

# FAST TRACK



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# Look Who's Turning 50



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Dan Flanigan*

2024 Z06



## *Happy New Year and here's to a successful 2024!*

I want to wish all our great club Members a Happy New Year, and I ask where has the year gone? Well this will be my first meeting as your new President and I will do my best to follow the great leadership of George, John and Monty. And I want to Thank all of the new board members, especially George as my VP, that will help me thru my first year.

Now December is always a great month with a lot of activities with our families and our club. The month started off with the Redlands Christmas Parade on the 2nd which was very well attended which I think we had 13 cars. Then our Clubs Annual Christmas Party and Auction held at the Clark's on the 9th, which was a lot of fun. There were a lot of nice gifts to be auctioned off and I want to Thank George for helping me again this year and the Clark's for again hosting this fun party.

I thought with Doug not attending I wouldn't have anyone trying to outbid be on a gift and that wasn't the case. So that white Santa cost me a few buck Thanks to one of our members bidding up the price, and I won't mention any names, but now Mrs. Clause has her white Santa Hubby standing next to her in our entry.

Then for Christmas we had such a great time with all of our Kids and Grand Kids and how special it was for all of us to get together for the holiday. I hope everyone had a great

Christmas with family and friends and have fun bringing in the New Year. As the years go by we find it harder to stay up to bring in the New Year and I am hearing that many of you are having the same problem.

Looking forward to the Awards Banquet on the January 28th, which will be Monty's last duty as the Past President and I want to Thank him for great job as President these last 3 years, and hope he is feeling better after his resent back surgery.

Look forward seeing everyone on the 9th, as our meeting was delayed a week due to New Years. I would ask all of you to please leave your tomatoes and other flying objects at home and give me a month or so to get things sorted out before you start throwing things!!

**Dan Flanigan, President**



# Evently Speaking

*Kristi Richardson*

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Happiest of New Years to everyone! For those participating in the Disney Half-marathon route "Car Show" we meet at Riverside Target at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday Jan.14th.

Maybe fill your Thermos with coffee and bring yourself a piece of fruit and a snack. When we meet we can discuss a breakfast stop as we'll be done by 9 a.m. Maybe a nice Denny's or Mimi's near the place we'll be at?

Please contact Monty & Jenny if you are not on the list for the banquet later this month.

Please let me know of any favorite places to go visit and to eat at as we plan events for this year. And let me know things you are not interested in doing. If you are willing to lead out on a drive or dine of the month please contact me, I can help set it up, we would like to bring in some new places we may not have thought of before.

Yours for lots of fun in 2024,

**Kristi**

## GUESS WHO?

Just For Fun, Here is a photo of one of our members when they were younger.



Hint:

His tall and Loves to click things and served on a submarine.

*Email your younger photos for future Guess Whos to 2swift@att.net*



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

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

MARK DENICOLAI .....	01
EVELYN RIVERA .....	05
CATHY FLORES.....	08
SANDRA RICHMOND .....	09
DAVE MACKEWEN .....	11
STEVE MCKEE .....	14
JOANNA WOO .....	18
BUD TEDESCO.....	18
NICKIE LANE .....	23
WADE HILLIARD .....	25
FRANK CLARKE .....	30

# VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**GEORGE SWIFT**

2023 Z06



In 1974 a group of young men in San Bernardino, California who belong to a car club called Cavaliers decided that because they were driving Corvettes they needed a Corvette club, and that's when they created Corvettes West.

And that was 50 years ago. **HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY** Corvettes West. And it turned out that it was one of the top Corvette clubs in Southern California if not in the country. They would go on to have different events but one of the biggest one they would have was the Big Bear Bash. This three day event was the largest on the West Coast because of the number of attendees and events.

For several years they had 600 + Corvette owners attending this event. The event consisted of volleyball, Car Show, Autocross, big dinner dance, raffle, rally, and a huge parade around the lake. This event went on for 34 years. It was one of the longest three day events for Corvettes. In 1985

Corvettes West held the NCCC National Convention in Palm Springs. And 1992 it was a host club for the big event of America's cup in San Diego. One of our members became an officer of the National Council of Corvette Clubs for 4 years. Also, one of our members was the Associate Editor of NCCC Blue Bars magazine. Corvettes West held numerous autocross events, at very unique locations. We also had a member who was a National Champion in the SCCA.

I could go on and on about our club and all its great accomplishments and its membership. We have a few members who have been in this club a long time. Gail Flores has been a member for 44 years and George and Diane Swift 39 years. Frank and Cathy Clark 36 years, Craig and Rosemarie Clark 30 years. And several with 20+ years.

Save the Wave  
**George - VP**

# SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

## Happy New Year

I made my usual trip to Tom Bell's dealership today. The showroom contains three (3) of my favorite cars, 2 Coupes and 1 Convertible C8.

One of these vehicles is a 3LT Coupe with an eight speed automatic. The other two Corvettes are 2LT cars also with eight speed automatics. It was also indicated there is one new Corvette in transit but it is already sold.

On the previously owned lot, there is a 2017 C7 2LT with 31,448 miles on the clock.

There's also a 2020 Corvette 4LT with both cars having eight speed automatics.

Need to get one of your vehicles serviced for winter? The place to take your vehicle is the service department at Tom Bell. When you do this, 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



*Here are a couple of our sponsors from  
"Wings and Wheels" Car Show.*

*Thank you for your support and your help  
in making this event the success it was.*





## *Just Trivia*

**In what year did Corvette moved its production to Bowling Green, Kentucky?**

- 1975
- 1977
- 1981
- 1983

**True or False**

**Did Dave McLellan design the 4th generation Corvette in 1984?**

- True
- False
- Who is Dave McLellan?

**How much was the 1984 Corvette List Price?**

- \$19,800.00
- \$20,800.00
- \$21,800.00
- \$22,800.00

**What year did they re-introduce the Corvette Convertible?**

- 1984
- 1985
- 1986
- 1987

**What top speed did the ZR1 reach in 1990?**

- 165 mph
- 175 mph
- 185 mph
- 205 mph

**How many ZR1's in 1990 were sold?**

- 3,000
- 5,000
- 7,000
- 9,000

**What year did Corvette discontinue the pop headlight feature?**

- 1998
- 2000
- 2002
- 2004

**In 1990 the most expensive Corvette was sold for?**

- \$38,995
- \$48,995
- \$58,995
- \$68,995

**What was the first year Corvette offered the headsup dashboard display?**

- 1990
- 1994
- 1995
- 1998

**What was the first year that all Corvette parts were made exclusively only for Corvettes?**

- 1980
- 1987
- 1990
- 1997

**What year was the only year that Corvette would sell you a Corvette without an engine?**

- 1980
- 1987
- 1990
- 1997

# CW 2024 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Tues. 9th

CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave,  
Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat

Sun 28th

Awards Banquet @ Victoria Club in Riverside (See Flyer)

## FEBRUARY

Tues. 6th

CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave,  
Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat

Sun. 11th

Superbowl Party @ Dan and Elaine Flanigan's (See Flyer)

TBA

Valentine's Dinner

## MARCH

Tues. 5th

CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave,  
Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat

## APRIL

Tues. 2nd

CW General Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave,  
Riverside, CA Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat

## 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

## 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



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I also hope that you all have a fun and safe New Year's Eve celebration.

Yes, the blood bank still needs more donors. News from the blood bank indicates that there is a new CEO who has changed the times. The donors centers will be open. So please review the center info below to schedule your appointment accordingly.

The blood bank is still in need of more donors. They are not getting the business they need so the new CEO is cutting hours to compensate for the lack of donors, visiting the centers and donating, please help out the community by donating blood.

Save the Wave by saving the Waver.  
Save a life. Donate.

**Bill Dodge**

**The following is a list of donor sites with the new times!**

**BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:**

- San Bernardino.....Phone: 909-885-6503.....420 E. Hospitality Lane Suite A7 & A8  
New Hours.....Open Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm Except Tuesday 6am-1pm and Thursday 10:30-5:30pm
- Ontario .....Phone: 909-987-3158.....1959 East Fourth Street  
New Hours .....Open Sunday, Tuesday-Friday 7am-2pm Except Mondays 10:30-5:30pm
- La Quinta .....Phone: 760-777-8844 .....79-215 Corporate Centre Drive  
New Hours .....Open Sunday-Saturday 7am-2pm Except Wednesday 10:30-5:30pm
- Riverside.....Phone: 951-687-2530 .....4006 Van Buren Blvd.  
New Hours .....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm; Except Thursdays 10:30-5:30pm
- Victorville .....Phone: 760-843-9700 .....12520 Business Center Drive  
New Hours .....Open Sunday - Saturday 7am-2pm; Except Thursday 10:30-6:30pm
- Murrieta .....Phone: 951-973-7777 .....40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1
- Rancho Mirage .....Phone: 760-797-8496.....42390 Bob Hope Dr., Suite 1B  
New Hours.....Open Sunday & Monday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Tuesday & Thursday; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7am-2pm
- Hemet .....909-386-6803 EXT. 181 .....3377 W. Florida Ave.  
New Hours.....Open Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7am-2pm; Except Monday Thursday 10:30-5:30pm; Closed Friday & Saturday





# Corvettes West

## AWARDS BANQUET 2024



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

12 NOON

Victoria Club ~ 2521 Arroyo Drive, Riverside

**\$50 PER PERSON**

BUFFET  
STYLE DINNER

IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN WINE  
THERE WILL BE A CORKING FEE

Please RSVP by  
January 25th  
Jenni Clark  
(951) 205-1927

12-1 PM.....Pictures of Corvette & Couple

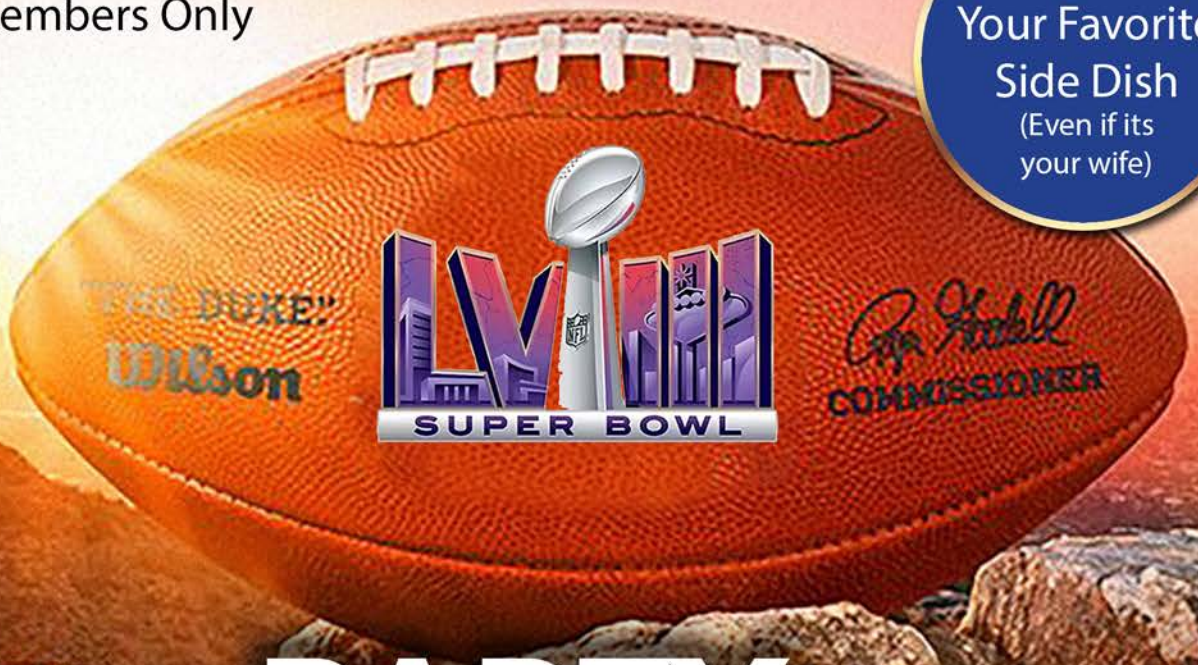
1 PM - 2 PM.....Attitude Adjustment

2:00 PM.....Dinner

# SUPER BOWL PARTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 2PM

Invitation Is limited  
To Club Members Only

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



## PARTY AT THE FLANIGANS

30838 La Solana Court, Redlands, CA 92373

Dan & Elaine Flanigan

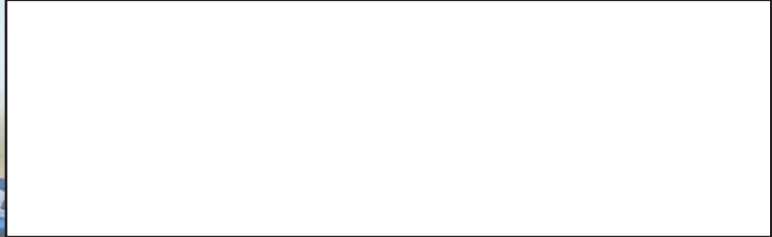
Please RSVP 951-712-6953

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

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