



THE VETTE GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2025

PRESIDENT'S OUR MESSAGE

The 2025 All-Corvette Car Show was an all-time high for the number of registered cars. Rain did result in a few cars staying home, but those who attended reported having a great time. Joe Leffelman is congratulated for a fantastic job done as the 2025 Car Show Committee Chairman. Joe was also the Chairman in 2024 and it is noted that the Car Show Chairman role is the hardest most time-consuming job in the PVS Club.

The Charity Committee will now evaluate where the remaining funds from our 501(c)(3) Foundation will be distributed. If you would like to recommend a local charity for consideration, please contact the Hal Vatcher, Charity Committee Chairman. Hal wishes to target donations to specific needs or projects.

Club Elections will be held at the November 25th General Meeting. All Club Officer positions are open; President (must have been a PVS member for 3 years), Vice President, Treasurer (accounting and finance background helpful), and Secretary who attends all General meetings and Board meetings to take minutes. Send an email to Dave Homestead to nominate yourself.

Our Christmas Party date is December 3rd at the Prescott Lakes club. More information will follow through our Vette Gazette Newsletters, and on-line calendar. But save the date for now.

The November 11th Veterans Day Parade could still use a few more volunteers from our Club. Contact Rick Grey or David Foote if you can help.

Also, a big thank you to our Club for providing corvettes and drivers to the US Vets Essence lunch on October 5th, and volunteers for the October 11th BBQ at US Vets.

Remember to RSVP for dinner at our October 28th General Meeting. The menu will include Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles and Grilled Chicken with a Spinach and Roasted Red Pepper Cream Sauce.

David Homestead
President/ Web Admin Prescott Vette Sette
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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, October 28th 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:

- Grilled Chicken with Spinach and Roasted Red Pepper Cream Sauce
- Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles
- Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Chefs Vegetables; Warm Rolls and 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/>

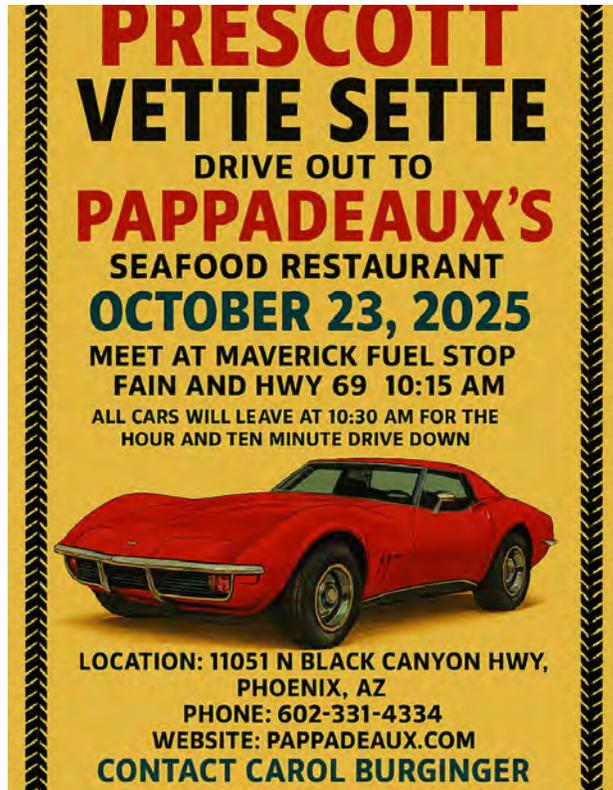
COFFEE TIME

WHEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. **LOCATION:** Manzanita Grill, Antelope Golf Course

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS INVITED! SEE YOU ON TUESDAY...



DRIVEOUT/SOCIAL DINNER



**PRESCOTT
VETTE SETTE**
DRIVE OUT TO
PAPPADÉAUX'S
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
OCTOBER 23, 2025
MEET AT MAVERICK FUEL STOP
FAIN AND HWY 69 10:15 AM
ALL CARS WILL LEAVE AT 10:30 AM FOR THE
HOUR AND TEN MINUTE DRIVE DOWN



LOCATION: 11051 N BLACK CANYON HWY,
PHOENIX, AZ
PHONE: 602-331-4334
WEBSITE: PAPPADÉAUX.COM
CONTACT CAROL BURGINGER

If you have already RSVP'd to Carol, then you're in.

Meet at Maverick Gas Station on State Rt. 69 in Dewey at 10:15 a.m. Leave promptly at 10:30am.

NOVEMBER'S SOCIAL DINNER

LOCATION: RED, WHITE AND BREW, 200 E. Gurley St., Prescott

DATE: Thursday, November 13th

TIME: 4:00 - 6:30

RSVP to Linda O'Connor by email: loconnor830@gmail.com





AND THE WINNER OF \$115
FOR
SEPTEMBER'S 50/50 RAFFLE

**REMINDER:
BUY RAFFLE TICKETS!**

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Contact Rick Grey by email if you're interested in helping to stage participants for parade line-up, or if you would like to be a participant and drive your Corvette in the parade. Volunteers are needed.

DRIVE OUT VOLUNTEERS are always needed!

If you have somewhere you would like to go, or just a yearning to lead a group, just do it. Talk to Tom O'Connor about your idea and perhaps with Tom's wise guidance he can lead you in the right path to get it done.



Drivers explored Hwy. 91, also known as the "Coronado Trail". Those brave souls also encountered some rain along the way. Way to go John!

John Garley had a last minute idea for a scenic route with a lot of twists and turns, to the **HANNAGAN MEADOW LODGE** in Alpine, AZ.





Call Nick Boley if you would like to volunteer with a U.S.Vets event, or to get more information. October 5th was another great day that we were able to participate and Drive-a-Vet to lunch at Essence Restaurant in Chino Valley.

Members of our PVS club were also able to help our local veterans enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch on October 11th. Thank you to our veterans, and our PVS members who help make their lives a little better.



Do you see that cool apron that Donna is wearing? It says "Volunteer." You could



also be wearing one. Give Nick a call and see how you can assist.





Our September 20th drive out to Los Caballeros was a keeper for our books to remember. David and Diane Eicher coordinated run which started from their Prescott homestead.



Another successful fun run!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CAR SHOW IN THE BOOKS!



The rain slowed them down, but didn't stop the fun & lookie-loos. Our little city shined through the clouds.



THEY
PLAYED &
SANG, WE
SANG &
DANCED!





Prescott Vette Sette Says “Thank you, Casa Chevrolet of Prescott” for Your Support

2025 Car Show Chairman Joe Leffelman presented a handsome appreciation plaque to representatives of our Marque Sponsor Casa Auto Group post-show.

Earl Moss, the dealership’s Community Relations Manager (center) enthused: “It was a top shelf event!! You can’t control the rain; people pulled out umbrellas and made it work.”

Said Casa Auto Group-Prescott GM Jaime Macias: “Casa Chevy Prescott is looking forward to the 20th anniversary Corvette Show in 2026. We look forward to partnering with the Prescott Vette Sette Club. ”

If you have a chance, go on the PRESCOTT VETTES Facebook page and take a look at Rich Morton’s video he put together for this year’s show. It was great!



In running the Poker Run this year, John Garley wanted to make it a little different. He wanted our guests to enjoy the areas that surround our beautiful community. He wanted to give them the urge to return to our annual car show and go tell their friends and fellow club members about us. Rather than go to multiple stops within Prescott, he organized two different driveouts and a hike. There were takers for all categories. Though there a number of participants who were scared off due to a “little rain”, it was great overall. First time ever was a

hike led by Elaine Garley and Debbie Lopez with 15 hikers enjoying a walk through parts of Watson Lake. They had a downpour on their way to Goldwater Lake, where only 3 hikers walked to the dam. This was a great idea since a lot of drivers had travelled more than a hundred miles to Prescott.



Drive out to the old mining town of Jerome, coordinated by Phil Johnson and Rich Morton.



With these hardworking volunteers, registration was able to take place without major incidents, and with quick last minute decisions to make it all work out. Early morning parking volunteers also kept everyone in line, literally. These volunteers had to start their work day at approximately 4:00 a.m., and with a smile on their face.



And Now ...A Word from Our Sponsors



Buying Event November 18-20

Raskin's will be buying scrap gold and silver, gold coin and silver, designer purses, jewelry, collectibles such as vintage toys, Coca-Cola and war memorabilia.



Water Bottle Sponsor State Farm Agent Jerome Prazak and his crew brought water - and fun! - to our Car Show. Afterward, he said: "I cannot think of anything that you could have changed to make it a better event. Obviously we all wished for better weather, but that is out of your control. Thank you for letting us be a part of it!"

Have you checked out Casa's offer on service for your Corvette?

10% Off Service



Casa Auto Group is extending the expiration date on its 10% off service discount offer exclusively for Prescott Vette Sette members.

The offer can't be combined with any other offer. This coupon can be used for 10% off parts and labor on Corvettes only. Any fees and taxes are excluded from the 10% discount.

The offer expires November 30, 2025.

Bring this printed page from the September or October Vette Sette newsletter for your discount, and give it to your service advisor.

Thank You Car Show Committee



2025 CAR SHOW T-SHIRTS

In case you're wondering what to give your family, friends, next door neighbors, or the delivery man for Christmas... How about a T-shirt?? And these are the correct ones, with the correct letter coloring.

YOUR LOW COST IS ONLY \$5.00!

How about 10 for \$50, then everyone will have their own personal t-shirt for running, sleeping, or cleaning your car.

Is it too early to start thinking about next year's car show and what you could do to help make 2026 another successful show?

Correct Answer: No



Last week 35 Corvette-loving people ventured out on Hwy. 40 to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. What a trip. It was a long drive, but well worth it, even with two 4:30 a.m. wakeups. Once we saw those big, beautiful balloons light up in the morning, and take off into the rain free sky, it was well worth it. We were blessed because there was rain the day before and the day after the actual day we had planned. A blue sky and no wind were our rewards for traveling so far. After a full day of driving, eating, more driving, and more eating at a winery bistro, it seemed like we had already been gone for two days. Then there was the actual balloon day for us, a full day with two sessions, morning and evening, and more eating. By the end of the second day, it seemed like four days (at least to me). But, as you see below, here was our reward... Balloons, balloons, balloons! As always, food with friends is first.





Overall, it was a great trip. First time for some.

A return trip for others.

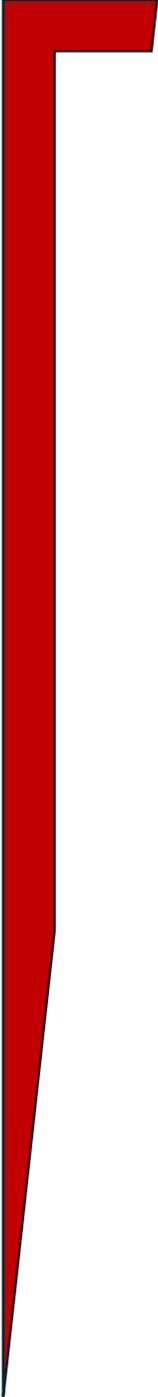


Some travelled home on Saturday, other travelers continued to Santa Fe for more adventures.



“THE 2025 BALLOON CREW” CALLS IT A NIGHT!





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Reminder to send items of interest

by the 10th of each month to debandru@verizon.net