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CSS News and Upcoming Events

The Social events for November	CSS Bunko Squad	11/15
The Club Event for November	Chips for Kids Car Show	11/29
Additional Social Event for November	Bowling with Turkeys	11/22
Additional Club Event for November	Vettes for Veterans	11/9



Who We Are

We are a car club made up of Corvette owners with a passion for a fine driving machine, with the goal to participate in and support auto-related activities, such as: car shows, auto-crossing, rallies, drag racing, caravans, cruises, parades, etc.

We support (N.C.C.C.) **National Council of Corvette Clubs, National Corvette Museum**, several social, civic, and charitable organizations. CSS is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the County of Orange, California.

Corvette Super Sports was blessed during 2013 to have provided venues that attracted many participants. From our activities, we were able to donate \$8,000 to our charities.

CHIPS for Kids \$4,000.00

Support the Enlisted Project \$4,000.00

CSS Family Updates

Pat Works is in need of some well wishes. He has not been feeling very well for a while.

We also need to continue to pray for Cindy's recovery.





President Geoff

At this time last month we were all scurrying around trying to get the last of the issues resolved before the car show. Now the car show is over, everyone has time on their hands, and people turn up at various events that have not participated in a longtime. I can say that having Tony show

up at the HomeLand Security Training event last Saturday was probably why we all did so well. This event is always a good time for friendship, friendly competition, and often humble pie. It also turns out to be a sport that other clubs enjoy and Craig Clark from Inland Empire Corvettes and his team will be joining us in the future.

As the end of the year comes quickly, we will be participating in what will probably be the first of many "Bunko" events, and the second annual CHIPS for Kids car show in Carson again.

Finally the next meeting will be the last chance to renew your club membership dues. They are \$45 for a single membership renewal and \$75 for a couple renewal. We will also expect all the members to write down a list of accomplishments for each of their personal nominations for the MVP award so that we can vote in December along with the slate of officers and board members.

The voting process this year is very difficult for me. When I accepted the position 2 years ago, I fully expected to stay in office until kicked out, or run out of town on a rail or for longer than Greg Glodery's tenure. Being your President has been one of the most rewarding experiences I can remember. Your confidence in me has given me an outlet for my creative side and I think I have brought fun back to the club. So now as I am getting ready to step down and start a new chapter in Ginger's and my life, I find myself already missing all of you who are truly the best family anyone could ever have.

Ginger and I have purchased a new home that is 500 miles away. It does not have an NCCC club any closer than 3 hours away and that coupled with our distance from all of you is causing me a great amount of angst and home-sickness. I will miss all of you very much. I know that your new leadership team will continue to help the club grow, and I will maintain my membership just like others who have been long time members and want to support their favorite Corvette Club.

Geoff

The VP's Column

The VP's Word

By Tony Schavone



Fall and Winter weather is coming, which means less shows. But CSS Club activities will be abundant.

Here are some dates for upcoming events:

Nov. 7-8 NCCC National meeting St. Louis

Nov 8 Turkey Shoot, Las Vegas, NV

Nov. 9 Vettes for Veterans. All Corvette Car Show @ TG Fridays, Carlsbad, CA; North Coast Vettes

Nov 15 Bunko Party - Joe and Cindy's Rec Center

Nov. 22 CSS Turkey Bowl, La Habra Bowl

Nov. 28 2nd Annual Back in the Day Classics Holiday Car Show. "Chips for Kids Toy Drive". Admission is Free with Donation of an Unwrapped Toy!!! 21126 S. Avalon Blvd., Carson, CA 90745

Dec. 6 Club Christmas Party at Tony and Laura's house. Flyer will be distributed at General Meeting or Call Laura or Tony for details (562) 756-7390

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Jan. 23-25 66 Annual Grand National Roadster Show. Fairplex, Pomona

Feb. 28 Whittier Area Classic Car Show. Whittier Area Community Church 8100 Colima Road, Whittier

Corvette Time Line: Nov. 19, 1969. The 250,000 Corvette is built. It is a Riverside Gold Convertible.





CSS Car Show

October 5th was the long awaited annual car show. The show started on Saturday evening before the car show to move all the cars off the Connell lot to the back lot. That actually was fun. We moved over a hundred cars from the front to the back in an organized ballet. The lead dancer was none other than DJ Martin from Connell. He knew exactly where each car came from and where each car was supposed to go so that the reverse process on Sunday would be fast and furious.

Then the big day arrived. We thought that it was going to start off as a beautiful sunny day. Everyone who came from outside of Costa Mesa left their abodes in bright sunshine, but when we got to Costa Mesa, it was so foggy that our freshly cleaned cars got all wet.



Everyone had an assigned job and got to the process of setting up but the day could not begin without our "Grand Pubah" DJ. He asked for only one thing and here he is enjoying it before the show started.



If you can't tell what he is eating it is a maple bar. That is all he ever wanted from us for his contribution to the car show. Isn't he cute?

Just as the show started I noticed that something dead was on or near the show lot. We think it must have been that the turkey vultures saw dead meat in the Ford dealership across the way - LOL



The car show was certainly a success and there were many beautiful cars and happy faces but for me as your Czar, the pictures of members at the show are the most meaningful.



For more pictures of the car show please visit our web site at www.corvettesupersports.com and click on event photos





October Birthdays

George McMullen	10/05
,Jackie Lyon	10/10
Tony Schavone	10/18
Mark Stathes	10/21
Andy Ersek	10/22
Alina Maleski	10/27
Bud Norris	10/27
Ed Norris	10/27
Joyce Grohmann	10/31
Tracy Sanderson	10/31

November Birthdays

Utash, Wanda	11/04
Alciatore, David A.	11/07
Lynch, Marcia	11/08
MacDonough, Jenny	11/09
MacDonough, Dave	11/18
Raymond, Jim A	11/24
Stewart, Donna B.	11/28

October Anniversaries

Joe and Cindy Orrico	10/14
Garry and Shirley Jones	10/23

November Anniversaries

Jim and Elaine Cooper	11/18
Andy Ersek	11/24



Sponsor's Corner:

As all of you know, Connell Chevrolet is our club sponsor and they are a great group of people. When we go into service our cars, both Corvettes and other cars we might have, the service advisors treat us like family and give us all the impression that they are truly interested in our best interests. This family extension is directly attributable to the owner of Connell Chevrolet, Wayne Doddridge.

Art, our CSS VP, stopped by to talk to Wayne recently and it became very clear why the Service Department and the Sales Department and every other department at Connell Chevrolet make us feel so welcome. The following is from Art's chat with Wayne.

Wayne Doddridge manages Connell Chevrolet.



Connell Chevrolet is a family owned and operated business. The dealership was first opened in the late 1950's on Pacific Coast Highway in Newport Beach. In 1963, the Chevrolet dealership was relocated to its present location in Costa Mesa. Connell Chevrolet has earned a reputation for solid deals and quality service. In fact, you are hearing more and more about the "Connell Chevrolet Deal". They have over 200 used cars in stock and are considered a large volume Chevrolet store. They have more master repair technicians than any other Chevrolet dealership in Southern California and their wholesale auto parts department has one of the largest inventories in South California.

Connell Chevrolet is active in the community and is proud to partner with the following organizations: Orange Lutheran High School, Crean Lutheran High School, Costa Mesa High, Fountain Valley High, Estancia High, Orange County 4H clubs, Newport Harbor Corvettes, Corvette Super Sports, Better Business Bureau, Auto Club, Costco, Los Angeles County Police and Fire Departments, Orange County Fire Department, Costa Mesa Police, Newport Beach Police, Huntington Beach Police and Irvine Police. And Corvette Super Sports.

Connell has been a family run business since Wayne's father purchased the franchise in 1989. Wayne is the active general manager, while his dad is more passive.

Doddridge said his philosophy is to "take care of your people as you would like your wife treated." He is a family man with six children and wife at home. When I last visited the dealership, I found him in the hall chatting with the sales staff. I introduced myself and he graciously turned to chat with me.

I asked him about the C7. "Some of my staff saw and touched it. They are Ga-Ga over it," he said. He expects to have one in the

show room later this fall. Wayne agrees that we should have a "C7 Welcome Party".

Connell offers full service as well as offering new and used cars.

Look for Wayne the next time you are at the dealership and introduce yourself.

This is a picture of the Sponsor's Trophy given to Connell Chevrolet at our Car Show. It is displayed prominently in the display case in the showroom.



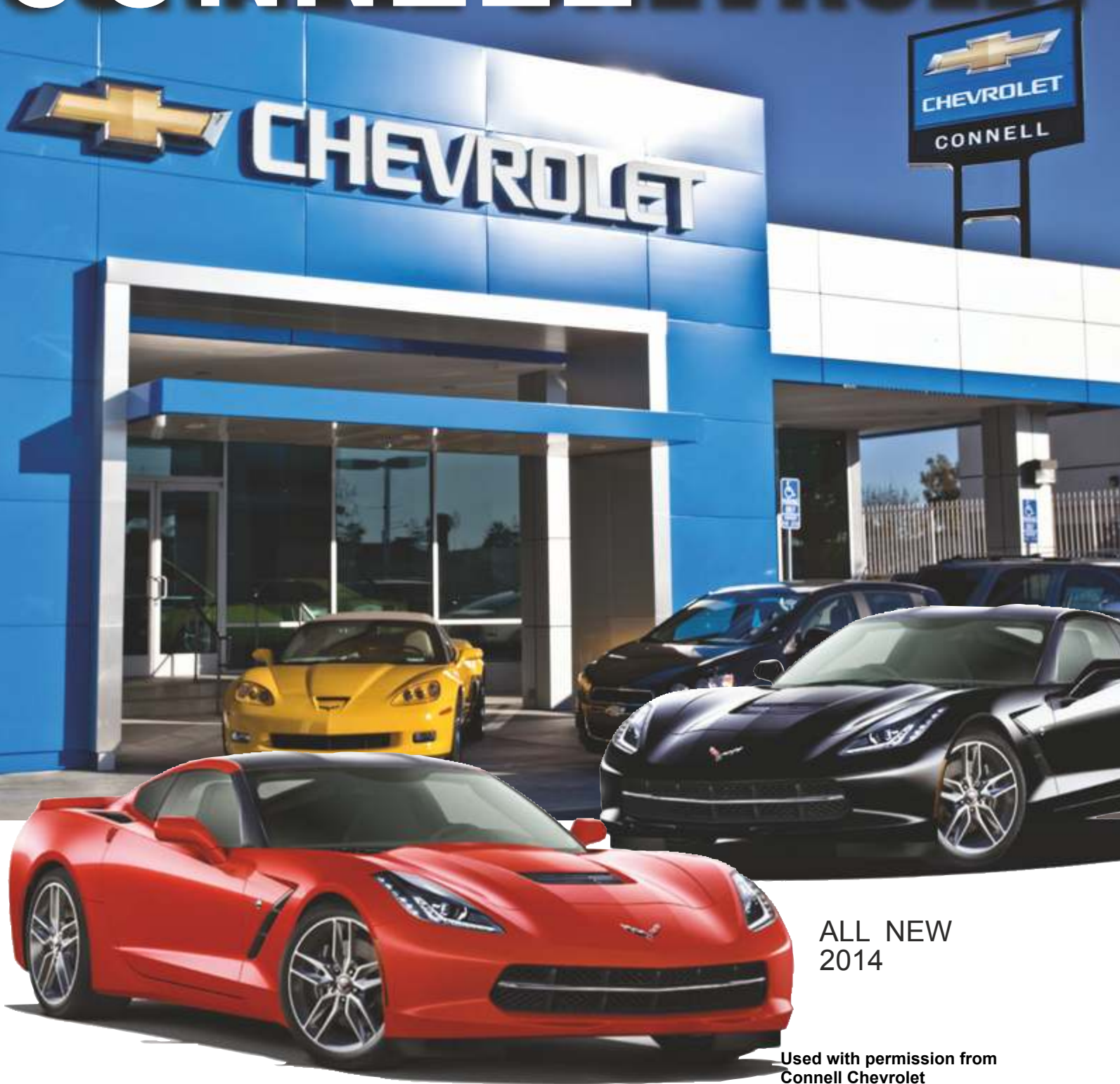
When you go to Connell for service ask for Todd Mack. Todd has been a consultant at Connell for over 16 years, in the Automotive Business for over 17 years and a recommended advisor in the Corvette Forum. In addition he drives a white C4 - one more for our up and coming "Refrigerator" class.

Editors' Note

It was our intention to place the Volleyball Perpetual Trophy at the Connell Chevrolet Trophy Case. Tom Cuccio took the Volley ball trophy to our trophy shop and the modified it a little to allow for our engraving to stand prominently on the front. In addition, Cindy has additional trophies that show club participation awards such as the one from the CHIPS for Kids car show last week and from IEC that will be cycled in and out over time.

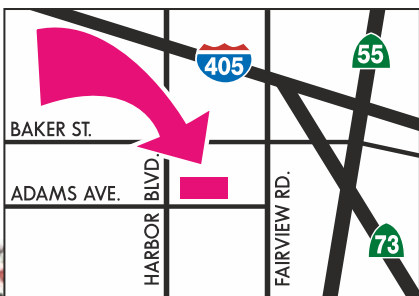


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DJ....Raffle Prizes....

Silent Auction....

Dash plaques and goody bags....

Even the "King"!

Limited to 140 cars



21 Cash Awards...1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in ALL Generations.

"Best of Show" 4 Bridgestone or Firestone tires valued at \$750.00.

Special room rates at Carlsbad by the Sea Resort. Call 800-266-7880 and mention "VETTES for Veterans".

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Hosted by North Coast Vettes - Sponsored by Weseloh Chevrolet, Carlsbad, & T.G.I Friday's, Carlsbad

WHEN.....Sunday, November 9th. RAIN DATE is Sunday, November 16th

WHERE.....T.G.I Friday's Restaurant, 850 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad

TIME.....PRE-REGISTRATION FROM 7AM-9AM, car show 10AM-3PM

COST.....\$35 per car and includes a dash plaque and one GREAT Goody Bag!



Register and pay on-line at Constant Contact: <http://tinyurl.com/knzaq9o>

Or, mail \$35.00 payment payable to **NORTH COAST VETTES**, care of Dave Tracy, 1289 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92008

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Club: _____

E-mail: _____

Year of Vette: _____ Color: _____

As a participant in "VETTES for VETERANS", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless North Coast Vettes, Weseloh Chevrolet, and T.G.I. Friday's from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/ from any entrant to his person or property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For information contact Event Chairperson JD, jdttheeking@roadrunner.com, 858-733-1017,
or Lee at 760-967-0652, or Don at 760-438-2009.

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Back in the Day Classics

2nd Annual Presents

Holiday Car Show

Public Admission is Free

Kids Area

10am - 3pm
Gates open at 7am

21126 S. Avalon Blvd. Carson, CA 90745

The 2014 "Chips for Kids Toy Drive"

Classic Cars • Hot Rods • Muscle Cars • Customs • Sports Cars

Saturday November 29th

Live Music • Special Guest • Food Trucks • 50/50 Drawings • Trophies • Raffle

With Donation of Unwrapped Toy

25 Years

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL KIDS



BACK IN THE DAY CLASSICS - HOLIDAY CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY (Registration Closes Nov. 15th) • NO ENTRY FEE (Must bring unwrapped, unopened toy \$20 or Greater Value) • Open to first 350 Entries

SETUP TIME 7AM - 10AM - Register online today @ www.backinthedayclassics.com

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____ ALT PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

I hereby consent to the use and publication of any photos in which I or my Vehicle may appear in either intentionally or unintentionally, in whole or in part. I understand that all photographs are the sole property of Back in The Day and assignees. Entrants and participants by execution of this entry form, release and hold harmless Back in The Day, their officers, all vendors, dj's, entertainment, food vendors, directors, producers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and anyone connected with the presentation of the Back in The Day Car Show from any known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his/her person or property.

NO LOUD MUSIC, NO ALCOHOL, NO RACING OF MOTORS. Event will occur RAIN OR SHINE.

I have read and understand this form and will abide by all rules and stated restrictions.

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DATE: _____

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