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Power From The Pedal Up!

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
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Email is preferred

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SANDY EMERSON02
HARRIET FOUCHER04
BETTY RANDOLPH08
BUD MARTIN09
LES RANDOLPH11
DEAN (ROBERT) CAIN17
TRACIE HANSON20
BARRY VALDEZ27
ELAINE FLANIGAN29
RICHARD KAPLAN29
KEVIN DANKO30



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Monty Clark

It was a great month of March. The weather is certainly getting better for dropping the tops and getting some wind therapy.

I want to thank everyone who had a part in making our awards banquet a success. We had a really nice turnout and the food and service were impeccable as always. The staff at the Victoria Club were very accommodating and prepared. We were able to start the festivities about 30 minutes early which got me home nice and early. Lol. I have quite a few awards still to give out so make sure you come to our general meeting to see if there is something for you.

Jenni and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Monty





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SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

As usual, I made my monthly trip to our sponsor, Tom Bell Chevrolet, to get some good information on Corvettes and Camaros. Not many staff were available to assist with this effort. What I did find was a yellow C8 on the showroom floor which did not appear to have been sold yet. Beyond that car, there was an indication that no other new or used Corvettes were available.

As for Camaros, there were no new or previously owned Camaros on the lot.

In last month's Newsletter, I mentioned being told that Tom Bell was making arrangements to have a Z06 at the dealership in June, but no date was given. In following up with that information, this month the available staff was not able to give any further information as I was told no one knew anything else. I will continue to follow up with staff as having a Z06 available to see and touch sounds like fun.

As usual, when your vehicle(s) needs service, please take it(them) 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



Meet Your New 2022
Executive Board and Committee Chairs



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well March was one of my favorite Months, having one of my favorite holidays, St. Patrick's Day of course, two of my sons were born in March, and this year our Awards Banquet was in March, and a great time was had by all!

To start off with on the negative side, the Z06 orders which were to be taken the end of this month were cancelled and we are awaiting to find out when the new order date will be! On the very positive side, Ron and Kristi made it home with their new C8 Caffeine Stingray, that they picked up at the Factory in Bowling Green and drove home by way of Route 66. It was nice to see that they made it home just in time to make the Awards Banquet. All of us at the Banquet were very impressed with this new color.

Another positive thing that happened in March was the GREAT Awards Banquet that Monty and Jenni put together on the 27th. It was such a fun night where many awards were given out by Monty to a lot of our members for their special achievements for the year. Now none of the awards were deserving or appreciated more than mine the "Chatterbox Award" which is now sitting in the middle of our mantle. I just can't believe how the Chatterbox had such white teeth and oh my, when you wind him up its Dan for sure! LOL.

I have to say how great the Victoria Club was as they coned off two parking lots for our Corvettes, and that has to be a Thank You to John and George as they are members of the Victoria club and I am sure they made that happen.

And a special Shout Out to John Blackledge for putting together that wonderful slide show which everyone really enjoyed and was so well done! It's always fun to look back on those events where we had so much fun, as we always seem to do.

And another Shout Out to George Swift who did receive an award for all his hard work with our club but to also be

recognized for all the countless hours he spends as the President of the Viet Nam Vets of America Chapter 47 and all he does for securing food and other items for our Veterans! Lastly, and to prove that sometimes a "Chatterbox", can do some good, on my way back from a meeting in Beaumont I noticed this awesome looking C8 in a parking lot so I had to stop and check it out and saw that it was actually a C8-R. So, I went into the office to find the owner and after walking all the way through the building and seeing no one I finally found a Gentlemen and when I asked if he knew where the owner of Corvette was he said it was him and introduced himself as Kongchay but said I could call him Kong.

So, we went outside and he explained everything about this awesome Corvette and all the added accessories that he had installed which amounted to over \$50,000! I was so impressed with this Incredible Corvette that I asked him if he would be interested in attending our next Club meeting, as my guest, where other Corvette Owners could see his awesome vehicle. He actually said he would be honored to attend our meeting and below is a photo of this awesome looking C8-R Corvette. And he added that he also owns a C6 & C7 so this guy is a true Corvette Lover and maybe we can get him to join our Club!

Look forward seeing everyone on the 5th, and especially to introduce Kong and everyone seeing his incredible C8-R.

On this month's front cover is featuring C8-R Photo owned by one of our newest perspective members.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
Vice President



The Club would like to recognize Dan for this award and achieving one of his lifetime goals.

Evently Speaking

Jenni Clark

Hello to all the fine people of Corvettes West. I hope everyone is doing well.

We all had a great time at the annual banquet at the Victoria Country Club. Thanks to all who came out. It's always a nice evening with delicious food, spirits, and fun spending time together with our Corvette family.

We have a few events lined up for the coming months. First off, we are planning a lunch at the Mexico Cafe in Temecula for Saturday, April 23, 2022. We are working on a time for that, details to follow.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

We are planning to go wine tasting on Saturday, May 21, 2022. We are picking out a good winery for wine tasting and lunch. We are hoping to have some live entertainment there too. We will have more details on this event at the next meeting with a sign-up sheet as well.

Saturday, June 4, 2022, is the day we have reserved for going to the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda. They are waiving the admissions fee for us and will arrange lunch from

Jason's Deli. The cost of lunch will be between \$18-\$20 depending on your selection. This sounds very exciting for anyone who hasn't been there before. I'm excited! Thank you Joan, for setting this up for us. You're the best!

Thank you everyone again for making this club the best ever! I think we have some fun times ahead of us. Drive safe and stay well.

**EventfullyYours,
Jenni Clark**

Events Planner Extraordinaire

Helping Hands



Well, wasn't that a lovely Awards Banquet? The food was excellent, the ambiance of the room was super, but the friendship w club members was the best! An all around good time.

Speaking of the AWARDS, I was totally surprised & honored to receive the President's Award. Thank you, Monty.

Congratulations to Eric & Sharon Wing for their Members of the Year Award!! They are most deserving of that award as they support

Corvettes West in every endeavor & activity that comes along. You can count on them always!!

Please consider donating blood at any time. Lifestream is SO in need. Jackie & Doug Lyon, and I, will be donating at the San B center on the morning of April 9.

Sharon MacGillivray

Sharon MacGillivray

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



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 would like to be telling you that the Blood Bank has all the donors it needs but I would be telling you a false story. As usual, they are still in need of donors. Usually, with kids returning to school, they have a lot of donors available to the Blood Bank. But with the pandemic they do not have nearly what they need for donors.

The result is that the Blood Bank has a new give away program that involves e-gift cards, mugs, lunch pails and hoodies. When you go to donate ask to see a flyer on this new program designed to get donors in the door and on a donation chair. Try

it and see if you like it better than the beach towels or blankets. When you try it, let me know what you think about the program.

The Moreno Valley donation center is done. There has been no new information regarding its re-opening. There will be a Hemet donation center once they find a place to put it. When I hear more about this center opening, you will know about it also.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

San Bernardino	Phone: 909-885-6503.....	420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8
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	Closed until further notice	



2022 AWARDS BANQUET







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

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

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

**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:

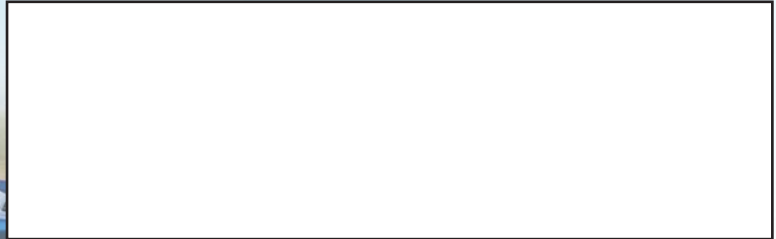


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