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West**

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*Skip and Nancy Morris  
with their 1991 C4*





# HELPING HANDS

Thanks to our CW ladies, I've got lots of toiletries to deliver to Ronald McDonald House. I'm waiting until after the September meeting to make my delivery, though - just in case there are more coming.

Also, all of the can tabs go to RMDH, too.  
September....maybe FALL is coming!

**SHARON MAC GILLIVRAY**

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## HOMEcomings & PARADES

**Stagecoach Days Parade**

**9 cars - September 8th**

**Los Osos High School**

**6 cars - September 14**

**Rancho Cucamonga High School**

**8 cars - September 28**

**Carter High School**

**5 cars - October 5**

**Linfield Christian High School**

**10 cars - October 5**

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*



# PRESIDENT'S PAGE



# Corvettes West

Sorry I missed the Summer Party, I hear it was great. Thank you Jacqueline and Jerry OCallaghan for hosting the event.

I have been on the road since August 8th and working on returning the 1st week in September. A friend of mine, Gary Lane, got a new C7, Z06 Ron Fellows Corvette so we had to break it in a little. Actually, it had 5,000 miles on it at Spring Mountain Race Track in Pahrump Nevada where Ron Fellows has a Corvette Race Track school. I met up with Gary in Texas, we drove through Memphis and paid our respects to the King, then on to and through Nashville on our way to Bowling Green Kentucky, home of the Corvette, before driving to Chicago to start our trip down Route 66.

In Bowling Green we toured around the Corvette Plant but we were not able to get in due to the new C8 plant conversion, or so I hear. Across

the street close to the plant, we were able to get into the NCM MOTORSPORTS PARK track. NCM stands for National Corvette Museum. The track is 3.2 miles long with 23 turns, a lot of fun. The track was in part designed by the Corvette Racing team with their input, on replicating some of the turns at other tracks where they race. It was a lot of fun.

We found the two bricks for Tom Bell our club had placed, one at the Corvette Museum and one right at the entrance to the NCM park office. The track manager Mitch, knew Tom Bell and his contribution to Corvette Racing and was very pleased to have the brick at the park. He is also from our area. Then we were invited to follow him around the track but we had to keep it down a bit-below 120 mph because we did not have our helmets. We also found a few of the other bricks back at the Museum that

our Club has had placed in honor of our members that have passed on. We ran out of time and had to move on to Chicago for a get together before we started down Route 66.

If you're interested in Route 66, I posted around 20 photos a day on Facebook that you can view. Last month in the NCCC Blue Bars magazine there was an article about SAVE THE WAVE. It was very interesting, so we have been testing it on our travels and only about 50% of the other CORVETTE drivers returned our wave. Look forward to seeing you all again.

**John Blackledge**

**LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU ALL  
AT OUR NEXT MEETING  
AT THE ELKS LODGE**

# Editor's Notes

## CORNERS & Curves

I am happy to hear that Ron Richardson is back home. He has much more recuperation to go, but I think most of us may have an even better attitude once we are in our own surroundings. Wishing Elaine Flanigan the very best in recuperating from what she has been through.

On a happy note, George and I happened to be watching KTLA Channel 5 News on August 19th @ 9:25am during their "Link up with Lynette" portion when we realized that they were doing a spotlight on

**David and Vandelina Casteldo receiving their new Corvette at the Corvette Museum-picture and all.**

**Very cool to see it on TV!**

I want to thank Jerry and Jacqueline OCallaghan for hosting the Summer Party this year. What a beautiful home and property! Great hosts!

As always, Bios are always welcome!

**Until next time.....**



**Diane Swift**  
Fast Track Editor 2018  
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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  
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## September

### BIRTHDAYS

- SCOTT ELLIOT .....03
- LINDA JOHNSON .....04
- BUZZ DOPF .....14
- ROBYNE MOORE .....14
- DAVE RICHARDS .....14
- DIANE AUDIBERT .....15
- KAREN BRYANT .....16
- GAIL FLORES .....21
- GENE RENNA .....23
- BOB CADMAN .....25
- ERIC WING .....27
- PAM DOPF .....29

The position of Events Coordinator is now open  
.....  
If you are interested  
please contact one of our board members

# CLUB HISTORIAN



In my humble opinion, one of the best moves Corvettes West has made was moving to the Elks Lodge on Brockton Ave. in Riverside for our meetings. We have a great meeting hall, plenty of parking, the food is fantastic at very reasonable prices. And they provide the PA system-one microphone on a short cord. Meetings seem to go much faster. Maybe, it's because we are having so much fun.

The really good news is our members on the health issue list continue to improve, as shown by the pictures in this month's newsletter.

Corvettes West knows how to throw really great parties.

Proof was our summer party/picnic/pot luck at Jacqueline & Jerry's home in the Redlands Hills. The pictures show great people having a great time. Proof that the Corvettes West motto is "We joined for the cars, we stay for the people."

Howard Hoyt

## Products

Hello fellow Corvette lovers.

So, I'm back in town for a while. Last month I flew to Anchorage, AK and helped my best friend move to Colorado Springs, CO. By that, I mean we drove 52 hours (2400 miles), non-stop. It was an exciting trip as we saw wild buffalo, deer, elk, horses, coyotes, fox, and a lone skunk. Luckily, we didn't hit any of them.

If you were at the August meeting you saw that we FINALLY have the coffee mugs in. Thank you, Jenni, for picking them up and getting them to the meeting. They are pretty cool and at \$10.00 each, a bargain at twice the price. I had to buy 36 to make it worth buying so I'm counting on everyone getting at least one. Hint hint, wink wink, nudge nudge. Additionally, the key tags are complete. We will have them at the September meeting.

Don't forget we still have plenty of hats, shirts, and car flags for sale. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Monty Clark

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## NCCC GOVERNOR

Reminder that there is a Regional NCCC Governor's meeting on Saturday, September 29th at Marie Calendar's in Victorville. Information is on the calendar in this newsletter.

Our Regional NCCC Board needs a new Secretary. The present one is moving to Tennessee. Anyone interested in volunteering?

I, like all of us, am happy to hear Ron Richardson is home. It was great to see him with Kristi at our Summer Party.

**George Swift**

Save the Wave

# OUR VICE'S VOICE



*Dan Flanigan*

## ***Vice-President's Corner***

Well, first off, I need to give a medical report on Elaine, since that has occupied most of my time this last month. Not only is she still trying to get her eye problem resolved, but she still has some pain down her leg from her recent back surgery.

Her Neurosurgeon suggested installing an implanted stimulator which reacts to nerve pain, and has worked very well for patients who have had it installed. The surgery went fine, but there were some complications regarding her blood not clotting, resulting in her being placed in ICU for three days to get everything under control!

She is back on her feet now, but using a walker. She is staying with our daughter in Carlsbad, who is watching over her until she gets her strength back. Thank you to all of you who heard about her situation and had her in your thoughts and prayers. We greatly appreciate your concern and prayers.

Speaking of medical, I understand Ron Richardson is coming home, which is great news! You can't keep this guy down, so it's no surprise to me that he is back home and ready to continue his recovery.

Because of these unexpected medical problems, we had to miss the Great Summer Party at the OCallaghan's (I just love that Irish name by the way, as ours used to be O'Flanigan many years ago). I understand there was a great turn out

and everyone had a wonderful time! A big thanks to Jerry and Jacqueline for hosting this great annual summer get together.

Regarding some Corvette news, I was looking through a couple of my car magazines the other day and wow, that mid-engine Y2C8, sure looks good! I am sure someone in the club is going to get one of the first ones out. I wonder who that will be, as I have a good guess!

Speaking of Corvettes, on my way home the other night, and just down the street from our house, I noticed a guy washing his ZR1 in his drive way. I went home, got in my Vette, and back down to his house I went. I introduced myself and talked about our Club, gave him one of our cards, and invited him to one of our meetings. While talking with him, he mentioned that he just got back from taking his car to a test track to check out what his Vette would do, and he said he had the car up to 172 mph, and there was still some pedal left! Too fast for me that's for sure, although I think Gordon has had his Vette up close to that speed also.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting, and I hope I have some good medical news to share, as we sure need some!

Thanks,  
**Dan Flanigan**  
Vice President



# BLOOD BANK

*Giving Back!*

If you have not been to the Blood Bank recently, you would be surprised at how few donors there are. This, the summer, is the worst time of the year for the Blood Bank. What with kids not in school and people on vacation, the Blood Bank is hurting for product (Blood and Blood Products). The Blood Bank is a supplier of blood to hospitals in the southern California area. Without donors, they have nothing to sell. With schools out for the summer, the Blood Bank loses its largest donor population. They really need to see as many new donors as possible to make up for the summer donor loss. Lately when you donate, the Blood Bank is giving away movie tickets and gas cards to entice people to donate. Our next Club donation date is August 25th. This one will have already gone by when you get this newsletter, but I'm hoping for a good turnout. Remember, we meet at the Blood Bank at 8:30am. For the remainder of the year, the Club donation dates are October 27th and December 29th.

The Blood Bank is working on having a free Corvette Car Show on September 22nd, a Saturday. There will be food and trophies for each generation of Corvette. There is a flyer in the newsletter that has an entry section to fill out and send to the Blood Bank so that they have an idea about how many cars they will have. Please complete this section ASAP and mail it back to the BB. It would be nice to see a strong turnout from Corvettes West. And NO, you do not have to donate to get in the show. One of the Blood Bank staff will be conducting tours of the facility so when you donate, you will have a better understanding of

what happens to your blood. The Blood Bank will need volunteers to do things like getting cars parked and scoring for trophies. Be prepared to do some work-you'll enjoy being with your Corvette friends!

And finally, my favorite slogan about donating, "Find the Hero in You". DONATE.

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**Bill Dodge**

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Riverside .....Phone: 951-687-2530  
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Victorville .....Phone: 760-843-9700  
12520 Business Center Drive

*"Give Hope, Give Life, Give Blood"*

# SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

And yet the heat continues. I am not sure which is worse, the heat or the humidity. But whatever, we still drive cool cars. And speaking of cool cars, Tom Bell, our sponsor, has some nice cool Corvettes for us to consider. Currently on the new car lot, they have a new 2018 Corvette Z06 coupe. They also have 4 new 2019 Corvettes-1 Corvette coupe, 1 Corvette Z06 coupe, and 2 Corvette Grand Sport coupes. At this time, they do not have a Corvette on the previously owned lot.

Tom Bell also has a nice selection of 17 new 2018 Camaro coupes. They have 3 previously owned Camaros, one 2012 coupe, one 2015 coupe and one 2016 coupe. should you have an interest in any of these fine vehicles, please contact Derek Hanson, General Manager at 909-793-2681 for additional information and pricing.

Tom Bell is our sponsor and they have been good to Corvettes West. The way we can show our appreciation for all that they do for Corvettes West is to utilize Tom Bells' service department when our vehicles need service. When you take your vehicle in for service, be sure to let the Service Writer know, at the time of write up, that you are a member of Corvettes West so that you receive the club discount. As always, please let me about your experience at Tom Bell.

Save the Wave

*Bill Dodge*

SPONSORS REPRESENTATIVE

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

Great news! Ron Richardson has moved back to his own residence which makes him very happy. He will continue to work on improving his mobility. Kristi is going to her home state of Nebraska the last weekend in August since her mom now has cancer. Please keep Kristi and Ron in your thoughts and prayers.

Elaine Flanigan had a "simple" procedure done and ended up spending time in the hospital. Our VP writes about this in his article. Lee Ann Northrop will be going in for surgery soon.

Gail says she has not heard from anyone else this month.

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

SEPTEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT
Mon. 3	Riverside Elks Lodge in conjunction with IEC Annual Labor Day Car & Bike Show	See Flyer in your August Newsletter
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
Fri. 14	Los Osos High School Help with Homecoming during Halftime 6 cars needed	George Swift 951-776-0936
Sat. 15	"Dine of the Month" Le Rendez-Vous Café 201 E. Valley Blvd. Colton, CA 92324 Brunch Noon to 2pm	George Swift 951-776-0936
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
Fri. 28	Rancho Cucamonga High School Help with Homecoming during Halftime 8 cars needed	George Swift 951-776-0936
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 Loma Linda Ronald Mc Donald House	See Flyer in this Newsletter
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
Fri. 5	Carter High School Help with Homecoming during Halftime 5 cars needed	George Swift 951-776-0936
Fri. 5	Linfield Christian High School Help with Homecoming during Halftime 10 cars needed	George Swift 951-776-0936
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 tentative location Buena Park Mall, CA	ncccwcregion.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

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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 amorrismv@aol.com
DECEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT
Sun. 2nd	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds
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
<b>2019</b>		
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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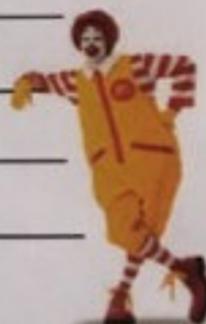
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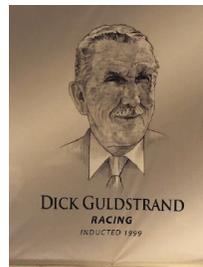
# Corvettes West Annual Summer Party

August 18<sup>th</sup> at OCallaghans<sup>9</sup>



# Corvettes West

Pictures from our  
President John taken during his August visit  
to the Corvette Museum



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