

# 2018 Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise

## ***EVENT DESCRIPTIONS***

### **WEEKEND HOSPITALITY SUITE**

We have reserved the use of all the ballrooms for our weekend event. This area is available to our guest to visit, play cards and games, enjoy our indoor car races, participate in planned Friday and Saturday events, availability for participation in our 3 types of raffles (general upscale raffle, 50/50 Reverse Drawing, and our Mystery Gift raffle), hosted evening (5:30pm to 7:30pm) cocktail hours, and to get needed assistance with any questions or problems from our designated cruise hospitality volunteers.

### **RAFFLES**

#### **GENERAL RAFFLE**

The general raffle opens at 11:30AM on Friday, and continues until 7:00PM Saturday. Ticket sales close at 6:45PM. We pride ourselves on providing an upscale display of raffle gifts that appeal to all our guests. Raffle winners are announced during dinner on Saturday evening for pickup following dinner but prior to 10PM. Raffle gifts not picked up will be forfeited.

#### **50/50 REVERSE DRAW**

In this drawing, tickets are purchased for \$10 each and placed in a drawing box. All but 10 tickets will be drawn before dinner and posted on the draw board. The last ten tickets will be drawn prior to the awards presentation on Saturday evening. The last ticket drawn wins 50% of the drawing pot. Ticket sales close at 6:45PM on Saturday.

#### **MYSTERY BOX DRAWING**

More expensive than the other raffle tickets, this gift is unknown to our guests but has a minimum retail value of \$500. The winning ticket for this drawing will be made during the awards presentation Saturday evening.

**TICKET COSTS .... GENERAL RAFFLE \$1 EACH \$20 FOR 25 TICKETS \$40 FOR 50 TICKETS  
50/50 REVERSE DRAW \$10 EACH  
MYSTERY BOX \$20 EACH**

### **HAWAIIAN LUAU**

As we did at our last event, we have planned a special late afternoon dinner and drinks luau for our guest arriving on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Our hostesses, Stephanie Ruskell and Adrienne Otis, have again offered their home for this gathering. Appetizers, drinks, dinner, desserts, games, and a hula contest will be featured, with a special performance by talented hula dancers. As before, we will caravan from Embassy Suites to the site in Carmel Valley, park in the same area as before, then shuttle up to the house for the party. We will leave the Embassy parking lot promptly at 5:15pm, traveling up and over Laureles Grade down into Carmel Valley. Guests will be shuttled back to their cars at the close of the evening, or they can walk down to their cars (easy-peasy). This event can be enjoyed at the minimal cost of \$15 per person. We know that not everyone will arrive on Thursday however space must be limited to the first 125 people signed up.

### **TREASURE HUNT**

At our 2016 event, our Treasure Hunt was a big success and very well received. So, once again, we are having a Treasure Hunt. Time allotted for this event is from the moment you check-in at the hospitality suite table until 5pm (no later than) on Saturday afternoon. The same process will be followed. Once you have completed the Treasure Hunt, you will return to the hospitality suite to have your results verified. If all is correct, your name will go into the drawing for 50% of the "to play pot" which equates to \$10 per player.

## **SHOW 'N SHINE**

In order to eliminate problems on the day of the event, event rules are being posted ahead of time on our website, and will also be included in your registration packet. Our 1<sup>st</sup> place and Best of Show awards have been created by Chuck August, a member of the Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club for many years. Chuck is a master artisan and MPCC members greatly appreciate the talent, time, and personal expense Chuck puts into each and every model. Not to mention – the awards are AWESOME! Currently, Chuck has samples of his work showcased at the Corvette Museum.

### GENERAL CAR SHOW RULES

- All participant cars are eligible for the Show N Shine event. However, participants can “opt-out” by placing your “DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE” card in your registration packet on your dash.
- C1s and C2 may be brought in on a trailer.
- There will be two classes in which a car can be entered – STOCK or CUSTOM.
- Protests, if any, will be resolved by the Show N Shine committee chairman, Chuck August.
- This event will have a 3-person judging panel for Best of Show.
- Participants will vote for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in each division/category.
- Voting will begin at 9am and must be completed by 11:30am. Place ballot in voting box for collection.

### STOCK CLASS

- The stock class is divided into 8 divisions: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 (includes C7 Z06), and GS/ZR1.
- Stock class cars should be as close to “showroom” stock as possible. Exceptions: Club stickers and the like, wheels, exhaust, minor “dress ups” such as wire mesh in vents, etc., and “Lambo” style doors in a closed position.
- Borderline cars with lots of “dress ups” will be moved to the Custom class.
- If you are unsure of which class your car should be show in, contact Chuck August (831.625.2537).

### CUSTOM CLASS

- Custom class is open to all C1s through C7s. There is no year/model separation.
- Anything goes in this class.
- “Lambo” style doors may be open in this class.

## **POKER RUN**

This event is a fun drive and the highlight of many car shows. This year, brought back by popular demand, the poker run route will take you through Pebble Beach on 17 Mile Drive. A “Pick-me-up snack” will be provided to car occupants at the third stop.

### HOW DOES IT WORK

- At each of the five stops, you will draw a card from a deck of cards. The number will be punched or marked on your poker card(s).
- Every Corvette will have at least one poker card (included in your event registration fee).
- Cars will be released every 5 to 10 minutes from the queue of cars.
- The run will begin at Noon on Saturday and must be completed by 3:00pm.
- Cards will be collected at the last stop after you receive your last draw.
- A poker run committee will tally all cards and determine a “high hand” and a “low hand” winner.
- Winners will be announced Saturday evening at the awards ceremony.
- Payout is 50% of poker card purchased. Of that, 70% is paid to the high hand winner, and 30% paid to the low hand.
- Stop information and a map of the route will be included in your registration packet.

## **RED NINES TOURNAMENT**

This is a fun card game based on good card play and everyday luck! To play you need to be able to count from 1 to 13 (Jack = 11; Queen = 12; King = 13) and have \$1 bills on you in case you didn't play a hand as well as you thought. For this event, there will be a "training" period (about 1 to 1.5 hours on Friday at 4pm) to teach those who have never played how to play, and to help those who just need a refresher course on how to play.

### OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of this game is to be the only player at your table that has not "broken 100" (cumulative cards tallies of remaining cards in your hand at the end of each deal after one person has played all their cards). During the course of either the elimination round or the play-off round, if you break 100 at any time during the round you must buy back in by putting \$1 in the table pot. You will re-enter the game at the then highest individual cumulative score at your table. Then play proceeds. Plan on playing the entire game or forfeit your ante and the table pot if you chose not to play in the play-off round.

### ELIMINATION ROUND

The elimination round and the play-off round will be played on Saturday in the hospitality suite. The number of card decks used during play depends on the number of players. Play starts with the elimination round. Players will be seated at tables of 10 prox with a game umpire at each table. Couples may not be seated at the same table (this increases your chances of winning).

### PLAY-OFF ROUND

The winner from each table will proceed to the play-off round (immediately following the elimination round). Table winners proceeding to the play-off round keeping any table pot dollars for use during the play-off round if needed. If fewer than 3 tables are playing, then 3 random names from those having played in the elimination round will be drawn to play in the final round (this is like a second chance). The winner of the final round will receive 50% of the tournament ante money and will keep all dollars lost to the pot during the play-off round. Your registration packets will include all the rules and samples of how to play this game if you want to practice Friday night with a group from your club.

**IT REALLY IS FUN! JUST ASK ANYONE WHO PLAYED AT THE LAST EVENT**

## **FRIDAY RUNS**

### 9:45 AM Run to Monterey Zoo

An early morning run for our early bird guests is scheduled at 9:45am out to the Monterey Zoo where guests will receive a private tour which includes feeding the elephants. The zoo cost is \$15 per person. We must have a minimum of 30 people registered for this event if we plan to stop at the zoo. If there are not enough guests wanting to stop at the zoo, the run will continue for a lazy morning outing. Run details to be provided in your registration packets. You can also go to the Monterey Zoo website and get an idea of the types of animals they have on show. The zoo is not overly large, but they have "not your usual animals" for viewing.

### 2:30 PM Afternoon run

The plan is for a nice afternoon run then back to the Embassy Suites by 5:30 for afternoon drinks at our hosted bar in the hospitality suite.