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## Corvettes West

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# HAPPY FOURTH



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](mailto:corvettenews@gmail.com)  
 Email is preferred



# **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Monty Clark

*Hello Corvette lovers,*

June has come and gone and hopefully you were able to get out for some joy rides in your beautiful cars. And with gas prices the way they are, Dan Flanigan has offered to loan anyone money to fill their tanks. He's such a nice guy.

I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the Nixon Library museum run. Jenni said it was a great time and everything was beautiful. Work has kept me from doing much with the club lately. I also missed the Z06 at Tom Bell. Man, I need to retire. This work thing is too much work.

For those of you that weren't at June's meeting, we now have an incentive for signing up new members. Anyone who signs up two new members in the year will not have to pay their membership for the next year. And this counts if you've already signed someone up earlier this year. And don't forget, new

members' dues are pro rated each month, so they don't have to pay the full amount with just a few months left in the year.

Additionally, the July meeting is moved back a week due to the 4th of July holiday (also Jenni's birthday). Our board meeting will be July 11th and the general meeting will be July 12th.

Please keep in mind the car show is rapidly approaching. We always need volunteers to help. There are a lot of little jobs that are easy to do, but very important to make this event a success. Please see John Blackledge or Randy Redden to see what spots are open.

That's all I have for now. I hope you are having a great summer.

Monty

**Monty**

## **JULY**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

MICHAEL MITSCH .....	01
CINDY MESSICK.....	02
JENNI CLARK .....	04
JOHN HORTON .....	04
RAELENE LAWRENCE .....	05
ROSEMARIE CLARK.....	08
JEFF MITTMAN.....	10
MARI VALDEZ .....	10
CURTIS RICHMOND .....	13
SANDRA RICHARDS .....	14
KIM DANKO .....	23
DON BIEBER .....	27
DIANE SWIFT .....	31



# SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

The showing of the new Z06 was last week and I hope that the Club had a good turnout for the event.

As far as new Corvettes go, our sponsor has one (1) new 2023 Corvette Convertible in transit. No indication was given as to when that car might arrive at the dealership. On the previously owned lot, there is one (1) previously owned 2018 Z063LZ, automatic with only 7,104 miles on the clock.

As for new Camaros, there are 2 Coupes and one (1) Convertible in transit. Again, no indication was given as to when these vehicles will arrive. There are no previously owned Camaros on the previously owned lot.

When your vehicles need servicing, 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. And while you wait for your car to be serviced, please check out the items for sale in the parts department.

**Bill Dodge**

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## HELPING HANDS

***Wow, summer is really here now, isn't it?***

Ladies, a reminder that if you have toiletries ( the ones you get in hotels & save, you know) or can tabs, please bring them to the next meeting. I'm planning to drop things off at Ronald McDonald House soon.

We are not doing the welcome baskets for Inland Housing Solutions at present, but we are working with them in other ways - to be of support to the existing residents.

***Happy 4th everyone!***

**Sharon MacGillivray**





# Vice President CORNER

*Dan Flanigan*



Well we had fairly active month in June, which was great! First there was the Trip to the Nixon Library on the 4th, where there was a nice turn out with many of us caravanning to the Library which is always fun to see so many Corvettes going down the road together. I thought the tour was very well done and this old guy actually learned a few things. Then at the end of the tour there was a nice lunch waiting for us which just capped off a wonderful day. A big Thank You to Joan and Randy for putting this great event together.

Then the big Day for us Dads was on the Sunday the 19th, celebrating Father's Day with all of our kids, and in some cases being with our kids, kids. Just had a wonderful day being taken out to Breakfast, Lunch and then Dinner with each of our kids and not having to pay for anything! We had so much fun sharing story's and getting caught up with our kid's lives as they all very active especially with their kids.

Then on Wednesday the 22nd was another fun day with the Showing of the new C8 Z06 at Tom Bell. There were great display's and several very knowledgeable people there to help answer all of our questions about this incredible new Corvette. There was also an auction where the high bidder, which was \$35,000, got to order the first Z06 from Tom Bell. Now the high bidder still had to pay MSRP, which is a great deal in itself, for the vehicle they ordered, but they be will the first owners of the new Z06 which has to be very exciting.

And this money, which Tom Bell will match, will be going to several charities, which is just a great gesture!

Then we have the July 4th celebration which is always great to see all the fireworks. And our July meeting will now be on Tuesday, July 12th, which was delayed a week due to the holiday.

Well we did it again, saw a new release movie the first day it was out. We saw Elvis and thought it was very good. I thought Tom Hanks did a great job as Colonel Parker, and we both hated him throughout the movie! I guess that's the sign of a good actor!

Lastly, we have a great family reunion coming up on the July 4th weekend where Elaine will be meeting a younger brother she never knew she had! There will also be several others on her Father's side coming that she hasn't met either, so it should be quite a weekend for sure.

Look forward seeing everyone on the 12th.

Thanks,

**Dan Flanigan** - Vice President



# Evently Speaking

*Jenni Clark*

Hello hello Happy 4th of July everyone! Can you believe it's July already? My goodness where has half the year already gone.

If you participated in the run to the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, you know it was a fantastic event. There was so much interesting information and memorabilia. Our lunch was delicious and in such a beautiful setting. Definitely a must see if you didn't make the trip with us. A special thanks to Joan Redden for planning this wonderful event. It was a great time had by all.

This month, we have planned a lunch to the Cracker Barrel in Rialto on July 16 at 12 noon. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting, so if you haven't signed up yet, make sure you do. You can also call or text me at 951-205-1927 to let me know you are interested.

Then, we will be going to the Nethercutt Museum on August 6, leaving from the Target shopping center at the corner of Orange Show Road and South E St. in San Bernardino at 8:00 am. We will send around a sign-up sheet for this as well. Make sure to sign up. This is one of the five best museums in the U.S.

You can also call Gene Renna if you are interested in going. His number is 951-367-9057.

August 20 is going to be the summer party at Dan and Elaine Flanigan's house. This will be so much fun as we all know what a great party house Dan has. Make sure you don't miss this event. Lots and lots of great food, wine, and fun games to play. You can't go wrong at the Flanigan's!

We are planning a progressive dinner for later in the year, probably in November. We are also talking about overnight weekend trips. George had spoken about an overnigher to Death Valley, which seemed to get a lot of interest. Together with Joan, we are planning some fun events. If you have any ideas of places you would like to visit, definitely let us know. We take all suggestions.

Everyone have a fun and safe holiday. Drive safe.

**EventfullyYours,  
Jenni Clark**

Events Planner Extraordinaire

Mark your calendar, as there will be a run on

**August 6th**

**Nethercutt Museum**

which is listed as one of the five best Auto Museums in the United States.

**There is a \$10.00 per person charge.**

We will have a tour of the Nethercutt Collection with a Docent and there will be free time to walk around to look at the cars.

**As of this time, no masks or vaccination card will be required.**

**The web site address is [www.nethercuttcollection.org](http://www.nethercuttcollection.org)**

We will leave from the Target parking lot at the corner of W. Orange Show Rd. and S. E ST in San Bernardino at 8:00 AM.

If you will not be attending the June 6th meeting and you want to go on the Nethercutt Museum run, on the run, call me at: 951-367-9057.

**Gene Renna**

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



## Corvette Zo6 Trivia

**What was the first year of the Z06?**

- 1962
- 1963
- 1964
- 1965

**What was the HP of the first Z06?**

- 300
- 340
- 350
- 360

**The first Z06 was offered as a?**

- Coupe
- Convertible
- Both
- Tank (For John Blackledge)

**What years did they offer the C5 Z06??**

- 2001-2005
- 2002-2004
- 2001-2004
- 2000-2005

**What years did they offer the C6 Z06?**

- 2005-2013
- 2005-2010
- 2005-2008
- 2005-2008

**What years did they offer the C7 Z06?**

- 2014-2017
- 2014-2018
- 2014-2020
- 2014-2019

**What was the first year did they offer the C8 Z06?**

- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

**What will be the horsepower of the C8 Z06?**

- 650
- 660
- 670
- 700

**What 2 Colors do they offer for the 70th Anniversary Corvette C8?**

- Black or Red
- Black or White
- White or Red
- Red or Yellow

### Z06 Trivia

The estimated cost of C8 Z06 will start at \$99,000.00 LZ1



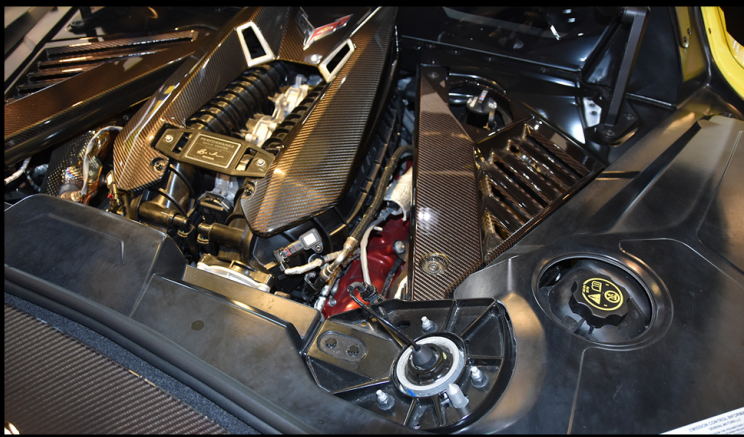
# Nixon Library



## June Run







# Tom Bell Z06 Showcase







For those of you who do not read the newspaper, the Blood Bank has three (3) Blood Drives every weekend, one at St. Bernadine’s Medical Center in San Bernardino, one at Chino Hills Government Center and one in Ontario at the Greater Ontario Business Council. This gives you 3 more places to donate. Please consider going to one of their donation centers as the Blood Bank is still in need of blood.

On a more interesting note, LifeStream was voted a Non Profit of the Year. To keep its standing, they, the Blood Bank, must collect 500 donations daily to be able to support 80 Southern California hospitals. Do they need you all to donate? You bet they do. So let’s get out and donate. We are not only helping the Blood Bank but we are helping to save lives in the community.

Let’s get out and donate and receive some of the new “stuff” the Blood Bank is giving away to those who do donate.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver

**Bill Dodge**

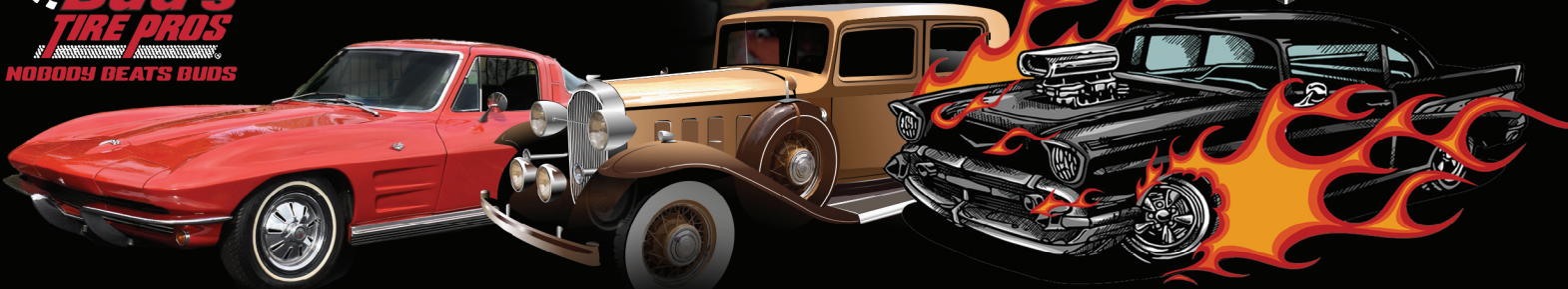
**BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:**

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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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:

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

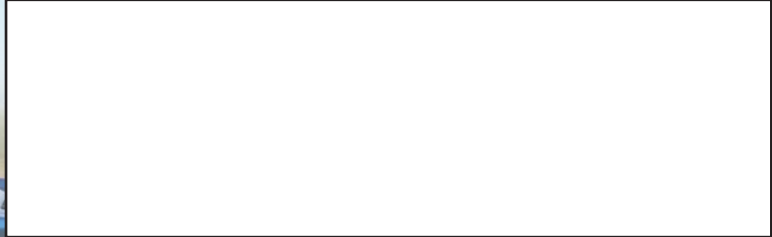


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