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GET-AROUND GAZETTE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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Al Lundgren will be hosting our ;

First Car of the Year Judging at San Dimas Canyon Park,
and Potluck Picnic 2025

1628 Sycamore Canyon Road, San Dimas is the official address, however we meet near the parking lot at the North end of San Dimas Canyon Road. There are picnic benches, bathrooms, and plenty of parking for our cars as in the past.

You are welcome to come early and sit with Al to save the area for our group, however the event runs from 11am—1:30pm.

Make sure you sign up for the potluck at our March Meeting. This is always a

wonderful event where we get to visit, sometimes play games, and enjoy each others company



Corvettes Limited Business Meetings
are Held At 7:30PM :



On the First Wednesday of Each Month:

Arcadia Elks Lodge

27 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA

(Enter & Entry at Rear of Building off Morlan Place)

MARCH 5, 2025

Come Early and Visit With Members

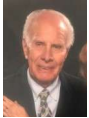
DON'T FORGET

3/5 Please attend the March meeting for presentations of awards for 2024 events & cars.

3/9 Our Social Dinner - Mimi's Café, Monrovia

3/29 Car of the Year Judging/Picnic and Potluck sign up for what you want to bring

FYI: Page 5 has a calendar of events

**Message from our President: Bob Petersen**

We begin our first 2025 Regular Meeting on a positive note by welcoming three First Time Visitors. A great way for our new Membership Director George Ogden to begin with three potential New Members.

Our February Social Dinner at Matt Dennys Restaurant & Brew House was a complete success with a large attendance by our Membership. Thanks to our new Dinner Coordinators Maria and John Cardenas for scheduling the event. Great location, Lots of fun It was wonderful to have Larry and Lindy Mayhew with us who only a few weeks ago suffered the loss of their home in the Eaton/Altadena Wildfires. We are thankful that they are safe and were able to share some time with their fellow members of Corvettes Limited.

Regretfully, we received notification that our long time member Ed Morgan had passed on February 6. Ed was a Past President of our Club and usually had a story to tell of many of the experiences of Corvettes Limited and was ever proud of his Military Service. Farewell Ed and thanks for all of your "Tech Talk" Articles and reports at our meetings.

Getting down to business, the month of March begins on **March 5**, with our 6:30-m Board Meeting and 7:30pm Regular Business meeting.

At our February Business meeting we devoted part of our Agenda to a discussion of a list of various Activities and Events from which our 2025 Calendar would be prepared. A Printed list of our Monthly as well as Traditional Club Events were included along with an assortment of various Activities, Some new and some things we haven't done for quite a while were described. This list was distributed to all members present for comments, discussion and an indication of interest. From my observation, the results were very positive and will be a guide in putting together the proposed Yearly Calendar. This 2 page List is included in this edition of the Gazette for the review of those members who were not present at the meeting. We encourage your comments and welcome any additions, suggestions or modifications you wish to make, and or lead.

Next December we want our Club Members to be able to look back and reflect on an Enjoyable Year.

Finally, completing our March Activities we will meet on Saturday, March 29th at San Dimas Canyon Park to conduct our 1st Car of the Year Judging for our Club Members who want to enter the competition. PLUS....enjoy a "Pot Luck Picnic" in the Park, Socializing and even playing some Bocci Ball if we can talk Dan Roberto into guiding us through the Rules and navigating the active Gopher Holes on the course. It turned out to be a lot of fun last time.

Have a great month! And those participating in the March 8-15, "Pirate Themed Cruise" to Mexico, who are attending with another club that does this event each year, have an enjoyable event.

(CHECK OUT PAGES 6 & 7 FOR LIST OF ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED AT LAST MEETING)



Winners of our Opportunity Drawing

Maria Marrolli	\$12.
Joe Garr	\$12.
John Cardenas	\$25.

Congratulations Everyone :-)



Ronnie Maye won \$15. in the Name tag drawing. It was great to see both Ronnie and Rosalinda at the meeting

CORVETTE LIMITED OFFICERS 2025

President	Bob Petersen
Vice-President	Kathy Henry
Secretary	Dorothy McCain
Treasurer	Ralph Galaz
Membership	George Ogden

Appointed Offices

Gazette Editor	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
Activities	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
Web Master	Ralph Galaz

NCCC Al Lundgren ***Need Volunteer***

Committees

Social Dinner organizer: Maria & John Cardenas

Opportunity Drawing: Pat & Bob Mayhall

Car Judging ***Volunteer Needed***



SOCIAL DINNERS ARE BACK—MARCH 19—6pm

Mimi's Cafe

**500 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia
(Corner of Huntington Drive/Mayflower)**

Thank you John & Maria Cardenas, for selecting this location for our March Social Dinner, We had a great turn out. Larry and Lindy Mayhew came, along with Ronnie and Rosalinda Maye. It was great seeing everyone



Happy Birthday to our January Birthday Members, No Birthday Members were there to celebrate with us.

**Happy March Birthdays
To These Members**

- Jane Atmodjojo 7
- Lana Shajabian 7
- Tony Giancolo 22
- Kathy Henry 24



Congratulations Pat Mayhall on winning the \$10 Ice Cream Card



Corvettes Limited Of Los Angeles, Save the Date 2025

MARCH, 2025		
Wednesday, 5	General Meeting	Come early and visit and enjoy friends We plan on presenting the Awards for 2024
Saturday, 8—16	Pirate Cruise	Many members are heading to the Mexican Rivera on a Pirate cruise with approx. 200 other Corvette owners.
Wednesday, 19	Social Dinner 6pm	Mimi's Café 500 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia Corner of Huntington Dr/Mayflower
Saturday, 29	Car of Year Judging Picnic/potluck	San Dimas Canyon Park, San Dimas 11am-1:30

Corvette Limited supports; FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER, INC. Their mission statement is ***Helping People. Changing Lives.***

We felt that their programs help so many people locally;

FOOD PROGRAM Many neighbors in our community are one job loss or medical crisis away from food insecurity. Foothill Unity Center leads the fight against hunger and poor nutrition in the San Gabriel Foothills through our food distribution and nutrition education programs.

Includes emergency family food sized to last a week for those who have the means to refrigerate and cook food plus bag lunches and hygiene kits for those experiencing homelessness. For those unable to participate in our drive through distributions, such as our senior homebound and disabled participants, we are able to delivery groceries. Thanksgiving and Holiday Food Distributions are special events that are added to food distribution.

<https://foothillunitycenter.org>

(THIS IS THE LIST BOB PETERSEN REVIEWED AND HANDED OUT AT OUR LAST MEETING, THINK ABOUT STEPPING UP AND HOSTING ONE OF THESE EVENTS.

TRADITIONAL & MONTHLY EVENTS

CLUB SOCIAL DINNERS - Monthly at Local Restaurants

AWARDS & INSTALLATION BANQUET - January

CAR OF THE YEAR JUDGING

#1 (Combined with Picnic at a Park) Spring Season

#2 (Combined with Elks BBQ) Fall Season

WRIGHTWOOD MOUNTAIN RUN, CAR SHOW & LUNCH AT THE LAKE - August

PROGRESSIVE DINNER (Home Hosted) Fall Season

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY BRUNCH (Home Hosted) - December

CHRISTMAS TREE LANE ELKS CHARITY EVENT - December

ONE DAY EVENTS

Caravan to location if appropriate, lunch included as available

OAK GLEN FARMS, Yucaipa - Fall Season in the heart of Apple Country with a variety of Specialty shops, Restaurants & Cafes, Bakeries, Apple Orchards, Apple picking, Wine & Cider tasting.

DRIVE UP AZUSA CANYON (Hwy 39) to Crystal Lake, have Lunch at the local Cafe and explore the area.

LUNCH on the Waterfront at PARKERS LIGHTHOUSE in Long Beach and enjoy the adjacent shops and Walkway along the Ocean.

SAN ANTONIO WINERY - Los Angeles (Lincoln Heights) Lunch in their Dining Room followed with a Guided Tour of their facility.

TOM's FARMS - Corona. A Country location with Specialized shops, Casual Outdoor Dining and Entertainment.

ADAMS PACK STATION - A short drive up Santa Anita Canyon Road to Chantry Flats and visit the last year around Pack Station in the U.S. Enjoy a casual Lunch at their Cafe just above Arcadia.

NETHERCUTT COLLECTION MUSEUM - Sylmar. 250+ Cars on exhibit, Restored Steam Locomotive & Private Rail Car, a variety of Mechanical Musical Instruments including a Mighty 5,000 pipe Wurlitzer organ (Demonstration included) plus an assortment of Nickelodeons. A 90-minute Guided tour is provided.

LIONS AUTOMOBILIA MUSEUM - Rancho Dominguez. A 100,000 Square foot facility showcasing the Southern California Car Culture and Motorsports History including a "LIONS DRAGSTRIP" museum. Included is a walk through a 1960's Speed Shop and a Mainstreet Gallery lined with Classic Autos parked in front of a 1950's Diner.

PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM - Los Angeles (Wilshire & Fairfax) A world famous collection of Automotive History contained in 300,000 Square feet of exhibit space. Guided tours are available including a tour of the "Museum Vault".

MENDENHALL MUSEUM - Buellton (Santa Ynez Valley, Solvang Area) - An interesting collection of Petroliana, Gasolene Pumps, Race Cars, Racing memorabilia, Road signs, License plates and many Automotive Antiques accumulated during 50+ years of collecting.

JUSTICE BROS. AUTOMOTIVE COLLECTION - Duarte (MON thru FRI only) Car collection, Automobilia, Motorcycles, Vintage Gas Pumps, Toy collections, etc.

MARCONI AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM - Tustin -- 100+ Car collection, High Performance, Sports Cars, American Muscle Cars & more.

NHRA Wally Parks Motorsports Museum - Pomona Fairgrounds. A local museum highlighting the impact of Hot Rodding, Drag Racing, and the Car Culture developed over the years in Southern California.

TOUR OF RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM - Simi Valley

TOUR OF RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY & MUSEUM - Yorba Linda

VALLEY RELICS MUSEUM of POP CULTURE - Lake Balboa (Encino)

NHRA Finals Drag Racing at Pomona Raceway - November

NHRA Winter Nationals Drag Racing at Pomona Raceway - February

One or Two Day (Overnight) EVENTS

Visit Local Wineries, Tour their Facilities and Tasting Rooms

SOUTHERN WINE TOUR - Temecula Area

NORTHERN WINE TOUR - Santa Ynez Valley, Solvang, Los Olivos, Buellton Area

Two-day event adds Lodging, Saturday Night Dinner at a Local Restaurant and Corvettes Limited Pool Party.