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Corvettes West

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Z06 Summer

**Chevrolet Puts The Brakes
On All Z06 New Orders**

***Chevy:* Be Patient...They Said...
Trust Me...It's Worth The WAIT!**

***Customer:* But, I Want To Go FAST Now!!!**



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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

LINDA JOHNSON04
DAVE RICHARDS.....14
ROBYNE MOORE.....14
DIANE AUDIBERT15
GAIL FLORES.....21
GENE RENNA23
BOB CADMAN25
ERIC WING27



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Monty Clark

We will be having our General Meeting on September 6th, even though it is right after the Labor Day holiday.

Another Corvettes West Summer Party has come and gone, and it was another incredible event.

First of all, I want to thank Dan and Elaine for hosting again this year. They have such a beautiful home and they always go above and beyond the call of duty to make sure everyone has a great time.

I want to say congratulations to all of the winners of the contests this year, but just know that, well, I let you win. You couldn't tell, but I was putting with one eye closed and I only used 3 fingers to hold beanbag. I just didn't have any more room on my trophy case anyway. And how about Steve Urban's singing inside before the band played? Wow, that was awesome!! Steve, I think you may have some more gigs after this. I apologize that Jenni and I left early, but my back was giving me some problems so I had to get home and get on ice.

As I have said time and time again, we do many events throughout the year that raise money for the club. We donate much of that money to many organizations that we have supported for many years. To do these events, we need help from as many members as

possible. Every little bit helps, so please volunteer when you can. I know we have several high school home comings on the horizon and the club makes good money doing those. All that takes is driving your car around a football field with a highschooler on the back of your car. Easy peasy lemon squeezy.

And, who could forget about the Wheels and Wings Car Show. There is a lot to do, but if everyone helps, it won't be too much effort for any one individual.

Even though it is September, I would like to ask everyone to think about the upcoming officer nominations and elections. We always welcome new officers into the ranks. There are several current officers that have been doing the gig for several years and could use a break.

If you are not sure about the commitment, feel free to reach out to any of us. You are also encouraged to attend our board meetings on the Monday before the general meeting and see how things go.

You will find it is quite casual and fun. I'm pretty sure you will not find the word serious in our bi-laws anywhere.

Happy Cruising,
Monty



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I made my monthly run to Tom Bell today. Their lot across the street was very empty.

Only a few vehicles there and upon going into the showroom, there were no vehicles there.

When I inquired about the absence of cars, I was told they had a party in the showroom for a retiring mechanic.

When I spoke to a staff person about cars I was told there were no new or previously owned Corvettes on the lots. I did find out that a Corvette was in transit but no idea as to when it might arrive.

When I asked about Camaros, the answer was that they did not have any of those vehicles either. They did say that they are waiting for a ZL1 but had no idea when they will see it.

When you are experiencing problems with your vehicles, please take them to Tom Bell's Service Department. When you do this, please let the Service Writer, at the time of write-up, know that you are a Corvettes West member so that you will receive the Club discount.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

Sponsor's Representative

HELPING HANDS

Rick & I made a delivery to Ronald McDonald House the other day. The items we delivered were can tabs (lots) & toiletries that the women in our club are so good about saving when they stay in hotels. RMDH really appreciates those things!!

(New club members : they stock the rooms with the toiletries for families.)

At next month's meeting (Oct.), Jeff Little, the CEO of Inland Housing Solutions, will come to speak. Corvettes West has

supported IHS (formerly Inland Temporary Homes), for at least 30 years. Jeff will explain the mission of IHS.

I'm sure that new members, as well as some longer time members, will be happy to learn more about IHS , one of our very important charities.

Wasn't that a great Summer Party at Flanigan's last Sunday?

See you at the meeting!
Sharon MacGillivray



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well, it looks like I am the last one to submit my article for this month, and I thank George for his patience.

We missed the Nethercutt Museum trip on August 6 th and understand is was a great visit as several members said how awesome all the cars were.

On Sunday, August 21 st , we had the clubs annual the Summer Party at our house and there was a nice turn out and I think everyone had a great time. As always, the food was great as was the entertainment.

A big Thanks to Steve Urban who arranged the Bogie Band to perform for us at the party. They were terrific as many of the members commented in how great they were and played many of our favorites, especially my favorites from the Credence Clearwater Band!

I was amazed at the amount of time and equipment it took to get set up to perform. My goodness there were cords and equipment everywhere as it was hard even walking around the area.

I also want to give Steve another big Thanks for entertaining many of us indoors with his great gift of singing and guitar playing prior to the Band starting. He set up in the living room and his singing and songs keep many of us entertained for about an hour or so. Being a member of our Club made it even more special.

Great job Steve!

Ok now to the games and the awards. Here I was concerned about Monty or John winning all the awards and guess what that didn't happen. Well guess who won the most awards, yes Barbara Renna as she won three trophies.

She won 1st place in putting and was the only one under par! Then John was 2nd pace and there was play off for third between Monty and Kevin Danko and it took 6 holes for Kevin to win 3rd.

Then we did the Bean Bag Toss, I don't like the name Corn Hole, and Barbara was 1st in this also, with Amy Goodman 2nd and Chad Colwell 3rd .

We then went inside to play slot machine games where Rick MacGillivray finished 1st and Barbara finished 2nd and Chad finish 3rd. So, Barbara won 3 trophies and Chad 2. Now we have watch out for these two next year!

It was a great evening of fun and music and I want to give a big Thanks to Joan and Randy Redden for helping get everything set up and for all the signs Joan made up to make sure everyone knew where all the bathrooms were!

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day Weekend with family and Friends and will see everyone Tuesday Sept 6 th

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
Vice President

Evently Speaking

Jenni Clark

Greetings to all the Corvette fans of the club! I hope this newsletter finds you all happy, healthy, and having fun.

Summer is such a fun time of rest, relaxation, and vacations. It's crazy to think it is almost coming to an end. Personally, I love summer. The hotter the better for me. Speaking of summer, the summer party at Dan and Elaine's was fantastic. The food, the games, and the live music was all amazing. It was really a great time. A big thank you to Dan and Elaine for hosting and for all the hard work you two put in. We all appreciate it very much.

Another great time was had by all at the Nethercutt Museum. Thank you to Gene Renna for arranging this event. It was an excellent place to visit. The cars were so cool.

I was thinking that if we had enough interest, we could do an early dinner at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse in Colton. The date for this would be Sunday, September 18 at 5:00 pm. I will mention it at the meeting and send a sign-up sheet around. I used to go there all the time when I was a kid and I always loved it. Monty has never been there so I would love to take him.

October is car show month. October 29th is the big day, and we need all the help we can get so make sure to sign up at the meeting. Don't forget to hand out flyers. We want a lot of people to come enjoy our car show! Also, on Sunday, October 23, at 12:00 noon we will be meeting at March Field Air Museum to take pictures with our cars under the wings of the B-29. This will really be neat so make sure to definitely come to that.

For November, Joan is planning a progressive dinner, but we have decided to postpone that until Spring time. We decided that we have a lot going on with the car show and the holidays coming. It is still going to happen but not until Spring. When we have a date set, we will definitely let everyone know. This is going to be very fun. A huge thank you to Joan for planning a big event like this that involves so much planning.

As always, much love to you all. Drive safe and stay cool.

**EventfullyYours,
Jenni Clark**

Events Planner Extraordinaire

Homecoming 2022

Date	School	.....P or H	.....# Cars
9/9	Ontario	.....H	.....5
9/9	Colony	.....H	.....6
9/9	Carter	.....H	.....5
9/15	Arroyo Valley	.....P	.....6
9/23	Rancho Cucamonga	.....H	.....7
9/29	Colton	.....P	.....27
10/14	Montclair	.....H	.....5
10/21	Help w/GrandTerrace??
10/28	Linfield	.....H	.....10

Parade = P Halftime = H

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



Corvette C7 Trivia

What was the first year of the C7?

- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016

What was the first year of the 7-Speed Manual Transmission?

- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015

The first year for electronic steering?

- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016

What was the first year for c7 Z06?

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017

What is the Horsepower of c7 Z06?

- 625
- 635
- 650
- 670

What was the first year of C7 Grand Sport?

- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

What was the first year C7 ZR1?

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

What will be the horsepower of the C7 ZR1?

- 690
- 700
- 740
- 755

What does the term "Dry Sump" mean?

- No oil in the oil pan
- Oil stored outside of the engine and sumped into the engine
- Empty Bed pan
- Oil in the trunk

What was the last year for the C7?

- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

C7 Trivia

The ZR1 was the most powerful engine ever produced by Corvette.



PHOTO WRAP UP



VETTES for VETERANS



Saturday, November 12, 2022

An ALL-CORVETTE CAR SHOW hosted by North Coast Vettes to honor San Diego area veterans. Net proceeds go to Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego Chapter, and the Semper Fi America's Fund, San Diego.

WHEN: Saturday, November 12. Sorry, no rain date.

WHERE: The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

TIME: REGISTRATION from 7 am to 9 am, CAR SHOW from 10 am to 3 pm.

If you want to park together, you must arrive together.

REGISTRATION: Cost - \$40. DEADLINE - Saturday, October 29.

NO DAY-OF-SHOW REGISTRATION.

CASH AWARDS: For Best-of-Show and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all generations.

Raffle Prizes. No pop-up tents.

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Mail Payment/Donation to: North Coast Vettes, c/o Carm Finocchiaro, 977 Blackstilt Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92011

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Club _____

E-mail _____ Year of Vette _____ Color _____



I'm unable to participate in this year's show, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ to support our veterans.

As a participant in "VETTES for VETERANS", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless North Coast Vettes, Premier Chevrolet of Carlsbad, and the Shoppes at Carlsbad from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property.

Signature _____ If a veteran check here _____ Date _____

For further information, contact Carm Finocchiaro, 760-889-4840, or go to northcoastvettes.org



The last couple of weeks in running errands, I have run across a Lifestream Blood Bank donation vehicle in a Stater Bros./CVS parking lot in Riverside on Mary Street. People, the Blood Bank is trying to make it easier for you to donate. They need you to donate as they service 80 hospitals in the Southern California area.

The Blood Bank is in such a severe need for blood and blood products that they are texting individuals who have donated in the past to have them help save a life and to show support for those battling breast cancer.

Donate now in September and October and get a new shirt for your effort while supplies last. We, the Club do have some dedicated donors.

Doug and Jackie Lyon are a couple who have been donating on a regular basis and Jackie is now a "10 Gallon Donor". Thank you Jackie! And, Jackie has gotten her sister to donate with them. And Sharon MacGillivray is another regular donor. We still need more members to come out and donate so that when blood is needed, it will be available.

Save a Life, Donate

Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503.....420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8
- Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-3158.....1959 East Fourth Street
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- Hemet909-386-6803 EXT. 1813377 W. Florida Ave.



CORVETTES WEST CAR SHOW

WHEELS n' WINGS



PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: Cars & Trucks \$30.00 ~ Motorcycles \$25.00
 DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$35.00 ~ Motorcycles \$30.00
 (Our Day of Show Registration Before Event Opening is Cash ONLY!)



Saturday, October 29, 2022

Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 – Inland Empire And The March Field Air Museum



March Field Air Museum

22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



From 9am to 2pm

Roll in time

7:00 am to 9:00am

Event Trophies Awarded For 1st and 2nd place

Best Original ~ Best Import

Best Model A or Model T

Best Corvette C1 - C-8 ~ Best Street Rod

Best Rat Rod ~ Best Low Rider

Best Truck ~ Best Motorcycle ~ Best of Show

Halloween Costume Contest
Awards for Men, Women, Couple & Car

In Order to Park as a group – you must arrive as a group.
 Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.
 Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.
 NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.



Your Car Show Registration includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.

Corvette Owners Please Note:
 NCCC Event #WC-302-001
 More Info: John Blackledge (951) 317-9346

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

Corvettes West

P.O. Box 56837
Riverside, CA 92517

2022 Membership/ Renewal

November 1st, 2021 Through October 31, 2022

Membership dues are \$100.00 for a period of one year, due November 1st. This includes a spouse, significant other, or designee and NCCC memberships. Renewal dues postmarked after November 1st will be considered delinquent and member will be assessed an additional \$10.00. New members are prorated. Complete application in its entirety. Do not indicate "same as before." **(If your NCCC is through another club, your dues are \$70.00)**

Please print. Mail this form and a check for \$100.00 or \$110.00 made out to "Corvettes West"
Mail to: Corvettes West, P.O. Box 56837 Riverside, CA 92517

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:

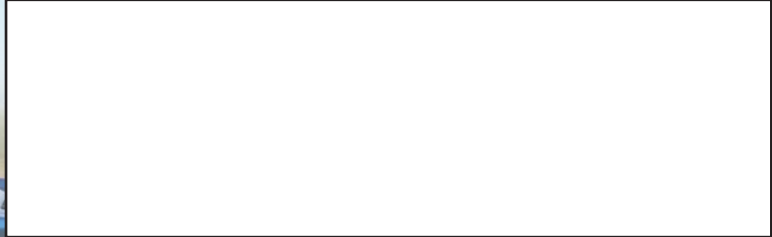


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