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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.

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PREZ SEZ

Rob Weimer



Hello VETTE Setters,

Another fun month with The VETTE Set. We participated in the British Isles Cruise, we had a dinner at The End, a Sunday mountain drive to Mt. Wilson and Hansen Dam (thank you Harry), and the ladies held their monthly lunch. We're continuing to have a great turnout at our activities, thanks to all of our participating members, the leaders often spend a lot of time organizing these activities and your support is their reward. Already in July we've gotten together for the 4th of July parade in Long Beach, thank you Jennifer, and had a wonderful time at the park and at Jennifer's home afterwards. Keep an eye out on the Activity list as much more fun is planned for this month.

Please remember that our August general meeting is on the 10th, not the 3rd. Have a great July, get out there and enjoy this wonderful Southern California weather.

Save the Wave,

Rob



RACE REPORT

David Tavares



Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen

Corvette Racing's last event for IMSA was the Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen on Sunday, June 25th, at Watkins Glen International. Antonio Garcia & Jordan Taylor started this race in 6th place. Three early full course yellows made it tough to get a good rhythm. But the pit crew did its magic and managed to get the Corvette race car to jump three spots higher. Unfortunately, the No. 23 Aston Martin drove slightly inside Corvette's pit box and hit a tire. Corvette was charged a penalty for the Aston Martin hitting the tire. The Corvette team proved the tire was inside their own pit box area. But unfortunately, the penalty stood. This knocked Taylor down another spot.

Taylor battled his way back, passing 8 GT cars just before the halfway mark. But then, there was another problem. The Vette had to pit about seven laps early due to a faulty tire pressure monitor.

Garcia took over and drove the car to 3rd place after the #63 Lamborghini crashed with a prototype car. Then Garcia moved into 2nd place when the Aston Martin had to pit to correct a tire pressure issue. The lead Lexus ended up with a drive through penalty, which now moved the Vette into the 1st place spot. The 1st place spot didn't last, however, as Garcia was forced to save fuel while trying to hold off the Lexus and Ferrari.

With a little more than 30 minutes left in the race, the Lexus and Ferrari managed to find a way around the Vette, which moved the Vette into the 3rd place position at the end of the race.

Race Results:

1st: Lexus RC F 2nd: Ferrari 296

3rd: #3 Corvette C8.R.

There were nine cars total in the class.

GTD PRO Class is the Grand Prix Prix at the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

Corvette Racing's next IMSA event in the GTD PRO class is the Grand Prix at the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park on Sunday, July 9.

The World Endurance Championship side of Corvette racing competed in the 24 Hours of Lemans on June 7th in the #33 Corvette with Ben Keating, Nico Varrone and Nicky Catsburgh driving. Corvette started out with their first challenge when Nico Verrone spun out in the 1st practice session. The Corvette crashed into barriers, causing serious damage.

The crew went to work replacing several parts on the car, including suspension, brakes, floor, fascia, rear wing, decklids, seat belts, front & rear fenders, side rocker panel and more. Due to the quick work by the crew, Ben Keating managed to take the pole position for the start of the race.

But then another problem occurred. After 2 hours, the car came back to the pits for a failed damper. The race car fell behind by 2 laps. (During one of our meetings, Tom Grogan explained the details needed to change the damper on his Corvette. You can only imagine how much faster the race crew needs to be when changing this part.)

The team was starting to doubt they could get back to the front to win.

But, strategy and timing started working for the team. The #1 strategy was to be cautious in wet conditions. It paid off. The 2nd 3rd & 4th place cars all crashed. Keating drove a triple stint at night, in the rain. This wasn't the original plan for the less experienced driver with 51-year-old eyes that don't see as well at night. But he did it!

Then Varrone took over during the day with his own triple stint. Varrone managed the fastest lap time in his class and highest speed of 212.9 mph. He made up more than ½ a lap on the field. Corvette returned to the lead by the end of the 17th hour and Catsburg managed to advance the lead on the rest of the field as the race came to an end with Catsburg crossing the finish line in 1st place. What a race!

Crossing the finish line in 1st place made this win special for several reasons. This was the 100th Anniversary of the 24 hours of Lemans. It is the last year of the GTE class. It is the last year of the C8.R racecar.

Race results:

1st: #33 Corvette

2nd: Aston Martin Vantage

3rd: Porsche 911 RSR.

There were 21 cars that started out in this class.

Next race for the WEC is the 6 Hours Of Monza on July 9th. The Monza Circuit is a 3.6 mile race track near the city of Monza, north of Milan, Italy.

Meanwhile, Corvette Racing has a huge points lead in the World Endurance Championship with a total of 133 points so far. This lead in LM GTE Am class is due to three - 1^{st} place victories and one - 2^{nd} place finish.

For other racing news, I mentioned last month that 2023 is the last year of the C8.R racecar. Also, GM will not have a factory team next year. After 25 years of running the Corvette Racing program, GM will focus on customer teams with the new Z06 GT3.R racecar. GM will still field 2 cars next year. They may possibly be operated by Pratt Miller Motorsports. It looks as though I may be reporting on more than one team running the new Z06 racecar. We will see what develops next year.

That's all I have for this month.

Until next time, get out there and drive your Vettes everyone!

David

MSSA 2023 RACE SCHEDULE



JAN 20 - JAN 22

ROAR BEFORE THE ROLEX 24

Daytona Beach, FL



JAN 26 - JAN 29 | ROLEX 24 AT DAYTONA

Daytona Beach, FL 2nd C

2nd: Corvette #3. A. Garcia, J. Taylor & T. Milner



MAR 15 - MAR 18

MOBIL 1 TWELVE HOURS OF SEBRING

Sebring, FL

5th: Corvette C8.R, A. Garcia & T. Milner



APRIL 14 - APRIL 15

ACURA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH

Long Beach, CA 2nd: Corvette #3. A. Garcia, & J. Taylor



MAY 12 - MAY 14

MOTUL COURSE DE MONTEREY

4th: Corvette #3. A. Garcia, & J. Taylor



JUNE 22 - JUNE 25

SAHLEN'S SIX HOURS OF THE GLEN

Watkins Glen, NY

Monterey, CA

3rd: Corvette #3. A. Garcia, & J. Taylor



JULY 7 - JULY 9

CHEVROLET GRAND PRIX

Bowmanville, ON

1st: Corvette #33. B. Keating, N. Varrone & N. Catsburgh



JULY 21 - JULY 22

FCP EURO NORTHEAST GRAND PRIX

Lakeville, CT



AUG 3 - AUG 6

IMSA SPORTSCAR WEEKEND





AUG 25 - AUG 27

MICHELIN GT CHALLENGE AT VIR

Alton, VA



SEP 15 - SEP 17

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Indianapolis, IN



OCT 11 - OCT 14 | MOTUL PETIT LE MANS

Braselton, GA







RAFFLES Marci O'Brien



Club Meeting Drawing Winners

Name Badge Drawing (\$20): Marci O'Brien Next month, \$10

50/50 Drawing (\$285 collected): Dan Rosen, \$142 TVS Club, \$143

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SUNSHINE Dixie Foster



July Birthdays



- 7/12 Reata Chance
- 7/15 Oscar Amaro
- 7/17 Patrick Cowley
- 7/19 Darlene Ockerman
- 7/22 Kelly Donlou
- 7/24 Dixie Foster
- 7/29 Michelle Grogan
- 7/31 Adele Masuda

July Anniversaries



- 7/02 Patrick & Sharon Cowley
- 7/02 Cindy & John Noel
- 7/14 Frank & Stephanie Bloom
- 7/16 Jim & Karen Dahl
- 7/19 Angie & Dan Rosen

Dixie



ACTIVITIES

Jennifer Walton



VETTE SET ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

July 4 -- 4th of July Parade. Meet at 9:15am at Jennifer Walton's home: 4029 Locust Ave, Long Beach 90807. Decorate cars with Patriotic adornments but please, no political signs. We just want to have fun and celebrate together. At 9:30am, we drive one block to the front of the parade route. Parade starts at 10am and is @ 1/2 mile long, ending at nearby Los Cerritos Park, 3750 Del Mar Ave, Long Beach 90807 where there will be free hot dogs, water, live music and lots of entertaining activities. All are welcome to swim and relax at Jennifer's @ 12pm. Bring lawn chairs, swimsuits/towels/sunscreen and your picnic lunch.

<u>July 6</u> -- General Meeting at 6:30pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, 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.

<u>July 9</u> -- 9-3 2nd Relay for Life of Torrance Car Show benefitting American Cancer Society, held at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, 1935 Manhattan Beach Bl, Redondo Beach 90278. Contact Bonniegay Bacon at bonniegaybacon@gmail.com for more details.

<u>July 19</u> -- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm at Samba by the Sea, 207 N. Harbor Dr., Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

<u>July 27--</u> Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30am in the large back room at Black Bear Diner, 240 Hawthorne Bl, Torrance. RSVP to Jeanette at Forjweimer@me.com or (310) 941-7062.

<u>July 28</u> -- Chris Donlou is organizing The Vette Set at Ruby's Diner car show held in the old Ruby's Diner parking lot, 245 N. Harbor Dr, Redondo Beach 90277. Show up at 2 pm. The Car Show is 3-7pm. Call Chris at (310) 245-9653 to let him know if you plan to attend so parking spots can be saved and we can all park together. Bring food and drinks or eat at Captain Kidd's Seafood Restaurant. *Ruby's Restaurant is permanently closed.

<u>August 10</u> -- General Meeting at 6:30pm (not August 3) in order to accommodate a special event going on at ADM during the first week in August. Meeting will be at the Automobile Driving Museum, 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.

<u>August 16</u> -- Activities Dinner Meeting at 6pm. Location TBD. Bring your well researched ideas for club runs or activities.

<u>August 20</u> -- Annual Vette Set Picnic and Yard Sale Fundraiser 11-2 at Hesse Park, located at 29301 Hawthorne Bl, Rancho Palos Verdes 90275. Bring any yard sale items and keep 50%/donate 50% to the club. An award will be given to the person who's given the most to the club's 50-50 Raffles YTD. Bring your picnic lunch, lawn chairs, instruments to jam along and outdoor games.

<u>August 25</u> -- Chris Donlou is organizing The Vette Set at Ruby's Diner car show held in the old Ruby's Diner parking lot, 245 N. Harbor Dr, Redondo Beach 90277. Show up at 2 pm. The Car Show is 3-7pm. Call Chris at (310) 245-9653 to let him know if you plan to attend so parking spots can be saved and we can all park together. Bring food and drinks or eat at Captain Kidd's Seafood Restaurant. *Ruby's Restaurant is permanently closed.

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<u>September 9-23</u> -- Rob Weimer leads a run to Yellowstone National Park, continuing to Deadwood, Sturgis, Mount Rushmore, seeing the Crazy Horse Memorial and more. We'll be staying at Best Western Hotels. Tour is limited to 15 cars, including the Weimers. The trip will take about 2 weeks to complete. RSVP to Rob at <u>robert.a.weimer@me.com</u>.

<u>September 28</u> -- Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30am in the large back room at Black Bear Diner, 240 Hawthorne Bl, Torrance. RSVP to Jeanette at Forjweimer@me.com or (310) 941-7062.

October 26 Hawthorne Bl, Torrance. RSVP to Jeanette at Forjweimer@me.com or (310) 941-7062.

November 30 -- Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30am in the large back room at Black Bear Diner, 240 Hawthorne Bl, Torrance. RSVP to Jeanette at Forjweimer@me.com or (310) 941-7062.

<u>December 14</u> -- 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.

UP COMING CLUB RUNS W/DETAILS TBA

1. Saturday run to San Antonio Winery in LA, Bill Molinelli/Dennis Chance

ONLINE VETTE SET CLUB PRESENCE

- 1. Visit our Vette Set **WEBSITE**: https://www.thevetteset.com/
- 2. Visit our Vette Set FACEBOOK PAG E: https://www.facebook.com/TheVetteSetInc/
- 3. New Facebook Events created for the major activities.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES NOT SPONSORED BY THE VETTE SET

- 1. August 19 -2nd Annual Wheels for Meals Car Show Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels and The Sultans Car Club, Long Beach. 9-2 at Bolivar Park, 3300 Del Amo Bl, Lakewood 90712.
- 2. <u>September 7-10</u> -- Reno-Tahoe Tour hosted by Corvettes of Fresno, celebrating its 60th Anniversary as a Corvette Club. The Tahoe Run happened every year for 50 years, excluding the past 5 years due to Covid. The tour is now the Reno-Tahoe Tour and the registration packet is available at www.corvettesoffresno.com. For more info, contact Cheryl Blackstone, (559) 232-5489, cherylbstone@comcast.net or you may contact Gerri Ware, (559) 871-3902, gware53@com cast.net
- 3. <u>Every Friday</u> Ruby's Cruise at the Beach Car Show, 3-7 pm, May-Oct at Ruby's Diner parking lot, 245 N. Harbor Dr, Redondo Beach 90277. *Restaurant is permanently closed.
- 4. <u>Every Friday</u> -- 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.
- 5. <u>Every Saturday</u> -- Caffeine Cruisers from 7-10am in Torrance, on SE corner of Artesia and Hawthorne, between Dave's Hot Chicken (formerly Starbucks) & Sizzler.
- 6. <u>1st Saturday of the month</u> -- 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.
- 7. <u>1st Saturday of the month</u> -- Cars & Coffee from 7:30-9:30am, at Peninsula Shopping Center, 67 Peninsula Center, Rolling Hills Estates, 90274. For more info, email club member Lee Williams at area51ufopilot@yahoo.com.
- 8. <u>Last Saturday of the month</u> -- Manhattan Beach Cars & Coffee from 7:30-10am located at 'The Point' Shopping Center, 850 S. Sepulveda, at the corner of Sepulveda and Rosecrans in Manhattan Beach. Enter from Rosecrans. Started by two high school students at Mira Costa HS. Lots of C8s, C7s, and earlier model Corvettes plus a huge array of other cars including old beaters. FREE! **Club member, Chris Donlou said there were no Corvettes on April 29.

Jennifer



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"Cruise At The Beach!" Redondo Beach's Legacy Car & Bike Show returns for it's 22nd Season Fri. June, 9, 2023. 3-7pm 245 N Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach Marina

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High Performance Driving Dates Added

The NCM Motorsports Park's High Performance Driving Program makes a comeback with new dates and a restructured format. Find out what guests are saying about the changes! Contact The Motorsports Park for dates and times.



Graham Rahal Performance

Professional driver, Graham Rahal, stopped by the NCM Motorsports Park to mingle with the Driving Club Members and to offer test drives in a Radical SR10XXR. Go to The NCM Motorsports Park website to view the video.



Special Visitors Take on the Track

This month they had the privilege of welcoming the National Council of Corvette Clubs., the 2023 Miss Kentucky Contestants and the Barren River Adult Daycare Center along with hundreds of other wonderful guests just like you. You never know who will pop up and jump in a Corvette!



Celebrating 70 Years of Corvette

On June 30th, America's favorite sports car turned 70! The NCM Motorsports Park Team celebrated the occasion with a sweet treat and visit from the Mobile Moo ice cream truck! For non Corvette owners, experience the passion for yourself by getting behind the wheel of a Corvette!



THE ZIMMERMAN

Tri-Five Chevy Car Show

Sat. July 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA

Cruise over to the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum for the Tri-Five meeting of the year! Join them for their Tri-Five Chevy Car Show, cosponsored by the Zimmerman.

Net Cruze Cars & Coffee

Sat. July 29, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA

You're invited to swing by ZADM for the Net Cruze Cars and 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.

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Sat. August 12, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA

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Gassers 9

Sat. August 26, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA

Rev Your Engines for Gassers 9! Cruise down to the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum for their Gassers 9 "Rev Fest" Happening on August 26, 2023, from 10:00 am - 4 pm. Show cars roll in at 8 am for first come first serve parking. Open to all Drag Car Clubs and solo riders of the era.

HISTORICAL REPORT

SUNDAY DRIVE ON ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY & ANGELES FOREST HIGHWAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

Krispy Kreme in Gardina was the first meeting point for the run. For the folks "down under," the second meeting point was the Chase Bank in the Cerritos Mall. The meeting times were 8:30 am and departure times were 9:00 am. After departure, both groups met on the roof top garage of the Target Store in La Canada Flintridge.



Mount Wilson. From the Target Store, we went to the Angeles Crest Highway, SR 2, to Mount Wilson which was a 39 minute drive. After reaching the top of Mt. Wilson, we parked our cars, took photos and looked at the sights. The sights included the Cosmic Café, the antenna farm, observatories and our cars. Group photos were taken of the car club members and their cars.





Approaching the antenna farm.



A view of the LA area.



Benjamin Davis Wilson Plaque.



Group Photo near the top.



Mt. Wilson parking lot below the Cosmic Café.

Next Stop, Acton Park.

From Mt. Wilson we went to Acton Park in Acton, CA which took about an hour. The route began on the Angeles Crest Highway (SR 2) to the Angeles Forest Highway known as County Route N-3 (CR N-3) or Forest Highway 59 (FH 59). We traveled on this until we reached the Antelope Valley Highway, State Route 14. After driving West on SR 14 we exited on the Crown Valley Road that led to Acton Park. There we ate our prepared lunch in the park and collecting a lot of money from the group had the 50/50 drawing which was won by John Tully.









A tunnel with light at the end.

John Tully, the 50-50 winner.

Off to Hansen Dam. We left the park on the SR 14 freeway and took the Sand Canyon Road to the Little Tujunga Road. Then we took Foothill Road to the Hansen Dam Recreation Area. This trip lasted about an hour.



A boulder the size and shape of a barn.



Up one hill...



...and down another.



Hansen Dam Recreation Area. A time to talk about the run and thank Harry for the fun day.

Pat