



Message from the President

Our first meeting is past us and it is sure good to be getting together again in a live setting. We had a few new members who introduced themselves at the meeting as well as 2 guests who went on the run to Ojai with us after the meeting.

Everyone check out the website as we have put the entire year of meetings/events on the calendar. There are weekends open for potential runs, so if you would like to put one together, please let Kimberly Cobbs, Event Coordinator or myself know and we will put it on the calendar.

Plan to attend our next meeting and afterwards we will be gathering at the Downs/Sarver residence for a relaxing afternoon BBQ starting at 2pm. If you have not signed up to bring a dish and plan to attend, Kim will post a sign-up sheet for you to add to. Also plan to drive your Corvette, they have a huge driveway, plenty of room to park and we want to take lots of photos.

Our 1st Sunday of the month breakfast also was a great turn out with 17 members and 1 guest treating ourselves to delicious food at Senor Pepe's. Plan to join us next month.

The Meet and Greets have been well attended also. We are moving forward and doing them every other week alternating between Wiki's (Thursday, August 5th) and Mauricio's (Thursday, August 19th). Plan on joining us for some great Corvette Comradery.

We are also going to be adopting families again this holiday season who need some with gifts for the kids and a Christmas dinner for the family. I will be taking the names of members who want to participate this year from now through August 15th. If you would like to participate and/or have any questions, please contact me.

Finally, Gamblers Classic is moving forward. I am planning a committee meeting in the next couple of weeks and will send out a notice so those of

you who want to participate can plan to attend and find out where you can help out at the event. **The dates for the Gamblers Classic are May 12-14, 2022.**

Linda McMill, Corvettes of Bakersfield - President

Message from the Vice-President

HELLO Corvetter and Corvettie, I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to work alongside and hold the skirt of the President to increase communication and support among all the club members.

I would like to say a few words about myself. I was born in Holland and I speak fluent Dutch and I have traveled around the world. I served six years in the Air Force as an A & P jet mechanic for the SR 71 during the Vietnam era. I also worked as a quality inspector in a machine shop for Dalmo Victor building radars for 15 years. I have also worked for IKEA for 15 years as an electrical mechanical supervisor until I retired. I have ridden Harleys for 40 years, riding solo and with clubs. I've had an amazing life which most people can't even imagine. I have a lovely wife named Von G. who keeps me on my toes. I have a 2017 Corvette Grand Sport which I love to drive with fellow Corvette enthusiasts. I joined the club because I like to ride with fellow members, socializing is my cup of tea. Life experiences have taught me not to talk bad about people. If I have something to say to someone, I have learned to talk to the person directly or talk to my caretaker. I love learning from each one of you and building relationships to make this club a great place to enjoy and ride. Some of the topics of discussion I would like to encourage are, increase communications, challenges, solutions, ideas, suggestions and activities.

Eric "Skip" Schipper, Corvettes of Bakersfield - Vice-President

Message from the Secretary

Corvettes of Bakersfield has been a source of fun for our members for many years. My favorite memory is of a Wine Run several years ago. We all drove our Vettes to at least three wineries in the Central Valley. We checked into our favorite motel where we could park our cars right up to the doors of our rooms.

Dinner was planned for a local restaurant. But after a day of wine tasting, we may have been too relaxed. Rod came to the rescue. He donned his best Elvis costume and asked the driver of an unmarked tour bus to take us there. The tour bus driver was staying at our motel on the way to deliver it to the new owner. It was a joyful bus! We tipped the man well for his services. I believe we paid for his steak dinner, too. No Jailhouse Rock for us that night with Rod and the tour bus driver's help!

Feel free to share your memories with me via email at

linda.a.stacey@gmail.com. I will post some with your permission. Isn't

this more entertaining than meeting minutes? Let's make our minutes together count.



Linda Stacey, Corvettes of Bakersfield –Secretary

Message from the Treasurer

The transition from the previous board to the new one has occurred, and paperwork has been filed with the State updating them on our new board. We have applied for a raffle permit for the Corvettes of Bakersfield Charity account and expect to move forward with business. The monthly Treasurer's Report can be found in the Members Only section on our website.

Kim Miller, Corvettes of Bakersfield –Treasurer

Message from Membership

Membership renewal for 2021/2022 has closed. The Corvettes of Bakersfield has 103 members at this time. That's not too bad considering we are coming off a pandemic that kept a lot of people holed up in their homes for several months. Now that we are out and about a little, let's see if we can increase that number!

New membership cards are ready. If you haven't already done so, please pick yours up at the next General Meeting.

I'd like to welcome our newest members, Ron Cox from Earlimart and Scott and Stephanie Klugow who are friends of Ken Stewart. Ron came down with his brother for our Sunday Breakfast at Senor Pepe's. It was nice getting to know a little more about him. He has a Ceramic Gray Matrix 2021 coupe. I hope to see all of you at some of our upcoming events.

We are saying goodbye to one of our longtime members, Annie Bailey. She has brought smiles and a lot of laughter to most of us. She'll be

remembered for her love of pink! Want to wish her safe travels and happiness as she relocates to Idaho by the end of the year.

Kim Miller, Corvettes of Bakersfield –Membership

Message from the Webmaster

There are a couple of updated features on the COB website for you to check out.

Members Only Section:

We have added a password protected, members only section for items we don't want non-members to see. It contains an up-to-date member roster. It has names, phone numbers, and vehicle information. It is nice to have with you during a run, in case you want to contact a fellow member. The section also contains the treasurer's reports and more. You will find the link in the top menu. If you need the password, just email me at cobwebmaster2021@gmail.com.

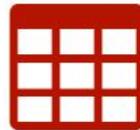
Events:

We have added a lot of events to the calendar, including the annual wine run. Also, we have added an "Other Events" calendar for non-COB events. The link is on the events page and in the menu. You can change the look of the calendar by clicking on the "Posterboard" button for more options.

Subscribe to the COB Calendar

Did you know that you can subscribe to the Corvettes of Bakersfield's calendar and all events will automatically be added to your phone's calendar? Just follow these simple instructions.

1. Go to our COB website at <https://corvettesofbakersfield.org/> and click in one of three places
 - a. Click on "CLUB INFO" in the top menu, or
 - b. Click on the Calendar Icon in the center of the page, or



Calendar & Events

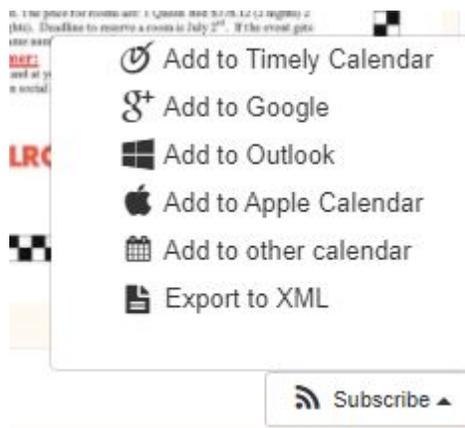
- c. Click on Full Calendar Button on the left side of the page

Upcoming Events

APR 10 Sat	9:00 am COB Board Meeting @ The Old River Monte Carlo
	10:00 am COB Regular Meeting @ The Old River Monte Carlo
JUL 23 Fri	9:00 am Gilroy Garlic Festival @ Gilroy

[Full Calendar »](#)

- On the calendar page scroll to the bottom and click on subscribe



- Choose your calendar type and all posted club events will show up in your calendar

Virgil Miller, Corvettes of Bakersfield – Webmaster

Message from the Newsletter Editor

I hope this finds everyone safe and healthy. I hope you enjoy the newsletter. Please bear with me while I get used to a new computer. The next newsletter should be better. Since we have not had a newsletter in several months, I thought I would get something out to everyone. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!!!!

Donnie Hansen, Corvettes of Bakersfield – Newsletter Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2021

12th	6:00 pm	Chuy's
13th	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
14th	6:00 pm	Chester Avenue Downtown Cruise
14th	8:00/10:00 am	Board Meeting/General Membership Meeting – Tina Marie's
14th	2:00 pm	BBQ/Lunch Carver House
15th	11:00 am	COB Brunch at Mauricio's
19th	4:00 pm	Meet & Greet-Location Mauricio's
19th	6:00 pm	Chuy's
20th	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
22nd	7:30 am	Thunder Mountain Car Show
26th	6:00 pm	Chuy's
27th	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
28th	TBD	Club Run/Event
29th	10:00 am	Hart Part

September 2021

2nd	4:00 pm	Meet & Greet-Location Wiki's Wine Dive & Grill
2nd	6:00 pm	Chuy's
3rd	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
4th	TBD	Club Run/Event TBD
5th	9:30 am	COB Breakfast@ The Crest
9th	6:00 pm	Chuy's
10th	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
10th	6:00 pm	Chester Avenue Downtown Cruise
11th	8:00/10:00 am	Board Meeting/General Membership Meeting – Tina Marie's
11th	After meeting	Club Run/Event-Red House BBQ Tehachapi
16th	4:00 pm	Meet & Greet-Location Mauricio's
16th	6:00 pm	Chuy's
17th	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
19th	Leave at 10:00 am	COB Lunch Run to Highway 155 Cafe
23rd	6:00 pm	Chuy's
24th	6:00 pm	Firehouse Rosedale Station
23rd-25th		Prescott all Corvette Car Show
24th-25 th		Club Run/Event _Wine Run
26th	10:00 am	Hart Park
30th	4:00 pm	Meet & Greet-Location Wiki's Wine Dive & Grill
30th	6:00 pm	Chuy's

