

FAST TRACK

Club Newsletter Featuring America's Favorite Sports Car

Corvettes West

VOLUME 14 • ISSUE 8 ~ AUGUST 2021

THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

Birthdays.....	2
President's Page (Monty Clark).....	2
Sponsor's Representative.....	3
Homecomings/Parades.....	3
Evently Speaking & Helping Hands.....	4
Vice President's Page.....	5
CW Trivia Answers.....	6
Blood Bank.....	7

Join us
for some
Summer Fun

2021

Pool Party
Saturday,
August 28th
3pm

*Pool Shark
Warning:
Pool Table That is!*

See Event Page
For Details



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

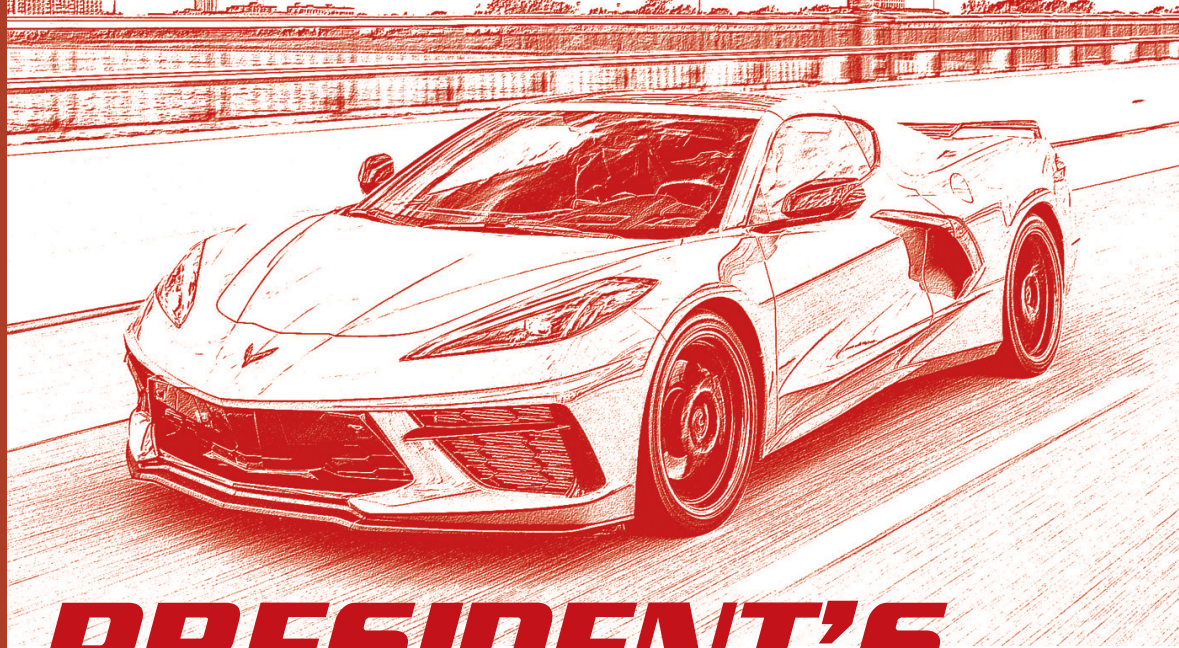
Our Business meetings
are held on Monday
before the general
meeting via ZOOM.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

LA VONNE DODGE.....03
GORDIE WOO05
SANDRA GILLAM07
CYNDALEE WAHLSTROM ...07
DEREK HANSON09
JOE LAGRECA14
SUSAN BROWN20
SHARON MACGILLIVRAY....29



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Monty Clark

Well, another month has gone by and we are over half way through the year. It's great that we are seeing more and more members at the meetings and multiple events.

Now we have the Delta variant rearing its ugly head. The CDC says that vaccinated people are protected from the variant, so please, if you can, get vaccinated. We will be on the look out for mask mandates that will affect us as a club. If any changes occur, we will get the word out.

July started as a month of celebration with Independence Day, and closed out with the remembrance of two of our club members. Vic Jennings and Bob Miller were wonderful people and will be missed by us all. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Keep in mind that our 2nd Annual Wheels and Wings car show is just around the corner. There are still duties that need to

be filled for that day. Please help us make this another successful event.

Our September meetings will be pushed back a week, due to Labor Day. Our September Business Meeting will be Monday the 12th, and the General Meeting will be Tuesday the 13th. Also, during the September Business Meeting the board will be selecting a 3-person Election Committee. If you don't plan on running for any of the Executive Board offices, and would like to volunteer to be on the Election Committee please let one of the board members know.

I would also like to ask for someone to step up and take over the duties of the secretary. Diane Swift is not well and cannot continue. Please feel free to contact me for details of the duties. Please keep Diane in your prayers.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT

Monty Clark.....951-502-9050

VICE PRESIDENT

Dan Flanigan.....909-793-9532

SECRETARY

Diane Swift951-776-0936

TREASURER

John Blackledge.....951-317-9346

NCCC GOVERNOR

Ron Richardson951-782-1475

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Leann Northrop.....909-328-9403

EVENTS COORDINATOR

Kristi Richardson951-789-1322

PRODUCTS COORDINATOR

Marjorie Randolph951-205-5649

FAST TRACK EDITOR

George Swift951-776-0936

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

CLUB HISTORIAN

John Blackledge.....951-317-9346

RAFFLE

Dan & Elaine Flanigan.....909-793-9532

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Gail Flores.....626-221-1229

SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE

Bill Dodge951-204-4824

HOMECOMINGS

George Swift951-776-0936

HELPING HANDS

Sharon MacGillivray.....909-864-7347

WEBMASTER

Howard Hoyt.....951-269-1720

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

During my most recent visit to our sponsor's showroom, I was treated to the sight of a C7 and a C8. The C8 had already been sold and was just making the showroom look great. Both cars were in my favorite color. The C7 had not been sold yet, but it was a nice addition to the showroom.

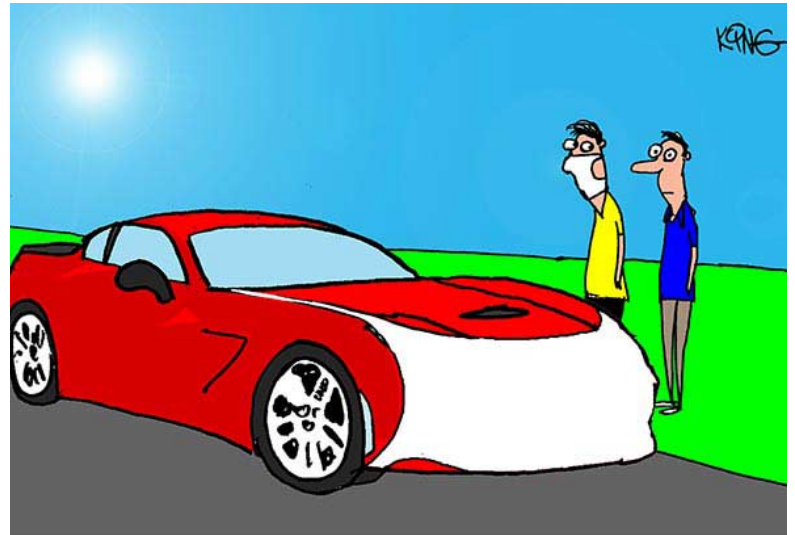
Our sponsor currently only has the two (2) Corvettes previously discussed. They do have two (2) Corvettes in the process of being built. No date was supplied as to when they might arrive at the dealership.

Tom Bell does have one (1) 2019 Camaro on the previously owned lot. They do not have any new Camaros available at this time.

As always, if you need service on any of your vehicles, please take your vehicle(s) to Tom Bell's Service Department. And when you do this, please let they Service Writer know, at the time of write up, that you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the Club Discount.

Bill Dodge

Sponsor's
Representative



"It wasn't easy finding a mask that big, but safety is a priority."

HOMECOMINGS/PARADES

Rancho Cucamonga High School

October 8th10 cars



Evently Speaking

Kristi Richardson

CW Summer Party is BACK!

After a long depressing saga of covid-19, and the threat of a new variant, let's get outside while we can. Vitamin D straight from the sun is a protective factor. Our July activities sadly included two memorials for Vic Jennings and Bob Miller. Thank you to those who brought out their cars, it makes a statement to their loved ones that CW values our members. Let's hope it is a long, long time until we have to do another one.

It's been so long since we had a "normal" get together that we expect everyone will be excited for the CW Summer Party after 2 years since the last one! We APPRECIATE Elaine and Dan Flanigan for offering their lovely estate for this event. As usual the club

will provide the meat and drinks and members will bring side dishes, salads and desserts. If you are not at club meeting to sign up, please contact me at Kristirichards325@gmail.com or call at 951-545-1006.

Here are the Details:

CW Summer Party
Saturday August 28 at 3 P.M.
30838 Solana Court, Redlands

Bring your pool wear and sunscreen. Games and frivolity will ensue. Supper at 5 p.m. Anyone have a guitar to bring for a sing along or to sing to the rest of us? That would be fun. We plan to see you there!

Kristi & Ron Richardson

Helping Hands



Hi everyone! Rick & I arrived home last week after a great, month long trip. We went to 6 national parks, the last one being Glacier NP, Montana.

We had two of our grandchildren with us (teenagers), took them home to Bellingham, WA & stayed there for 5 days. We left there, drove to Wilder, ID where our oldest granddaughter lives, stayed there 5 days, then headed home. Our grandkids, girl (15) & boy (17), were great travelers & enthusiastic about everything we did.

Well, now we're glad to be home.

We're also looking forward to the meeting next week!

Sharon MacGillivray

Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



July was a tough month with Celebrations' of life for two great club members, Vic Jennings and Bob Miller. Both services were very well done and the nice turn out by club members and their Corvettes was greatly appreciated by the families. It's always so nice to see our Corvette's at outings and especially when it involves our own members.

Regarding outings, I understand all who attended the Tio's Tacos Outing last Saturday had a good time and the food was great also. I had a prior commitment so I couldn't attend. Another great outing organized by Kristi and Ron.

Here when we thought things were getting back to normal, now there is a spike in the Virus cases! I carry a mask with me everywhere I go just in case but there are others who felt the masks were no

longer necessary as was the word. Now just watch there will be a mandate to wear them again and that is going to cause a major stink!

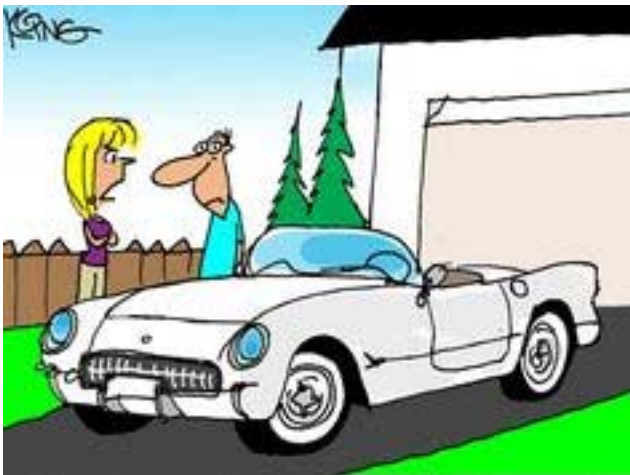
Regarding the upcoming Summer Party our house on Saturday, August 28th, I will have the sign-up sheet at our August meeting on the 3rd and it looks like we are going to have another nice turn out and we have some fun things planned.

In closing, everyone please stay safe as we don't want anyone to catch this new strain of the Virus.

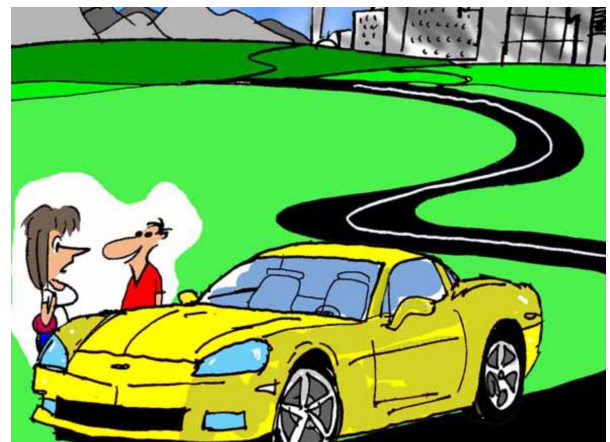
Looking forward seeing everyone at our August meeting.

Dan Flanigan

Vice President



"I realize you love driving your Corvette, but quit driving it to the end of the driveway to check the mail!"



"I realize you don't want cars parking too close to your precious Corvette, but I'm not walking the 10 miles back to the store."

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



Third Generation c3's (Part Duo)

What was the last year of the convertible before the 11 year hiatus?

- 1974
- 1975
- 1976
- 1977

What was the First Year for Catalytic Converters

- 1975
- 1976
- 1977
- 1978

What was the first year of High Energy Ignition (HEI)?

- 1973
- 1974
- 1975
- 1976

What was the first year for the Gymkhana Suspension System?

- 1972
- 1973
- 1974
- 1975

What year was the Corvette's Silver Anniversary?

- 1976
- 1977
- 1978
- 1979

What was the first year of trailer towing package?

- 1976
- 1977
- 1978
- 1979

What year did the Corvette have a 305 engine

- 1979
- 1980
- 1981
- 1982

What year did the Corvette come with a Chevy Command Center?

- 1980
- 1981
- 1982
- 1983

What year did Corvette stop the manual transmission?

- 1980
- 1981
- 1982
- 1983

What year was the collector's edition?

- 1980
- 1981
- 1982
- 1983

C3 Trivia

Q: Who was the designer of the first corvette

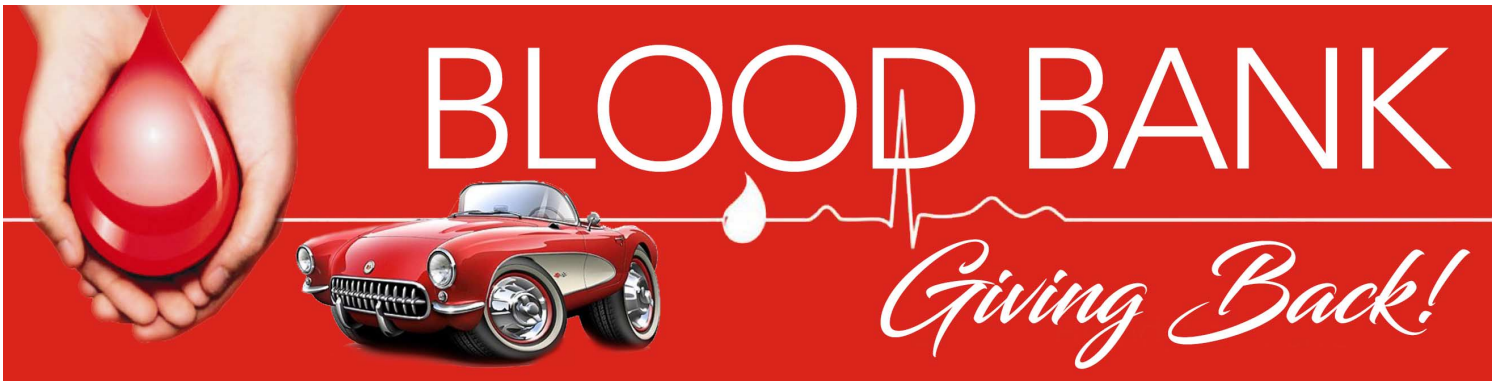
A: Harley Earl

Q: Who is known as the Father of the Corvette?

A: A GM engineer by the name of Zora Arkus-Dontov

Q: What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?

A: The Chevy Corvette was named after a small type of highly-maneuverable warship called a corvette. The name was suggested by Myron Scott, who also happened to be the creator of the All-American Soap Box Derby!



Ladies and gentlemen, the Blood Bank has a chair for you. Yes, it is the chair you will recline in while you are saving someone's life by donating. Don't worry about getting the chair dirty because the Blood Bank staff keeps your chair clean, just for you.

The next Club donation date is July 31st, followed by October 2nd and December 4th. It sure would be nice to see some Corvettes West butts in those chairs donating the Gift of Life, BLOOD! We all do a variety of things for the community, yet we fail when it comes to giving of our selves by donating. The Blood Bank is giving away beach towels and shirts for July, and in August the shirt is black. You can wear it proudly because it is a statement that you donated. And that is something you should be proud of.

When you go to the Blood Bank please wear a mask. The staff at the Blood Bank all wear masks. Donating will not take much of your time and you get to wear an arm band covering the site of the needle stick. In fact, I am wearing one while I write this article. Yes, I donated today, July 23rd. Can you guess what color my arm band is?

Please add the dates of the Club's donation days to your calendar and make it your business to come out and donate. Save a person's life with your donation and it does not cost you a thing except time, and not much of that.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503384 West Orangeshow Road
- Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-31581959 East Fourth Street
- La QuintaPhone: 760-777-8844.....79-215 Corporate Centre Drive
- RiversidePhone: 951-687-25304006 Van Buren Blvd.
- VictorvillePhone: 760-843-9700.....12520 Business Center Drive
- MurrietaPhone: 951-973-777740365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1
- Rancho Mirage.....Phone: 760-797-849642390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B
- Moreno Valley MallTop Floor, Next to the JC Penney



In Memory of **BOB
MILLER**





In Memory of
Vic Jennings

Corvettes West

Southern California

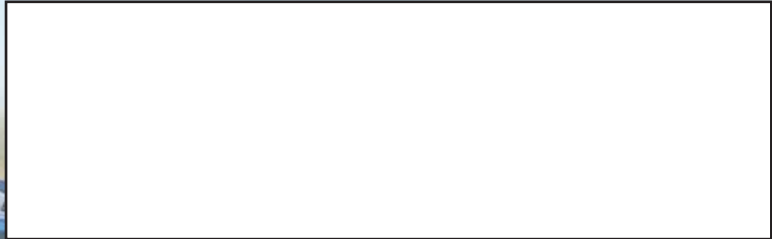
PO Box 56837 Riverside, Ca. 92517

Ray Clark
CEO

rayc@clarksnutrition.com
(951) 321-1960 ext 210
Corporate



Natural Foods Market
www.clarksnutrition.com



J&D CORVETTE
BELLFLOWER, CA
Since 1958

NEW & USED PARTS

**Electrical
Mechanical
Body & Paint
Services**

Noe Garcia
Shop Manager
noe@jdcorvette.com

www.jdcorvette.com
(800) 838-8353 FAX: (562) 804-5210

MON. & FRI. 10 AM - 9 PM TU., WED., TH., & SAT. 10 AM - 6 PM SUNDAY 11 AM - 5 PM

Since 1963

BARR'S FURNITURE

(951) 683-8100 5664 MISSION BLVD.
GENE & BARBARA RENNA RUBIDOUX, CA 92509



Monty & Jenni Clark
Monty & Jenni Clark Team
REALTORS* | Lic# 02076755, 02076457

Monty 951.502.9050
Jenni 951.205.1927

MontyClark@FirstTeam.com
MontyClark.FirstTeam.com

200 Main Street #100
Corona, CA 92882

TOM BELL CHEVROLET

Proud Sponsor of the Corvettes West Corvette Club





SALES • LEASING • SERVICE • REPAIRS • PARTS

www.TomBellChevrolet.com