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CORVETTES WEST CAR SHOW WHEELS n' WINGS



PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: Cars & Trucks \$25.00 ~ Motorcycles \$20.00

DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$30.00 ~ Motorcycles \$25.00

Saturday November 2, 2019

Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 - Inland Empire And The March Air Field Museum



Please Note

Life Stream
Blood Bank Car Show
at Life Stream
November 16th
9am -2pm

March Field Air Museum

22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



From 9am to 2pm
Roll in time
7:00 am to 8:30am

Volunteers Needed!

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

**October
 BIRTHDAYS**

SHARON WING.....02
 FRED RANSOM.....04
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This has been a busy month for most of us. We started out with the Corvettes West Summer Party at the Swifts, Wheel n' Wings Car Show preparations, Home Comings, Parades and a lunch run to Joes Italian restaurant. WOW.

First I would like to say a big THANK YOU to George & Diane for hosting the summer party. It was well attended and everyone had a great time!

Also a big THANK YOU to all of you who helped out this month, getting Trophy Parts, selling Trophy sponsorships, helping to clean the Trophy engine parts and with the fabrication of the Trophy wood bases. Also for going to car shows passing out our Car Show Flyers, doing homecomings and parades and joining in on our lunch run to Joes and March

Field Air Museum where we had a tour and meeting. George Swift now has the Trophy engine parts which have been cleaned and sandblasted and he is working hard drilling and tapping these parts so they can be attached to the wooden bases.

We have moved the Trophy assembly party at the Swifts to Saturday, October the 5th. This is where we will attach the engine parts to the wood bases, put felt on the bottom of these wood bases and add the Trophy Plaques to the Engine parts and the wooden bases. There are a lot of Trophies to assemble so we could use a lot of help. Hope to see you there.

Remember
 Save The Wave
John Blackledge
 President

HELPING HANDS

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT...We've now exceeded 60 Welcome Home baskets delivered to Inland Housing Solutions!! I just delivered 5 yesterday.

NEW MEMBERS...Please come see me at a club meeting, or call me at 909-374-0306, if you'd like more information on our club charities. Please feel totally free to call.

DISCOVER HIGHLAND DAY, NOV. 16th Please join Rick & me , even if you don't live in Highland, for this event. We have been invited by the Highland Chamber of Commerce to display our cars , from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Lowe's shopping

center in Highland. (5th St exit off the 210 freeway, store is right there). There will be vendors, entertainment, various cars, fire & police vehicles, etc. If any club members would like to join us, please let us know as the time gets nearer. We will go early to save spaces, so you wouldn't need to get there too early.

These is just a chance to do do a little public relations for our club, and it might be fun.

See you in September!!
SHARON MAC GILLIVRAY



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NCCC GOVERNOR

We are into Fall. Let's hope the 2438 East Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA temperature moderates for some good 92806.

driving weather.

We have a few events coming up this month if you are interested.

The Vapor Trails Vettes 15th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast on October 26th in Pismo Beach, CA. Events included a People's Choice Car Show, Low Speed Rallyes and Poker Run. Awards dinner and Raffle.

Corvette Super Sport Car Show October 26th. People's Choice. Location: Hooter's,

Please don't forget our Car Show at the March Air Museum on November 2nd.

We are in the middle of Renewal of Membership for 2020. Please have your application in by early November so I can get them all entered to the data base by the deadline.

Jim Gillam,
Governor,
CorvettesWest

HOMEcomings & PARADES

Friday, October 11

Colton High School Parade - 15 Cars

Friday, October 11

Rancho Cucamonga High School Homecoming - 6 Cars

Friday, October 18

Linfield Christian High School Homecoming - 10 Cars

Saturday, December 14

Yucaipa Christmas Parade - 10 Cars

If you hear of any other groups/parades inquiring about cars and drivers, give me a call. 951-776-0936 OR 2swiift@att.net

George Swift - Save the wave



Evently Speaking



Dan Flanigan

Events Coordinator's Corner

Well here we are with three quarters of the year gone already, and I am not going to mention about the upcoming Holidays!

Well September was a fun month and it started off with another nice meeting on the 3rd. Then on the 7th we had our annual Summer Party at the Swifts and a great time was had by all who attended. I do have to say that all the food that was brought was just terrific. Our ladies sure know how to cook and the Ribs prepared by our Pres were outstanding. And there was a lot of food left over that found its way home for the few that stayed and helped clean up.

On the 15th we had our lunch outing at Joe's Restaurant in Moreno Valley and we had a nice turn out with 30 attending and 10 Corvettes in the parking lot. The food was very good and had great service and I heard several say we have to go back!

Then after lunch the majority of us went over to the Museum Conference Room where Pres John passed out a detailed list of things that need to be done for the Car Show, and there was great participation by all in attendance. Then several of us walked the site to verify where cars will be parked and possible overflow parking.

Now for October we have our Car Show Trophy Building Party at the Swifts on the 5th, from 10:00-2:00. There will be pizza and drinks for all those who attend. We will have another sign-up sheet at the meeting for those of you that would still like to help.

Then there is the Veterans Car Show at Sylvan Park in Redlands on Sunday the 13th. A few of us got signed up in time and will have our special cars over there for the event. The Viet Nam Vets of American will have a booth at the show this year maned by George and a few others of us. Should be a fun day and hope to see some of our members at the Car Show.

So, from now until the Air Museum Car Show on November 2nd, the clubs major focus will be on preparing for this event. Pres John has been working almost every day on the trophy's and other items for the car show to make it happen and he still needs some help the day before and at the Car Show. We will have another sign-up sheet for those that would like to help that haven't signed up as yet.

I am looking forward to see everyone at the Oct 1st meeting, and for something special I have asked Vic and Tee to show some of the photos they took on the Caravan trip to the Corvette Museum's 25th Anniversary.

Thanks,
Dan Flanigan,
Events Coordinator

**Corvettes West
Air Museum Car Show
Saturday
November 2nd**

Vice with a Voice

Diane Swift



Welcome to Fall! We'll see if it sticks around-although we have had very hot days in October before.

We had a great Summer Party at our house on September 7th! It was a hot day, but I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Plenty of food and great friendships as always! Our mid-September lunch at Joe's Italian in Moreno Valley was good. And I for one was very happy to have the meeting about our November Car Show afterwards. I think our CW members who went to the March museum after lunch were happy to find out more information concerning where help is needed. Rick and Sharon MacGillivray with help from Gene and Barbara Renna, have taken on the responsibility of Registration.

They, along with other "usual helpers" are filing some positions, but we could certainly use more help! I do not know what CW would do without its long time "usual committed workers", but we can always use new blood-like a transfusion!

At our September General Meeting we had guests. John and Kristen Horton who also attended the Summer Party. Tom Roach, who then brought his wife to the Summer Party. Bob Rich, who's first visit to our General Meeting was in May. So now we have people who have attended their two club functions and can submit an application to join Corvettes West. Certainly hope to see them at October's General meeting.

George and I went to the Ronald McDonald car show on September 22nd. It was smaller than past years, but still lots of beautiful cars! While there George and John passed out flyers for our "Wheels n' Wings" car show. Actually, the two of them have gone to various Inland Empire car shows the past few weeks to hand out flyers. While I am still on our November car show, do any of you have connections to or know someone who owns a business who would be willing to donate something for the Raffle that day? It would be very much appreciated!

Until next time,

Diane Swit
CW VP for 2019

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

The more pictures I see of the mid engine Corvette, the more I think I am in love with the car. I still have not had the opportunity to see the car and I am really looking forward to seeing it. Fiends have told me that they have seen it on the road..... I guess I need to drive where they do.

And while I am on the subject of cars, Tom Bell does have some nice Corvettes to consider. Currently they have one new 2019 Corvette Z06 coupe and two new 2019 Corvette ZR1 coupes. On the previously owned lot, they have one 2011 Corvette Grand Sport Coupe and one 2016 Corvette Z06 coupe.

In addition to the Corvettes Tom Bell has, they have 7 new 2019 Camaro coupes and 3 new 2020 Camaro coupes. On the previously owned lot, they have one 2015 Camaro coupe.

If you have an interest in any of these fine vehicles, please contact: DEREK HANSON, GENERAL MANAGER @ TOM BELL, 909-793-2681 for more information and pricing.

Should any of your vehicles need service, please take your vehicles to our sponsor, 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 that you will receive the club discount.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge

SPONSORS REPRESENTATIVE



BLOOD BANK



Giving Back!

OK. As far as the Blood Bank goes, they are still in need of more arms to stick. Now with schools back in session, they will have more willing donors at school blood drives. Kids are always willing to donate. Why? Because it gets them out of class for a period of time. Club members only need to go to the Blood Bank and donate every 56 days.

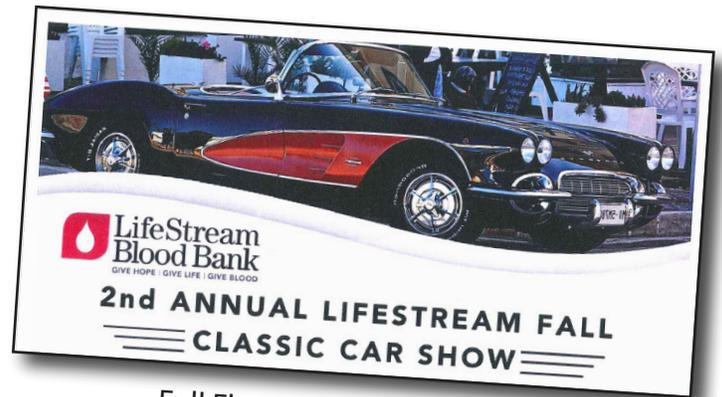
At the last club donation date, only two club members donated. That's a pretty poor turn out for a community oriented club. The club's next donation date is November 9th. Please add this date to your calendar. It is a Saturday and you can show up at 8:30am. No more excuses. Be at the Blood Bank on that date or you can just wait until the car show at the Blood Bank on November 16th and donate while people look at your car.

As for the Blood Bank's car show, There will be flyers for the show at the October and November CW meetings. If you just can't wait to register, call me and I will send you a flyer. Get your beautiful car cleaned and ready for the show. Corvettes West needs to make a good showing.

At the car show, you will be able to get a tour of the Blood Bank's lab so you understand what happens to your blood after you donate. I have taken the tour and it is interesting.

Save the Wave by Saving the Waver
Bill Dodge

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Bill Dodge



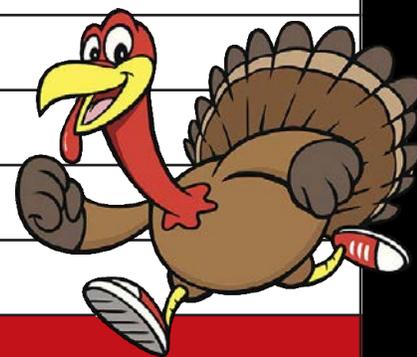
Full Flyer and Event Information Available Page

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- San Bernardino.....Phone: 909-885-6503.....384 West Orangeshow Road
- OntarioPhone: 909-987-31581959 East Fourth Street
- La QuintaPhone: 760-777-884479-215 Corporate Centre Drive
- Riverside.....Phone: 951-687-25304006 Van Buren Blvd.
- VictorvillePhone: 760-843-970012520 Business Center Drive
- MurrietaPhone: 951-973-777740365 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Suite 1

Upcoming Events

Date	OCTOBER
1	Corvettes West Meeting @ Riverside Elks Lodge 6pm Dinner/7pm Mtg.
11	Colton High School Homecoming Parade / Rancho Cucamonga High School Homecoming
12	CW 2nd Trophy Assembly Meeting if needed
13	Annual Veterans Memorial Car Show, Sylvan Park Redlands
13	Pomona Swap Meet
18	Linfield Christian High School Homecoming - Temecula
31	Halloween - sounds like we may need a party????
Date	NOVEMBER
2	CW WHEELS n' WINGS Car Show - March Field Air Museum
3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
5	Corvettes West Meeting @ Riverside Elks Lodge 6pm Dinner/7pm Mtg.
9	Veterans Parade in Riverside Ca
11	Veterans Day
16	Life Stream Blood Bank Car Show at Life Stream 9am -2pm across from Target on Orange Show Rd. in San Bernardino
28	Thanksgiving
Date	DECEMBER
2	Corvettes West Meeting @ Riverside Elks Lodge 6pm Dinner/7pm Mtg.
7	Corvettes West Christmas Party at Ray & Carol Clark's home
8	Pomona Swap Meet
14	Yucaipa Christmas Parade



EDITOR'S NOTES NOTE WORTHY THINGS BY GEORGE



First Logo - Purposed

History of the Corvette Logo In Pictures

Part I



1965 - 1966



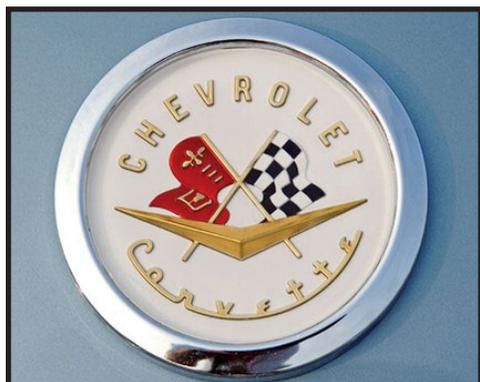
1953 - 1955



1962



1967 - 1972



1956 - 1957



1963 - 1964



1973



1958 - 1961



1975 - 1976



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March Field Air Museum
22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



From 9am to 2pm
Roll in time
7:00 am to 8:30am

Custom Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

- Best Original ~ Best Import
- Best Corvette C1 - C7
- Best Custom ~ Best work in progress
- Best Truck ~ Best Rat Rod
- Best Paint ~ Best Motorcycle
- Best of Show and much more

In Order to Park as a group - you must arrive as a group.
Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.
Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.
NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.

Your Car Show Registration includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Air Field Museum entrance pass fee of \$10.00 per person.

Corvette Owners Please Note:
NCCC Event #WC-302-001
More Info: George Swift (951) 743-1917

**VENDOR SPACES
AVAILABLE**

Registration # _____

CORVETTES WEST CAR SHOW

At March Field Air Museum - 22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518

Saturday November 2, 2019 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Roll in time 7am to 8:30am. If you want to park together in the show please roll in as a group.

PLEASE NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a **hard packed surface, but not concrete or blacktop.**

Pre-Registration Fees – must be received by October 21st

Cars & Trucks ~ \$25.00 Motorcycles ~ \$20.00

Day of Show: Cars & Trucks ~ \$30.00 Motorcycles ~ \$25.00

Your Car Show Registration includes the normal March Air Field Museum entrance pass fee of \$10.00 per person for the Driver and one passenger. (Motorcycles Receive One Pass) Any additional passengers will need to buy a Museum pass to enter the Car Show.

Check one: Car Truck Motorcycle

Owners Name: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Make of Car _____ Model/Style _____ Year _____

Car Club Name _____

More Info _____

Total Registration Amount \$ _____

NCCC # _____ (Corvette Owners)

Please Make Checks or Money Orders to: Corvettes West, Mail To: Corvettes West PO Box 56837, Riverside CA 92517

Liability registration: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators release March Air Field Museum, the Corvettes West Car Club and the 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 individuals, arising out of or in any way connected while participating or on the travel to and from this event.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Vendor Application

Space Fee for a 10" x 10" space \$25.00 ~ Please bring your own canopies, chairs & tables

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Home Cell Work

Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

What will you be selling? _____

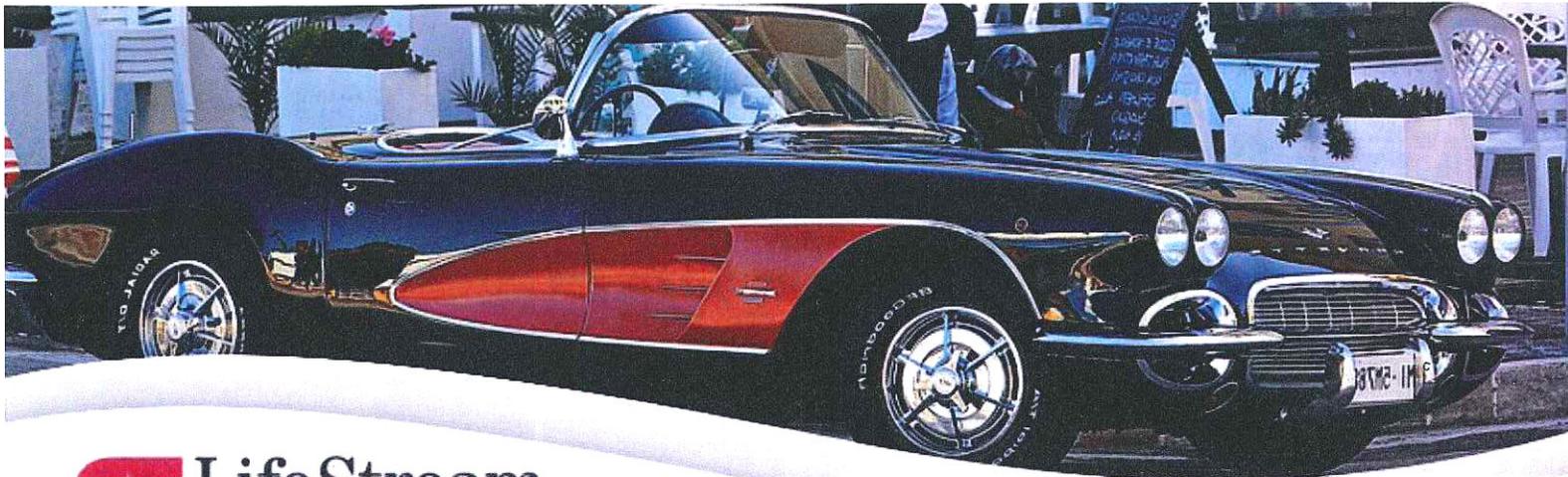
Application and space fee are due by Friday October 4, 2019

Please Make Checks or Money Orders out to: Corvettes West: Mail To: Corvettes West PO Box 56837, Riverside CA 92517

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Vendors: 10' x 10' space
\$25.00
FOR QUESTIONS OR VENDOR INFO
CONTACT:
GEORGE SWIFT (951) 743-1917

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2nd ANNUAL LIFESTREAM FALL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Join LifeStream Blood Bank and Corvettes West car club at the
2nd Annual LifeStream Fall Classic Car Show on Saturday, Nov.16

Car Show

Classic car, Hot Rod, and Corvette owners are encouraged to turn out in support of this event. There will be space for up to 100 cars. Registration fees will be \$20 in advance and \$30 at the gate. 100 % of event proceeds will benefit LifeStream Blood Bank.

Classic Car

1920 – 1949 (Group A) 1950 – 1969 (Group B) 1970 – 1989 (Group C)

Hot Rods (Group D) **Corvettes** (Group E)

For each category listed above, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will receive a trophy or plaque. Prizes will also be given out for **People's Choice** and **Best of Show**.

When: Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
In the event of rain, please contact LifeStream for the new date.

Where: LifeStream Blood Bank, 384 West Orange Show Road in San Bernardino

For event information or to register online, please visit <http://www.LStream.org/fallclassic>

You may also register by mailing in the form on the other side with your payment.



LifeStream Blood Bank is a nonprofit, comprehensive blood center that serves more than 80 Southern California hospitals and medical facilities in six counties. We help save lives by connecting donors and patients through the gift of blood. To help maintain a safe, ample blood supply for patients in need, LifeStream operates donor centers in La Quinta, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ontario, Victorville, Murrieta, and, opening in fall 2019, Rancho Mirage. LifeStream also conducts more than 1,700 mobile blood drives each year at schools, churches, businesses, government offices, hospitals and service clubs. Monetary donations help offset the costs of blood center operations, including the collection, testing, labeling, storing and distribution of blood products.

For LifeStream Fall Classic event information or to register online, please visit <http://www.LStream.org/fallclassic> or contact:

LifeStream
Catherine Grinnan
909-693-2647

Corvettes West
Bill Dodge
951-204-4824

Register for LifeStream's Fall Classic Car Show online (see front) or by mailing in this form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Vehicle Information

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Category: _____ (If you would like your car judged. Categories are on front of flyer)

Please make \$20 check payable to **LifeStream Blood Bank** and mail to:

LifeStream Fall Classic, 384 W. Orange Show Road, San Bernardino, CA 92408

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