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2023 Z06



*Glorious Rear
With Four Exhausts*

Now Taking Orders! **Starting June 1st (Maybe)**

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 fellow Corvette lovers.

Well, it was a pretty quiet month for the club, but not for me at work. My job seems to take up quite a bit of my darn time these days. LOL. It seems my boss requires me to work for my money.

Our club was invited to attend the North Coast Vettes car show on November 12th. I will have a flyer at the meeting and also forward it to everyone via email. Over the past nine years they have raised almost \$350,000 for the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego chapter, and the Semper Fi and America's Fund. I sent them an invitation for our show also.

We had to cancel the run in April. I'm sure Jenni will explain more, but just know, it was going to be a pain in the tailpipe.

Channel 5 news talked about the all-electric Corvette coming soon. This is part of Chevrolet's effort to produce only electric vehicles by 2035. Hopefully George will have more information about it at our May meeting.

I want to wish a Very Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers in the club. In my opinion, every day is Mothers' Day. We guys have no idea how much sacrifice you have made over the years for your children. I would hate to try to work the hours that my mother put in over the years. Too bad there isn't a mother's union to get some fair labor practices. LOL.

Monty

MAY

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At my monthly visit to our sponsor, Tom Bell, I was informed that there are no new Corvettes on the lot. The staff did inform me that the dealership did have one (1) previously owned 2018 Corvette Z06. It sounds like the Corvette manufacturing line is still suffering from a lack of parts.

It was indicated that there are no new or previously owned Camaros on the lot.

I was finally able to get a date for the C8 Z06 to be at Tom Bell's Redlands facility. That date is June 22nd. I was not able to get any further information on this event.

While at Tom Bell's facility, I learned that one of their sales consultants had purchased a C7 Corvette. I spoke to this person about Corvettes West and about joining the club. He sounded interested and indicated he would attend the club's next meeting.

Should your vehicle(s) need service, please take it to Tom Bell's Service Department. And when you do this, please let the service writer, at the time of write up, know that you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the Club discount. **Bill Dodge**



Recently there have been articles about GM going all electric by 2035. And some articles about an electric Corvette. Well, there is going to be a hybrid Corvette that will come out in 2024. It will be called the "E-Ray". It will have the LT motor and 2 electric motors-one on each of the front wheels. The LT motor will drive the rear wheels which will make it all wheel drive which is a first for Corvette.

Now they say later on by 2035 there is going to be an all electric Corvette but according to the engineers and stylist they say that the C8 frame cannot support enough battery power to make the Corvette a viable performance vehicle that the entire frame would have to be changed and body in order to accommodate enough power so maybe that will be the new C9 only time will tell.

George Swift

Also, it will have the wide rear panel that will be on the Z06. This E-Ray is supposed to replace the C8 Grand Sport.



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Hi there CW members, well there were a couple of things to report on for April one of which is how many of you had an April fools joke pulled on you on the 1st? Probably no one will admit to it, including myself, so not sure why I even asked! LOL

Now the 17th was a very special day and that being Easter Sunday. It's always so great to spend time with Family and Friends on such a Holy Day as we all have so much to Thankful for.

Then the next day is one of the worst, and that being the last day to file our taxes! Years ago, my CPA said that if we are paying taxes it means we are earning a living, but that still doesn't make me feel good as we are taxed to much as it is! How interesting to go from one of the Best Days of the year to the next day being one of the worst! Now this changes next year as Easter is on the 9th, thank goodness.

Now regarding Corvette News, several of us received invites from Tom Bell to see the unveiling and debut of

the 2023 C8 Z06 on June 22nd. It's an all-day event and many of us are anxious and excited to see the Z06 up close. And I understand the plant is back up and running with the motto, "Purpose and Promise".

Now for May, just a reminder that its Mother's Day Sunday, May 8th. I will be putting flowers on my Mother's grave site that day, as I am sure many of you will be doing also and give her thanks for being my Mother. I am sure a lot of our Mothers have passed away and how nice to Thank them on their Special Day.

Lastly for May, GM said they are going to start taking orders for the Z06 toward the end of May. Well we will believe that when we see it!

Look forward seeing everyone on the 3rd.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
Vice President

Editor's Tidbits - Save The Wave

The Corvette Wave is only car in America that started its wave in the first year of production it was Started by a Chevrolet employee JOE PIKE and had bought a new Corvette and when he would see another Corvette he would WAVE them down the and asked if they would like to join a Corvette Club. He drove his car year-round in snow or rain as a matter of fact he had a coffee can in the car so when it rained he would be able to dip out the water that was on the floorboard because the floorboards in the old Corvettes were sunk down.

so when see another Corvette please WAVE even if the other driver does not wave back. **SAVE THE WAVE**

Evently Speaking

Jenni Clark

Hello and happy spring to all the fine Corvette owners of the club.

I'm sorry I had to cancel the lunch to the Mexico Cafe in Temecula. I had a family medical emergency. As it turns out, that Mexico Cafe isn't as accommodating as the location in San Bernardino. We will reschedule this luncheon to a later date at the San Bernardino locale. Thank you all for your understanding.

I am still working on the winery

lunch that is scheduled for Saturday May 21, 2022. The restaurant that I was planning this for, was being very difficult with the reservation. I will have this all figured out by the meeting and share the details.

We will still be headed to the Nixon Library on Saturday, June 4. If you would like to go, you must choose your lunch selection and pay at the May meeting. It's going to be fun. I've never been there before so I am looking very forward to this outing.

Most importantly, Happy Mother's Day to all the moms of the club. You have the most important job of all and you deserve to have a wonderful day of appreciation. Much love and big hugs to you.

EventfullyYours,

Jenni Clark

Events Planner Extraordinaire

Helping Hands



As I'm writing this article, the mail came and there was our 5th entry to our Wings & Wheels car show! Since the show isn't until October 29th, I think it's pretty fantastic that we already have these entries. Exciting!

Next blood donation day, for those of you that follow the schedule, will be June 11 - at any blood bank, of course.

It's hard to believe that May is fast approaching, which means summer is soon to follow. Hmm. Not quite ready for the heat yet!!

Stay safe & hope to see lots of people at May's meeting.

Sharon MacGillivray



Fifth Generation c6's

What was the first year of the C6?

- 2007
- 2006
- 2009
- 2005

What year did the C6 introduce the power top?

- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

What year was the first C6 Z06?

- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

What was the horsepower of the Z06?

- 427
- 500
- 525
- 505

Who drove the Indianapolis pace car in 2005?

- Patrick Dempsey
- Colin Powell
- Lance Armstrong
- Emerson Fittipaldi

What was the first year of dual mode exhaust system?

- 2005
- 2008
- 2007
- 2009

What was the first year of the LS 3

- 2006
- 2005
- 2008
- 2009

What was the horsepower of the C6 ZR1?

- 700
- 600
- 638
- 650

What year did the C6 return the Grand Sport?

- 2011
- 2012
- 2010
- 2013

C6 Trivia

The C6 was the first Corvette with exposed headlights since 1962.

Given all of the improvements made to the 2005 C6 Corvette, consumers and critics alike expected a sizable price increase over previous models.

Instead, the 2005 coupe's initial base price was \$43,710, which was actually \$125 less than the final 2004 C5 Coupe's base price.



I was at the Blood Bank this week checking in to see when I would be donating. It was the middle of the day and if I had wanted to donate I could have as they had empty chairs. That's not what the Blood Bank needs. They need all the chairs filled with donors. Yes, they are still in need of people coming in and helping to save lives by donating.

The Blood Bank is trying to get more people by offering a new program that has as giveaways: e-gift cards mugs, lunch pails and hoodies. Hopefully the change of giveaways will be more

appealing to the community and the Blood Bank will see more new donors.

It appears that the donor center at Moreno Valley Mall is closed for good. I have been unable to get any info on this facility. Hemet will be opening this spring. I could not get a date for the opening. When it does open, it will be located at 3377 W. Florida Avenue, Hemet 92545. When I learn of its opening date, you all will read it here.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503.....420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8
- Ontario.....Phone: 909-987-3158.....1959 East Fourth Street
- La QuintaPhone: 760-777-8844.....79-215 Corporate Centre Drive
- RiversidePhone: 951-687-25304006 Van Buren Blvd.
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- Hemet.....Opening Soon3377 W. Florida Ave.



CORVETTES WEST CAR SHOW

WHEELS n' WINGS



PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: Cars & Trucks \$30.00 ~ Motorcycles \$25.00

DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$35.00 ~ Motorcycles \$30.00

(Our Day of Show Registration Before Event Opening is Cash ONLY!)

Saturday October 29, 2022

Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 - Inland Empire And The March Field Air Museum



March Field Air Museum
22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



From 9am to 2pm
Roll in time
7:00 am to 9:00am

Event Trophies Awarded For 1st and 2nd place

Best Original ~ Best Import

Best Model A or Model T

Best Corvette C1 - C-8 ~ Best Street Rod

Best Rat Rod ~ Best Low Rider

Best Truck ~ Best Motorcycle ~ Best of Show

In Order to Park as a group – you must arrive as a group.
Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.
Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.
NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.

Your Car Show Registration includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.

Corvette Owners Please Note:
NCCC Event #WC-302-001
More Info: John Blackledge (951) 317-9346

Halloween Costume Contest
Awards for Men, Women, Couple & Car

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

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:

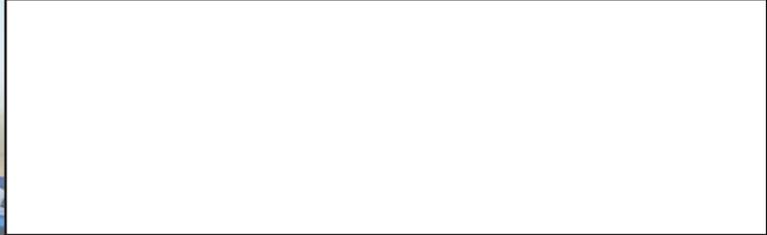


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