

# FAST TRACK



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*Merry  
Christmas  
and Happy  
New Year*



*Happy Holidays*

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Dan Flanigan*

2024 Z06



Well here we are into the Holidays which is so much fun for our family and I am sure it is the same for all of you. November was also a very busy month with the elections on the 5th and then our 55th Anniversary on the 8th.

Then on the 11th was Veterans Day where several of us Club Members participated in the Redlands Veteran's Day Parade. And afterwards the Redlands Elks Club gave us Veterans a nice Dinner and there was a great band that entertained us during the night. After dinner there were drawings for some very nice gifts for those that bought tickets. You put the tickets in the box in front of the gifts you would like to win. Well guess what, we won the very Patriotic Quilt that George and Diane donated. So that makes two Patriotic Quilts that we have won at the Veterans dinners both donated by the Swifts. Yes, that's being very lucky, I agree!

Then on the 17th I went with several other Club Members to the Petersen Museum, where we saw many awesome cars and just had a great time. There were so many special cars to see that we could have spent all day there but we did see it all and headed home in time to try and beat the traffic. A big Thank You to Kristi for putting this fun outing together.

Then there was Thanksgiving on the 28th which was such a special day for our family, as all of our kids and their kids came to our house for dinner and shared most of the day with us. We had both of the Newly Wed

couples in attendance also and they are still in love, LOL! The holidays make it so special to share time with our kids as we all have so much to be thankful for.

Then there is the most festive month of the year, December! Our Monthly Meeting is on the 3rd. Everyone who hasn't signed up for our annual Christmas Party, which is Saturday the 7th at 12:00 PM, needs to do so. The Christmas Party is at the Clark's, as we all know, and everyone needs to bring an unwrapped gift for our auction. This should be another fun event and let's see who tries to outbid me, or Elaine for that matter, this year!

I also want to Thank Randy again, for staying on another year as Secretary which was greatly appreciated. And so glad to hear that Jenni is back home recuperating from her major surgery and hope to see her at a meeting here soon.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and here's to another successful Year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our December Meeting on the on the 3rd.

Thanks,  
**Dan Flanigan**  
President



# Evently Speaking *Kristi Richardson*

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Holiday Season has begun! We enjoyed a Thanks Giving Buffet in Mexico with great turkey and sweet potatoes, but no pumpkin or pecan pie. I got to explain why Thanks Giving is a thing in USA to a woman from England by the sea pool. For Ron and I, we thank our ancestors for making this our family's 403rd such event. We are thankful to be spending a week with our progeny and we are thankful for our wonderful Corvettes West Family as well.

This being my last installment, I want to thank everyone who has and will continue to come out for events and play with Corvettes. Most recently was our trip to the LA Petersen Automotive Museum. I was happy to ride with Dan Flanagan and John Blackledge as Ron was not feeling well so that I didn't have to drive myself. There is a lot to learn at the Petersen, old, new, movie cars, customs, one of a kinds, prototypes. The prototypes on display from the 1950's were interesting as several shared design features with early Corvettes. I enjoyed the artistry and workmanship in the Low Riders, best of the best were there. Extreme hand etched metalwork even where it can't be seen without a mirror. The most interesting fact I learned was that Dan Flanagan thought the Petersen was the Nethercutt and had not ever been to the Petersen. I thought the Petersen was Car Guy 101 in So. Cal.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure serving on the CW Board as your Events Coordinator for the 3rd or 4th time. I am happy that Alan will be your new person, he already has plans in his head so stay tuned as the Corvette Fun Rolls On!

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

# DECEMBER

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# VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



Corvettes West is very happy for Monty & Jenni Clark for the successful surgery and removing of the tumor on Jenni's brain. She is now home recuperating and wish her the best and will pray for her complete recovery.

This Saturday is the one and only Corvettes West Christmas party and raffle. There's none other like it. Please bring your favorite dish and an unwrapped gift for the raffle - and some money so you can buy some gifts. There will be a work party this Thursday morning to set up the tables and chairs at our hosts Ray and Carol Clark's. Should be there around 10am. The more of us there the less time it takes to set it up.

If you're in the market for a new C8, our sponsor Tom Bell has got some outstanding deals on New C8s that are discounted so please check them out. Next month is the annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, January 26th. There will be more information coming out about it soon.

Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

George  
SAVE THE WAVE



"Everyone wants a Corvette. Maybe if you got them one, the world would be in a much happier mood."

# SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

**Tom Bell has the following new Corvettes on the lot:**

One - 2024 Corvette Coupe 1LT - Black Coupe

Two - 2025 Corvette Convertibles 2LT - 1 White, 1 Purple Metallic

Two - 2025 Corvette Coupes 2LT - 1 Red, 1 White

All are discounted. Go to [tombellchevrolet.com](http://tombellchevrolet.com) for details

You can go online to [tombellchevy.com](http://tombellchevy.com) to check out the ones they already have on the lot.

**Bill Dodge**

Sponsor's Representative

**Save the Wave  
Buy A Wave**



*Peterson Automotive Museum Run on November 17, 2024*

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



## *ZR1- 3rd Generation*

**1. What was the first year of the C7 ZR1**

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

**2. What was the Engine Code for the C7 ZR1**

- LT 2
- LT 4
- LT 5
- LT 7

**3. What transmission came standard on ZR1**

- 7 Speed
- 8 Speed
- Dual Clutch
- Automatic

**4. What is the Horsepower of the C7 ZR1**

- 660 HP
- 710 HP
- 755 HP
- 790 HP

**5. How many C7 ZR1's were built**

- 2,953
- 3,018
- 3,189
- 3,209

**6. When was the last time Dan Flanigan spoke for less than 10 minutes during a meeting?**

- 2 meetings ago
- 3 meetings ago
- 4 meetings ago
- Never - Has Happen Yet!

**7. What years did they have a Special Engine Package called ZR1**

- 1969
- 1970
- 1971
- 1972

**8. What was its script on the Corvette ZR1**

- ZR1
- Z06
- LT1
- LT2

**9. What was the Horsepower of the ZR1 Package**

- 300
- 350
- 370
- 390

**10. What transmission came with the ZR1 Package**

- Borg-Warner T10
- Munice - Close Ratio
- M22 "Rock Crusher"
- 4-Speed

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

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 12 noon Please see the flyer in this Newsletter
Sun. 8th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts <a href="http://pomonaswapmeet.com">pomonaswapmeet.com</a>
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 <a href="http://pomonaswapmeet.com">pomonaswapmeet.com</a>
Sun. 26th	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 <a href="http://pomonaswapmeet.com">pomonaswapmeet.com</a>
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 <a href="http://pomonaswapmeet.com">pomonaswapmeet.com</a>
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



I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. We did. We went to a potluck dinner with the Temecula Fire Department. It was a wonderful dinner with the department. Now we can look forward to Christmas.

Getting back to my usual report. Yes, the Blood Bank needs to see all of us to help the Blood Bank get the product they need. What is that product? In this case, along with blood, they need whole blood, and platelets. When you donate, you

receive donor store points worth various amounts. Recently, if you had donated platelets you could have received a free TV!

The Blood Bank is doing creative things to get us to donate. We are a community organization as is the Blood Bank. They are in the business of saving lives. Let's all get together and assist the Blood Bank by going to a Center near you and donating to save a life. A list of Donation Centers follows this report.

As I have indicated before, if you have a 15-year-old son or daughter, get them involved in the donating process. Actually high school kids are one of the Blood Bank's largest donor populations. So, see if you and your 15-year-old can donate together. Kind of a family project, saving lives.

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 Bernardino .....Phone: 909-885-6503**

420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8

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

**Riverside .....Phone: 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 Hours .....Open 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 Hours .....Open Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7am-2pm;  
Except Monday Thursday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Friday & Saturday





*Merry Christmas*

**From the  
Corvettes West Board**



# Corvettes West



# Christmas PARTY

Saturday, December 7, 2024  
12:00pm



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

**Hosted By Ray & Carol Clark**

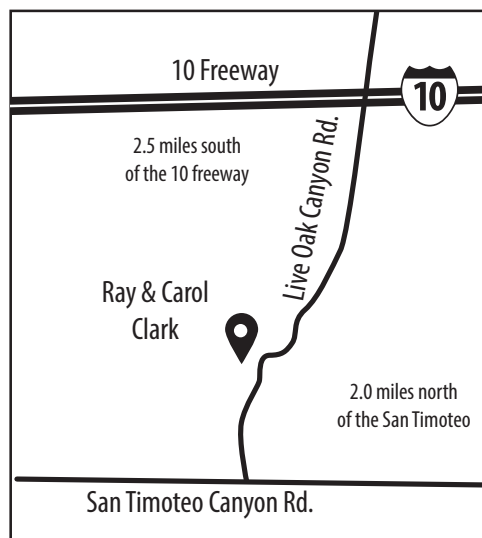
30130 Live Oak Canyon, Redlands

(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: [2swift@att.net](mailto:2swift@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

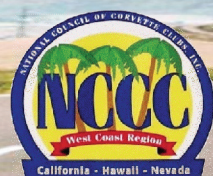
**OTHER CLUBS?** Name(s) of other Corvette clubs to which you belong:

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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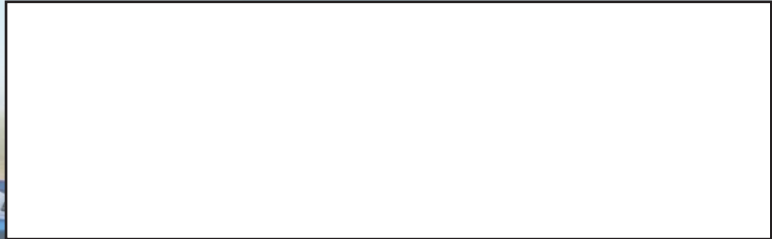
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