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**See Our Valentine's
Dine of the Month
Flyer on Page 7**

AWARDS BANQUET



VICTORIA CLUB



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 4:30 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
George Swift
or emailed to
corvettenews@gmail.com
Email is preferred

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



CORVETTE RACING



I know many of you are not into racing so don't worry I will not be boring you with this all year long, but this is great news about our Corvette. I think you might enjoy reading about.

Corvette started the year out with the two new C8.R cars Debut at the 24 hour Daytona endurance race on January 25th & 26th. Corvette runs in the GTLM class . This class serves as a true proving ground for leading manufacturers such as Corvette, BMW, Ferrari, Ford and Porsche based on the true production models you can buy.

There are four classes in this 24 hour race, DPI, LMP2, GTLM & GTD. The top two classes are made for track only, race cars you cannot buy. All four classes run on the track at the same time, each class has a different ability to run at different speeds.

This presents the faster cars passing slower cars many times during the 24 hour race.

Both Corvettes finished the race which is a big deal in a 24 hour race with 38 cars starting on the track. The Corvette #3 car finished 4th in its class. Which was excellent for a first time out shake down race for this new model. The Corvette team learned a great deal from this race and are well on there way and looking forward to a number of other races this year including the 88th 24 hours of Le mans endurance race June 13th & 14th.

For those who were not able to make it to the Awards Banquet I will have a quick review of the awards winner at our General meeting on Tuesday February 4th.

Remember
Save The Wave

John Blackledge
President

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

JAN MCKEE.....05

JO ANN MACKEWEN.....09

MONTY CLARK..... 21

BILL DODGE.....23

JACQUILINE

O'CALLAGHAN.....26

FRANK RIVERA..... 11



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Helping Hands

Hello everyone! For a head's up, we will be announcing our charitable donations for this year at the next meeting (Feb. 4). This is always good to hear. It makes us all feel good to know that we can have fun, but also do good things for others at the same time!

First of all, congratulations to Eric & Sharon on receiving the Member of the Year award at the CW Awards Banquet on Sunday. They've attended every CW function, including Homecomings, all of 2019!!

Secondly, Rick & I are very appreciative of the President's Award we received . We shared the "stage" with Monty

Clark, who also received (very deservedly) a President's Award. Monty , along with sweet Jenni, are real assets to our club.

We are continuing with the welcome home baskets for Inland Housing Solutions this year. \$30 is enough to provide a laundry basket filled with household cleaning products, and more. That is money well spent, believe me!

We're looking forward to the Super Bowl Party on Sunday!! See you there!

Sharon MacGillivray

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

I am still looking to see one of those exciting new mid-engine Coupes. I think they are hiding from me. I have read that the order book for the Coupe is now closed. However I also read that the order book for the Convertible has just opened.

Currently, Tom Bell, our Sponsor, has one (1) new 2019 Coupe, and one (1) new 2019 Corvette ZR1 Coupe. On the previously owned lot, Tom Bell has one (1) 2007 Corvette Coupe.

In addition to the Corvettes mentioned above, Tom Bell has two (2) new 2020 Camaro Coupes and one (1) new 2020 Camaro Convertible. On the previously owned lot, Tom Bell has one (1) 2011 Camaro Coupe and one (1) 2014 Camaro

Coupe. If you have an interest in any of these fine Corvettes or Camaros, please contact Derek Hanson, General Manager at Tom Bell. His phone number is 909-793-2681 for additional information and pricing.

Any time any of your vehicles need service, please take your vehicle to our Sponsor, Tom Bell, for service. And when you do this, please let the Service Writer, at the time of write-up, know you are a Corvettes West member so that you will receive the Club Discount.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

SPONSORS REPRESENTATIVE



Evently Speaking

Kristi Richardson

We love being members of Corvettes West! We enjoy the company people from various backgrounds and experiences who have at least the fellowship of the Corvette in common. This year we want to set up a variety of events or activities we hope will be of interest to some if not all members. We will be reviewing suggestions made by members over the past few years. If you have a suggestion and are willing to set it up and lead out that would be great!

Our first **"Dine of the Month"** is on Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at NAPOLI Italian Restaurant in Loma Linda. Address is 24960 Redlands Blvd., just South of I-10 and East of Anderson. The banquet menu prices run from \$27-\$42, depending on the entrée you choose. We get wonderful bruschetta, garlic bread and salad included. Corkage fee is \$12, George, John, Dan and Joe. If you have not signed up at the January meeting send me an email at Kristirichards325@gmail.com and we'll add you to the list.

I have spoken with a few female members about a day spa trip to Glen Ivy in the Spring. I'm thinking April to mid-May. If you are interested and have a time that will work well for you let me know. Last time we did this there were 3 of us and it was very relaxing! And we won't discriminate against any men coming along.

Everyone looks good smeared with red clay.

There are a number of good concerts and plays in our greater LA to Palm Springs area and I hope that we can put together small groups from time to time. Last fall I went to see Steve Martin & Martin Short at Fantasy Springs, sort of last minute, by myself as Ron didn't want to go. If you see an upcoming show or event that you think a few others might enjoy, please bring it up so we can get a group of tickets together.

Small trips are another thought. We've not been to Laughlin for a long time. Before becoming Members we'd go there on the weekend of Corvette events that other clubs had just to look at cars. And there's always a day or overnight trip to Catalina. The Jeep tour of the island by the Conservancy group is amazing. One thing we know is where ever we go with Corvettes West members we will have a happy time.

Kristi Richardson

Events Coordinator

***Yikes,
Someone Stole
the Wheels off
this Corvette***



Vice President CORNER

Dan Flanigan



Well January was a fun month, we brought in the New Year, well some of you did, others of us watched the East Coast Celebration, and then called it a night! Dang, are we starting to show our age!

Then on the 7th we had our monthly meeting and it was great to have two perspective members in attendance. I hope we will see both of them at our February Meeting and get them signed up and voted on.

Speaking of perspective members, we have another member, Michelle Fisher, who already submitted her Membership Application and check, and hopefully she will be attending our next Club Meeting on the 4th so she can be introduced to the Club. It's very exciting to see new folks joining the club.

Being the Vice President there are two main duties, first is the responsibilities regarding New Memberships and the other is stepping in when John can't attend. Being concerned if John can't attend a meeting for health reasons and me having to handle a meeting, I have come up with this great idea.

Now knowing he is a very healthy guy but one never knows if he was to come down with something, I am suppling him with a year's worth of Vitamin C, along with other health supplements, which I think is a great gesture from the new VP!

What a great Awards Banquet and congratulations to Eric and Sharon for being selected as Members of the Year, and to Rick & Sharon and Monty for the Presidents Awards, all of which were well deserved.

I want to compliment John and Diana for making those awesome handmade trophies for the members that helped out with Wheels n' Wings Car Show and for those beautiful personalized embossed note books for the Clubs Committee Members.

And how about that special award built by George for President John! That was a piece of Art Work for sure and one that John will for treasure for years to come. Nice job George!

Now coming up in February we have the Super Bowl Party at The Swifts on the Sunday the 2nd, and

I am sure he will have some pools to get in on so bring some extra cash. Then we have our Monthly meeting on the 4th and our Valentines Dinner on the 12th, which Kristi will have more info on.

Regarding some Corvette news, I am sure most of you have heard that Rick Hendricks Bought the first C8 at the Barrett Jackson Auction, for a cool 3 Million Dollars which will go to a Charity? I want to thank Gordie, for letting me know that the C8 Corvettes finished 4th and 7th in the GTLM Class at the Daytona Rolex 24.

Lastly, my thoughts and prayers go out to all the families who lost loved ones in the horrific helicopter accident. We lost some wonderful people, 2 men, 3 women and 2 young girls, along with one of the greatest Basketball Players of all time and one of his lovely daughters! This has been very difficult for a lot of us!

Look forward to see everyone at our Monthly Meeting.

Dan Flanigan
Vice President



BLOOD BANK



Giving Back!

The Blood Bank's trials continue related to their shortages of blood and blood products. Knowing the importance of blood to the community, I asked our President if he would send out a request to all Club members to please come to the Club's donation date and donate to assist the Blood Bank with its blood shortage. As usual, we had two Club members donate. A big Thank You goes to Jackie Lyon and Sharon MacGillivray for donating.

It's still important that more of the Club makes time to donate so that others in need of blood and blood products have a chance to continue to live. As I have indicated before, the Blood Bank is giving away T-shirts, gas cards, and food cards to get you to donate. The act of donating does not take long

and it may be your donation that saves a life, or maybe more. One (1) donation can save three (3) lives. Make time in your schedule to help others.

Get off your butts and DONATE!

So far, nothing has happened related to the Blood Bank having a Car Show this year. I am still after them to setup a meeting and get the process started. But like people who put off donating, the Blood Bank puts off things like a Car Show. When I have more info, you will know more about the BB Car Show, if they are planning one.

Save the Wave by Saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

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- Moreno Valley Mall..... Top Floor, Next to the JC Penney

A Valentine's Day poster with a pink and red background. The word "Valentine" is written in a large, white, cursive font with a drop shadow, centered over a large red heart. Below it, "NAPOLI RESTAURANT" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right, "12Feb" is in black and "6pm" is in white, both in bold sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Dine of the Month" is written in a white, cursive font with a drop shadow. The background is decorated with several red hearts of various sizes and a pattern of faint, light-colored hearts.

Valentine

NAPOLI RESTAURANT

12Feb

6pm

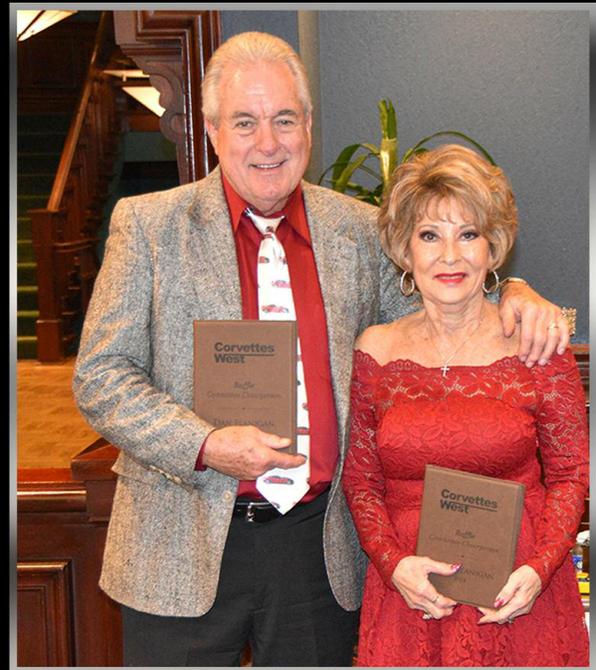
Dine of the Month

**Banquet Menu Prices \$27-\$42
depending on entrée choice**

**Napoli Resturant ~ 24960 Redlands Blvd, Loma Linda
Signup ~ Kristirichards325@gmail.com**



AWARDS BANQUET







PRICE LIST

CAMP SHIRT	\$ 35.00
HEAVY WEIGHT DRESS SHIRT	\$ 39.00
POLO SHIRT	\$ 29.00
T-SHIRT SHORT SLEEVE	\$ 15.00
T-SHIRT LONG SLEEVE	\$ 17.00
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SWEAT SHIRT 3/4 ZIPPER	\$ 35.00
SWEAT SHIRT FULL ZIPPER	\$ 36.00
CLUB JACKET J764	\$ 70.00
12 X 18 DITTY BAG	\$ 19.00
BRASS NAME PLATES	\$ 9.00
HATS	\$ 15.00
BEANIES	\$ 10.00
SATIN JACKETS	\$ 85.00

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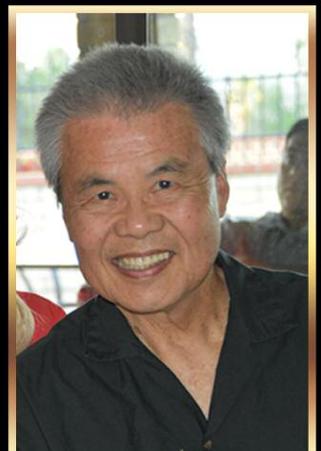
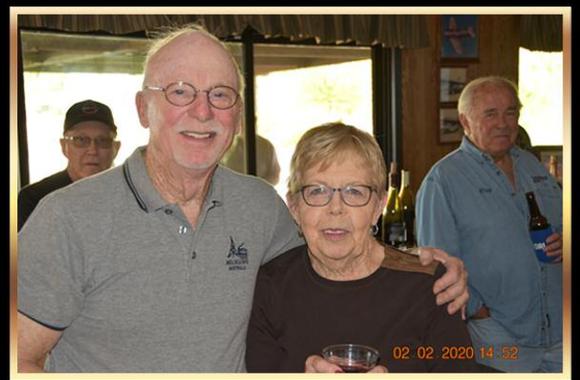
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2020 Membership/ Renewal

October 1st, 2019 Through September 30, 2020

Membership dues are \$100.00 for a period of one year, due October 1st. This includes a spouse, significant other, or designee and NCCC memberships. Renewal dues postmarked after November 15th 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."

Please print. Mail this form and a check for \$100.00 or \$110.00 made out to "Corvettes West" to: Corvettes West, P.O. Box 56837 Riverside, CA 92517.

MEMBERS' INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Spouse/Designee _____ Birthday _____

Current NCCC# (Yours) _____ (Spouse/Designee) _____

CORVETTES Year _____ Color _____ Coupe/Conv. _____

Year _____ Color _____ Coupe Convertible

Year _____ Color _____ Coupe Convertible

Year _____ Color _____ Coupe Convertible

OTHER CLUBS? Name(s) of other Corvette clubs to which you belong:

1. _____ NCCC# _____

2. _____ NCCC# _____

(If your NCCC is through another club, your dues are \$70.00)

INTERESTS? List events or activities that would be of interest to you:



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