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REAL POWER. REAL DEAL.

(So Powerful, It Comes With a
Clean Pair of Underwear in the Glove Box)



2023 CORVETTE Z06



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

NOVEMBER **BIRTHDAYS**

MYRNA KOZA.....	02
JIM GILLAM	04
CARYL BROOKS	05
KATHY CLARK	13
KRISTEN HORTON	14
RALPH JOHNSON	15
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Monty Clark

Well, I have to say, going back to work is challenging. Between Covid restrictions and going to school from home, I got used to waking up late and relaxing around the house. Now, I am working 7days a week and will be traveling throughout the year. I will do my best to keep up with everything going on in the club. I want to thank the board in advance for all of the gentle reminders they will have to give me in the future. LOL.

We are coming to and end to our 2021 Homecoming season. On behalf of the entire club, I want to thank George Swift for all of his work. The final tally is not in yet, however, I know we've made a few thousand dollars that will go to our charities. There are a few others in the club that have done this job in the past and can attest to the immense effort it takes to make this a success. **Way to go George!!**

The November general meeting will be the last time taking nominations for those that want to run for office. There are still spots open and most do not take very much effort or time. I highly encourage anyone to step up and help

keep the club going. If there is more than one nomination for a position we will vote in December. If not, the nominee will automatically be accepted to that position.

On October 26th, several of us went to Tom Bell Chevrolet to watch an incredible video unveiling the new Z06. What an amazing vehicle. Dereck was a great host. We had coffee, breakfast burritos and free hats. He also reminded us that Corvettes West members receive MSRP pricing on all vehicles purchased at Tom Bell. That is an amazing offer they give us, so if you are looking for a new car, please check with them first. They will save you thousands.

Lastly, I sent an email out that Richard Pecoraro tested positive for Covid. He took himself to the hospital in Hemet and we are waiting for further word on his condition. Please keep Richard in your thoughts and prayers.

Monty



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SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

In order to get good information on the Corvette and Camaros that our sponsor, Tom Bell might have, I have taken to visiting the Dealership. The sales people have been very good in supplying information about cars currently at the dealership and vehicles that are on order or in transit.

Today, in the showroom, was a C8 in yellow. It is a convertible hardtop car and as of today had not found a buyer. Also, our sponsor had two (2) C7s, both of which are convertibles. One of them is red and the other is white. These two (2) cars are previously owned models.

As for Camaros, the dealership has four (4) new Coupes for sale. On the previously owned lot they have a 2018 Coupe with 84K on the clock and a 2017 Convertible with 76K on the clock.

If you need service on any of your vehicles, please take your vehicle(s) to Tom Bell's Service Department. And when you do this, please let the service writer know, at the time of writeup, that you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the club discount. While waiting for your service to be completed, stroll into the parts department where you will find a nice selection of hats, shirts and die-cast cars and trucks in a variety of sizes.

Bill Dodge

Sponsor's Representative

HOOMEOMINGS/PARADES

Redlands Veterans ParadeNovember 11th8-10 Cars

Yucaipa Christmas Parade.....December 11th10 cars

For Sale - C6 Rear Facia wall hanging.

Full scale with working lights.

Previously owned by Bob Miller.

Price Lowered: \$500
Contact George Swift Sales
(951) 743-1917
(Wife wants it out of the garage)



Evently Speaking

Kristi Richardson

Hi Corvette Fellowship! I am thankful for each one of us this Thanksgiving season. You are all such a blessing to us.

There are LOTS of opportunities to get out and enjoy Corvettes together beyond Dine of the Month. I know for those not retired or self-employed it is not possible to get out to everything, please look at emails from Monty, George, or John for pop-up activities.

About 20 members participated in Tom Bell's 2023 Z06 Video Reveal from GM on Oct. 26th. We were also treated to a fancy coffee cart, breakfast burritos, and Corvette hats. Other Corvette enthusiasts were there and I noticed President Monty witnessing to them about our fellowship.

John then sent a message regarding the Petersen having a 2023 Z06 on display so I responded to all that we could carpool (it is LA and pay parking) so by club meeting we'll know how that worked out.

Helping Hands

First of all, Rick & I want to thank everyone for the cards, texts, & calls after the passing of our son, Brett. We so much appreciated all. Plus, a big thank you to CW for the beautiful flower arrangement! 😊

If any of you ladies have toiletries for Ronald McDonald House and/ or can tabs, please bring them to this next meeting. I have some of both right now, but I like to wait until I have a large amount before I make a delivery.

Also, after driving thru LA last week & seeing the horrible homeless situation all over the city, it reminded me that Inland Housing Solutions , one of our charities, is helping

Many of us who have open tops cars have participated in the Home Coming events that George runs, usually followed by the chance to go to pizza afterwards. Those are fun, if you have not taken the time to do one yet, consider it next season.

For the upcoming Dine of the Month, we have settled on Bucca di Beppo in Brea on SUNDAY, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. No proof of vax required, it's in O.C. This time meet at the South Target lot in Riverside, Tyler Street exit. 3:30 p.m. if you want to caravan. We are negotiating between banquet style and personal orders. We DO have to have a firm number so if you are not at Club Nov. 2nd please contact me ASAP for our reservation. Cell: 951-545-1006 E-mail: kristirichards325@gmail.com.

Stay Cool! Kristi & Ron

solve some of that problem in our area. Every time one of our baskets is handed out, it goes to someone (or family) who is being helped out of that situation. So, a \$30 donation is welcome at anytime. Rick & I deliver baskets each month. The more the merrier.

New members,
please see me
if you have questions
about our charities.

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
to all!

Sharon MacGillivray



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well here we are at the end of October and what another great month except for Elaine falling and breaking her wrist. The month started out great when on Saturday the 2nd I went in and donated Blood first thing in the morning. I couldn't wait to get home to call Bill Dodge and tell him. I have donated several times before but when I read in the paper the day before that there is a major need for Blood these days so that was the incentive I needed to get over and donate. Oh yes, Bill was very proud of me! LOL

Then on the evening of the 7th while Elaine was taking her dog out to potty she fell somehow and broke her wrist in two places. Needless to say this has been a real ordeal. The doctor was hopeful that they could realign the bones in a splint to hopefully avoid surgery. Well after a week in a splint the bones had moved so surgery was necessary. So she now has a metal plate in her hand which has to stay there for several weeks to make sure the bones are healing correctly. Yes I know, my goodness what else can happen to her!

Now back to the Positive Stuff, well if you say having a Birthday is Positive Stuff! So, a few days later, on the 12th of the month, I celebrated my

55th Birthday. All of my family was over the weekend before to help celebrate and we had such a great time, as always. So now I am a Senior Citizen and can start getting those discounts like you other old guys are doing! OK, Joe and George, so I was off 20 years but who's counting! Now I guess this makes me a Super Senior Citizen like you guys and a few others, which isn't a bad club to be part of!

I do want to give a shout out to Kristi and Ron for putting together the Crackle Barrel Run on the 23rd, which was put together at a request of Elaine and here we couldn't make it because of her fall. She was very disappointed as this is one of our favorite restaurants that we try and visit when we are traveling. So, Thanks again Kristi and Ron.

Then on Tuesday the 26th our Clubs Sponsor, Tom Bell Chevrolet invited our Club to the Dealership to see the video unveiling of the Z06. It was a great time and we all learned a lot about the new C8 Z06! I sat next to George and you could see him squirming when the video showed the Z06 being put through its paces with all that 670 Flat Crank horsepower and his right accelerator foot was shaking like he was driving the car!

And hearing the sound of that engine got all of us excited, even us C8 Stingray owners! It was such a great time and we were even served Burritos and C8 hats were passed out which made this morning so very special. Great job Derek and the Tom Bell crew! (Editor's Note: It was actually Dan who was shaking and getting goosebumps)

I hope everyone had a nice Halloween giving out candy to all those scary people who come knocking on your door. Then in November there is the Veterans Day Celebration on the 11th and then on the 25th there is Thanksgiving which is such a great time to get together with Family and Friends and share how much we all have to be Thankful for.

Now in closing, I am sure the word got out that I will be handing the November meeting. So, as I did last year when I had to handle a meeting, I had a security guard at the door collecting any type of projectile items such as water balloons, peanuts or any other objects that could be used to disrupt the meeting. So please be aware and be nice to your VP! See everyone on the 2nd.

Dan Flanigan
Vice President

The Answers to
trivia Questions
from last month's
newsletter



Fourth Generation c4's

What was the first year for the C4?

- 1982
- 1983
- 1984
- 1985

What type of manual transmission did 1984 C4 have?

- 4 Speed
- 5 Speed
- 6 Speed
- 4 + 3 Speed

What size wheels did the 1994 C4 have

- 15 inch
- 16 inch
- 17 inch
- 18 inch

What was the name of the 1985 fuel injection called?

- Cross Fire
- Tune Port
- Direct
- Indirect

What was the only year you could get a factory CB Radio?

- 1985
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988

What year did the convertible return?

- 1984
- 1985
- 1986
- 1987

What was the first year Corvette offered the anti-lock brake system? (ABS)

- 1983
- 1984
- 1985
- 1986

What was the first year for the Aluminium cylinder heads?

- 1985
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988

What was the first year for the roller camshaft?

- 1985
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988

What is the Anniversary year for the 1988 Corvette

- 30th Anniversary
- 33rd Anniversary
- 34th Anniversary
- 35th Anniversary

C4 Trivia

The "C4" was the longest and widest Corvette to date. Compared to the 1953 original, the new Vettes were almost 10 inches longer, four inches wider, and about 400 pounds heavier. They were also about \$20,000 more expensive.¹

In 1986, the average new car now costs \$12,530, nearly half the base price \$27,027 of new Corvette coupe. Still have room in the budget? Consider adding the \$1025 leather sport seats and the \$895 Bose audio system.



Well, the Blood Bank has finally moved to its new location at 920 E. Hospitality Lane, Suites A7 and A8, still in San Bernardino. To get to the new facility, take the 10 Freeway, headed east and get off on Waterman Avenue North. Go to the first right you can make, turn right and then turn left at the first left you can make. Now you are in front of "Fridays", the eating place. Turn right in front of Fridays and then look for the LifeStream sign. Parking is in front of the building.

When you go into the LifeStream facility, it is somewhat different than the old facility. They still have recliners for you to relax in while you save someone's life. I think there are fewer recliners but the ones they have are new and just for you.

You will still see the same staff as before but there will be new faces mixed in with the old faces. I have already donated at the new facility. It will just require getting used to it. They are still giving shirts when you donate. For September and October the shirts are red. For

November and December the shirts are a dark gray. Donating is not about the shirts, it is about the people we save when we donate.

The last donation date for 2021 is December 4th. It would be nice to send the old year out with a good turnout of Corvettes West members. The new year, 2022, starts off on February 5th. This is followed by April 9th, June 11th, August 13th, October 15th, and December 17th. Please add these dates to your calendars and make it an important date and donate.

"FIND THE HERO IN YOU" and save a life.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver

Bill Dodge
Hope you all had a Happy Halloween.

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

San Bernardino	Phone: 909-885-6503.....	420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8
Ontario.....	Phone: 909-987-3158.....	1959 East Fourth Street
La Quinta	Phone: 760-777-8844.....	79-215 Corporate Centre Drive
Riverside	Phone: 951-687-2530.....	4006 Van Buren Blvd.
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
Moreno Valley Mall		Top Floor, Next to the JC Penney

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:



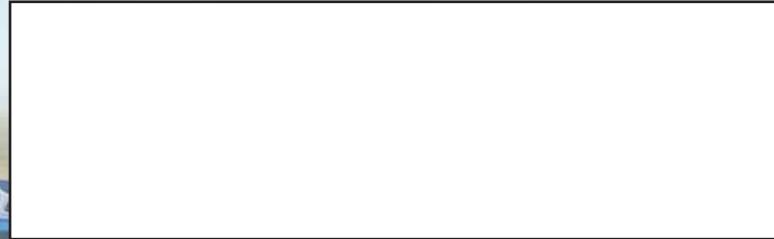
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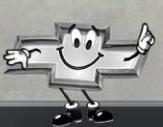
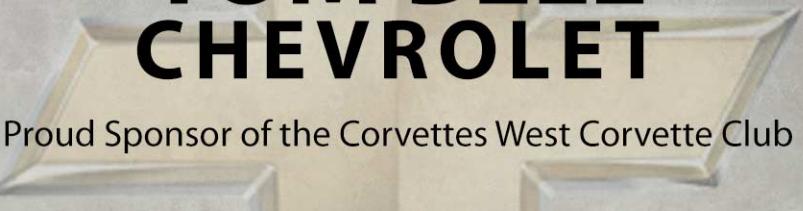
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