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Corvettes West

with their 2008 C6

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HELPING HANDS

Thanks again to Monty Clark for coming up with the idea of selling the "vintage" Club glassware we had left over & donating the money to Inland Housing Solutions. With the \$95 collected, I was able to put together 3 more baskets. That has brought us up to 20 baskets donated!! (Hey, this means I have now purchased 20 laundry baskets from our local Walmart in the past 5-6 months. I'm waiting for one of the checkers to ask me what's up. Lol)

Enjoy the heat everyone! See you at the August meeting.

SHARON MAC GILLIVRAY

Big Co<mark>rvette Memorabilia Sale</mark>

August 10 & 11, 2018

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

At the Guizlo Home

1371 Rosehill Drive, Riverside 92507

951-28<mark>8-3129</mark>

Lots of Corvette items from drinkware to posters. Many models and collectibles. Large wall artwork, clothing too! Mark has been collecting for at least 17 years. Big or small, Mark has it all! But the Guizlos are moving out, and everything must go. So please come Friday or Saturday and get yourself some real treasures made to honor the car that brought us all together!

The position of Events Coordinator is now open

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If you are interested please contact one of our board members



There is a lot happening out there in the world of CORVETTES. The all new ZR1 is hitting the streets and our own Gordon Shulda will be the first in our club to own one, can't wait to see it Gordon. Those of you who attended the 80th Birthday party Corvettes West threw for Tom Bell got to see him drive up in a Red ZR1. It was Red Hot and ready to go. I think they had it on the floor for around \$140,000 but for you it could be much less.

Our new members David & Vandelina Castaldo just took delivery of their 2019 Admiral Blue Corvette Convertible at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Congratulations, we look forward to seeing your new Corvette at the next meeting.

The Corvette Racing Team is doing well at the track. Antonio Garcia driving the Corvette #3 car set an IMSA class lap qualifying track record at Lime Rock in his C7.R car Saturday July 20th. It is really fun to watch the IMSA racing events, they have all the different classes of cars on the track at the same time so it gets very interesting to say the least.

It never ceases to amaze me how many Corvette barn finds that keep showing up. One more was reviled just today-a complete all original 1954 that was buried in an old garage for over 30 years, only to be uncovered when its owner passed away and his sister started liquidating his estate. I just made a trip with George Swift and Joe La Greca to our So. Calif. mountains to look at a modified Corvette frame George was interested in. The owner of the frame also had 8 other C1 & C2 corvettes, most of them with big surprises under the hood, spread over his mountain top property.

I really enjoyed our club's lunch to Portillo's early in July. We had a good turn out with some really good food.

Our August event will be the Corvettes West Summer Party at Jacquiline & Jerry OCallaghan's home. If you're not signed up already, the flyer is attached to the news letter with all the information. There will also be a signup sheet at the August meeting. This will be a lot of fun for everyone.

We have two Car Show events coming up we don't want you to miss.

Saturday September 22nd is the all Corvette Car Show at the Life Stream headquarters in San Bernardino.

Sunday September 30th is the annual show at the Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda open to any and all cars. See the flyers for more details.

We are very glad to report Ron Richardson is making good recovery progress. He scored a pass for a few hours Sunday July 22nd to go home to watch the NASCAR race in his brand new recliner couch Kristi bought for him. It had been almost 3 months since he had been home.

John Blackledge

TO SEEING YOU ALL
AT OUR MEETING
AT THE ELKS CLUB ON
TUESDAY AUGUST 7TH

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 Diane Swift or emailed to 2swiift@att.net Email is preferred

August BIRTHDAYS

LAVONNE DODGE 03
GORDIE WOO05
SANDRA GILLAM07
CYNDALEE WALSTROM07
DEREK HANSON09
BRUCE McDUFFY10
JOE LA GRECA14
SHARON Mac GILLIVRAY 29

Editor's Notes

CORNERS & Curves

Can you say "Hot!" Yikes. Summer is certainly here. Glad we got Solar last summer, so we aren't thinking about the cost for keeping cool this summer!

It was a new experience having our July meeting at the Riverside Elks Lodge. The parking is plentiful, our meeting room is spacious, and you really can't beat the prices on the food and drink.

Hope to see everyone at this year's Summer Party. As you can see we have a new venue. Thank you to Jacquiline and Jerry for opening their home! I believe some of us board members decided not to have an August Dine of the Month because of our Summer Party. Of course, you never know, someone may come up with a great idea at our August meeting. You never know.....

As always, Bios are always welcome! **Until next time.....**

Diane SwiftFast Track Editor 2018 2swiift@att.net



HOMECOMINGS & PARADES

Stagecoach Days Parade 9 cars - September 8th

Carter High School

5 cars - October 5th

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

CLUB HISTORIAN

My main job as Corvettes West historian is to take pictures of Corvette activities. Sometimes our members are more important.

As I recover from open heart surgery, I've had good days and bad days. One of my very good days was taking part in Tom Bell's 80th surprise birthday party. Corvettes West put on a great surprise 80th birthday party for Tom, complete with cake and presents. Surprise parties are hard to keep a surprise. I'm told this one caught Tom by complete surprise. Great job Derek Hanson, Tawney Riddle/John Blackledge and George Swift!

One of my worst days was visiting Ron Richardson at the rehab facility as he recovers from his stroke. Ron was lying in bed appearing comatose, with a new black & blue & bloody bruise over his forehead, slumped over giving the "O" sign. The "O" sign is where you are totally out of it and your mouth is wide open. I understand Ron was given a 1% chance of survival by his doctors. Day by day Ron fought back. With lots of help and love from his wife Kristi, lots of visits from family, church members and Corvettes West, Ron has improved. Last Saturday (July 21st) Danny Arant (Modern 53) and I laughed & giggled with Ron as we told great stories of our Corvette adventures and misadventures.

Ron joined in with clear speech and understanding. Ron had a great smile on his face. We had a great afternoon. The next day Ron was allowed to leave the facility to go home for the day. What a great day. Yeah Ron!!!

Howard Hoyt

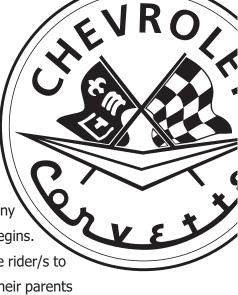
NCCC GOVERNOR

A new policy is now being enforced by our NCCC insurance carrier. That is that any person riding in our Corvettes in a parade must sign a waiver before the parade begins. So, from now on I will bring waivers to any parade event for both the driver and the rider/s to sign. If there is a parade participant who is under 18 years of age they must have their parents or legal guardian sign also. We have always been doing this for Homecoming participants, but procedure is now expanded to parade participants also.

I am hoping to see everyone at this year's Summer Party at the Ocallaghan's on August 18th!

George Swift

Save the Wave





Vice-President's Corner

Well here we are with another month gone by and it's time for another Fast Track article. Not a lot to report on, so this will be short.

I hope everyone had a nice 4th of July Celebration. We had guests from Australia visiting and they had a new born, so we stayed home and watched the fireworks. But I did have a very memorable morning when George asked me to join him and other Veterans in the Ontario 4th of July Parade, which was a very emotional event, as Craig Clark will attest.

So, great to hear that Ron Richardson is doing much better, and it's nice that a lot of us have visited him over the last many weeks. Kristi said that Ron enjoys seeing friends. So, we need to keep that up until he is back on his feet again.

Not much Corvette stuff to share other than I did place a couple of Club cards in the windows of several Corvettes that I saw in parking lots since we last met. But I am sure Jacquiline and Jerry probably beat me to it again! LOL!

Speaking of Jacquiline & Jerry, we are looking forward to the annual Summer Party at their house this month. What's nice is that it won't be too far for us to drive, as they live just around the corner from our house. Being this close may allow for an extra glass of wine or two, as it's not that far to walk home! Well, now that I think about it, to have Elaine drive the Vette home is a scary thought, so I guess I have to be a good boy!!

Lastly, I think for our first meeting at the Elks Lodge, it went fairly well. We just have to get the dinner orders in on time but I thought the food was good, and you can't beat the prices on food and drinks.

In closing, remember Skip is back to his winning ways, so the more raffle tickets you buy the better chance you have to win one of the drawings yourself!

Thanks,

Dan Flanigan

Vice President



Summer is still here and the Blood Bank is still in trouble in terms of not enough donors because we all go on vacation, schools are out for the Summer, and in general, people don't think about donating. Well, the need for blood goes on. People are still getting into accidents. People need surgery and there are others who need blood on a continuous basis. Club members have needed blood for operations, cancer treatments, and trauma care. Yes, it is hot out, but we all have air conditioned cars, and the Blood Bank is cool. Our next club donation date is August 25th. Please add the date to your calendars and be prepared to bring your arm to the Blood Bank at 8:30am that day-which is a Saturday. The Blood Bank needs you as does the community. Find the Hero in you and donate!

The Blood Bank has wanted to do a Corvette Car Show, a FREE Corvette Car Show, in their parking lot. We did have fun getting them to create a flyer for the show, but the Blood Bank finally created a good flyer. The date of the show will be September 22nd in the San Bernardino Blood Bank parking lot. This will be an NCCC sanctioned Car Show. Please keep the date on your calendars and let's have a good turnout of Club members and their cars. No, you don't have to donate to participate. Yes, they will take your donation if you want to donate. There will be food and trophies and other stuff I am not sure about. You all should have a flyer as one was in the June Newsletter. Please complete the bottom of the flyer and return it to

the Blood Bank. This will help them prepare for the show by knowing how many persons/cars will be there. The show will start at 9am and end at 2pm. We are going to need volunteers to help in parking cars and other things as needed. Hope to see you there!

Save the Wave by Saving the Waver.

Give Hope, Give Life, Give Blood.

Bill Dodge

BLOOD BANK CENTERS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

San BernardinoPhone: 909-885-6503 384 West Orangeshow Road
Ontario
La QuintaPhone: 760-777-8844 79-215 Corporate Centre Drive
RiversidePhone: 951-687-2530 4006 Van Buren Blvd.
Victorville

SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

The sunshine has brought with it the heat and it has gotten more of our pretty cars on the road. Personally, I can do with a little less of the heat and especially the humidity. Hot and humid is what I grew up with in New York. But if you are interested in a new Corvette, Tom Bell, our sponsor, has 6 new 2018 and 2019 models for your consideration. They currently have a 2019 Corvette ZR1 coupe. They also have a 2019 Grand Sport coupe and a 2019 Z06 coupe. In addition, they have a 2019 Grand Sport Coupe, and a 2019 Corvette Coupe. They also have a new 2018 Grand Sport Coupe and new 2018 Corvette Z06 Coupe. Tom Bell currently has no previously owned Corvettes on the lot.

Tom Bell also has a nice selection of 16 new 2018 Camaro Coupes, including 2 new 2018 ZL1 Coupes. They do not have any previously owned Camaros on the lot. Should you have an interest in any of these fine vehicles, please contact Derek Hanson, General Manager at 909-793-2681 for additional information and pricing.

Tom Bell has been good to Corvettes West. The way we can show our appreciation for our sponsor is to take our vehicles to Tom Bell for service. When you do take your vehicle in for service, at the time of write up please let the Service Writer know that you are a member of Corvettes West so you will receive the club discount. And as always, let me know about your experience at Tom Bell.

Save the Wave

Bill Dodge SPONSORS REPRESENTATIVE

Sunshine and Shadows

As you may read in other articles in this month's Newsletter, Ron Richardson is improving. Some of us who have visited him steadily at his present "home" have had times when we have been extremely worried....... But he is on the mend again. That is SO wonderful to see. Amazing things do happen.

I haven't heard anything from Gail or anyone else about any other Club members with health issues this past month. That is a good thing!

If anyone has anything they would like to share with "Sunshine and Shadows", please call Gail Flores @ 626-221-1229.

> Take care everyone! Diane



EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST	EVENT	CONTACT	
Tues. 7	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346	
Sat.11	7th Annual OC Vettes Poker Run	ncccwcregion.org	
Sun. 12	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds	
Sat. 18	Corvettes West annual Summer Party-Redlands Hosted by Jerry and Jacquiline O Callaghan	See Flyer in this Newsletter	
Sat. 25	"Corvettes West" donates at the Blood Bank in San Bernardino Join us at 8:30am	Bill Dodge our blood donation coordinator	
SEPTEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT	
Mon. 3	Riverside Elk's Lodge in conjunction with IEC Annual Labor Day Car & Bike Show	See Flyer in this Newsletter	
Tues. 4	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346	
FriSat. 7-8	NCCC National Meetings - St. Louis, MO	Allen Morris 949-367-9000 amorrismv@aol.com	
TBA	"Dine of the Month"		
Sat. 22	Corvette Car Show at the San Bernardino Blood Bank Our BB Coordinator Bill Dodge helped put this together. Please sign up to show your Vette!	See Flyer in this Newsletter	
Sat. 22	19th Annual Cruisin' For A Cure for prostate cancer at the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA	Cruisin' For A Cure web site	
Sat. 29	Regional NCCC Governor's meeting. Marie Calender's - 12180 Mariposa Rd., Victorville Meeting at 1pm. Come early to eat.	Allen Morris 949-367-9000 amorrismv@aol.com	
Sun. 30	Ronald McDonald Annual Car Show	See Flyer in this Newsletter	
OCTOBER	EVENT	CONTACT	
Tues. 2	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346	
Fri. 5	Carter High School Help with Homecoming during Halftime 5 cars needed	George Swift 951-776-0936	
Sat.6	14th annual Corvette Blast at Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria, CA - Vapor Trail Vettes People's choice concours, funkhana, 3 chance rallyes, gimick rallye		
Sat. 13	Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport Vapor Trail Vettes	Register at MotorsportsReg.com	
Sun. 14	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds	
Sat. 20	People's Choice Car Show hosted by Corvette Super Sports Sanctioned show - tentative location Buena Park Mall, CA	ncccwcregion.org for flyer and info	
Sat. 27	"Corvettes West" donates at the Blood Bank in San Bernardino Join us at 8:30am	Bill Dodge our blood donation coordinator	

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NOVEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT	
Tues. 6	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346	
FriSat. 9-10	NCCC National Meetings - St. Louis, MO	Allen Morris 949-367-9000 amorrismv@aol.com	
DECEMBER	EVENT	CONTACT	
Sun. 2nd	Pomona Swap Meet and Car display	Pomona Fairgrounds	
Tues. 4	CW General Meeting Riverside Elks Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave. Meeting @ 7pm Come early to eat. Business Mtg. @ 5:15pm prior to General Meeting	John Blackledge 951-317-9346	
Sat. 15	Corvettes West Christmas Party Hosted by Ray and Carol Clark	More information to come	
Sat. 29	"Corvettes West" donates at the Blood Bank in San Bernardino Join us at 8:30am	Bill Dodge our blood donation coordinator	
	2019		
JANUARY	EVENT	CONTACT	
SunSun. 20-27	Corvette Pirate Cruise to the Western Carribean	ncccwcregion.org	
JULY	EVENT	CONTACT	
SunFri. 7-12	National Corvette Convention in Denver Colorado	ncccwcregion.org	
AUGUST	EVENT	CONTACT	
WedSat. 28-31	6th Annual Caravan to Corvette Museum in Bowling Green KY for the 25th Anniversary of the Museum	corvettecaravan.com	



Ronald McDonald House

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19th Annual Charity

CAR SHOW



2017 Best in Show

www.RMHCARSHOW.com

Sunday, September 30th 8:00am -2:00pm



Ronald McDonald House

INLAND EMPIRE

11365 Anderson St. Loma Linda, CA 92354

Open to any clubs and all year show cars, trucks, specialty, etc. NCCC Sanction # WC 395-001

100% of proceeds go to benefit the Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House.

Registration Information

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Registration - \$30

T-Shirt (\$15): Y / N Qty:____ Size:____

Total Enclosed: ____

For More information please contact

BaLinda McNett Eric Goodman

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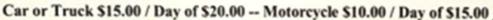
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Elks Lodge #643 Labor Day Car Show 2018

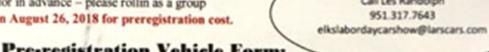
LOCATION: 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside CA 92506

Monday, September 3, 2018 - 9am to 2pm (Vendor setup and Rollin time 7am to 9am)



- · No saving spaces, unless paid for in advance please rollin as a group
- Submit payment no later than August 26, 2018 for preregistration cost.

Questions? Call Les Randolph 951.317.7643



Owner Name:	Cell Phone	1
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Car Club Name:	Details:	
Please make Checks or Money orde	ers to: Riverside Elks Lodge	Official Use Only
and the state of t	P.O. Box 70762, Riverside, CA 92513	
Liability registration form: In consideration of th	e acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and	
spectators release and discharge Riverside Elks th	he Inland Empire Corvettes Car Club and City of Riverside and its owner	
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	Vendor Application	
	Space Fee \$20.00 for 10' x 10" ft. space	
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A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		
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City/State/Zip:	Email:	
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Application and Space Fee are due by	Friday, August 1, 2018 (No exceptions). Make Check or M	Money order out to:
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For Que	estions or concerns contact Les Randolph at 951.317	7.7643
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HOSTED BY LIFESTREAM

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 9 AM TO 2 PM

384 W. ORANGE SHOW ROAD, SAN BERNARDINO

Open to any clubs and all year show cars. Winners for each participating class (C1-C-7) including Best of Show.

www.LStream.org/corvette

Food provided by Jimmy John's



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ENTRY FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO LIFESTREAM ATTN.: ADAM BOTELLO, 384 W. ORANGE SHOW RD, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

Questions? Call 909.885.6503 ext 303 or email abotello@lstream.org



800.879.4484 | LSTREAM.ORG



Corvettes West Events July 7th "Dine of the Month" @ Portillo's



Herman, Diana, John



David's son, Lee Ann & David



Dan & Elaine



Anna & Howard



Cyndalee



George & Diane



Richard

Corvettes West Events Presentation of Corvette Museum Bricks to our Sponsor Tom Bell













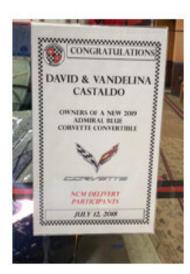






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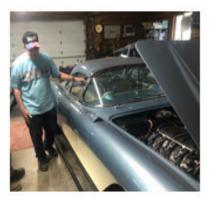


Club Members the Castaldos pick up their 2019 Vette



Lime Rock Speedway in Connecticut







Corvettes at home in our local mountains



P.O. Box 945, Colton, CA 92324









