

# FAST TRACK



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THIS CAR IS  
**SCARY  
FAST**



2025 ZR1

**GET READY FOR ONE HELL OF A RIDE!**



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Dan Flanigan*

2024 ZO6



## “October”

Even with a couple extra days again I am still probably last at getting my article into George! Now, I have had a very busy month with a Grandson's Wedding in Seattle and several other Board Meetings out of town and I had several doctor's appointments, but those are just excuses I realize!

So not a lot to share again this month and sorry we were not able to make the Route 66 Run as I had a very bad cold but I understand everyone had a good time and a Big Thanks to John for handling this event. Now the major objective for the October Meeting is getting nominations for the Board and filling the Committee Chairpersons positions.

I am hopeful that all the current Board Members will stay on for another year as well as the Committee Chairpersons. I do understand that Kristi will be stepping down from the Events Coordinators position so we will be looking for someone to take her position. We will be talking about what this position entails at our Club Meeting on Tuesday. We are hoping to see some of our new members interested in serving on one of the Committees and possibly on the Board if there is a vacancy.

Regarding some Corvette News, I understand there is a lot of interest regarding the 2025 ZR1, which is due to be on sale next year. It will be interesting to see what the final pricing will be as I am seeing estimates of around \$200K, and it will be interesting to see how many are sold!

Well another short article this month and looking forward seeing everyone at our October meeting on the 1st.

Thanks,

**Dan Flanigan**

President





# Evently Speaking

*Kristi Richardson*

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**Happy Autumn Everyone!** Those of us who made the trip to Victorville to the Route 66 Museum arranged by John Blackledge had an interesting experience viewing the Museum and then enjoyed a Brunch at Mimi's. Many thanks to John for that. Sadly the Line Fire smoke made driving with the top down a breathing hazard.

I was planning a day trip to Murietta Hot Springs Resort for October 7th, but looking at the really hot weather we are supposed to have that day I think we need to reset that date to October 17th instead. The day pass is \$89 for the mineral pools, mud bath, etc. This may be a time for some of us to carpool if needed, leaving at 9 a.m. from Woodcrest. This is for men and women, there are many benefits for soaking in the warm natural mineral spring water. Visit: [www.Murietta-hotsprings.com](http://www.Murietta-hotsprings.com) for more details. I took a drive to see it last month and it is very nice. This is an historic spa, over 100 years old, recently updated and modernized.

It was frequented by many A-list celebrities back in the last century for rest, recuperation, or just to hide out from Hollywood. We may want to consider this for a 2-3 night club trip next Spring, not far but a nice resort with access to the pools 24 hrs. And fun options of things to do nearby in Temecula. Please contact me about this trip, if we get enough interest in advance

we can get a group discount by booking on-line in advance.

I am writing this on Sept. 29, Ron and I drove home from Sonoma today. We have been on a 10 day trip to Roseville, Napa, St. Helena and Sonoma for a conference then to hang out with my folks and my aunt who is nearly 94 until a wedding on the 28th. We stayed in a couple of very nice Air BNB's up there with various family members along. The place in Sonoma was called Peter's Winemakers Farmhouse and had several acres of grapes out back. The host left us a couple bottles of his 2019 vintage of "Peter Cellars" with a little pink pawprint on the label. As we're Not wine drinkers, my daughter tried it and said the table wine at the wedding was better. I did get the clever little joke, though.

Given the Homecomings that many members are driving for this month and the practice of going to pizza or other restaurants afterwards, we are not planning a Dine of the Month. Ron and I will be gone twice this month to Nebraska and Mexico. We hope to do a couple homecomings when we are here, those are fun and as an old HS principal I like to see the students doing their things.

Stay Cool even if the weather is not!

**Kristi** (951-545-1006 if you need to call, please do!)





Corvettes West  
General meetings  
are held the  
first TUESDAY  
of the month at 6pm  
at Riverside Elks  
Lodge #643  
6166 Brockton Ave.  
Riverside, 92506  
Dinner 6:00 PM  
Meeting 7:00 PM

Our Business meetings  
are held on Monday  
before the general  
meeting via ZOOM.

Fast Track articles  
are due by the 18th  
of each month.

They may be hand  
delivered to George Swift  
or emailed to  
corvettenews@gmail.com  
Email is preferred

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# VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



*It's October and the membership renewal forms have been mailed out. Please return them swiftly. Actually, we have received about 30% of them back already!*

*Right now I am staying home because I have COVID but not bad just mostly head cold. This time around has been easier than last time....*

*Corvette sales are down and E-Ray is not selling but that was to be expected. Most Corvette owners I have talked to don't want an Electric Corvette - even if it's a Hybrid.*

*Chevrolet is still talking about the Corvette SUV that will probably be all electric and supposed to be out in '26 or '27.*

*The CW Christmas party at the Clark's this year is going to be on December 7th from Noon to 4:00pm so make plans to be there for another great party.*

*We are now doing our homecomings and we only have a few weeks left to do these so please help out when asked. It's how we raise money for charities.*

George  
SAVE THE WAVE

# SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

## **Tom Bell has the following Corvettes in stock:**

One (1) new 2024 Corvette Z06 Coupe 3LZ White

Two (2) new Stingray Coupes 2LT- one White one Black

One (1) used 2021 3LT coupe White 8300 miles

**On order to deliver the end of October:** One (1) 2025 2LT coupe White

Nine (9) more Corvettes including a few Z06s in the pipeline.

Tom Bell is ordering 2025s, but not the ZR1.

Corvettes West members get 10% discount on parts & labor

**Bill Dodge**

Sponsor's Representative

**Save the Wave**

**Buy A Wave**

## HOMECOMINGS 2024

### Half Time

<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Parade</b>	<b>No. of Cars</b>
4-Oct	Montclair	Half time	.5
4 Oct	Rancho Cucamonga	Halftime	.5-10
10-Oct	Colton	Parade	.20
11-Oct	Ontario	Halftime	.5
11-Oct	Linfield	Halftime	.10
18-Oct	Carter	Halftime	.6

GREAT NEWS! MONTY CLARK IS CHAIRING HOMECOMINGS  
THIS YEAR! CALL MONTY FOR MORE INFO 951-502-9050

The Answers to trivia  
Questions will be  
in next month's  
newsletter



## *ZR1- 2nd Generation*

**1. When was the next generation ZR1**

- C5
- C6
- C7
- C8

**2 What motor did I have**

- LS 6
- LS 7
- LS 8
- LS 9

**3 What was the HP of the ZR1**

- 505
- 550
- 625
- 638

**4 What did the ZR1 use for power**

- Turbocharger
- Twin Turbos
- Naturally aspirated
- Supercharger

**5 What transmission was available for the ZR1**

- 5 Speed
- 6 Speed
- 7 Speed
- Automatic

**6 How fast could the new ZR1 go**

- 170 MPH
- 180 MPH
- 190 MPH
- 200 MPH

**7 What year did the latest ZR1 return**

- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010

**8 How many years did the build the 2nd ZR1**

- 1 Year
- 2 Years
- 3 Years
- 4 Years

**9 How many 2nd ZR1s did they build**

- 2841
- 2992
- 3015
- 4778

**10 They built one 2nd generation ZR1 for the Auction- who got it**

- Zora Duntov
- Rick Henricks
- Dale Earnhardt Jr
- Dick Guldstrand

# C W 2024 C A L E N D A R

OCTOBER	
Tues. 1st	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Fri. 4th	Montclair High School Homecoming Halftime 5 cars
Fri. 4th	Rancho Cucamonga High School Homecoming Halftime 5-10 cars
Thurs. 10th	Colton High School Homecoming Parade 20 cars
Fri. 11th	Ontario High School Homecomig Halftime 5 cars
Fri. 11th	Linfield High School Homecoming Halftime 10 cars
Sun. 13th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
Thurs.17th	Murrieta Hot Springs - Call Kristi Richardson for info 951-545-1006
Fri. 18th	Carter High School Homecoming Halftime 6 cars
NOVEMBER	
Tues. 5th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Thurs. 28th	Happy Thanksgiving!
DECEMBER	
Tues. 3rd	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 8th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
Sat. 7th	Annual Christmas Party Hosted by Ray and Carol Clark Please see the flyer in this Newsletter
2025	
JANUARY	
Tues. 7th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 19th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
TBA	Annual Awards Banquet
FEBRUARY	
Tues. 4th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
MARCH	
Sun. 2nd	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
Tues. 4th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat



For those of you have not visited a Blood Bank Center recently, things have changed. Before you visit a Center, please call the Center you are planning to visit to find out what their hours are and days they are open. The list that is listed here may no longer be accurate. The Blood Bank is changing and I have not been able to find out how they are changing.

The only thing that will not change is the Blood Bank's need for donors. The Blood Bank services 80 Southern California hospitals which means they must collect 500 donations daily to be able to support the 80 facilities. That means they need for each Center to collect 62

donations per day. Given the task of getting new donors, this is a real problem for the Blood Bank and it is why I hound you all to get out and donate. Donating is a community service and it will make you feel good about yourself.

Donating is not just for adults. If you have a 15 year old at home, get them started donating. Make it a family affair to donate together. The personnel at each Center are really nice people and come from a variety of backgrounds. They are good conversationalists and care about you as a donor and as a person. Your 15y/o will need your permission to donate but it will be a

good experience for them to understand how what they are doing is saving another person's life. They can also find out about the process itself.

I am a donor myself and have been for a long time. I enjoy the staff and have met so many neat people at the Blood Bank. These are friends that have lasted a long time. So there are many benefits to donating. Come and donate and enjoy the people experience.

*Save the Wave by Saving the Waver*  
**Bill Dodge**  
*Get out and donate And save a life*

**BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:**

<p><b>San Bernardino .....Phone: 909-885-6503</b>          420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 &amp; A8          New Hours .....Open Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm          Except Tuesday 6am-1pm and Thursday 10:30-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Victorville .....Phone: 760-843-9700</b>          12520 Business Center Drive          New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm;          Except Thursday 10:30-6:30pm</p>
<p><b>Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-3158</b>          1959 East Fourth Street          New Hours.....Open Sunday, Tuesday-Friday 7am-2pm          Except Mondays 10:30-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Murrieta .....Phone: 951-973-7777</b>          40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1</p>
<p><b>La Quinta.....Phone: 760-777-8844</b>          79-215 Corporate Centre Drive          New Hours .....Open Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm          Except Wednesday 10:30-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Rancho Mirage .....Phone: 760-797-8496</b>          42390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B          New Hours .....Open Sunday &amp; Monday 10:30-5:30pm;          Closed Tuesday &amp; Thursday; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7am-2pm</p>
<p><b>Riverside .....Phone: 951-687-2530</b>          4006 Van Buren Blvd.          New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm;          Except Thursdays 10:30-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Hemet.....909-386-6803 EXT. 181</b>          3377 W. Florida Ave.          New Hours .....Open Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7am-2pm;          Except Monday Thursday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Friday &amp; Saturday</p>



# HELPING HANDS

## **"Ronald McDonald of Loma Linda Thanks Corvettes West"**

*We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ronald McDonald of Loma Linda and their dedicated team for honoring Corvettes West with a Certificate of Recognition. This commendation acknowledges the charitable endeavors of our members, highlighting their impactful contributions to the community.*

*At Corvettes West, we are committed to supporting causes that make a difference, and this recognition serves as a testament to our collective efforts. We thank Ronald McDonald of Loma Linda for their acknowledgment and look forward to continuing our partnership in serving those in need.*

**Sharon MacGillivray**





# Corvettes West



# Christmas PARTY

Saturday, December 7, 2024  
12:00pm



Please RSVP by December 1st (909) 795-5253

**Hosted By Ray & Carol Clark**

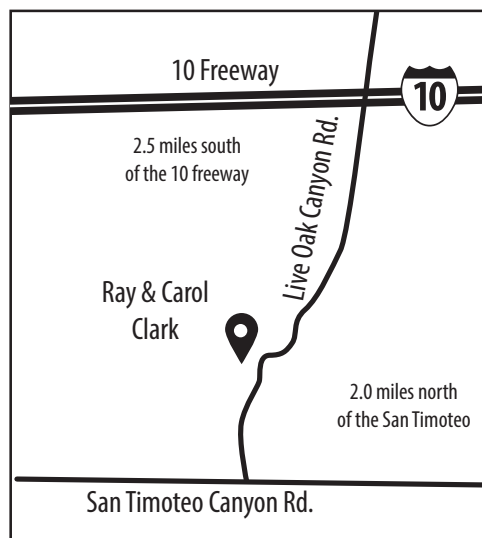
30130 Live Oak Canyon, Redlands

(Look for the “Corvettes West” banner on the fence)

*Let us know what side dish  
you will be bringing to share.*

*Main dish, soda, water  
and coffee will be provided.*

**Remember to bring  
an unwrapped gift  
for the auction.**





# Corvettes West

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## 2025 Membership/ Renewal

November 1st, 2024 Through October 31, 2025

Membership dues are \$125.00 for a period of one year, due November 1st. This includes a spouse, significant other, or designee, and NCCC membership. Renewal dues postmarked after November 1st will be deemed late by NCCC and the member will be assessed an additional \$10.00.

- \* If your NCCC membership is through another club, your dues with Corvettes West are \$95.00/yr.
- \*\* If you become a new member, your first year dues may be prorated. Please ask by emailing: [2swiift@att.net](mailto:2swiift@att.net)
- \*\*\* You will receive Corvettes West's monthly Newsletter by E-mail. Please provide email address below.

**Please print. Mail this form and a check for \$125.00 or \$135.00 made out to "Corvettes West"  
Mail to: Corvettes West C/O Diane Swift, 15910 Rancho Viejo Drive, Riverside, CA 92506**

### MEMBERS' INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Current NCCC# (Yours) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse/Designee) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  Website  Event  Member  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you owned a Corvette before?**  Yes  No. If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Corvette(s):** Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  Coupe  Convertible

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  Coupe  Convertible Do you still own:  Yes  No

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  Coupe  Convertible Do you still own:  Yes  No

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  Coupe  Convertible Do you still own:  Yes  No

**OTHER CLUBS?** Name(s) of other Corvette clubs to which you belong:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS?** List events or activities that would be of interest to you:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





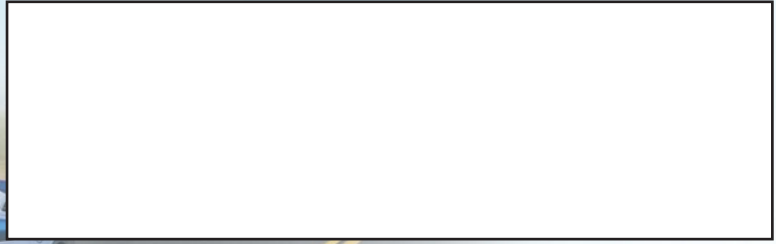
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