

# Under The Radar

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## CSS Upcoming Events 2020

May

### Events TBD To Be Cancelled

May 2

- \* All American Car Show & Shine, by Corvettes of Southern California  
9:00am – 2:00pm
- \* 14th Annual Jets, Vettes & Hotrods Car Show Inside Hangar 8AM - 3 PM.  
8352 Kimball Ave., Building F350. Chino, CA 91708

May 17

- \* 43rd annual Plastic Fantastic all Corvette car show at Embarcadero Marina Park (Seaport Village) in San Diego, CA. **CANCELLED!**
- \* **Muckenthaller - CANCELLED!**

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!

## What Have You Learned From The COVID-19 Experience?

Vicki:

\* One thing is how to wash my hands and another is to keep my pantry and freezer well stocked!

## What Are You Grateful For?

Debbie:

\* I'm grateful for Eric, my family and friends. I love my Zoom calls with friends. We've talked more on Zoom these past weeks than we have in years! Our schedules were so hard to coordinate, we rarely saw each other. But, now we "see" each other weekly on Zoom. It's wonderful!





## President Tony

Hi everyone –

I know that these are exceptionally hard, trying, challenging and scary times. It is also not a good time for caravans, meetings or gatherings. But, we will all get through it!

One nice thing is, Laura and I have been walking more in our neighborhood. We have met and talked with many neighbors (and their dogs) while still social distancing!

As for our business, Laura and I are not working during the day but our two girls (Jennifer and Janice) are opening at 7a.m. and closing at 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tony goes in at night to get things ready and Laura makes candy at home.

So, here is a "Feel Good Story": One of our morning customers, who is a Nurse at St. Jude's Hospital, came in the Friday morning before Easter and bought all the Easter Candy we had (about 50 items). She was taking them to work and giving them to all her fellow nurses. She also said she knew our food was made "safely"! It was a heartfelt gift that hopefully put a smile on the nurses faces as it did to us.

I hope everyone is "following the rules," but enjoying and remembering the important things in life . . . FAMILY and FRIENDS!

Tony

## The VP's Column

### The VP's Word By Monica



Hi everyone!

It's been tough these last few weeks, trying to fill the time while maintaining the stay at home orders we find ourselves under. I've been filling most of my time working from home – yay! My whole office has shut down, and I've been working remotely. I don't mind too much because I've got my two dogs keeping me company. Every day is casual day, and some days have even been pajama day! Brian and our two boys are still working outside of the home, my youngest is in school on-line, so they're all keeping busy as well. With the gyms shut down, they've all gotten creative with their workouts, and I've even tried to start walking a little bit each day. Weekends are spent with projects around the house, catching up on housework, and Brian and I try to take at least one long drive just to get out of the house. I can only binge watch TV for so long, and especially now that the days have warmed up! Let's hope that this is over soon, and we can get back on the road as a group, and start to meet up with friends and go out to restaurants and other entertainment. It's a very surreal time for us all, and came upon us so quick. I hope everyone stays safe at home, and let's save the wave for the next time we meet!

Monica







## Drive to Newport Beach April 11, 2010



Everyone admired Brian and Monica's  
new C8!



We met at Coco's in Brea and stayed 6 feet  
apart from others as well as wore our masks.







## Drive to Newport Beach (Con't)







## Drive to Newport Beach (Con't)



We stopped for lunch at *American Legion Post* in Newport Beach to support veterans.







## Drive to Newport Beach (Con't)



After lunch several of us continued driving down PCH through Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach and Dana Point.







## Reality vs. Fake News!

April 11, 2020: [Breanow.com](https://www.breanow.com)

“Car Club Broken Up by Brea PD”

\* The picture above was staged! The policeman asked if we wanted a picture together. Of course we said, yes! “Brian’s new C8 is so fast, he got stopped while parked!” ☺ We left soon after since we were all ready to go. The person who called was pleased we left so quickly after the police came!

\* We were really pulled over in Dana Point after lunch by the local police. We aren’t allowed to go on “Joy Rides” during the coronavirus. We’re supposed to stay in our own neighborhoods.



### NEWS:

A Corvette car club was broken up today as they attempted to gather on the Coco's/The Hat parking lot. Brea PD came out within minutes of being reported by an anonymous witness.

“The police were incredible and arrived within about 5 min of me reporting this to the non emergency line.”







## Patriots and Paws

We had a great surprise from Penny at Patriots and Paws. They have a Vietnam era medi vac Huey helicopter in their yard! It is being stored and re-stored by a group there.

It is so cool!

Hope you all get an opportunity to come and see it when all of this calms down and we can get out and about.

Pam DeForrest  
CSS Secretary







## Hello Again!

Hey all. Greetings from Massachusetts. The snow pic is what I woke up to only two weeks ago. Seriously!! It didn't last long though, but it sure was pretty. The other pic is what I have in my yard eating my tulips.

My sanity fix is getting in my vette and cruising around the local towns trying to remember where roads go. Every sunny day I try to go for a drive. Unfortunately there hasn't been many sunny days here lately. Mostly raining! But I'm sure it's going to be nice soon. The invite is open for visitors. Plenty of room! Hope everyone is handling this situation as best they can. I'm fortunate to have young relatives who go shopping for me so I don't need anything. Just going crazy. Sewing curtains now. We'll see how that goes. Miss you all and all the fun times. Gotta see if there's a corvette club around here. I've only seen a few on the road, but I think most people here put them away for the winter. Not me. Give me a nice day and I'm out and about.

Stay healthy!

**Brenda Kalb**







## My Quarantine Thoughts

from Douglas M.

Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.

I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.

PSA: Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.

Home schooling is going well. Two students suspended for fighting and one teacher fired for drinking on the job.

I don't think anyone expected that when we changed the clocks we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone.

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog..... we laughed a lot.

My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee it cleans the toilet.

Day 5 of Home schooling: One of these little monsters called in a bomb threat.

I'm so excited --- it's time to take out the garbage.  
What should I wear?

I took out a Classified Ad: Single man with toilet paper seeks woman with hand sanitizer for good clean fun.







**General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 7, 2020**

**Meeting**  
**CANCELLED!**



**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2020**

**Meeting**  
**CANCELLED!**







## NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE: April 2020

**April 1st, otherwise known as April Fool's Day.** Who would have thought a month ago that we would be where we are today. Cancellations, postponements, shelter in place, and social distancing are now all part of our everyday language. I try not to watch the evening news, but instead try to get my information directly from authorities. I haven't left my property for over a week now and am slowly crossing some items off my "To do" list. I keep hoping this is some kind of weird April Fools joke and that I will wake up and everything will be back to normal, but I know that's not the case.

**The May NCCC Governors meeting has been cancelled** as have many local and regional Corvette Club activities of all kinds. The Indianapolis 500 has been postponed and the 2020 Michelin NCM Bash is now scheduled for May 28th through May 30th.

**The NCCC annual convention in Indianapolis is still on as scheduled,** registration is open, and I hope you're planning to attend. The folks from the Indiana Region have spent many months planning a great time for you. The convention will include nightly parties and banquets, tours, competitive events, and more. There is so much to do that a week may not be enough time. And with all that there is to do, sometimes the best times are when you just sit and relax in the hospitality room and spend some time with your NCCC friends.

**The National Corvette Museum shut its doors as of March 19<sup>th</sup>** but museum deliveries of new Corvettes (R8C) will continue. The museum is offering two new Video Series to keep you occupied. One is "Vettecademy", a new series geared towards school-age kids, offering at-home educational and entertaining episodes on various aspects of Corvette. The second is "Fully Vetted", a pay per view show that will look at the story behind many of the cars in the museum's collection. The museum is looking at other ways to remain active while still keeping the doors shut to visitors. Please keep the museum in mind in these tough times with a donation or a membership.

**How about a shout out** to Anderson Corvette Club of Anderson, IN and Suburban Corvette Club of Minnesota, both celebrating 50 years of NCCC membership. Congratulations to all!

**NCCC has five offices up for election in 2020.** They are: President, Vice President of Membership, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Director of Public Relations. If you might be interested in running for one of these offices, please contact the nominating committee. If you're not sure how to do that, please see your club Governor.

**The May 2nd Tire raffle to benefit St Jude Children's Research Hospital is still on** with a bit of a change. The tickets will be held until the September NCCC Governors meeting. There will now be two raffles at that September meeting. April 18th is the deadline to submit your donation for the first raffle. Here is the link:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Charity/FreeTiresForm.pdf>

**That's all for now – Stay safe.**

**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  
 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  
 15 - Fred & Darla Reinecke  
 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."





## List of Corvettes At Connell Chevrolet For Sale

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### 1 Pre-Owned:

Year	Style	Color	Price	Miles
2019	ZR1 3ZR	Ceramic Gray	\$ 129,799	11,323

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## In Other News:

**Corvette Super Shots** typically meets on the last 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 the update at Patriots and Paws and pictures from April 11. Thank you, Brenda for sending me your life update. Thank you, Douglas M. for the funny thoughts about being quarantined. Thank you, Eric for being my editor.

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.

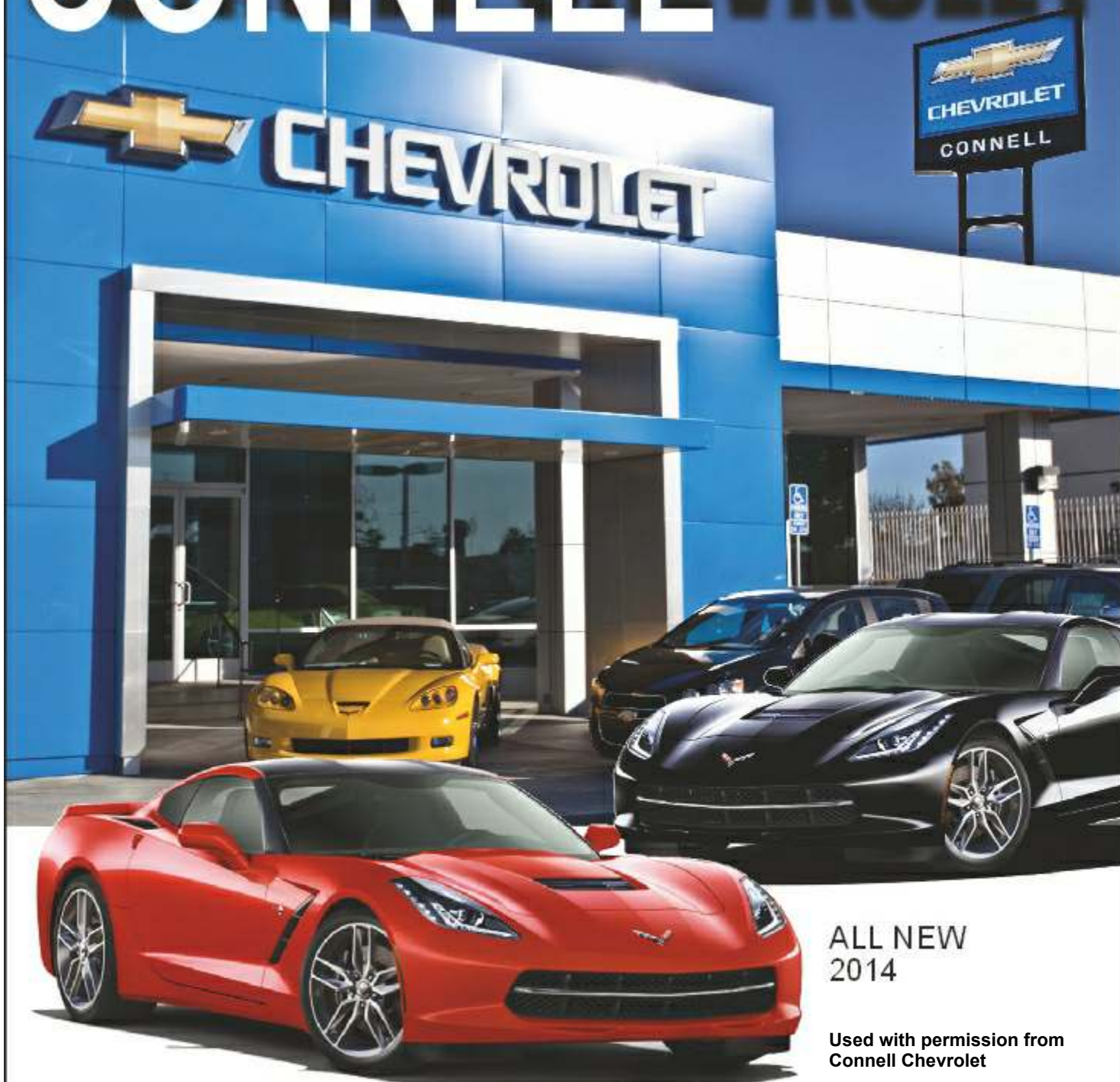
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One way you can do that is by enrolling them in NCCC's Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA). This youth program was conceptualized in 1991 and became the official youth program in 1992. The first 76 Members were signed up at the 1991 Convention and currently the membership has exceeded 5,600 members.

FCOA is a very special Corvette Organization just for kids, formed to get the younger generation interested in Corvettes. After all, these kids will make up the next generations of Corvette enthusiasts! These members are the foundation of NCCC's future as they become NCCC members upon turning age 16. NCCC has benefited from having numerous 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation FCOA members come thru the organization.






These are a couple of photos that have been shared; clearly showing the excitement that the kids have when they join FCOA!







FCOA members do receive a membership packet that is tailored for the different age groups. The packet includes a personalized welcome letter (see sample to the right), an FCOA patch and membership card plus a notepad, dash plaque, stickers, trading cards and various other items supplied by members and sponsors who support the FCOA program. It's not always possible however we strive to collect enough items so that all current members will also receive an annual packet of "goodies".

We maintain a list of Activities and Holiday links for the kids to have fun with. Various FCOA Merchandise can be obtained for the kids.





FCOA has its own website, [www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html](http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html) and email [FCOADirector@corvettesnccc.org](mailto:FCOADirector@corvettesnccc.org). The program is facilitated and fully supported by the NCCC FCOA Director.



**\$10 one-time  
Membership Fee**

NCCC's youth organization

FCOA Membership is limited to family members of  
current NCCC members.  
Applicants must be younger than 16 years old.



## FCOA Membership Application

**Applicant:** (ONE MEMBER PER APPLICATION; PLEASE PRINT)

FCOA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-digit Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ boy ☐ girl

**Sponsor Information:**

Your relationship to child: ☐ Parent, ☐ Grandparent, ☐ Great-grandparent, ☐ Aunt, ☐ Uncle or ☐ Guardian

If you or the child's parent is a past FCOA member, please give name at the time \_\_\_\_\_

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NCCC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

What models & years of Corvettes do you now own? \_\_\_\_\_

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