Gale suggested.

September Meeting Minutes Cont'd

By Bev Erickson

Around the Table:

Debbie Mahoney brought some tire checkers to pass around to check tire tread.

John Mahoney talked about the minida race and this weekend they are going. Doing cruise off 101.

Charles Robertson: New member joined tonight.

John Mahoney: Showed new Z06 picture. Talked about Air Show car show.

Gerry White: Oak Park, first of January is a Garage day.

Clay Beck: Will contact Larry Wright.

There were no drawings due to Debbie Chase not being able to attend tonight's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

The next meeting will be held at Home Motors on October 4th at 6:30pm.

Tech Corner ~ Magnetic Drainplugs

By Clay Beck

Everyone generally agrees that magnetic drainplugs are a good idea, but they are difficult to find for our Corvette engines, and simply not available for our manual transmissions. You can easily create your own magnetic drain plugs with just a few dollars in parts. First go to Radioshack and get some small rare earth magnets (catalog number 64-1895). One package has two magnets. Next either pull your current drain plugs out of your engine and transmission, or stop by your Chevy dealer and buy some new ones. Next, take the engine oil drain plug to a grinding wheel and flatten out the top of it for the magnet to bond itself to. The manual transmission drain plug will not require grinding. Finally, mix up a small batch of epoxy and glue the magnets to the drainplugs. Let them set overnight and then install them.

September Social Event

By Judy Fitzjarrell

The September 14th social event was a trip to Cambria. This was the "Ladies" event with no guy stuff going on. Gale and Hector, John and Deb, Bill and Patty, Clay, Dave and Jan, Mark and Iona, and Barry and Judy met at the north end of the Pismo Outlets at 10 am. We drove to Cambria and took the Main Street detour that was a little curvy but had some great scenery. We were able to find parking off Center Street (center of town) and then everyone went to various stores in that area.

September Social Event Cont'd

By Judy Fitzjarrell

You definitely need more than two hours to shop but it was fun.

We all met back at the parking lot at 1:00 pm and drove to the Main Street Grill (north end of Main Street) for a good lunch. We decided to go to Harmony as most of us had never been there before. We visited the Harmony Glassworks, the Harmony Wedding Chapel and the Harmony Pottery Studio. This artists' community was an extremely pleasant and laid back place to visit. All in all, everyone had a good time and got to enjoy a fun event.

It was a great day! Thank you Barry and Judy for planning the event!



Upcoming Social Events

By Barry Fitzjarrell

Coming up in October, we have a busy day planned for Saturday, October 18th. In the morning, we will be meeting for the Clam Festival parade. Gale will have more information regarding the meeting area, etc. In the late afternoon, we have the Mendenhall Museum tour and dinner scheduled. We have about 20 people from the Fresno Corvette Club joining us for this event. We will start at 4:00 pm and end whenever. Cost will be \$35.00 per person and will be collected at the door. (This includes the tour fee of \$15.00 and the tri tip dinner at \$20.00.) There is beer and wine available for \$3.00. Please RSVP Barry - email at barrynjudy@msn.com or call 937-5434. November's social event has not been decided on yet but a tour of River Bench Winery and a picnic has been suggested. Barry and Judy will be looking into this and report back at the October 2nd VTV monthly meeting at Home Motors.

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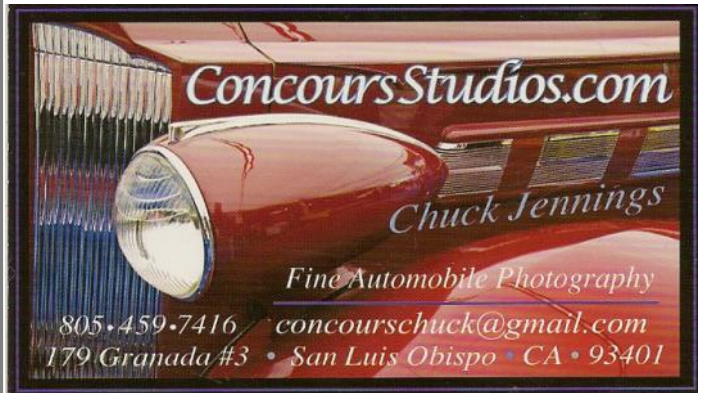


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2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VTV & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
Monthly					
Every Saturday	N/A	Pismo Derelicts Car Meet	Ross Shopping Center. Oak Park Drive Pismo Beach	Jim Carson	Every Saturday 7:30am
First Thursday of each Month	N/A	VTV Monthly Meeting - See monthly calendar for location	Home Motors, Santa Maria & 5-Cities Area	VTV	Meetings Start at 6:30pm
Every Sunday	N/A	Orcutt Derelicts	Golden Donuts Shop- ping Center- Clark & Bradley	John Mahoney	8am-10am
September 2014					
Thursday	4	VTV Monthly Meeting	Rock & Roll Diner. Oceano	VTV	
Friday- Sat	12-13	National NCCC Meeting	St. Louis, MO	Allen Morris	
Sunday	14	Social Event Cambria Run	Cambria	VTV	Barry Fitzjarrell
Friday-Sat	19-20	11th Annual Cruzin for Life Car Show & Cruise	Santa Maria Fairpark	Cruzin for Life	937-8008 or 478-5896
Saturday	20	Regional NCCC Meeting	Victorville	Allen Morris	Marie Callendar's
October 2014					
Thursday	2	VTV Monthly Meeting	Home Motors	VTV	
Sunday	5	Corvette Super Sports Car Show	2828 Harbor Blvd, Cos- ta Mesa	Corvette Su- per Sports	WC-326-002
Saturday	11	VTV Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	VTV	WC518-07,08,09
Saturday	11	Dave Dana Memorial Car Show	Nipomo		10-3pm 805-260- 1861
Saturday	18	Pismo Beach Clam Festi- val	Pismo Beach	C of C	773-4382

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCC, VTV & LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
January 2015					
Thursday	1	New Year's Day Garage Tour	Meet at Pismo Derelicts Parking Lot		9am Sharp!
Saturday	24	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	
Saturday	31	Santa Maria High Race Team Car Show			8am—3pm 934-1717
February 2015					
March 2015					
Saturday	14	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	
Saturday	14	K of C St Patrick's Day Car Show			10am-4pm 805-878-1739
April 2015					
Fri-Sun	10-12	NCCC WC Region Convention	Silverton Casino, Las Vegas, NV	WC Region NCCC	Track Day @ Spring Mt. Friday
Saturday	18	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	
May 2015					
Fri-Sun	1-3	17th Annual Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show	Morro Bay		9am-3pm 805-235-8708
Saturday	2	Axes & Axels Car Show 100 Yrs for SM Fire Dept	Santa Maria	Santa Maria Fire Dept.	10am-4pm 805-478-4086
Saturday	9	SLO Concours or June 5?	SLO		9am-3pm 570-6815
Sat-Sun	23-24	West Coast Customs Cruisin Nationals	Santa Maria		951-488-0413
Saturday	30	Mega 97.1 Street Fair & Car Show	Santa Maria		9am-3pm 805-266-2238
June 2015					
Saturday	20	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	
Friday	26	'50 Vintage Pinup Show & Car Show	Santa Maria		7-10pm
July 2015					
Saturday	31	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	

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Day	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Comments
July 2015					
Sunday	12	Mad Bomberz Car Show	Nipomo		11am-4pm 805-406-4340
Sunday	12	Gathering of Friends Car Show	SLO		
Fri-Sun	17-19	Bent Axles Car Show & BBQ	Santa Maria		9am-4pm 937-3287
Saturday	18	Hot Rods & Cool Wines	SLO		544-2842
Saturday	25	AG Valley Car Show	Arroyo Grande		489-9195
Saturday	25	Great American Motor Sports Show	Lompoc		8am-3pm 733-1635
Saturday	31	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	
August 2015					
Fri-Sun	7-9	25th Annual "Fun Run"	Big Bear		909-585-9253
Fri-Sat	7	Lompoc Police/Firefighters 14th Annual Cruise & Car Show	Lompoc		8am-3pm
Sunday	23	SOFTIN'S Benefit Car Show	Santa Maria		11am-5pm 805-895-2162
Fri-Sat	28-29	Golden State Classics Cruise & Car Show	Paso Robles		805-286-6408
September 2015					
Saturday	14	Porsche Autocross	Santa Maria Airport	Porsche Club	
Fri-Sat	18-19	Cruzin' for Life	Santa Maria		5-10pm 937-8008
October 2015					
November 2015					
December 2015					