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***May Your Month
Be Filled With
Memories & Family***



Happy Thanksgiving

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dan Flanigan

2024 Z06



“November”

I am trying to get my article in early this month, for a change, and let's see if I can make that happen! Well for Corvette Club stuff I did one Homecoming in October which was such fun and a shout out to Monty for his great job handing the Homecomings this year.

October was a very busy month for our family as we had two Grandkid's Weddings. One was up in Seattle, and the other down at Dana Point, both of which were just fantastic. Our oldest daughter has to be exhausted with both of her kids getting married within weeks of each other.

Now for our November meeting on the 5th, which is also Election Day, we will be asking for nominations again for our 2025 Executive Board-especially for the one position that has no nominations yet, that being Secretary. The Board Positions and Committee Chairpersons will be finalized at this meeting. We are hopeful seeing new members interested in serving on the Board, and I want to Thank LeeAnn for her help with the Nomination Process.

With the 5th also being Election Day, we are hoping everyone can vote early and attend our meeting. We have had many meetings on Election Day and always had nice turnouts, as we can get home in time to see the Election results.

Then a very important Day in November is on the 8th, which will be our 55th Wedding Anniversary, a very exciting Day for Elaine knowing how lucky she is for all these wonderful years of being married to me! LOL Maybe it's me that's so lucky as she will say and others will say also!

Then we have Veterans Day on the 11th, which is a very special day for all of us Veterans and I am sure there will be something the Club will be doing that day. And lastly Thanksgiving is on the 28th which is a Day we can All say how Thankful we are, as we will ALL be with Family and Friends.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our November meeting on the 5th.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
President





Evently Speaking *Kristi Richardson*

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Well how about those DODGERS! During the games we saw an ad for Pepsi, that it follows pizza. A blue C8 Corvette was following pizza delivery guys around to deliver Pepsi. It was funny because of course food delivery vehicles are just regular college kid cars and the Corvette just kept trailing them. I suppose it should show up on other sport shows, keep your eyes open.

At the November 5th Club Meeting we'll talk about a trip to the Petersen Museum in LA on Sunday, November 17th.

My thought is we could do some carpooling, for example, we'll need to take our Buick to haul Ron's assistive device and would be happy to have someone ride along. Also, the parking is \$18-23 at the museum.

They have a good eating place there, Meyer's Manx Cafe.

If we have enough interest, we would meet Sunday morning at 9 a.m. at the TARGET, 91 FWY and Tyler, in Riverside. My phone is 951-545-1006 to let me know if you are interested.

As we have the big Christmas Party in December, this will be my last event as the coordinator this year. I have enjoyed it. Lots of fun to get better acquainted with you all. Let me encourage you all to think about how you would like to get more involved with the club, whether through a board position or a committee, in the future.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Kristi



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

NOVEMBER

JIM GILLAM04

KATHY CLARK.....13

RALPH JOHNSON15

KATHY ARANT24

RODNEY LLOYD29

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



We had a great homecoming season and I really want to thank Monty for his first year of handling Homecomings. He did a great job. Speaking of the Clarks, Monty and Jenni, they've got a serious medical issue with Jenni and we wish them all the luck in this upcoming surgery to remove the golf ball size tumor on her brain Thank God it is not malignant. This is the season for Thanksgiving and let's give them all the thoughts and prayers that we can.

We have elections coming up and we hope that some of our members who haven't served on the board will step up and help. We will need a Secretary. This is a very important position because it keeps the records of this club. I certainly thank Randy for the years that he has been the Secretary.

Kristi is setting up a run to the Petersen Museum. If you've not been there, you're really missing a lot. And as a car enthusiast, as we all are, you'll be in seventh heaven.

We have a couple of parades coming up. The Riverside Veterans Parade is on November 9th. We need cars for that and also cars for the Beaumont Veterans Parade. The Yucaipa Christmas parade will need cars on December 14th. So when you get a call to help please help your club.

Don't forget we have the Christmas party at Ray & Carol Clark's on Saturday December 7th. We will need help a couple of days before to set up the tables and chairs so volunteer to help.

If you haven't sent your 2025 membership renewal in yet get it in now so you don't have to pay that \$10 late fee.

Happy Thanksgiving to all you and your families.

George
SAVE THE WAVE

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

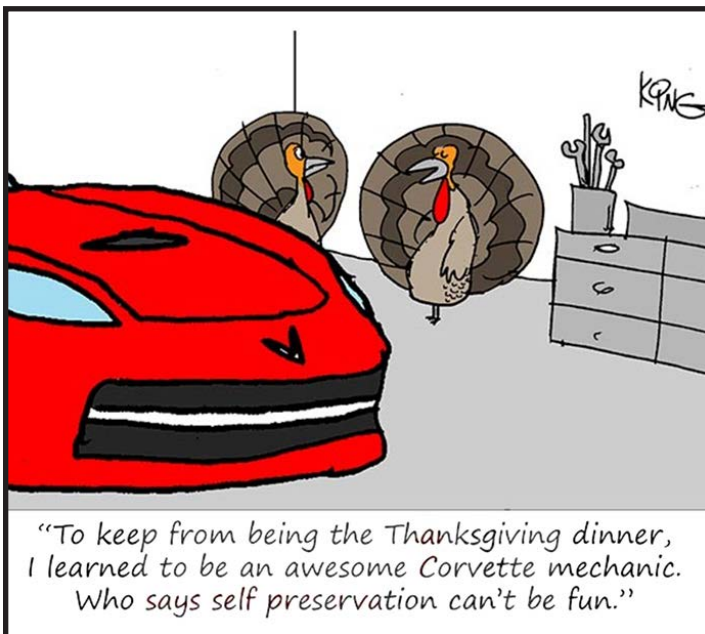
Tom Bell has three new C8 Corvettes. One is a 2024 2LT and it is marked down. The two others are 2025 2LT's and both of them are marked down.

There is one very clean low mileage 2016 with Z 51 package and it is a 3LT. He has two 2025 2LT convertibles and one 1LT coupe that are in transit. You can go online to **tombellchevy.com** to check out the ones they already have on the lot.

Bill Dodge

Sponsor's Representative

**Save the Wave
Buy A Wave**



Homecomings 2024

*Thank you to all who helped with Homecomings this year!
We had more cars and drivers participate this year than last!
And thanks to Monty Clark for Chairing
Homecomings 2024!*



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 they 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

| NOVEMBER | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Tues. 5th | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Sun. 17th | Possible run to Petersen Museum in Los Angeles Kristi will discuss during the November 5th General Meeting at the Elk's |
| Thurs. 28th | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| DECEMBER | |
| Tues. 3rd | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Sat. 7th | Annual Christmas Party Hosted by Ray and Carol Clark Please see the flyer in this Newsletter |
| Sun. 8th | Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com |
| Sat. 14th | 5 Corvettes and drivers needed for the early afternoon Yucaipa Christmas Parade (We've done this for years) You'll hear from Monty or |
| C W 2025 C A L E N D A R | |
| 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 |
| TBA | Superbowl Party |
| TBA | Valentine's Dinner |
| 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 |
| APRIL | |
| Sun. 13th | Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com |
| Tues. 1st | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| MAY | |
| Tues. 6th | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |



As usual, I am about to hound you all about visiting your local Blood Bank. Why do I do this? Well that's an easy question. The Blood Bank has a need for something we all have and the Blood Bank needs it! What is it? You know what it is. It's called Blood or Plasma.

The Blood Bank needs both. Why? Because they supply 80 hospitals in the So. California area. They are a lifesaving organization. Just as we are lifesaving people by donating.

The list below shows Centers where you may go to donate life saving fluids. But before you go to one of these Centers, be sure to call them to make sure that they will be open when you want to donate.

And when you call them you can also make your appointment to donate. Making an appointment helps them, the Blood Bank, to make sure they will have enough supplies to handle your donation.

So let's donate Blood or Plasma and help the Blood Bank to save lives.

I hope you all had an enjoyable Halloween and you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Save the Wave
by Saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

Get out and donate
And save a life

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503

420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8

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Except Tuesday 6am-1pm and Thursday 10:30-5:30pm

Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-3158

1959 East Fourth Street

New Hours.....Open Sunday, Tuesday-Friday 7am-2pm
Except Mondays 10:30-5:30pm

La Quinta.....Phone: 760-777-8844

79-215 Corporate Centre Drive

New HoursOpen Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm
Except Wednesday 10:30-5:30pm

RiversidePhone: 951-687-2530

4006 Van Buren Blvd.

New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm;
Except Thursdays 10:30-5:30pm

Victorville.....Phone: 760-843-9700

12520 Business Center Drive

New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm;
Except Thursday 10:30-6:30pm

Murrieta.....Phone: 951-973-7777

40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1

Rancho Mirage.....Phone: 760-797-8496

42390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B

New HoursOpen Sunday & Monday 10:30-5:30pm;
Closed Tuesday & Thursday; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7am-2pm

Hemet.....909-386-6803 EXT. 181

3377 W. Florida Ave.

New HoursOpen Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7am-2pm;
Except Monday Thursday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Friday & Saturday

Coloring Contest

For The Grandkids or the kid in you!

(Winner Gets A FREE Car Wash From Dan Flanigan) Just Kidding...Wash Your Own Car!





Corvettes West



Christmas PARTY

Saturday, December 7, 2024
12:00pm



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

Hosted By Ray & Carol Clark

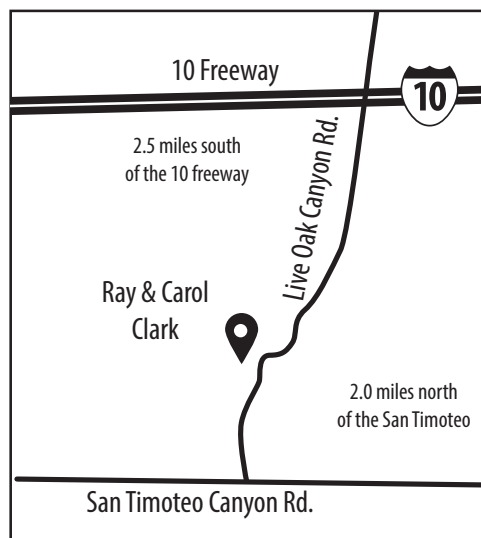
30130 Live Oak Canyon, Redlands

(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

P.O. Box 56837
Riverside, CA 92517

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*

*** *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:



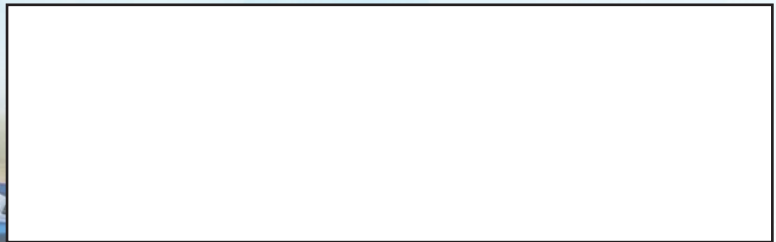
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