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*Ron and Kristi Richardson
with their 2003 Z06*



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HELPING HANDS

We've returned from our vacation in Washington. We had a great time with the family up there, and the weather was cool.

The new meeting place, the Riverside Elks Lodge, sounds like it just might be a good place for us. So, Rick & I are looking forward to the July meeting.

See you soon.

SHARON MAC GILLIVRAY



**THE POSITION OF EVENTS COORDINATOR
IS NOW OPEN**

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS**



**PRESIDENT'S
PAGE**

**Corvettes
West**



June has been a busy month. We had 9 cars and a lot of fun at the Cherry Festival Parade in Beaumont.

Then a few of you went to the Pomona Swap Meet & Car Display. If you have never been there it is quite an experience. If you like car shows, you will love this event. If you choose to park inside, as most of us do, Corvettes are the 1st section on the right when you enter and it is a huge show. Starts at 5:00am and ends at 2:00pm. The next one will be August the 12th. Not all cars there are for sale, some are just to show.

Our Dine of the Month was well attended at Anchos Southwest Grill in Riverside. Great food and a great time had by all.

Some of our club members donated their blood at Life Stream Blood Bank in San Bernardino on the 23rd of June. Thank you for your donation and thank you Bill Dodge.

We have 8 cars set up to attend the Funkana in Orange County on Saturday June 30th. I am writing this article before this event happens but I will report on how the day went at our next General Meeting on July 3rd at the Riverside Elks Lodge.

As you know, the Events Coordinator position is open due to Ron Richardson's being ill. I am asking you for your help until we have someone volunteer to fill this position for the remainder of this year. What I would like you to do is come to the General Meetings with an idea/suggestion for a Dine of the Month or an event for some time in the near future. I will pass the hat around and if you have an idea or suggestion please put it down on a small piece of paper and put it in the hat as it comes by. If you would like to be the Event person in charge for that event that would be even better. It would also be a lot of fun. We will help you as much as you want or need. Either way we would like your input.

**LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU
AT THE RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE
FOR OUR
JULY 3RD MEETING.**

Save the Wave & enjoy the ride!

John Blackledge

Corvettes West
General meetings
are held the first
TUESDAY of the month
at Riverside Elks
Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, 92506
Dinner 6:00 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM

Our Business meetings
are held the first
TUESDAY of the month
at 5:00 PM just prior to
the general meeting
at the same location.

Fast Track articles
are due by the 18th
of each month.

They may be
hand delivered to
Diane Swift
or emailed to
2swiift@att.net
Email is preferred



Editor's Notes

CORNERS & Curves

Thanks to John Blackledge for lining up our June "Dine of the Month" at Anchos. Always great food-especially being in the company of fellow CW members! (Sorry some pics are dark, but I couldn't help the lighting.....)

It is now officially summer and people are going places and entertaining. Hope everyone has a great, safe Independence Day.

All of you take care.

As always, Bios are always welcome!

Until next time.....

Diane Swift

Fast Track Editor 2018

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July BIRTHDAYS

JENNIE CLARK.....04

KIM MUNOZ..... 05

ROSEMARIE CLARK.....08

BOB MILLER..... 11

CURTIS RICHMOND.....13

SANDRA RICHARDS..... 14

DIANE SWIFT..... 31

HOMECOMINGS & PARADES

Well the 2017-2018 school year just ended and we have already gotten a call from Carter H.S. about needing Cars for their 2018 Homecoming! They are requesting 5 cars on October 5th for the half time.

If you hear of any other groups/parades inquiring about cars and drivers, give me a call.
951-776-0936 OR 2swiift@att.net

George Swift - Save the wave

PRODUCTS

Hello fellow Corvette lovers.

OK, I am happy to say the coffee mugs and key tags are ordered. Hopefully they will be here for the July meeting. I only ordered 36 mugs this time and I'm sure they will go fast so be ready to order them as soon as I let you know they are in.

This month our feature business is Platinum VIP Car-Wash and Detailing. Family owned and operated. They are at 415 W. Redlands Blvd., in Redlands. Their number is 909.798.1140. They can detail your car, boat, motorcycle, and RV. They also do window tinting and can do paintless dent repair. I guess we don't have to worry about that on our Corvettes. Ha. Jacqueline OCallaghan had them take care of her car and she was very happy. I just spoke with the manager Matias, (pronounced Matees). What a great guy. He said to mention Corvettes West and we will receive a 20% discount. They have a number of detailing services they provide starting with their two-stage service

at \$245.00. With this service you'll receive a full inside and out detail, including clay bar treatment, removal of small scratches, polish and wax on the body. They also clean the engine, restore the headlights, and clean, buff, and wash all the glass. And that's just the outside. They will then scrub and protect all leather, plastic and vinyl on the interior, scrub and shampoo all seats (if not leather) and carpet. I'll bet they'll throw in a nice air freshener too. Just from my phone conversation it sounds like a great business. For more information you can go to their website at www.platinumvipdetail.com.

And, lastly, I want to thank everyone who bought the glasses at last months meeting. We raised \$95 for the Inland Housing Solutions baskets. I know Sharon will be very happy. We continue to make a positive impact in the lives of others through our generosity. Thank you very much!!!

Monty Clark
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NCCC GOVERNOR

The NCCC National Convention will be in Denver, CO July 7-12, 2019. From what I hear, there are several of us from Corvettes West who will be going. For more info go to: CorvettesNCCC.org to get hotel and event information.

Corvettes West has an NCCC sanctioned Car Show at the San Bernardino Blood Bank on September 22nd, which is a Corvette only show. Let's have a big turn out!

George Swift
Save the Wave



OUR VICE'S VOICE



Dan Flanigan

Vice-President's Corner

Nothing like going on vacation and having a great time with one's family, and then coming back home knowing there are many things that need to be done and to get caught up on one of which is preparing this article.

I am usually late getting my article in every month anyway, but because our awesome Fast Tack Editor has to leave town at the end of the month, I am having to stop unpacking and write my article now, which will be short for sure! LOL

Speaking of vacations, we had a great family Houseboating Vacation on Lake Mead, but I have to say it's been a while since I have been in 110-degree weather! Needless to say, we were in the water most of the time, which was such fun and we celebrated Father's Day together also.

I had heard the bad news that Ron Richardson fell and hit his head last week, but is doing better thank goodness. Enough is enough all ready for Ron! We all need to keep Ron and Kristi in our thoughts and prayers as he has gone through too much, as we would all agree!

I thought about not mentioning this, because of what Ron is going through, but Elaine fell again! I just don't know what's going on with this falling stuff. While unpacking our car yesterday and heading into the house, Elaine tripped and

fell and hit her head again! We took her to urgent care and she appears to be doing ok per the Doctor, but has major black and blue spots all over her body and around her bad eye also. I am taking her in tomorrow to have a major check up. So enough about this falling stuff!

I hope all you Dads had a great Father's Day, and that we will all be looking forward to a wonderful 4th of July Celebration with family and friends.

Regarding Corvette stuff, I was watching both the Barrett-Jackson and Mecum Car Auctions yesterday, switching from channel to channel, and my goodness what some of those Corvettes were being sold for was unreal. Plus, the buyer must pay an additional 10% buyer fee!

In closing, I look forward to seeing everyone on July 3rd for our General Meeting, at our new venue, the Riverside Elks Lodge, which I feel everyone will be happy with. And Ralph, I hope you noticed that I didn't pick on you this month!

Thanks,

Dan Flanigan

Vice President



BLOOD BANK



Giving Back!

The Press Enterprise, on June 15th, published an article titled, "IE Blood Bank supplies are dangerously low." Now what have I been telling you all for a while? We all need to go to the Blood Bank (BB) and donate. Schools are out for the summer and the last thing on any one's mind is donating. Vacations take donors away from the BB. Schools, as they close for the summer, take away one of the largest donor populations the BB has. Per the article, every morning the BB receives 50 to 60 calls for blood and that's just in the morning.

The Blood Bank needs about 500 donations a day. They typically receive 300 donations a day. Just one donation can save as many as 3 lives. If the population of the Inland Empire would each spend 3 hours a year donating, the BB would have an excess of blood. Can you imagine that? Will that happen? Good question and I do not have the answer but I suspect it will not happen. But, we still need to do our part in helping the BB to have the blood they need for disasters that might occur and we have had our share of them. There are also patients having surgeries, cancer treatments and trauma care. Do your part and Find the Hero in You and get out and donate. Please, put donating at the top of your list of things to do. Someone in the community will love and appreciate you for your giving nature.

We have been working with the BB on a car show to be held on September 22nd at the San Bernardino BB parking lot. See the flyer in this newsletter, please add the date to your calendar and be sure to sign up for this car show. No, you do not have to donate at the car show.

Yes, the BB would like to have new donors step up and begin their donating and become a scheduled donor but it is not required. There will be food, trophies and other stuff I am not sure about yet. The show will start at 9am and end at 2 pm. We will need people to step up and volunteer to help direct the parking of cars and do other things as needed so the show will be a success. So, polish the Corvette and bring that beautiful baby to the car show.

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Bill Dodge

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1959 East Fourth Street

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79-215 Corporate Centre Drive

Riverside..... Phone: 951-687-2530
4006 Van Buren Blvd.

Victorville..... Phone: 760-843-9700
12520 Business Center Drive

"Give Hope, Give Life, Give Blood"

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

I would guess that this time of the year is when Corvette sales go up because I have seen more and more of the new Corvettes on the road. So, if any members are thinking about a new 2018 or 2019 Corvette, Tom Bell, our sponsor, has some vehicles for you to consider. Currently on the new car lot Tom Bell has 2 new 2019 Grand Sport coupes and one new 2019 Z06 coupe. They have no previously owned Corvettes on the lot at this time.

Tom Bell also has a nice selection of new 2018 Camaros, including 1 2018 Camaro convertible, 1 2018 Camaro ZL1 coupe and thirteen 2018 Camaro coupes for your consideration. They also have on the previously owned lot one 2011 Camaro and one 2013 Camaro coupe. Should you have an interest in any of these Corvettes or

Camaros, please contact Derek Hanson, General Manager at 909-793-2681 for additional information and pricing. Please remember that Tom Bell has been good to Corvettes West. The way we can show our appreciation for their support is to purchase vehicles from them or when our vehicles need service, to take our vehicles to Tom Bell for service. When you do take your vehicle in for service, at the time of write up please let the Service Writer know that you are a member of Corvettes West so you will receive the club discount. And as always, let me know about your experience at Tom Bell.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

SPONSORS REPRESENTATIVE

Sunshine and Shadows

We are now in the second half of 2018. I don't know about the rest of you, but I am hoping these next 6 months will be an improvement over the past 6 months, as far as friend's and family's health is concerned.

I know John Blackledge has sent emails out to the club keeping you posted on Ron Richardson. He is back in rehab with another setback... Please keep Ron and Kristi in your thoughts and prayers.

I thought I was going to get by without mentioning anyone else with new issues during the past month. But Elaine Flanigan has had another fall. She is at home. Here's hoping that everyone else who has dealt with anything recently is doing well.

If anyone has anything they would like to share with "Sunshine and Shadows", please call Gail Flores @ 626-221-1229.

Take care everyone!

Diane



 Corvettes West

EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY	EVENT	CONTACT
Sun. 1	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds
Tues. 3	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346
TBA	"Dine of the Month"	
Sun.-Fri. 15-20	59th annual NCCC national Convention at Best Western Plus Landmark Hotel & Suites in New Orleans, LA	2018 NCCC Convention web site
Sat. 21	Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport Vapor Trail Vettes	Register at MotorsportsReg.com
AUGUST	EVENT	CONTACT
Tues. 7	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346
Sat.11	7th Annual OC Vettes Poker Run	ncccwregion.org
Sun. 12	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds
Sat. 18	Corvettes West annual Summer Party-Redlands Hosted by Jerry and Jacqueline O Callaghan	See Flyer in this Newsletter
Sat. 25	"Corvettes West" donates at the Blood Bank in San Bernardino Join us at 8:30am	Bill Dodge our blood donation coordinator
SEPTEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT
Mon. 3	Riverside Elk's Lodge in conjunction with IEC Annual Labor Day Car & Bike Show	Flyer to come
Tues. 4	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346
Fri.-Sat. 7-8	NCCC National Meetings - St. Louis, MO	Allen Morris 949-367-9000 amorrismv@aol.com
Sat. 22	Corvette Car Show at the San Bernardino Blood Bank Our BB Coordinator Bill Dodge helped put this together. Please sign up to show your Vette!	See Flyer in this Newsletter
Sat. 22	19th Annual Cruisin' For A Cure for prostate cancer at the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA	Cruisin' For A Cure web site
Sat. 29	Regional NCCC Governor's meeting. Marie Calender's - 12180 Mariposa Rd., Victorville Meeting at 1pm. Come early to eat.	Allen Morris 949-367-9000 amorrismv@aol.com
Sun. 30	Ronald McDonald Annual Car Show	See Flyer in this Newsletter

EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER	EVENT	CONTACT
Tues. 2	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346
Sat.6	14th annual Corvette Blast at Santa Maria Inn Santa Maria, CA Vapor Trail Vettes ~ People's choice concours, funkhana, 3 chance rallyes, gimmick rallye	
Sat. 13	Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport Vapor Trail Vettes	Register at MotorsportsReg.com
Sun. 14	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds
Sat. 20	People's Choice Car Show hosted by Corvette Super Sports Sanctioned show @ Hooters in Anaheim, CA	ncccwregion.org for flyer and info
Sat. 27	"Corvettes West" donates at the Blood Bank in San Bernardino Join us at 8:30am	Bill Dodge our blood donation coordinator
NOVEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT
Tues. 6	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346
Fri.-Sat. 9-10	NCCC National Meetings - St. Louis, MO	Allen Morris 949-367-9000 amorristmv@aol.com
DECEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT
Tues. 4	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346
Sat. 15	Corvettes West Christmas Party Hosted by Ray and Carol Clark	More information to come
Sat. 29	"Corvettes West" donates at the Blood Bank in San Bernardino Join us at 8:30am	Bill Dodge our blood donation coordinator
2019		
JANUARY	EVENT	CONTACT
Sun.-Sun. 20-27	Corvette Pirate Cruise to the Western Carribean	ncccwregion.org
JULY	EVENT	CONTACT
Sun.-Fri. 7-12	National Corvette Convention in Denver Colorado	ncccwregion.org
AUGUST	EVENT	CONTACT
Wed.-Sat. 28-31	6th Annual Caravan to Corvette Museum in Bowling Green KY for the 25th Anniversary of the Museum	corvettecaravan.com



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CORVETTES WEST SUMMMER PARTY

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

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1514 MARGARITA DRIVE, REDLANDS, CA 92373

TIME: 1PM – 6PM

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15TH CALL OR TEXT (951) 235-8185

(OR RSVP ON THE SIGNUP SHEET AT THE GENERAL MEETING)

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE – AN APPETIZER, "SIDE DISH" OR DESSERT.
THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A MAIN DISH.
THERE WILL BE A SIGNUP SHEET AT THE UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS.

WE WILL HAVE SODA, WATER and BEER. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE YOU PREFER, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

10 Fwy. towards Redlands, Exit Ford Street and turn South, go up the hill to Sunset Drive, then turn left (East), drive about 1 mile to Margarita Drive and turn left (North). House is on the left.

Corvettes West Events

June 9th "Dine of the Month" @ Anchos



Dee Dee & Mark



Barbara & Gene



Jim & Sandy



Jan & Steve



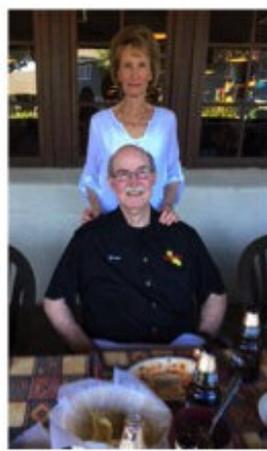
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Corvettes West Events

June 2nd Cherry Festival Parade in Beaumont

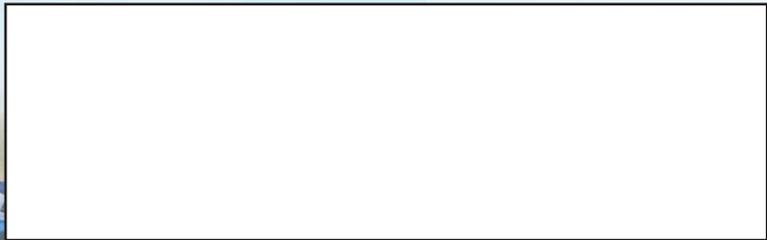


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