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"In honor of St. Patrick's Day, I painted your car green. I knew it would leave you speechless, dad."

#### 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.

CSS is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the County of Orange, California.

#### **We Support**

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### **CSS Family Updates**





























#### **CSS Upcoming Events 2024**

Car Shows:

Duke's in Placentia every Wednesday @ 5-7pm

Buena Park Elks 1st Friday of month.

April 6 Corvette Pirates 7 Day Caribbean Cruise

May 11 - 12 Corvette Corral

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!

#### Ron's Accelerate Yellow Sting Ray for Sale

Rotollo offered me \$79.500 for my car I'm asking for \$82,500. If you're interested please let me know.

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### **President** Kieth Huff



Corvette season is in the air. The current board of the club met for the first time a few weeks ago at Laura's house. We're moving forward with the car show in August. Everyone shared ideas and experiences. I spoke with the Buena Park Elks Lodge and we worked out the details for our return. Steve already landed new sponsors as well as longtime supporters. I'll chair the event, but we're going to need club support. I know we're all busy, but we need our members to step up, no matter how much, please consider helping on the show either leading up to or day of. More details to follow as well as the flyer.

Vice Prez Steve hit a home run with our visit to the Browning Museum in March. It was a rainy Saturday, but our CSS and guests from other clubs were treated to an amazing tour of a true hidden gem. Tony Martinez, the Curator, specialist was amazing. The stories of the hauntings had us all spellbound. Check the calendar for our next not to be missed club outing. The first Friday car show at Buena Park Elks Lodge is free and a few of us have been attending. I'll be there April 5th, drop by, 4:30 arrival, burgers, fun raffle.

I need some convertibles for the Strawberry Festival parade in Garden Grove, May 25 for VIP's. Gimme a ring if you'd like to be in the parade, 562 244 0244.

I'll see everyone at the club meeting 1st Tuesday at Sizzler in Fullerton.

Lets drive! Kieth Huff



#### The VP's Column

The VP's Word **By Steve Prescott** 



Hoping everyone had a great Easter with your family and friends.

On March 23, CSS and Southwest Corvettes met for a fun tour of the Browning Auto Museums in Cerritos, Even though it rained, there were some brave ones who still drove their cars! A friend of mine won BEST IN THE LOT for his '63 split window. There was a huge variety of cars and memorabilia along with interesting stories to go with the collection. 21 of us ended the day at Polly's Pies. Thanks to all who attended!

Our next outing, on Saturday, April 13th will be to the Supercars By The Sea-Cars & Coffee in San Clemente. More details later. From there, we'll cruise to the Rose Canyon Cantina in Trabuco Canyon. On our Saturday, March 16 Bowling Alley meet up, our posted banner brought in a couple of interested corvette owners. We had 9 of our cars on display. It was a nice day!

I'm planning monthly events on the feedback I get from members so please contact me with your input.

Thanks!

Steve srprescott49@gmail.com





























#### **General Meeting Minutes** March 5, 2023

Officers present: Kieth Huff, Steve Prescott Tom Horton, Sherry Anderson, Debbie Ruby

Board Members present: Donna Stewart, Laura Schavone, Ann Meeuwenberg, Ed Norris, George McMullen, Russ Hill

33 members present.

A quorum was declared by President, Kieth Huff.

Kieth led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President, Kieth Huff, called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

There were no guests for Donna to introduce, but she shared that some of our members and former members are mentioned in the Blue Bars Magazine.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes for last month's meeting. It was a unanimous vote to waive the reading.

Membership Secretary, Sherry Anderson, reported that we have 68 members. The Lady's Breakfast went well. 18 members attended.

Treasurer, Tom Horton, reported the bank balance. There was a motion made to add Kieth Huff as a second signer on our CSS bank account. There was a unanimous vote to add Kieth to our account.

Vice President, Steve Prescott, talked about upcoming events. Saturday, March 23, 2024, is a field trip to Kent Browning Auto Group Museum. He asked for everyone to mark which activities they prefer on the list he provided.

Joe Orrico, NCCC Governor, was absent.

Care and Kindness, Jean Pence, introduced this month's birthdays and anniversaries.

Will Grohmann, was absent. He is no longer our Charity Representative. He had prostrate surgery and is on the mend. He will continue collecting pop-tops for The Ronald McDonald House. Sherry asked Pam to be our representative for Patriots and Paws, which she accepted. We still need a representative for Calicinto Ranch.



Debbie Ruby, Newsletter Editor, thanked everyone for pictures and articles. Check out the newsletter on our website. Please email pictures to Rubypics@aol.com. Also, after attending an event, everyone is welcome to write a short paragraph about it in an email to Debbie with your pictures.

18-19 cars attended the Bowling Alley Parking Lot Event in February. The next one will be March 16.

We will start up the Clean Car Award again next month after Daylight Savings Time starts.

Donna talked about the Elks Club in Buena Park wanting to host our car show there again. We will have a car show this year, but we need to get going on it ASAP. We need to confirm a date with Joe Orrico that doesn't conflict with any other NCCC events. DJ said that Connell Chevrolet will donate money for our car show again. We will have a car show meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm before our Board Meeting.

#### Elections:

Russ Hill was elected as a new Board Member at our last board meeting.

Sherry nominated Jeanne Prescott to take over the Recording Secretary position. A vote was taken and there was no opposition.

There was discussion about attending the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade we participated in last year. All are in favor of participating again this year.

There were four \$15.00 winners for the Raffle and prizes.

Dinner raffle was won by Vicki Kump.

Yummy goodies were provided by Karen DeBartolomeis, Laura Schavone and Debbie Ruby.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Debbie Ruby Former Recording Secretary





























#### **Board Meeting Minutes** March 19, 2024

Officers present: Kieth Huff, Steve Prescott, Tom Horton

Board members present: Donna Stewart, Laura Schavone, Ed Norris, George McMullen, Russ Hill

Others present: Bill Wisnowski

Newly elected president, Kieth Huff called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

A quorum was not declared.

Vice President, Steve Prescott, talked about upcoming events. Saturday, March 23, 2024, will be the Kent Browning Museum and lunch in Cerritos. Many more great events were discussed. Dates will be announced as soon as they are decided.

Treasurer, Tom Horton, gave the current budget report. Donation money to Calicinto Ranch will be mailed to their location. Tom will speak to Douglas Mariani about upcoming dates for the site.

Membership Secretary, Sherry Anderson, was absent.

NCCC Governor, Joe Orrico, was absent.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, was absent.

Newsletter Editor, Debbie Ruby, was absent.

#### **Old Business:**

None.

#### New Business:

None.



#### Issues from the Floor:

There was a discussion about whether or not to continue the break time at the reqular meetings. It will continue at the next meeting.

The board meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

Next General Meeting at Sizzler: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Next Board Meeting: April 16, 2024.

Respectfully submitted by, Donna Stewart Very Temporary Recording Secretary





























### La Habra Bowl March 16, 2024









































# Kent Browning Museum March 23, 2024





































## Kent Browning Museum (Con't)



































# Kent Browning Museum (Con't)

































# Kent Browning Museum (Con't)











































#### Who is Bruce Asada?

#### By Arthur Huhta

Bruce decided to buy a Porsche. He explained this to Tony Menchaca, who offered Bruce a ride in a real sports car. "Tony didn't floor it once," said Bruce. Convinced this was the best choice, he started searching the Corvette Forum for a Z06. He found one in Virginia with 2,000 miles. Kept searching. A 2013 Z06, White Arctic with blue interior was for sale in Wisconsin. Not wanting to buy sight unseen, he flew to Wisconsin to eye-ball it. Perfect. The seller had extra parts and rims. A month after riding with Tony, Bruce bought this Corvette and had it shipped. He also picked up the GM extended warranty. For a few extra dollar bills, he convinced the shipper to include the rims. They were too big to fly back with Bruce.

Bruce was driving to Las Vegas when a series of warning lights activated. The Las Vegas Chevrolet dealership said that a wheel bearing was rusted and failing. Thank you, Wisconsin weather. Thank you, GM extended warranty. Bruce asked if the warranty would cover replacing the other wheel bearing. Nope. Only the broken part was covered.

He enjoys driving poker runs with other Corvettes, such as OC Vettes 2022 poker run. Bruce and Joanne were married 44 years ago. While he is cruising in the Corvette, she enjoys winning at Bingo in the casinos. They have a son and two daughters. There are also two grandsons and two granddaughters. Most of them are local.

Chat with Bruce about his experience as a deputy sheriff and the famous (notorious) people he met.

Save the wave, Art





























#### NCCC PRESIDENT's MESSAGE: March 2024

It's March and we are quickly moving into a busy competition season. Each club has more sanctions and a new set up for competition – Speed and Non Speed. Non Speed events include rallies, funkhanas, concours and car shows. Points are accumulated separate from autocross events for a chance at a national award. If your club has not tried to host one of these events, give it a try. Rene has been working to get more events! If you need help, he is always ready to help.

Convention registration is open! Joplin MO and the host club is looking forward to have our organization there. We get to have a car show and events downtown! You can get a look at Route 66 too or there is a Showboat ride on the schedule too. I'm looking forward to exploring Joplin since I have never been there.

The National Corvette Museum is gearing up for the BASH in April. If you have not made your reservations, things fill up fast. Chevrolet and the Corvette Plant always try to have sessions to update everyone on what is going on. NCCC will have a booth so if you are planning on attending, please stop by to see us.

Our next national meeting in St. Louis is in May just before convention. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. It is a good way visit with members from other regions.

Deb Murphy 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, <u>www.mamotorworkscom</u>, (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, www.ecklersCorvette.com, (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, <u>www.CorvetteAmerica.com</u>, (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, <a href="www.CorvetteCentral.com">www.CorvetteCentral.com</a>, (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, <a href="https://www.corvetteMuseum.org">www.corvetteMuseum.org</a>, (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.)

















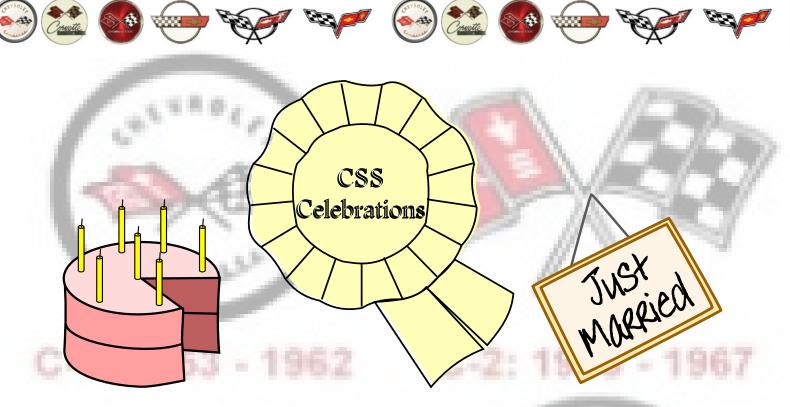












#### **March Birthdays**

- 3 Tom Cuccio
- 4 Bob Hopkins
- 6 Sarah Cheek
- 7 Richard Cheek
- 9 Claudia Hill
- 19 Will Grohmann
- 25 Sherry Anderson
- 26 Phil Anderson
- 26 Teresa Cruz

#### **April Birthdays**

- 16 Linda Norris
- 17 Vicki Kump
- 21 Jeanne Prescott
- 21 JoAnn Mosey
- 25 Jennifer Spencer
- 28 Jo Myers
- 30 E Leon Myers

#### **March Anniversaries**

24 - Ron & Katie Kennedy

#### **April Anniversaries**

- 2 Richard & Sarah Cheek
- 29 Bob and Lisa Hopkins



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































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If interested, call **DJ Martin** at Connell Chevrolet @ 714-349-6663

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Model / Style	Color	Selling Price	Transmission
Stingray Coupe 1LT	Red Mist Metallic	\$79,226	Automatic
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Stingray Coupe 2LT	Arctic White	\$84,185	Automatic
Stingray Coupe 2LT	Torch Red	\$84,185	Automatic
Stingray Convertible 3LT	Arctic White	\$99,825	Automatic
Stingray Convertible 3LT	Cacti Green	\$100,076	Automatic
ZO6 Convertible 3LZ	Torch Red	\$155,725	Automatic
ZO6 Convertible 3LZ	Arctic White	\$155,725	Automatic

#### 7 Pre-Owned:

Year	Style	Color	Price	Miles
2020	Stingray Coupe 2LT	Yellow Metallic	\$63,999	8672
2022	Stingray Coupe 1LT	Yellow Metallic	\$61,999	30,974
2022	Stingray Coupe 2LT	Torch Red	\$69,999	25,190
2023	Stingray Coupe 1LT	Black	\$67,999	2530
2023	Stingray Coupe 2LT	Arctic White	\$76,999	5767
2023	Z06 Convertible 3LZ	Rapid Blue	\$144,999	12,557
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Our Corvette Super Sports Dealer Representative D.J. Martin is retiring after a long career at Connell Chevrolet. The new point person for CSS members is now Tim Connell, Sales Manager. I have known Tim for over 25 years and sat down with him to get some background history on Connell Chevrolet.

Tim is well versed in Corvettes and has participated in the dealer training and Spring Mountain Driving for the C-5, C-6, C-7, & C8's.

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Paul Dodridge started working at the dealership in the late 1960's and worked his way up to General Manager. Paul bought out John Connell in the 1990's. Paul passed the torch to his son Wayne, and then to the present Owner Tim Dodridge. Paul and Wayne have retired to Montana.

CSS members get a 10% discount on service and parts, just show the service writer you club card. Should there be any issue, contact Tim Connell. The Service Director is Alan Vondra and the Service Manager is John Calvert.

Please show your support for Connell when you are looking for any new vehicle or service needs, as Connell has provided CSS with their continued support.

Joe Orrico CSS Governor

#### In Other News:

Corvette Super Shots typically meets on the last Saturday of each month at Prado Olympic Shooting Park at the shotgun fields by the office and flags. Lunch at Flo's Cafe afterwards. All are welcome to join!

> Prado Olympic Shooting Park 17501 Pomona Rincon Rd Chino, CA 91708



#### Editor's Note: rubypics@aol.com

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

Thank you, Pam, Art, Jeanne and Eric for sending me pictures. Thank you, Donna for taking notes at the board meeting. Thank you, Art for sending me an article and picture. 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.

Thanks!

Debbie <sup>©</sup>





























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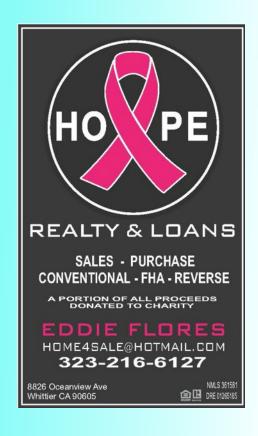


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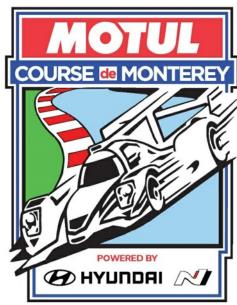
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The National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) and its members is not just about those that drive Corvettes, it is about promoting Corvette Ownership in the youngsters in our lives. It might be a child, a grandchild or a niece or nephew. Regardless the situation, share your passion about "America's Sports Car" with them.

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 has its own website, www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html and email FCOADirector@corvettesnccc.org. The program is facilitated and fully supported by the NCCC FCOA Director.



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