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2020 CORVETTE Sexy @ Sixty-Seven

**First Ever Mid Engine
495 HP - 0-60 Under 3.0**



Please Note

Summer Party
Will Be
Saturday, Sept 7th
at the Swift House

*(Expect a swift recovery
from having lots of fun)*

C8 is Here!

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 5:00 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

August BIRTHDAYS

Kaye Powley	2
LaVonne Dodge	3
Jill Morgan	3
Gordie Woo.....	5
Sandra Gillam.....	7
Derek Hanson	9
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi everyone,

Hope you all had a great 4th of July celebrating our country's independence.

This was also the month for the official Corvette C 8 reveal to begin. There is a lot of excitement about the C 8 within and outside the Corvette community. This should help bring more people to Corvettes as the rollout continues. I can't wait to see it in person myself!

It seems like everywhere I go I run into people enjoying their Corvettes. Right now, Diana and I are in the Black Hills of South Dakota enjoying Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park and much more. And what else do I see, but many, many Corvettes up here having fun as well. The Sioux Falls Corvette Club had its annual Black Hills Classic here.

I counted license plates from at least 8 states and I am sure there were probably more. They had activities like poker Rallies set up for a few days but the people I talked to were just having a great time driving their Corvettes in the Black Hills Mountains. Just about

everywhere we went we saw Corvettes all over the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Plans for our Car Show at March Field Museum are coming right along. We already have commitments for some trophy sponsorships and engine parts for the trophies. Malcolm Elgar has offered to make the wooden trophy bases, and George Swift has a group of Viet Nam Veterans coming to help us out. Monty is working on the possibility of getting a Marine Core Band to open and kick off the Car Show.

George, Diane and Dan will fill you in on more details and have the flyers available at our August 6th meeting. Diana & I will miss this meeting but we are keeping in touch and are only a phone call away.

Right now our priority is to sell trophy sponsorships and acquire more engine parts to make the custom trophies.

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 Save The Wave
John Blackledge
 President



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NCCC GOVERNOR

Sandy and I were invited by Chevrolet to the unveiling of the 2020 C-8 Corvette on July 19th at the Blimp Hangar #2 in Tustin, California.

The new mid-engine C-8 Corvette is an amazing car. Goes from 0 to 60 in 3 seconds. I has a very nice interior, about 2 inches longer than the C-7, it has luggage areas in front and rear.

You will have to see it for yourself when it is in the showrooms at your favorite Chevrolet dealer

I have sent photos to George Swift on some of what we saw at the show.

The Nation Corvette Caravan is getting ready for the 25th Anniversary of the Museum, August 28-31, 2019 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Get on the web-site www.corvettecaravan.com for information.

They already have 9,000 registrations signed up. Good luck on getting a parking spot.

The are two low speed autocrosses at the Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA. put on by the Vapor Trail Vettes. This on Saturday, August 10th. Open to all vehicles.

The 8th Annual Orange County Vettes poker run is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th. This is a fun run if you want to join in.

Please get out there and enjoy your Corvette and join in with other owner's and enjoy the Summer month ahead.

Jim Gillam,
Governor,
CorvettesWest

HELPING HANDS

Some of the office girls at Inland Housing Solutions wanted to take a picture of themselves with me and our Welcome Baskets. They want to be sure Corvettes West knows they appreciate us!

We're traveling in our RV right now, on the way to Bellingham, WA - where we go with the RV every summer. We won't return until mid-August, so we'll miss the Aug. meeting. Some of you are also on the road, AND special safe travels & fun to Vic & Tee Jennings on the Corvette Caravan trip to the museum in

Bowling Green. We know they'll enjoy that! To my knowledge , no one else from the club is going, but I may be very wrong about that!

See you in September!!

SHARON MAC GILLIVRAY



Evently Speaking



Dan Flanigan

My goodness it's August already and I think we can all tell by how hot it has been lately! I hope everyone had a nice 4th of July with family and friends as we did. I did have the pleasure of walking in the Ontario 4th of July Parade again this year with other Viet Nam Veterans, and all because of our leader, George Swift, who is now the President of our local Chapter 47. I know he is hopeful to get even more of us walking next year.

Now there was some talk at our July meeting about who had the most patriotic shirt between me and Gene Renna, as I did throw out a challenge to him. I think I had it won comparing shirts, but I his patriotic hat may have tipped the scales in his favor! But let's face it, Bob Miller would have won easily if there would have been a club contest. I can't wait to see the photo of all us up front looking all very patriotic.

Regarding upcoming events, we have our annual summer party at the Swifts this year, on Saturday September 7th, so mark your calendars and we may be able to see what progress has been made on his '58 Restomod. Then our major event for the year is the Wheels n'Wings Car Show on Saturday, November 2nd, at March Air Force Base.

Pres John has done a great job getting this organized and he has commissioned George and myself to handle things while he is gone on vacation. The main item we will be talking about at the August meeting is that we need more volunteers to handle the many different jobs still available to make this Car Show a success.

I do want to thank Eric for his suggestion to go to Bono's Restaurant in Fontana and we have been there previously and it is a nice place to dine. And I am not giving up on a lunch outing at Cracker Barrel in Rialto, so I have to get there very early to reserve space for our group, so we will see. And I have also been thinking about a place to have lunch down at the beach, and any recommendations, as I think would be a nice drive, and there are some nice places to eat down there.

Lastly, I am sure most of us saw the "REVEALING" of the C8 on the 19th, a wonderful Sports Car for the price, and it's going to be fast! But for me I need a little more storage and the C7 is fast enough! I know I'm showing my old age!

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan
Events Coordinator

Vice with a Voice

Diane Swift



Another month of 2019 is gone, amazing. And summer is finally here in full force. George and I are doing more traveling this summer than usual. First the River Boat Cruise in June and then we spent six days in Spokane in July. We also got to drive over to Idaho for a visit with two different couples that we know. We also caught a once-a-year gigantic car show in downtown Spokane.

I personally am so used to living in the Inland Empire that I don't think about the fact that there are wonderful open spaces with greenery in different parts of our country. A friend of mine spent time in the mid-west in July and came across a big Corvette Show in

Lincoln, NE. Of course she texted some pictures since it made her think of the Swifts.

And speaking of car shows, The Riverside Elks Lodge, along with Inland Empire Corvettes, is hosting their car show on Sept. 2nd, The annual Veterans Memorial Car Show at Sylvan Park, Redlands is Oct. 13th, and our own Corvettes West Car Show is set for Nov. 2nd at March Air Reserve Base Field Museum.

Until next time.....

Diane Swift

CW VP for 2019

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

I guess we have all seen the new mid engine Corvette. I like what I see in pictures but I want to see the car in person and get an idea as to what the cost will be.

Currently our sponsor, Tom Bell, has some Corvettes for our consideration. They have two 2019 Grand Sport Coupes and two 2019 Corvette Z06 Coupes. On the previously owned lot, they have one 2016 Corvette Z06 Coupe.

In addition to the Corvettes, they have seven 2019 Camaro Coupes and one 2019 Camaro Convertible. On the previously owned lot they have one 2017 Camaro Coupe.

Should you have an interest in any of these fine vehicles, please contact Derek Hanson, General Manager, at 909-793-2681 for additional info and pricing.

Tom Bell has been good to Corvettes West. So when the need arises to have

service on your vehicles, please take them to Tom Bell's service department. And when you do this, please let the service writer know, at the time of write up, that you are a Corvettes West member so you will receive the club discount.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

SPONSORS REPRESENTATIVE



BLOOD BANK



Giving Back!

The headline read, "A Desperate Need for Blood Donors". This was in the Press Enterprise newspaper of July 11, 2019. And this is the second article of this type based on the fact that the Blood Bank, in some cases, is out of certain blood types. In the years I have been donating, the Blood Bank has never been in this situation. Schools, which are a big source of donations for the Blood Bank are shut down for the summer. The Blood Bank loses donations there and on top of that, people go on vacations and that means more lost donations.

For the Blood Bank and for us, the community, this is a serious situation. From our club, we have about five individuals who donate on a regular basis. Yes, there are people who just cannot donate for good reasons. But there are still club members who can donate but choose not to. What happens when they need blood? Do they ask club members to donate for them? All of us who can donate, need to get to the Blood Bank and donate, No Excuses. Just

show up, roll up your sleeve and give the one thing that can't be made in a lab, blood.

The Blood Bank offers gas cards, In 'N Out cards, movie tickets and recently they had a drawing for Disney tickets. It does not take a lot to donate. You will feel a whole lot better about yourself because of your donation.

Please, make donating a priority. You could be saving up to three lives with your donation. The last two donation dates for this year will be September 7 and November 9. Put these dates on your calendar and donate. Please, make donating a priority. You could be saving up to three lives with your donation. Last two donation dates for this year will be September 7 and November 9. Put these dates on your calendar and donate.

Save the Wave by Saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

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Everything You Want To Know About GM's New Powerhouse

Unless you have been on vacation in a third-world country for months, it would be almost impossible not to know about Chevrolet unveiling the new 2020 C8 Corvette Stingray. The new Corvette has been plastered on social media platforms everywhere, and has the attention of the masses. Chevrolet states that the Stingray will house an LT2 6.2-liter engine cranking out 495 horsepower at 6,450 rpm and 470 lb-ft of torque at 5,150 rpm if equipped with a performance exhaust system. These power numbers not only make the C8 the most potent base-model Corvette ever, but are good enough to push the 0-60 times to under 3.0-seconds. Yet, somehow, the 2020 model still has a entry price tag of under \$60,000.



As wild as the C8 is, one might think that Chevrolet started with a blank slate and completely redesigned the engine as well. However, this is not the case. The engine for the base model is still naturally-aspirated and surprisingly, with a single cam configuration like the popular LS and LT platforms Chevrolet has been offering for decades.



Jordan Lee, GM's global chief engineer of small block engines, said, "Though now placed behind the driver, the LT2 gives the same visceral experience we all expect from Corvette. The LT2 has been designed to deliver excellent low-end torque and high-end power to give thrilling pedal response at any RPM."

The LT2 6.2-liter V8 offers Variable Valve Timing (VVT) with direct injection and active fuel management (cylinder deactivation). The 6.2-liter engine bore measures out to 4.06 inches with a stroke of 3.62 inches. Cast from A319-T7 aluminum, the LT2 has cast-in iron cylinder liners and nodular main-bearing caps.



The oiling system is an area of significant change in the engine, departing from the wet-sump design that GM has used for ages. For the first time on a base-model Corvette, a dry-sump oiling system was used and is mounted to the LT2. It utilizes three scavenge pumps for improved oiling on the street or track. This system has a 7.5-quart capacity and includes oil-spray piston cooling. With the new Stingray's lateral capabilities, the oil volume remains high to avoid diminished performance even at lateral acceleration levels exceeding 1G in all directions.



Riverside Elks Lodge #643 & Inland Empire Corvettes Car Club
Invite you to join them for the

Annual Labor Day Car Show

Elk's Lodge Post #643



Monday, September 2, 2019
From: 9am to 3pm
(Roll in time 7am)

6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA 92506

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Day of Show:

Cars and Trucks \$20.00/Motorcycles \$15.00

Pedal Car and bicycles \$10.00

Vendors:

10'x10' space \$25.00

For Questions or Vendor information contact:

Les Randolph @ 951.317.7643

ENTERTAINMENT

D3 BAND

DJ Cx2



All Solo Riders and Car & Bike Clubs invited – Family Friendly Event



Registration # _____

Elks Lodge #643 Labor Day Car Show 2019

LOCATION: 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside CA 92506

Monday, September 2, 2019 – 9am to 3pm

(Vendor setup and Roll in time 7am to 9am)

Car or Truck \$15.00 / Day of \$20.00 – Motorcycle \$10.00 / Day of \$15.00

Pedal car and bikes \$8.00 / day of \$10.00

- No saving spaces, unless paid for in advance – please roll in as a group
- Submit payment no later than August 19, 2019 for pre-registration



Questions?
Call Les Randolph
951.317.7643
elkslabordaycarshow@larscars.com

Pre-registration Vehicle Form:

Circle one: Car Truck Motorcycle Pedal Car Bikes

Owner Name: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Make: _____ Style: _____ Year: _____

Car Club Name: _____ Details: _____

Please make Checks or Money orders to: Riverside Elks Lodge

Mail to: Elks Labor Day Car Show, P.O. Box 70762, Riverside, CA 92513

Liability registration form: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators release and discharge Riverside Elks, the Inland Empire Corvette Car Club, and City of Riverside and its owners, agents, employees, members, volunteers and its affiliates from all harm, accident, theft personal injury, or property damage which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual, arising out of or in any way connected while participating or on the travel to and from this event

Official Use Only

Date Payment Received

X _____
Signature of Applicant Date

Vendor Application

Space Fee \$25.00 for 10' x 10' ft. space

(Please bring your own canopies, chairs and tables)

Contact Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Website? _____

Describe what you are selling: _____

Application and space fee are due by August 1, 2019(No exceptions). Make Check or Money order out to:

Riverside Elks Lodge

Mail to: Elks Labor Day Car Show, P.O. Box 70762, Riverside, CA 92513

For Questions or concerns contact Les Randolph at 951.317.7643

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X _____
Signature of Applicant Date



CORVETTES WEST 2019 SUMMER PARTY

WHEN: **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**
WHERE: **THE SWIFT'S (George & Diane)**
 15910 Rancho Viejo Drive, Riverside, CA 92506
TIME: **3PM – 8PM**

PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, SEPT. 5th @ (951) 776-0936
(Or, use the "Sign up Sheet" at the next couple of meetings)

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE – AN APPETIZER, "SIDE DISH", OR DESSERT.
THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A MAIN DISH.
THERE WILL BE A SIGNUP SHEET AT THE
AUGUST & SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETINGS.

WE'LL HAVE SODA, WATER, and BEER. (And Margaritas...)
IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE YOU PREFER, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

(For those of you who get directions off the internet or navigation,
do not take "Capella" off of Van Buren - it is a dirt road.
Take "Suttles" off of Van Buren.)

29th ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

Produced by *Volunteers for Veterans Foundation*

In Memory of Mike Wilburn

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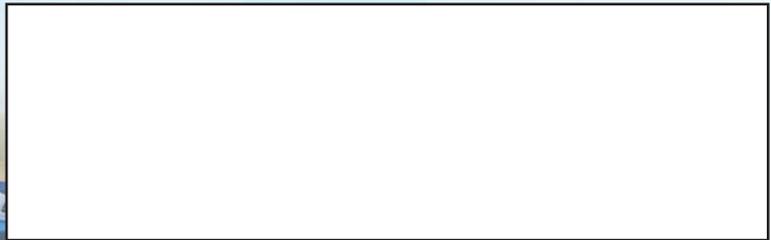
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