



# Gazette

THE VETTE SET, INC.  
221 PASEO DE SUEÑOS  
REDONDO BEACH, CA  
90277

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**Tom's Grand Sport Centennial Edition Convertible  
at the November Vette Set Meeting**

# OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

The Vette Set Gazette is a monthly publication of The Vette Set, Inc. Articles from members are always welcome, and are to be submitted to the Newsletter Editor by 6:00 P.M. Sunday, following the general monthly meeting. These meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum located at 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Guests are always welcome to attend any Vette Set event.

## Vette Set Officers & Appointees

POSITION	OFFICE	NAME
<b>OFFICERS</b>	PRESIDENT	Rob Weimer
	VICE PRESIDENT	Chuck Hammer
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	TREASURER	John La Bella
	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Harry Kenyon
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# PREZ SEZ

Rob Weimer



Hi VETTE Setters

Tom Grogan presented his new (to him) 2012 Grand Sport Centennial Edition Convertible to a packed club November meeting. What a beautiful car. Thanks Tom, I know you're going to enjoy it.



**Tom's Grand Sport Centennial Edition Convertible**

If you haven't renewed your membership, you're now late and you've incurred a \$10 late fee to renew. Please get your renewal into Chuck as soon as possible.

Your 2024 officer nominations are now complete, thanks to Jerry and Bonniegay who scoured the membership for replacements. President: Dixie Foster, V.P.:

Chuck Hammer, Treasurer: Michelle Grogan, Secretary: Kathy Kovacs, Sergeant at Arms: Joe Cimino. Membership voting to confirm these nominations as your new 2024 officers will be held at the December meeting.

A reminder, if you haven't changed your car's remote battery this year, it might be a good time to do it, don't forget your 2nd remote as well.

Our banquet and holiday party planning is complete, thanks to Dixie for pulling it together. Send your invitation and check, payable to The VETTE Set, to Dixie as soon as possible, as she needs to confirm the number of people attending with the caterer. Also, She needs to know if you'd like to give a personal award to someone so she can add it to the agenda.

Have a wonderful November, a **Happy Thanksgiving** and Save the Wave,

*Rob*





# RAFFLES

Marci O'Brien



## Club Meeting Drawing Winners

Name Badge Drawing (\$80):

Wilma Nagle, not present

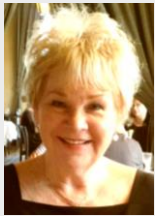
Next month, \$100

50/50 Drawing (\$336 collected):

Rosie Gipson, \$168

TVS Club, \$168

*Marci*



# SUNSHINE

Dixie Foster



## November Birthdays



- 11/01 Howell Jaynes
- 11/11 Jim Dahl
- 11/12 Bill Kovacs
- 11/12 Maritza Rodriguez
- 11/13 Henry Aguirre
- 11/13 Gerri McManis
- 11/18 Bruce Gaines
- 11/25 Hal Vatcher
- 11/26 Kim Foster
- 11/28 Angie Rosen

## November Anniversaries



- 11/02 Dennis & Reata Chance
- 11/04 Bill & Yvonne Molinelli
- 11/15 Anton Wijenayake
- 11/23 Darlene & Jerry Ockerman
- 11/25 Wilma Nagle
- 11/29 Maritza & Raul Rodriguez

*Dixie*



# ACTIVITIES

Jennifer Walton



## VETTE SET ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

November 2 -- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, located at 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo. We head over to Slice 'n Pint afterwards. Please bring books or magazines for Carolyn Shofner to donate to those less fortunate.

November 15 -- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm at Hop Saint Brewery, 5160 W. 190th St, Torrance 90503. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your well researched ideas for club runs or activities.

November 30 -- Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30am at Brews Hall, 21770 Del Amo Circle E, Torrance 90503. RSVP to Jeanette at Forjweimer@me.com or (310) 941-7062.

December 7 -- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, located at 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo. We head over to Slice 'n Pint afterwards. Please bring books or magazines for Carolyn Shofner to donate to those less fortunate.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** The Zimmerman Automobile Museum will once again be collecting toys to be given to needy children. Club members are being asked to bring an unwrapped toy to our December 7th Club meeting or directly to the ADM on Saturday, December 9th, the final day of the toy drive.

December 14 -- Holiday Party and Awards Banquet at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo 90245. Social hour starts at 4:30pm and more details TBA. To volunteer, please contact Dixie Foster at dixiekim@msn.com. NOTE: There is no Activities Dinner Meeting in the month of December.

January 4, 2024-- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, located at 610 Lairport St, in El Segundo. We head over to Slice 'n Pint afterwards. Please bring books or magazines for Carolyn Shofner to donate to those less fortunate.

January 17-- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm. Location TBA. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your well researched ideas for club runs or activities..

## ONLINE VETTE SET CLUB PRESENCE

1. Visit our Vette Set **WEBSITE**: <https://www.thevetteset.com/>

2. Visit our Vette Set **FACEBOOK PAGE**: <https://www.facebook.com/TheVetteSetInc/>

**\*\***On our club's Facebook page, you may view photos our club members have posted of our runs and activities. You may comment on those photos and participate. Facebook Events are created for the major activities so you may RSVP or comment.

### EXTRA ACTIVITIES NOT SPONSORED BY THE VETTE SET

1. April, 2024 -- 7 day Corvette Pirates Cruise to Caribbean! What's more fun than being on a cruise with 50-100 Corvette people from all over the country? Bring 2 Hot Wheels Corvettes. One is for a car show held in the bar they take over, so there's liquor involved! LOL! The second car is for the drag races on another day in the bar. Then there's Pirate Night when most wear Pirate costumes to dinner in the main dining room. Contact Laurie TEX Schwab [vettetex@gmail.com](mailto:vettetex@gmail.com), (602) 790-5788, [www.corvettepirates.com](http://www.corvettepirates.com)

2. Every Friday -- Garden Grove Car Show held on Main Street in Old Town Garden Grove **4-8pm. Entry \$3/car. David Tavares (562) 308-0390 or Jennifer Walton (562) 544-2670.** 3

3. Every Saturday -- Caffeine Cruisers from 7-10am in Torrance, on SE corner of Artesia and Hawthorne, between Dave's Hot Chicken (formerly Starbucks) & Sizzler.

4. 1st Saturday of the month -- Morning Shift Cars & Coffee at 8am at Porsche Experience Center, 19800 Main St, Carson 90745. All makes and models. Photographers & spectators are welcome. For general info, call (888)204-7474. No fees. Free coffee. Call before going.

5. 1st Saturday of the month -- Cars & Coffee from 7:30-9:30am, at new location: Palos Verdes (PV) Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates 90274. For more info, email club member Lee Williams at [area51ufopilot@yahoo.com](mailto:area51ufopilot@yahoo.com) or [PenCnC1@gmail.com](mailto:PenCnC1@gmail.com) August theme is Muscle Cars and Hot Rods.

6. Last Saturday of the month -- Manhattan Beach Cars & Coffee, 7:30-10am at 'The Point' Shopping Center, 850 S. Sepulveda, at the corner of Sepulveda and Rosecrans in Manhattan Beach. Enter from Rosecrans. Started by two Mira Costa high school students. Lots of C8s, C7s and earlier model Corvettes plus a huge array of other cars including old beaters. FREE.

*Jennifer*





## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

### Become a Lifetime Member (Fig. 1)

To celebrate America's love affair with Corvette and the icons 70th Anniversary, they are rolling back lifetime membership prices to \$1, 953 through the end of the year!

### It's Never a Good Thing When you Have to Use Your Insurance (Fig. 2)

Thankfully, James had NCM Insurance when disaster struck. In just a few short hours, James' Fort Lauderdale home was under nearly a foot of water. Torrential rainfall had completely flooded his home, garage, and worst of all... his 2016 Corvette. James' Corvette was considered totaled, and he received a check for his agreed upon value of \$70,000. "There was never a question that I was going to get what the agreed upon value was. I was insured for a catastrophic event and that's exactly what happened. I was made whole (in what I would consider) almost immediately."

### Protect Your Corvette with Auto Armor Prior to R8C Museum Delivery (Fig. 3)

Auto Armor and the National Corvette Museum have partnered to provide XPEL window tint, ceramic coating, and paint protection film installations at the NCM Motorsports Park. Get your new Corvette protected from rock chips prior to R8C delivery by the only trusted installers. A clear, seamless, and self-healing film making your vehicle look newer for longer. All NCM members are able to receive a discount. When you hit the road, make sure it doesn't hit back.

**GET A FREE QUOTE ONLINE OR CALL 615-553-4015**

### Download Your Digital Membership Card (Fig. 4)

For questions about the Digital Membership Card, contact Member Relations Specialist, Bobbie Jo Lee, or by calling 270-467-8833. Your member pin and decal can be picked up on your next visit.

**DOWNLOAD YOUR DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD**

### 2024 Corvette Caravan (Fig. 5)

August 29-31, 2024

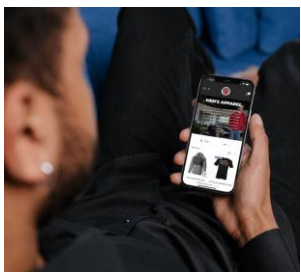


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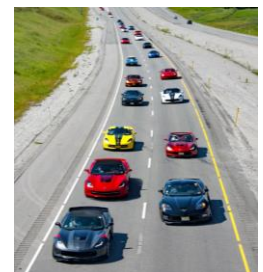


Figure 5

# RAFFLES

## 2024 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe

Drawing: Thursday,  
November 16 @ 2PM CT  
Tickets \$150/Limited to 1,500 Tickets

Hypersonic  
Gray



PURCHASE  
TICKETS

## 2024 Torch Red Corvette Convertible

Drawing: Thursday,  
November 30 @ 2PM CT  
Tickets \$200/Limited to 1,500 Tickets

Torch Red



PURCHASE  
TICKETS

## 2024 Silver Flare

Drawing: Thursday,  
December 7 @ 2PM CT  
Tickets \$100/Limited to 2,000 Tickets

Silver Flare



PURCHASE  
TICKETS

## 2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible

Drawing: Thursday,  
December 14 @ 2PM CT  
Tickets \$175/Limited to 2,000 Tickets

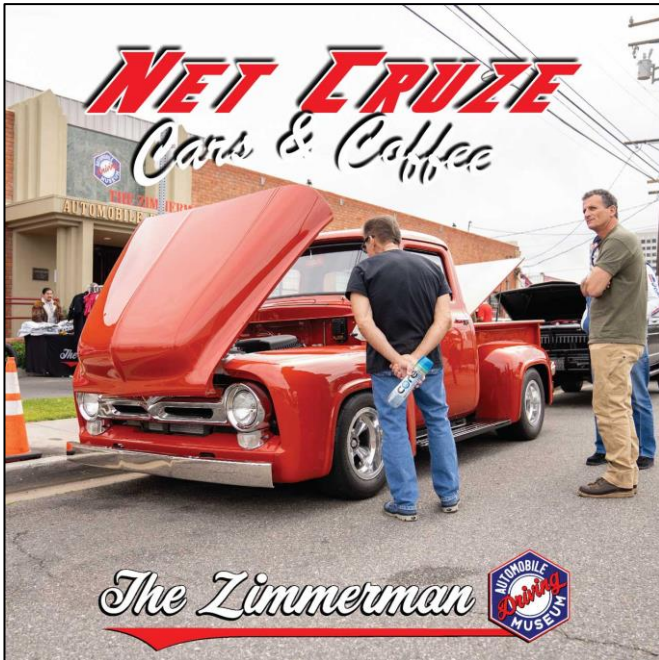
Riptide  
Blue



PURCHASE  
TICKETS



## ZIMMERMAN AUTOMOTIVE DRIVING MUSEUM



**Saturday, November 11 @ 9 am - noon**  
Net Cruze Cars & Coffee. The car meet features cars from the '30s through the '50s, both original and custom cars, as well as newer and older cars and trucks. Enjoy coffee and pastries, plus a food truck and a raffle.



**Saturday, December 16th, from 9:00 am - noon**  
you are invited to swing by ZADM for the Net Cruze Cars & Coffee. The car meet features cars from the '30s through the '70s, both original and custom cars, as well as newer and older cars and trucks. Enjoy coffee and pastries, plus a food truck and a raffle.

## WANTED SECTION



**Transparent Roof for C5**

Contact: **Oscar Amaro**

310-880-8126

oxmar919@yahoo.com



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Canned  
Food Drive**

**Please  
Donate!**



**Benefiting The  
Salvation Army Food Bank  
Redondo Beach**

**CAR SHOW**

**MUSIC**

**TROPHIES**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**GREAT FOOD**

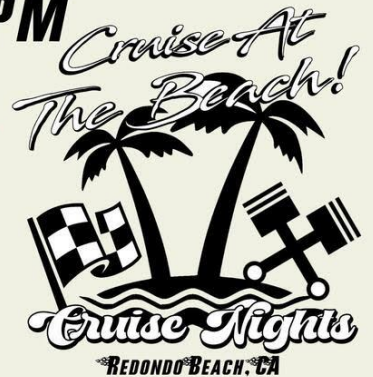
**AWESOME RIDES**

**FAMILY FUN**

**SATURDAY NOV. 18TH 1-5PM**

**FREE PARKING FOR  
DISPLAY VEHICLES!**

*245 N. Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach Marina*



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The Vette Set  
Annual Awards & Holiday Party

Thursday, December 14, 2023  
4:30 – 10:00pm



THE ZIMMERMAN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING MUSEUM  
610 Lairport St., El Segundo, CA

Social Hour – 4:30-5:30pm  
Award Presentations – 5:30-7:00pm  
Buffet Dinner – 7:00-8:00pm  
Live D.J. – 7:00-10:00pm  
Dancing & Social – 8:00-10:00pm

Raffle Drawings - All Evening

**Only \$50.00/per person**  
**BYOB & Soft Drinks**  
*(Cups, Ice & Napkins provided)*

**RSVP by December 7, 2023**

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Make check payable to: **THE VETTE SET**  
Mail or give check to:  
Dixie Foster  
30 Westport, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_    x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I plan to present a personal award!**



**PENINSULA CARS 'N COFFEE**  
**EVERY FIRST SATURDAY**



**NEW LOCATION: PV PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**27118 SILVER SPUR ROAD**  
**NORTH PARKING LOT**  
**7:30 – 9:00 AM**

**Please contact us at [PenCnC1@gmail.com](mailto:PenCnC1@gmail.com)**