



In Focus

Notes from your Board - Nick Boley, Secretary

It is hard to believe that we are 1/4 of the way through the year! Already the committee putting our annual All Corvette Car Show has been hard at work. If you haven't noticed yet, registration is open and people are signing up. Go out to the web site and check out the activities we are having this year and, if you plan to show your beautiful ride, go ahead and register. Also, there is always a need for volunteers. Get with a member of the Car Show committee, a board member or any member that has been around a while and you can get plugged in.

I want to give a shout out and a word of thanks to the Social Committee and the Drive Out Committee for the outstanding activities they have put on. Also, I want to thank each of the individual members who hosted these events. They are working on hosting activities that are different from the past along with some of the established favorites. If you haven't participated, try one of them out, there are many more in the future. Just go out to the calendar on the web site, find one you like, email the host that you are coming, and come join in. Those two committees have really taken the idea of having more fun and ran with it. By the time you read this, the club car show at Casa Chevrolet will in the record books. I want to thank Casa for joining us in putting this show on and for sponsoring Prescott Vette Sette.

There are many activities to get involved in this year. If you don't see one that interests you, let us know and maybe you can start something new.



DON'T KNOW WHAT THE
WAVE IS ALL ABOUT?
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In Focus

We are very pleased to introduce **Mr. Robby Hinshaw**, the General Manager of CASA Chevrolet of Prescott, our Corvette Club's Friend and major Sponsor !

Mr. Robby Hinshaw was promoted to General Manager of the Chevrolet, Cadillac and Nissan Casa Auto Group Prescott dealerships on January 1st. Robby has been in the car business for over twenty years. Robby's family have deep roots in Prescott, his grandfather and dad had long careers with the Prescott Fire Department.

Robby followed in the family fire tradition with becoming a Hotshot fireman after graduating from Prescott High School, which he thoroughly loved. He started selling cars on his days off and another love was developed in the car business. Robby has worked all aspects of the car business at other local auto groups to include being GM.

Robby married his high school sweetheart, Tiphani. They have three beautiful kids that are very active in extracurricular activities that keep the family hopping.

Robby is looking forward to strengthening the Prescott Vette Sette and Casa Auto Group relationship by hosting the Vette Sette member car show in April. Reintroducing discount coupons in the monthly Prescott Vette Sette Gazette and planning for the 20th anniversary Corvette show in September.

2026 Chevrolet C8 Corvette ZR-1

*This Roswell Green
Metallic beast can be
seen and purchased
from CASA Chevrolet,
better hurry !*



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

10% Off Service



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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.

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TUESDAY
MORNING
COFFEE
ANYONE ?



Hey ! How about joining us for some Coffee or Breakfast ! We meet on Tuesday mornings 7:30 or later in the Manzanita Restaurant at Antelope Hills Golf Course. If you have not enjoyed the food and atmosphere, please come and try it, you will be impressed.

There is "Outside Seating" and "Spaced" tables inside, and Manzanita has an excellent menu for breakfast or lunch, and of course, dinner.

There is always a lot of lively conversation and "Opinions" thrown around. If you haven't been to a Tuesday Corvette Club coffee before, give it a try, you will probably really enjoy it.

Hope to see
you there !



the April Monthly Membership Meeting

Hey
You!



Calling All Members, Please mark your Calendars to make plans to attend the *April Membership Meeting* Tuesday, April 28th. *You joined the Vette Sette to enjoy your car and make new friends. This is your club and your support is Needed and Welcome.*

The last few Membership Meetings have filled the house. So it is most Important to Make your reservations soon!



Antelope Hills
GOLF COURSE
Centennial Center

DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

There is NO Monthly Dinner

AS USUAL, THE BAR WILL BE OPEN!

CASH BAR COCKTAILS - 4:30

CLUB MEETING - 5:00

Please RSVP for the Meeting

to Linda O'Connor

social@prescottvettesette.com

*Please Support
Your Club!*






EVENTS CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2026

PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE CALENDAR

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED Apr 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 8pm PVS Monthly Meet 		Montezuma Castle Drive	Good Friday PVS Car Detail Corral	
Easter Sunday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 			Deadline for PVS Newsle	Casa Chevrolet/PVS Car
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 11am New Member No 	Diva Driveout - Asylum Tax Day	8am Gambler's Classic, Laughlin		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 		Prescott County Club So		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Cars and Coffee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Veterans Car Shov 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 8pm PVS Monthly Meet 			May 1	2

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EVENTS CALENDAR FOR MAY 2026

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SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI May 1	SAT 2
• 9am Veterans Car Show		• 8am Tuesday Morning • 8pm PVS Monthly Meet				
3	4	Cinco de Mayo • 8am Tuesday Morning	PVS Picnic	7	8	Wranglers vs San Antonio
Deadline for PVS Newsle Mothers Day	11	• 8am Tuesday Morning	Tentative Wine & Dine	14	Deadline for CATS theater	16
17	18	Pine Driveout • 8am Tuesday Morning	Ice Cream Social & Gara Payment due for PVS Me	21	22	• 8am Cars and Coffee
24	Memorial Day	• 8am Tuesday Morning • 8pm PVS Monthly Meet	27	28	29	30
31	Jun 1	• 8am Tuesday Morning	Heritage Zoo Social Gath	4	5	6

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by Linda O Connor

On March 26th Carol Burginger hosted a drive and dine to Chileen's BBQ. It was very well attended with 22 cars and over 40 people. Food and service were excellent.

A reminder that **on April 15th** is a *Diva Driveout to Jerome* for lunch at the Asylum Restaurant. Please RSVP to **Diane Eicher** at dianegeicher@gmail.com. Reserve your spot as soon as possible as space is limited. We will be meeting at Diane Eicher's house at 762 Carl Ln, Prescott, 86303 at 10:15 am to carpool to Jerome.

On April 23, Diana Boyle will be hosting a *Social Dinner in the Prescott Country Club* at the Redwoods Grill. Make your reservations at handiboyle@gmail.com. Space is still available.

On April 29th we will have our *Monthly Membership Club* meeting at the Centennial Center as usual. However, a reminder that *No Dinner* will be served that night. We will have cocktails at 4:30 pm, and the meeting will start promptly at 5:00 pm.

May 6th is our annual *PVS Picnic at the Watson Lake* Upper Ramada. Please RSVP to loconnor830@gmail.com no later than April 30th. Parking is free that day. Our theme is "Our Nation's 250th Birthday". Come dressed as your favorite American ICON for prize money. We will also have a trivia competition with topics to include our constitution, American Government, and Corvette History. Form your team ahead of time, or join a team at the picnic. No more than 6 players per team. Winners will be rewarded a cash prize. We will also have tickets for a 50/50 cash drawing. Bring a side dish to share, a couple of lawn chairs, and your favorite beverage (no glass please). We have had a wonderful response to date. See you there.

On May 9th is the *Wranglers' Arena Football Game* at the Findley Toyota Center. Our Wranglers will face the San Antonio Gunslingers. A Pizza tailgate party will begin at 4:30 pm. in the Findley Center Parking Lot. The game starts at 6:05 pm. Still need tickets? Contact Tim Jayne at tim.jayne07@gmail.com

May 15th is the deadline to pay for your *CATS Broadway Show* and dinner on June 27th. Make your check payable to Diane Eicher and mail to 762 Carl Lane, Prescott AZ 86303. You may also pay via ZELLE.

On May 20th Dave and Susan Price are hosting an *Ice Cream Social and Garage Tour* at their home at 5950 W Almosta Ranch Rd, Williamson Valley. Please RSVP to daveandsusanprice@outlook.com.

Social Dinner at Redwoods Grille
Thursday, April 23rd at 5:00pm
R.S.V.P. to Diana Boyle
handiboyle@gmail.com

Redwoods
GRILL AT PRESCOTT GOLF CLUB

PRESCOTT GOLF CLUB

**Better Follow us to the
Redwoods Grille for our
April Social Dinner!**

Prescott Golf Club ♦ 1030 N Prescott CC Blvd. ♦ Dewey, AZ 86327

Saluting Our Country's 250th Anniversary!



Corvettes, Country and Community!

**PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE
PICNIC CELEBRATION**

MAY 6, 2026 • WATSON LAKE • UPPER RAMADA

FREE PARKING! 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Cash Prizes for Best American Icon Costume!



Trivia Contest Winning Team (Max 6 Players)

**50/50
DRAWING!**

*Menu: Burgers, Chicken,
Condiments & Apple Pie!*

• Please Bring:

- Lawn Chairs
- Personal Beverages (No Glass)

Side Dish to Share (Include 3x5 Card with Name)

Optional American Icon Costume!

RSVP by April 30th to: loconnor830@gmail.com





Who's ready for some football?

Join your fellow Vette Setters for an exciting night with our own Northern Arizona Wranglers versus the San Antonio Gunslingers on May 9th at the Findley Toyota Center. Kickoff is 6:05.

We will have parking for our Vettes marked off beginning at 4:30 so we can enjoy a pizza tailgating party to get everyone in the spirit. It is BYOB, please no glass bottles and bring your chairs.

Cost for the event is \$40 a person which includes the pizza. To make things more convenient, we bulk purchased the tickets and you can send your payment to Tim Jayne 11411 N Cowboy Trl Prescott, AZ 86305, by Zell from your account to tim.jayne07@gmail.com or bring a check payable to him to the meeting.

Tickets are on first come basis so you will want to get your order and payment sent in early so you don't miss this exciting drive-out.

THIS MONTH'S OFFERING OF PHOTOGRAPHS - KEEP 'M COMIN'



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Without our Club Volunteers, this Annual PVS Event is something our Club would not be able to present each year, as we have done for 20 years and boast that our show attracts more than 10,000 Visitors.

Please let one of the following 2026 Car Show Committee Members know how you can Help make this Corvette Car Show, on Saturday, September 26, 2026, one of the Best Shows in the Country.

- John Kosinski – porsche89ski@yahoo.com
- Phil Johnson - hotvett07@gmail.com
- John Garley - jcgarley@msn.com
- Leo Michaud - michaudleop@gmail.com
- Rich Morton – sumrtm@outlook.com

***This event needs your help...
Please! Read the Following Pages***

2026 PVS Car Show - Volunteer List

September 26, 2026

Registration Chairperson _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

City Grant Application

1. _____
2. _____

Entry Greeter / Gatekeeper

1. Phil Johnson 541-408-4982
2. Rich Morton 541-977-9798

Parking : Chairperson George Smith 925-989-5868

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6. _____

Judging : Chairperson Doug Meskell 928-925-3069

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Poker Run: Chairperson _____

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5. _____

Marketing - Advertising

1. _____
2. _____

Sponsorship Chairperson: Jan Works

1. _____
2. _____

BBQ Dinner Hosts - Saturday

1. Donna Johnson - 714-336 7860
2. Tess Morton

Speakeasy Hosts - Thursday Night

1. Rich Morton 541-977-9798
2. Phil Johnson 541-408-4982

T-Shirt Sales

1. _____
2. _____

Raffles - 50/50 & Ron Fellows (Registration & During Car Show)

1. _____
2. _____

Water Bottle Distribution

1. _____
2. _____

Court House Set-Up / Tear-Down Chairperson: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Rest Room Cleaning / Inspection (After Car Show)

1. _____

Post Show Clean-Up

1. _____
2. _____

Directional Signs & Traffic Signs

1. _____
2. _____

Businesses Sign-Off Sheet

1. _____
2. _____

Drive-Out Jerome (Museum)

1. Phil Johnson 541-408-4982
2. Rich Morton 541-977-9798

Prescott Vette Sette *Mid-Engine Monthly*



The 2027 Corvette Grand Sport To Be Available In Three Trim Levels

The 2027 Corvette Grand Sport has officially hit the spotlight, dropping a new high-volume model variant into the mid-engine C8 Corvette lineup. Buyers will have three trims to choose from, similar to the trim level structure already in place for the C8 Corvette Stingray. Now, GM Authority is taking a closer look at what each of these trims has to offer.

The 2027 Corvette Grand Sport will be available in the 1LT, 2LT, and 3LT trims, with 1LT serving as the entry-level offering, 2LT serving as the mid-tier offering, and the 3LT serving as the range-topping offering. To note, the “LT” naming convention differs from variants like the C8 Z06 and E-Ray, which are offered in 1LZ, 2LZ, and 3LZ trims, while the ultra-high-performance ZR1 and ZR1X are offered in a two-tier lineup (1LZ, 3LZ). Customers will have access to both a Coupe and Convertible body style across all three of the new C8 Grand Sport trim levels.

The entry-level Corvette Grand Sport 1LT trim kicks things off with a mix of performance-oriented and comfort-focused features, such as a removable roof panel (Coupe only) and a Bose premium 10-speaker audio system. Inside, the cabin is equipped with the standard nice eight-way power GT1 seats trimmed in Mulan leather. Convenience features include a wireless phone charger, while visibility and safety are supported by an HD Rear Vision Camera and a Rear Camera Mirror.



Moving up to the premium touches include a heated steering wheel and a Head-Up Display. 2LT, the 10-speaker audio is replaced with an upgraded 14-speaker Bose Performance Series sound system, while heated and ventilated seats are included as well. The 2LT also introduces performance and safety technologies such as the Performance Data Recorder, HD Curb View Camera, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, and Side Blind Zone Alert. Further premium touches include a heated steering wheel and a Head-Up Display.

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Three Trim Levels to be offered in the 2027 Corvette Grand Sport



At the top of the range, the 3LT adds a broader range of personalization opportunities thanks to 14 interior color options, along with a custom leather-wrapped instrument panel and doors. The cabin is elevated even further with sueded microfiber upper interior trim, while standard GT2 seats with Napa leather seating surfaces replace the GT1 units found lower in the lineup.

All versions of the 2027 Corvette Grand Sport are powered by the new 6.7L LS6 V8, delivering 535 horsepower and 520 pound-feet of torque. It's also worth noting that Chevrolet expects the Stingray and new C8 Grand Sport to account for the bulk of Corvette sales going forward. Under the skin is the GM Y2 platform, while production takes place at the GM Bowling Green plant in Kentucky.

Key Features and Specs

- * **Engine:** New 6.7L naturally aspirated LS6 V8.
- * **Performance:** 535 horsepower, 520 lb-ft of torque.
- * **Body/Chassis:** Widebody design borrowed from the Z06, offering superior, track-capable suspension.
- * **Standard Equipment:** Mag Ride Control and standard Performance Traction Management.
- * **Exhaust:** Available quad center-exit exhaust, a first for a C8 pushrod V8.



THE QUIRKIEST

THE QUIRKIEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS STAYS IN ROUTE 66 LODGING

In Holbrook, Arizona, the Wigwam Motel is one of the most iconic landmarks along Main Street USA. For decades, the teepee-inspired motel has been welcoming guests for its vintage charm. The motel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Also in Arizona, the Americana Motor Hotel is located along Route 66 and is a 1.5-hour drive from both the Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest National Park. The retro-futuristic property features 89 artful rooms with thoughtful design touches like 1970s skiwear-inspired headboards, plus amenities including a year-round heated pool, expansive Backyard with firepits, telescopes for stargazing, rentable bikes to venture around town, EV chargers, a fenced-in “Barkyard” for travelers with pets.

In Oklahoma, the Colcord Hotel is a historic Hilton property in downtown Oklahoma City. Housed in the city’s first skyscraper—a 1910 landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it was reopened in 2006 by Coury Hospitality. The hotel blends early 20th-century elegance with modern comfort and personalized service. Mrs. Colcord’s iconic neon signature atop the building reflects its refined, independent spirit. Guests enjoy stylish rooms and suites with contemporary décor, complimentary Wi-Fi, and upscale amenities.

Also in Oklahoma City, The National, Autograph Collection is a storied hotel housed in the iconic 1931 First National Bank building—one of the city’s most treasured architectural landmarks. Following an extraordinary restoration, the hotel combines the grandeur of the past with the elegance of modern hospitality, featuring 150 luxurious guest rooms and 2,499 square feet of event space. Original features such as murals, vault doors, stone columns, and teller windows are preserved throughout, bringing Oklahoma’s history of oil, banking, and ambition vividly to life.



Up the road in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Campbell Hotel has distinct themes for each room. Whether staying in the Leon Russell Room, Art Deco Room, Oil Barons Room or another room, guests will enjoy luxurious amenities in this restored Spanish Colonial revival building. If you make a pit-stop for the night, be sure to check out Buck Atom’s Cosmic Curious on 66, located in a former 1950’s gas station, lots of t-shirts, postcards, and other souvenirs.

The Barfield, Autograph Collection, is located just steps from historic Route 66 in Amarillo, Texas. Housed in the century-old Oliver–Eakle–

Barfield Building, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel effortlessly marries storied architecture with sophisticated Southern hospitality. Its 112 guest rooms and suites feature custom furnishings, rich leather and cowhide accents, SMART TVs, blackout curtains, designer bathrobes and bath amenities, and complete soundproofing for uninterrupted comfort.

And in California, the iconic Route 66 Motel, located in Barstow, features retro and vintage memorabilia. Near the end of the famed road is the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows in Santa Monica, which offers guests a luxurious stay just near the Santa Monica pier.





Save the Wave

Ever since Corvette No. 00001 first met Corvette No. 00002 on the road, their drivers saluted each other with waves. Today, unfortunately, this grand and glorious tradition is wavering.

There's one item of standard equipment that comes as a pleasant surprise to every new Corvette owner. It's an instant wave of recognition he or she receives when he meets one of their ilk on the road. The first time it happens, they will be taken by surprise. He immediately thinks:

1. He has been mistaken for Sterling Moss.
2. His lights are on.
3. He has just been given the bird.

Soon, however, the new Vette owner anticipates, indeed even relishes, encountering other Vettes as he drives. During this period, he experiments with his waves, running the gamut from the gaping "yoo hoo" to the ultra cool "two finger flip." He perfects his timing, making sure he affects neither a too-early wave, nor the jaded "oh brother" too-late variety. Determined not to be one upped, he even develops a defense mechanism for non wavers, usually settling on the "Wave? My hand was just on the way to scratch my head" approach. (This is especially useful when you're not driving your Vette, but you forget, and like a dummy, you wave anyway.)

Indeed, one of the most perplexing problems facing a would-be waver is what to do when driving next to a fellow Vette owner. Passing him going in opposite directions is one thing. Greetings are exchanged, and that's that. But what happens when you pull up next to a guy at a light, wave, nod, smile and then pull up to him at the next light, a block later? Wave again? Nod bashfully? Grin self-consciously? Ignore him? Or take the chicken's way out and turn down the next side street? If you're expecting an answer, you won't find it here. Sad to say, some questions don't have any.

Girl-type Corvette drivers also have a unique problem: to wave or not to wave. This miss or misses who borrows her man's Corvette for the first time is immediately faced with this quandary. Should she wave first and look overly friendly, or ignore the wave and look like a snob? Most ladies who drive their own Vettes prefer to suffer the latter rather than take a chance of being misread. For this reason, all girls are excused for occasionally failing to return a well-meaning wave. So are new owners who are still learning the ropes.

There is no excuse, however, for a guy who refuses to return the wave, not out of ignorance, but of arrogance or apathy. While this type of behavior is the exception to the rule, it seems a few owners of newer models [remember this article was written in 1969] refuse to recognize anything older than theirs, while some others simply won't wave, period. Boo on them.

These ding-a-lings don't seem to realize that they are helping to squash a tradition that had its beginnings back when most of us were still driving Tootsie toys.

So now you know the meaning of: "SAVE THE WAVE"



This is a reprint of an article, titled "SAVE THE WAVE" that appeared in the Aug / Sept 1969 issue of the Corvette News.



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