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**Designed To
Put Some
SPRING
Into Your Step**



ZR1

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dan Flanigan

2024 ZO6



What A PAIN!

Hi to all my Great Club Members. And for those of you who don't know, I am going through a very tough time with my Hip Pain which has to be replaced, and is why I haven't been at the Club Meetings for the last 2 meetings as its very hard for me to get around! I want to give a big THANK YOU" to George who has stepped in and handled several meetings in my absence.

My only concern is how fast these meetings are getting over! Now I have one of our members timing the meeting so I know what I am up against when I get back! We only meet once a month so why are we in a hurry to get done and get home! LOL

OK, so now back to me. LOL. My Hip Replacement Surgery was originally scheduled for June 19th but because of my many calls I was able to get it moved up to MAY 19th. I am currently on a Cancellation List and I only hope there is someone soon who needs to cancel as my pain is almost unbearable.

In closing, I want to THANK ALL of you who called, sent cards and flowers for my speedy recovery, as this was so very SPECIAL for sure. And I can't Thank everyone enough for their Thoughts and Prayers helping me get through this!

Yes, this is for sure my shortest article ever but when I get back on my feet be ready for the lengthy chat!

Thanks,

Dan Flanigan

President



**Dine & Drive:
Joey's BBQ of Chino**





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Greetings fellow Car Club members. First, I wanted to say that those of us who went to Joey's Bar-B-Q for our lunch outing in March had a great meal. And as a bonus, the traffic from Riverside to Chino was light.

We are going to Napoli Italian Restaurant this month on Saturday April 19th-meeting there at 6pm, because as you know, we got rained out on February 14th, Valentine's Day. People wanted to reschedule since this restaurant is very nice and has traditional dishes from Italy. Also, Corvettes West has had a dinner at Napoli's during this time of the year for a very long time.

Napoli Italian Restaurant, located at 24960 Redlands Blvd. in Loma Linda Ca, has been a cherished establishment in the community since its opening in 1994. Founded by owner and chef Singh Bhatti, the restaurant has built a loyal customer base over the years. Bhatti attributes this success to maintaining consistent quality and preserving traditional recipes. Prior to establishing Napoli, he gained culinary experience in Wiesbaden Germany, progressing from dishwasher to chef during his teenage years.

The restaurant offers a diverse menu of authentic Italian dishes including appetizers like Calamari and Bruschetta alla Napoletana, salads such as the Caesar Salad with Prawns, and a variety of pasta options.

Napoli Italian Restaurant continues to be a beloved dining destination in Loma Linda, celebrated for its commitment to authentic cuisine and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. I hope to see each and everyone of you reading this at this event.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Cobb



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

APRIL

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| ANNA HOYT | 01 |
| SANDY EMERSON | 02 |
| KRYSTLE PRUITT | 06 |
| BETTY RANDOLPH | 08 |
| LES RANDOLPH | 11 |
| DEAN CAIN | 17 |
| TRACIE HANSON | 20 |
| ILENE TEDESCO | 26 |
| ELAINE FLANIGAN | 29 |
| RICHARD KAPLAN | 29 |
| KEVIN DANKO | 30 |
| GLEN MACGREGOR | 30 |

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



This past month we had a run to Joeys BBQ. Good turn out and the food and music were really good. This month will be Napoli Restaurant-see Events article for info.

Dan Flanigan is home until he gets his Hip Surgery. The doctor doesn't want him walking around for fear it will cause more damage.

The Fowlers have good and bad news. Kevin had emergency back surgery and is home resting. Monique is pregnant and and they know it's going to be a boy. Congratulations. It's been a long time since a Corvettes West member has had a child!

A couple of dates to mark on your calendar: Sunday, May 4, 2025 I'm having my 85th Birthday party at the Riverside Elks Lodge from 4 PM to 8 PM - which you will need to RSVP for, either by calling our house phone (951) 776-0936 (no texts please) or myself (951) 743-1917.

And Saturday, August 16th is the Summer Party at the Flanigan's home-more info to come.

George Swift

SAVE THE WAVE

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Bell Corvettes:

One new 2LT E-ray coupe and 1 2LT Stingray Coupe

We have 3 previously owned Corvettes in stock as listed below:

A 2019 Z06 1LZ Coupe, came in as a trade in yesterday, in white with 53k miles.

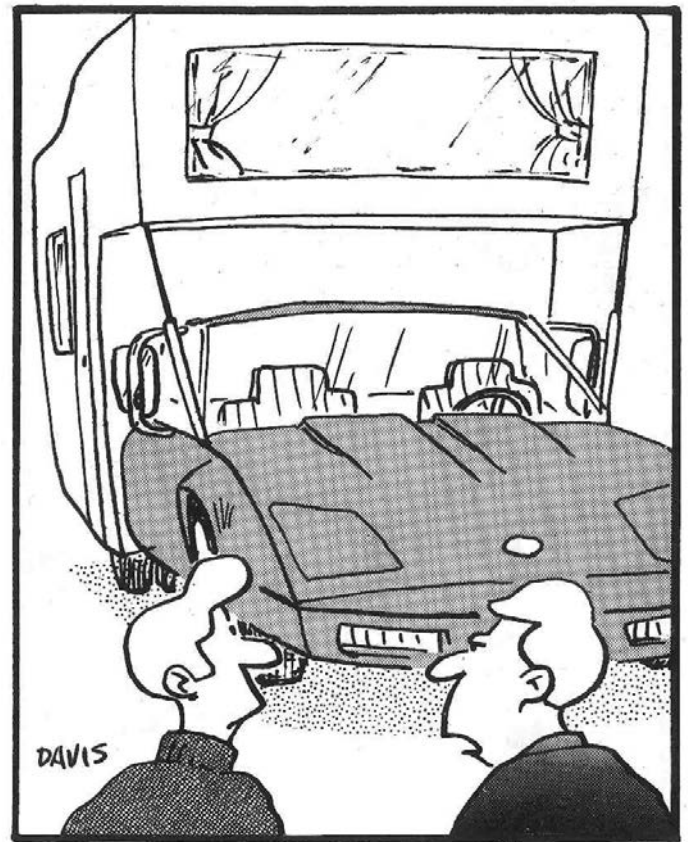
A 2023 C8 3LT Convertible in white w/4k miles

A 2017 Coupe 1LT in white w/14,400 miles.

There are 9 Corvettes in the "3k stage" waiting to get build next month sometime.

6 stingrays, 1 e-ray and two Z06's
Go to tombellchevrolet.com for details

**Save the Wave
Buy A Wave**



"I wanted a Vette and my wife wanted a house."

HELPING HANDS

Hi everyone. I'd just like to, again, mention our Corvettes West Charity Donations for 2025.

Our donations are as follows:

- **Guide Dogs of the Desert**
- **Inland Housing Solutions**
- **Pathway of Life Ministries**
- **CRY-ROP Foundation**

(Automotive Student Scholarships)

If anyone needs info on any of these charities, feel free to ask at any time.
Sharon MacGillivray

The Answers to trivia
Questions will be
in next month's
newsletter



What Do Our Corvettes West Members Drive? Part II

I will make it easy for you to answer and I will just go by the Corvette Generation like C1, C2, C3, etc.

1 Danny Arant

- C1
- C5
- C6
- C7

5 Robert Cadman

- C6
- C7
- C8
- C3

9 Alan Cobb

- C3
- C5
- C6
- C7

2 Larry Aveling

- C5
- C6
- C7
- C8

6 David Castaldo

- C7 C8
- C6 C7
- C5 C6
- C6 C8

10 Mark DeNicolai

- C5
- C6
- C7
- C8

3 Bill Blankenship

- C1 C4 C8
- C1 C3 C8
- C1 C2 C8
- C1 C3 C8

7 Frank Clark

- C3 C4
- C4 C5
- C3 C5
- C4 C6

Bonus Question?

Name a member who owns the following corvette color? (*No name repeating*)

4 David Bulf

- C1 C7
- C2 C4
- C3 C5
- C2 C6

8 Ray Clark

- C7
- C6
- C1
- C8

Yellow _____

Red _____

Black _____

White _____

CW 2025 CALENDAR

| APRIL | |
|-----------|--|
| Tues. 1st | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Sun. 13th | Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com |
| Every Sat | Cars N Coffee @ Harvest Church parking lot Riverside 6:30am to 10:00am |
| Fri. 11th | Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm |
| Sat. 19th | Napoli Italian Restaurant, located at 24960 Redlands Blvd. in Loma Linda Signup at the April 1st General meeting or RSVP to Events Chair Alan @ 951-990-8822 Meet at Napoli's @ 6:00pm |
| MAY | |
| Tues. 6th | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Every Sat | Cars N Coffee @ Harvest Church parking lot Riverside 6:30am to 10:00am |
| TBA | Club Run open |
| Fri. 9th | Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm |
| JUNE | |
| Tues. 3rd | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Every Sat | Cars N Coffee @ Harvest Church parking lot Riverside 6:30am to 10:00am |
| TBA | Club Run open |
| Fri. 13th | Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm |
| JULY | |
| Tues. 1st | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Every Sat | Cars N Coffee @ Harvest Church parking lot Riverside 6:30am to 10:00am |
| TBA | Club Run open |
| Fri. 11th | Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm |
| AUGUST | |
| Tues. 5th | CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat |
| Every Sat | Cars N Coffee @ Harvest Church parking lot Riverside 6:30am to 10:00am |
| Sat. 16th | Annual Summer Party - More info to come |
| Fri. 8th | Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm |



If you haven't donated blood lately, let me give you eight (8) reasons why you should be donating. Those 8 reasons are listed at the end of this reminder. Yes, that's right, the 8 reasons are the 8 places the Blood Bank has a Center where you can become someone's hero.

Check the list of Centers, pick the center closest to you, and call that Center and make an appointment. Then go and donate either whole blood or platelets. Both of these items are needed to help save lives.

There are Corvettes West club members who have had a need for blood for themselves or for members of their families.

The donation process is not long and it does not hurt. Be someone's hero. Donate. The community needs what you have, blood.

Please help save a life. You will not regret donating.

Save the Wave by Saving the Waver

Bill Dodge

**Get out and donate
And save a life**

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503 420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8 New HoursOpen Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm Except Tuesday 6am-1pm and Thursday 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>VictorvillePhone: 760-843-9700 12520 Business Center Drive New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm; Except Thursday 10:30-6:30pm</p> |
| <p>Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-3158 1959 East Fourth Street New Hours.....Open Sunday, Tuesday-Friday 7am-2pm Except Mondays 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>MurrietaPhone: 951-973-7777 40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1</p> |
| <p>La Quinta.....Phone: 760-777-8844 79-215 Corporate Centre Drive New HoursOpen Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm Except Wednesday 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>Rancho MiragePhone: 760-797-8496 42390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B New HoursOpen Sunday & Monday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Tuesday & Thursday; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7am-2pm</p> |
| <p>RiversidePhone: 951-687-2530 4006 Van Buren Blvd. New Hours.....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm; Except Thursdays 10:30-5:30pm</p> | <p>Hemet.....909-386-6803 EXT. 181 3377 W. Florida Ave. New HoursOpen Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7am-2pm; Except Monday Thursday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Friday & Saturday</p> |

You're Invited!



**George Swift's
85th Birthday Celebration
on Sunday, May 4, 2025**

4-8pm (Dinner @ 5pm - No Gifts Please)

at Riverside Elks Lodge

6166 Brockton Ave

Riverside, CA 92506

**RSVP: Our House Phone
(951) 776-0936 (no texts)**

Music & Fun

**Dancing to songs
that last no longer
than 2 minutes long**

(we don't anybody getting worn out)



Corvettes West

P.O. Box 56837
Riverside, CA 92517

2025 Membership/ Renewal

November 1st, 2024 Through October 31, 2025

Membership dues are \$125.00 for a period of one year, due November 1st. This includes a spouse, significant other, or designee, and NCCC membership. Renewal dues postmarked after November 1st will be deemed late by NCCC and the member will be assessed an additional \$10.00.

* *If your NCCC membership is through another club, your dues with Corvettes West are \$95.00/yr.*

** *If you become a new member, your first year dues may be prorated. Please ask by emailing: 2swiift@att.net*

*** *You will receive Corvettes West's monthly Newsletter by E-mail. Please provide email address below.*

**Please print. Mail this form and a check for \$125.00 or \$135.00 made out to "Corvettes West"
Mail to: Corvettes West C/O Diane Swift, 15910 Rancho Viejo Drive, Riverside, CA 92506**

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:



CW Corvettes West

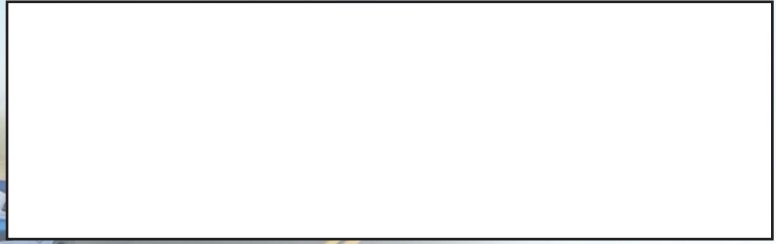
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