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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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## SCC Birthdays!

### November

Kathy Bales - Nov. 2  
David Forwood - Nov. 3  
Connie Cassel - Nov. 4  
Jim Hebert - Nov. 12  
Dawn Siprut - Nov. 14  
Jere Pallister - Nov. 16  
Lyn Trayte - Nov. 16  
Judi Findsen - Nov. 27  
Manny Siprut - Nov. 30



Happy Holidays

### December

Steve Patricola - Dec. 7  
Steve Bidwell - Dec. 14  
Linda Gutherless - Dec. 14  
John Runyon - Dec. 16  
Terry Patricola - Dec. 24

## **Coming Events!**

November 9 - Club Dinner Meeting  
November 11-13 - Trip to Palm Springs for The Follies  
November 16 - Vette Vixens Dinner - Men's Poker Night

December 7 - Board Meeting  
December 10 - Toy Run and Holiday Party

January 11 - Club Dinner Meeting  
January 18 - Vette Vixens Dinner - Men's Poker Night  
January 21 - Trip to Biosphere 2 and Sabino Canyon near Tucson  
January 25 - Board Meeting

February 8 - Club Dinner Meeting at Van Chevrolet  
February 15 - Vette Vixens Dinner - Men's Poker Night  
February TBA - Private Party at Larry & Cheryl Bloom's  
February 22 - Board Meeting

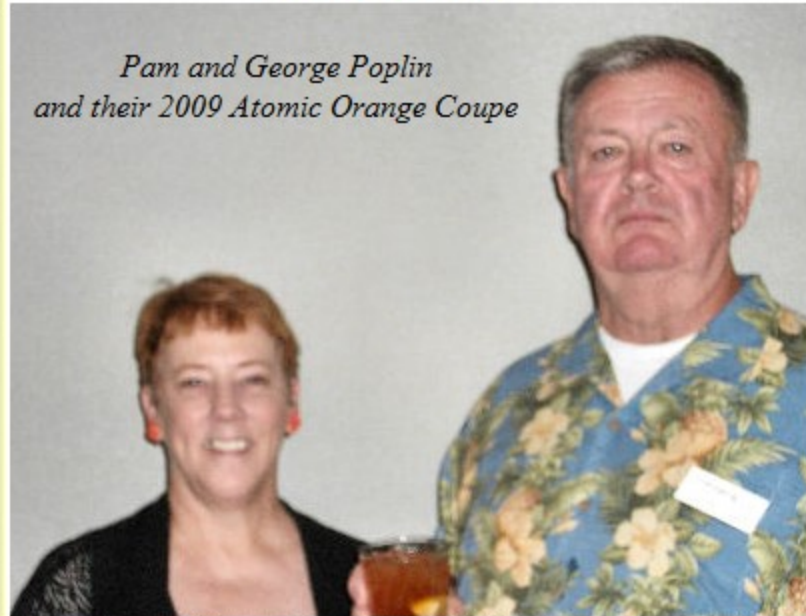
We have included the Board Meeting dates in case you have a topic you would like the Board to discuss. Just let us know prior to any of the Board Meetings.



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## ***New Cruisers***

*Pam and George Poplin  
and their 2009 Atomic Orange Coupe*



***WELCOME TO SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB!***



## FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

**By Manny Siprut**

I can hardly believe it, but it is time to say farewell as your SCC President. I have served on the Board since 2006, and I was appointed President two years ago, and have now completed my second annual term. That is the maximum term established by our By-Laws, for good reason. It is time to pass the baton to someone else.

Many of you know that I was a reluctant nominee, but I can now say that it was a great personal experience. And it was a true honor to serve all of you. I had a great back-up team (Ken/Mark/Mike/Chuck/Walter) who made my job infinitely easier. And, of course, Dawn who took care of many details that made our monthly meetings more enjoyable. I also need to thank Dorinne, our Newsletter Editor, who keeps us all on track.

2011 was another very successful year for our Club. Thanks to Walter, we had so many great trips and activities this year, and he has more great stuff lined up for next year. I truly hope that more of you have an opportunity to take advantage of these activities next year. So many times it has been the

same core group participating, and frankly we feel a bit guilty that many of you have not yet or haven't participated in a while. So when you get a copy of the 2012 Activity Calendar, put these activities on your "personal calendar" and join us for some fun times.

There is an interesting Club party planned for October 29th, and I hope that most of you attended in costume. It is at the Gash's, and they are looking forward to decking their place out for the occasion! Unfortunately, Dawn and I will be out of the country and will miss this event. However I am told lots of pictures will be taken, so look for these in our next issue.



**From the Driver's Seat**

We have nine couples going to a show in Palm Springs in November. We're making it a weekend event with other activity options included.

This is also Club Membership renewal time. I hope all of you will again sign up for another year with SCC. The Board and I hope that you get a lot out of your Club Membership.

And finally, I want to remind everyone about our big event on December 10th. We have combined our annual Toys-for-Tots campaign with our annual Holiday Party. We will caravan together to Van Chevrolet, drop off our toy gifts, and then head to Walter and Michele's for a Holiday Dinner Party. This will be a "catered affair," and we are counting on the majority of the Club attending. Don't miss this one!

Again, I thank all of you for making it easy on me to preside over the Club during these past twenty-four months.

Manny



**DON'T FORGET THE MEMBERS' DRAWING AT THE MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS!**

**LINDA GUTHERLESS'S NAME WAS DRAWN FOR \$25 AT THE OCTOBER MEETING. SINCE LINDA WAS NOT PRESENT, YOU MIGHT WIN \$50 AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING! REMEMBER, YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**





## Editor's Corner

I love it! I love it! You SCCers are finally getting the idea! We got some wonderful contributions from our mem-

bers for this issue of the Club newsletter.

THANKS to Fran and Ken Harder for the photo of Ken in front of the Corvette store in Prague! THANKS to Mark Bales for tipping me off to the members who acquired new/different Corvettes, for spotting Mark Shaw's Rambler on the internet, for sending the information on the technical website, and for attending and taking photos of the drag races at Firebird Lake at the suggestion of Al Redford! THANKS to Lyn and Rollie Trayte for sending photos and information on the Historic All-Corvette Car Show in Prescott in September!

I hope you all liked our cover this issue. I got permission from AutoWeek Magazine to use the photo on the cover of their October 31, 2011 is-

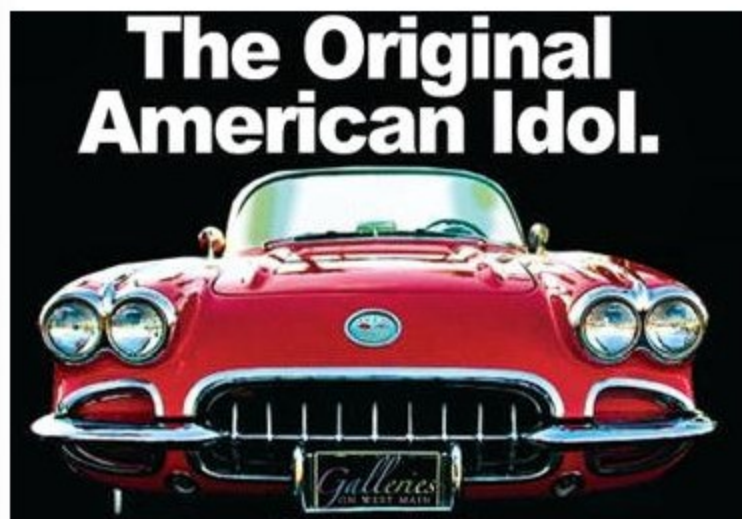
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sue. Ken Ross of AutoWeek emailed me that they would be honored to have us use the photo. Please go to [Autoweek.com](http://Autoweek.com) to read the article online about Chevy's Centennial Celebration.

Thanks to everyone for getting involved in making our Club newsletter more interesting and pertinent to the membership!

Dorinne

P.S. Also, thanks to Krysha Sorce for the photo and comments on Mid America Motorworks' festival on page 63.





## CLUB TRIPS/ACTIVITIES FOR 2012

Courtesy of Walter Juessen, Activities Director

### January 21

Trip to Biosphere 2 and  
Sabino Canyon near Tucson



### February 25

Private Party at Larry  
and Cheryl Bloom's Home

### March 23-26

Trip to Death Valley &  
Spring Mountain Racing  
School at Pahrump, NV



### May 18-20

Trip on the Scenic "Corvette  
Road" - the Coronado Trail -  
overnighting in Greer



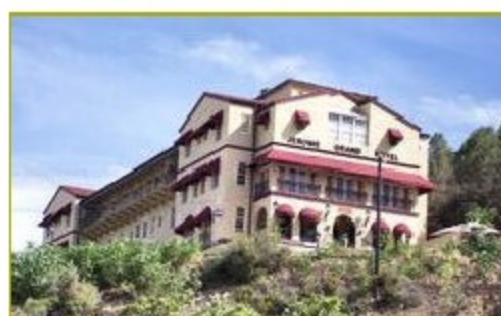
### April 21

Trip to Sedona for Pink  
Jeep Tour and Lunch



### June 16

Trip to Jerome via  
Yarnell Hill and Lunch at  
the Asylum





## CLUB TRIPS/ACTIVITIES FOR 2012 - Continued

July

NO ACTIVITIES!



August 16-21

Trip to Monterey, CA for  
Autoweek including Concours  
and Other Motorsports Events



September 15

Trip to Walnut Canyon  
National Monument

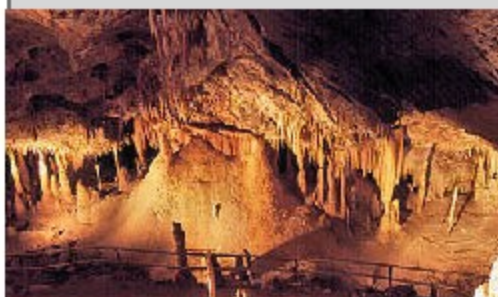


October 11-14

Trip to Temecula vineyards and  
San Diego, including dinner  
cruise in San Diego Harbor

November 10-11

Trip to Kartchner Caverns



December 8

Toy Run to Van Chevrolet  
and Holiday Party



## Welcome to the Scottsdale Corvette Club Store

The Scottsdale Corvette On-line Store Is Now Open For Business!!

<http://ScottsdaleCorvetteClub.ClubStore.US.com>

### Check It Out!!

Check out the site! Along with Men's and Women's apparel, you will find accessories ranging from blankets to duffel bags. All available with the club logo. In addition you will find a Racing Legends Store, Track Store and Books and DVD's.  
(logo not available)

When you order, you will be asked to register. It is safe, secure and spam free. **Note: there is a box for membership number, but you can leave it blank.** Keep in mind that Firefox does not inventory our apparel, it's all made to order. The time from order to ship will be longer than the usual web clothing suppliers. Expect 10 work days, give or take.

We are offering the store as a service to our members. The prices are set as low as possible. The Club doesn't make a profit from the sale of products with the SCC logo. The benefits are the ability to offer a wider range in product and pricing opportunities, ability for club members to order whenever they want, and the savings for the club by eliminating the need to inventory apparel.

So, check it out!

If you have any questions, or feedback, please let Mark Bales know.



# Antelope Slot Canyon Photographic Tour

Story by Steve and Terry Patricola

Photos by Mark Bales and Steve and Terry Patricola

Trip to Antelope Canyon

**Dates: September 10 & 11th**

**Number of cars in caravan: 7 - one met us there**

Everyone met at the appointed time, that is, ...everyone except our fearless leader, Walter - who as you know probably has the faster car in the Club, but let's not quibble. Unfortunately, Steve Bidwell couldn't go because his dear wife Christine had some unexpected surgery and was recovering.

Our 7-car caravan set out for Page, AZ, traveling north on I-17 to exit 340A which merges into I-40 east to Albuquerque. We stopped at the Little America Hotel for lunch. The culinary experience was good, and we were off again, once we got some of the ladies - of course - out of the shops! I will not mention any names to protect the innocent... (MJ & TP)...



Lunch at Little America



We took I-40 to exit 201 US-89 north and traveled through the Painted Desert. The sights were breathtaking with views of the Vermillion Cliffs to the northwest and directly off to our right. We passed





## Trip to Antelope Canyon

many Navajo settlements where we later learned that many old timers - like all of us - do not read or write English but only speak Navajo - spelled **Navaho** - language.

We passed the turn-off to Tuba City and Route 180 which takes you to Monument Valley and Utah...and other places.



Walter and the Girls



Ken, the Birthday Boy, with his Present

We arrived at the Day's Inn & Suites at Lake Powell and, after checking in, met at the hot spot, Room 713 (I think), for drinks, snacks and an all-around good



Trip to Antelope Canyon



Team Juessen

time... at least I think so - and after about 10 minutes we all pooped out - you know how seniors are, gotta get to early bird - right!!! ..No just kidding...

When told where we were dining - Bonkers - I immediately started to plan a graceful exit strategy because ...I figured any restaurateur who names his place Bonkers is, well - Bonkers. My concern was elevated when I asked about the menu, and the host promptly added, "Our food is top quality." With that I went into a panic, looking for the exit and trying to remain calm...however, as usual, the saner one in our marriage - my wife - convinced me to stay. Of course

Below, the Cocktail Party in Room ?



I jest - no, not really - but what the hell...

Anyway, the gastronomic offerings were actually very good. We then retired to our rooms for the big



View of Vettes in Hotel  
Parking Lot - with Turkey  
Car in Middle!

PAUSE AT YOUR  
CAR SIDE  
NO PARKING IN  
THIS ZONE  
FOR 15 MINUTES  
OR LONGER  
NO LOADING  
OR UNLOADING





Sue and Dick



Walter and Michele



Mike and Carol



Al and Karla



## Trip to Antelope Canyon



Manny and Dawn



Terry and Steve



Ken Celebrates His Birthday!



Fran Bestowing a Birthday Kiss on Ken's Cheek

day... at least some of us did... Remember, what happens in Page stays in Page!

### Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>

We traveled to our meeting place to pay and meet our guide. The Juessens and the Redfords took a shorter tour with a different tour guide, and departed before us. We all piled into transportation which was a dilapidated Chev and traveled to Antelope Canyon. The access road was the actual wash that the water runs through when it rains and can reach depths up to 2 feet.

The tour is located on Navajo land near Page, Arizona. Antelope Canyon includes two separate, photogenic slot canyon sections, referred to individually as *Upper Antelope Canyon* or *The Crack*; and *Lower Antelope Canyon* or *The Corkscrew*. Antelope Canyon is the place where Britney Spears shot her "I'm not a girl, not yet a woman" video, as well as the filming location for many scenes from the 1996 motion picture "Broken Arrow."

Antelope Canyon has been open to the public since 1997, when the Navajo Tribe turned it into a Navajo Tribal Park. It's famous for being a place that trans-



Group Craning Necks Inside Antelope Canyon





forms photography into an art; due to the light reflecting from the walls. Taking a decent picture becomes quite a challenge for those who lack the talent or the right tools. It is fairly level with no rocks to climb so the stroll through is relatively easy.

*Editor's Note: Witness Mark's shot inside the Canyon (above) which almost looks like a painting.*

## Trip to Antelope Canyon

It's also a very dangerous place; flash floods can fill the Canyon in just a few minutes, even if rain falls dozens of miles upstream of the Canyon.



Dick Catching a Light Beam



Sue Enjoying the Beauty of the Canyon





Group Inside Upper Antelope Canyon

We went on the Upper Antelope Canyon measuring  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile long and 130 feet deep. Visitors must go with a licensed tour guide or Navajo guide that can be found at the gate. If you have never been there, I would recommend that you go. The trip home was uneventful except for a hail storm that caught us in the Painted Desert between Page and Flagstaff. Otherwise, it was a smooth trip home... we even got to play a little.



SCCers hanging out inside Upper Antelope Canyon

### Summary

I have been in other clubs and traveled with them to various destinations, and I will tell you that this was the best, well organized and executed flawlessly trip we have ever been on. Thank you, Executive Team, for your efforts.

Steve and Terry

*Thank You,  
Thank You,*

*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*

*Steve Bidwell*

*Jim Dobson*

*Fran and Ken Harder*

*Walter Juessen*

*Steve and Terry Patricola*

*Pam Poplin*

*Manny Siprut*

*Krysha Sorce*

*Rollie and Lyn Trayte*



## AND ONE MORE LOOK AT THE BEAUTY OF UPPER ANTELOPE CANYON



## SAVE THE DATE!

### FIRST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH!

*Impromptu Car Show at Coffee Bean &  
Tea Leaf at Gainey Ranch Shops,  
8877 Noroth Scottsdale Road*

*All kinds of exotic cars in the parking lot for  
a drive-up car show.*

*In the summer the cars arrive fairly early in  
the morning - 8:00 or earlier. In the cooler  
months at 9:00.*

**SEE YOU THERE ON DEC. 3RD?**



## ATTENTION ALL SCC MEMBERS!

### WEAR YOUR SCC NAME BADGES!

We have quite a few new members, and several of them have requested that we all wear our Club name badges when we are together. It makes it so much easier for everyone to get acquainted and remember names.



Here's a little something of interest from Mark Bales:  
An internet website that will give you all the recalls  
and Technical Service Bulletins for Corvettes.

[www.corvette-web-central.com/CorvetteTSB.html](http://www.corvette-web-central.com/CorvetteTSB.html)

If you have any problems with your Corvette, here is a place to check if there is a TSB or recall. Mark says he checked on his 2010, and there are a few TSB's on it!



## PHOTOS OF MEMBERS WITH NEW VETTES!



Above, Walter (sans Michele)  
and their 2012 ZR1

[Click on photo to see Clearer View](#)



Above, Steve & Christine Bidwell's 2012  
Grand Sport

[Click on photo to see Clearer View](#)

At right, Rollie & Lyn Trayte's 1973 Coupe

See more photos and a little story about  
Rollie & Lyn's new wheels on page 59.







## ***ETHNIC DINNER AT TOTTIE'S ASIAN FUSION***

Saturday evening, October 1, found us enjoying another quarterly ethnic dinner at Tottie's Asian Fusion restaurant in the Lincoln Village Shops on Scottsdale Road. Tottie's serves a wide assortment of Thai, Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese cuisines, in an elegant atmosphere, at very reasonable prices. You can see below and on the next page that we were all enjoying ourselves to the nth degree.







*Unfortunately, your editor did not take very many photographs at this dinner. She was too busy eating Thai curry and chatting with friends, and neglected her duty....*





**SCC TOY RUN  
TO VAN  
CHEVROLET**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH!**



**We'll caravan to Van in our Vettes  
to deliver the Toys, then we'll party  
at Walter & Michele Juessens! You  
won't want to miss this event!**



*No matter where one travels, you can always find good taste in cars as Fran and Ken did on their trip to Prague this past August. Unfortunately, the 2-car showroom was closed on Saturday.*



***SCC WOMEN!  
SAVE THE DATE!***

***THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH THE VETTE VIXENS MEET  
FOR COCKTAILS AND DINNER  
DRIVE YOUR VETTE OR NOT***

***WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR  
DETAILS ON THE NOVEMBER DINNER.***

***HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***



## 2011 HISTORIC PRESCOTT ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

By Lyn Trayte

Photos by Lyn and Rollie Trayte

Well, we just got back from Prescott. What a great weekend. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Unfortunately, the Gashes had a medical emergency with a friend that kept them from attending, but good friends of ours from Sun Lakes (who have a pewter C-6) caravanned up with us and kept us company through the weekend. The car made it to Prescott well....Rollie remembered how to drive a stick shift though the speedometer wasn't reading the right speed and 70's air conditioning wasn't quite what we were used to.

We were greeted at the Motor Lodge with a beer and soda and the mandatory chocolate chip cookies. There had been even more improvements made since our last visit....new gutters, new porch railings, new interior paint and paved parking. It was totally full (though only a couple other Corvettes). Friday night we went to the barbeque dinner sponsored by the Prescott Fire Dept. It wasn't that great, food or entertainment wise, and could have been organized a



Lyn and Rollie and their '73 Coupe



At the Car Show  
[Click on the photo for a clearer view](#)

## Prescott Car Show

little better, but after going to the ice cream shop on the square afterwards and getting fresh brownies and a caramel apple....we didn't care.

Saturday dawned about 62 degrees. Rollie drove over and got a spot on the east side of the square. I joined him about 10:00 a.m. There were over 250 cars there, and the oldies music in the background was great. A few minor sprinkles (which happens every year) greeted us in the afternoon. Other Club members that showed up to cheer us on were the Taylors (Richard and Joanne), Larry Bloom, and the Georgiou's (Christina and Tom).

Strangely enough, on a weekend when we were the ONLY Scottsdale Corvette Club car in the show, we ended up getting THIRD PLACE in the C3 Stock Class and received a great plaque (see photo at right). We were thrilled that other people saw what we saw in the car when we bought it earlier this month.

We celebrated the win with our friends at Rosa's Pizzeria, owned and run by a couple who used to have a restaurant here in Scottsdale that we frequented so often she recognized us and treated us to a bottle of Chianti. Her business is 5 times (!!!!!) as successful up there than their restaurant was here....being just two



blocks off the square. Location, location, location, as we realtors always say. It was a great way to end a perfect day.

We missed the rest of the members of the Club who usually join us at the Show but are very happy we were able to participate and show off our new find.

Lyn and Rollie

Editor's Note: Turn the page and read more about Rollie and Lyn's Vette, plus a couple more photos from Mark Bales.



## ROLLIE AND LYN'S NEW TOY

Story by Rollie Trayte

Photos by Mark Bales

The '73 model year has always been a favorite for us. We had an orange '73 shortly after we were married and raced/ralleyed it when we lived in Columbus with the Central Buckeye Corvette Association, sponsored by Bob McDorman Chevrolet.

We found this coupe in Dana Point with its owner of 31 years. He kept meticulous records of everything done to the car including the engine and driveline rebuilt about 15,000 miles ago. The cosmetics are good and the mechanics solid, but we're redoing some of the interior, getting the engine bay tidied up and doing some serious bushing, brakes and suspension work to get things up to snuff. It's an L48 4-speed that was tweaked up a bit with a cam, heads and pistons during the rebuild and is one of the few C3's we looked at across the Southwest with working AC - - something of a must for us out here.

We miss the Precision Red C6 that we enjoyed for five years, but really expect to enjoy this "old school" car that sorta suits its old school owners !

Rollie and Lyn



Here you can see why Rollie  
& Lyn's new beauty won a  
prize at the car show!



## NHRA Arizona Nationals

Story and Photos by Mark Bales

Ear piercing noise, the acrid smell of petroleum based products, both solid and liquid, smoke and the earth trembling all around you. No, not the end of the world, or the latest Transformers movie. I experienced the NHRA's Arizona Nationals, October 14th through the 16th.

At the recommendation of member, Al Redford, Walter Juessen and I attended our first NHRA professional drag race. We met Al and Karla on day one. The Arizona Nationals, I believe, was the first of two races leading to the NHRA Championship in Pomona, November 10th through the 13th.

I can't give you any facts, figures or statistics. Other than watching these zillion horsepower machines run a quarter mile at speeds between 200 and 300 MPH, I had absolutely



**From SCC Member Krysha Sorce:** September 15-18, 2011, Larry and I attended the Corvette Funfest sponsored by Mid America Motorworks in Effingham, Illinois. This is the headquarters for Mid America Motorworks, a retailer with a large selection of Corvette accessories and parts. There were over 1000 Corvettes there - all colors and years! We drove our 1965 convertible for four hours to attend this event! They offered all kinds of workshops with very knowledgeable presenters! It was very educational and fun to see so many beautiful Corvettes. Above photo is just a small sample of what we saw!



no idea what was going on! Al and Karla were a great help in trying to explain NHRA drag racing, but I still have a lot to learn!

I can share a few observations. Like, when you are at the end of the quarter mile, and a Funny Car comes blasting down the track, you can't see it go by. At least clearly see it go by. First, the ground begins to shake, then your body begins to shake, then your ears scream in agony, then a blurred image goes by... Still shaking and in some pain, you smile, and think, "Wow! That was COOL!" You look up and see that blurred image was a Funny Car that hit 287 MPH, in a quarter mile! I can't fathom a car going 287 MPH on the Bonneville Salt Flats. A quarter mile?!



NHRA Arizona Nationals

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I also observed that several of the body styles of choice were C2 Corvettes. These are obviously custom fiberglass or other composite bodies, but the C2 style was very popular. Oh and when you see photo's of dragsters burning enough rubber to cloud the Phoenix metropolitan area? They do that before the race. Helps warm up and soften the tires, and clean off any debris the tire might have picked up. When they launch in the actual race, very little smoke and burning rubber. The rails have guys scraping the tires before launch.

Another observation for you fellow SCC bikers. I watched motorcycles hit 197 MPH in a quarter mile. My Harley wouldn't hit 110 MPH in, uh.... Ever.



All in all, a really exciting and interesting day. Thanks to Al and Karla Redford for recommending it and helping us novices understand the game. And if I've gotten any of this wrong, I told you I have a lot to learn!



## ! SCC MEMBER MAKES IT BIG WITH MENTION IN NATIONAL CAR MEDIA !

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our own Mark Shaw's 1961 Rambler American convertible.  
Here's the link to see the photo at left.

[photos.speedtv.com/gallery/AUTOS%3A Cars and Coffee  
%2C Scottsdale style /slideshow/Ragtop Rambler Americ  
an from 1961. %28Photo%3A Bob Golfen%29%2F0cnTgFo  
51rdNw](http://photos.speedtv.com/gallery/AUTOS%3A%20Cars%20and%20Coffee%20Scottsdale%20style%2Fslideshow/Ragtop%20Rambler%20American%20from%201961.%28Photo%3A%20Bob%20Golfen%29%2F0cnTgFo51rdNw)

Twenty plus photos, and Mark Shaw made the cut! You can  
find the whole article at

[http://automotive.speedtv.com/article/photos-cars-and-coffee  
-scottsdale-style/](http://automotive.speedtv.com/article/photos-cars-and-coffee-scottsdale-style/)

Mark Shaw is famous!! Okay, it's not a Corvette, but an  
SCC member getting not one but TWO photos in big na-  
tional car media is great! Thanks to Mark Bales for sharing  
this news for the Club newsletter!



Mark Shaw's 1961 Ragtop Rambler American

Mark Bales was doing a little diggin' for the SCC facebook  
page about Cars and Coffee in Scottsdale, and he found a  
SpeedTV link, from Bob Golfen, a Phoenix-based writer,  
talking about how it is one of the best in the country. There  
were photos, and guess who popped up! None other than



The Second Shot of Mark's Rambler





## A HALLOWE'EN EXTRAVAGANZA - SCC STYLE



**Party Decor by Hosts, Kathy & Gary Gash**  
**Story by Dorinne Dobson**  
**Photos by Mark Bales & Dorinne Dobson**



The Tunnel

Little did we know what was in store for us when we approached the home of Gary and Kathy Gash on Saturday afternoon, October 29th! Not only were the ghouls and goblins in the front yard (see cover page), but a dark tunnel had to be navigated before you enter the house! Upon entering, the first person we encountered was the butler, Igor (see photo below), who was scary-look-





## A Hallowe'en Extravaganza

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ing, to say the least!

In the living room, there was a strange man lying atop the piano!



Everywhere one looked, there was some sort of phenomenon going on! Check out the green-faced witch hanging from the fireplace, at right! Have you ever seen such a Creature?

And wait till you see what was lying on the bed in the master bedroom! Turn the page, if you dare!











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Well, just wait until the guests started arriving!  
You ain't seen nothin' yet!



Skeletal Table Decor



Haunted Desserts

As you can see, the place was simply hopping with  
freaks and strange beings! Even the dessert table  
were haunted!



Larry and Cheryl, a/k/a Wild Bill Hickock and Annie Oakley



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Pam, the She Devil



Connie and Mike, near right

Sandi and Chuck, far right



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Mark, the  
PeaCenik,  
far left

Near left,  
Carol, the  
Flapper,  
and Mike,  
the Toy  
Soldier



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Richard  
and JoAnn,  
a/k/a Ozzie  
Osborn &  
his  
BeWitching  
friend, near  
right

Far right,  
Ken and  
Fran, a/k/a  
the Muslim  
and his wife



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At far left,  
Terry, a  
BeWitching  
woman, and  
Steve, the  
one and  
only, Elvis!

Sue, the  
nun, and  
Dick, the  
jivin' guy in  
his porkpie  
hat, at left



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Bob and Carol, St. Louis Cardinal Fan



Our Hosts:

Kathy, the sailor girl, and Gary, the GI



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Harmony between The Christian and the Muslim



Bonnie and Michael



Dick and George





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Bewitching Terry



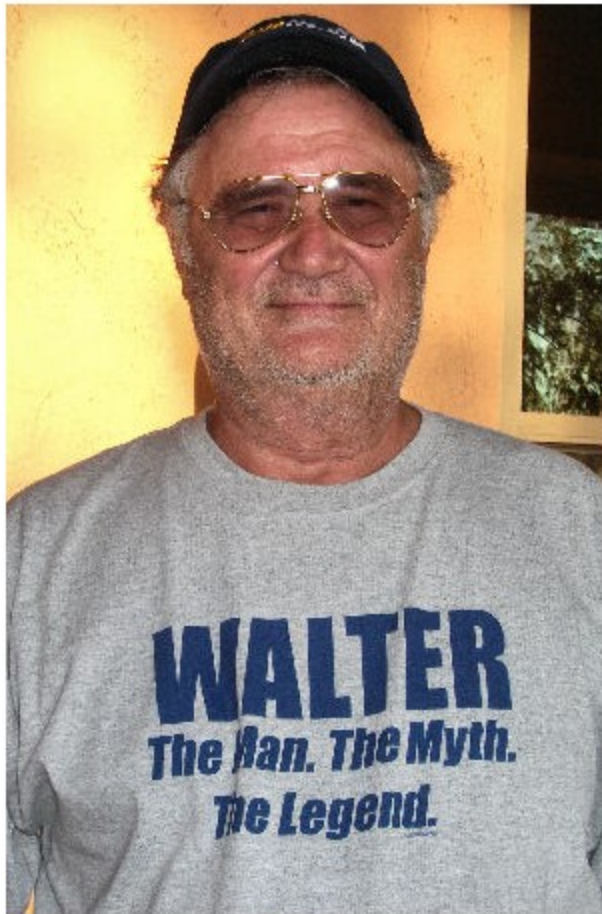
Elvis and the GI



The Muslim, Ozzie and the Swiss Guy



Kathy, Michele and Kathy



Walter



The long and short of it!



Michele

Click on Michele's photo to see the design on her shirt





Mark Caught the sunset from the Gash's backyard

Well, you can see the ghosts, goblins and beasts were out for our Hallowe'en extravaganza. The Gash's menu was outstanding, with coconut shrimp, coconut chicken, finger sandwiches, and salads catered by Chompie's, and excellent desserts: cake pops, mini cheesecakes and cookies all hand-made just for us by Kathy Gash.

Thanks to Kathy and Gary for opening their home to the Club and hosting a great party!



## ***Chevrolet to Fit C7 Corvette with Seven-Speed Manual?***

*From my "car guy" friend in Wickenburg, here's a link to an article and photos of the C7 which is speculated to be coming out with a 7-speed transmission:*

<http://www.leftlanenews.com/chevrolet-corvette-2014.html>



**SCC MEN!  
SAVE THE DATE!**

**THIRD WEDNESDAY  
EACH MONTH!  
POKER NIGHT FOR  
SCC MEN!  
WATCH YOUR EMAIL  
FOR DETAILS!**

## **SCC Member on the News!**

SCC Member Rollie Trayte recently did an interview with the local Fox news station that conjoined Phoenix PD's Silent Witness program and Circle K. Mark Bales heard about the interview and sent the link and Rollie's comments. We thought you all would be interested in seeing Rollie's interview. Rollie says the story may be picked up by Fox News nationally. It is a good program, and Rollie says it was fun to do a friendly interview. Check it out on the following link:

[http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/dpp/news/sci\\_tech/circle-k-fights-crime-on-facebook-10292011](http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/dpp/news/sci_tech/circle-k-fights-crime-on-facebook-10292011)





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