



THE VETTE GAZETTE

JULY 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The downtown Rodeo Parade went well as the crowd seemed to respond to our Corvettes and banners. I hope some of our Club members were able to watch as we went by. All six of our lady drivers made it around the parade route, with the only damage being horse manure on our tires.

This is the first edition of the Vette Gazette that includes notes from our show sponsors. This is one way our Club thanks them for their sponsorship!

Again, be sure to **RSVP by the 19th** for the July 29th social dinner after the General Meeting. The full July menu is included in this Gazette, but cowboy chicken and grilled shrimp skewers sound good.

The City Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC) has approved a \$3,650 grant for our All-Corvette Car Show in September 2025. More non-profits applied for grants this year, so the amount was just a little less than last year, but still a very supportive grant.

A Drive-out option was recently added for Williams on July 17th. That date is close to our Vette Gazette release date, so check your website calendar and contact Tom O'Connor (tloconnor@protonmail.com) ASAP if you wish to join in. Lunch will be at Grand Canyon Brewing. This restaurant has a fun "rustic" themed interior.

Also, on August 19th John Garley is hosting an overnight Drive-out to the Hannagan Meadow Lodge in Alpine, AZ. Detailed information is included in this newsletter. Again, always check our website's online calendar for upcoming events.

See everyone July 29th at the Centennial Center.

David Homestead
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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, June 29th at 5:00 p.m.
Social Time begins at 4:30 p.m. (Please do not arrive prior to 4:30 p.m.)

If you will be attending meeting, and choose not to stay for dinner, please notify Donna Johnson via e-mail: social@prescottvettesette.com

Location: Antelope Hills Centennial Center

Dinner Menu:

- **Mixed Green Salad / Macaroni Salad / Fresh Fruit Salad**
- **Cowboy Chicken (grilled chicken topped with roasted corn, black beans, peppered and top with cheddar cheese)**
- **Grilled Barbecue Shrimp Skewers**
- **Warm Rolls and Whipped Honey Butter**

DINNER RESERVATION REMINDER - "We know that you know, but we really need to know."

The price for the dinner is \$26 per person, prepaid, includes all taxes and tips, and is non-refundable.

You must complete your payment by the 19th of the month. If you choose to pay by check, it must be received by the Club Treasurer no later than 19th. Make checks payable to: Prescott Vette Sette, P. O. Box 2403, Prescott, AZ 86302-2403.

If you choose to participate in dinner following the General Membership meeting, you may do so by clicking on the following link to reserve and process your payment:

<https://prescottvettesette.com/event/general-meeting-dinner/>

COFFEE TIME



TIME: 7:30 A.M.

WHEN: Every Tuesday!

LOCATION: Manzanita Grill

Everyone is ALWAYS invited!

Diva Luncheon

Our ladies had a wonderful time enjoying an outdoor lunch on June 19th at the Superb Food Company. This is a fairly new restaurant located in the Jasper Community, and is open to the public. If you don't feel like hopping in your Corvette, you might want to jump on your bike and peddle on over. The location can be reach by various trails/bike paths.



DIVA GOLF TIME

A few months back the ladies of PVS decided they needed to have their own tee time together.

They have been meeting regularly at Antelope Golf course.

Contact Linda O'Connor for more information.

ANNUAL DIVA OVERNIGHTER is just around the corner, and is scheduled for November 12th at The Tavern Hotel in Cottonwood. We all know that what happens in Cottonwood stays in Cottonwood (except for the pictures). There are two Queen rooms available for some lucky Divas. Contact Sandy Muscat at <mailto:muscatsl@icloud.com> for more information, or to see if there is still availability.

Mystery DIVA Drive Out



WHEN: July 16th, 2025 @ 10:15 AM

WHERE: Meet at Diane's house and carpool for a "Mystery Diva Drive & Dine".

ADDRESS: 762 Carl Lane Prescott, AZ

RSVP as soon as possible to: dianegeicher@gmail.com

CANCELLED

HOST: Diane to host a drive out for the girls! (maximum 12pp)
(Allocate a few hours total)

MENU: <https://www.superbfoodco.com/>



*Grand Canyon
Brewing and Distillery*

The full lunch menu items will be available for ordering.

Tom has reserved space for 36 Corvette enthusiasts.

To register for this drive-out, please email Tom immediately!

Recommendation: If you have 2-way radios, bring them and tune to Channel 17.

WILLIAMS DRIVE-OUT

**July 17th
(Yes, next Thursday)**

Tom O'Connor has set up a drive-out for lunch at the Grand Canyon Brewery and Distillery in Williams.

Meet up Location/Time: 9:30 am at Safeway parking lot in Chino Valley.

Departure Time: 10:00am (or earlier if all registered participants have arrived.)

Expected Drive Time: 1 Hour

RSVP: Tom O'Connor at tloconnor@protonmail.com

Please indicate if you have a co-pilot (count of two).



Saturday, July 26
8:00am - 10:00am



SPECIAL CORVETTE CORRAL

Many of our club members are aware of the monthly “Cars & Coffee” event held at the Pineridge Mall (formerly Gateway Mall) on the 4th Saturday of each month. Sponsored by “Third Shop Coffee,” some hundred or so classic, specialized, modified, muscle, and hot rod cars and trucks show up for a few hours “tire kicking!” Free coffee!

For the month of July, the Cars & Coffee organizers have decided to rope off a special area, just for Corvettes! Instead of Corvettes scattered throughout the show, they want to put on a display of just Corvettes! All years, all models!

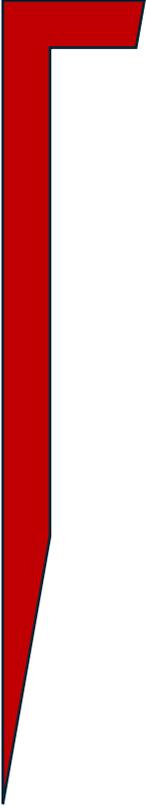
This is a great opportunity for us to show off our beautiful cars, while also promoting our upcoming Corvette Car Show. So, let’s get out there and show off!

For more information, check out their web page and Facebook page:

<https://carsandcoffeeprescott.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/carsandcoffeeprescott>





August Drive Out: US 191 – THE CORONADO TRAIL - John Garley

About every year, I've driven a section of US Highway 191 by myself, now I'd like to know if a few others want to give it a try. First, **THIS IS NOT A TYPICAL DRIVE OUT**. Rather it is a long drive for the purpose of driving an interesting road, before driving home. Of course, eating is involved, but it's secondary.

Open a computer map program such as *Google Maps* (a paper map will not provide enough detail). Directly east of Phoenix, very near the Arizona-New Mexico border is US Highway 191 (aka "The Coronado Trail"). Zoom way-in to look closely at the road between **Alpine** (on the north) and **Morenci** (on the south) to see 90 miles of continuous sweepers and twisties. This part of the Coronado Trail takes over two hours - each way - at posted speeds. I've not attempted posted speeds (hint hint).

Alpine is a six-hour drive from Prescott. Twenty miles south is **Hannagan Meadow**, the closest location to where the real fun ensues. *Hannagan Meadow Lodge* hannaganmeadow.com is the only thing in Hannagan Meadow (seriously, there isn't even a ghost town here). There are rooms in the lodge, stand-alone cabins, and a beer & wine restaurant. It's the best place to get dinner, spend the night, then have breakfast before driving the Coronado Trail / US Highway 191.

To better visualize what this road is like, send me an email (jcgarley@gmail.com). I'll reply with a link to videos which are likely to eliminate or increase your interest.

As you will see, you want to be (and need to be) fresh to give this road proper attention. Make no mistake, it's not just unforgiving due to the curves, the possibility of rocks on the road, and the absence of guardrails; it is isolated. There are no towns and very little traffic. If you were to go off the road, no one is likely to notice. Even if they did, there is no phone coverage, and emergency help is hours away. I'm just saying.

How about **August 19** (depart after breakfast, arrive at Hannagan Meadow, drive enough of US 191 to some scenic overlooks) & **August 20** (Coronado Trail to Morenci, back to the lodge by noon, then return to Prescott). Alpine's altitude is 8,000 feet, Hannagan Meadow is 9,000 feet and Morenci is 4,700 feet. In other words, mountain views and Flagstaff summer weather.

It's probable passengers won't be interested, but they may enjoy hiking at Hannagan Meadow if they don't mind the six-hour drive to and from. As of now, departure location and time are negotiable, based on participant preferences.

MONTHLY SOCIAL DINNER - AUGUST 14TH

“Are you still feeling a little Italian?”

Then why not come on out to Rosa’s Pizzeria in Prescott Valley. There is availability for 40 people.



Mark your calendars for August 14th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Reserve your spot and RSVP to Sandy Muscat: muscatsl@icloud.com



Call Nick Boley at 719-660-6010, if you would like to volunteer with a U.S.Vets event, or to get more information.

The next “Take-a-Vet to Lunch” is scheduled for August 3rd.

Essence Restaurant in Chino Valley graciously offers lunch to a Veteran and their driver.



MEMBERS:

You have two ways that you can donate to the Club for this year's show.

1. You can register your car, not show it, get a goody bag, and bbq tickets if you want.
2. Or, you can donate money directly to the PVS Charitable Foundation.

*Thank you,
Joe Leffelman*

Do You Want to VOLUNTEER?

- Looking for a way to help out? Bill Winans is looking for helpers to assist in parking vehicles the morning of our September 27th car show. Please contact directly at (928) 772-6369, or by email: thewinansaz@gmail.com
- If you have a skill, or are willing to help with our car show, please contact Joe Leffelman at leffelmanjoe@gmail.com



New Car Show Sponsors are the Vivili Hospitality Group and State Farm Insurance Agent Jerome Prazak



The Vivili Hospitality Group of local restaurants has joined forces with us as one of the hometown sponsors of our 2025 All-Corvette Car Show.

Vivili Group is the largest restaurant group in the Prescott area, employing more than 125 people.



Vivili is committed to executing new concepts that deliver big-city appeal and to breathing new life into celebrated

favorites, while maintaining the quality and charm locals and travelers have grown accustomed to.

Its restaurants include The Barley Hound, Rosa's Pizzeria (in Prescott and Prescott Valley,) Taco Don's, and La Planchada.

The Vivili Group will sponsor the car show's program handout, listing event times and a map of the downtown Square with parking directions, etc.

Check out the Vivili Hospitality Group at <https://www.viviligroup.com/>



Local State Farm agent Jerome Prazak has also signed on as a new sponsor. He and his team will



hand out free bottles of water to car show goers from a booth situated on Goodwin Street.

Jerome, an Arizona native, offers value-based insurance coverage options for Homeowners, Auto, Classics, Motorcycles, Renters, Life and Business customers in our local communities and the entire state of Arizona.

He also offers insurance for healthcare and recreational vehicles such as trailers, RVs, side-by-sides, quads and more, as well as policies through Hagarty Insurance which specializes in classic cars, because fun cars should take fun drives!

His office is in Prescott Valley, with a dedicated team of professionals to handle quotes, friendly servicing of accounts, and claims with prompt and personalized service.

Check out Jerome's services at <https://sfazinsurance.com/>

MEET OUR MEMBER - DIANA BOYLE

It all began in Roswell, New Mexico about the time the aliens arrived. Hum... Maybe that's what's wrong with me... My father was career Air Force, and we lived all over the world eventually ending in Tucson.

I worked and retired from the FAA. Initially I was a Special Agent in charge of monitoring airline and airport security for the state of Arizona. I was also a certified Sky Marshal with an international passport and top security clearance.

I later cross trained into air traffic control and was transferred from Tucson to Prescott in 1985. Harry, the love of my life opened and was Manager of Prescott's Control Tower. Sadly, we lost him when he had a massive cardiac arrest while playing golf. There is a bench in his honor on the tee box on 7 South.

I keep busy with the gym, golf, volunteering at U.S.Vets, and with all the Corvette events.



I have a 2012 torch red Grand Sport convertible with a super charger. She loves to run. Such a fun car!!

I have been a member of the Club since 2006 and have many wonderful memories and looking forward to many more!!



JULY'S SOCIAL DINNER "Papa's Italian Restaurant"



Last Thursday was our Papa's Social Dinner with 26 members attending. It was an intimate and private setting and loads of fun and good food! Hosted by Shelley Noble. Our social dinners are always a wonderful chance to meet up with our club members, new and old, and really get to know each other. Plus, we love to eat!



Drive-out to Winslow

Another hot, but excellent time had by all who attended. We were a small, but mighty group who took our time (no speeding) driving to the land of trains and corners (“Standing on the Corner”).

This year we couldn’t hang out on the patio with our own drinks and snacks. So, what did we do? Plan B, purchased an adult beverage or two, and went up to the Mezzanine for a “rowdy” game of LRC (Left, Right and Center). We all learned who the real competitors were by all the laughing, and boasting that went on. We had a great dinner in the Turquoise Room, followed by a walk downtown for some, or just going out back to watch the train roar by. Or, rather slowly clunking along.

Thank you, Joe and Karen, for coordinating and leading us out through some awesome landscape. Joe talked to hotel management regarding their restrictions, and possibly changing their guidelines for next year. The date has also been set a little earlier before the heat sets in.



Hey There Rodeo Fans...
Did you know there was a lot
of Horsepower in our local
Rodeo Parade?

Powered by six beautiful PVS Vettes,
and driven by six Divas.



There is always a little "horsing around" with this group; and I think Mickey was missing a hand. It was a FUN morning, followed by lunch at the FAT FROG.



GARAGE SALE CORNER

NOTE FROM HAL VATCHER:

A friend in CO is selling his almost new 2016 Corvette Z51 Convertible, 3LT, and it only has **5,693 miles!** Not a typo! He almost never drives this car! Always garaged, brings it out for some local car gatherings, and only in good weather! This car is beautiful and almost new. He is asking \$50,000.

If interested, please contact Hal Vatcher (hal@vatcher.com) and he will connect you with the owner. Feel free to contact him for more information.



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Jaime Macias, manager, says the price is \$8,995, but he could do better for someone from Prescott Vette Sette. Shop installation charges would be extra.

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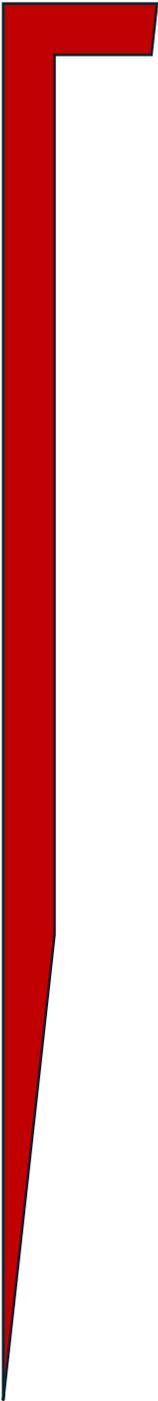

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