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**WELCOME TO THE
TAIL END OF SUMMER**

Enjoy The Ride!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dan Flanigan

2024 Z06



Well here I am “Last Minute” again and this is even with a couple extra days George gave us due to his busy schedule.

Not a lot to share since last month’s article, but I did want to talk about our Summer Party. We had a great turn out with great food and every one had a good time. This year we had all the games indoors due to the heat this time of year and as with every Summer Party Gene and Barb Renna walked away with the most trophies.

We played Shuffleboard, Darts and Slot Machines. Trophies were given to 1st through 3rd Place and the Rennas won 3! There was talk about not letting the Rennas participate next year as they always win! Well now that I think about it the Kennedys also won 3 trophies, so they may not be allowed to play next year either! See Photos.

And we had Dave Ambrose for our entertainment again this year and as always, he was just terrific and he sang many requests. I have noticed that every year the group of members who stay to hear Dave sing is getting smaller and that may be as we are getting older and need to get home before it gets too late. So, if we have the Summer Party next year I thought about having George and Joe, (The Senior Boys), singing and that will keep people here that’s for sure! And that gives them a year to be practicing! LOL

Regarding some Corvette News, I understand GM is going to make as many ZR1s as they have orders for and at \$200K + per car it will be interesting to see how many are sold!

Looking forward to our Route 66 Run on Saturday the 7th that John is putting together. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those of you who would still like to go.

And a correction for last month’s article, as the Z06 has 670 HP not 490 as I incorrectly stated!

Well it looks like another short article this month and looking forward to seeing everyone at our September meeting.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
President





Evently Speaking *Kristi Richardson*

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"Hot enough for ya?" That's actually a greeting in the Midwest when the weather is as it has been here lately. At least here we can open our windows at night as it gets into the 60's.

Driving with the top UP in September. When John Blackledge leads us up to the Victorville Route 66 Museum on September 7th it is likely to be a sunny AC day. I believe we will meet at the San Bernardino Target, 499 W. Orange Show Road, west side parking area at 9 a.m. to caravan up the 215/15 to the museum. Afterwards we'll have lunch, not sure where but John will let us know.

As usual, we are indebted to the Flanigans for hosting yet another party at their beautiful home. We didn't use even half of the fun things their property allows, like horse shoes, putting green, pool. They did run several fun competitions inside utilizing their game room. Who else has a mini-casino in their home? Thank you to everyone who attended, brought eats and treats, heavy on the treats, it was like a Vegas desert bar. No one went home hungry or unhappy.

For October I am looking at something close and easy as we are getting into the HOMECOMING season and a number of us will be helping out on Friday nights, which we usually follow up with a stop for pizza or something. If you have not participated in these events before, don't be shy to volunteer. It's a nice way to serve our younger community members and it helps fund the charitable donations Corvettes West does as well.

Stay Cool,

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

SEPTEMBER

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| LINDA JOHNSON | 04 |
| DAVE RICHARDS | 14 |
| DIANE AUDIBERT | 15 |
| GAIL FLORES | 21 |
| GENE RENNA | 23 |
| BOB CADMAN..... | 25 |
| FREDDIE LANE | 25 |
| ERIC WING | 27 |

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



We welcome our newest members Kevin and Monique Fowler. I am sure you will enjoy the club and its members.

It is now Homecoming season and our new Homecoming Chairperson is Monty Clark. He is going to need all of our help, so when Monty calls us to help at the school's Homecoming parades or halftimes, we hope you will be willing and available. This will be our fund raiser for this year.

On a sad note, GORDIE WOO a long time member of CORVETTES WEST is in need of a kidney. His blood type is O Positive. If any of you members know of anybody who is willing to donate a kidney please contact Dan Flanigan our President who's phone number is in this newsletter.

I think I can speak for us all in hoping/praying for Gordie and his wife Joanna.

Thank you to Dan and Elaine Flanigan for another outstanding Summer Party. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

George
SAVE THE WAVE

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Bell Chevrolet has seven (7) new Corvettes in stock and every one of them has a discount. There is one (1) 1LT, five (5) 2LT's and one (1) 3LT. You can go to the Tom Bell website and get the particulars on each car.

www.tombellchevy.com

There are two (2) used Corvettes on the lot. One (1) 2021 3LT Coupe and one (1) 2023 1LT Coupe with 1200 miles on it. The 2025s have not been ordered yet. Should be able to start ordering on

September 9th.

As always, if you need service on your vehicles, bring your vehicle to Tom Bell's Service Department. Remember when you get your car serviced or buy parts at Tom Bell ask for Corvettes West's 10% discount.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

Sponsor's Representative

HOMECOMINGS 2024

Half Time

| Date | School | Parade | No. of Cars |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 19 Sept | Arroyo | Parade | ? |
| 20-Sept | Etiwanda | Halftime | ? |
| 27-Sep | Help IEC w/Grand Terrace | | |
| 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



ZR1 *(The Legend of Fast Beginnings)*

1. What year was the first ZR1?

- 1989
- 1990
- 1991
- 1992

2. What was the Horse Power of the first ZR1?

- 300
- 350
- 375
- 400

3. What was the engine made of?

- Cast Iron
- Cast Iron w aluminum heads
- All Aluminum
- Special Alloy Casting

4. How many valves?

- 24 valves
- 48 valves
- 32 valves
- 16 valves

5. Who designed the Engine?

- Chevrolet
- Cadillac
- Lotus
- Maserati

6. Where the engines built?

- Flint, Michigan
- Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Saginaw, Michigan

7. What Horse Power did the ZR1 change too in 1993?

- 400
- 405
- 425
- 450

8. What was the only transmission available in the ZR1?

- 5 Speed
- 4 Speed Automatic
- 6 speed
- 7 speed

9. How many Fuel Injectors on the ZR1?

- 8
- 16
- 24
- 12

10. What was the Valet key for

- Only used by Valet to park the car
- To turn on off the lights while in parking lot
- To turn on and off extra fuel injectors
- A special key taken out the car to keep valet from racing the car

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C W 2024 C A L E N D A R

| SEPTEMBER | |
|-------------|--|
| Tues. 3rd | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Sat. 7th | Run to Route 66 Museum & lunch in Victorville. Leave from the Target parking lot in San Bernardino at So. "E" & Orange Show at 9:00am Call John Blackledge for more information: 951-317-9346 |
| Thurs. 19th | Arroyo Valley High School Homecoming Parade ? Cars |
| Fri. 20th | Eitwanda High School Homecoming Halftime ?cars |
| Fri. 27 | Help IEC with Grand Terrace High School Homecoming (Joe LaGreca) |
| 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 |
| Mon. 7th | Murrieta Hot Springs - Call Kristi Richardson for info 951-545-1006 |
| 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 |
| Fri. 18 | 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 |
| 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 |
| TBA | Annual Christma Party Hosted by Ray and Carol Clark |
| 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 |



As usual, nothing has changed since my last article. The Blood Bank is still in need of your blood. As I have mentioned in the past, the Blood Bank is hurting because their biggest source is school age kids who were on vacation. Well now vacations are over and kids go back to school.

Now the Blood Bank has access to a large group of donors. Hopefully, the school population

will assist the Blood Bank with their need for blood. The Blood Bank is primarily interested in the older kids who can meet the age requirement which is 15 years old, and has a parent's consent. If you have a 15 year old at home, please encourage him or her to donate. It is a lifesaving activity.

The give-away that the Blood Bank was running has expired.

To date I have not seen a list of the winners. I have been informed that there has been a change in the hours that the Blood Bank Centers are open. So you might want to call the Center you are planning on going to before you go to be sure the Center is open.

Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503 420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8 New HoursOpen Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm Except Tuesday 6am-1pm and Thursday 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>VictorvillePhone: 760-843-9700 12520 Business Center Drive New HoursOpen Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm; Except Thursday 10:30-6:30pm</p> |
| <p>Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-3158 1959 East Fourth Street New Hours.....Open Sunday, Tuesday-Friday 7am-2pm Except Mondays 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>MurrietaPhone: 951-973-7777 40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1</p> |
| <p>La Quinta.....Phone: 760-777-8844 79-215 Corporate Centre Drive New HoursOpen Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm Except Wednesday 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>Rancho MiragePhone: 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</p> |
| <p>RiversidePhone: 951-687-2530 4006 Van Buren Blvd. New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm; Except Thursdays 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>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</p> |

SUMMER PARTY

Photo Wrap-Up





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*

*** *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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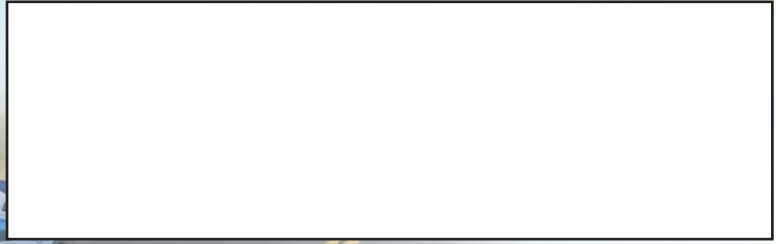
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