



Jan/Feb 2008 A Newsletter for Corvette Enthusiasts 88 Members

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Meetings:

SCC meets the 2nd
Wednesday of each month
at 6:30 PM for a dinner
meeting.

Meetings are held at:
Jilly's American Grill
7301 E. Butherus Drive
Scottsdale, AZ

**NOTICE: FOR JANUARY 9TH
MEETING ONLY, WE WILL
BE MEETING AT VAN
CHEVROLET**

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Scottsdale Corvette Club Mission Statement

To enhance the experience of Corvette ownership through the support system and fellowship of its members. This is achieved in an interactive social environment of monthly meetings, activities, road tours and a newsletter. This forum invites the sharing of experiences, knowledge and fun, while creating an atmosphere that perpetuates the leadership position of America's only true sports car. All that is asked of its members is professionalism, integrity, personal ethics, and a love of the Corvette.

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New Cruisers

Ken and Vada Brown and their
2003 50th Anniversary Red Convertible and 1993 40th
Anniversary Ruby Red Coupe

Bernhard and Nicole Muenger and their
2002 White Convertible

WELCOME TO SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB!

*See a picture of Bernhard & Nicole & their
Vette on page 11 of this Newsletter.

Ken and Vada's Vettes will appear in a later issue.

SCC Birthdays!



January

Donna Reagan - Jan. 3rd
Kathy Gash - Jan. 12th
Lloyd Benner - Jan. 22nd

February

Dick Gutherless - Feb. 1st
Tom Georgiou - Feb. 2nd
Cyndie Van Hook - Feb. 8th
Bob Murosky - Feb. 10th
Jim Dobson - Feb. 13th
Lonnie Schaffroth - Feb. 17th
Steve Hollander - Feb. 17th
Christine Bidwell - Feb. 22nd
Ken Brown - Feb. 28th



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Coming Events!

**January 9th - Club Dinner Meeting at Van Chevrolet -
PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DIFFERENT LOCATION
FOR THIS ONE MEETING!**

January 16th - Vette Vixens Dinner

January 19th - Mystrip Trip

January 23rd - Board Meeting

January 25th - Car Show at Big Earl's Diner

February 13th - Club Dinner Meeting

February 16th - Car Show at the Promenade

February 20th - Vette Vixens Dinner

February 27th - Board Meeting

March 12th - Club Dinner Meeting

March 16-19th - Death Valley/Las Vegas Tour

March 19th - Vette Vixens Dinner

March 26th - Board Meeting

March 29th - Ethnic Epicurean Experience

April 9th - Club Dinner Meeting

April 16th - Vette Vixens Dinner

April 19th - Trip to Kitt Peak or Mount Graham

April 23rd - Board Meeting

We have included the Board Meeting dates in case you have a topic
you would like the Board to discuss. Just let us know prior to any
of the Board Meetings.



Mike Cassel



Dorinne Dobson



Walter Juessen



Dave Leiva

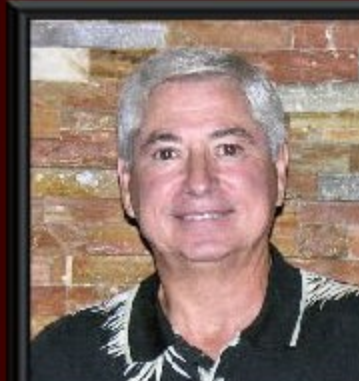
YOUR 2008 SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Alice Pfeffer



John Runyon



Manny Siprut



Rollie Trayte



From the Driver's Seat...

Mike Cassel

Wow, 2007 passed by faster than a new Z06. I don't know about the rest of you but for Connie and me 2007 was a blur. Note to self: "Slow down and smell the exhaust!"

2007 was a great year for the Scottsdale Corvette Club in that it included many wonderful events and trips for all members. We had a variety of venues that covered a wide spectrum of members' interests. The year ended in great fashion with our Holiday party at Grayhawk Golf Club and our annual Toy Run with follow-up party at the Durby's. Thanks go to Connie for organizing the Holiday Party and to Lon and Dorothy Durby for the wonderful Toy Run party. A special thank you to Walter Juessen for a stellar job in organizing and coordinating the rest of our 2007 events

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With the ending of one year and the beginning of a new year come changes to the SCC board. Leaving the board are Dorothy Durby and Mark Bales. Dorothy and Mark served on the board for several years in a variety of positions and duties and we are most appreciative for all the hard work and contributions they made to the success of our club.

New to the 2008 SCC board are Rollie Trayte (Membership) and David Leiva (Treasurer). Remaining on the board are Manny Siprut (Vice-President), Walter Juessen (Activities Director), Dorinne Dobson (Secretary/Newsletter), Alice Pfeffer (Governor), John Runyon (Past-President), and myself (President). The success of the Scottsdale Corvette Club rests largely with



From the Driver's Seat

having a dedicated and hard working board. With that said I highly encourage all of you to consider being part of the SCC board in the near future; it's your club.

2008 looks to be every bit as exciting as 2007 was. Walter has another full schedule of events that will provide something for everyone's interests so please plan to participate in many of these fun events. If any of you have suggestions or ideas relative to adding to the "fun factor" of our club or a meeting place that will meet all of our needs, please let me or another board member know. We need your input.

Well, start your engines and strap-in for another fun year with the Scottsdale Corvette Club!

"Drive it like you stole it!"

Mike Cassel



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New Cruisers and Their Cars



Bernhard & Nicole Muenger and their 2002 White Convertible
Click on the picture to see a close-up of Bernhard & Nicole

NEWS FLASH



The first production model 2009 ZR1 *FOR RETAIL SALE* will be on the auction block at the Barrett Jackson Auto Auction with the proceeds going to the United Way charity. SEE

WARNING BELOW: DO NOT BUY THIS CAR IF YOU WANT TO DRIVE IT!! http://www.barrett-jackson.com/application/search/carlist_Details.aspx?In_LotNumber=1316

From Rumor to Instant Legend in the Blink of an Eye. Chevrolet presents the very "First Retailable Unit Built" Corvette ZR-1 for auction at Barrett-Jackson on Saturday, January 19, 2008 with all proceeds from the auction will benefit The United Way. GM AND BARRETT-JACKSON MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE VEHICLE (INCLUDING NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE). SOLD ON BILL OF SALE ONLY



Editor's Corner

Happy New Year, Everyone!

Welcome to new Board members, Dave Leiva and Rollie Trayte - And to the new officers for 2008:

Mike Cassel	President
Manny Siprut	Vice President
Dave Leiva	Treasurer
Dorinne Dobson	Secretary
Walter Juessen	Activities Director
Rollie Trayte	Membership Director
Alice Pfeffer	Governor
John Runyon	Past President

Welcome also to new members, Ken and Vada Brown (of Terravita) and Bernhard and Nicole Muenger (of Switzerland!). Bernhard and Nicole bought Walter and Michele's 2002

convertible while they were visiting in Scottsdale. Some of you had the pleasure of meeting them at the tour of the Queen Creek Olive Mill in November. You can see their picture on page 11 of this Newsletter. I didn't manage to catch up with Ken and Vada Brown during the busy holiday season, so we will hope to have their picture with their car in the next issue.

Departing Board members, Mark Bales and Dorothy Durby, will be missed. They have both served long and well representing you on the Board. Now it's their turn to sit back, relax and enjoy the Club activities.

The feature of this issue will be the new activities calendar that just came out for 2008. Of course, Walter doesn't have all the details on all the events yet, but we will give a brief preview of the upcoming events so that you can consider getting as many of them on your calendar for the year as early as possible. We need to have great participation at the Club's



2007 Blastolene B-702 Custom Roadster
On the Auction Block at Barrett Jackson

events, to justify the time and effort that Walter must expend to plan and make each one of them happen.

In January the car auctions will be going full bore with lots of interesting cars to be seen and lots of people watching, too. Pictured above is a pretty radical looking custom car that is scheduled for the Barrett Jackson auction, January 12-20.

If you go the Barrett Jackson auction, don't forget to look for the Rondine Corvette (pictured below from the last newsletter). It'll be interesting to see what it sells for.



Here's hoping everyone of you will resolve to participate in more of SCC's events in 2008. I'll be reporting on them every two months, and I hope by the end of 2008 to be able to report that we had more member participation than ever before in the history of the Club!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

Dorinne

CORVETTE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND WEB SITES

By Jim Dobson

2008 is upon us already, and there are many automotive activities in the coming weeks.

I would prefer to write about technical and service issues that our members are having. Unfortunately for me, I guess all our cars are running perfectly with no service or reliability issues. The only serious service issue that I am aware of was John Parker and his ongoing problem with his check engine light and a severe loss of power. That issue was finally resolved last month when he had major components replaced, and at last report his car was running fine. He got it fixed just in time to sell it. Too bad they couldn't fix it sooner so he could have enjoyed it more.

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2009 ZR1

Click on hood to see a close up of hood "window"

I received an interesting email from John Runyon regarding the old TV series "Route 66" starring George Maharis and Martin Milner. I am sure that you are all aware of the series, and if you are like Dorinne and me, it was one of the shows that we watched way back when. If you are interested, the link is:

<http://rwarn17588.wordpress.com/2007/10/15/a-chat-with-george-maharis/>. You can now purchase the complete TV Series on DVD's which have been edited and with all advertising removed. The series was originally shot in black and white.

Auto Auctions

Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale 1/13/08 to 1/20/08

<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/>

Russo and Steele Auction 1/16/08 to 1/20/08

http://www.russoandsteele.com/scottsdale_auction.html

R-M Auction 1/18/08 Arizona Biltmore

<http://www.rmauctions.com/>

Kruse International Auction 1/24/08 to 1/27/08

<http://www.kruse.com/auctions/sctdale08/index.asp>

Silver Auto Auction: Fort McDowell Arizona

http://www.silverauctions.com/auction_show.php



In addition to the Auto Auctions, the Annual World of Wheels Auto Show will be held at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale January 11th to the 13th. If you're interested, more information can be found at: <http://www.utorama.com/casi/phoenix.htm>.

Pictures of the 2009 ZR1, are included here. I am sure that many of you have seen and read about the new ZR1 by now since it has been in February issue of Motor Trend and also written up in the Arizona Republic. For the Motor Trend story you can follow this link:

<http://>

www.motortrend.com/roadtests/coupes/112_0802_2009_chev

For those really curious about it, you can get additional information on the various Corvette blogs, one of which is:

<http://www.crossedflags.com/index.php>.

Interesting Web Sites

Corvette Action Center <http://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/>

Corvette site listing <http://www.netcorvettes.com/>

Corvette Forums <http://forums.corvetteforum.com/zeromain>

Detailing hints <http://autopia.org/>

Corvette Information <http://www.digitalcorvettes.com/>

Local Car shows and events <http://www.stillruns.com/index.php>

Corvette Museum <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/>

NCCC <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>

NCCC Road Runner Region <http://www.ncccroadrunner.com/>

Van Chevrolet Corvette Inventory <http://www.vanchevrolet.com/index>

The Tire Rack Tire reviews and Pricing <http://www.tirerack.com/index.jsp>

Discount Tire Company <http://www.discounttire.com/dtcs/home.do>

Forrester Racing Engines <http://www.forresteracingengines.com/>



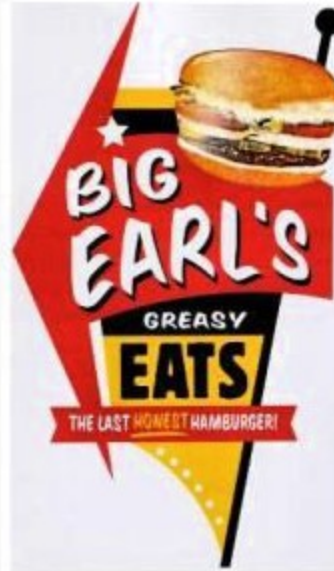
PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS!

JANUARY 2008

Some of you may remember last year's Mystery Tour. Walter took us on a meandering jaunt through Fountain Hills, Mesa, south Phoenix, to the Mystery Castle at 7th Street on the slopes of South Mountain, then on to the Sivlik Grill at the golf course at Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Casino and Resort. It was a fun day, and none of us knew where we were going to end up.

Well, you're about to experience another Mystery Tour on Saturday, January 19th. We don't know where we'll be going or where we'll end up, but you can be sure it will be a fun day driving our Corvettes, seeing an interesting place and having lunch at some place we haven't even thought of yet. Also, this year's trip will include a poker run, so there's a chance to win some money as well as having all that fun.

Be sure to sign up for this event right away - the deadline for reservations is Monday, January 14th!



PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS!

JANUARY 2008

We're going to a car show at Big Earl's Diner in Cave Creek on Friday evening, January 25th. Big Earl's is in downtown Cave Creek and every Friday evening they have a car show with lots of Corvettes and other interesting cars. We will be leaving from a point to be announced by Walter so we can arrive as a group. It gives us all another chance to get together and socialize. So plan to come out for this event. More details will follow soon when Walter sends out the flier.



PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS!

FEBRUARY 2008

Car Show at the Promenade!

Saturday, February 16th

The last time we had a car show at the Promenade Shopping Center at Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard and Scottsdale Road was on March 25, 2006. There we faced a phalanx of Porsches and with our twenty-one Vettes of all but one model (I think it was the C1), we definitely outshone the Porsches. This show was a promotional event for Van Chevrolet and the Porsche dealer.

Van Chevrolet is again requesting us to show our cars at the Promenade Shopping Center on Saturday, February 16. This time we'll be facing off with Jaguars. We want to keep our reputation in tact, so be sure to polish up your Vette and come out for this event. The "prize" money awarded to the Club by the Promenade will be spent on refreshments for the participants after the show at one of the restaurants in the Promenade. It should be a fun day for the Club! Mark your calendars now. Walter will be sending out more details later.



PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS!

MARCH 2008



Sand Dunes Near Stovepipe Wells in Death Valley

Scheduled for March 16th to 19th, a trip to Death Valley with a stop over in Las Vegas! As you may have read in this newsletter a couple of months ago, SCC took a trip to Death Valley in March of 2001. We came back thinking that March is the best time of year to visit Death Valley - the temperatures were very moderate, and there is really a lot to see there. More details on this four-day trip will be forthcoming!

MORE PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS!

March 29th - Our first Ethnic Epicurean Experience of the new year. We started these quarterly dinners last year as another opportunity to get together to socialize, and they've been very popular. Put this on your calendar now so you don't miss out.

April 19th - Trip to Kitt Peak or Mount Graham observatory in Southern Arizona. More details soon.

May 16th-18th - Trip to the Grand Canyon Skywalk (see picture on next page of view from the outside edge). This trip will be contingent upon the paving of the roads, which is believed to be imminent. Walter is currently working out the details.

May 24th - The Progressive Dinner has been moved from its traditional February posting to a date after the snowbirds have gone home. This has been a very popular event throughout the years. There has been talk of going back to the original premise of having cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and the main course at separate restaurants, with dessert and coffee at a member's home.



June 14th - Party at Chuck and Sandi Weschler's home. We'll all be looking forward to this event.

June 28th - It's time for another Ethnic Epicurean Experience. Where will Walter have us going this time?

MORE PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS!

July 17th-20th - Four-day trip to Monument Valley and Pagosa Springs, Colorado. You'll want to get this on your calendar now to reserve the time for this trip to the cooler regions of Northern Arizona and Southwestern Colorado.👉

August 16th-17th - An overnight trip through the Salt River Canyon. It should be nice and cool. Hotel stay and dinner out on Saturday night - details to come.

September 12th-14th - Three-day trip up the Coronado Trail, from south to north this time. Another cool mountain trip, with lots of fun Corvette roads.

September 27th - Another Ethnic Epicurean Dinner!

October 18th-19th - Two-day trip to Tombstone and Karchener Caverns. Walter is looking into the Shady Dell in Bisbee, a motel with vintage travel trailers, as the place for our overnight stay.

November 15th - A lunch or dinner boat trip on one of the local lakes.

December 6th - Our annual holiday party date.

December 13th - Our annual toy run to Van Chevrolet, with party after at a member's home.



Salt River Canyon



Monument Valley



A WELL-OILED TRIP TO THE QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL!

By Carol Spanel Brandwein

Corvettes of all descriptions with well greased wheels sliding along the highways and byways, all heading for the slippery oil flats of the Queen Creek Olive Mill.

So many Scottsdale Corvette Club members going, we had to divide up into two groups with ten cars in each caravan.



Queen Creek Olive Mill Trip



Bob and I forgot our new walkie-talkie radio and so tried our best to stay in view of our intrepid leader Walter in his bright white ZO6 followed by Michelle's family from Switzerland in his other bright white Corvette. We lost them at a stop light, and panicked as we were on un-chartered roads by this time. I called Michelle on their cell phone and they slowed down so that we could catch up. We found them, and followed them directly to a dead end road! Horrors! The Queen Creek Police followed us laughing, figuring I guess that this line of beautiful Corvettes were lost somehow. U-turn Time! Then back on a new track and finally the Olive Mill appeared in the distance. Yea!!! We made it, only to find that the rest of the SCC members in the other caravan had beaten us there! Oh, my.....well bring on those olives and that lunch.





Perry Rea, Owner of the Queen Creek Olive Mill and our Guide

Queen Creek Olive Mill Trip



After we all heard the Queen Creek Olive Mill story given to us by the owner and host of the Olive Mill, we had our lunch including olives alfresco style under the trees, and then proceeded to go back into the Olive Mill store and clean them out of all their wonderful Extra Virgin Olive Oils, their Balsamic vin-

Queen Creek Olive Mill Trip

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egars, their soaps, their skin creams, and their wonderful lip gloss. Shopping at the end of a beautiful SCC adventure ride, who could ask for anything more???

Carol Spanel Brandwein

Editor's Note: Turn the page to see the pale blue love seat that flew off a truck and hit the Swensens' Corvette on their way home from the Olive Mill trip. Mark Bales, our faithful photographer, was coming up behind the Swensens and captured the moment. Luckily, the love seat was soft and padded and did not damage the Vette!



Arne & Sharon Expressing Amazement!



2007 HOLIDAY PARTY AT GRAYHAWK GOLF CLUB

Another fabulous holiday party happened at Grayhawk Golf Club on Sunday evening, December 2nd. You can see what a gorgeous late afternoon we had from the beautiful view below.



View from the Patio at Grayhawk Golf Club

Holiday Party

Here we are enjoying drinks on the patio, being sure to keep next to the heaters to stay warm.



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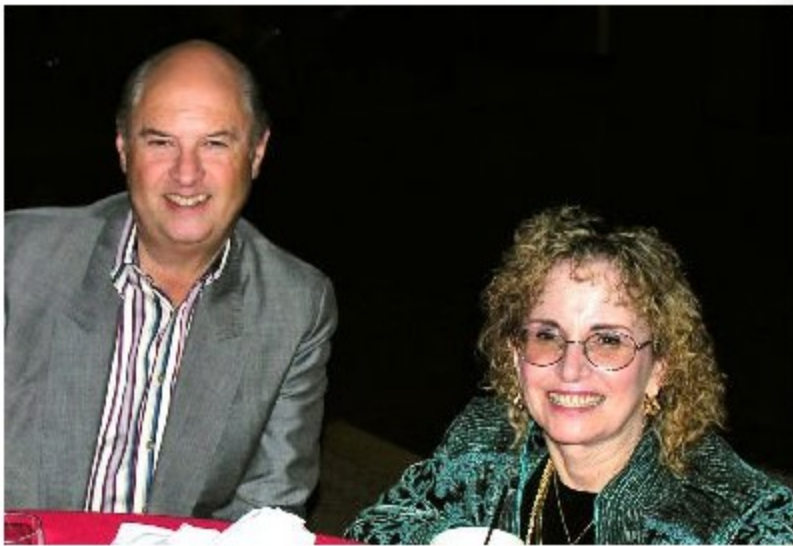
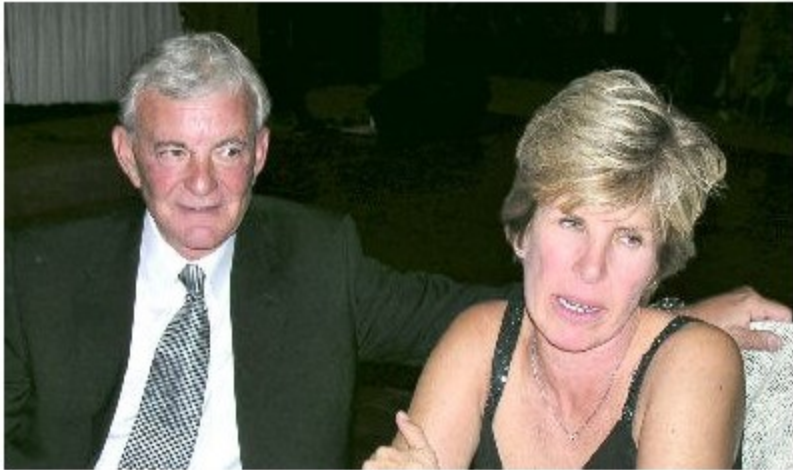


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Dinner was wonderful, as always, with several entrees, numerous salads and sides, and a dessert table that tempted us all to overeat.







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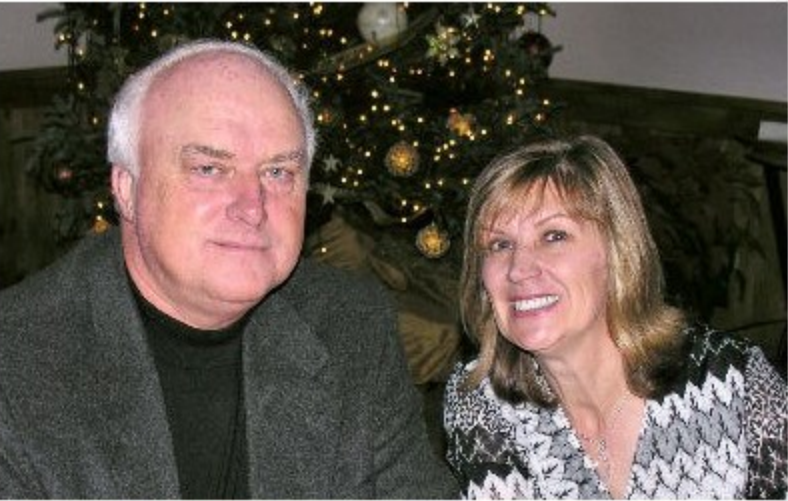


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And then we danced the night away.....



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Dok and Gal entertained us with their music and Dok's costume changes. John presented Dok and Gal with hats bearing the Club's logo.



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A great time was had by all in attendance. Thanks to Mark Bales for the photographs that illustrate this article.

Connie Cassel deserves a huge thank you from the Club for all her efforts in planning the party and arranging for the Grayhawk facilities, including the crystal centerpieces with floating candles to add to the festiveness of the evening, and for taking photographs of each couple



Holiday Party

in attendance and later presenting them with copies. Connie's photo gallery of all of us follows this article.



Mike and Connie's 2004 Z06/Z16
with festive holiday lights!
Nice Picture, Mark!



*A great big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed articles, photographs and/or other items of interest to this issue of the Newsletter!! They are:*

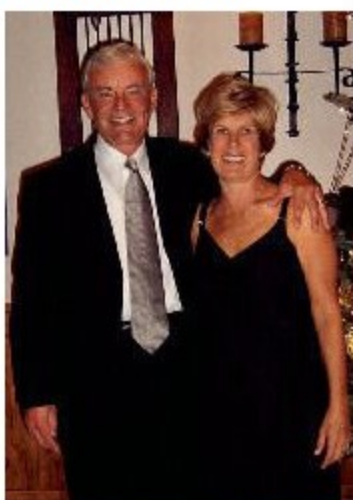
*Mark Bales
Carol Spanel Brandwein
Connie Cassel
Mike Cassel
Jim Dobson
Walter Juessen*

MEMBERS' INFORMATION CHANGES

Carol Brandwein & Bob Bailey have a new email address. It is:

carol2art@cox.net

Connie's Photo Gallery of the 2007 Holiday Party



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Vette Vixens News

Vette Vixens has new leadership for 2008. Kathy Bales and Jane Runyon are taking over the leadership of our "girls' night out" dinner group. Thanks to Dorothy Durby for three years of outstanding dining experiences!

The next Vette Vixens dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16th. All you SCC gals, watch your emails for the restaurant choice, and be sure to make your reservations for this fun night out.



Lloyd Benner's name was drawn in the Members' Drawing at the November meeting. As he was not present and there was no meeting in December, the pot for January will be \$50.00.

I'm sure Lloyd is kicking himself that he missed the November meeting. Just remember, everyone, it pays to attend the monthly meetings!

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For our annual toy run to Van Chevrolet, we met in the parking lot at Jilly's American Grill on Saturday afternoon, December 8th. We had a very nice turn out as you can see from the pictures.



We caravanned over to Van Chevrolet from Jilly's, and paraded into the parking lot, where we parked our cars and took our toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tot drive into the Van Showroom.

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This beautiful 1961 Vette was on the sales floor at Van Chevrolet. It got a lot of admiring looks!



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Here's Lonnie and Kay. Check out Kay's hat with real Christmas lights. To get a closer view, click on the picture.





TOY RUN



After talking and looking at the goodies in the Van showroom, we headed for Dorothy and Lon's home for the party. Their home was festively decorated for Christmas. Dorothy's dining room table was laden with all kinds of delicious food. We had a great time partying and braving the cool night air from time to time on the patio.



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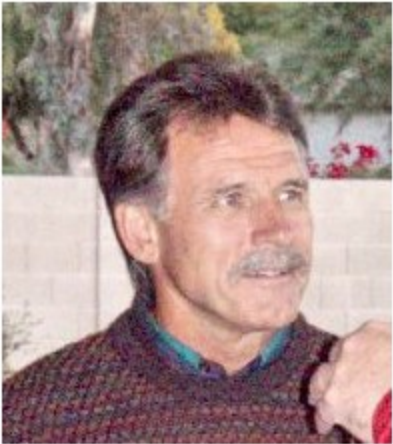
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It's Winter! What Better Time to Read a Book?

By Dorinne Dobson

If you saw the painting, "Luncheon of the Boating Party" by Pierre Auguste Renoir at the Phoenix Art Museum a couple of years ago and, like me, fell in love with it, then I know you will want to read the novel that recently came out by Susan Vreeland entitled "Luncheon of the Boating Party" and sporting a picture of the painting itself on the cover.

I suppose it goes without saying that this novel is about the trials and tribulations of Renoir as he conceived the idea for the painting and set out to execute it. It was a very unusual painting for the time, since it required so many models. It all took place on successive Sunday afternoons in the summer of 1880 on a cafe terrace overlooking the Seine River near Paris. Renoir had had some success with his painting in the impressionist style and acquired name recognition but not the monetary success that he needed to live the good life. He called in all the favors he could from his friends and acquaintances to come up with the models for the painting, which he did not sketch in advance, but used blotches and smears of paint to mark his canvas as he went along. He did not have the money for the paints and the giant canvas on which he painted it, but his old friend

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and art supplier gave him the supplies and "put it on his tab" (much to the chagrin of the supplier's wife).

Also of interest in the story are the relationships among the other impressionist painters of the time. Impressionism was not yet an accepted method of painting, which is one of the reasons Renoir had not achieved the monetary success he sought.

I did not find this book quite as compelling as some of Vreeland's prior novels, such as "Girl in Hyacinth Blue" and "The Passion of Artemisia." However, I would recommend it as an interesting view on the beginnings of the impressionist style of painting and Paris in the late 1800's.

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MEMBERS WITH NEW CARS

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John and Jane Runyon's new 2007 Velocity Yellow Z06! That's Mark Bales in the picture with John. Mark picked the car up in Baraboo, Wisconsin last week and drove it to Chicago. John drove it home to Scottsdale this week. Looks like a pretty snowy cold place - and John encountered some bad driving conditions on the way home! We're glad he made it safely. We'll all be looking forward to seeing this beauty at the January membership meeting. Click on the windshield to see the rear view.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE ROADRUNNER REGION OF NCCC

February 8-10

Laughlin Run for Millard Fillmore's Birthday
Desert Corvette Association
River Palms Resort & Casino, Laughlin, NV
Contact: Gil Fidler, gefidler@qwest.net

February 17

Sweetheart All Chevy Show
Desert Corvette Association
Participants' Choice Car Show plus Concours for
Corvettes; 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Chapman Chevrolet, McClintock & Baseline, Tempe
Website to register: <http://www.vette.org/SHCS.html>

March 15

Julio G's Corvettes on the Green
Corvette Club of Arizona
People's Choice Car Show, 8:00 a.m.
Julio G's Restaurant, 7633 E. Indian School Rd.
Contact: Jim Gray, 480-812-0413

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REMEMBER WHEN -

By Dorinne Dobson

It was Sunday, September 23, 2001..... SCC members were embarking on their first ever Mystery Day Trip, led by Jim and Dorinne Dobson. No one knew where we were going. We made our first stop at the marina at Lake Pleasant, then wended our way through New River. We stopped at Rancho Manana Golf Club in Cave Creek and had lunch at the Tonto Bar and Grill on the patio overlooking the golf course. Beautiful setting!

After lunch, we took a leisurely drive to an unknown destination.... It was John and Norma Parker's for ice cream on the patio. Everyone loved John's immaculate, carpeted garage! And looking at all John's Corvette memorabilia on the walls and in cabinets in the garage. And the surprise of the day was that sitting in John's garage was the shiny red chassis of Jim's 1962 Corvette which we all know he has been restoring FOREVER! Turn the page to see the scene back in September 2001.



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