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Z06 Summer

*(Base Prices & Features
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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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Monty Clark

I hope that everyone has been having a great summer traveling around and enjoying your beautiful Corvettes. Our summer party is right around the corner and, before you know it, we will be at the 2022 Wheels and Wings car show. I want to remind everyone that this show is a great fund raiser for the club and for organizations that we donate to throughout the year. But, with that, it takes a lot of effort to make it happen. The amount of total effort doesn't change, but the more people we have working the event, the less effort everyone has to make. That said, we need as many people to volunteer as possible. Every little bit helps.

I want to welcome all of our new members that have joined over last few months. It is so great to see the club growing. If you haven't figured it

out yet, we are a fun social club with a Corvette problem. We would love to see all of you at our club meetings and monthly events. It is the best way to get to know everyone.

I already sent an email out about this, but we have changed the date of our Summer Party from August 20th to the next day, the 21st. I'm sure Jenni and Dan will also talk about this so no excuses if you don't remember. LOL.

If you have never been to the Flanigan's house for one of our parties, you need to go. They are great hosts. As always, Jenni and I look forward to seeing all of you at our events.

Happy Cruising,
Monty

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- LA VONNE DODGE.....03
- GORDIE WOO05
- SANDRA GILLAM07
- CYNDALEE WAHLSTROM ...07
- DEREK HANSON09
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- SHARYN URBAN15
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- TAMI MITSCH.....25
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- JOHN ELWOOD31



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During my recent visit to our miles on the clock. And one (1) sponsor, Tom Bell Chevrolet, I 2016 Coupe with 78K miles on learned that while currently they the clock.

do not have any new Corvettes on the lot, they do have 2 new C8 Corvettes in transit. They do not have a delivery date yet but staff were guessing it will be some time in August.

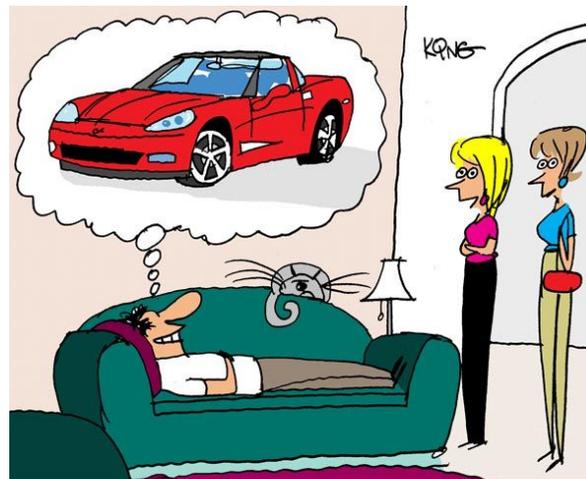
It was also indicated by staff that today, July 28th, is the last day to place an order for a new Z06.

They do have one (1) previously owned Corvette. It is a C7. It's white with a red and black interior. The car has 40K miles on the clock.

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.

Our sponsor does not have any new Camaros on the lot. They do have 6 new Camaros coming in mid-August. They do have two previously owned Camaros, one (1) 2015 Coupe with 57K

Bill Dodge



"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well July was an exciting month for a couple of reasons. At the first of the month Elaine met a younger brother she never knew she had! Her brother's wife did a lot of Ancestry research and found that he had an older sister he never knew about and was able to find Elaine. So, we invited them to come stay with us for a while so we could all get better acquainted and they were very excited to do so. They live in Oregon which isn't that far away which was also nice to hear.

Then we also invited Elaine's cousin, who lives in Florida, and who she just met several years ago, and she knows so much about Elaine's Father's family history and what an incredible reunion we had for 4 days. It's hard to explain the awesome sharing that happened over those 4 days and how much that meant to Elaine. And to have her brother, Father and all her uncles involved in construction, as I am, was another incredible thing to find out. We are now making plans to see each other on a more regular basis.

The next exciting thing that happened in July, is that George and I ordered the new Z06 C8 Corvette! He is getting a Black 70 th Anniversary and I am getting the Torch Red Convertible both with the 3LZ packages.

Not sure when we will be getting them but our orders are in! I will be selling my Red Mist Stingray 3LT as soon as I find out when my Z06 will be delivered which I am sure, for me, will be after the first of the year.

So, I need to keep the mileage down on my Stingray which my wife doesn't want me to sell anyway!

Very sorry we missed the lunch trip to the Cracker Barrel on the 16th, as that is one of our favorite restaurants and they have great food at a very reasonable price.

When I left our meeting last month I was lucky enough to get a photo, see below, of three of our longer married couples in the club. Left to right, Gillam's 58 years, Renna's 59

years and the MacGillivray's 60 years. Elaine and I are only 52 years, so we have a long way to go!

Now we all have a long way to go to get to the Clarks, Ray and Carol, as they have been married 64 years!! Yes, that's correct, 64 years!! And Carol said she has earned those 64 years! LOL

Lastly, remember about our Summer Party, which has been changed to Sunday August 21 st , due to a scheduling conflict with the band. I will have the signup sheet at meeting for those still interested in coming.

It should be a fun evening with entertainment and games. I just have to find games Monty and John can't always win at, or better yet let's don't let them even play!! See everyone on the 2 nd

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan - Vice President



Evently Speaking

Jenni Clark

Hello fellow Corvette enthusiasts! I hope you are all well and having a wonderful summer.

We all had a fabulous time at the Cracker Barrel in July. Thank you Eric and Sharon Wing for getting there early and putting our name in. You two are awesome and so dedicated to the club. It was good food and fun socializing for all of us. I had never been to a Cracker Barrel before and I definitely enjoyed all the neat scenery and farmhouse flare. That place was crazy busy too. Very popular. I would love to go there again.

On August 6, 2022, we will be going to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar. Make to sure to sign up with Gene Renna for this amazing event. We will be leaving from the Target shopping center at the corner of Orange Show Road and South E St. in San Bernardino at 8:00 am. This is one of the five best museums in the U.S. Make sure to call Gene at

951-367-9057 if you have not signed up yet.

As you may already know, the summer party at Dan and Elaine Flanigan's house has been moved to Sunday, August 21, 2022, at 3:00 pm. Make sure you sign up for the delicious dish you plan to bring. The summer party is always so much fun. Make sure you mark it on your calendar to come and have a great time. There is supposed to be some fabulous entertainment too.

Any ideas for September? Let me or Joan know if you want to go somewhere. Even if it's just for a quick bite to eat.

Everyone drive safe and stay cool in the summer heat!

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

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



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

*Trick
Question
Answer
2006-2013*

What years did they
offer the C7 Z06?

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

*Trick
Question
Answer
2015-2019*

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

Allen Morris,
how come you didn't
notice the 2 questions
that had no answer.

Jusk Asking for a friend.

**If this happens again,
please return your Trivia
Badge to the Editor.**

Pricing for the 2023 Corvette Z06 is Officially Announced! Starting MSRP is \$106,395



The day that Corvette enthusiasts have been waiting for has finally arrived! GM has released the starting MSRP for the 2023 Corvette Z06 and America's newest supercar will start at \$106,395 for the Coupe and \$113,895 for the Convertible. Those prices include the destination freight charge of \$1,395.

The other good news we got from Chevrolet has to do with ordering and customers will be able to order their Z06s starting on July 28th.

There are three trim levels for the Corvette Z06 just as there are for the C8 Stingray. Buyers will be able to choose between the 1LZ, 2LZ, and 3LZ trim packages. Those starting prices are:

Z06 Coupe:
 1LZ\$106,395
 2LZ\$115,595
 3LZ\$120,245

Z06 Convertible:
 1LZ\$113,895
 2LZ\$122,595
 3LZ\$127,245

We know that the interest is high in several of the performance options. The Z06's Z07 Performance Package will add \$8,995 to the price. The Z07 package includes FE7 suspension, Brembo carbon ceramic brakes,

Michelin Pilot Cup 2R ZP tires, and underbody strakes. It also requires the additional Carbon Aero Package with either Visible or Carbon Flash Painted components. Those packages will start at \$8,495 for the carbon flash metallic versions, while the visible carbon fiber is listed at \$10,495.

The other major option specific to the Z06 is the carbon fiber wheels from Carbon Revolution. The carbon flash metallic wheels are priced at \$9,995 while the visible carbon fiber wheels are priced at \$11,995. These wheels deliver a 41-pound reduction in unsprung mass, and the team says you can feel the difference between driving the car with the carbon fiber wheels vs the forged aluminum wheels.

We just ran the math and the base Z07 package will cost you \$123,885 for the 1LZ Coupe with Carbon Flash Metallic aero. The max price for the Convertible model with the 3LZ trim package, Z07, visible carbon fiber aero and visible carbon fiber wheels will start at \$158,730!

I just got the full pricing list for the Z06 Corvette and will highlight some of the additional options here:

- E60 – Front Lift
\$2,595
- J57 – Carbon Ceramic Brakes
\$8,495
- 5DH – Satin Graphite Spider Wheels with Red Stripe (dealer-installed)
\$3,595
- 5DK – Tech Bronze Spider Wheels (dealer-installed)
\$3,795
- SOA – Spider Design Black Forged Wheels
\$495
- SOC – Spider Design Satin Graphite Wheels
\$495
- SOD – Spider Design Machined Face Wheels
\$1,495
- CFV – Carbon Fiber Visible Ground Effects
\$3,995
- CFZ – Carbon Flash Ground Effects
\$2,995
- BAZ – Stealth Interior Trim Package
\$595
- FA5 – Interior Dash Carbon Fiber Level 1
\$1,500
- FA6 – Carbon Fiber Interior Level 2
\$4,995

I did see that we are also waiting on the gas guzzler tax as well.

For a complete list of available options visit chevrolet.com



We APPRECIATE Elaine and Dan Flanigan for offering their lovely Home for this event.
As usual the club will provide the meat and drinks and members will bring side dishes, salads and desserts.

If you are not at the August club meeting to sign up, please contact Dan Flanigan at 951-712-6953.

Here are the Details:

CW Summer Party

Sunday, August 21 at 3 P.M.

30838 Solana Court, Redlands

Bring your pool wear and sunscreen.

Games and frivolity will ensue.

Supper at 5 p.m.

We plan to see you there!



The newspaper from July 22nd has yet another article regarding the Blood Bank and the fact that they are in need of a lot of donors. They are very short on blood and they have 80 hospitals across Southern California that they service. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, they need 500 donations a day to fulfill the blood needs of the 80 hospitals they service.

The Pandemic effected the blood donation process in that schools were basically closed with students learning from home. Schools are a major source of donations for the Blood Bank. Currently the Blood Bank holds 2 to 3 mobile sites each weekend. But they still need more donors. You

can call a donation center and make an appointment to donate or you can just walk in to a center and donate. The important thing is that you get to a center and donate. The July 22nd newspaper had a list of 18 mobile donation sites.

The Blood Bank is trying to make it convenient for folks to donate. Help them out by coming out and donating. It's not a long process but it is a rewarding process. Donate please. You might need a blood product and without donors the product might not be available.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver

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
- La QuintaPhone: 760-777-8844.....79-215 Corporate Centre Drive
- RiversidePhone: 951-687-25304006 Van Buren Blvd.
- VictorvillePhone: 760-843-9700.....12520 Business Center Drive
- MurrietaPhone: 951-973-777740365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1
- Rancho Mirage.....Phone: 760-797-849642390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B
- 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:

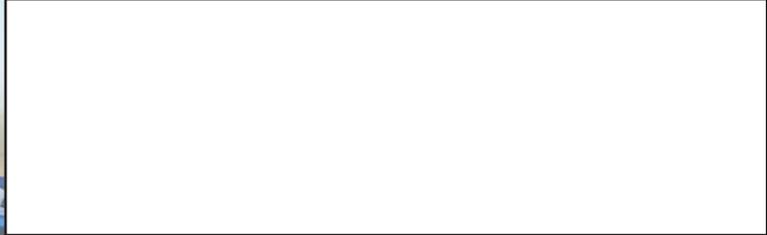


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