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CORVETTE CELEBRATES ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY



2023 Z06 ANNIVERSARY (ONLY BLACK OR WHITE)

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- MARJORIE RANDOLPH04
- JAN MCKEE05
- JO ANN MACKEWEN09
- FRANK RIVERA11
- MONTY CLARK21
- BILL DODGE.....23
- JACQUILINE O'CALLAGHAN26



PRESIDENT'S CORNER Monty Clark

Well, we thought 2022 was going to be different, but I guess not. The board decided, last minute, to cancel the general meeting because we knew for sure that George Swift came down with Covid.

We also heard that a few other folks weren't feeling good, so we made the cautious decision. And for anyone who showed up at the Elks to find out the general meeting was cancelled; I am truly sorry. I sent an email out the day before the meeting, however, Rick MacGillivray called me and said most people might not see their email in time.

I was away from my computer so he said he would call people. Thank you, Rick, for your help on that.

As everyone knows, we had to postpone the Awards Banquet again this year due to Covid. The board is going to meet about this in our

February board meeting and hopefully we'll have some more information at the General Meeting. We are thinking sometime in March, and still at the Victoria Club.

Well, we have a new C-8 in the club. Mike and Erica Barlow brought their silver beauty home just a few days ago...earlier than originally scheduled. How about that? Mike even let me sit in the driver's seat and fire it up.

What an absolutely cool car. Now, Mike did not clarify if this was his car or Erica's car like with their 2019. That one was clearly Erica's.

Jenni and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon, and we hope you are all healthy.

Monty



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During my latest visit to our sponsor, Tom Bell Chevrolet, I had the pleasure of watching a new C8 be delivered. When it comes to the dealership, it is wrapped up in a white cloth that reveals very little about what the car is. I did have a chance to watch as the new C8 was unwrapped. The car is grey and I believe it had a carbon fiber removable roof panel. When it was unwrapped and started, it had that nice Corvette rumble. Staff was not sure if that vehicle was spoken for yet.

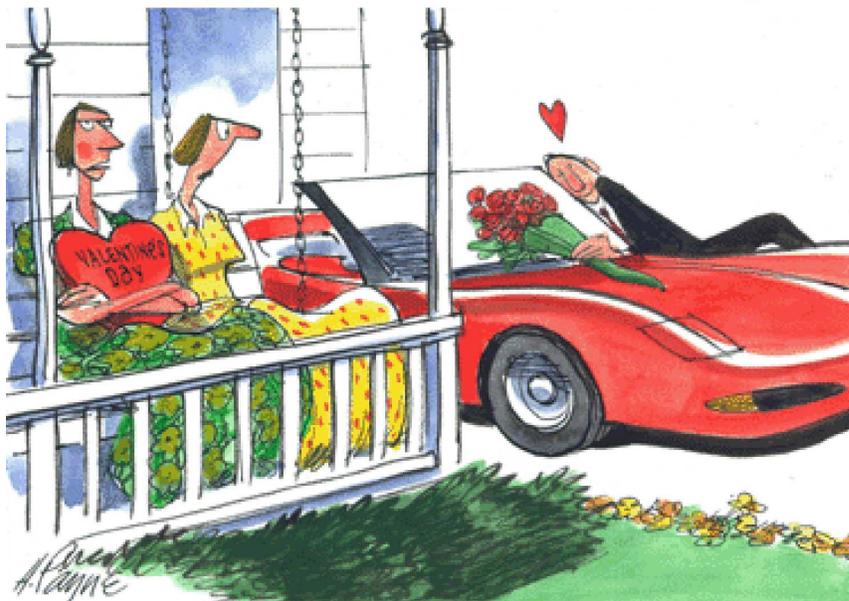
Our sponsor had no other new C8s on the lot. They did have two C7s, a white one and a red one, that are previously owned. They are both coupes.

Our sponsor does have 2 new Camaros, Coupes, the 3LT V6 models, both of which are red. On the previously owned lot, they had 1 Convertible Camaro, a 2017 model.

When your vehicle(s) needs service, please take it(them) to Tom Bell's Service Department. And when you do this, please let the service writer, at the time of write up, know that you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the Club discount.

Save the Wave
Bill Dodge

Happy Valentine's Day



She's All He TALKS ABOUT!



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well it sure has been a tough time here lately not being able to meet in January and battling this new strain of COVID! I hope everyone had a Great New Year and here is hoping that things get better here soon especially so we can attend some of our Clubs upcoming events.

Speaking of events, our next monthly meeting is on the 1st, and then hoping we can all get together at our place for our Annual Super Bowl Party on the 13th, and then our annual Valentine's Dinner on the 14th. So there are a lot of Club activities coming up and sure hope we can make them happen and at the same time we want everyone to be safe.

Now the latest news about Corvettes is all about the Z06 of course, which has George and I are watching closely! They are talking about production starting in May, which I hope happens but I seriously doubt and hope I am wrong!

I spoke to Derek the other day going over items to order on my Z06 and he strongly believes we won't see our Z06's until after the first of the year and he felt orders won't be

confirmed until April! He said It all based on allocations and Tom Bell hasn't been given any allocations, and neither has any other dealers and they won't either until maybe the end of March or more like April.

Regarding new C8 Corvette's in our club, I understand the Barlow's now have a new C8 and the Clark's and Richardson's are both due to get theirs here soon. So, the club is getting a lot of C8's which is exciting to see and George and myself with any luck may be getting our Z06's by the end of the year.

So, I think at this point all of our interests need to be focused on staying safe and being smart when we are all out and about.

So that's all for me right now and I hope we get to meet in the 1st.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
Vice President

Eventfully Speaking

Jenni Clark

Hello everyone. It's Jenni here, your brand new Events Coordinator, ready for action. This year has already been a difficult one with so much Covid spreading again, causing us to postpone one event already. Let's hope we will be able to resume good times shared with the good people of the club very soon.

As you know, we have postponed the awards banquet from January to possibly reschedule for March or April. We will let everyone know has soon as a new date is decided upon.

Being February, it's Super Bowl party month. We all know who hosts the best

Super Bowl party ever, that's right the Flanigan's. These parties are filled with so much fantastic food, fun, and even a slot tournament with trophies for the big winners. The Super Bowl party is scheduled for Sunday, February 13. Fingers crossed we are all healthy enough to enjoy this good time.

There aren't any other events planned for February because of Covid. We will probably be cautious for a few months until things lighten up a little.

As your new Events Coordinator, I would like to invite anyone with any ideas for places to go, to let me know. I'm open to

all suggestions. With collaboration from my friend and partner in crime, Joan Redden, we are going to plan fun and exciting events.

In closing, I would like to give very special birthday wishes to my wonderful husband. He will be turning 50 later this month. He is not only the most amazing Corvette's West President, but the most loving, caring, and sweetest husband in the world. Happy Birthday to you Monty Clark, truly the love of my life.

Eventfully Yours,
Jenni Clark

Happy
Valentine's
Day

DINNER

Tuesday, February 15, 2022th
6pm

Napoli's Italian
Restaurant

24960 Redlands Blvd., Loma Linda, CA 92354

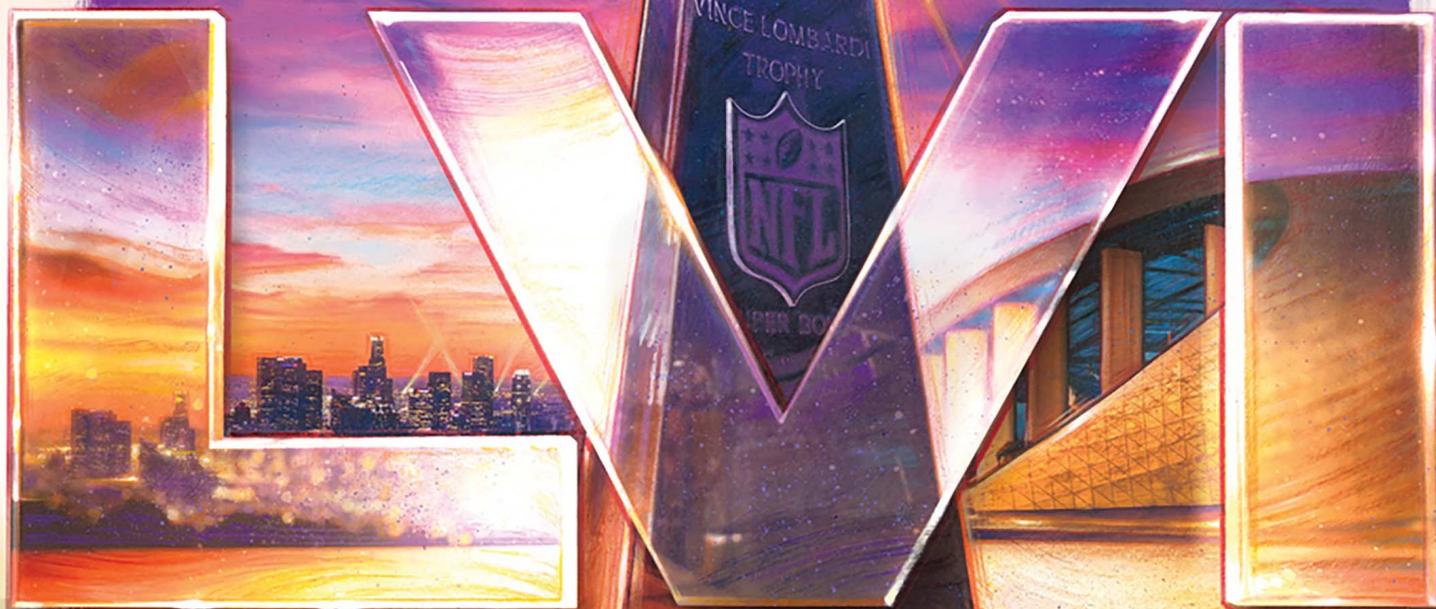
RSVP - Jenni Clark 951-205-1927

Invitation Is limited To Club Members Only ~ Due to Covid

SUNDAY.FEB.13.2PM

Bring
Your Favorite
Side Dish
(Even if its
your wife)

SUPER BOWL



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Fifth Generation c5's

What was the name of the C5 engine?

- LT
- BLT
- LS1
- L98

What type of engine block did the C5 have?

- Silver
- Cast Iron
- Gold
- Alumium

What size wheels did the C5 have

- 17 inch (In the Front)
- 17.5 inch
- 17.75 inch
- 18 inch (In the Back)

What year was the C5 Convertible offered?

- 1997
- 1996
- 1998
- 1999

What was the first year of the head up display?

- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002

What was the name of the C5 performance package?

- Z Flanigan (Fake News Alert)
- Z51
- Z151
- XYZ51

What was the first year for the C5 Z06?

- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002

What was the C5 trim packages called?

- LSC
- USC
- LSB
- LSD (Sixties Child)

What was the C5 ride controlled called?

- Magnetic Ride
- Electric Selective Ride
- Electronic Selective Ride
- Magnetic Selective Ride

What year did you lose your Corvette Virginity?

(First Vette)
Year: George - 1974

What is the year of your favorite corvette?

Year: 1953 of course

C5 Trivia

The C5 was a completely remodeled and retooled Corvette. It featured all new frame, body, parts, engine. No previous year parts were interchanged from previous models.

The C5 Basic Coupe sticker price started at \$37,495.00



Guess what? That's right, the Blood Bank still needs donors. I'll bet this is not a surprise to you all. I will say this. They are holding more mobile blood collections.

If you follow the Press Enterprise newspaper, there are two to three of these mobile collection sites each week and I may not have caught all of them. Of course, you can always go to one of the Blood Bank Centers to donate. A list of the centers is at the bottom of this page.

Keep in mind, the center at the Moreno Valley Mall is still closed. And if you go to the center on Hospitality Lane, you might be lucky enough to meet Dan Flanigan there donating.

The donation dates for 2022 are as follows: February 5th, April 9th, June 11th, August 13th, October 15th, and December 17th.

Please add these dates to your calendars and plan on coming out to a Blood Bank Center and giving the gift of life, that would be blood of course. Save a Life. Be someone's hero.

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: 951-687-2530.....4006 Van Buren Blvd.
- VictorvillePhone: 760-843-9700.....12520 Business Center Drive
- MurrietaPhone: 951-973-7777.....40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1
- Rancho Mirage.....Phone: 760-797-849642390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B
- Moreno Valley MallClosed until further notice

Corvettes West

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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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