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Corvettes West

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Not Everything Ages This Well!



THE VETTE TURNS 70

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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Monty Clark

Hello fellow Corvette lovers.

The weather is getting much nicer for dropping the tops and going out for a cruise. I love showing up in places with windblown hair. Jenni, not so much. LOL.

Even though the wine tasting couldn't happen, we had a great time at Apple Annie's up in Oak Glen. We had a beautiful day for the drive up and the food was delicious. It seemed like almost everyone there got the pastrami sandwich. Jenni got the best of both worlds...a cheeseburger salad. We saved room for some fantastic apple pie and ice cream. All the Corvettes in the parking lot drew quite a bit of attention from all of the other visitors.

Please keep in mind that we have our Wheels and Wings car show coming up soon. It is crucial that we have as many members help out as possible. Right now, we just need to get the word out about the show. If you need flyers to hand out, let John Blackledge or Randy Redden know. There are many jobs that need to be filled for the show day. Nothing is hard to do

unless there is only one person doing it, so please volunteer.

If you are a new member, this is a great opportunity to get involved in a great event. For those that don't know, the money raised at this event is donated to the Viet Nam Veterans of America and the March Air Museum. We also keep some of the money to donate to other organizations throughout the year.

It is great to see our club growing with all the new members signing up. If you see someone in a Corvette, say hi to them and give them a card. If you need a lesson in talking to people just as Dan Flanigan.

Jenni and I look forward to seeing all of you at our meetings and other events throughout the summer.

Happy Cruising,

Monty



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SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

My monthly trip to our sponsor's facility showed that currently there are no new or previously owned Corvettes on the lots. Staff indicated that they had no idea when new Corvettes would be arriving. On the Camaro lot they do have one (1) 2013 Coupe. It was also indicated that there are 4 Camaros currently in transit but that they, the staff, had no idea where these cars are or when they might arrive.

Keep June 22nd clear as that is the date the Z06 will be at Tom Bell. I have heard that there will be a Car Show that day also at Tom Bell's. It would be nice if Corvettes West had a good turnout for our sponsor's event. There was not much info available on the Car Show today.

As usual, when you experience difficulties with your vehicle(s), please take your vehicles 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.

Bill Dodge

Come Check Out The Real Deal



**Tom Bell Chevrolet Will Be Hosting A One-Day Preview of the
2023 Z06**

Wednesday, June 22nd ~ Time: TBD

**Bring Your Corvette and Join Our Corvette Car Show
For More Details: George Swift (951) 743-1917**

Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well another month has gone by and here we are almost half way thru the year! My goodness where has time gone?

OK again not much to report on this month except for the great time we all had at Apple Anne's at lunch on the 21st. It was a little slow getting in as there was a new lady at the check in but once in there we had great service and the food was great also. And several of us got free apple pie with some ice cream as there was little food mix when we ordered.

Now several members who attended, not mentioning any names, but the MacGillivray's and Redden's, ordered pie when they ordered their food. Then after our meals, out from the kitchen came not just a piece of apple pie but 4 yes 4 scoops of ice creams alongside the piece of apple pie, and yes, they all eat everything! I took photos so I have proof that they eat everything. Can you believe this, as I couldn't! I have never seen such a large dessert and with 4 scoops of Ice Cream which I never seen either!

I thought the food and service was very good so I stopped the waitress on our way out to tell her how pleased we all were with everything. She then asked me if I would like to talk to the manger and share our thoughts I said yes, I sure would. Well, when the manager came out I saw it was a great friend of our youngest son who played baseball with her husband and we found out they actually were owners of the entire complex also.

We had a great time sharing and she offered to give us a tour of the Common Ground Bar that was due to open that upcoming Thursday the 26th. It was just spectacular inside with so much to see on the walls and ceilings. When all the work is done around the complex it's going to be special place to come for food and fun and may be worth another trip up to check things out.

For the first time ever, we saw a Movie on the first day it was out. We saw Top Gun Maverick Friday morning on the 28th and we saw it @ 10:00 am if you can believe that, the earliest we have ever seen a movie at a theater. It was the only time available to see it on the Big Screen for two people wanting to sit next to each other. We happen to be turning the channels Thursday night and heard the Top Gun intro music so we had to watch it again, for the fourth time, and that got us thinking about seeing the new movie. So, to the internet I went looking for seats and only Friday a 10:00 was available so I took them! We thought it was great movie as good or maybe better than the first.

Ok regarding C8 Corvette news, it's anyone's guess when GM will be taking orders for the Z06 as it was again delayed and this time from the 27th. Speaking of the Z06, remember that Tom bell will having one on display on June 22nd for most of the day.

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Holiday with Family and Friends and enjoyed the long weekend. It was sure nice to see all the flags out and everyone in our Cul-de-sac had their flags out at their driveways which was an awesome sight to see. It's a special day to honor all those who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

A couple of reminders. This Saturday, June 4th, is our clubs trip to the Nixon Library so check with Jenni if you haven't signed up as yet. And several of us are meeting at Target Parking Lot at 8:45 am to Caravan there.

Lastly, let's don't forget that Father's Day is Sunday the 19th of June, so you lady's have time to get us Dad's a nice gift! LOL Look forward seeing everyone on the 7th.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan - Vice President



HELPING HANDS

First & foremost, Rick & I, along with Dave & LeeAnn Northrop, attended the EVENING OF EXCELLENCE event at the Redlands ROP facility on May 11.

The automotive students received their awards from Corvettes West & Tom Bell Chev. It was very nice to be there to receive the thanks, on behalf of all of us in CW. It was also really nice to see & learn about all the programs that ROP offers. It was just a great evening!

Now, about our run to Apple Annie's! Very nice, lots of fun, but maybe someone (such as Dan Flanigan) can elaborate about the desserts!

Rick & I are off on vacation tomorrow (May 27), so we will miss the June mtg. See you all in July!

Sharon MacGillivray

Evently Speaking

Jenni Clark

Hello hello to all the wonderful members of Corvettes West. Happy June and welcome summer! My favorite season is upon us.

We had a lovely lunch at Apple Annie's in Oak Glen in May. It turned out to be a great place and the food was deeelish. The apple pie al a mode was incredible, served hot and melted in our mouths. I think we all had a very nice time.

There is something that is so neat about Oak Glen. It's peaceful and beautiful up there and truly feels like a vacation spot close to home. We

will definitely go there again in the future.

For June, we have the Nixon Library trip planned for the 4th. We will be meeting there at 9:45 am for a tour and lunch. If you signed up for this run, you will be receiving an email from me with all the details. It is going to be an exciting and informative experience followed by a delicious lunch. I can't wait.

Joan and I are planning a lunch run for July, to The Cracker Barrel in Rialto. We are discussing the date for this thinking it will be Saturday,

July 16th possibly. We will set the official date and have a sign-up sheet at the July meeting.

In closing, I would like to say a special Happy Father's Day to all our special fathers in the club. We wouldn't be here without you! Thank you for all you do for your family. Much love and big hugs to you dad.

**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: 951-367-9056.

Gene Renna



OAK GLEN



Does the Blood Bank need you? Of course they need you and a lot more yous to help them increase their blood supply. Every week, in the local newspaper the Blood Bank has donation sites listed for the coming weekend.

As I have mentioned before, they are trying new giveaways to attempt to get more people into their centers. Is this working? I don't know. But with the blood drives they are holding and the change in giveaways, they should be seeing more people.

The donation center at the Moreno Vallely Mall is closed as I believe they mall is for sale at this time. But they do have a new center opening in Hemet sometime this spring. If you need to find out when it will be opening, please call one of the other centers for information on that opening.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver

Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

San Bernardino	Phone: 909-885-6503.....	420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8
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Victorville	Phone: 760-843-9700.....	12520 Business Center Drive
Murrieta	Phone: 951-973-7777	40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1
Rancho Mirage.....	Phone: 760-797-8496	42390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B
Hemet.....	Opening Soon	3377 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

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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:

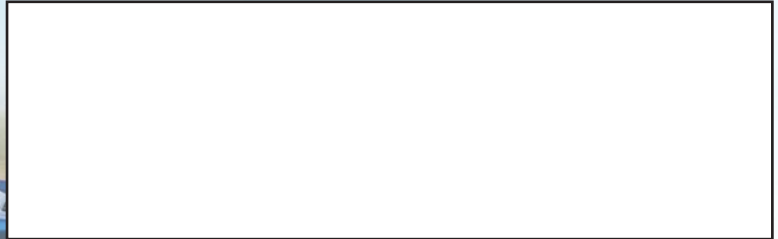


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