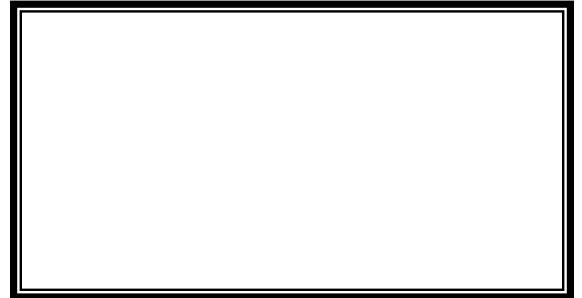


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Website: santaclaritacorvetteclub.com

Regular Meeting at Mulligan's on the First Wednesday of the Month

Social Hour at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting At 7:30 p.m.

25848 Tournament Rd., Valencia, CA 661-255-3356

Next meeting August 7, 2002

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Kernville - Whispering Pines Run

It was a hot smokey Friday morning when this year's hardy souls gathered early in the morning at Telly's on Bouquet Canyon Road to head to Kernville via many miles of twisty mountain roads.

Club members Jack and Pat Walker, Annetta and Marshall Vernon, Ron and Kathy Wolfson, Barrie and Linda Bennett, and Sara and Fred Seeley saddled up and followed Ron into the smokey Northern horizon hopeful that he could find a way around the fire. Gene and Cindy Schmidt came up later that afternoon.

Ron had planned for some of the roads being blocked by fire equipment and he found alternate routes that were fun to drive and scenic (if you like barren high desert). We reached Tehachapi about 11:30 and had lunch at a charming "country" store and cafe. Most people loaded up on their homemade fudge to be sure to have enough energy to get us through the afternoon.

We arrived at the Whispering Pines Lodge about 3:30 p.m. and were very pleased with the accommodations. The Lodge has only 19 large rooms set right up from the shore of the Kern River. A truly gourmet breakfast is included in the price of the rooms.

It didn't take long for Barrie and Fred to organize a beer run and soon everyone was around or in the pool enjoying the clear sky and each other's company. As we splashed around, it occurred to several of us that this is exactly why we wanted to join a Corvette Club: a great spirited drive through interesting country in the morning and shooting the breeze about Corvettes and other (sometimes) interesting topics with always interesting friends whilst floating in a nice swimming pool enjoying a cold one!!! As they say, it doesn't get much better than that.

Later on that night (Friday) we had a nice Italian dinner in a private room at a local eatery, sat around and shot the bull, and slept very well.

Saturday, after a memorable breakfast, seven adventurous members signed up for a 3.5 mile Kern River rapids rafting trip. The trip was fun, with only a few bumpy rapids but it was cool and we got some great pictures of ourselves. There was a lot of talk to take a longer raft trip next year. That after noon a few cars drove up to a giant sequoia -- and I mean GIANT -- grove and had snacks at a backwoods general store. We all met for dinner at a locally famous steakhouse right on the river about 30 minutes from Kernville and had awesome steaks and/or other grub. Some of us ate too much and didn't feel too great.....

Sunday morn found us eating the slightly rich foods offered for breakfast, reliving the good times of the prior two days and taking some pictures for The Signals' take-a-picture-with-the-Signal promotion.

A great time was had by all and we've started to tentatively pick a date for next June's trip.

Upcoming Events that may be of Interest to SCVCC Members

July

19 & 20 Corvettes West Run to Mesquite , NV Frank Lazio @ 909-783-6519
27th **SCVCC's trip to the Nettercut Museum--Meet at Grannary Square**
Bagel shop by 10:00 a.m. -- Leaving at 10:a.m.

August

7 General Meeting
11 **SCVCC Summer Picnic at Kenny Grove Park in Fillmore**
9 -14 Monterey Del Ora -- Corvette is named Marquee this year
www.montereydeloro.com Hyatt Regency-mention event 800-233-1234

September

4 General Meeting
3rd or 4th Sun. Silver State Challenge -- Nevada -- Lyle Larson getting details
8 9th Annual Red Line Corvettes Corvette Car Show Elliot 805-492-2253
or Debbie 805-484-1225

October

2 General Meeting
?? **SCVCC Car Show at Valencia Chevrolet Details TBD**

November

6 General Meeting

December

4 General Meeting
7 **Christmas Party at Mulligan's**

Meeting on June 6, 2002

Minutes

DATE JUNE 6, 2002

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
7:40 P.M.
- 2. READING OF THE MINUTES**

Minutes of May 1, 2002 read and approved

3. MEMBERSHIP

- *New members were introduced: Debbie Sims, 1965 Roadster.*
- *Valdimer Belik, 2002, Z06, Black.*
- *Thomas Degorter, 1974 yellow.*

4. ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- *Kern River Run, for June 7/8, meet at Telly's.*
- *Big Bear Bash, 21/23 June.*
- *Jack Barber discussed Nethercutt museum in July. Jack will call for dates. Tentative 20 July, meet at COSTCO at 9:30 a.m.*

5. 50/50 RAFFLE

- ***Paul Server won \$41.00.***

6. BADGE IT OR LOSE IT

- *Kurt Kamp won but was not present. Rolled over to \$60.00.*

7. OLD BUSINESS

- *Club jackets discussed. Two colors voted on. Black and Navy. Majority voted for black.*
- *Names in yellow.*

8. NEW BUSINESS

- *None.*

10. CAR TALK

- *Berrie got his engine back in his Z06.*
- *Fred discussed Buttonwillow racetrack.*

ELECTIONS:

President-Fred Seeley

Vice president-Dennis Booker

Treasurer-Jack Barber

Secretary-Marshall Vernon

Membership-Gene Schmidt

Activities-*Barrie Bennett/Ron Mongeau/Jim Bancroft*

Web Site-Linda

Newsletter-Ken Austin

11. ADJOURNMENT

- 8:15 p.m.

Club Secretary
Marshall Vernon

CAR FOR SALE

Warren Roberts is selling his '75 Bright Yellow, Black Interior, with a highly modified 350 cid engine and 4-speed trans. Car can be seen at Ron and Kathy Wolfson's home. Warren's numbers are: 818-249-4530 or 818-957-6342

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Thanks to Bill Thomas for organizing the club jackets. Everyone seemed very pleased and it was amazing that the right sizes went with the right names etc.!

And CONGRATULATIONS!! To Bill and Judy (now Thomas) now newly weds!!!

DON'T FORGET THE NETTERCUT MUSEUM TRIP!!