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## Corvettes West

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# Happy Fourth of July



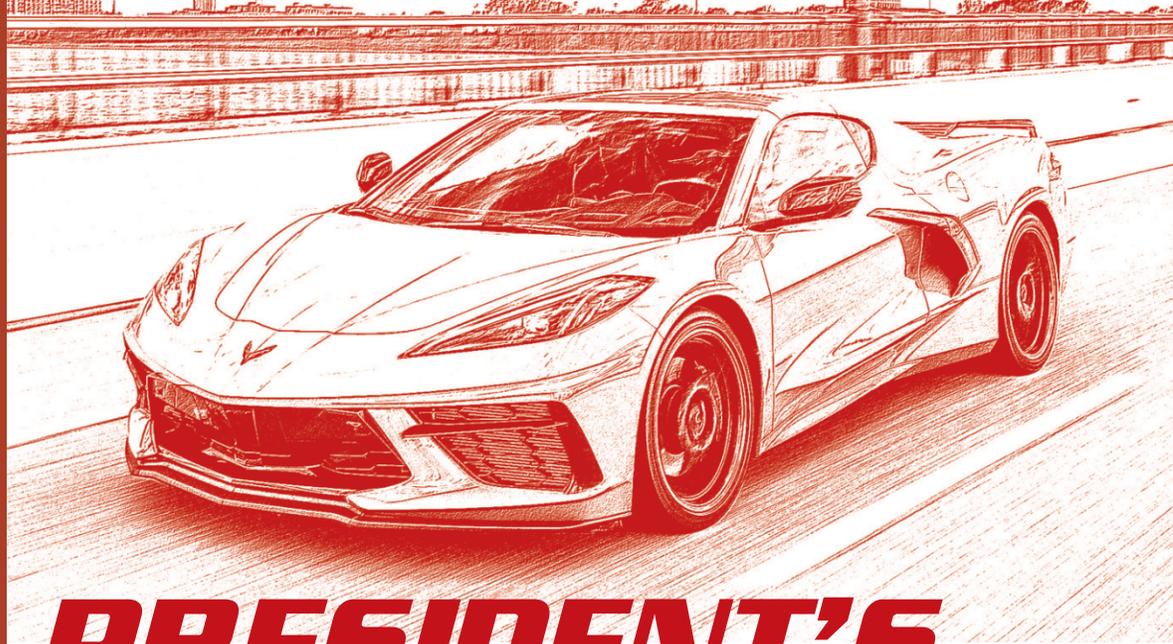
*Let Freedom Ring!*

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**

Hello everyone. We had a great meeting with the folks at the March Airfield Museum about the Wheels and Wings car show. I ask that, if you are able, you volunteer to work the show in some way. We have plenty of need in places where you can sit most of the time if that is an issue for you. We will be adding an additional registration booth so we can separate the pre-registered cars and the day-of registration. That means we'll need a few more folks to man that booth.

We had a great time at Napoli's Italian Restaurant for our Valentine's Day (in June) dinner. It was a small crown, but we had some fantastic food and conversation. Without John, Dan and George there, the wine consumption was much lower than last time, but we did our best.

It is with deep sadness that I tell you Deb Phillips is leaving California for Idaho. Deb is headed back to be closer to family and she has reconnected with an old friend.

She is very excited to start this new chapter in her life. I know I speak for everyone that we will really miss Deb and we wish her the very best in her new endeavors.

I would also like to ask for someone to step up and take over the duties of the secretary. Diane Swift is not well and cannot continue. Please feel free to contact me for details of the duties. Please keep Diane in your prayers.

As another Independence Day celebration is upon us, I like to reflect on the sacrifices our forefather made to make this country what it is today. We are not a perfect country, but we always strive to improve life for all citizens. I am so proud to be an American and blessed to enjoy the freedoms that we have. Please take a moment to remember those that are serving all over the world so we may sleep in peace.

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- CINDY MESSICK.....02**
- JENNI CLARK .....04**
- JOHN HORTON .....04**
- ROSEMARIE CLARK.....08**
- BOB MILLR.....11**
- CURTIS RICHMOND .....13**
- SANDRA RICHARDS .....14**
- DON BIEBER .....27**
- DIANE SWIFT .....31**



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# SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

A visit to our sponsor, Tom Bell Chevrolet was informative in terms of what they do not have in the way of Corvettes and Camaros. They have no new cars for either of the models. They do have one (1) previously owned Corvette. It is a ZR1 Model in Atomic Orange. A very pretty car.

Tom Bell does have five (5) Corvettes on order. The five (5) are Coupes and three (3) are already sold.

They have no Camaros on the lot. There are fourteen (14) Camaros currently being built for Tom Bell.

**The 2022 Corvettes will be available to order on July 2nd, starting at \$62,195. The 2022 Corvettes will have a new fuel pump and injectors. The output will remain unchanged at 190 H.P.**

There is a new performance package coming out. It is the IMSA GT LM Championship package and will be limited to 1,000 cars. The package starts at \$6,595 and will be available on 3LT models equipped with the Z51 performance package.

There will be two (2) colors available, Accelerate Yellow which will come with gray accents, and Hypersonic Gray with yellow accents.

As always, If you have a need for service on any of your vehicles, please take your vehicle(s) to Tom Bell's Service Department. When you do this, please let the Service Writer know, at the time of write up, that you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the Club discount.

### Bill Dodge

Sponsor's Representative

## HOMECOMINGS/PARADES

**Rancho Cucamonga High School**

October 8th .....10 cars



# Evently Speaking

*Kristi Richardson*

## **Hello Corvette Enthusiasts!**

We will miss you at July's meeting as we will be in Nairobi and Kajiado Kenya for a couple of weeks helping build classrooms for a rescue boarding school for girls. My brother and his wife and other lifelong friends are going so we plan to have a great time.

In consultation with the Flanigans, we are planning for the Summer Party on August 28th so set that day aside for fun and frivolity Flanigan style!

For our dine of the month how about a lunch at Tio's in downtown Riverside? That's the fun place with all the art and great Mexican food. July 24th at 5 p.m. We order at the counter so they don't need any RSVP.

## **Have a wonderful 4th of July!**

**Kristi & Ron Richardson**

## *Helping Hands*



Sorry no article this month because Rick and I are traveling this month. Quick reminder we would appreciate our members considering donating blood to **LIFESTREAM** on Orange Show Rd. In in San Bernardino.

*Have a great Fourth of July. See you next month.*

**Sharon MacGillivray**

# Vice President CORNER

*Dan Flanigan*



Well Summer is here that's for sure and is it getting HOT! Not much news to share but it is nice to see that things are starting to open back up and life is getting back to normal finally.

I hope all you Fathers enjoyed our special day on the 20th. It's always great to get together with family especially now that everyone feels safe to do so.

Next is looking forward to celebrating the 4th of July with family and friends and hoping to see some fireworks, and then our meeting on the 6th.

Sorry we had to miss the Honeymoon in June Dinner Run at Napoli's on the 26th, as I had the Vette all cleaned up ready to go when our youngest Daughter and her family stopped by for a surprise visit. I invited them to come along but they were tired and just wanted to hang out and their kids wanted to go for a swim. So, thanks to Kristi and Ron for putting this together and I know we missed a good time!

For those of us that are wanting to buy the new Z06 or other C8 models, it looks like it's going to be a very long wait according to all the latest report. My goodness has things got backed up at GM! It's interesting to hear how so many folks who bought the C8 early on, turned around and sold them and made a quick few bucks, in fact quite a few bucks!

In closing, let's keep Janet, Vic and Diane in our prayers as they all aren't doing very well and need our encouragement.

Looking forward seeing everyone on the 6th.

**Dan Flanigan**

Vice President



## Third Generation c3's

**What years was the Corvette C-3 Model?**

- 1967-1983
- 1969-1972
- 1968-1982**
- 1969-1982

**What was the First Year for T-Tops (Removable Roofs)**

- 1969
- 1968**
- 1970
- 1972

**How many speeds does C3 automatic transmission have?**

- 3**
- 4
- 5
- 6

**How does a C3 headlamps work?**

- Vacuum & Electric
- Electric
- Vacuum**
- Crank

**Where is the C3 battery located?**

- under the hood
- in the trunk
- behind the driver's seat**
- Glove Compartment

**What year is the 350ci engine introduced?**

- 1968
- 1969**
- 1970
- 1971

**What year did the 427 upgrade to the 454?**

- 1970**
- 1971
- 1972
- 1973

**What was the total number "LS7" Corvettes produced?**

- 0**
- 17
- 21
- 71

**What was the first year for the amber colored parking light lens?**

- 1969
- 1970
- 1971**
- 1972

**What was the first year steel beams were added to the Corvettes doors?**

- 1970
- 1971
- 1972
- 1973**
- 1974

### C3 Trivia

Q: How much is a C3 Corvette worth?  
A: The average **price** of a Chevrolet Corvette - C3 is \$31,253.

Q: How fast can a C3 Corvette go?  
139 mph  
The Chevrolet Corvette C3 427 V8 Convertible can also reach a top speed of 139 mph or 223.6 kph.

(George's answer: faster than a jealous husband who's chasing you)



If you have read the local paper lately, you know there was an article on the Blood Bank and its dire need for donors. With schools, colleges and churches not open due to the Pandemic, the Blood Bank lost approximately 20% of the blood the Blood Bank usually collects.

With the world opening up as the virus appears to be going away, hospitals are scheduling surgeries that had been put on hold as blood was not available. Also, with Summer coming, people leave for vacations, and the blood supply is affected and again the Blood Bank suffers with a low supply.

None of us knows when we might need blood. And if we need it and it's not available, what do we do? Please for those of you who can donate, get to a local Blood Bank and donate. The list of Lifestream Centers follows this article. The Blood Bank tries to have at

least a four (4) day supply but they are nowhere near that now.

Lifestream is offering "T" shirts and gas cards to get people to donate. Please, go and donate and get what they are offering. It is better than nothing. It, donating, does not take long. It is a clean procedure and the staff wears masks and will ask that you do also. The staff is continually cleaning equipment and the chairs you use when donating.

Please, help someone who you don't know live to see another day. Donating does not hurt and you will be someone's hero. "Find the hero in you" and donate. People heed what you have. That's right-blood. Share it with another human being.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver  
**Bill Dodge**

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

- San Bernardino .....Phone: 909-885-6503 .....384 West Orangeshow Road
- 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

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## 2021 Membership/ Renewal

November 1st, 2020 Through October 31, 2021

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 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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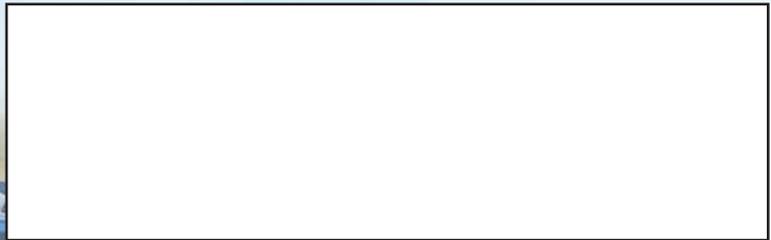
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