



30 YEARS OF VIPER PASSION



On May 19, 2024, the NorCal Viper club celebrated its 30th anniversary by returning to the Blackhawk museum where it all started. BELOW: Meet In the Middle brought members together from Sacramento area and the Bay Area.

A NEW START

The Viper Owners Association NorCal Region started off the year with a new board of directors:

Karen Corry – President
Toddy Gomez – Vice President
Jim Kermode – Treasurer
Maurice Liang – Secretary

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Re-energized after attending NVE5 in Colorado, the group pulled together some fun events for 2024 to get members out in their Vipers. Here's a look back at this year's activities:

MEET IN THE MIDDLE 1 – April 27th

To start of the year, we united members from Bay Area with members from the Sacramento area with a "Meet in the Middle" event. Karen Corry led a caravan from the Bay Area while Toddy Gomez led a caravan from the north and central valley areas to Tracy. We were so thrilled with the great turn-out - 45 attendees! We mingled and visited in the parking lot to enjoy our cars, and took over the whole restaurant (M&J Bistro) for lunch.

NORCAL 30th ANNIVERSARY REUNION – May 19th

NorCal members, past and present returned to the Blackhawk museum in Danville to celebrate the 30th anniversary of our club. By far our largest gathering in recent years, close to 80 members attended the sold-out event with a photo on the plaza and lunch at the Blackhawk Grille.





Meet in the Middle 2

Our special guest speaker was Herb "GrailKeeper" Helbig. We watched some special videos from the past and a 30th anniversary video recapping the past 30 years of the NorCal club.

MEET IN THE MIDDLE 2 – June 8th

Once again, we united members from the Sacramento area and the South Bay area for another "Meet in the Middle" event. Jim Kermode arranged two drives, one from Stockton, one from the South Bay. The West group travelled the tight, technical roads around Calaveras reservoir, while the east group navigated the fast and straight roads of the Central Valley. Both groups met in Livermore at HomeGrown Hops for some beer, barbeque, and socializing.

HOT CARS AND HOT BBQ – July 13th

Our perennial favorite, Hot Cars and Hot BBQ, hosted by Doug and Barbara Drummer filled up quickly as members eagerly anticipated some mouthwatering BBQ. Not just slapping some burgers on the grill, this is award-winning, smoked meat BBQ. Jim Kermode led us on a drive through the backroads which ended at the Drummer's house.

BARN RAISING PARTY – Sept 14th

Denis and Debbie Van Dera recently completed their new "barn" for Denis' toys, so they hosted an open house for Viper club members and their friends. Free to club members, they provided dinner and music so members could check out the new toys and barn.

SOUTH COUNTY CRUISE – Oct 13th

Roy Hallstein led us on a fun drive through the South County backroads, ending up in Morgan Hill for lunch at MOHI Farm. After some great food, we headed across the street to the Morgan Hill Creamery for some ice cream. A fun day with Viper friends.



Hot Cars & Hot BBQ



Raise the Barn Party (above) South County Cruise (below)





HOLIDAY CRUISE/PARTY – Nov 17th

We wrapped up the year with our annual holiday party at Rustic House in Los Altos. Maurice Liang led us on a backroad drive through the foothills and up to Skyline Blvd and back down into Los Altos. Rustic House has an inviting banquet room which Maurice decorated for Christmas to help us get in the mood for the upcoming holiday season. The club provided some fabulous gifts for some lucky winners.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - Dec 31st

Our year ends with a New Years Eve party hosted at Debbie and Denis Van Dera's house. There's still time to sign up! Check your email box for registration information.

Be sure to renew for 2025 and join us for more fun activities in the new year!

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