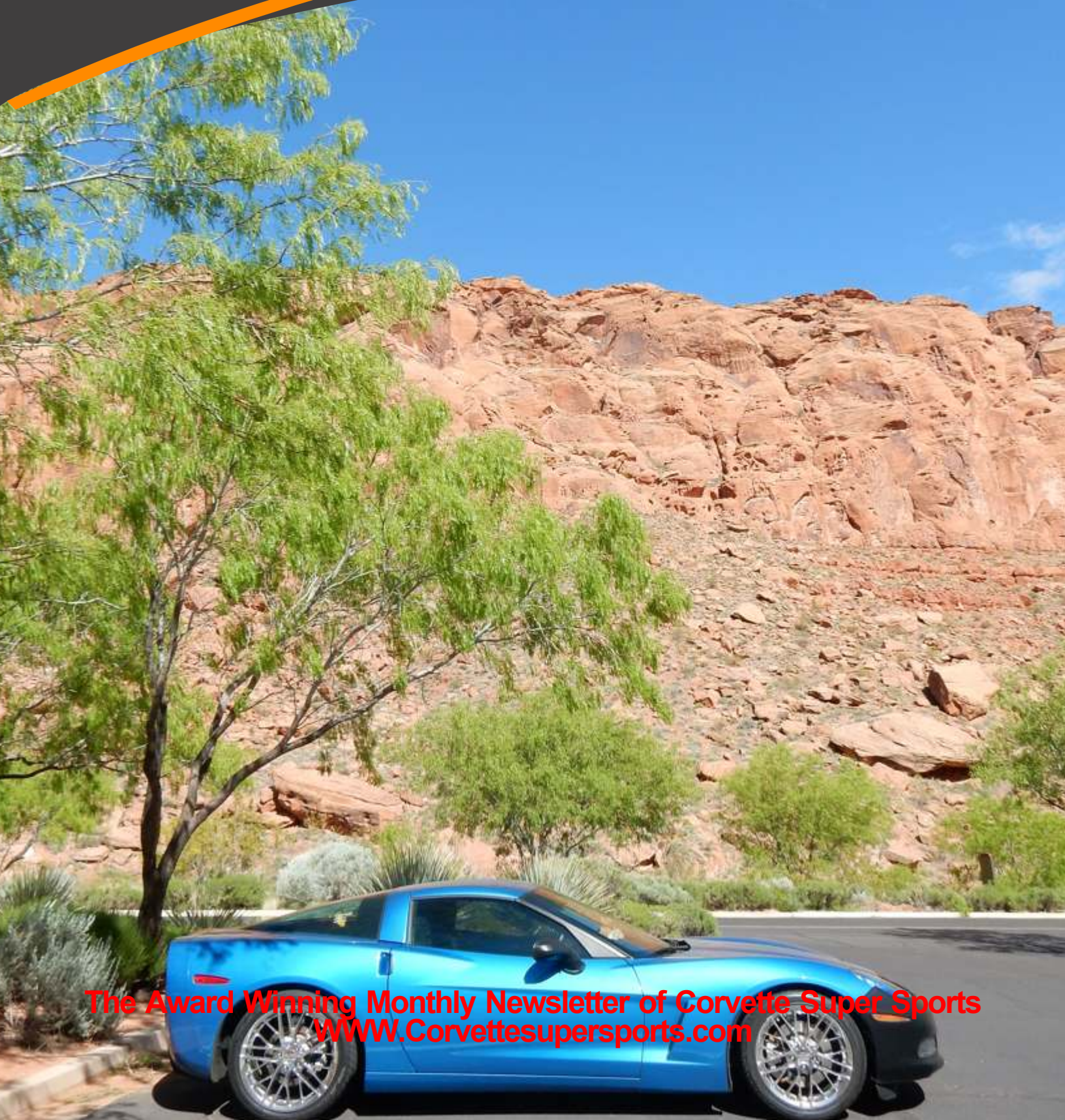


# Under The Radar

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## CSS Upcoming Events 2019

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| May 4   | 13th Annual Jets, Vettes & Hotrods Car & Air Show   |
| May 6   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  |
| May 19  | Muckenthaler Car Show   |
| June 8  | Wax your car day  |
| June 22 | Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball Game<br>* Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA --<br>Vapor Trail Vettes |
| June 23 | Visit USS Iowa (BB61) at the San Pedro waterfront   |

Please let us know of any events of interest to Club members.



\* **SAVE your POP TOPS** from cans for  
the Ronald McDonald House! \*

\* Please bring your pop tops to our next  
meeting and give them to Will.

Thanks!

## Sean Hopson from Dive Warriors with Tony and Will





## President Tony

"What's in Your Garage"

We are all Corvette Guys and Girls. Some of us work on our cars and maintain them. We change the

oil and filters, rotate the tires and sometimes change the brake pads (it's easier than you think).

But how many of us actually work on your vehicles? I'm a hands-on guy – meaning I like to get my hands dirty and fix or repair minor items on our cars. At \$100 per hour for labor, you can save lots of \$\$.

What's in my garage? Well, if you talk to Laura, I have "too much stuff"!!

Here's just a little background on my "car life". It really started when I got out of the Navy in the mid 60's. I moved to Lakewood, lived next door to 2 guys my age and became "car crazy". Cars were cheap and at \$25.00 each, we had plenty of cars to work on.

We all had race cars that we raced at Orange County Raceway every weekend. It was a ¼ mile drag strip in the orange groves of Orange County. My car was a 1958 Pontiac. It wasn't the fastest but it was consistent.

In my garage (besides the 2 Corvettes) are an assortment of tools, wrenches, screw drivers, pliers and extra parts. You must have extra parts, because you never know when you need one. Having rebuilt engines and assembled cars, there is a need for a large assortment of tools and parts.

My last project was to change spark plugs and wires in our Suburban. There is a lot of satisfaction in doing a job yourself and benefitting from the results.

So, have any of you changed your mind or do you know a "good mechanic"?

The April events were very exciting. A few of our club members went to the Long Beach Grand Prix. We watched the Corvettes practice and qualify. There are pictures of us in the Corvette Pit talking to the workers.

The Club had 37 members attend the Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game. We had 15 Corvettes driving around the warning track. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to going back in June.

ANSWER TO MARCH TRIVIA QUESTION: What year did Corvette introduce the Stingray "Ducktail" Rear end?  
ANSWER: 1961

TRIVIA QUESTION FOR APRIL: How many teeth in the grill on the 1953 Corvette?

CORVETTE TIMELINE: April 21<sup>st</sup>. Zora Arkus-Dunton died in Grosse Point, Michigan. Born December 25, 1909 in Belgium. Died in 1996. He was 86 years old.

## The VP's Column

### The VP's Word By Wayne Heard

Hello fellow Super Sports Members,



We have some exciting events coming up:

**May – 4<sup>th</sup>** – Jets and Vettes – Chino Airport register on <https://www.flytti.com/carshow>

- 11<sup>th</sup> – Culver City Car Show – \$45 Veteran's Memorial Park. 9 am – 4 pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Muckenthaler Car Show – This is a great show and a fun time. We have our own Club Corral which is really great.

**June – 1<sup>st</sup>** - HRE Open House – See how custom wheels are made. We get to see the shop for FREE from 9 am – 2 pm. Meet for lunch afterwards in Carlsbad.

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Aero Wax Day – Always a great day. Aero supplies us with all of their products to use to shine up our cars. Products can be purchased at a discount also. They also serve doughnuts and coffee, and then pizza for lunch. 8 am – 12 pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Irwindale – 3 pm – A night to go to the races !!! FREE !!!!
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Run to Solvang - FREE
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Baseball Storm – Angel's farm team. Star Wars Night !!!
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Battleship Iowa Tour – This is an awesome tour of the Battleship Iowa. We get to see areas that the public doesn't get to normally see thanks to Art Huhta.

At last the new **C8 Corvette Emblem** is revealed !!!!!



I mentioned last month about the delay in introducing the new C8 Corvette. In addition, *Hagerty* alleges that a complicated new electrical architecture is one of the reasons behind the delays. This next-generation electrical system, which will feature a number of computers that will talk to each other via Local Area Network (LAN), is posing a number of problems for engineers. Despite these delays, GM and Chevy are still expected to debut the C8 Corvette sometime later this year.

If there are any particular shows you plan on attending, or if you have an idea for an event, please let John Spurr or I know. We will help you organize it.

Take care everyone, Wayne !!!







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Pull Tabs ... Let's all pull together.  
Bring your pull tabs to the next meeting.







# Patriots and Paws

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## 2019 Schedule of Events

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Post Patriot Day Open House

Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car/Truck Show

Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>



Patriots & Paws New Warehouse in Anaheim

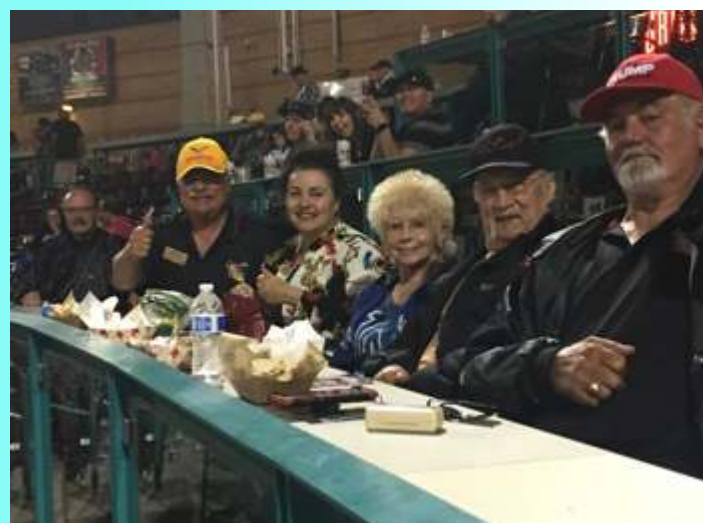




## Long Beach Grand Prix April 12, 2019



## Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball Game April 13, 2019





**Patriots & Paws Open House**  
**April 27, 2019**








## Patriots & Paws Open House (Con't)







## **CSS General Meeting Minutes April 2, 2019**

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Wayne Heard, Pam DeForrest, Monica Valparaiso, Douglas Mariani

Board Members present: Laura Schavone, Sal Cruz, Gary Maleski, John Spurr, Donna Stewart, Brian Valparaiso

47 Members Present

Ron DeBartolomeis led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was declared to be present by Secretary Pam DeForrest.

President Tony Schavone called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Tony introduced Maria as our waitress for the night.

Ed Sherlock brought up the fact that the 2019 Corvette was picked as the Indianapolis Pace Car this year.

Donna Stewart gave Christy and Ralph Webb their badges and club book, then introduced Sean Hopson from Dive Warriors.

Pam DeForrest made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, the motion was seconded, the vote taken and the motion passed. Nothing else to report.

Treasurer Monica Valparaiso gave the report on our current cash balance. She also was taking orders for embroidered blankets and for club logo stamped t-shirts. Monica handed out t-shirts that were ordered. She will also pick up all the shirts that were ordered from her friend Glenda and bring them to the next meeting. Monica will also order a brick from the Museum for Ellis Chee.

Vice-President Wayne Heard announced the April birthdays and anniversaries. John Spurr played his harmonica for us. Wayne also reported on the upcoming events. They are listed in our newsletter.

Tony gave out information for the April 12<sup>th</sup> Long Beach Grand Prix and the Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game. Tickets for game are \$15.00 each with \$8.00 parking for each car.

Art Huhta gave us the information on our visit to the USS Iowa on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need to park in Lot 61 and will go to lunch together. He handed out forms to sign up.

Marsha Gallivan reported on Barbara Cuccio doing well after her knee surgery. Doug and Wanda Utash have sold their house and are moving to St. George, UT. Wanda is recovering from a kidney transplant.

Will Grohmann and Tony presented Sean Hopson from Dive Warriors our donation check.

Douglas Mariani reported that the Web site is up to date.

Richard Cheek Publicity Chair had nothing to report.

Brian Valparaiso reported on the copies of the survey that he made up. Also included are a calendar of events and results of the survey so far. He did get NCCC sanction and insurance given to the property owner. Our car show has been changed to October 12, 2019.

Tony reported on the Patriots and Paws Open House on April 27<sup>th</sup> and gave out flyers.

Dave MacDonough reported on Corvette Super Shots meeting once a month. Everyone is invited even if you do not shoot. The highlight is going out to lunch together!

Pam DeForrest reported on the 60<sup>th</sup> photo shoot day. With the drones being grounded because of being in Fullerton Airport flight path we did not get the shot we wanted. She showed the photos taken and graphics that she made up for publication. Everyone agreed to get another day together at a different facility.

Donna Stewart proposed a motion to payback from club, Tony and Laura \$100.00 for pizza at the photo shoot. The motion was seconded, the vote taken and the motion passed.

Goodies were provided by Sue Rosen and Marcia Gallavan. They went with an Easter theme. Great job Ladies!

The dinner raffle was won by Will Grohmann.

Raffle money winners where: Christy Webb, Eric Ellsworth, Monica Valparaiso, Tony Schavone, Doug Meeuwenberg. Thank you to Sue Rosen for the Easter Eggs given with the money.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam DeForrest, Secretary







## CSS Board Meeting Minutes

### April 16, 2019

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Wayne Heard, Monica Valparaiso, Pam DeForrest

Board present: Laura Schavone, Gary Maleski

Others present: Will Grohmann, John Spurr, Judy Spurr

A quorum was declared to be present by President Tony Schavone

President Tony Schavone called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Tony reported on when delivering lunch to a Senior center he talked with a man who was celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> year. He was born on April 16, 1919!

Tony mentioned that Sal Cruz could not open attachments to our e-mails. We all agreed that something needs to be done.

Vice President Wayne Heard reported on a free tour at HRE Wheel Mfg. on June 1<sup>st</sup> in Vista, CA. They are open from 9-2pm. He will arrange lunch afterward for anyone wanting to go.

Treasurer Monica Valparaiso reported on the budget. All donations have been made. She has ordered a brick from the Museum for Ellis Chee and paid Tony for the pizza. Monica also has a bling banner that her friend Glenda made for our club. If anyone wants to order one, they will be \$18.00.

Secretary Pam DeForrest had nothing to report.

Other topics discussed were:

1. Will Grohmann reported that we are up to date with our charities. Dive Warriors meet once a month. They will have dates for us if we want to go out on the boat with them.

Patriots and Paws open house is April 27<sup>th</sup>, which is the same day as shooting. Will asked Dave if he can change date. Will gave an update on Calicinto Ranch and their water issue. The pipeline has been installed at the street, but not on their property. Pull tabs can be turned into Ronald McDonald house on Batavia in Orange. Another charity that we as a club used to do is STEP. We donated diapers and wipes. Do we need to start up again?


2. Discussion on what to do to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pam DeForrest offered to have a backyard picnic at her and Bill's house. It would be a Pot Luck with the club supplying the hamburgers, hotdogs and buns. Date was set for July 13<sup>th</sup>.

3. Gary Maleski wanted to know if we are still contemplating getting 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary key chains. John Spurr talked about baseball caps. Will, will get info to Pam on silk screener to find out what they can do for us.

4. Gary Maleski talked about the Jets and Vettes show at the Chino airport during the air show May 4<sup>th</sup>. Is anyone going? No one at the meeting is going.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam DeForrest, Secretary







## NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE: April 2019

### April is Here!

**April is here – April Fool's day to be exact.** I had an elaborate story to tell you – how GM had made the decision to cease all Corvette production. I had done enough research to include the number of employees to be laid off, the development of the C8 Corvette that would never be seen, and the outcry of thousands of Corvette enthusiasts. But in the end, I didn't think that it was very funny – April fool's joke or not. I certainly don't want to be responsible for any heart attacks!

**It is so nice to finally see some spring like weather.** I imagine those of you in warmer climates have had your Corvettes out of storage for some time now, but in the Midwest it is just now warm enough (and dry enough) to get the toys out of storage and start the yearly ritual of cleaning the car and getting ready for a Corvette filled year.

**Besides many local and regional events,** April brings the Bash at the National Corvette Museum. If you've never been to one of the major events at the Museum, you really should check it out. The National Corvette Museum is a tremendous asset to the entire Corvette Community. Please consider your support, either as a member and/or a participant at their many events.

**The first week of May will be the second NCCC Governors meeting** of 2019 and before you know it the annual NCCC Convention will be here in July. This year's convention is in Denver, Colorado and is NCCC's 60th convention. There is plenty to do and see, whether you are a competitor or just want to relax with friends, see some sites, and take in the fun and parties of the convention. There is still time to register – hope to see you there.

**I don't have much to add this month.** I'll just say take time to enjoy your Corvette and your Corvette friends. This extended family that we are all a part of is pretty special. Oh, and don't fall for any April fool's jokes!

### Save the Wave!

**Dale Samuelson**  
NCCC President





## Where You Can Find Corvette Parts and Merchandise

For those of you who have been into Corvettes for awhile most – or all – of the following will not be news to you, but for you relative newcomers to the love of Vettes this offering is being made to help you find the parts you may need for your classic or the trim add-ons you might want to buy to personalize your Vette or the clothing, gear, etc. you might like to own to show others of your interest in the sport.

It's amazing just how many publications are out there that are dedicated to Corvettes and how helpful many of them can be. Following is a list and quick summary of the more popular catalogs that you might want to look into. Most of them are available for routine periodic mailing if you request it, and most of them have a web site from which you can peruse their offerings. Me, I prefer to receive the catalogs so that I can better see just what's out there I might not have not seen before.

The three largest, most popular catalogs with the most items that are non-"parts" are:

- a. Mid America Motorworks, [www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com), (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, [www.ecklersCorvette.com](http://www.ecklersCorvette.com), (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, [www.CorvetteAmerica.com](http://www.CorvetteAmerica.com), (800) 458-3475.

Those publications periodically also publish catalogs geared specifically for a single generation of Corvettes so when they ask you for the year and model you drive don't be afraid to tell them.

Then there are catalogs that are almost exclusively for parts, especially of older model Corvettes:

- a. Volunteer Vette Products, [www.volvette.com](http://www.volvette.com), (865) 521-9100;
- b. J & D Corvette, [www.jdcorvette.com](http://www.jdcorvette.com), (800) 838-8353 (located locally in Bellflower, CA).

For trim and accessory items as well as clothes, furniture and the like, you should look at:

- a. Corvette Central, [www.CorvetteCentral.com](http://www.CorvetteCentral.com), (800) 345-4122. They have an accessories catalog and a separate catalog of parts, etc., for each generation of Corvettes.
- b. Burston Marketing's Corvette Collection, [www.CorvetteCollection.com](http://www.CorvetteCollection.com), (800) 653-1375.
- c. And finally, the catalog from the retail store at the National Corvette Museum, [www.CorvetteMuseum.org](http://www.CorvetteMuseum.org), (800) 538-3883.

In addition to the above, you might also consider visiting the show rooms of Corvette Mike's at 1133 North Tustin Avenue and West Coast Corvettes, 1210 N. Kraemer Blvd., both are located near each other in Anaheim just off the 91 freeway in Anaheim. They have a selection of GM authorized accessories and clothes for sale, as well as an indoor Corvette sales room with used road gems. Both also maintain service departments for installing accessories and the like and for general maintenance of Corvettes. West Coast Corvettes has a new catalog that was just released and is available for pick-up at the store. (Price is pre-printed on each catalog as \$12.95, but don't be fooled, they're free - just ask for one.)







## April Birthdays

9 - Wayne Heard  
 10 - Jan Anziano  
 14 - Connie Killian  
 16 - Linda Norris  
 17 - Vicki Kump  
 25 - Jennifer Spencer  
 28 - Jo Myers  
 30 - E Leon Myers

## May Birthdays

3 - Darla Reinecke  
 8 - Sue Rosen  
 12 - Gary Maleski  
 14 - David Dunn  
 14 - John Spurr  
 20 - Brad Lee  
 20 - Ed Sherlock  
 23 - Chuck Rosen  
 24 - Laura Schavone  
 26 - Garry Jones  
 31 - Rod Natale

## April Anniversaries

2 - Richard & Sarah Cheek  
 8 - Doug & Jackie Lyon  
 12 - Don & Debra Prichard  
 21 - Greg & Chris Glodery  
 21 - Chris & Jennifer Spencer  
 27 - Ron & Karen DeBartolomeis

## May Anniversaries

18 - Doug & Ann Meeuwenberg  
 27 - Tom & Barbara Cuccio



"Sorry, these aren't for you. They're  
 for my Corvette. It's our one year  
 anniversary together."





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## In Other News:

**Corvette Super Shots** typically meets on the fourth Saturday of each month with lunch afterwards. All are welcome to join!

## Editor's Note: [rubypics@aol.com](mailto:rubypics@aol.com)

Hi everyone! Reminding everyone that I welcome pictures and extra articles from other members as long as you send them to me at least **five (5) days before** the end of each month. I especially need pictures and copy (articles) for events I do not attend!

Thank you, Pam for sending the group shot from our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picture day. Thank you, Tony for sending me pictures from the Long Beach Grand Prix and the Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game. Thank you, Douglas for sending me pictures from the Patriots & Paws Open House. Thank you, Will for sending me your picture from Ronald McDonald House. I forget who sent me the picture of Sean Hopson from Dive Warriors, but I thank you for taking a picture at the meeting and sending it to me. Thank you, Eric for being my editor.

I want to send a special thank you to Steve and Kathy Dull who created the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo on page 2.

If there are any birthdays or anniversaries that I missed, please email me so I can correct it for the future!

Remember to send me your business cards or other ads for the **For Sale** page!

Please contact me about any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the newsletter.

Thanks!

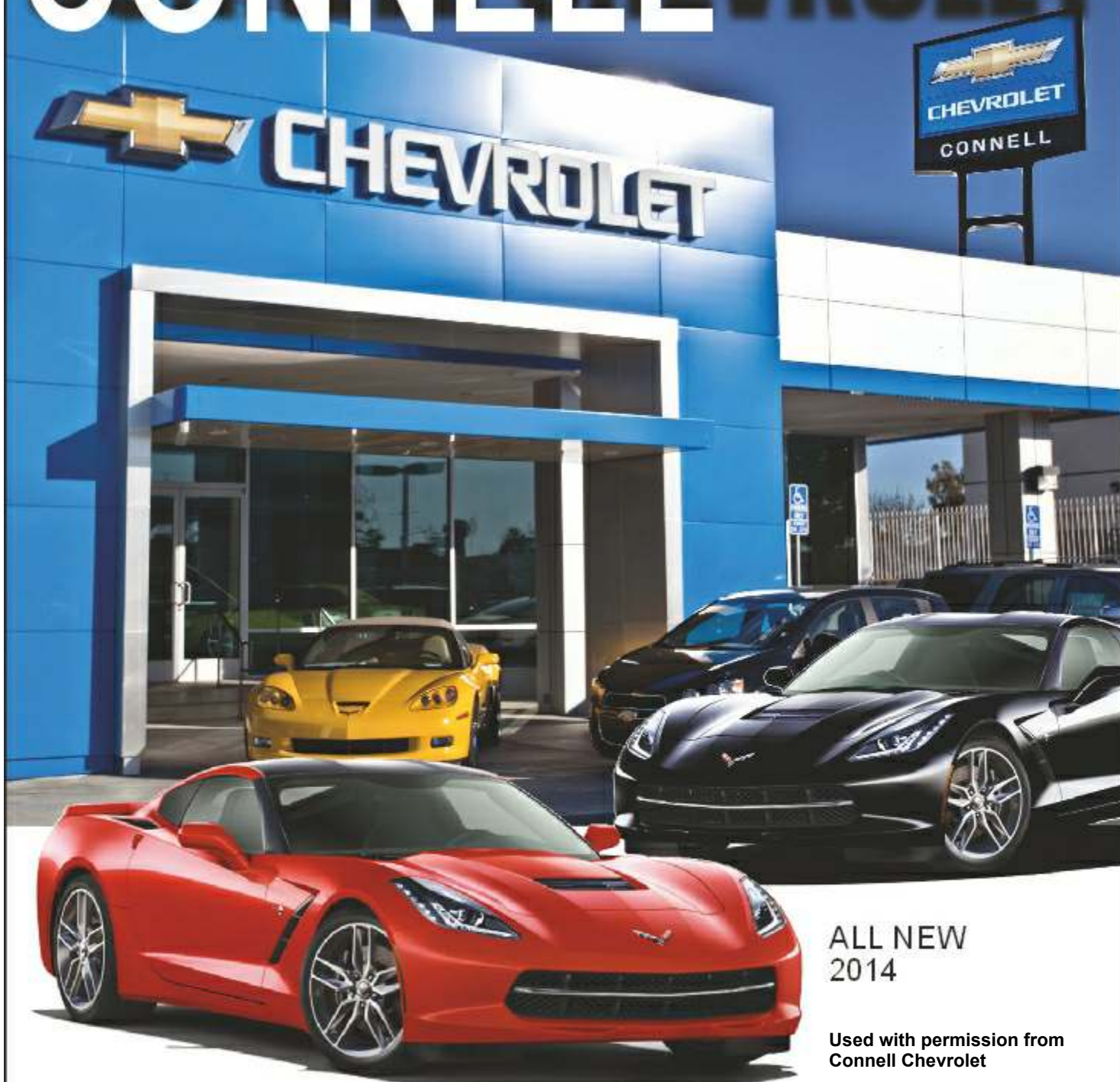
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# PATRIOTS AND PAWS

2019 Charity  
Golf Tournament

Monday, May 6th - Shotgun Start 9:00am



## 2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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Simply write VETERAN in one of the player's spots to donate a Round!

**2019 Golf Tournament Registration:** \$155 per Golfer / \$620 per Foursome

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Player 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Players:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x Price:** \_\_\_\_\_ **= Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# PATRIOTS AND PAWS

## 2019 Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, May 6th - Shotgun Start 9:00am



## 2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

### Platinum Sponsor – \$10,000

- 1 Golf Group (4 Players)
- VIP Seating and Special Recognition at Tournament Banquet
- Featured Logo Display on Website & Facebook Page (over 5,300 raving fans)
- Up to 6 ft Logo Banner and/or Easy-Up Tent on Course (you provide)
- Can donate items for 144 swag bags

### Gold Sponsorship – \$7,500

- 1 Golf Group (4 Players)
- Prominent Seating and Special Recognition at Tournament Banquet
- Logo Display on Website & Facebook Page (over 5,300 raving fans)
- Up to 6 ft Logo Banner and/or Easy-Up Tent on Course (you provide)
- Can donate items for 144 swag bags

### Silver Sponsorship – \$5,000

- 1 Golf Group (4 Players)
- Reserved Seating and Special Recognition at Tournament Banquet
- Logo Display on Website & Facebook Page (over 5,300 raving fans)
- Up to 6 ft Logo Banner and/or Easy-Up Tent on Course (you provide)
- Can donate items for 144 swag bags

### Hole Sponsorships – \$1,500 per hole

- 1 Golfer (1 Player)
- Seating and Recognition at Tournament Banquet
- Sign, or small table near tee box where you can meet the golfers and give away stuff
- Provide giveaways / snacks / drinks / swag – Direct contact with all Golfers!
- Logo Display on Website & Facebook Page (over 5,300 raving fans)
- Can donate items for 144 swag bags

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# PATRIOTS AND PAWS

## 2019 Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, May 6th - Shotgun Start 9:00am



## AUCTION & OPPORTUNITY DRAWING ITEMS

Thank you for your support of our 2019 Fifth Annual Patriots and Paws Charity Golf Tournament and Fundraising Banquet.

We are in need of donated items and experiences for Silent Auction Items & Gift Baskets that will be given away to opportunity drawing winners.

### Example of Items Needed

- Gift Cards
- Gift Baskets
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Activities / Events / Experiences
- Vacation Rentals
- Group Adventures/Trips
- Event/Show Tickets
- VIP Access to Events
- Wine/Spirits
- Tours/VIP Access
- Dining Experiences
- Yacht/Boat Trips
- Cruise/Vacations
- Hotel/Getaway Experiences

If you, or someone you know can donate any of these items to Patriots and Paws,  
**Please contact Jim Reynolds - [Jim@PatriotsandPaws.org](mailto:Jim@PatriotsandPaws.org)**

**NOTE:** All giveaways and auction items must be received no later than **Friday, April 26th, 2019**

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# Event Schedule

- Sunday, July 7**      *Convention Registration, Vehicle Safety Tech,  
Welcome Party*
- Monday, July 8**      *Judged and Peoples Choice Car Shows, Rallye,  
Valve Cover Races  
Champions Dinner*
- Tuesday, July 9**      *Drag Racing at Bandimere Speedway*
- Wednesday, July 10**      *Low Speed Autocross, at Front Range Airport,  
Funkhana,  
60's Party*
- Thursday, July 11**      *High Speed Event at High Plains Raceway,  
Funkhana  
Western Party & BBQ*
- Friday, July 12**      *Awards Breakfast, Run to the Rockies Cruise,  
Banquet*
- All Week**      *Tours and day trips for attendees who are not  
competing.*



*Corvette Mall with local and national vendors will be open for shopping.*

*Door prizes will be given out during live bands breaks at evening parties and throughout the week by random drawings.*

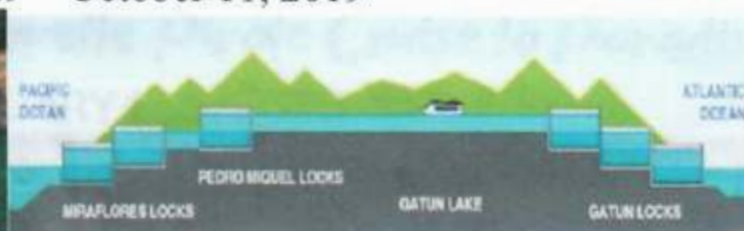






# CORVETTE PIRATES PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT – TAMPA TO LONG BEACH

September 29 – October 11, 2019



## ITINERARY

| Date               | Location                  | Arrive | Depart |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| September 29, 2019 | Port of Tampa, FL         |        | 4PM    |
| September 30, 2019 | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 1, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 2, 2019    | Cartagena, Colombia       | 6PM    |        |
| October 3, 2019    | Cartagena, Colombia       |        | 2PM    |
| October 4, 2019    | Panama Canal Transit      |        |        |
| October 5, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 6, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 7, 2019    | Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala | 7AM    | 4PM    |
| October 8, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 9, 2019    | Fun Day at Sea            |        |        |
| October 10, 2019   | Cabo San Lucas            | 7:30AM | 3:30PM |
| October 11, 2019   | Port of Long Beach, CA    | 8AM    |        |



**Weather** - Come to Panama in February, March, September and October for the least chance of rain, although any month from mid-December to the beginning of May is fairly dry. The Panama Canal Zone has a tropical climate ranging from 75 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit, with high humidity year-round. The Caribbean side of the canal receives twice the amount of rain as Panama City and is infamous for having short, sudden afternoon thunderstorms from April through July.

| Accommodation Category | Type    | Per Person        |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 8K                     | Balcony | \$1,916.52/person |
| 8E                     | Balcony | \$1,846.52/person |
| 8D                     | Balcony | \$1,838.52/person |
| 8C                     | Balcony | \$1,826.52/person |
| 8B                     | Balcony | \$1,816.52/person |



Our Panama Canal Cruise on the Carnival Miracle will surely be a truly amazing experience that should not be missed. The Panama Canal is an engineering marvel built from 1903-1914. About 14,000 ships use it every year. The canal is about 48 miles long. It functions as a waterway between North and South America. The canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Before the canal was built, ships had to sail 13,000 miles around the tip of South America and Cape Horn. How do the ships get raised and lowered? The canal has a water lock system that acts like a massive elevator. When ships enter the locks, they're raised by water from the lake. Each lock raises the ships until they're 85 feet above sea level. They then travel across Gatun Lake. The ship is then lowered by the locks to sea level. On average, it takes 8 hours for ships to cross the canal. WOW! Our one-way cruise from Tampa to Long Beach, cruising through all of the canal's impressive locks will allow us to witness - first hand this marvel of modern engineering. The complete journey takes about 8-10 hours in each direction. What a wonderful sight to see!!

*Our cabin allotment above is very limited but can source out any type of cabin for you. Interiors, Spa Balconies, Spa Suites, Ocean View, Grand Suites & more. Please contact us for further help. We can locate that cabin of your dreams!*



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## H.I.S. HOUSE

Homeless Intervention Shelter

### Our Mission

H.I.S. House assists people experiencing homelessness to regain self-sufficiency.

### Our Program

*H.I.S. House* provides transitional shelter to families and individuals who are homeless, but have the motivation and capability, with assistance, to regain self-sufficiency.

*H.I.S. House* offers a home-like environment where residents can sleep in a private room, prepare meals, do laundry, read or do homework, receive mail, make and receive phone calls, all while looking for employment.

*H.I.S. House* residents stay up to 4 months while they develop a source of permanent income and save money for housing.

*H.I.S. House* provides residents with an on-site computer lab to assist with their job and housing search.

*H.I.S. House* provides weekly case management meetings, assistance with counseling, employment guidance, child care, classes in finance, and other life skills.

If you are in need of housing please call on Mondays to check H.I.S. House availability

**714.993.5774**

[www.HISHousePlacentia.org](http://www.HISHousePlacentia.org)

### Donation Wish List

- Gas Cards
- Gift Cards for Interview Clothing
- Cleaning Supplies
- Hygiene Supplies
- Monetary Support
- Diapers and Wipes
- New Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Towels
- Twin Sheets
- Blankets

### Volunteer Opportunities

While financial contributions are critical to support a staff of nine people, provide child care, and assure regular maintenance of the shelter, we couldn't do it all without our dedicated volunteers.

**Thrift Shop:** *Charity's Closet* has a variety of volunteer opportunities available to suit your schedule. Stop by and speak with a day manager and pick up a volunteer form.

**Office Volunteers:** We do not have a full time secretary on staff, volunteers are needed to answer phones, help with filing and other administrative duties. Can you help two –four hours per week?

**Mentor Program:** This committee is designed to mentor current residents. The committee meets roughly once per month. The time commitment for mentoring is anywhere from a-half to two hours per week with a resident.

**Children's Play Hour Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to play with the children or help with homework in the early evening so parents can attend mandatory meetings.

**Contact H.I.S. House to Volunteer**  
**714-993-5774**





Well, maybe 155?

