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OTRA Trip to the NCM Bash in Bowling Green KY April 21 to May 8

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Heading for the Tour at So-Fi Stadium in Inglewood Ca. May 21st



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### UPCOMING CSC EVENTS FOR JUNE

- June 4th - Huntington Beach Concours Car Show
- 17th - CSC Night at the Races
- 22nd - General Meeting at American Legion Hall
- 24th - Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
- 28th - John Kimes Memorial Cruise to Woody's Diner



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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Jerry Majer



At our May general meeting we had several new Corvette people join our club (YEAH!). We continue to grow, keeping Anita, our awesome Membership chairperson, pretty busy. This is a very good thing! Better yet this is an AWESOME thing! I know I don't really need to remind y'all but I will, make sure you introduce yourselves and interact with all our new members. Welcome them into the fold!

It was nice to have our members **back** safely from the OTRA trip to the NCM Bash. When we have a full room of members there is a lot of energy in the room and a lot of fines our Sgt. At Arms is able to assess from our people. All in fun, Lynn keeps us smiling!

I have asked for volunteers to serve on the charity committee so we can select a new one. I have one volunteer and would like and really appreciate at least two more. Please contact me at your earliest so we can get moving on this. In this newsletter are the guidelines for selecting a charity for the club. If you have a charity that you think is worthy, then please submit it for review. (See [Charity Committee Process on the next page](#))

Activities: WOW, do we have a lot of activities and events coming up in the next few months. **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET that** on July 15<sup>th</sup> (that is a Saturday) we will be having our **Club picnic**. At this event we will take pictures of OUR Corvettes for the 2024 calendar. You don't want to miss this event. A flier in the newsletter explains more details.

Donations for the 2024 NCM banner are coming along. Herb reports that as of the last meeting we are now over \$400 of the \$500 needed. Great job everyone! I know that our OTRA group were proud to take pictures under our banner at the museum!

I would like to thank Rodney Lineweber for leading a caravan to **SoFi Stadium**. It was a very interesting tour; and what an engineering feat this stadium is. This event took Rodney a long time to plan with dealing with the pandemic and the owners of the stadium. It is finally done and well worth the fee paid.

In June we have the **Huntington Beach Concours** car show and the **John Kimes Memorial Dinner** at **Woody's** diner.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Until next time, keep it safe. **Jerry**



## Charity Committee Process

The Charity Committee, formed every 3 years and headed by the Charity Liaison is responsible researching and reviewing nominated charities. They receive nominations for worthwhile causes from members. The following criteria and process are applied equally across all potential beneficiaries. The goal is to have a fair and equitable system in place when evaluating nominated candidates.

### Club criteria are:

- Minimum donation is \$250 per charity per year from the club treasury to augment individual member donations.
- Supporting nonprofits that have a primary mission to serve youth, veterans, feeding the hungry, health services, and animal care.
- Donations will not be given to statewide or national organizations. Donations are limited to organizations that serve Orange County. Such an organization can be headquartered outside Orange County.
- The charities deemed eligible, according to the above criteria, are evaluated for donation by the Charity Committee.

### Charity Committee according to the following process:

- Every three years the Charity Liaison will form a Committee to review the current charity/charities.
- The CSC Board of directors will provide the committee with a charitable giving budget each year.
- The Committee will solicit recommendations for charities from members by a specific date established by the Board of Directors. Only one nomination per club member.
- Members must nominate a charity in writing (e-mail is acceptable) to include:
  - Name of the organization
  - What they do
  - Why we should give to the organization
- Charity Committee
  - Confirm that the submitted charity is a 501 c(3) in good standing
  - Validate that the submitted charity spends 20% or less of their expenses on administrative overhead. There are many on-line sites that support this research including GUIDE Star
  - Select charity/charities and designate amount of the donation

Once the charity/charities selection is made by the Charity Committee, they will provide recommendations to the CSC Board of Directors. The board will review the recommendations and recommend approval to the membership. Recommendations, new or existing, require approval of the general membership. The membership will be given the option of keeping the existing charity/charities or selecting the new charity/charities. This will be accomplished during the end of year election process. Results of the voting will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet

Once the charity/charities are/is approved they will be contacted and invited to attend next scheduled General Membership meeting as an introduction. At each subsequent December General Membership meeting, a Board Officer and the Charity Liaison will present the donation directly to the representative of the designated organization(s). Should a charity representative not be able to attend, a Board Officer along with the Charity Liaison will go to the site of the charity and present the check to their representative. Pictures will be taken and shared with club members in the newsletter.

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### VICE PRESIDENT REPORT by Dick Bottis

Linda and I have returned from the 2023 OTRA event to National Corvette Museums Michelin Bash. We had a great time, but after 18 days on the road it felt good to be home. You can read all about our adventure in my OTRA 2023 article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Summer is almost here, and the CSC calendar is heating up. We have four events happening in June, one in July and three more in August.

May events:

May 21<sup>st</sup> Rodney Lineweber hosted The SoFi stadium tour. He tried to set this event up back in February, but the Rams shut us out and we had to change our plans. However, it was well worth the wait. The stadium is an engineering marvel and those that went were quite impressed with this venue.

June events:

June 4<sup>th</sup> Huntington Beach Concours hosted by Herb Farrington.

June 17<sup>th</sup> CSC Night at the Races hosted by Donna Tillman. She has 30 folks signed up but would still like to get to 40 so we can have a buffet dinner. If you haven't signed up, please let her know if you plan to attend.

June 24<sup>th</sup> Cruise to the Ronald Reagan Library and Museum hosted by Dick Bottis. If you plan on joining us on this event please go to the Reagan Library website ([Ronald Reagan Presidential Library - Ticket Office](https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/ticket-office) [systemtickets.org](https://systemtickets.org)) and purchase your tickets. You need to select a time to visit the "Auschwitz, Not Long Ago" exhibit. Linda and I signed up for the 11:30 -11:45 am time. We plan on having lunch at the museum cafeteria around 1:00 PM.

June 28th John Kimes Memorial Cruise to Woody's Diner hosted by Melinda Clare and Vicki Kimes

Save the dates:

July 15<sup>th</sup> CSC Picnic hosted by Jerry & Linda Majer

August 3<sup>rd</sup> CSC at the LA Angels hosted by Herb Farrington

August 12<sup>th</sup> CSC Miniature Golf Tournament hosted by Sal & Teresa Cruz

August 19<sup>th</sup> CSC Trophy cleaning event hosted by Bill & Cyndy Norris

See the CSC Calendar for additional events.

The American Legion car show is just four months away. I have started to hand out flyers and so far, we have four entries. If you would like to sign up for one of the committees, please contact the committee chair. Also, we are looking for donations for the regular raffle, Chinese raffle and silent auction. If you would like to donate, please contact Herb Farrington or Steve Tillman.

Registration	Dick Bottis
Fund Raising	Herb Farrington
Judging/Tally	Lee Stacy
Parking	Bill Norris
Food & Beverage	Melinda Clare
Clean-up	Rick Morrow

Till next month:

**Dick**  
**"Save the Wave"**



## Corvettes of Southern California – 2023 Event Calendar

2023	Day	Event	Leader/Host
January	4	Tour d' Orange – Fischer & Red Hill, Costa Mesa	John Sparks
	14	CSC 2022 Award Banquet	Jerry & Linda Maier
	18	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	26	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
February	15	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	18	Shelby Event Center	Jerry Maier
	23	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
March	2-4	Gamblers Classic	Jerry Maier
	15	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	23	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
	11	San Antonio Winery Tour	Bob Pecoraro
April	1	CHOC Follies	Marie Chance
	14-15	Long Beach Grand Prix	Steve Tillman
	19	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	27	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
	21 - May 8	OTRA NCM Bash	Dick & Linda Bottis
May	17	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	21	SoFi Stadium Tour	Rodney Lineweber
	25	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
June	4	Huntington Beach Concourse	TBD
	10	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	17	CSC Night at the Races	Donna Tillman
	22	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
	24	Reagan Library (2023)	Dick Bottis
	28	John Kimes Memorial Cruise to Woody's Diner	Vicki Kimes/Melinda Clare
July	15	CSC Picnic	Jerry Maier
	19	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	27	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
August	3	LA Angels Game	Herb Farrington
	12	Miniature Golf Tournament	Sal & Teresa Cruz
	16	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	19	Trophy Cleaning	Bill Norris
	19	Corvette SuperSports Car Show	TBD
	24	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
September			
	9	Cruisin for a Cure	Jerry Maier
	20	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	22-24	Prescott Vette Sette Car Show	Jerry Maier
	28	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
October	7-8	Solvang Car Show	Dennis Robertson
	14	American Legion Car Show	Dick Bottis
	18	CSC Board Meeting	Jerry Maier
	26	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
November	2-5	Cambria Weekend	Melinda Clare
	16	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
December	9	CSC Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party	Dick & Linda Bottis
	21	General Meeting at American Legion Hall	Jerry Maier
		2024 Under Development	
May	4-12	OTRA California Gold	Jim Gardner

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### TREASURER'S REPORT by Herb Farrington

#### CSC Finances

The CSC Board audited our books at the April General Meeting and verified the bank and petty cash balances. I will have the current CSC financial sheet available at each General Meeting for members to review.



#### Suite at Angels Stadium: August 3

Last year we had a great time living it up in the luxury suite at Angels' stadium. Due to popular demand, we're doing it again this year. I reserved a Suite for Thursday, August 3 versus the Mariners. The Suite is a little closer to home plate and a little smaller than last year, so seats are going fast. If you are interested, please contact me ASAP.

#### National Corvette Museum (NCM) Banner

In 2022, we were unable to order a NCM Banner for our club due to lack of advance funding. By the time funding was approved, NCM had already sold out the available banner spots. To avoid this in 2023, several CSC members volunteered to contribute in advance for a 2023 banner. Because of those contributions, we were able to reserve a spot for 2023. Our banner is flying at the NCM this year, as you can see below.

We are now raising money, for the 2024 banner. We hope that you will contribute. You can contribute at our monthly General Meeting. For those of you not attending those meetings, please consider sending a check, large or small, payable to CSC, with the notation "NCM Banner." Checks should be sent to:

Herb Farrington  
CSC Treasurer  
13936 Grambling Circle  
Westminster, CA 92683



#### Huntington Beach Concours d' Elegance: June 4

We are again participating in the HB Concours. It's being held at Huntington Central Park. In past years, we've taken home a batch of trophies. Corvette is the featured marque this year. It's on Sunday, June 4. If you are interested, please contact me.

#### 2022 HB Concours CSC Trophy Winner:



#### 2021 HB Concours CSC Trophy Winner:



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### SECRETARY'S REPORT by Melinda Clare

#### THE SECRETARY SAYS:

June 1, 2023

**BOARD MEETING:** June's board meeting is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> at the Clare residence at 2pm. Board meetings are always open to the general membership if you wish to come. Please let Jerry Majer know ahead of time.

**GENERAL MEETING:** General meeting is on the June 22<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion.

**HUNGRY?** Join us at Uncle Pete's Café for dinner between 5:30 and 6pm. 14276 Beach Blvd, Westminster, CA. 92683

**BOARD POSITIONS:** Next up is the job description of Treasurer. Please note that these job descriptions are under review and may be modified slightly. If you have additional questions please speak with the person currently holding that position. (Our current treasurer has said that he would welcome someone stepping up to replace him. **(Please see the CSC Treasurer Job Description on the next page)**)

Happy Corvetting  
Melinda A. Clare  
CSC Secretary 2023





## Corvettes of Southern California

### RED BOOK

## OFFICER AND CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

### Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining all financial records of the club and provides a report to the President at each regular and board meeting, and an annual report as well.

Specific duties are to include, but are not limited to:

1. Collect all dues, initiation fees, membership fees, newsletter advertising fees, etc.
2. Collect monies for activities and events.
3. Collect monies for all club saleable items such as: pins, patches, shirts, hats, jackets, etc.
4. Disburse monies as required.
5. Maintain a permanent file for CSC event Profit and Loss statements, if club funds are affected on CSC Google drive.
6. File club's non-profit corporation tax forms by May 15th of each year.
7. [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov). (exempt organizations) 199 e-postcard and IRS. Also [www.epostcard.form990.org](http://www.epostcard.form990.org). See treasurer tax file for ID numbers and passwords.
8. Keep track of the membership drawing held at each general business meeting.
9. Make up Awards Banquet tickets
10. Prepare a statement for the March and October board meeting advising how much each board member has spent in regard to their estimated annual budget.
11. Submit a year-end Income & Expense Statement for the past year and an Estimate Operating Budget for the current year from input and approval of the board members at the March board meeting and present at the regular April meeting for member acceptance.
12. Conduct a budget review at the October board meeting to determine the amount of monies available for donations, etc., for the balance of the year.
13. Maintain a report showing all paid member for current year.
14. Host one (1) board meeting per year and obtain business meeting raffle prizes for that month. (Is reimbursed for raffle prizes up to the limit established by the board.)
15. Annual Audit: At the March board meeting, bring cash pouch and check book with last bank statement, copy of current Asset Allocation report and Quicken Treasurer Report. All assets will be counted and reviewed by two board members appointed by the President. Audit Report will be dated and signed by the two board members. Original of Audit Report goes to Treasurer's file, copies to President and Secretary for their files.
16. Prepare an estimated budget for this position and submit it to the board at the March and October board meeting.
17. Hand out membership applications and answer questions about the club when an opportunity presents itself.

Forms: Audit Report    Expnese Statements of Events    Merchandise Pricing Policy    Pro-rate Sheet  
Merchandise Order Form    199N ePostcard    990 (IRS)

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### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Anita Farrington**

The year is really flying by! Our club has several fun events coming up this month. The first is the Huntington Beach Concours d' Elegance car show on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Then we have Night at the Races at Los Alamitos Race Track on June 17, organized by Donna Tillman. On June 24 we head to the Reagan Presidential Library, led by Dick Bottis. Our last fun event will be the John Kimes Memorial Cruise to Woody's Diner on Wednesday, June 28. This month will be a busy one, hope you all can join us.

We have two new CSC Members, Stephen and Dixie Healy. They attended our last Board Meeting and we welcomed them into the club. They bought their Corvette from Bob and Claire Sawko. Steve was born in Seoul, Korea and Dixie was born in Twin Falls, Idaho. They enjoy music, travel, cars, and gardening. Dixie does quite a lot of volunteering. Be sure and introduce yourself when you see them at our General Meeting.

CSC membership continues to grow! At last night's General Meeting we had three Prospective members join, Logan and Ryley Simmons and Bill McCoy. We welcome each of them and will look forward to getting to know them better when they attend our Board Meeting.

Wishing all you Dads and Granddads a wonderful Father's Day! We love and appreciate each of you. Enjoy your special day!

**Anita**

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### HISTORIAN REPORT by Dennis Robertson



Time was spent gathering information and putting together the flyer for the club cruise to the Solvang Classic Show in October. The complete Viking Charities Classic Car Show is scheduled for October 6, 7, and 8. For me, I will lead the caravan to Solvang on Friday October 6, go to the Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Museum, and stay overnight in Solvang that Friday. I will go to the car show on Saturday. I will drive home after the car show at 5 PM on Saturday.

The Classic Car Show is only for pre-1990 cars. They are scheduled to have a \$100 per person BBQ at Mendenhall Museum (gas pumps display) on Friday, car show on Saturday, and garage tour/poker run followed by BBQ on Sunday. I do not have a pre-1990 Corvette and \$100 per person BBQ is out of my price range. I thought two days in Solvang is enough for me especially since I have not received information to know if the garage tour/poker run is for registered car show participants only or if it is open to the general public.

Vice President Dick Bottis took pictures of the "On The Road Again" tour to the National Corvette Museum. He posted the pictures on the CSC club website. I added selected pictures of the OTRA to the club yearbook.

The OTRA pictures are at:

[OTRA 2023 | 2023 Albums | Corvettes of Southern California Photo Gallery | Corvettes of Southern California \(corvettesofsocal.com\)](#)

I took pictures at the So-Fi Stadium tour. They are posted at:

[So-Fi Tour | 2023 Albums | Corvettes of Southern California Photo Gallery | Corvettes of Southern California \(corvettesofsocal.com\)](#)



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### MERCHANDISE REPORT by Sal Cruz

**Should you need any Club Merchandise or have any questions , please stop by and see me at the next Club Meeting.**

When you patronize any of the following businesses, thank them for allowing our Club to receive a discount on their merchandise or service.

Coast Corvette: (714) 535 - 4000, 10% OFF Qualifying Parts.

Connell Chevrolet: (714) 546– 1200, Parts (714) 546– 9400, Service (714) 755 - 3335, Up to 25% depending on part ordered, on some parts there may not be a full discount, they will let you know upon your order.  
The Clubs (Account number is: **173527**)

Corvette Mike's: (714) 630 - 0700, 5% off Parts and Services.

J.C. Alignment: (714) 842 - 9200, \$90.00 for a Four-Wheel Alignment, with a 6 Month Warranty.

Tire Metro: (714) 539– 5540, Will give Club Members Discounts on Purchases And Services.

Ultimate Shield: (714) 412 - 4851, 10% Discount on Window Tinting.

West Coast Corvette: (888) 734- 8388, 10% to 20% Discounts on Parts and Select Merchandise.

AERO Detail Products: Online only, use this Code when ordering, "corvettesofsocal".

This will allow our members a 20% discount. We will also get free shipping on 3 or more products. We are asked by Ray at AERO not to share this information on any social media. For CSC Only!

**If you see any item in the Clubs Inventory and would like to purchase or see it, I'd be Happy to bring it to the next club meeting or event. Please just text or email me. Thanks Sal: [scruzvette5@gmail.com](mailto:scruzvette5@gmail.com)**



## CSC Club Merchandise Original Inventory

**TOTAL INVENTORY ASSETS    \$ 657**

Inventory date    **23-Feb-23**

ITEMS	SIZES						QTY	PRICE	TOTAL \$
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
<b>MENS</b>	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
SS T-Shirt no pocket	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 10	\$ 10
SS T-Shirt no pocket					0		0	\$ 17	\$ -
SS T-Shirt no pocket						1	1	\$ 13	\$ 13
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
SS T-Shirt w/pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 16	\$ -
SS T-Shirt w/pocket					0		0	\$ 23	\$ -
SS T-Shirt w/pocket						0	0	\$ 25	\$ -
	S	N	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
LS T-Shirt no pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 11	\$ -
LS T-Shirt no pocket					0		0	\$ 14	\$ -
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
LS T-Shirt w/pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 11	\$ -
LS T-Shirt w/pocket					0		0	\$ 16	\$ -
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
SS Polo no pocket	0	3	0	0			3	\$ 15	\$ 45
SS Polo no pocket					0		0	\$ 20	\$ -
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
SS Polo w/pocket	6	4	0	0			10	\$ 16	\$ 160
SS Polo w/pocket					0		0	\$ 22	\$ -
<b>LADIES</b>	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
LS 3/4 Sleeve T-Shirt	2	0	2	0			4	\$ 13	\$ 52
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
LS Scoop Neck	2	3	0	0			5	\$ 18	\$ 90
LS Scoop Neck					0		0	\$ 18	\$ -
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
<b>Unisex</b>	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
Tank Top	0	0	4	0			4	\$ 13	\$ 52
Tank Top					2		2	\$ 17	\$ 34
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL			
Sweat Shirt	1	0	1	7			9	\$ 16	\$ 144
Sweat Shirt					1		1	\$ 19	\$ 19
Sweat Shirt w/Hood	0	0	0	2			2	\$ 19	\$ 38
Sweat Shirt w/Hood					0	0	0	\$ 20	\$ -
CSC Baseball Cap	Black						0	\$ 14	\$ -
CSC Baseball Cap	White						0	\$ 14	\$ -
License Plate Frame	White						0	\$ 3	\$ -
License Plate Frame	Black						0	\$ 3	\$ -
CSC--- Lapel Pin							0	\$ 3	\$ -
CSC--- Window Decals							0	\$ 3	\$ -
Logo Patches							0	\$ 3	\$ -



## CSC Club Merchandise New Inventory

**TOTAL INVENTORY ASSETS**     **\$3,118**

ITEMS	SIZES						QTY	Inventory date		
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL		23-Feb-23		
								PRICE	TOTAL \$	
<b>MENS</b>										
SS T-Shirt no pocket	0	11	11	0	0	0	22	\$ 13	\$ 286	
SS T-Shirt no pocket					14		14	\$ 17	\$ 238	
SS T-Shirt no pocket						0	0	\$ 20	\$ -	
SS T-Shirt w/pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 20	\$ -	
SS T-Shirt w/pocket					0		0	\$ 23	\$ -	
SS T-Shirt w/pocket						0	0	\$ 25	\$ -	
LS T-Shirt no pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 14	\$ -	
LS T-Shirt no pocket					0		0	\$ 18	\$ -	
LS T-Shirt w/pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 14	\$ -	
LS T-Shirt w/pocket					0		0	\$ 16	\$ -	
SS Polo no pocket	0	0	11	9			20	\$ 18	\$ 360	
SS Polo no pocket					9		9	\$ 20	\$ 180	
SS Polo w/pocket	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 20	\$ -	
SS Polo w/pocket					0		0	\$ 22	\$ -	
<b>LADIES</b>										
SS T-Shirt no pocket	5	5	3	6			19	\$ 13	\$ 247	
SS T-Shirt no pocket					10		10	\$ 16	\$ 160	
LS Scoop Neck	0	0	3	4			7	\$ 17	\$ 119	
LS Scoop Neck					5		5	\$ 18	\$ 90	
<b>Unisex</b>										
Tank Top	0	0	0	0			0	\$ 13	\$ -	
Tank Top					0		0	\$ 17	\$ -	
Sweat Shirt	0	1	5	0			6	\$ 19	\$ 114	
Sweat Shirt					2		2	\$ 22	\$ 44	
Sweat Shirt w/Hood	1	5	6	7			19	\$ 22	\$ 418	
Sweat Shirt w/Hood					6	0	6	\$ 25	\$ 150	
CSC Baseball Cap	Black							9	\$ 17	\$ 153
CSC Baseball Cap	White							0	\$ 17	\$ -
CSC Baseball Cap	Flag							2	\$ 17	\$ 34
License Plate Frame	White							40	\$ 3	\$ 120
License Plate Frame	Black							4	\$ 3	\$ 12
CSC--- Lapel Pin							30	\$ 3	\$ 90	
CSC--- Window Decals							38	\$ 3	\$ 114	
Logo Patches							63	\$ 3	\$ 189	

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HOSPITALITY REPORT by Tani Robertson

## June Birthday's



Francine Rosu 1st

David Price 4th

Sal Cruz 5th

Rudy Banuelos 7th

Vince Acosta 8th

Richard Tiffany 8th

Lynn Wiederholt 9th

Bill Dodson 18th

T.J. Milner 20th

Bridget Tiffany 20th

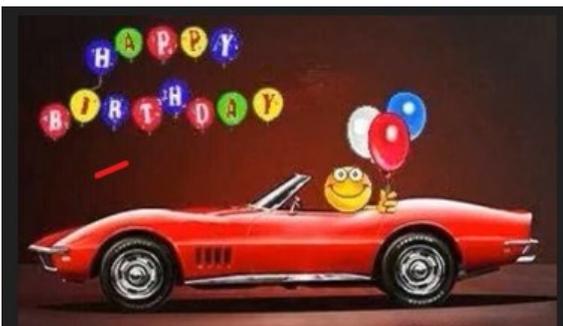
## Anniversaries

Rodney & Colleen Lineweber 1st

Bill & Heather Thomas 3rd

David & Judy Byrd 18th

Steve & Donna Tillman 21st



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### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By Steve Tillman—NCM Ambassador

[Steve.tillman425@gmail.com](mailto:Steve.tillman425@gmail.com)

#### National Corvette Museum Events:

The Michelin Bash was April 27-29 at the Museum. We had several CSC members in attendance. See Dick Bottis' report on OTRA. CSC put in a lot of volunteer time at the event, from parking lots to the Corvette store. The NCM is very appreciative.

#### Corvette Racing:

The IMSA WeatherTech race at Laguna Seca was Sunday, May 14. Mother's Day was not lucky for the Corvette team. They suffered a late penalty that put next-to-last in class. Through the first four races of the season, they stand in 4<sup>th</sup> place in season points in the GTD Pro class. The next IMSA race is the Sahlen's 6 Hours of the Glen on June 25.

It's a different story in Europe. After the first three races of the World Endurance Championship season, the #33 Corvette has a substantial lead in season standings in the GTE Am class. The next race is Le Mans, on June 10-11.

#### Vettecademy:

Season III is underway. You'll find the various episodes on the museum website. They are both entertaining and educational. Check them out.

#### Corvette Raffles:

Remember, Corvette raffle tickets are still available for sale outside of Kentucky. There is a downloadable form on the NCM website that you can use to purchase raffle tickets via the US mail.

The museum website gives you all of the option details on each car up for raffle.

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



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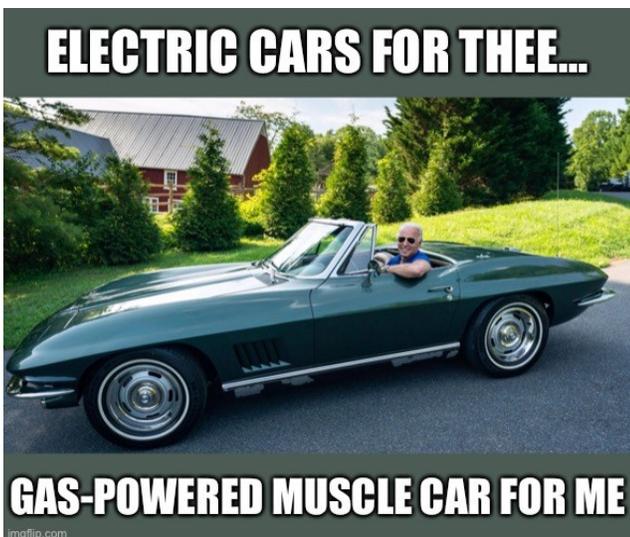
### WEBMASTER REPORT by Melinda Clare

#### Webmaster Musings:

June 2023

Nothing much really to report. Dick Bottis has kindly updated the Google calendar. Both the .org and the .com sites are up and running. Dick and I will be working on getting the photo app set up as soon as school's out for summer and I'm recovering from my surgery (Right knee arthroplasty formerly known as a total knee replacement.)

Melinda A. Clare



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### CORVETTE OF THE MONTH

#### CSC May, 2023, Car of the Month – Owned By Sharon and Lee Lieberg

The car is a 2012 Blade Silver Coupe, 2LT package with Black Interior. We purchased it new from D J Martin at Connell Chevrolet, and we picked it up on September 20, 2011. Immediately we installed a Corsa Exhaust System to enjoy the much improved sound that it delivers!

We ordered personalized plates as soon as we could, so now known as "RSLVR1", or just "Silver" for short.



I never was a big fan of stripes until we saw a couple of cars on display at the Vettes for Veterans car show in Carlsbad, in November, 2014. In December of 2014 we had Cars and Stripes in San Marcos do a freehand, vinyl, carbon fiber look set of stripes from nose to tail, which we really like as it livens up the appearance of the car, and sets the car apart from the "plain jane" look that was there before. Plus it is very easy to see on the road and at Corvette events among many cars!

The car now has almost 57,000 miles mostly on CSC On The Road Again and has been a pleasure to drive. We, and the Corvette, have traveled to many states and have been to many Corvette events over our 12 years of owning this car.

This is our 6<sup>th</sup> Corvette over 26 years in the Corvette hobby. Previously we have had a Rally Red 1966 Convertible with black interior and white soft top; a 1982 Two Tone Blue Coupe with blue interior; a 1969 Silver Coupe with Black interior; a 1992 White Coupe with Gray interior; and a 2000 Silver Coupe with Black interior Known as "SLVRY2K" in honor of the new century. That car was a National Corvette Museum Delivery at the 1999 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration where many of our CSC friends were there to help us celebrate.

**COME SHARE CORVETTING WITH CSC**

# HB CONCOURS *d'Elegance*

**JUNE 4, 2023**

9:00am - 4:00pm

## Judged Classes

Best of Show  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
People's Choice  
Best Paint  
Best Interior



## Registration Fee

Car: \$40.00  
Motorcycle: \$25.00

**CORVETTE**



**JAGUAR**



Classes for  
Vintage, Current,  
American, European,  
Asian Automobiles,  
Motorcycles, Vintage RV's  
& Trailers

**MOTHERS**  
Polishes • Waxes • Cleaners



**Huntington Beach Central Park 7111 Talbert, Huntington Beach**

Register online @ [www.hbconcours.org](http://www.hbconcours.org)

*Proceeds benefit HB Library's Children's Resource Center*



# **CORVETTES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

## **AN EVENING AT THE RACES**

**at Los Alamitos Race Course - June 17, 2023**

We're looking forward to our visit to Los Alamitos Race Course on June 17, 2023. This will be our sixth event at Los Alamitos—the last time being in 2019. The minimum attendance requirement for the buffet menu at the Vessels Club has been raised to forty. We didn't meet that number, so instead will have a plated menu (described below); I'm sure it will be great!

**The price for this event is \$61 per person, which includes:**

- Admittance to the race course and Vessels Club
- Dinner at the Vessels Club (menu below)
- A "Corvettes of Southern California" sponsored race
- Photo opportunity for (at least) six of us to have our picture taken in the Winners Circle with the winning horse of our sponsored race.
- Programs for half the members of the group
- Preferred parking for at least six cars; passes for all Corvettes have been requested.

### **MENU**

#### **-Salad-**

House Salad with Ranch or Italian Dressing

#### **-Entree-**

**GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST**

Over Penne Pasta and Fresh Vegetables  
With Marinara Sauce

#### **-Dessert-**

Apple Cobbler with French Vanilla Ice Cream

**The following people have signed up to attend, and will be notified by email with updates regarding meeting place, time, dress code, etc.**

Steve and Donna Tillman  
Bridget and Rich Tiffany  
Judy and Dave Byrd  
Al and Lauana Hart  
Bob and Claire Sawko (pd)  
Jim and Nancy Gardner  
Lynn and Kim Wiederholt  
Dick and Linda Bottis  
Vickie Kimes  
Chris Dawson  
Lee and Rose Stacy

Herb and Anita Farrington  
Marc and Polly Callin +2?  
Rodney & Colleen Lineweber  
Bob and Jacque Pecoraro (pd)

**If you haven't signed up, but would like to attend, please contact  
Donna Tillman at 714-337-2865 or  
[djtilman@me.com](mailto:djtilman@me.com)**



# ***CSC Cruise to Ronald Reagan Presidential Library***

*When*

Saturday June 24, 2023



*Where are we going?*

## **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library**

40 Presidential Drive  
Simi Valley, CA. 93065

There is an admission charge.  
Tickets available online.

General Admission	\$29.95
Senior Admission (62+)	\$26.95
Audio Tour Rental	\$7.00

*Meeting at*

## **Estrada's Café parking lot**

12582 Valley View St  
Garden Grove, CA 92845

*Time*

*8:30 a.m.*

*Drivers Meeting 8:45 a.m.*

*Leaving at 9:00 a.m.*

For information contact:

Dick Bottis  
[l68stingray@earthlink.net](mailto:l68stingray@earthlink.net)  
Cell: 714-585-2948



# *John Kimes Memorial Cruise Night*



Woody's Diner

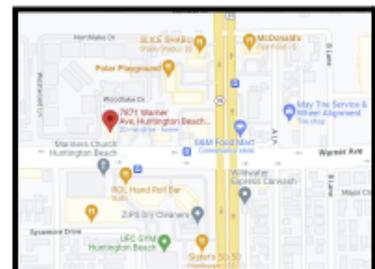
7871 Warner Avenue, Huntington Beach

5:00pm



Hope to see everyone on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, for another fun night eating good food and visiting. **Don't forget:** Woody's is on 7871 Warner Avenue, just west of Beach Boulevard in Huntington Beach.

Hosted by Melinda Clare  
With Vicki Klmes



[blinded\\_by\\_science@hotmail.com](mailto:blinded_by_science@hotmail.com)

562-972-4745

**CORVETTES OF SO. CAL. SUMMER PICNIC  
and  
PHOTO SHOOT**



**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023**

**PLACE: BOLSA CHICA PARK**

**13660 UNIVERSITY STREET, WESTMENSTER**

**TIME: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Come and join us for a fun day in the park. Games will be available to play. **We will also be taking pictures of our Corvettes for the 2024 club calendar.****

**Sign up at the meetings or contact Jerry Majer or  
Dennis Robertson**



***CORVETTES OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT***

**Join our Event on August 12, 2023**

**Camelot Golfland**

**3200 East Carpenter Ave.**

**Anaheim, CA 92806**

**Registration starts at 9:30am**

**Price Per Person \$12.00**

Come and join fellow CSC members for a morning of miniature golf at **GOLFLAND** in Anaheim. Sal & Teresa Cruz are leaders of the event. Please contact Sal or Teresa at, [scruzvette5@gmail.com](mailto:scruzvette5@gmail.com) to sign up. There will be lunch afterwards at a place yet TBD. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next CSC General Meeting

# ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



NCCC Sanctioned – WC-326-001



## Saturday, August 19, 2023

CORVETTES ONLY car show hosted by **CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS**. Net proceeds will benefit our local charities.

Car show will be held at the **BUENA PARK ELKS LODGE**, 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621

**SHOW HOURS** are 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Arrival and parking begins at 8:00AM

**REGISTRATION** is only \$35 until August 5<sup>th</sup>; \$40 after that day, including day of registration

**RAFFLE PRIZES** will be available during show hours, with **AWARDS** handed out at 1:30pm

This is a **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS** show – ballots will be provided to each entrant to the show

Trophies ~~~ FOOD ~~~ DRINKS ~~~ Music



CLUB SPONSOR



HOST



EVENT SPONSOR

Payments can be mailed to: Tony Schavone, 1909 Canyon Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833

**Make sure you include your check for \$35 (\$40 after 8/5) payable to CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS**

Any questions? Please call or email Tony Schavone (chairman) at 562-900-1222 or tschavone@yahoo.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION/NCCC# \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL YEAR/GENERATION \_\_\_\_\_ please circle: STOCK or MODIFIED

As a participant in "All Corvette Car Show", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS, Connell Chevrolet, and the Buena Park Elks Lodge from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property. Non NCCC members are not covered by NCCC Insurance.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## ***PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE CAR SHOW AND POKER RUN***

***PRESCOTT, ARIZONA***

***SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023***

REGISTRATION FORM AT:

[WWW.PRESCOTTVETTESETTE.COM](http://WWW.PRESCOTTVETTESETTE.COM)

CARAVAN LEADER: JERRY AND LINDA MAJER

SIGN-UP AT THE MEETINGS OR CONTACT JERRY MAJER

(714) 473-1137 or [dr.glmajer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dr.glmajer@sbcglobal.net)

MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL/MOTEL RESERVATIONS

WE WILL CARAVAN OVER THURSDAY MORNING ARRIVING IN TIME FOR CHECK IN AT HOTELS

The Prescott Corvette Club, Prescott Vette Sette, are having their car show and poker run again this year. The registration form is on-line at [www.prescottvettesette.com](http://www.prescottvettesette.com) , and will be available April 1<sup>st</sup> to register. I will be leading a group on September 21<sup>st</sup>, of corvettes from our club to the event this year. If you are interested in going then fill out the registration form on their website which is open on April 1<sup>st</sup>. I recommend that you make your hotel/motel reservations now as they are expecting 300 corvettes this year. The host hotel when I checked only had 7 rooms left. I checked with a bed and breakfast for the club but they had no available rooms. There are hotels/motels in close proximity to the event. There will be a sign up sheet at the meetings if you are interested in going. Also, you can contact me at (714)473-1137 or email at [dr.glmajer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dr.glmajer@sbcglobal.net).

**See Detailed Information on Prescott Vette Sette Car Show on next Page**

# Save the Date

## 2023 Historic Prescott Corvette Car Show



Volume 1, Issue 1 February 23, 2023

[prescottvettesette.com](http://prescottvettesette.com)

You are invited to participate in the **17th All Corvette Car Show** hosted by **Prescott Vette Sette** on Saturday September 23. As before, the car show will be held around the picturesque Courthouse Plaza in downtown Prescott. This year, we will significantly increase registration by filling Goodwin Street with Corvettes. We expect to have 300+ cars on display as we did last year. So make your vacation plans and reserve rooms now.

### Registration for the Car Show opens April 1st 2023

Activities that are planned in addition to Saturday's Corvette Car show: **Early check-in** Thursday evening and Friday will again be at the Hassayampa Inn - our Host Hotel of the car show. Then enjoy their 'Stingray' drink in the bar - or better yet on the patio!

The very popular **Poker Run** will be held **Friday morning**. This year we expect to register perhaps 100+ drivers and of course that means a larger prize for the Winner and the Loser. Expect a new and exciting drive that will show off the Prescott area in a different way.

We are trying to arrange a **Friday afternoon hand-car-wash** volunteered by students of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. They have been car show volunteers (behind the scenes) for years. Donations will reward them for their support of our car show, so be generous.

We are very excited to tell you about our plans for **Friday and Saturday evening**. How about on **Friday Evening**, a "good 'ol Fashioned Street Dance" and sponsored by The USVets Prescott. The Whiskey Pistols, a terrific local band will provide the music. We plan to have a Beer/Wine Bar plus some heavy snacks. The corner of Montezuma and Goodwin St. will be our Dance Floor from 5:00 pm to maybe 9:00 pm. **Saturday Evening** please join us for the 1st Annual **Awards Party** and a great Bar-B-Q Dinner with the Whiskey Pistols again, providing the entertainment. This memorable event will cost only \$25/person and we are sure it will sell out. Our hosts for the fabulous food and great venue, will be the Manzanita Grill and Bar inside the main Clubhouse of Antelope Hills Golf Course (next to the Airport on the way to Williams and I-40). The Awards, prizes and gifts will be given to you, our guests, as we try to Thank You for your participation.

**Be sure to tell all of your fellow Corvette friends that did not come !**



If you have questions, give me a call

*Tom Jones*

Tom Jones  
2023 Car Show Chair  
602 725 6246  
[prescottvettes@gmail.com](mailto:prescottvettes@gmail.com)





## Viking Charities Classic Car Show (Solvang)



### Friday October 6

8:30 AM Meet at Estrada's Café (Old CoCo's) 12582 Valley View St. Garden Grove, CA 92845

8:45 AM Driver's meeting

9:00 AM Start caravan to Solvang

3:30-hour commute to Solvang, lunch, shopping, eating pastries,

Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Museum, Old Mission Santa Ines, and Mendenhall's

Motor Museum.

Overnight stay at:

Svendsgaard's Danish Lodge

1711 Mission Dr, Solvang, CA 93463

(805) 688-3277

### Saturday October 7

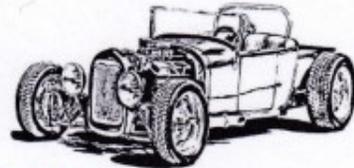
Viking Charities Classic Car Show 10 AM – 5 PM

For those who have a pre-1990 Corvette that they want to register for the car show:

<https://www.vikingcharitiesinc.com/registration/>

For more information contact:

Dennis Robertson (714)403-5023 or dd.robert@verizon.net



## American Legion Post 555

14582 Beach Blvd.  
Midway City, CA 92655

5th Annual

Corvette

and

All American Car Show

Administered by Corvettes of Southern California

Open to American Cars & Trucks

Saturday, October 14, 2023

9:00am – 2:00pm

Rain or Shine Check-in 8:00am

Post Commander's Choice Award

Best of Show



### CLASSES

Corvettes C1-C8  
Best Hot Rod  
Best Ford  
Best GM  
Best MoPar  
Best Other  
Best Paint  
Best Interior

Goody Bags  
to first 50  
entries

Vendor Space  
10x10  
\$50.00

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$35. Before October 6, 2023. After October 6, 2023, and day of show \$40.

Make check payable to CSC and Mail Registration to:

Corvettes of Southern California  
P.O Box 1512  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Question's email:

info@corvettesofocal.com  
or call  
(714) 585-2948

### Proceeds Benefit the American Legion Post 555 and their support to American Veterans

The undersigned desires to enter and participate in the American Legion Post 555 All American Car Show and Shine at the American Legion Post 555, 14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA and does hereby tender his/her application. In consideration of this application the undersigned does hereby 1) Release the American Legion and Corvettes of Southern California and all respective staff, volunteers and agents from any and all liability arising from the event; 2) Release all other participating business facilities and participants from any and all liability from event; 3) Give permission to use any photographs or information obtained prior to and at the event for publication advertising and video filming of the event and 4) Agree to have vehicle liability insurance required by the State of California DMV CVC 16020 Section 9a. I have read and accepted the terms and conditions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**CORVETTES OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CAMBRIA ESCAPE**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**November 2-5, 2023**

Sea Otter Inn, 6656 Moonstone Beach Drive, Cambria, CA 93428  
(805)927-5888

**RESERVATIONS OPEN July 1, 2023**

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**\*\*\*NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2023\*\*\***

Rooms are on a first-paid-in-full, first-choice basis. All unpaid rooms will be offered to friends and family of CSC on September 1, 2023. Checks will be deposited October 1, 2023. Packages with complete information will be emailed to participants by October 15, 2023. **PLEASE: NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16.**

	Total 2 nights	Total 3 nights
King Accessible (1)	\$ 500.00	\$ 665.00
King with Patio (7)	\$ 520.00	\$ 695.00
Double Queen without Patio(11)	\$ 500.00	\$ 665.00
QQ with Patio (1)	\$ 520.00	\$ 695.00
King Oceanview (4)	\$ 700.00	\$ 915.00
King Suite (1 with patio; 1 without)	\$ 700.00	\$ 915.00



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### CLASSIFIED ADS

REMEMBER:

Classified Ads for Club Members are **FREE**—Ads for Non-Members are \$25



### FOR SALE

**2016 Corvette Stingray LT1 with 47,000 miles. Has Automatic Transmission, also has New Tires and New Battery. Have the Window Sticker from the Corvette Museum. Is in excellent condition.**

**Asking \$48,000 Call Judy Lowery (714) 345-6499**

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### FOR SALE

**2017 Corvette Stingray 2LT, Torch Red W/Black interior has 25,750 miles as of 4/16/2023. Chrome Wheels, Paint restoration by Classy Cars, also has less than 5,000 miles on the tires, plus New Battery and many extras. I would like to sell it to a Club Member or someone who would appreciate it.**

**. Asking \$50,000 - Please contact Dave Byrd at (714) 594-8214**

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**Satin Stretch Indoor Car Cover for C5, 6 & 7's. The Cover has a "Bow Tie" faintly pictured on the Cover.**

**The Covers are New, Priced at \$140.00**

**Proceeds from the Sales go to CSC Club Treasury**

**Please Contact Pat Patterson at (714) 925- 1169**

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### FUNNY PAGE

Imagine life without  
**CORVETTES**

Now slap yourself  
and never do that  
again!



Every man has this  
look when his wife  
drives the **CORVETTE**



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### General Meeting



**Jerry starting our meeting off by having Dick Bottis describe our Raffle Prizes.**



**We have a big attendance tonight & the Ladies are selling lots of Raffle Tickets.**



**Anita presenting New Members packet to Steve & Dixie Healy.**



**Anita introducing two potential members, Logan & Ryley Simmons**



**Anita also introducing Bill McCoy another potential member.**



**Anita introducing two previous CSC members, Paul & Jan Habener**

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On the Road Again (OTRA) 2023 was a great 18-day CSC road trip which took us from Laguna Hills, California to Bowling Green, Kentucky and back to California. When I got home, I had accumulated 5,485 miles on my Z06.



**Day 1** was a beautiful day as we gathered together at the B.J.'s restaurant in Laguna Hills for the 2023 OTRA event. Six Corvettes headed to Tucson, Arizona, 471 miles and our first stop. The Bottis', Norris', Stacy's and Wiederholt's were going all the way to Bowling Green, two couples, the Lieberg's and Sawko's were staying on in Tucson for an extended weekend before heading back to Southern California.

**Day 2** The four Corvettes left Tucson on our way to El Paso, Texas 338 miles, where we stopped at the National Border Patrol Museum. The museum is privately funded and is the proud repository for memorabilia and memories of more than 80 years of Border Patrol history. There were vehicles on display, a Pontiac Firebird, jeep, helicopter, snow mobile, and an All-Touraine Vehicle (ATV) inside the museum and outside was a boat. Also on display they had many different uniforms used throughout the years along with artifacts which showed how many illegals tried to trick border patrol agents. There were two memorial rooms remembering the many agents who lost their lives protecting our bord



**Day 3** we drove from El Paso to Abilene Texas 455 miles with a stop at the Permian Petroleum Museum. The museum provided an amazing journey through over 230 million years of history of the Permian Basin and the petroleum industry. There was a large display of Chaparral race cars.

**Day 4** we drove from Abilene, Texas to Little Rock, Arkansas 406 miles. On the way we stopped for lunch at Naaman's BBQ (best meal we had on the trip) in Texarkana. After lunch we visited the famous Texarkana Post Office and Federal Courthouse which straddles the Arkansas/Texas state line and has two separate zip codes.



**Day 5** was a long driving day, Little Rock to Crossville, Tennessee 474 miles. On the way we stopped in Sun Studios in Memphis, Tennessee where we learned the history of Sun Records and got to hold the microphone that Elvis Presley and many other singers used.



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for educational purposes.

**Day 6** was both a great day and a disappointing day. The trip from Crossville, Tennessee to Bowling Green, Kentucky was supposed to be via the Tail of the Dragon 424 miles. However, there was heavy rain in the forecast, so we opted to visit the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, Tennessee instead. Even though Lynchburg is in a dry county they still provide samples citing that it is



**Days 7-10** were spent in Bowling Green and the National Corvette Museum Bash. In Bowling Green Brad and Arlene Maahs joined us along with Steve and Donna Tillman, Jim and Nancy Gardner and Bill and Heather Thomas.

Several of us volunteered to help with this event. Some of us also did the factory tour, which has changed since the introduction of

the C8 and the new paint facility. On Friday we took a tour of Nashville visiting the Ryman Theater and the Country Music Hall of Fame. The Tillmans, Gardner's and Thomas' flew home, and the Maahs' joined us as we headed to Branson, Missouri 481 miles away.



**Days 11-13** we spent in Branson. Rodney and Collene Lineweber joined us in Branson for the remainder of the trip. While in Branson we saw two shows.

The first day we saw Legends in Concert which featured Willie Nelson, Adel, Michael Jackson, The Blues Brothers and Elvis Presley. The next day we visited the Branson Veterans Museum which featured the names of over 400,000

men and women who gave their lives defending freedom and our way of life. Later that afternoon we boarded the Branson Belle for dinner and show while cruising on Table Rock Lake.



**Day 14** was a drive from Kansas City to Great Bend, Kansas 267 miles. On our way we stopped at the Greyhound Hall of Fame Museum and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. The Greyhound Museum was the history of this remarkable dog, the different breeds, and the evolution of Greyhound racing. Right across the street was the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, a remarkable man and President that helped end the war in Europe and gave us the interstate highway system.



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**Day 15** we drove from Great Bend to Dalhart, Texas 277 miles. We stopped at the Boot Hill Museum, in Dodge City, Kansas. The museum is located on the original site of Boot Hill Cemetery and highlights the glory days of the old west. We learned about the early settlers and the famous cowboys who lived there during its heyday, Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson to name a few. And we can't forget Marshall Matt Dillon, who came into our living room from 1955 to 1975.

**Day 16** Driving from Dalhart to Gallop, New Mexico 429 miles with a planned stop at the Unser Racing Museum in Albuquerque. When we arrived at the museum there was a note on the door saying that they were sorry they missed us but the entire museum staff had come down with COVID, so they had to close the doors. We took a few pictures around the facility before heading to Gallop.



**Day 17** Leaving Gallop we headed to Williams Arizona 249 miles away. On the way there we stopped and toured the Petrified Forest National Park and visited the Rainbow Forest Museum. As we pulled into the many photo opportunity sites many of the tourists stopped taking pictures of the Rainbow Forest and took pictures of these five beautiful Corvettes that just pulled in. This was our last night together as tomorrow we all headed home.



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**Day 18** As we headed home, we made one final stop at The Barstow Station for lunch and to say our goodbyes. We had a great time and have many memories during this OTRA event. I'm sure everyone was glad to be home, but the memories will be with us for many years to come.



**A Great Big “Thank You!!” to Dick and Linda  
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## VIEW FROM THE BACK DOOR

Wow! What a road trip, over 5,000 miles of the rear view 4 or 5 beautiful C7 corvettes.

Dick’s planning for stops of interest was fantastic. With 4 cars going and 5 ½ (Lineweber’s tin car). On the way home the caravan was very manageable.

Stops included the Border Patrol Museum in El Paso, the Petroleum Museum which also included a Chaparral Motorsports display in Midland, Texas, two states at once in Texarkana, The Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg Tennessee, Tour of Sun Records Studio in Memphis, and the National Corvette Museum and Corvette plant tour. A Tour of Nashville including the Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Opryland Hotel. On to Branson, Missouri for an afternoon Legends in Concert (yes Elvis was in the building). A Tour of a Veteran’s Museum and a dinner cruise and show on the Branson Belle. More history at the Truman Library and Eisenhower Library. An unplanned stop at the Greyhound Hall of Fame was very interesting. Friday’s highlight was the Boot Hill Museum in Dodge City, Kansas where we even saw “Marshall Dillon” and “Doc Holiday.” We were all looking forward to touring The Unser Racing Museum in Albuquerque only to find that it was closed due to COVID. BUMMER! Next stop The Petrified Forest and Painted Desert in Arizona.

The weather cooperated most days. We had a little light rain in Tennessee, Kentucky, and morning fog in the Texas Panhandle. Fuel prices were as expected, the farther east, the cheaper the gas. I paid the lowest in Bentonville, Arkansas, \$3.22 for 91octane, \$3.95 in Dalhart, Texas for 91octane with no ethanol.



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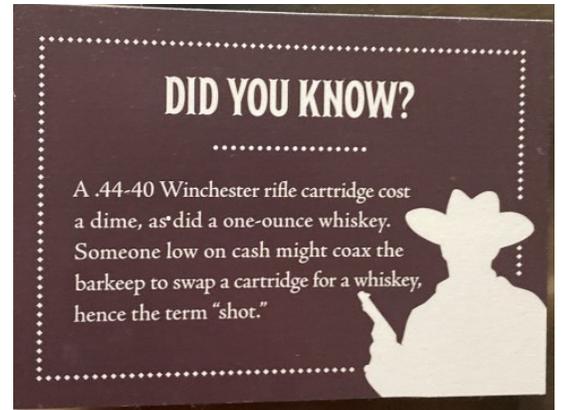
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Cyndy and I took advantage of this trip to visit with family. My sister, nephew, and his wife in Vonore, Tennessee. A niece in Branson, then a side trip to Walmart's home in Bentonville Arkansas to visit Cyndy's Mom, sister, brother in-law and nephew. We caught up with the group in Bowling Green after Eastern Tenn. Then in Great Bend, KS, after Bentonville AR, to relieve Lee Stacy of his temporary Back door duties. Good Job Lee!



CB Radios add to the communications and enjoyment of caravanning. 10-4 Good Buddy! For those on the trip, a Quack, quack to signal that all ducks (vettes) were in a row.

**OTRA '23 was a Great Trip!**

**Thanks, Dick, Linda, and Waze**

**Bill and Cyndy**



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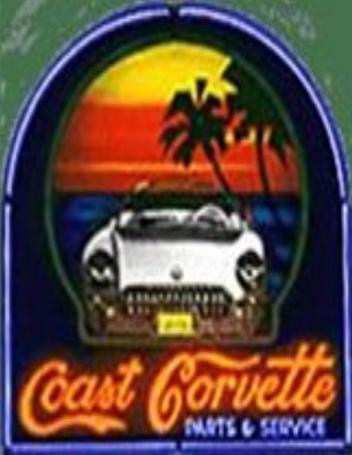
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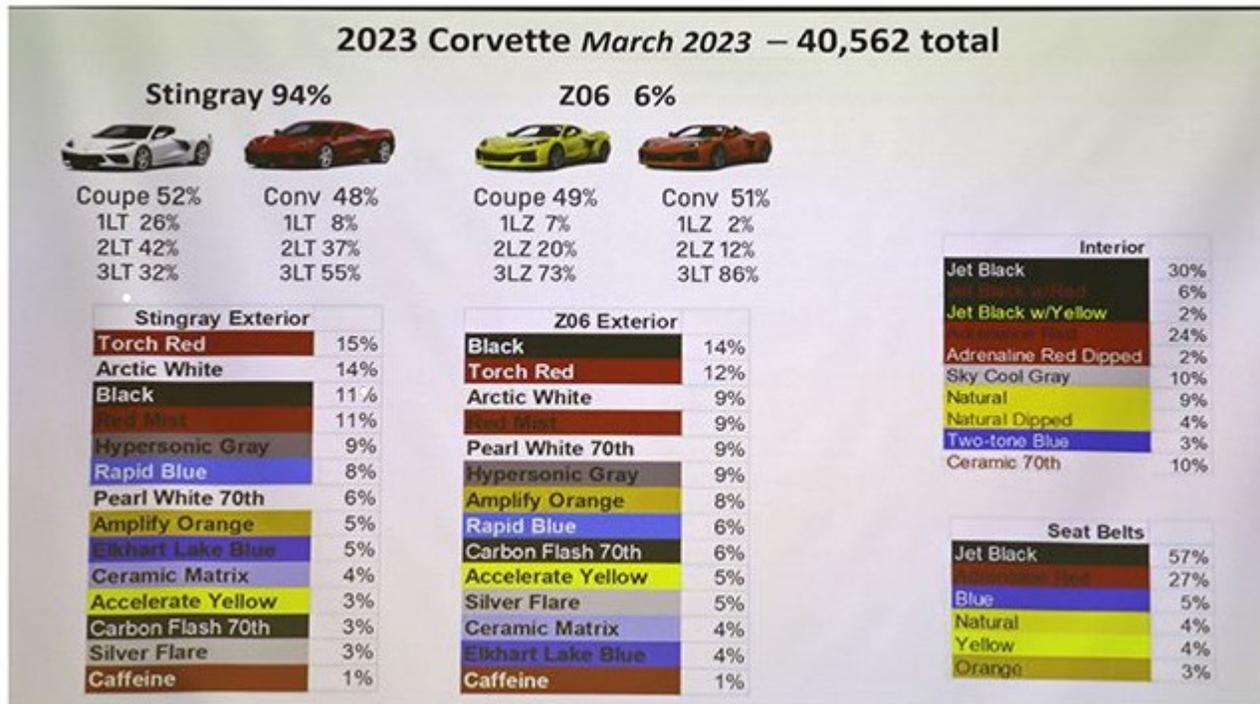
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## 2023 C8 production numbers



From our friends at Corvette Blogger

The Corvette Blogger attended this year's National Corvette Museum Bash and came back with some very interesting information. Like previous years, Corvette Product Manager Harlan Charles gave a rundown of the production numbers, as well as the most popular colors and options for the 2023 model year.

As of March 2023, they were showing 40,562 total C8s with the breakdown being 94% Stingray and 6% Z06. The last time they hit more than 40,000 cars produced in a model year was in 2016, and that's when the line was running much faster than it is today. So with all the supply chain issues and other factors in play, the production team is doing a great job in getting America's favorite sports car in the hands of new owners.

According to the slide above, Corvette Stingray production is still running around 52% Coupes vs 48% Convertibles. The most popular trim for the Coupe is the 2LT at 42% while buyers for the convertible are selecting the 3LT trims overwhelmingly at 55%. The top colors for the Stingray are Torch Red, Arctic White, Black, and Red Mist. Black interiors account for over 30% of production with Adrenaline Red being second at 24%.

For the Z06, the Convertible model is currently out-selling the Coupe by 51% to 49%. The 3LZ trim package dominates both Coupes (73%) and Convertibles (86%). The Z06's top colors are the same as the Stingray but reshuffled with Black being the top color at 14% with Torch Red being the second most-popular color. A four-way tie comes up for third with Arctic White, Red Mist, Pearl White (70th Anniversary), and Hypersonic Gray all garnering 9% of production.

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## 2025 ZR1 Captured in the Wild



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The photo spies in Detroit spied several new 2025 Corvette ZR1 prototypes wearing heavy camouflage with Chief Engineer Josh Holder behind the wheel. There were at least four prototypes in both Coupes and Convertibles models.

The cars are wearing that heavy black cladding that hides many of the details, but from first glance it appears that the front spoiler is even more aggressive than that on the Z06, but that could just be the covers exaggerating those details. Through the front mesh, we are seeing some of the same design details on the front fascia that are also on the widebody Z06/E-Ray.

On the back, there is a high wing that is very similar to that on the Z06s. We also see a couple of cars with what looks to be the Z06's base aero.

The ZR1 has been rumored to pack the LT7 V8 which features the same high-revving 5.5L DOHC engine found in the Z06 with the addition of twin turbos. That new powerplant would boost the estimated power to 850-hp. While we'd love to see a more aggressive design for the ZR1, we're not really seeing it in these photos yet.

While not shown in these photos, another spy photographer also captured a Porsche 911 GT2 RS and several Z06s also in the convoy.

Check out the full gallery on the Corvette Bloggers site [by clicking here:](#)

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