

# CORVETTES OF BAKERSFIELD

## GAMBLER'S CLASSIC ISSUE



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The Gambler's Classic has been very popular with the Corvette Clubs in the West Coast. Here we have a day by day breakdown of the event including comments from the participants.

Election results are in. We have new officers beginning their duties on July 1, 2022.

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### GAMBLER'S CLASSIC #22

What a wonderful start for day 1 of our Corvettes of Bakersfield Gambler's Classic. Wednesday we had the first group of travelers from Bakersfield to Laughlin, NV. Quite a few members worked hard to bring over the decorations and raffle prizes to decorate and set up the Starview Room where we will hold our indoor events. Don Allen did the important job of meticulously loading and transporting all our supplies such as water, goodie bags, raffle gifts and much more with the use of his truck and trailer. We thank him tremendously for that.

The second caravan arrived Thursday afternoon and saw everything set up and the raffle prizes beautifully displayed. The parking crew were already parking cars as they were trickling in and looking very



By Adrian Medina

relaxed after a job well done. All the Corvettes were beautifully lined up straight and looking good. Kudos to the parking crew who make sure everything looked great for the photographer. Many of the crews were outside in the hot sun the whole day for days on end.

Back in the Starview room, after the guests were checked-in, the registration girls were hard at work getting the registration packets and goodie bags to the proper registrants. Guests were looking and buying raffle ticket for prizes with values of up to \$1000.00.

Next up was the 'Meet and Greet' which included a fine buffet consisting of fresh vegetable, fruit, cheeses and meatballs and chicken-kabobs. Everyone was happy and visiting with old friends and eventually were dancing on the dance floor.

After the 'Meet and Greet', many of the participants ended the day with gambling at the Casino. It was a wonderful way to end the day.



Day 2 of the Gamble's Classic finds the Corvettes of Bakersfield crew getting up early and right back to work. The parking crew let in the previous day's latecomers to park and register their vehicles. Many participants drove off to breakfast and to refuel in anticipation of the fun run to Oatman, AZ. All returned and were parked straight as an arrow right where they belonged.



The decorating crew did an outstanding job of getting the Starview room ready for the banquet in the evening. Registration was still going on and many raffle tickets were sold for the many wonderful prizes. Harley Earl, the first grandson of the great Harley J. Earl, the chief of design and later Vice President of General Motors, made an appearance and put together a wonderful presentation as the last minute replacement for guest speaker Richard Earl who became sick and was unable to fly over from Florida.

Then came time for the dinner banquet. What a spread... a great selection of fresh vegetables and fruit, garlic mashed potatoes, pasta primavera, dijon glazed baked chicken and roast baron of beef. The dessert table was to die for.



As we were eating, Harley Earl made his presentation including



slides from the past of his grandfather Harley's many achievements. Grandson Harley's presentation was well received by the guests and it turned out to be very entertaining as well.

After dinner, a large line of entrants lined up for Harley Earl's autograph.



Participants were dancing to DJ Kat's music and were engaged with everything happening around them including a photo session of each individual club; right down to individuals who signed up without club affiliation. I would like to make a special mention of Marlon and Barbara Hammond from Lake of the Ozarks Corvette club. They were the long-distance winners driving all the way from Missouri to be at our event.



Saturday will bring the car show and poker run amidst 104° weather. An early start will be to everyone's advantage. After the poker run, we will have the award ceremony and raffle giveaway. Another exciting day awaits us.



Day 3 of the Gambler's Classic is finally here and gone. Everybody was up early to beat the heat to get their Vettes clean for the judges, Cousins Harley and Jeff Earl. Unfortunately, the judges were up early, also, scribbling on their clipboards and writing down scores. It was warming up quickly with temperatures eventually reaching 102°. The car show proceeded until 12:00 and many a brave soul came out in the heat to view and talk Corvette.



The Poker Run started at 12:00 with a long line of Corvettes waiting to get their envelopes marked as the first stop. However, we only had two men to process and instruct the runners; therefore, there was a long delay to get everyone



out. Also, there was some confusion on some of the instructions. Thank goodness it was a short run. Future runs will have these problems ironed out, for sure!

Shortly after the poker run, we had the award presentation and raffle giveaway. Jeff and Harley Earl were present to pull tickets and announce winners. Speaking of announcers, we had some very good speakers running the show. Big kudos to Liz Zaninovich, Diane Wallace and Linda Stacey for their professional sounding announcements.



There were many happy winners of the raffle prizes and the cash prize winner took home \$700.00. Many comments were made of the beautifully designed awards made by our

own COB member, Tony Robertson.



Overall, the 22nd Gambler's Classic was a great success with many happy participants complimenting COB and ready for the next big event. A great big thanks to COB President Linda McNitt and all the hard working COB members that made this event what it is. Special thanks goes to Don Allen for loading and transporting everything we need; to and from Laughlin, NV.

This show is in the books and we hope everyone had a great time. We hope to see you all soon.



# GAMBLER'S CLASSIC TESTIMONIALS

1, The only issue I had and a few other Corvette attendees was that in the past Corvettes of Bakersfield did not put their cars into the show but had a separate trophy voting between the Corvettes of Bakersfield club members which I voted on the last time I was there and the lady won with the pink Corvette..

There were several trophies taken by Corvettes of Bakersfield that could have gone to Corvette owners other than those from Corvettes of Bakersfield. Those that attended the show has paid a lot of money to come to your car show but could have walked away feeling better about wining a trophy.

We learned from going to your car show before Covid and did the same thing when our club put on a Corvette show and had a separate trophy given to one of our on members which was voted on by the Corvette owners who came to our show.

2. Last thought was instead of having a buffet where each table is called to walk up and serve their self with as many tables as there was where it took quite a while to get to eat. Would it be possible to have Riverside staff coming and serving each table instead of buffet?

Something to think about in the future.

Thanks for asking and sending out the questionnaire, Stan Cummins

**Subject:**

YOUR 2022 GAMBLERS CLASSIC , WAS THE GREAT VETTE SHOW , EVER

OF ALL THE CAR & VETTE SHOWS, CORVETTES of BAKERSFIELD, GAMBLERS CLASSIC , WAS FABULOUS, FUN & THE FOOD THE 1st NITE , WAS BETTER THAN THE CRUISE SHIP , THE MONTH BEFORE, ON CARNIVALs NEW SHIP . PANORAMA , OUT OF SAN PEDRO, Ca., MY WIFE & I WERE LUCKY, THAT MY OLD VETTE CLUB of SIMI VALLEY , INVITED US TO SIT WITH THEM, I'LL BE 84 ON MAY 5th 2023 , I PRAY TO GOD I make it TO 90 & HUNK FOR RAPE, OUR ONLY COMPLAINT , WAS NO SECURITY GUARDS , TO OPEN THE GATES , SUNDAY At 6 a/m , UNTIL 6 45/a/m BUT OTHER WISE , HOPE 2-C-U-CINCO DE MAYO , 2023. THE 83 OLD FORT, FROM SANTA CLARITA CORVETTE CLUB. JOHN & TILA VEGA

First, and more importantly, THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR A GREAT WEEKEND. It took a lot of effort to put on such a great event. The food both nights was delicious and served very well. The guest speaker was entertaining and informative and having him as a celebrity judge at the car show was a nice touch. I thought the car show went very well.

My only problem all weekend was the Rally. Lining up to get the first card was not controlled and cars kept cutting in line. It took me 45 minutes to actually get started on the Rally. I think a simple solution would be to have a table for the first card. Participants could walk up, get their first card and then go to their car and leave. I would rather stand in line for a short time then sit in my car for 45 minutes. Also, turning in your cards at the end should not have taken as long as it did. With this said, I have put on enough events to know that no matter how well you plan, something is going to happen. THANK YOU FOR PUTTING ON THE RALLY. Once I got on the road, it was a lot of fun.

Please do it again next year. I'll definitely be back.

Dorothy McCain  
Corvettes Limited

Hi linda, we had a great time

Hi Linda,

We've been going to Gamblers Classic since 2007 and have always enjoyed it. Sadly the intense heat was a problem but was nothing you could control.  
Overall this years show was fun.

**The Pros**

The dinner was great  
Really liked how the raffle was set up.  
Altho a live band is nice, I liked the DJ and Rock and Roll (seemed to be more people dancing too)  
The Trophies were fantastic. Please stay with that design, they would look good on anyone's wall.

**The Cons**

The awards ceremony seemed awkward. It would be nice to have each Gen from C1 thru C8 called out individually with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards (where applicable) called up individually, it makes it more personal that way.  
The Poker Run was confusing due to the errors in the map and printed instructions. A dry run to work out any kinks before the actual rally should help.

A show this size over 3 days will always have problems, some of them last minute and some completely out of your control (ex: the heat).

As stated before, the over all show was fun.

Looking forward to next year.

Sincerely,  
Bob Freitas

Linda,

I want to thank you and your team for putting on an excellent event. The dedication and enthusiasm of your members made it a fun and memorable time, and was much appreciated. Looking forward to next year!  
Wendell Suyama

My only suggestion is, I would like the event to be held in April like it used to be. A little bit cooler at that time. Thanks  
Russ

Having been a Judge at many Shows having only 2 Judges for all the cars was a bit overwhelming, may I suggest next year have two judges per class. Also lumping all cars together by generation is a bit unfair to the later models. Example C7's should be broken into at least two classes, wide bodies and non wide bodies, also each generation could possibly have a stock and a modified class. Also this was the first poker run I have ever participated in that did not have a cash prize. Found it a bit strange, that the prize was one that could not be taken home in a corvette. All in all we enjoyed ourselves and these are only my observations.

I found the show , activities and food was great. The only complaint was how the cars were judged. Judging was to start at 7 I believe but when I got there to finish detailing my car I was told it had already been judged. I did not have the opportunity to open up the door and hood for review. Was told to act Mr. Earl to rejigger and he did for 30 seconds. Was very disappointing with this. I was not the only person that had this issue. Talk to the parking attendants who got an ear full from other attendees.

Thanks for putting on the show.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Diane Wallace**

Welcome to the 2022-23 COB Year! As your new club President and continuing public relations/charity liaison, I am looking forward to meeting more of our members and getting to know everyone at our various activities and events!

Your new board members are a talented and diverse group. Each member brings both personal and club experiences that collectively make for a strong team! The Board began this term with a retreat at my house; having a simple meal, sharing our vision and ideas, and preparing for our first club meetings. Please try to attend our club meetings to learn about activities, runs, parties, and opportunities to participate on committees or help plan events!

As COB hits the town, remember to keep a few of our new club cards in your wallet to share with other Corvette owners inviting them to come hang out with us to see what fun we have! It will be easy to know what COB is up to because Adrian, with his known skill for writing, is publishing our COB newsletter and Virgil keeps our website current! Please also check your email for updates from both Kims (Miller and Cobb) as well as other board members. Our Corvettes of Bakersfield social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram are fun and informative!

\*\*Check out [www.corvettesofbakersfield.org](http://www.corvettesofbakersfield.org) often to find all club info!

**Getting to know Diane Wallace:**

Since our club is large, I have not had the opportunity to personally get to know each member, but I look forward to it!

I will provide you with my background as a shortcut to get to know me. I was born in Bakersfield and grew up on the east side near Bakersfield College. In high school, we were bussed downtown where I attended BHS and graduated in 1976 (the bicentennial year). I then attended Bakersfield College and graduated from CSUB. My career began as an elementary teacher; I then moved into various specialist positions and retired after serving almost 20 years as a District administrator. As a young child, both of my parents were active in the community. They modeled a strong work ethic, community involvement and civic pride, mixed with the element of fun. My father was active in American Legion Post 26 and was chairman of the Veteran's Day Parade when I was young. My mother was in many organizations, she particularly enjoyed serving in office for the Auxiliary of the VFW for many years.



I followed their path in civic roles in my younger days. After my retirement, four years ago, I sought out these opportunities again.

In 2014, the C7 was introduced. My husband's first brand new car was a blue C3 Stingray, so fond memories led us to buy the C7 convertible! I then met some nice people hanging out with their cars. A man named Virgil gave me a card; I went home and told my husband, LeRoy, I wanted to join COB. COB has allowed us to meet new COB friends that are now like family! So thank you for trusting me the last three years to serve on your board as secretary, public relations/charity liaison, and now your president!

The current Corvettes of Bakersfield board would like to thank the past president and board members for serving and implementing many fun activities throughout last year. We look forward to our turn doing so in 2022-23!

By Diane Wallace

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Corvettes Bakersfield had its board of directors election at the June meeting. As always, we had a exciting meeting with spirited debate and many discussions. We discussed the results of our very successful Gambler's Classic which netted us an excess of \$16,000 with the attendance of approximately 150+ Corvettes. Thank you to Linda McNitt and all the other members who helped put on this very successful event. We also had a very limited raffle. Congratulations to Janice Dean, Richard Compton and Tony Sparano on winning the prizes. Congratulations, also, to Kristi and Mitch Townsend for winning the Grand cash prize.

Most importantly, during the meeting, we voted for a new Board of Directors. The following is the statement put out by ex-secretary Linda Stacy:

Hello everyone,  
Our regular general meeting included the election of the new board members for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 as per our bylaws. I want to personally thank Mitch Townsend as designee for Sergeant of Arms. He oversaw the voting and vote count. My thanks go out to my nominating committee, Mark Pucilowski and Chris Espitia. They diligently counted every vote. The results are as follows:

President—Diane Wallace  
Public Relations/Charity Liaison—Diane Wallace



Vice President—Carl Lange



Secretary—Kimberly Cobbs



Treasurer/Membership—Kim Miller



Events/Newsletter—Adrian Medina



Webmaster—Virgil Miller



Sergeant at Arms—Steve Dallons



Outgoing President Linda McNitt stated, “Congratulations to the new board members! I look forward to many more adventures of our Corvettes of Bakersfield club”.

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Linda Stacey

## *Meet Board Member Kim Miller, Director of Membership/Treasurer*

Hi! I'm Kim Miller and have been a member of Corvettes of Bakersfield since 2017. In that time, I have been the Secretary, Director of Membership and Treasurer. It has been an honor to serve on your Board of Directors.



I have the good fortune to own two Chevrolet Corvettes. I got started in this crazy adventure when my father passed down his 1954 Corvette to me, which he inherited from his father. My grandfather was the second owner of the car which he purchased in 1956. It's been in my family for 66 years! In addition, the car is pretty much in original condition, including the "Blue Flame" six-cylinder engine. We did replace the convertible top a couple years ago.

Because there haven't been a lot of changes to my '54, it is not an ideal vehicle to take on long runs. My husband, Virgil, bought me a 1998 Corvette for my birthday a couple years ago. Now I have a more trustworthy ride to take out of town when the need arises.



I have participated in two Gamblers Classics and enjoyed meeting other Corvette owners, from out of the area, in the process. The runs that are put on by our club members are the best! McNally's is always fun with great food and prizes. The Kern River area is beautiful! I think my favorite though is the annual wine run over to the coast. Each year we visit and sample different wineries and share camaraderie over a catered dinner. It doesn't get much better than that!

The tried-and-true regular events are truly enjoyable also, thanks to the members. We have a Valentines dinner, a Corvette Birthday party, a summer party, usually around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and a Christmas party with a guest appearance by Santa Claus. Corvettes of Bakersfield is a family, and we share the good times with each other.

This past year, we had 129 members in the club. That is the highest number in the past five years. We will lose some this next year as we always do, but hopefully will gain more and continue to share the fun and excitement of our Corvettes.

I look forward to continuing my duties as Treasurer and Director of Membership for the 2022-2023 year. If you have any questions or suggestions for the club, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the other members of the board.

# Safety First!

By Adrian Medina

I'm sure many people have heard the story of an elderly man of 72 years and his small dog who died in his, new to him, 2007 C6 Corvette in June, 2015. He apparently went to his favorite restaurant to eat and when he got up to leave, he got into his car and realized he forgot his phone in the restaurant. He tried to get out of his car but apparently the battery had either died or had a loose cable connection or maybe even the fob has lost its power. Either way, he struggled to get out of his Corvette and passed away from heat exhaustion along with his dog. It was a very tragic ending for a person to be killed by his favorite car.



While many Corvette owners know that the later models; C6, C7 and C8 Corvettes, have an emergency release latch on the sides of the door sill. Many times the passengers or the spouses do not know of this feature... especially owners who are new to their cars. This happened to my neighbor a year ago who is driving around with her friend in her husband's Corvette and for whatever reason, they were unable to open the doors. They struggled with the door until the driver called her husband and finally got through to him to explain how to open the door. I was talking to a Corvette owner at Gambler's Classic this year who was proud of his 'new to him' Corvette and I casually asked him if he knew about the emergency door release latches. He was an older man and I was surprised to learn that he did not know about the latches making me think that this is a very common occurrence. Can you imagine being in an accident and having a power failure and not being able to open the door. I feel every Corvette owner should educate their passengers in this very important feature as soon as they get in the car for a drive.

On another note, in case of a power failure, there are other ways of getting **into** your Corvette which include hidden key holes and pull cables. You should familiarize yourselves with each method as they are different between the C6/C7 and C8 models. The C8 is quite different and that it has keyholes under body panel behind the door handles to open the doors and a key hole behind the license plate to open the rear engine/trunk compartment. To open the front trunk, there is a cable with a loop on the end if it on the floorboard right where the steering wheel goes into the firewall. The battery sits under the trim panels of the frunk. Question everyone you know about these features and educate your passengers as soon as they get into the car. Happy motoring!

Click on links for YouTube videos:

C6/C7: <https://youtu.be/m7xbX7sQHIs>

C8: <https://youtu.be/3TNthXFqrHq>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

## July

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		Adrian Medina	Larry Young			
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Kristi Townsend		Ron Burrows			Carl Lange III Louise Ray	Tommie Mongold Wendy Watson
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Gary Hurst Mitch Townsend	Julie Hayden			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Allen Pierucci					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Carol Brott						

## August

2022

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# PAST EVENTS



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**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, August 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Arrangements have been made to drive to the Kern County Museum and pose with your Corvette with the backdrop of a vintage gas station and neon signs. More info TBA.



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# STEVE DOWNS MELANOMA FOUNDATION CAR SHOW



# RUN TO THREE RIVERS GATEWAY RESTAURANT

Well, Mike Roux has done it again. He organized a day run to the Gateway Restaurant in Three Rivers in the Sequoias. We had 13 Corvettes and a few other cars join us in a run through Porterville, CA and up the hills to the community of Three Rivers. The elevation in Three Rivers was roughly 1000 feet and it was as hot if not hotter than Bakersfield at 92° in March.

We had several new members join us including a young couple, Bryce and Jessica and, also, Chris and Julie who purchased Dale's C7 Corvette. Another new couple who joined us were Chris and Tommy who were members just before Covid hit.

We ended up at the Gateway restaurant where parking was tight and dusty and we enjoyed a great meal of steaks, burgers, salads and much more. We held our raffles were Mike supplied the gifts won by Steve, Bryce, Ron, Chris, Christine, and Linda. Mitch won the Grand prize of \$92.

After a meal and much conversation, we drove back about 5 miles to Reimer's Candies and Gifts and also had ice cream.

From there, we broke off where some of us went home and others went to the nearby Indian casinos. Thanks, Mike, for putting this fun run together.

By Adrian Medina



# RUN TO THREE RIVERS' GATEWAY RESTAURANT cont.





Corvettes of Bakersfield held its 2nd Annual Corvette birthday party celebrating 69 years since the first Corvette rolled off the assembly line. This year the event was being held at Salty's Barbecue at 6801 White Ln. A couple of our guests of honor were Miss Bakersfield, Gisel Duran and Mrs. Bakersfield Priscilla Varela who braved the nearly 100° heat to sell raffle tickets in the parking lot for our raffle inside the banquet room... and still looking beautiful and fresh as they pose for photos. The goal of these pageant winners is to provide a positive example of influence with humble confidence. They work over 100 days out of the year promoting Bakersfield in a variety of ways by partnering with nonprofit organizations, local programs, events and schools. We welcome their participation in our events.

Our other guests were teacher and students of the Bakersfield College Vocational Automotive Technology Program. The club donates to a scholarship that helps students in the valuable vocation of repairing automobiles. They brought along with them the race car they had built and race themselves. The Bakersfield College Automotive Technology program develops student's knowledge and skills in the areas of automotive systems operation, troubleshooting, maintenance and repair. The program is transferable to California State University campuses, which offer Automotive Technology or related programs.

Thank you to Jeff Salters for supplying the nice, cool banquet room and drinks to enjoy our meals. Salty's has some great Barbecue and Jeff has been quite a supporter of our club to the point where he bought his own Blue 2016 C7 3LT Corvette. We can't thank him enough for his support.

Many thanks, also, to Costco for donating 2 cakes for our party. We had many winners for our raffle prizes and we thank our guests for joining us to celebrate the 69th birthday of the Corvette.

For hundreds of pictures, click on our Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/.../corve.../albums/72177720300230739>

By Adrian Medina





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## **Corvettes of Bakersfield Charity**

Our non-profit 501(c)(3) organization is dedicated to charitable purposes within the communities of Kern County. We accept donations, raise money, and acquire grants to help our local community and other non-profit organizations.

## **Current charitable causes our club chose for 2021-2022**

Corvettes of Bakersfield selected several families in need with the help of a local church. COB members donated to each family a holiday meal and gifts for the children.

*COB Christmas Giving – December 2021 – \$972.35*

In 2021, the Corvettes of Bakersfield's Charity Board created a scholarship for students with the desire and aptitude to be part of Bakersfield College's vocational Automotive Technology Program. This new scholarship aligns with who we are; we are a club of individuals that love our cars and value the skills required to keep all vehicles performing safely and correctly. We also value our community and see this scholarship as an opportunity to support our youth and returning students desiring a valued vocation, but with some need for financial support. Interested students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship if they are interested in this certification program (and the additional classes to earn their Associates Degree, if desired). Special thank you to our long-time Corvettes of Bakersfield member and charter donor, Ray Thurm, for his generous donation. Ray is a retired auto shop educator.

*Bakersfield College Automotive Technology Scholarship – 2021-2022 – \$1500.00*

The Corvettes of Bakersfield donated many man hours marking all the parking spaces and manning roadblocks for the Cruzin4Charity/Streets of Bakersfield Car Show for our chosen charity, Wounded Heroes Fund Kern County.

*Wounded Heroes Fund Kern County – October 2021 – \$3,500.00 (Streets of Bakersfield)*

Kern County 999 Foundation which assists families of Kern County Peace Officers who have died in the line of duty since 2007.

Local VFW to support veteran's needs.

Ronald McDonald House – COB collects and donates travel toiletries and pull tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House Bakersfield.

Keep up the good work and thank you for your volunteer hours and donations. COB is helping make our community a better place.

By Virgil Miller-COB Webmaster

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