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CSS News and Upcoming Events

The Social events for October
 HomeLand Security
 10/25
 The Club Event for October
 CSS Annual Car Show
 10/5



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

As I write this byline, it strikes me that this year has flown by. There are only 85 more days until Christmas and only 7 days until our annual Car Show.

Our CSS Nominating Committee has been working diligently to find volunteers to help guide our club for

next year but are still looking for a few good people for a couple of key positions. For those of you who have never served as an officer or on the board, I urge you to volunteer. It is a great experience and there isn't a greater group of extended family members than the members of CSS. Many of us have served for long periods of time, not because no one else would run, but because we enjoy serving. Some of us have run for positions and some of us were nominated from the floor for positions we did not think we had the skills to do. Take me for example. I started off on the board to bring my ideas about having social events advertised and planned out in advance so all could participate. I became the Director of all things Social. Later I was nominated from the floor to be the News Letter Editor. Both of these positions I found great satisfaction in doing. We have done some amazing social events some with costumes and some without. As News Letter Editor I was able to have an outlet for my creative writing. Everyone can attest to that! Think back to the 2 times that I informed the members that we as a club had purchased a new Corvette for the grand prize at an upcoming Car Show. Some people knew it was just me being me but others thought that it was real. I was even the ghost writer for Greg Glodery when he was President. So give it a whirl. You will never have a better time than serving in a leadership or board member at CSS.

November 10th is the deadline for our renewal time at NCCC. "Dues are Due" Please bring a check made out to CSS for

\$45.00 total yearly dues and fees for one person
\$75.00 total yearly dues and fees for two persons

Finally, it is Car Show time. As you read this issue of "Under The Radar" we are just a week away from our car show at Connell Chevrolet. This year we have wonderful raffle prizes including a large screen TV, 2 iPad Mini tablets, and 3 remote control Corvettes among a long list of other prizes. Please come next Sunday, October 5th. Doors open at 6am even though the show does not begin until 9am. When we get there to set up, there will be people waiting in line already. Make sure that you purchase lots of Raffle Tickets so that you have a chance at winning one of these great prizes. Also take time to visit our vendors. Nexbelt will be there to show off their belts with Corvette Logos on them. Aero Polishing will be there and they donated product for the goodie bags so be sure to stop by and purchase other products as well. Their products turned one of our Blue convertibles in to a shining beauty. See if you can figure out which one.

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:

- Oct. 5** CSS Car Show Connell Chevrolet. NCCC
- Oct 4** VTV Car Show Santa Maria NCCC
- Oct 11** Corvettes of San Diego Car Show at Escondido Elks Lodge
- Oct. 17-18.** Mariposa Hot Rod and Custom Car Show. See Cindy Orrico.
- Oct 25-26** Hotchkiss Autocross @ Auto Club Speedway, Fontana
- Nov. 7-8** NCCC National meeting St. Louis
- Nov. 8** CSS Turkey Bowl, La Habra Bowl
- 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 30** Back in the Day Classics. Toys for Tots Christmas Car Show, Carson, CA

Corvette Time Line: Oct. 7, 1960. Route 66 television Show debuts. Starring Martin Milner and George Maharis. The big star, however, was the Coevette!!

The Car Show planning is coming along. So far we have 71 cars registered for the car show Each of the CSS teams have been working diligently to make this year's show a success.

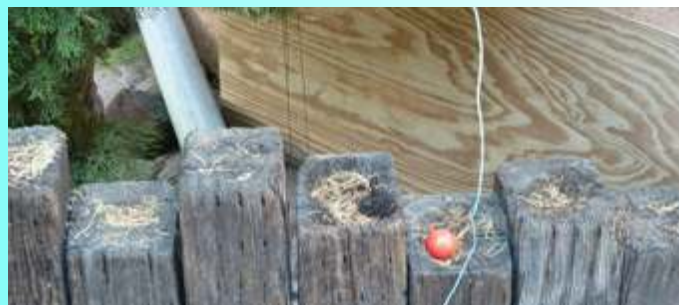




CSS Golf Tournament, volume 2.

The following article was submitted by Bert Wiest:

The second CSS Miniature Golf Tournament on Sept. 13th was a huge success. 36 golfers braved the heat in search of camaraderie, increased golf skills and awards. The golfers played in 9 pre-assigned foursomes, displaying varying degrees of golf expertise. After their rounds, the respective foursome captains tallied and turned in the scorecards for their teams and all adjourned to Blake's Place BBQ for a no-host awards presentation and lunch. The winners were: best overall score, with only 39 strokes, Bud Norris, who won a miniature desk clock, golf club and trophy set; most holes-in-one was a tie between Garry Jones and Art Huhta with 4 holes-in-one with Garry taking the prize of a coffee mug practice putt set due to 6 fewer overall strokes. Bob Kump took the duffer of the day award of a custom made putter outfitted with measuring tape, level, laser pointer, flashlight and score-keeping calculator. Bob had 68 overall strokes. The newly created best foursome award went to foursome C7 with an overall foursome total of 197 strokes. They were awarded an assortment of classic golf comedy movies. All that attended the tournament had a great time and hoped for its return next year.





CSS Golf Tournament, volume 2. cont.





Tahoe 46 - Fresno Corvette Club.

The following story was submitted by Marcia Lynch of her adventure in Tahoe

REMEMBERING RENO

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

With eyes not quite fully opened at 5:15 A.M., Jay and I met Rick and Lynn and Kathy and Mike at the 7-11 in Westminster. It was still dark when we met Karen and Ron, Tony and Laura, Donna and Shirley, Gary Plehn and his daughter, Allison in Brea at 6 A.M. We met Wanda and Doug in Victorville as we continued on 395.

We stopped for gas in Lone Pine. We filled our bellies at the Whoa Nellie Deli in Lee Vining. We passed beautiful Topaz Lake and noted that the water level was down. 395 is the scenic way to go with stately pines and rolling hills plus many wildflowers. The divided highway is almost continuous and there was not much traffic.

By 5:00 P.M. we reached the Silver Legacy Hotel in Reno and received great welcomes from Jim Agar, the events organizer from Corvettes of Fresno. We found we all had specific parking places in the garage with our names behind our spaces. In the hotel, Jim presented us with our registration packets which included many items. All our rooms were on the 19th floor. After a late dinner, we all retired early as it had been a long day.

Thursday, September 4, 2014

We used our complimentary breakfast coupons to eat at the bounteous buffet and found many choices and fresh, fresh food.

Jay and I drove to Carson City, the state capitol of Nevada and were impressed with the State Museum with its history of mining exhibits. While we were taking in the museum 12 CSS folks cruised from Zephyr Cove across Lake Tahoe to Emerald Bay in Ca. aboard the paddle-wheeler M.S. Dixie II. All aboard reported a wonder experience and highly recommend this peaceful journey for the beautiful vistas and serenity.

Corvettes of Fresno invited us all to a welcome party at Rum Bar in the Hotel and presented us with two drink tickets each. After the meet and greet we found ourselves dining at the hotel's cafe and again the food was very good.

Friday, September 6, 2014

Again, we started off the day with the delicious food at the hotel's buffet.

We displayed our cars at the car show which was in Sparks, Nev. The great thing about that location was that it was next to many stores and Scheels, reported to be the world's largest sporting goods store. The scheduled slot tournament was held in the afternoon with cash awards being paid thru 4th place. While she didn't win any cash prize Donna represented CSS well coming in 5th place amongst the 120 participants.

The Seafood and Italian buffet was where we ate and ate and ate for dinner that night. Our weekend registration included tickets for the Comedy Club. The club was packed with the events attendees and while some aspects of the show were funny most missed the mark for the audience of 160 or so Corvetters.

Saturday, September 7, 2014

After the breakfast buffet, we began the poker run along the shores of Lake Tahoe. It was fun to stop at various places to draw what we hoped were winning cards. Lunch was at Red's

395 Grill in Carson City where there were at least 100- bottles of beer on the wall along with a stage coach, numerous western wagons, a life size model of a great white some airplane propellers and many other items hanging from the ceiling.

Donna and Shirley hosted a pre-party before the Awards Dinner – again with a delicious buffet. CSS won for the most participants – nine cars in all. We received plaques and \$50.00 gas cards for each car. Some members won cash and or baskets in the raffle.

Sunday, September 8, 2014

Jay and I, along with Gary and Allison, caravanned home. Oh yeah, did I mention the breakfast buffet, our rooms included 2 buffet coupons for each morning. Ron, Karen, Lynn, Rick, Donna, Shirley, Tony and Laura traveled to Lone Pine to spend the night. Along the way they took a detour into June Lake taking in the sights and beauty of the areas 4 lakes and quaint village. They then stopped in Bishop at Shaats Bakery for some delicious goodies. After checking into the Lone Pine Comfort Inn the group headed over to the Pizza Factory owned by local Corvette owners Stan and Karen D. After a restful night at the Comfort Inn they continued their journey home on Monday.

This was a busy and fun-filled five days!

Marcia Lynch





Tahoe 46 - Fresno Corvette Club. cont.

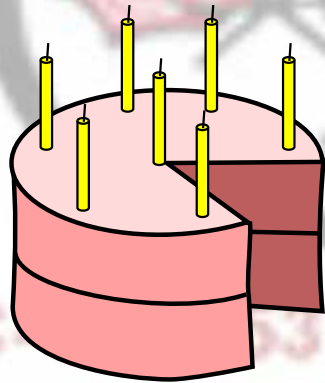




Green Thumb Team at HIS House

On Saturday, August 9th, Terri, the Director at HIS House, one of the charities we sponsor, asked us for help. They had planting day scheduled and one of the participating groups could not come. She really needed our help to move dirt and plant the design that their landscape architect had come up with. So the CSS Green Thumb Team assembled at HIS House at 9am and started digging. The members attending were, Joe and Cindy, Geoff and Ginger, Donna, and Eric. Even though only a few of our CSS family showed up, we still had a fun filled day of moving dirt, digging holes and planting plants.





September Birthdays

Gary Plehn	09/01
Ginger Girvin	09/03
Karen DeBartolomeis	09/05
Barbara Ortiz	09/08
Debra Ruby	09/08
Shannon Norris	09/10
Richard Carias	09/13
Michele Boucher	09/16
Larry Farrell	09/25

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

September Anniversaries

Tracy & Linda Sanderson	09/03
John Hanlin	09/09
Cliff & Michelle Owens	09/26
Connie & Sue Killian	09/29
Mike & Kathy Baddley	09/30

October Anniversaries

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



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.



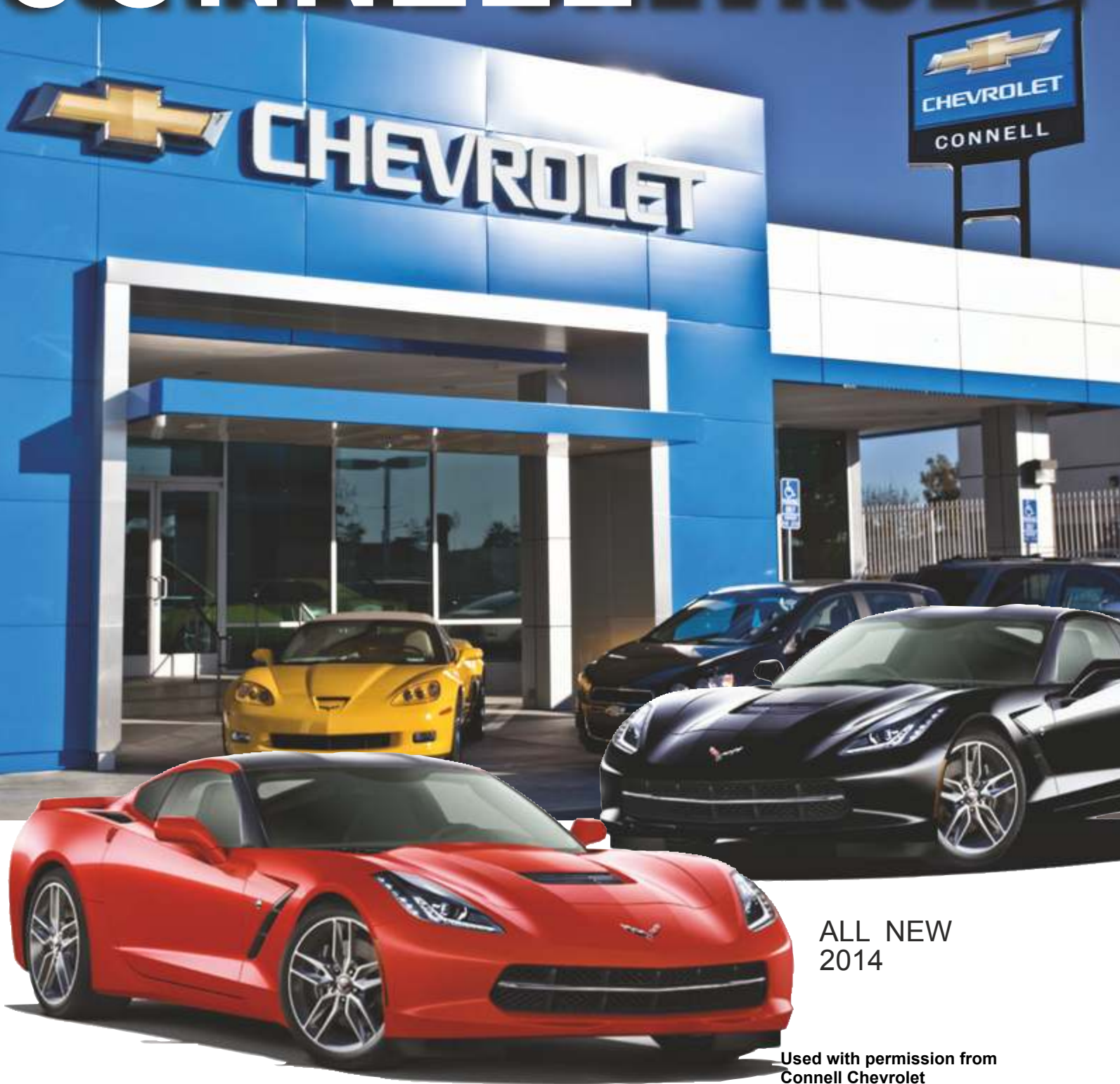
When you go to Connell for service ask for Todd Mack. Todd has been a consultant at Connell for over 16 years, in the Automotive Business for over 17 years and a recommended advisor in the Corvette Forum. In addition he drives a white C4 - one more for our up and coming "Refrigerator" class.

Editors' Note

It is our intention to place the Volleyball Perpetual Trophy at the Connell Chevrolet Trophy Case after we affix the plaque stating our recent win.

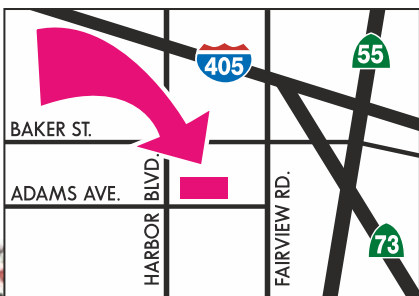


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Show Hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Day of Show Registration 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Make Checks Payable to: Corvette SuperSports
Proceeds to benefit CSS Charities

Mail to: Corvette SuperSports
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Participant Name: _____

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CSS Corvette Entries to be Judged Separately

Non NCCC Participants are not insured



Consequences

