



THE VETTE GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2025

(OUTGOING) PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As a reminder, there is no General Meeting in December as our annual Holiday Party replaced the General Meeting.

Congratulations to Phil Johnson who has been elected as the 2026 Prescott Vette Sette President. Also elected were Tess Morton – Vice President, Hal Vatcher - Treasurer, and Nick Boley - Secretary.

Next month Club members can renew their annual dues on-line (dues will not change for 2026).

To help our members remember many of the benefits that come with membership, here is a look-back of 2025:

Drive-outs:

Hassayampa Smokehouse BBQ - Wickenburg
Embry-Riddle Planetarium
Indian Wells Lucy & Desi Hotel
Wranglers arena football
La Posada in Winslow
Rodeo Parade participation
Grand Canyon Brewery in Williams
Hannagan Meadow Drive out - Alpine
Los Caballeros in Wickenburg
Albuquerque Balloon Festival
Barrett Jackson Auction
Pappadeaux's Cajun
Kirkland Saloon and Steakhouse
Diva Drive-out to Cottonwood

Social Dinners & Lunches:

Gurley Street Grill
Olive Garden
Canton Dragon
Annual Event – Club Picnic
Augie's
Papa's Italian
Rosa's Italian
Badger's Den
Red White and Brew
Annual Holiday Party
Unsui Japanese
Superb Food Company

Not to mention the pride that comes with our \$18,000 charitable donations for 2025 and the record attendance at our annual All-Corvette Car Show.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah. See everyone next year!

Dave Homestead – 2025 Club President

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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

NEXT General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, January 27th - 5:00 p.m.

Happy Hour: 4:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:00p.m. **RSVP & PAYMENT DUE BY: JAN. 19TH**

RSVP and PAY for your DINNER reservation to:

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

RSVP your attendance for meeting: social@prescottvettesette.com

COFFEE TIME

WHEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Manzanita Grill, Antelope Golf Course

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

IT'S NOT "JUST" COFFEE...

They also make make great biscuit & gravy!



2026 SOCIAL DINNER

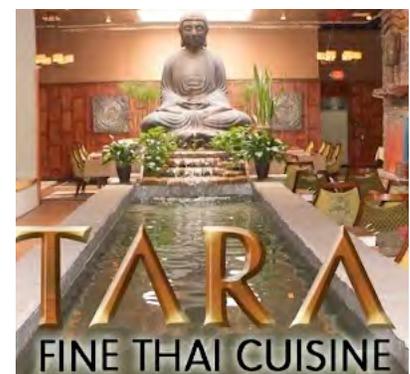
The upcoming 2026 new year will be here very soon. Get ready to mark your personal calendars and be prepared for some more social dining out.

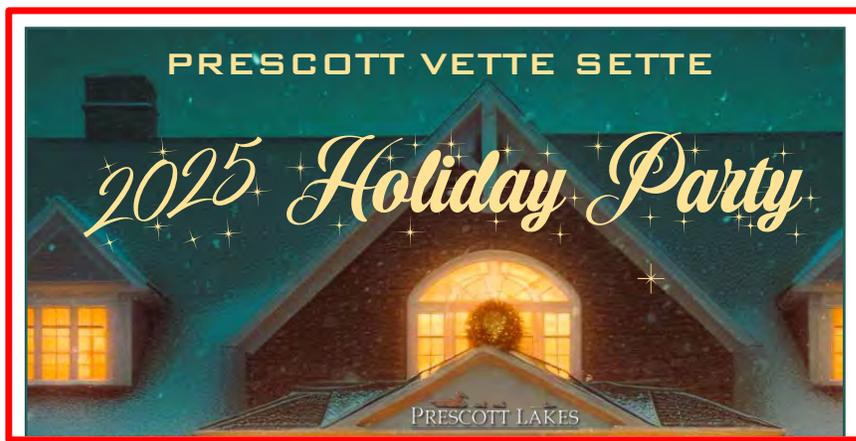
- January 8, 2026 at TARA FINE THAI CUISINE
Address: 115 So. Cortez St., Prescott

RSVP by January 2nd to

Hosts: Doug Meskell, dougmeskell@yahoo.com

Kathy Kosch, kkandsteve@msn.com





Memories of our last event of the year.





Introducing our 2026
New Vette Sett
President!



REMINDER

Holiday Party attendees . . .

Your holiday framed picture and envelope can be picked up at the January 27th meeting.

Don't forget to pick yours up!

Prescott Vette Sette Charitable Foundation 2025 Donations

Your 2025 PVS Club and Charitable Foundation Board of Directors are proud to announce that we were able to donate \$16,000 to local non-profit organizations this year. This is the largest dollar amount in the history of our club and is a direct result of a successful car show in 2025.

Our thanks to the PVS 2025 Charity Committee for their efforts in recommending the funds distribution.

The following is the 2025 “member approved” funds distribution

- **US Vets:** \$5,500
 - Funds to be allocated as 50% towards Food Service and 50% towards Housing.

- **Yavapai College:** \$4,000
 - Funds to be used as \$500 Scholarships to qualified students in the Automotive Program.

- **A Safe Place Prescott Valley** \$2,000
 - Funds to be used as needed.

- **Arizona Crisis Team:** \$2,500
 - Funds to be used for Volunteer-related expenses.

- **Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary:** \$2,000
 - To be used towards their “New Tayra Exhibit” project.

Thank you to everyone who supported the car show and thank you to the members who identified non-profit candidate organizations for consideration.

2025 FINANCIAL REVIEW

As we approach the end of 2025, we thought it might be appropriate to publish a “non-audited” review of the projected club and the foundation year end financials. The final numbers will be published on the web site at the end of the year.

PVS - Club

We began 2025 with an opening balance of \$2,593. This was before any income for 2025. We established a 2025 budget that projected an ending balance of \$3,172.

After recording all the expected income and expenses for the year, it appears we will have an ending balance of about \$2,900. If close to accurate, that will be the opening balance for the club in 2026.

PVS – Foundation

The foundation began in 2025 with an opening balance of about \$7,200. This was after a 2024 carryover of \$2,000 donation to the Heritage Park Zoo. We established a 2025 budget that projected an ending balance of \$7,955.

As the foundation carries a high balance as we get car show registrations, and much of that money is not spent until later in the year, we decided to open a “savings account” to hold some of the foundation monies and earn some interest. This action earned us over \$300 in interest in 2025.

After paying out the 2025 charity monies, the foundation will go into 2026 with a balance of about \$7,000. Less than budgeted but very similar to the start of 2025.

To summarize, both the club and foundation are in good financial condition as we go into 2026.

Introducing your PVS and PVSCF 2026 Officers

As elected by the club members in attendance at the November 2025 PVS/PVSCF General Meeting, the following are your club and foundation officers for 2026:



From left to right as viewed:

- **Nick Boley** **Recording Secretary (1st term)**
- **Hal Vatcher** **Treasurer (2nd term)**
- **Tess Morton** **Vice President (2nd term)**
- **Phil Johnson** **President (1st term)**

Each of these people brings many years of past and present experience leading Corvette and other social organizations. Let's all get behind these leaders and have a fun year!



What's on your wish list?

Perhaps a new Corvette...

Or, perhaps to put a smile on someone's face.

Once again, and as always, talk to Nick Boley if you would like to volunteer, donate or assist with the local USVets program.

SELLER'S CORNER

Submitted by member Kevin Westerson:

TREMEC TKX 5-SPEED with ProFit Corvette shift kit

0 miles (was installed in a body off resto, but car never completed)

Close ratio (1st 2.87, 2nd 1.89, 3rd 1.28, 4th 1:1)

.68 overdrive

Rated for 600 ft/lbs torque and 8000 RPM shifts

9 total shift lever position possibilities

ASKING \$2500

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PVS Club Merchandise



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Brand new XL sample Woman's jacket available for sale - \$100.

Contact debandru@verizon.net

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Click on "Links of Interest", then "Apparels" to see what is available. Pictures shown are Port Authority Style L921. Approximate cost: \$125 Purple Sage has our Logo graphics in their files for our use.

In addition to Purple Sage, Jim Fulmer's daughter Tammy has a "bling" business. This is where some of our PVS ladies are getting their fancy jackets and vests. No PVS logos, just our PVS club name with Vette generation logos in bling.

Name of the company is Bling Ur Thingz
Tammy's phone is 661-877-7628, or contact Tammy by email at blingurthingz@yahoo.com

Her dad Jim is a PVS member and hand delivers the jackets and vests to Tammy when he visits in California. He then brings them directly back to Arizona.

PVS 2026 Leadership Contact List

President, Board Member

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Car Show Chairman, 2026 - TBD

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

VACANT

THE PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE IS IN NEED OF A NEWSLETTER EDITOR
FOR THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION.

PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT PHIL JOHNSON TO DISCUSS THIS VOLUNTEER POSITION.