



Southern Oregon Corvette Association

December 2023

Newsletter



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Next Club Social

Club Social is The Annual Christmas Party, December 16, 2023, at Mac's Diner at 5pm. For more information, see the "Events" section (page 5) for details.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, January 3, 2024, **6:30 p.m.** at the Rogue River Community Center, 132 Broadway Street, Rogue River.

Visitors are always welcome!

Why Join SOCA?

- Promote *esprit de corps* among Corvette enthusiasts.
- Create interest in the Corvette as a true dual-purpose sports car.
- Provide a means of technical information and service to members.
- Encourage dealer and manufacturer cooperation.
- Organize and promote events of a social nature and provide social gatherings for enthusiasts with common interests.
- Sponsor or participate in activities to benefit the community through recognized charities as selected by the members of the Association.

SOCA Logo Apparel

Competitive Athletics, 105 NE 7th St., Grants Pass
(541) 479-1001

OFFICERS:



Elected Officers

President: Ron Howard
Vice-President: Wayne Shelford
Secretary (temporary): Paul Mitchell
Treasurer: Carol Misner
Sgt-at-Arms: Larry Weiner
Membership: Robin Miranda
President (2022): Cathy Cardoza

Appointed Positions

Sunshine: Sandee Anderson
Activities: Kim Moore
Communications: Gar Stevens
Internet Site: Sharon Hook-Martino, Elaine Ellis
Parade Coord: Kerry Razza
Natl Corvette Museum: Len Atlas
Facebook:: Tammi Moore
Newsletter: Rob Hill

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



December Birthdays

Bob Bruton Terry Miller
Dennis Misner Carol Misner
Dave Siddon Brian Uehlinger
Rita Leblanc Wayne Gillaspey
Frances Phillips

December Anniversaries

Ron & Patty Howard
Terry & Charlotte Myers
Stan & Shannon Czerniak
Scott & Elaine Redd

EVENTS:



2023 Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Events

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
Club meeting (Wed.)	4	1	1	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	1	6

All dates below are Saturdays, except as noted ... The dates shown are tentative and subject to change or cancellation.

December:

Parade: 2 Jacksonville, Grants Pass

Social: Annual Christmas Party, Mac's Diner, 21900 Hwy 62, Shady Cove OR, 5 to 9pm

For additional events, information, and links ... see the SOCA website "Events Page:" <https://www.sovette.com/events>

Remember to take photos at SOCA events, send them to Sharon Hook, and selected photos will appear here on the sovette.com website!



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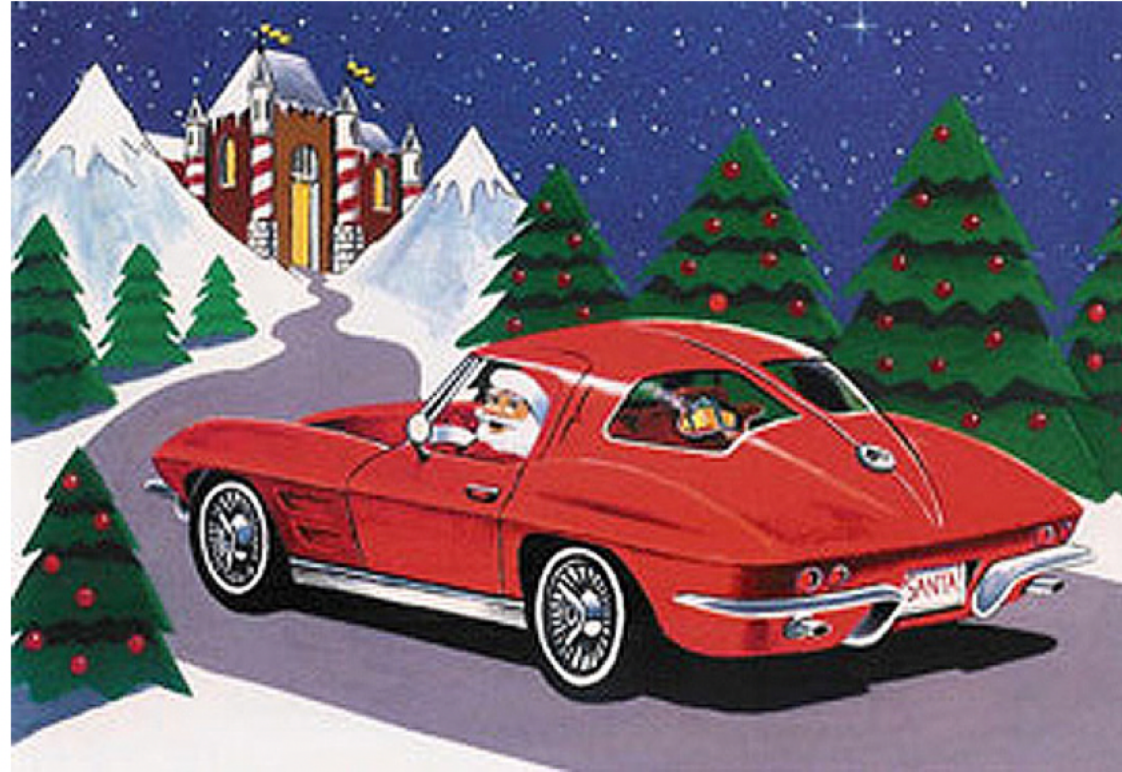
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PHOTO GALLERY

No Social in November 2023 due to Thanksgiving



The Night Before Christmas – Corvette Style

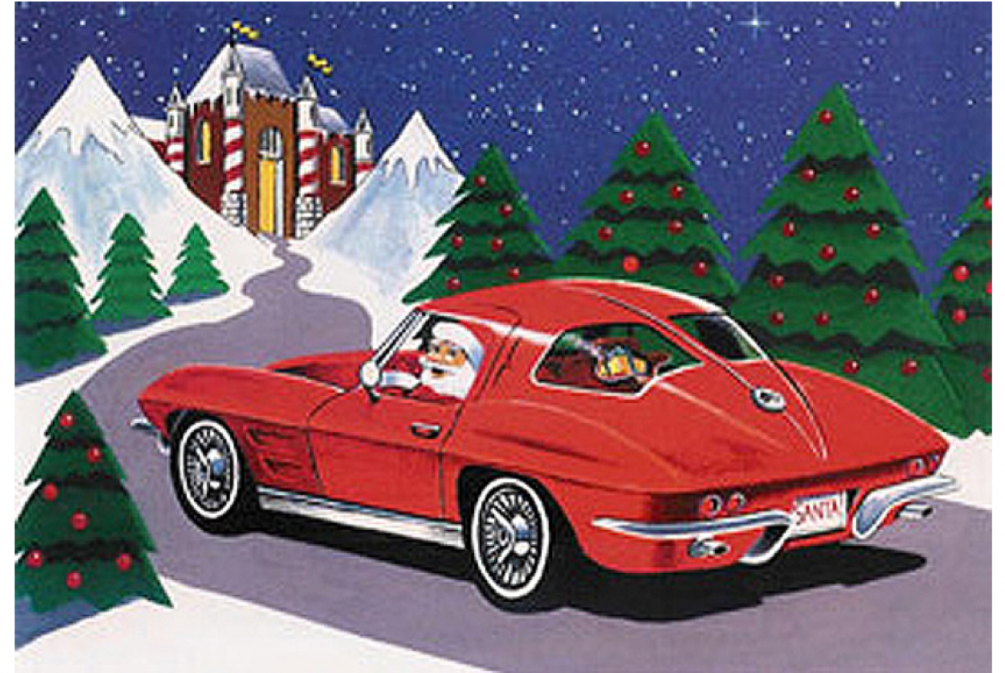


**‘Twas the night before Christmas and out in the garage,
There wasn’t a trace of a Honda, Toyota, or Dodge.
The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit,
So I figured I’d mess with my classic Corvette for a bit.**

**I popped the release and lifted the hood,
When a deep voice behind me said “looks pretty good.”
Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
And there, by the workbench, stood good ol Saint Nick!**

**We stood there a bit, not too sure what to say,
Then he said “don’t suppose that you’d trade for my sleigh?
“No way, Santa” I said with a grin,
“But if you’ve got the time we can go for a spin!”**

**His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow,
Turned into a smile and he said “Sure! Let’s go!!”
So as not to disturb all the neighbors’ retreat,
We quietly pushed the Vette out to the street,
Then, taking our places to coast down the hill,
I turned on the key and I let the clutch spill.
The sound that erupted took him quite by surprise,
But he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.**



**With tires a' screaming and side pipes aglow,
We headed on out to where the hot rodders go.
And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,
With every shift up as I banged through the gears.**

**Then he yelled "can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I backed off the gas and asked Santa if he wanted to drive.
Ol Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!**

**The Corvette exploded with side exhaust sound!
And when Santa let out the clutch and the tires shook the ground!
Power shift into second, again into third!
I sat there just watching, at loss for a word,**

**Then I heard him exclaim as we blasted from sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, it's one hell of a night!!!"**

