



Southern Colorado Corvette Club

January, 2014

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The Ten Commandments of Corvette Owners

1. Thou shalt not loan Corvette to anyone
2. Thou shalt not bring Corvette to an automatic car wash
3. Thou shalt not fail to wave to a fellow Owner
4. Thou shalt not swear at Corvette- for it is very temperamental
5. Thou shalt not cruise on a unpaved road
6. Thou shalt not pass another fellow Corvette Owner in distress
7. Thou shalt not feed with budget fuel
8. Thou shalt not expose Corvette to severe weather conditions (Lucky, Burt)
9. Thou shalt not forget to activate alarm
10. Thou shalt not acknowledge a Porsche as a true sports car



2015 Corvette Z06 & C7.R

RMR Annual Awards Banquet

The RMR has asked our club to help with 2 poker runs on the weekend of the banquet, March 22/23 at the Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel in south Denver. Facilitating the poker run sounds fairly easy, keeping track of 3 cards per competitor at the beginning and 2

more at the end of the run. Bob and Bev have volunteered to help and Lucky and Jannett have tentatively volunteered to help on Saturday as well. The Sunday morning poker run should be easy; I expect participation to be light.

Bob and Bev and Dennis and Patty will be attending the banquet and staying at the hotel Saturday night. Anyone else care to join in? The RMR has a block of rooms at only \$89 and the hotel looks awesome! Contact Bob or Beverly.



Southern Colorado Corvette Club 2014 Calendar of Coming Events

Jan 19, 2014 -	Go Cart Racing (see article for details)
Jan 28, 2014 -	SCCC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm *LAMB BRANCH LIBRARY* (location change)
Feb 1, 2014 -	Street Clean Up, 9:00 am Furr's Cafeteria
Feb 3, 2014	Bowling Night 7:00 pm
Feb 14, 2014 -	Sonic Night, 6:00 pm
Feb 21 & 22, 2014 -	NCCC National Governor's meeting
Feb 25, 2014 -	SCCC Monthly Meeting
Mar 22-23, 2014-	RMR Regional Banquet, Poker and Gimmick Rallyes

Recipe of the Month

After SCCC went to Taos in 2012, I was on a mission to find a recipe that was as good as the Black Bean Soup that I had at the restaurant. I found it! Al and I both really like this recipe. We hope you do too.

Smoky Black Bean Soup with Chicken Sausage

Makes: 4 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes

1 tsp olive oil
1 3-oz link precooked spicy chicken sausage, thinly sliced
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 tsp. ground cumin
1/2 tsp. dried oregano
1 15-oz cans black beans, rinsed and drained
2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 canned chipotle chili in adobe sauce, minced
1/3 cup reduced-fat sour cream
1/2 tsp finely grated lime zest
4 tsp freshly squeezed lime juice
1/4 tsp honey
Salt

1. Heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add sausage in a single layer; cook until lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Turn and cook 1 minute more. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towels.
2. Add onion and bell pepper to pan; sauté until soft, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic, cumin and oregano; sauté 1 minute more. Stir in beans, broth and chipotle; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer 5 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, combine sour cream, lime zest, 1 tsp lime juice and honey in a small bowl.
4. Transfer 1.5 cups soup to a blender and puree. Stir puree back into soup; add sausage. Stir in remaining lime juice and season with salt to taste. Serve and top with lime sour cream.

Nutrition facts per serving: 258 calories, 20 g protein, 40 g carbohydrate, 6 g fat (2.3 g saturated), 12 g fiber



Meeting Agenda

January 28th, 7:00 P.M.

7:00-8:00 PM, Lamb Branch Library

~ Camaraderie & Cars - Just Havin' Fun ~

Welcome **Al Cozzetto**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

New Cars &/or Toys

President's Report – **Dennis Clark**

Secretary's Report – **Bev Landdeck, Action Item**

Treasurer's Report – **Vicki Adams, Action Item**

NCCC Governor's Report – **Bob Landdeck**

Newsletter Report & Vette Trivia – **Laurie Cozzetto**

Old Business:

Christmas party recap – Bill Kenney

Events Since Last Meeting –

Christmas party

New Business:

Use AutoX funds for Christmas party- club vote

Breakfast run to Max's - Bill

June 29 Castle Rock car show/event – Kat & Bruce

Member Suggestions/Ideas/Comments

Future Fun Club Events:

Street clean-up Feb 1st 9:00 A.M. Meet at Furr's

Sonic Night February 14th 6:00 P.M.

Grow the club – All events open to all Vettes, everyone recruit and be notorious!

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 25th 7:00 P.M. Note: due to construction at the main library the Feb. meeting has been moved to the Lamb which is a branch of the library...

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SAVE THE WAVE



Caves & Corvettes

Hi folks, Vicky Vette here once again. It's been a while since I've been given the chance to write for y'all, and I'm very happy to do it again!

This time, I'd like to share some thoughts about the differences between us girls and those boys in how we think about things. Generally speaking, it seems to me that most boys take their toys more seriously than us. Also, that they are able to turn otherwise practical things into toys. Like, for instance, cars. When cars were first invented, it was by men who wanted to explore the practicality and possibilities of cars with horse-drawn transportation. Early cars were very practical. But then some of those man-boys (you know, men who got older but never grew up) got to playing with the early cars and the first races came to be. Oh yea, they also raced their horses, their boats and their goats. Aside from Natalie Wood in *The Great Race*, this racing has been accompanied by testosterone from the beginning. So cars, for some boys, became toys.

Women don't seem to do that. I don't know if it's a lack of competitiveness (I don't recall any conversations with the girls that included the phrase, "I'll blow your skirts off!"), or that we'd rather just find ways to get along with each other. Yes, there are women who are vindictive and the competition for a something desirable, possibly even a guy, can get downright ugly. But I've never seen that boil down to a show-down at the drag races involving the title to something we dearly love. No. We seem to travel a higher road through life. The Camino de Royal is our road. Not the greasy garages and windy roads that keep coming back to the same place over and over again. What's with that anyway? I'll tell you what it is. Certainly not about getting anywhere else or seeing something new in your life. Just winning. That's all that it's about.

I think this goes back to even before cars. To a time men lost interest in since it didn't involve cars. Rather, it involved bities and eaties – like the first tigers. When our ancestors became bipeds and we started hanging out together for things like survival and procreation, certain people came to be able to do certain jobs. Because the males were bigger, faster and stronger, they came to be defenders and hunters. It also evolved that the best of the males rose to become the leaders of the clans. The leaders had to constantly battle pretenders to the throne to prove they were still the best of the best. The main perk to that was that the leaders also got to choose their mate. Or mates, if they were in Utah. That kept us all getting bigger and stronger and smarter as the best genes of both sides got passed along. So by the time those genes came to our parents, males were imprinted with a deep need to be the best, the smartest, and yes, the fastest. It came naturally then that instead of running or riding best, they took to driving best. It just didn't matter that they finished a race in the same spot they began, as long as they won. And then they got to show their trophy to the girls.

Ah yes, about the girls. It isn't that we're all that impressed by a trophy, but we are impressed by the best. That's in our genes. Studies show that the most attractive women tend to compete for the tallest, strongest, most dominant men in play. For some women, the best may be in an intellectual field rather than a physical one. Studies also show the smartest women tend to compete for the smartest men available. So make no mistake boys, that you're the most competitive gender in the universe. Surviving a cat-fight can mean a lot of scars. I can't imagine a man flexing muscles and getting out of a girl fight alive. Can't imagine it. Maybe still breathing, but there would be only a shell of the warrior left.

Today we don't live in caves any more. But the roles those folks developed for us are still being played out. We may not live in caves, but today we have man-caves where Corvettes live. When we see a man with a Corvette, it's like a trophy signaling that maybe this is someone to compete for. Men with Corvettes tend to walk this earth like the clan leaders of yore, with perhaps a little more confidence than their peers, maybe holding their head a little higher and hopefully, valuing their mate because they won the best prize of all. And that would be us, ladies. The best of the best.

Now, isn't that cool? Maybe we should walk this earth with more confidence than other women, hold our head like royalty, content in the knowledge that we are worth everything our men have done for us.

Vicky