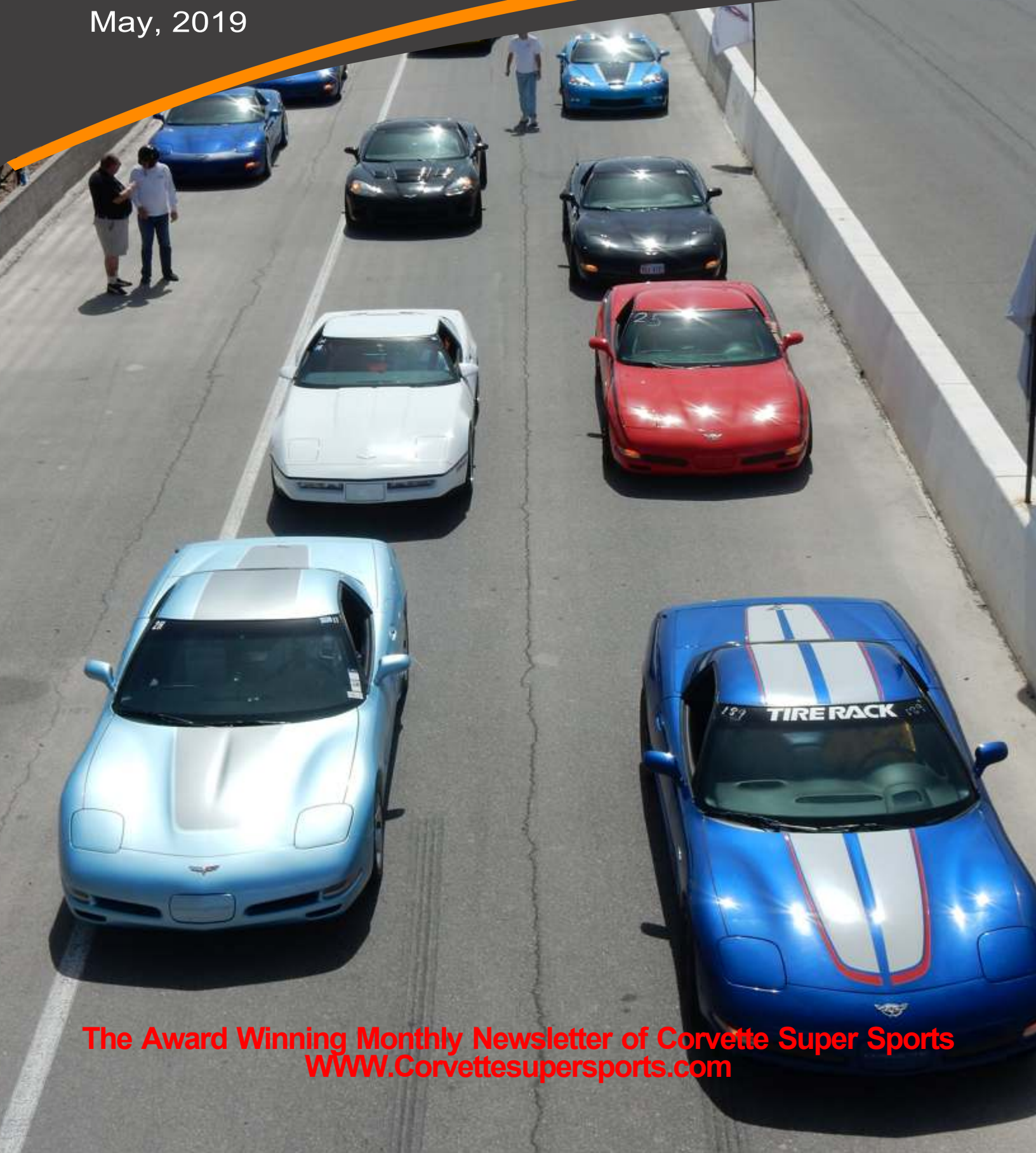


Under The Radar

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CSS Upcoming Events 2019

- June 8 Aero Wax your car day
- June 22 Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball Game
* Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA --
Vapor Trail Vettes
- June 23 Visit USS Iowa (BB61) at the San Pedro waterfront
- July 13 CSS 60th Anniversary Picnic at Pam and Bill's house - 1pm to ?
- August 10 Two low speed autocrosses at Santa Maria Airport, Santa Maria, CA --
Vapor Trail Vettes - Open to all vehicles.
* 8th Annual OC Vettes Poker Run
- August 25 The second annual Corvette Super Sports / Southwest Corvettes Potluck Picnic
at El Dorado Park

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!

Shannon from STEP with Tony





President Tony

With the July 18th unveiling of the mid-engine C-8 Corvette, the last C-7 will be sold at the Barrett-Jackson Auction in June. For the first time in 66 years, there will not be a front engine Corvette. The C-8 represents a new era of the Corvette evolution.

There is currently a large inventory of unsold C-7's in America. Buyers are waiting for the new models. So, the last C-7 will certainly not have any trouble selling!!

What does the last C-7 have to offer? It will be a Black Z06, which means it will be supercharged 6.2-liter LT4 V8 under the hood. It will have 650 HP and a 7-speed manual transmission. The car will also have the 3LZ trim package that includes a lot of leather, a Performance Data Recorder, Navigation, Android Auto and Apple Car Play.

As with many Barrett-Jackson Auctions, all proceeds from the sale of this Corvette will go to charity.

The sale of this final production C-7 will be the opportunity of a lifetime to own a piece of automotive history. While it ends an era, it ushers in the beginning of the next generation of America's Favorite Sports Car.

Another aspect of summer are Club activities. Be sure to plan to participate in the many varied activities of the Club: Wax Day, Irwindale Race, Lake Elsinore and much more.

ANSWER TO APRIL TRIVIA QUESTION: How many teeth in the grill on the 1953 Corvette? **13**

TRIVIA QUESTION FOR MAY: What year was the 1st Big Block offered in the Corvette?

CORVETTE TIMELINE: May 24, 1998. A 1998 Corvette Convertible, driven By Parnelli Jones, paces the Indianapolis 500 Auto Race

The VP's Column

The VP's Word By Wayne Heard



Hello fellow Super Sports Members,

We have some exciting events coming up:

June –8th - 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**

- 8th – Irwindale – **3 pm** – A night to go to the races !!! FREE !!!!
- 15th – Father's Day Run to Solvang - FREE
- 22nd – Baseball Storm – Angel's farm team. Star Wars Night !!!
- 23rd - 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.

July – 13th – 60th Anniversary Picnic – At Bill and Pam's – 1 PM

- 27th – Classic Car Show – CoCo's in Brea – 5 PM – 7 PM. DJ/Music, Show+Shine, FREE + 30% off menu for car show participants. Raffles, 50/50. Classics, Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Sport Cars, Customs, Trucks, Bikes, all are welcome. More info – racex3@hotmail.com

Coming Up:

The Second Annual Corvette Super Sports / Southwest Corvettes Potluck Picnic will be **August 25th** at El Dorado Park.

The much anticipated C8 Corvette will debut July 18th. Rumor has it that it will be "tuner proof", report says electronic control module will brick itself if it detects changes.

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 !!!



Save the Date!
July 13, 2019



CSS 60th Anniversary Picnic

at Pam and Bill's House

Suggested Arrival Time: 1 pm until ???

\$10 per person

Taco Truck

BYOB ... Water and Soda Provided



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





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Penny Lambright, Founder, Chairman of the Board

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2019 Schedule of Events

Post Patriot Day Open House

Saturday September 21st

5th Annual Car/Truck Show

Saturday October 5th



Patriots & Paws New Warehouse in Anaheim



**13th Annual Jets Vettes &
Hotrods Car & Air Show
May 4, 2019**





**Corvette Corral at
Muckenthaler
May 19, 2019**



A wet and rainy day won't spoil our fun!





CSS General Meeting Minutes May 7, 2019

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

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

53 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 talked about some friends of his and Laura's, Ray and Wilma, who are in town for the opening of the new Cracker Barrel in Rialto. They have been to all 651 Cracker Barrel Restaurants and driven 5 million miles in their RV. So they got asked to cut the ribbon on Friday and have asked Tony and Laura to join them!

Donna Stewart introduced guest Doug Barnett of La Habra. He knows Tony from car shows. Chuck Rosen's baby brother, Jeff was also in attendance. He is visiting from Las Vegas.


Will Grohmann introduced Shannon from STEP. She gave us the information on what they are about. STEP supports the enlisted and also teaches them how to budget. Their application is online. Our club used to donate baby diapers and wipes to them. Will also reported on Dive Warriors and the problems they are having with the boats that take the guys out.

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 can still order club t-shirts for \$15.00. She has some club polos and can still order them.

Vice-President Wayne Heard announced the May birthdays and anniversaries. Wayne also reported on the upcoming events which are listed in our newsletter.

Tony gave out information for the May 19th Munkentaler meet. This is our 5th year for the Corvette Corral. He passed around a signup sheet. It's \$25.00 a car and you have to have a ticket to get in. Bring a lanyard or holder if you have them. Tony also reported that the new mid engine Corvette is going to be uncovered on July 18th.



Art Huhta gave us the information on our visit to the USS Iowa on June 23rd. We need to park in Lot 61 and will go to lunch together. Checks need to be made out to the club and have to be paid by the next meeting. Tickets are \$13.50 a person.

Laura welcomed Sal Cruz back from back surgery.

Debbie Ruby thanked everyone for any information that they turned into her for the newsletter. She asked that if you are on one of our outings to please send her any photos taken.

Richard Cheek Publicity Chair reported on the Morrow Bay car show that he and Sarah went to over the weekend. There were over 500 cars and they got an Award of Excellence.

Brian Valparaiso reported on the changing of the car show date to October 26th. The other dates conflicted with other car shows that we would normally get entrants from.

Tony and Pam reported on the Patriots and Paws Open House on April 27th. They had a great turnout and we had about 8 cars there!

Dave MacDonough reported on the Super Shots shooting once a month. Everyone is invited even if you do not shoot. It's always the last Saturday of the month.

Pam DeForrest talked about the club's 60th anniversary and having a backyard picnic party at her and Bill's home. Date is July 13th. More info to come.

Tony brought up that we could get stickers for the front of our cars in lieu of the license plates. He can get them for \$15.00.

Goodies were provided by Rosie Valparaiso and Jean Pence. They went with a Memorial Day red, white and blue theme. Good stuff!


The dinner raffle was won by Kevin Presser.


Raffle money winners where: Sherry Anderson, Ton Cuccio, Ed Sherlock and David Dunn.

David Dunn donated a wonderful "Corvette Thunder" book - 50 years of Corvette racing and won by Ralph Webb. Tony donated Corvette racing posters from the Long Beach Grand Prix. They were won by Sherry Anderson, David Dunn, Sandy McMullen, Wayne Heard, Ralph Webb, Debbie Ruby, Doug Meeuwenberg and Jan Works.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam DeForrest, Secretary





CSS Board Meeting Minutes May 21, 2019

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

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

Others present: Will Grohmann, Art Huhta, Bill DeForrest, Bill Wisnowski

A quorum was declared to be present by President Tony Schavone

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

Tony shared a ceramic Corvette Christmas Tree ad that is being sold by Bradford Exchange.

Vice President Wayne Heard had nothing to report.

Treasurer Monica Valparaiso reported on the budget. She gave the balance and showed an increase due to sales of apparel, raffle and the Iowa Tour that will be paid to them.

Secretary Pam DeForrest had nothing to report.

Other topics discussed were:

1. Will Grohmann handed out a sheet with all five charities information that we support. Water line is in at Calicinto Ranch, but not hooked up on their property. It is still going to cost them \$300.00.00. Patriots and Paws had their open house and Pam DeForrest updated everyone on their golf tournament as she was the photographer. Will got dates from Dive Warriors for their dives. Will dropped off pull tabs to Ronald McDonald house. They also take boxed cookies, crackers and other personal items. Will talked with Shannon from S.T.E.P. and asked her how we, as a club, could help them out. They are moving into a new office and said that we could help by painting it. It was asked to have Douglas to update our charities on our website.

2. Monica Valparaiso reported on the car show update for Brian. Flyers should be done by next car show meeting on May 30th. Tony will look into having them printed.

3. Discussion on the celebration of our 60th anniversary party at Pam and Bill DeForrest's home. Date was set for July 13th at 1:00 pm. Discussion on having a Taco company come out and cater. Pam will call about availability and price. It was passed by vote that we would have them.

4. Gary Maleski wanted to know if we are still contemplating setting up another 60th Anniversary photo shoot. Tony said not at this time as we cannot come up with a location.

5. Bill DeForrest had a black cap embroidered with our CSS logo on the front and 60th Anniversary and dates 1959-2019 on the back. Everyone liked them. He will bring it to the next meeting with a signup sheet. Price on them is \$20.00.

6. Donna Stewart wanted to set up a date for our banquet next year and get us booked at the Phoenix Club. Tony also mentioned Highway 29 banquet facility in Anaheim to look into. Looking at January 18, 2020.


7. Tony went over the events that are coming up and that info will be at the meeting with caravan info.

8. Debbie Ruby needs all info for newsletter no later than Tuesday the 28th.

9. Gary Maleski reported on events happening at the Peterson Museum July 27th and 28th. Saturday night is Corvette Tribute night and then Sunday there is a Corvette car show and cruise. It's \$44.00 for car show, \$16.00 for spectators and \$140.00 for VIP inside. Information is on their website. In October there will be a Formula One Festival in Los Angeles, which is the week before the race in Texas. He will follow up on more info for this.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam DeForrest, Secretary





NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE: May 2019

May is here and so is spring – I think. Just a few days ago we had three inches of snow! Despite the snow, I've still been able to participate in a couple of Corvette weekends and I hope you have too.

As your president, I attended the National Corvette Museum Bash last month. It was a great time, with plenty of Corvette and museum related activities. Plant tours were available on a limited basis, a C8 or two were spotted, and I had the opportunity to mingle with many NCCC members. The next big event at the museum will be the 25th anniversary celebration. For details on all things museum related, check out their website at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org>.

In just a couple days, the NCCC Governors meeting will take place in St Louis. Your club Governor and your Regional officers all devote their time to conduct the business of this organization. Their only pay is for all of us to say thank you.

The 2019 NCCC annual convention will be here soon. The folks in the Rocky Mountain Region have been planning and working for many months to insure you have a good time. I've mentioned the convention here before, but I think this is, without a doubt, one of the best values as far as Corvette events. There is still time to register and I hope to see you there. Check out the NCCC web site for details: <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>.

My calendar is filled most every weekend this summer with Corvette activities and I wouldn't have it any other way. I enjoy the Corvette and the activities, but most of all, I enjoy the time I spend with my extended Corvette family.

**That's all for now – see you out there.
Save the Wave!**

**Dale Samuelson
NCCC President**





RMD's Message May 6, 2019

Hi Governors,

Your regional officers attended the national meetings in St. Louis this past weekend. I'm reporting on the Membership Committee meeting and the National Governors meeting.

Friday, May 3. Membership Committee meeting.

We currently have 17,857 members, which is down slightly from this time last year.

Soft copies of Blue Bars can be set up by checking the "Blue Bars Soft Copy" box for each member. That means that the member is expected to log in to the national NCCC web site and read Blue Bars there. The file is too large to append to an email, so it must be done this way.

The whole meeting was basically taken up by discussing ways to recruit new members. The problem is that NCCC is basically invisible to the average Corvette owner. The clubs may or may not be NCCC clubs. This is usually determined by one person with enough leadership charisma to run the club as he/she sees fit. The free memberships given to NCM delivery people have resulted in no renewals, so that doesn't seem to be worth the effort and cost.

Saturday, May 4. National Governors meeting.

The 2020 Convention will be in Indianapolis.

The 2021 Convention is in limbo because nobody has put in a bid yet (the bids are supposed to be submitted in February). They're flexible on this and in the past have accepted bids later in the year.

Blue Bars editor Elaine Heretta said that she needs articles for the summer issue. The articles are due by May 31.

Note that there is now a large blue button on the main NCCC web page that will take you to the NCCC group on Facebook.

There have been 9000 registrations for the caravan to the National Corvette Museum. That's the best reason I can think of for NOT being in Bowling Green during that week.

A new NCM director has been chosen to replace Wendell Strode, who is retiring. The name is a secret at this time...

The 2019 Convention in Denver, CO was discussed and registration is still open. There have been 414 registrations so far and there are still some rooms left.

That's all for now. Comments and suggestions are welcome. I always say that and never get any.

See ya,

Cliff





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, (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, www.ecklersCorvette.com, (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, 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:

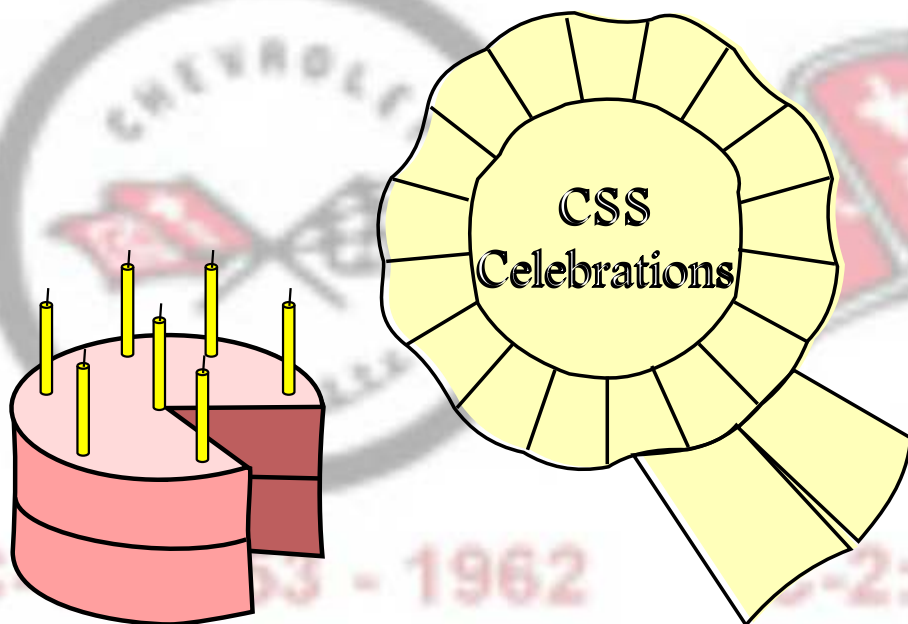
- a. Volunteer Vette Products, www.volvette.com, (865) 521-9100;
- b. J & D Corvette, www.jdcorvette.com, (800) 838-8353 (located locally in Bellflower, CA).

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

- a. Corvette Central, www.CorvetteCentral.com, (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, (800) 653-1375.
- c. And finally, the catalog from the retail store at the National Corvette Museum, 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.)





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

June Birthdays

1 - Bill Wisnowski
 3 - Chris Spencer
 5 - Sal Cruz
 12 - Eric Ellsworth
 14 - Douglas Mariani
 17 - Tony Menchaca
 17 - Ralph Webb
 19 - Fred Reinecke
 20 - Dennis Blake
 25 - Debra Prichard
 27 - Nelson Betancourt

May Anniversaries

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

June Anniversaries

6 - Eric Ellsworth & Debra Ruby
 7 - Bruce & Nancy Bronson
 15 - Bill & Pam DeForrest
 16 - Gary & Alina Maleski
 26 - George & Sandra McMullen



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



List of Corvettes At Connell Chevrolet For Sale

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6 Pre-Owned:

Year	Style	Color	Price	Miles
2019	ZR1	Ceramic Gray	\$ 135,999	11,183 miles
2017	Grand Sport Convertible	White	\$ 71,999	2,193 miles
2016	Z06 3LZ	Racing Yellow	\$ 66,777	4,627 miles
2019	Z51 2LT	Racing Yellow	\$55,999	830 miles
2015	Z06 3LZ	Torch Red	\$ 66,999	10,955 miles
2015	Coupe 1LT		\$ 42,999	20,225 miles

14 New:

Grand Sport 2,	2 with 1LT	1 with 3LT	all automatic trans
Z06 4,	2 with 1LZ	and 2 with 3LZ	all automatics
Stingray coupe 1,	white,	1LT,	manual transmission
Stingray	with Z51 6,		all manuals
ZR1 1,	white	with 3ZR package	auto trans





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New Story to come!

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

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, Douglas for sending me pictures from the Jets Vettes Car Show. Thank you, Tony for sending me pictures from Muckenthaler and for the list of corvettes for sale at Connell Chevrolet. Thank you, Andy for sending me a cool pic of you and Miss Southwest California. Thank you, Eric for being my editor.

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.

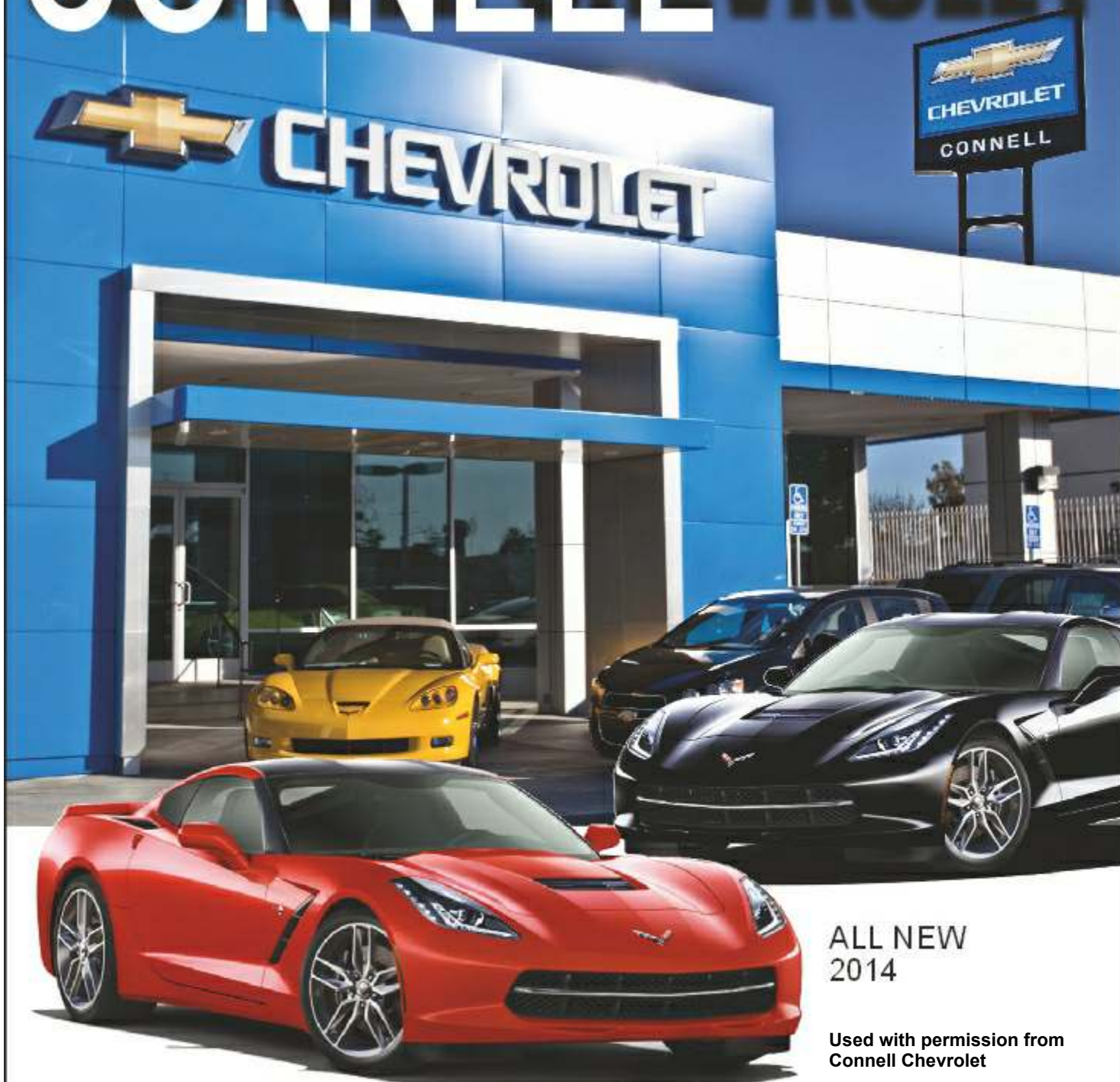
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Debbie ☺





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*National Council of Corvette Clubs
60th Annual Convention*

July 7-12, 2019




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.





8th Annual OC Vettes



Poker Run

Sponsored by
McJack's Corvettes

Open to all makes and models
Saturday, Aug 10, 2019

NCCC Sanction # WC-325-001

A portion of proceeds benefit OCV's charities

Registration begins at 9:30 AM, Poker Run begins at 10 AM

Starting Location: ENDERLE CENTER, 55 Frwy and 17th St., Tustin

Meet at the back parking lot, Enderle Center Dr. & Vandenberg Lane

Finish at: Prego Mediterranean 2409 Park Ave, Tustin, CA 92782 (The District)

Lunch on your own at Prego

Awards and Raffle Prizes after lunch

Best Poker Hands Win!

ENTRY FEE: \$30 PER CAR, EXTRA HANDS \$5 EACH

DAY OF ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER CAR, EXTRA HANDS \$5 EACH

ALL CASH PRIZES!!!

First Prize \$300 Second Prize \$200 Third Prize \$100

Raffle for lots of great gift baskets and other prizes!

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Email _____

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Email 2 _____ NCCC # 2: _____

Make checks payable to : O C Vettes. Mail entry form and payment to: Janet Cherry, 18679 Diddy Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Mailed entry must be postmarked no later than 8/6/2019; otherwise, form will be accepted as day-of-event pricing.

I hereby understand that I am responsible for my car, its contents and any passenger therein. I agree to hold harmless and release OC Vettes and NCCC of liability for any damage, injury or loss of property during the OC Vettes Poker Run event. Non-NCCC entrants are not covered by NCCC insurance.

Signature _____ Date _____

Poker Run Entry Amount \$ _____

Add'l Hands @ \$5 ea \$ _____

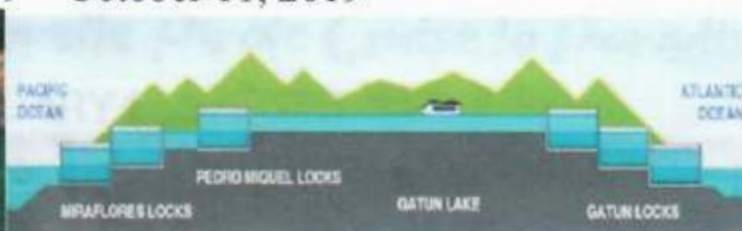
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CORVETTE PIRATES PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT – TAMPA TO LONG BEACH

September 29 – October 11, 2019



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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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Join us on our 15th Corvette Pirate Cruise to Paradise

FEBRUARY 1 - 8, 2020



7 nights on Carnival's beautiful mega Fun Ship, the BREEZE!

AHOY! GREAT FUN AWAITS THE CORVETTE PIRATES ON OUR NEXT CRUISE TO PARADISE

- *Super Bowl Shindig - \$500.00 Super Bowl Pool just for the Corvette Pirates
- *Two Private - Corvette Pirates Only - infamous Cocktail Parties
- *Drag Racing and Car Show - oh yes.... we have Corvette events with sparkly awards!
- *Thrilling "Great Balls o' Fire" Miniature Golf Tournament with even more sparkly awards!
- *Fun registration BOOTY including the highly sought after "Trinket" and the likes
- *"All Together Dinner Dinning" with our special fun theme nights
- *Treasure Hunt with "Buried" Treasure & we're not done adding more "booty" yet!
- *THE "BIG JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION" SAILS AGAIN!!

*Our cabin rates include all taxes and port fees AND - our fun for all CORVETTE PIRATE PACKAGE!

→ • Go to www.corvettepirates.com for rates and tons of fun information! •



Make your reservations for this Corvette Pirate Cruise through
See Ya Later Alligator Travel - our only Corvette Pirate
Cruise Agent and you must book through us to be considered a part of
our Corvette Pirate group.

Your Travel Agent & Corvette Group Leader - Laurie "TEX" Schwab
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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

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?

