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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dan Flanigan

2024 ZO6



Time To Rev It Up...

Happy February to everyone and I am Happy to say that I made it through my first year as President without being RECALLED. At our Annual Awards Banquet on the 26th I gave a Big Thanks to George & Diane, John & Diana and Monty & Jenni for helping me through my first year as President, as I wouldn't have made it through the year without all their help. They were also given a little gift as a Thank You!

I have to say that I like the new layout that the Victoria Club did for us this year. And the service and food was very good again. I did notice that Joe only made one trip to the Ice Cream bar this year which was a nice change from the 5-6 trips he made last year, so he left some for the rest of us! A shout out to Diana who stepped up and helped dish out the very frozen ice cream which was taking members a long time to scoop out and causing a long line but she solved that problem.

As a Banquet Recap; there were 10 new members who joined in 2024, Alan Cobb, Larry & Pam Ducas (who were in attendance), Kevin & Monique Fowler, (who were also in attendance), Denny Fosdick, Fabian Jimenez & Karla Ramirez, and Aaron & Sarah Yaghoubian.

Then we recognized members who have been with the Club for many years with Plaques made. Those in attendance to receive their Plaque were Gordie and Joanna Woo, who have been members for 25 years. Other long-time members not in attendance were Frank and Evelyn Rivera 5 years, Howard and Anna Hoyt 10 years, and Craig and Rosemary Clark 30 years, and who have now moved out of state. And a Thanks to George who had these nice Plaques made.

I then presented each of the Board and Committee Members with a Special 50th Anniversary Shirt, with their names on them to remember this special year. Marjorie did a great job in making them so nice and a big Thank You to her.

There were special awards presented to several members. The first award was for the Member of the Year Award which was presented to Randy Redden, for all his hard work as Secretary and for staying on another year and especially for his help at our Club's 50th Anniversary Photo Shoot at the park.

There was the President's Award, chosen by myself, which went to Bill Blankenship. He is always wanting to help no matter what the occasion. He is usually the last one to leave a party or Club function always asking how he can help. He also attends all the Club's functions and activities. He and his wife Debby have been very active members ever since they joined our club.

And lastly, I received a beautiful Gold Piston Award for being your President for 2024. A special Thanks to George for making all of these beautiful Awards and the Plaques.

Now for February we have the Super Bowl Party at our house on Sunday the 9th. So, if you want to attend and haven't signed up you can do so at our upcoming meeting on Feb. 4th or you can call me if you can't make the meeting. There will be several pools for those that want to have some fun, so bring some extra money.

We have our Valentine's Dinner at Napoli's on the 13th with a sign up at our February meeting. And again, call if you haven't signed up and want to attend.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our February Meeting on the on the 4th, and to also seeing you on the 9th for the Super Bowl Party. Now we are going to have to keep Monty fastened to his seat this year as I think he will be flying around the room again if the Chiefs happen to score! I am scared to think what might happen if they were to lose! LOL

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan, President



EVENTLY SPEAKING

Alan Cobb

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Well, here I am writing my second article as your Events Coordinator for Corvettes West. It has been baptism by fire as the new person in this position. I am very lucky for all the help I needed from John Blackledge and George Swift. Thank you gentlemen.

We had very good participation in our survey that was passed out at the January meeting, of suggestions of things to do and places to go with our Vettes for the coming months. Thank you for that.

I want to remind every one of the Super Bowl Party at Dan and Elaine Flanigan's house on February 9th starting at 2pm. Please bring a dish to share. The club supplies water and non-alcoholic drinks. You can bring your favorite adult beverage if you like. It will not go to waste.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the next outing called Valentine's day. Thursday, February 13th, 6pm, at Napoli's in Loma Linda. I hear our club has been going there for many years. Sign up at February's General meeting on the 4th.

A little about Valentine's Day. It originated from the ancient Roman Festival of Lupercalia which was later associated with Saint Valentine, a Christian Martyr. Over time, it evolved into a day for expressing love and acts of kindness. It is very important to know that Valentine's day is celebrated worldwide as a time to appreciate romantic partners, friends, and even family members. Our time on this earth is limited so using this day to think about not only our wives or husbands, you can also focus on family members and friends or just people close to you who influence, or enrich your life by just being a friend.

Thank you,
Your fellow Corvettes West member
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

FEBRUARY

MARJORIE RANDOLPH	04
JAN MCKEE	05
LINDA PRADO	08
JO ANN MACKEWEN	09
FRANK RIVERA	11
DOUGLAS WILCOX.....	14
LARRY DUCAS	16
KEVIN FOWLER	17
MONTY CLARK.....	21
AARON TEDESCO.....	22
BILL DODGE	23

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



Time to show our Spouses the LOVE!

(Remember to show the LOVE to your spouse and NOT YOUR CORVETTE. LOL)

What a great Awards banquet. A very good turnout. Unfortunately it rained so a lot of the Corvettes didn't show up but it still didn't spoil the day.

Congratulations to Randy Redden for Member of the Year and to Bill and Debby Blankenship for the President Award. And I would like to thank Ray and Carol Clark for all the years they hosted the Christmas party.

*We have our Super Bowl party at the Flanigan's on Sunday, February 9th at 2 PM and then on Thursday, February 13th. We have the **Valentines dinner** at Napoli in Loma Linda.*

There is a strong rumor that the Grand Sport will return for a C8 but now they're saying it may be an E-Ray. I don't know how that will go over because the existing E-Ray has not been very popular. We'll see....

George
SAVE THE WAVE



SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Bell has the following new Corvettes on the lot:

- One 2025 Corvette Convertible Z06 2LZ in Torch Red
- One 2025 Corvette Convertible Z06 3LZ in Black
- One 2025 Stingray Convertible 2LT in Arctic White
- One 2025 Stingray Convertible 2LT in Hysteria Purple
- One 2025 Corvette Coupe 2LT w/ \$5k off in White
- One 2022 Corvette Stingray 3LT in Hypersonic Gray Metallic

**Save
the Wave
Buy A Wave**

Also, one more 2025 2LT Coupe on its way.

Go to tombellchevrolet.com for details

HELPING HANDS

Hi everyone! You'll see, in the picture, a large bag that was a Christmas gift to CW from Inland Housing Solutions. The bag is filled with large, sealed bags of different kinds of flavored popcorn from the Popcorn Factory. You can also see a little wooden ornament with our club name on one side & theirs on the other.

SO, I was going to bring this to the Jan. mtg., but we didn't think there would be many people there due to the bad wind that night. (There were quite a few there after all!) Now, we'll bring it to the Superbowl Party.

The girls in the office were excited to give this to the club, so I told Rick he CAN'T eat it. Lol

FEB. will be a fun month, with the Super Bowl Party & the Valentine's Day dinner at Napoli's.

See you all there!

Sharon MacGillivray



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



What Do Our Corvettes West Members Drive?

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

1. Dan Flanigan

- C6 Z06
- C7 Z06
- C8 Z06
- C8 Stingray

2 Alan Cobb

- C6 Grand Sport
- C5 Z06
- C7
- C* Stingray

3 John Blackledge

- C5
- C6
- C7
- C8

4 Monty Clark

- C2
- C3
- C4
- C7

5 Dan Flores

- C1
- C2
- C3
- C4

6 Rick MacGillivray

- C4
- C5
- C6
- C7

7 Gordie Woo

- C4
- C5
- C6
- C7

8 Freddie Lane

- C5 Z06
- C6
- C6 Z06
- C7 Z06

9 Mike Barlow

- C6
- C7 Z06
- C8
- C8 Z06

10 Glen MacGregor

- C1
- C2
- C3
- C8

Bonus Question:

**Which One of
These Members Has
The Oldest Corvette?**

- Dan Flores
- George Swift
- Ralph Johnson
- Ron Richardson

C W 2025 C A L E N D A R

FEBRUARY	
Tues. 4th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 9th	Superbowl Party - wear your favorite team's attire - Sign up at the meeting
Every Sat	Cars N Coffee @ Harvest Church parking lot Riverside 6:30am to 10:00am
Thur. 13th	Valentine's Dinner at Napoli Italian Restaurant - Redlands Blvd. in Loma Linda - Sign up at the February meeting.
Fri. 14th	Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm
MARCH	
Sun. 2nd	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
Tues. 4th	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
Fri. 14th	Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Sat. 15th	Joeys BBQ Lunch run in Chino. Meet 10:30am @ Target on Orange Show Rd. San Bernardino. Caravan leaving @ 10:45 am
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
TBA	Club Run open
Fri. 11th	Tuxies Cruise night 6030 Magnolia Riverside 5:00pm to 8:00pm
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
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In the past, I have mentioned that the Blood Bank is changing. The CEO of the Blood Bank is leaving or already has left. This from what I have been told is a big change as he has created problems for staff which resulted in staff leaving.

For many years, LifeStream, the Blood Bank, has been the only place to donate. Now, the Red Cross has started opening centers in the Inland empire. And where LifeStream may have one (1) mobile collection program on a weekend, the Red Cross may have two (2) collection sites on a weekend.

When I moved to this area, I started donating with LifeStream and I have remained with them. I liked their staff who have remained my friends. Over the years LifeStream has done lots of things to encourage people to visit their facilities and donate. The list of locations below are only for LifeStream Donation Centers.

But whichever company you choose, the important thing is to get out and donate. The need for blood is ongoing. Donate and save a life. It feels good to do this.

If you have a 15 year old student at home, they are eligible to donate

with your permission. Schools are one of LifeStream's largest sources of donors. And yet they still need additional donors. The Blood Bank services 80 hospitals and clinics in Southern California. That is why they need a large donor base.

There is a reward when someone says to you "You donated blood for me. Thank you." Please make an appointment at one of the locations listed and donate. It is important.

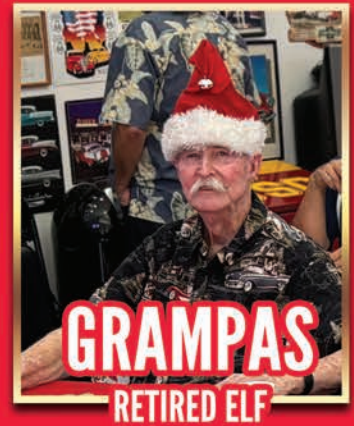
Save the Wave by Saving the Waver
BILL DODGE
Get out and donate And save a life.

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>



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTO WRAP UP





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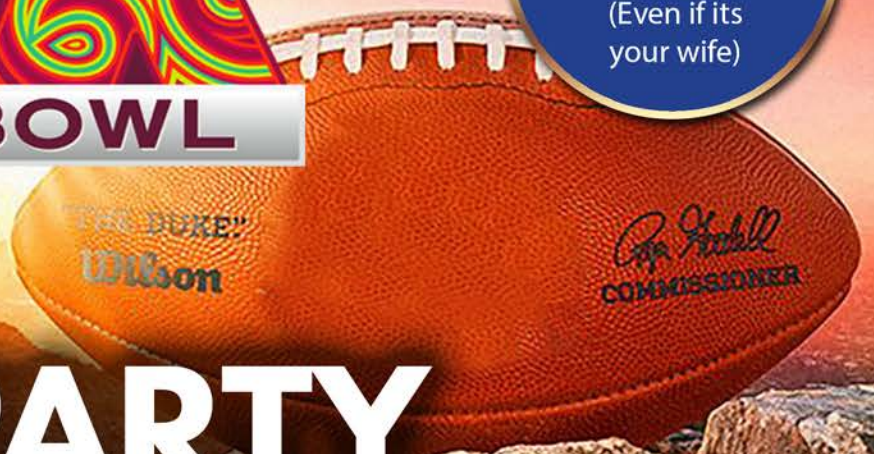
SUPER BOWL PARTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 2PM

Invitation Is limited
To Club Members Only



SUPER BOWL

Bring
Your Favorite
Side Dish
(Even if its
your wife)



PARTY AT THE FLANIGANS

30838 La Solana Court, Redlands, CA 92373

Dan & Elaine Flanigan

Please RSVP 951-712-6953

(Also Let Us Know What Dish You Will Be Bringing)

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.*

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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

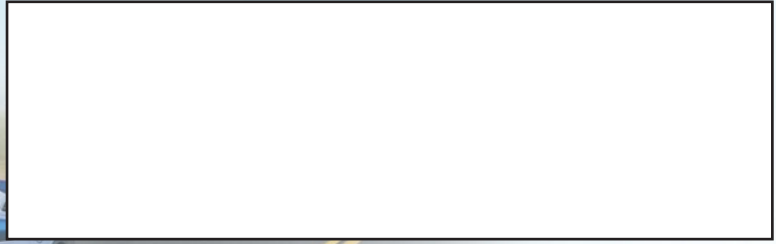
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