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GOING GREEN

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dan Flanigan

2024 Z06



The Irish Month (My Month of Flanigan)

First off with Elaine falling and nursing her head injury and me coming down with the flu there after, we decided not to attend the Awards Banquet or the February meeting. These were very hard decisions as we haven't missed many meeting after all these years of being members but felt it was the best thing to do at the time.

Now I do want to give a big Thanks to George for stepping in and handling the February meeting with such late notice. But at the same time, I have to complain about how soon the meeting was over! This puts great pressure on long winded me to speed up the meetings. Well you members will just have to get used to my longer meetings so bring a pillow to rest your head if necessary! LOL

Now while I am giving Thank You's, I want to give Diane and George (again), a big Thank You for helping me set up the Monthly Zoom Board Meetings which I will see how well I did here in a few days! I will say that I have learned that there is a lot to do when a new President takes over, so kudos to our previous Presidents! Now for activities in February, there was

the Super Bowl Party on the 11th at our house which was a great time especially for the winners of the pools! I want to thank Diana for making the Pool Boards and handling the money along with Sharon MacGillivray as the Boards filled up very fast. We all saw how fast Monty can move when Kansas City scored a touchdown. Then it was a very scary site when Kansas City won the game and off went Monty dancing around the room like a wild man! No one got hurt but I just wish he would show a little more emotion when his team wins!

Then only a few days later we had our annual Valentine's Dinner on the 13th, at Napoli's Italian Restaurant. We had a great time with great food and a big Thank You to Eric and Sharon Wing who brought all of the decorations, balloons, flowers and sweet treats which really made the evening a big success.

Now for March, one of my favorite months with St. Patrick's Day on the 17th and we have many Family Birthdays during the month which means a lot of Parties and gifts to be purchased!

Regarding some Corvette news and favoring the Z06, for the 2024 model year, which started in October, which is when I bought mine, GM has produced 4,020 Z06's which is far ahead of the 2023 model year which produced a total of 6,412. Now with the production of the E-Ray starting I am sure the Z06 production will slow down. I am very interested to see how the E-Ray will be selling as there is a lot of interest in this Model, so I guess time will tell. George and myself are purests so we wouldn't own an electric Corvette but maybe time may change that. I just bought Elaine an electric GV60 Genesis which is a great car but it's not a Corvette!

Looking forward seeing everyone on the 5th and I will try and hurry up the meeting, yah good luck with that!

Dan Flanigan, President





Evently Speaking

Kristi Richardson

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Tally of responses 2024

Corvettes West Activities Survey February 2024

Tally of results

Please mark the items you would be interested in doing.

- 10 - Petersen Automotive Museum (\$19-21 depending on age, less depending on group size)
- 14 - Corvette Diner, San Diego, American Grill & arcade
- 6 - Lavender Festival and lunch, 123 Farm at Highland Springs, Banning
- 5 - Spa Day, Murrietta Hot Springs Resort, newly reopened, or Glen Ivy Spa
- 9 - MetroLink to San Juan Capistrano to stroll, visit the Mission, Lunch
- 6 - Getty Museum, Free admission but parking reservations are required and COST \$10
- 7 - Palm Springs Tram, \$31-29 depending on age
- 6 - Auto racing at Perris Auto Speedway (I like the Crazy 8 and Demo Derbys)
- 6 - Pomona Swap Meet, Corvettes park free inside the event
- 14 - Big Bear Drive and Lunch
- 7 - Mission Inn La Campanas and Christmas lights
- 2 - "The Cheech" Art Museum in Riverside
- 10 - Local Route 66 Cruise, photo stops, dinner
- 4 - Casino trip

Restaurants: Please circle ones you might like:

- Sayaka Japanese 3
- Old Chicago Pizza & Pasta 3
- Tio's Tacos (and Art Garden) 3
- Bucca di Beppo 4
- Ruby's on Balboa Pier 7
- Le Rendez-Vous, Colton 5
- Cracker Barrel 3
- Peggy Sue's Diner, Yermo 6
- Lulu's Bistro, Palm Springs 4
- Suggestions: Wrightwood, Angeles Crest Hiway, Dath Valley, Morro Bay/Los Osos Rock Store, Tartan
- Interested in a 3 day or weekend trip?
- Coastal: 7
- Inland 3
- Mountains: 6
- Desert: 4

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

STEVE URBAN09
BARBARA RENNA17
BRYCE BROWN17
DAVID BULF20
CAROL CLARK.....25
KRISTI RICHARDSON25
DAVID NORTHROP31

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GEORGE SWIFT

2023 Z06



We just finished two great Corvettes West events: Super Bowl Party at the Flanigan's (who won most of the pools) and Valentine's dinner. Kristi is working on some new events for the club and I am sure they will be great. I am looking at a couple events to do that will be overnights- more on that later.

This is a big year for Corvette with launching the new E ray and the ZR1. The factory is shut down for tours as of February 5 because the rumor is they're going to be building ZR1 on the assembly line and they don't want the public to see them right now. Also, there are three Zora ZR1 Corvettes in Europe that are being tested on tracks there. Chevrolet is still talking about a Corvette SUV in 2025. Don't know if it's going to be fully electric or a hybrid.

A couple of our members are on the mend now. Danny Arant, who had a horrible fall at home is now at home doing better and Bill Dodge, who was in the hospital for five days is home, but has to return for some surgery.

If any of you members have an idea for an outing let Kristi know.

George
SAVE THE WAVE

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Today my usual trip to Tom Bell Chevrolet was done differently. Instead of driving to Tom Bell, I used the phone and spoke to Mr. Wilkinson. He was kind enough to supply the following information on Corvettes and Camaros.

Currently, on the new car lot, Tom Bell has two (2) new Corvette Convertibles. They also have one (1) new Corvette Coupe in transit with no arrival date given. On the Previously Owned lot, there are four (4) previously owned Corvettes, one (1) Convertible and three (3) Coupes. One of these Coupes only has 5,500 miles on the clock.

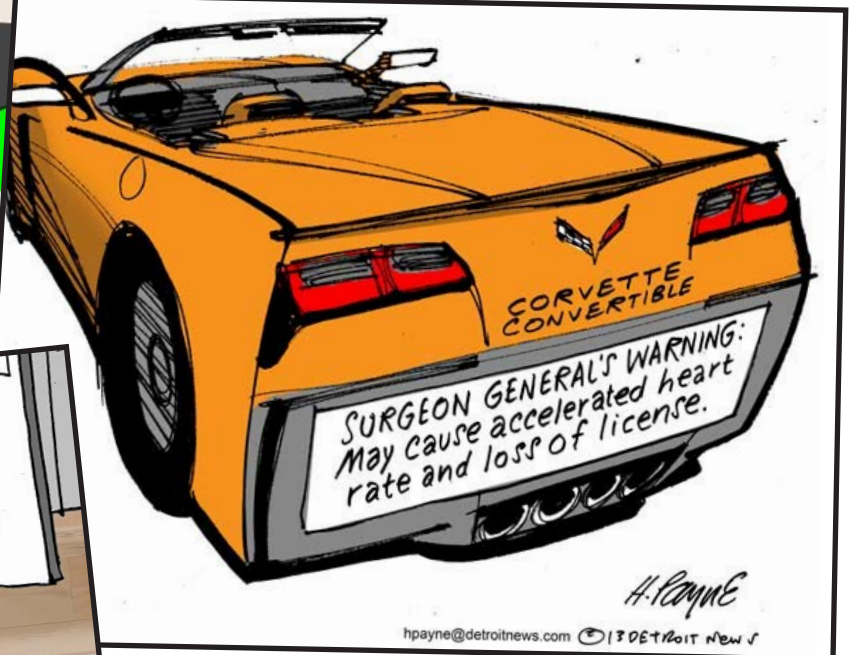
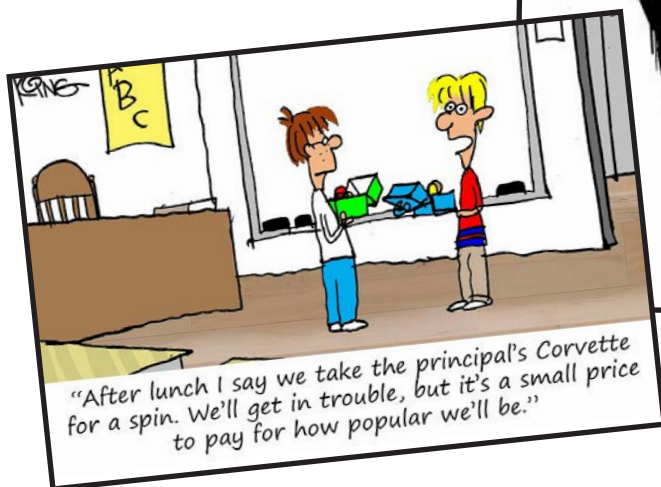
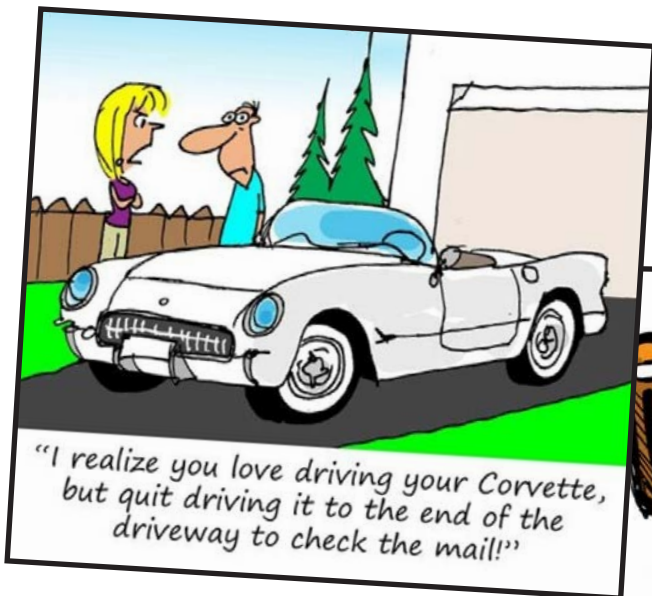
As far as Camaros go, Tom Bell has three (3) new cars in stock, two (2) Coupes and one (1) Convertible. There will be no more new Camaros as we know them. We will not see new Camaros until the new Electric Camaro comes out.

When you need to get one of your vehicles serviced for cold weather please take your vehicle to the Service Department at Tom Bell. And when you do this, please be sure to let the Service Writer, at the time of write up, know you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the Club discount.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

Sponsor's Representative





The Founders

What Year was Chevrolet Founded?

- 1905
- 1907
- 1909
- 1911

Lewis Chevrolet invented this important piece of the race car?

- Circle Bar
- Row Bar
- Flip Bar
- Side Bar

Who was known as the "Father of the Corvette?"

- Zora Arkus-Duntov
- Harley Earl
- Thomas Keating
- Bob Mclean

What year did Harley Earl first create Corvette?

- 1950
- 1951
- 1952
- 1953

What was the secret code for the development of Corvettes?

- Ruby
- Opal
- Diamond
- Emerald

What city did GM founder William Durant get his inspiration for the bowtie logo?

- London
- Detroit
- Paris
- New York City

How many large-scale Corvette organizations nationwide?

- 3 groups
- 4 groups
- 5 groups
- 6 groups

What year did Harley Earl retire?

- 1955
- 1957
- 1959
- 1961

Who convinced Chevrolet to install V8 engines in order to improve power and speed?

- Harley Earl
- Thomas Keating
- Bob McClean
- Zora Arkus-Duntov

Between what years was David McLellan the Chief engineer for the Corvette?

- 1969 - 1983
- 1975 - 1992
- 1977 - 1989
- 1980 - 1995

What is the "The Hammer Room"

- Corvette Bathroom
- Corvete Development Room
- Corvette's Engineer Room
- Corvette's Steel Shop

What company did Gm executive Jim Perkins leave for four years to work for?

- Lamborgini
- Toyota
- Porsche
- Ferrari

C W 2024 C A L E N D A R

MARCH	
Sun. 3rd	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
Tues. 5th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 17th	Brunch at Le Rendez-Vous, 201 E. Valley Blvd, Colton @ 12pm noon Signup sheet at the Feb. 6th meeting OR call Kristi @ 951-545-1006
APRIL	
Tues. 2nd	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 14th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
MAY	
Tues. 7th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
JUNE	
Tues. 4th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 23rd	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
JULY	
Tues. 2nd	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
AUGUST	
Tues. 6th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 11th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com
SEPTEMBER	
Tues. 3rd	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
OCTOBER	
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
NOVEMBER	
Tues. 5th	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
DECEMBER	
Tues. 3rd	CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat
Sun. 8th	Pomona Swap Meet Cars and car parts pomonaswapmeet.com



As was indicated in my last article regarding the changes at the Blood Bank, there are many new faces among staff. The need for Blood continues. The Blood Bank services 80 hospitals in the So. Cal. Region. Given that fact, the Blood Bank needs new donors all the time which is why I continually hound you all to contact a Blood Bank Center and make an appointment to donate. The donation process does not take long and you will have saved a life.

If you have some free time in your schedule, please consider becoming a volunteer driver for the Blood Bank.. You would be driving Blood Bank vehicles and delivering blood and blood products to the hospitals serviced by the

Blood Bank. You can get more information about this volunteer position by calling the volunteer services office at 909-885-6503 x210. Ask for Sabrina Rattley, manager of this program, who can answer your questions.

For information on Blood Bank Centers, please review the list of centers, dates open, and times below.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver. Save a life. Please donate.

Bill Dodge

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>





Valentine Dinner



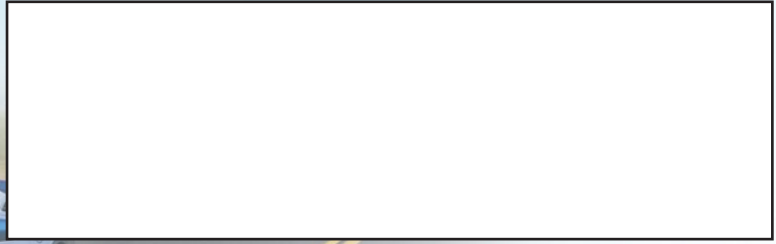
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