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**September
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Newsletter**

Santa Clarita Valley Corvette Club

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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 October 2, 2002

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CORVETTES LIMITED Winery Tour

Saturday morning, September 28, found 9 SCVCC Corvettes (18 members and guests) gathered at the park and ride off the Porter Ranch exit of the 118 fwy.

The day started at 7:30 am under somewhat ominous weather conditions that threatened rain for our run up to Santa Maria as part of Corvettes Limited Winery tour. The cool weather brought out everyone's club jackets and the fine mist that came down could not dampen the good mood of everyone who was excited and ready to hit the road.

We hit the road to fall in line behind the main group at 8:00 am. We all enjoyed the looks we received as we merged into the main group and saw that our line was about 40 Corvettes long. We continued north and made our first stop at Stuart Anderson's restaurant in Buellton. With all of the wine tasting to come it was nice to start with a good meal.

Our first stop was at Rusack Vineyards where we enjoyed a wide variety of wines on their lovely outdoor patio. We then made our way through the beautiful open valleys of Los Olivos to our 2nd stop at the Bridlewood Vineyards. We not only enjoyed some very good wine, but the cost of the wine tasting included the wine glass with the distinctive Bridlewood logo.

Our 3rd stop was at the Zaca Mesa winery where we enjoyed a good Z Gris, Syrah, and wonderful Riesling. By this time everyone was in good sprits (I wonder why) and looking forward to our last stop at Cottonwood Canyon where we would be eating dinner.

Cottonwood Canyon provided us with not only good wine but also some authentic Central Coast BBQ. We enjoyed Tri-tip, Chicken, Italian Salad, and BBQ beans. The winery setup some dinner tables inside a cave where they age their wine. Between the natural acoustics and lighting we all enjoyed dinner and each others company in a most unusual setting.

We then moved to the hotel where the real party began. Between the pool, jacuzzi, and patio there was plenty of beer, pizza, and stories to keep everyone laughing and happy until well after 9:00 pm.

We want to thank Corvettes Limited for putting on such a wonderful and fun run. The only thing better than the company of your Corvette Club friends is other Corvette Clubs where we can all make new friends and share the passion that is the Corvette!!!



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB ACTIVITIES

October

- 2** General Meeting
- 13** Agua Dulce Winery Run and Tasting and Picnic-- Details at the next meeting.
- 19** Corvette Supersports San Diego Autocrosses -- Individual and 5 car teams. Stephen & Jean 909-394-1953
- 25,26&27** Highway 99 Cruise and Show-- City of Bakersfield. Two classes for Corvettes 8 hotels involved. 661-326-3000. Sounds like a BIG party.

November

- 3** West Coast Corvette Challenge drag racing at LA County
www.corvettechallenge.com
- 6** General Meeting
- 10th or 17th** First annual ACVCC "Loose -your-lunch" Brunch. Very twisty roads ending at a semi-secret brunch restaurant.

December

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

PLAN AHEAD:

Super Bowl Party

Gambler's Classic Laughlin -- March 21,22, 23, 2003

Kernville Run - Whispering Pines June 13, 14, 15 or 20, 21, 22, 2003. Lodge should be ready to start taking reservations the first week in Sept. Phone: 760-376-3733

Meeting Minutes

DATE September 4, 2002

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
7:35 P.M.
- 2. READING OF THE MINUTES**
- 3. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- **Treasurer's Report for September 4, 2002:**
 - *Please check with Jack Barber for totals.*

4. MEMBERSHIP

- *Gene discussed putting club in local flyer*

5. ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- *Barrie passed around handouts*
- *Cathy Wolfson suggested having Kern Ville run in May: 16/17.*
- *Dennis discussed the club's annual picnic at Kenny Grove Park last August.*

6. 50/50 RAFFLE

- *Bill Sr. won \$39.00*

7. BADGE IT OR LOSE IT

- *Ron Little won \$20.00.*

8. OLD BUSINESS

- *Business cards and club logo was discussed by Fred Seeley, and displayed examples for the members to examine.*

9. NEW BUSINESS

- *Ken and Linda discussed club web site and the need for a scanner.*

10. CAR TALK

- *James advised the membership of a 1994 for sale.*
- *Red Line Car show was announced for this Sunday, the 8th.*
- *C5 fuel gauge was discussed and the problems those owners were having with them.*
- *Barrie discussed exhaust systems.*
- *GM TECH bulletin out regarding a smell that may be coming from A/Cs, GM will repair.*

11. ADJOURNMENT

- *8:10 p.m.*

Club Secretary
Marshall Vernon