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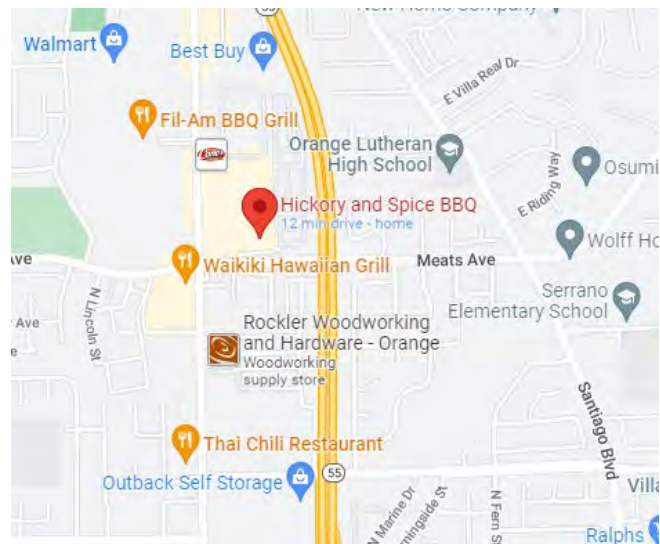
O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has survived the great heatwave of 2022! With fall just a couple of weeks from now, let's hope the cooling trend continues and stays. Many thanks to Joe Bedell for volunteering to be our newsletter editor! Also I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped with and participated in our Poker Run last month. It was our most successful thus far. We have lots of events coming up, including the Idyllwild cruise, chili cookoff next month and our annual Christmas party. Please see more information of all events in this newsletter. We need hosts/hostesses for our monthly socials starting with October. Please let me know if you would like to host and what month. We certainly do not want to miss an opportunity to socialize and EAT! If you have not paid your dues renewal, please do so as soon as possible. The \$10 penalty has kicked in, so add that to your dues total. Hoping to see lots of Corvettes for our Idyllwild cruise on the 24th!

Conda

MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO

Hickory & Spice & everything
 Delicious?? YES
 The September Social is going to be Different!
 Normally our Social Event is the 3rd Tuesday of the Month, well not this time. The September Social will be on the **3rd Thursday, September 22, 2022**. The Restaurant is the newest BBQ place in the City of Orange. WE will be enjoying award winning BBQ at Hickory & Spice, in the Target Shopping Center, 2143 Tustin Ave at the Corner of Tustin & Meats. One of the Off Menu Special is BBQ Meat Loaf and let me tell you it is not your mothers' meatloaf. Well, I am looking forward to seeing you there!! Make sure you are hungry!!



Bernie DeMarkey

OC VETTES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Alta Vista Country Club, Placentia

Sunday, December 4th 5 p.m.

\$75.00 per person

Wrapped, \$5 ornament exchange, optional

RSVP by November meeting

→ Ellie Cranston

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Birthdays	Column1	Anniversaries	Column3	Club Membership Anniversaries	Column
September		September		September	# of years
3	Margaret Hoiem	2	Bob & Debb Van der Upwich	Richard & Carol Thompson	20
4	Judy Lundal	11	John & Patti Patun	George Loveren	18
4	Val Molendyk	19	Matt & Pat Beucler	Mike Stought	16
4	Bob Van der Upwich	25	Joe & Dee Dee Bedell	Mark & Rosemary Shearer	10
9	Michelle Molendyk	25	Jim & Judy Lundal	Michael & Michelle Molendyk	9
17	Mike Stought	October		Jerry & Jane Wheeler	8
27	Vicky Siragusa	27	Jerry & Jane Wheeler	Ferris & Ruth Worden	5
October				Steve & Marian Bronston	30
8	Richard Sheff			October	
11	Donna Mann			John & Dorothy Treece	22
14	Frank Reese			Hank Grampre	8
20	Rochelle Carpenter			Dennis & Rochelle Carpenter	1
27	Ellie Jeppesen			Karen Goetsch	1
27	Betsy Slauson			Rick McKinney	1

Margaret and Brian Hoiem wish to thank all the members who reached out on the death of her father. They also want to send their appreciation for the 'outpouring of support and sympathy' when her mom died in January.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**September 6, 2022****Santa Ana Elks Lodge**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Conda Takanabe.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Conda Takanabe
- III. Approval of August Minutes by Bernie DeMarkey 2nd by Jerry Wheeler
- IV. Committee Reports:
 - a. Newsletter: Joe Bedell now Newsletter editor
 - b. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman - Asked that a copy of the newsletter be sent to NCCC Governors
 - c. Western Region NCCC: Has been appointed Janet Cherry
 - d. Membership: Donna Mann - Welcomed a guest to our meeting. Daryl Lopez
 - e. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler - ZO6 orders are down. Plan for the 2024 Caravan.
 - f. Member News: Barbara Hall - Jane Wheeler to replace Barb has the new Member News Ambassador
 - g. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman - SAVE! SAVE! 30% off Polo type shirts.
 - h. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf - Nothing reported
- V. Old Business and Past Club Activities
 - a. **Club Photos** - If you haven't had your Vette photographed, please give Bernie a call.
 - b. **Business Cards and Club Decals** - Now available. Decals are \$2.00 each. See Conda if you need either.
 - c. **Monthly Social** - hosts needed from September they next July
 - d. **2022 Poker Run** - all members working this event please be at the Elks by 8:00AM
 - e. **New Officers** - Ray Cranston was nominated as Treasurer by Bernie DeMarkey with a Second by Jerry Wheeler. A vote by all members present to reinstate the present board with Ray as Treasurer was UNANIMOUS!
 - f. **Other Old Business** - None
- VI. New Business
 - a. **Dues** - Are due August 1. If you haven't paid, you're in arrears.
- VII. Past Events
 - a. **Poker Run** - Most Cars, Best Attendance. Thanks to all who helped to make it a huge success.

- b. **August Social** - We Love the Panda Inn. Hosted once again by the Burggraf's

VIII. Events

- a. **Bunco at Ellie Cranston's house and Poker at Bob's Man Cave**
 b. **September Social** - Will be held at Hickory & Spice hosted By Bernie Thursday September 22
 c. **Cruise to Idyllwild** September 24 Hosted by Ron Molendyke. Meet at Carls Jr Weir Canyon depart at 8:30AM
 d. **Chili Cookoff** - October 22 Hosted by Bob Burggraf. See Leo to volunteer
 e. **Vettes for Veterans** - November 12 in Carlsbad. Details to follow soon.
 f. **Christmas Party** - at the Alta Vista CC. Hosted by the Cranston's December 4th. 5-10PM, Dancing with DJ, Money is due now!!
 g. **Bakersfield/Buck Owens Crystal Palace** - February 11-12 Hosted by Ron Molendyk and Betsy Slauson Show and Dinner event. More to come.
 h. **Las Vegas/Route 66** - May 3-7 Hosted by Ron and Michael Moledyk. I'm going to get my KICKS on Route 66

- IX. Member Forum - Car News, questions, comments from members. Nothing
 X. Next Board Meeting Sept. 27, 2022 at Woody's Diner in Orange
 XI. Next General Meeting October 4th 2022 Santa Ana Elks Lodge
 XII. Opportunity Drawing \$75 won by Ellie Cranston
 XIII. Badge Fines. ?
 XIV. To add agenda items, contact Conda at btakanabe@msn.com or 714-595-1070
 XV. Motion to Adjourn by Leo Mann 2nd by Tony Siragusa

Respectfully submitted, Tim Elder, Secretary



Save the dates: National Corvette Museum Caravan 2024 August 22-28, 2024

Caravan Information

First, we have a page on the National Caravan website. We, also, have this Southwest Caravan eNews, a tradition going back to 2003. If you are not an eNews subscriber and want to start getting it, send email to SWeNews@netmotive.net and simply type "subscribe" in the body of the email.

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Cmd. Hib Halverson: SWsectionXO@netmotive.net 805 685 6865

OCVETTES CHILI COOK-OFF EVENT IS NEAR!

WHEN: October 22, 2022, TIME: 1:00P.M.

WHERE: Bob Burggraf's "Man Cave"
735 W. Taft Ave.
Orange, California

Pull out your "secret" chili recipes and join the fun! If you don't have a chili recipe, sign up for a side dish!

Participants in the Cook-Off should bring ready-made chili in a crock pot. (Please make enough to share.) Electrical outlets will be available. Prizes will be awarded for "Best, 2nd, and 3rd place recipes!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Iced Tea, Water, and Soda will also be served. Bring your own Beer!

Show off your skills with on site games, like Corn Hole, Shuffleboard, Pool, and Ping Pong.

We are looking forward to a really fun event!

Please RSVP to Leo Mann @ (714) 323-3599 or
Donna Mann @ (714) 323-3555.

You can also email your response to: leogmann@gmail.com or
donna-mann@sbcglobal.net.

Let us know what you plan to bring.

POKER RUN REPORT

Our Poker Run has become one those car event that people look forward to. Some even plan their car event calendar around it. There are several things that makes this event so special 1, Great volunteers. I cannot thank the volunteers from our club enough they, designed a poker run with no problems, sold more poker hands than ever before, sold more raffle tickets, in short, they worked really hard to make a sure a good time was had by all!!

2, Fantastic raffle prizes, this year more of them than ever before, Great Angel Tickets, Beautiful Raffle Baskets, which made for many happy Raffle winners.

3,OF course the most important element to a GREAT event..... Fun Loving Folks joining in for the best way to spend a Saturday. Well, we had a full house of GREAT FOLKS from a whole bunch of Fun Corvette Clubs. I want to thank the folks from the following clubs Corvette Super Sports, Pomona Valley Corvettes, Southwest Corvettes, North County Corvettes, Pacific Coast Corvettes, Millennium Corvettes of Southern California, Corvettes of Southern California and of course O C Vettes. Without you this event would not be ½ as fun as it was!! So many different Clubs all with the same core passion of having fun with their Corvettes and the folks who drive them.

Thank you all for making this a wonderful time for all.

Bernie DeMarkey
OCV Director

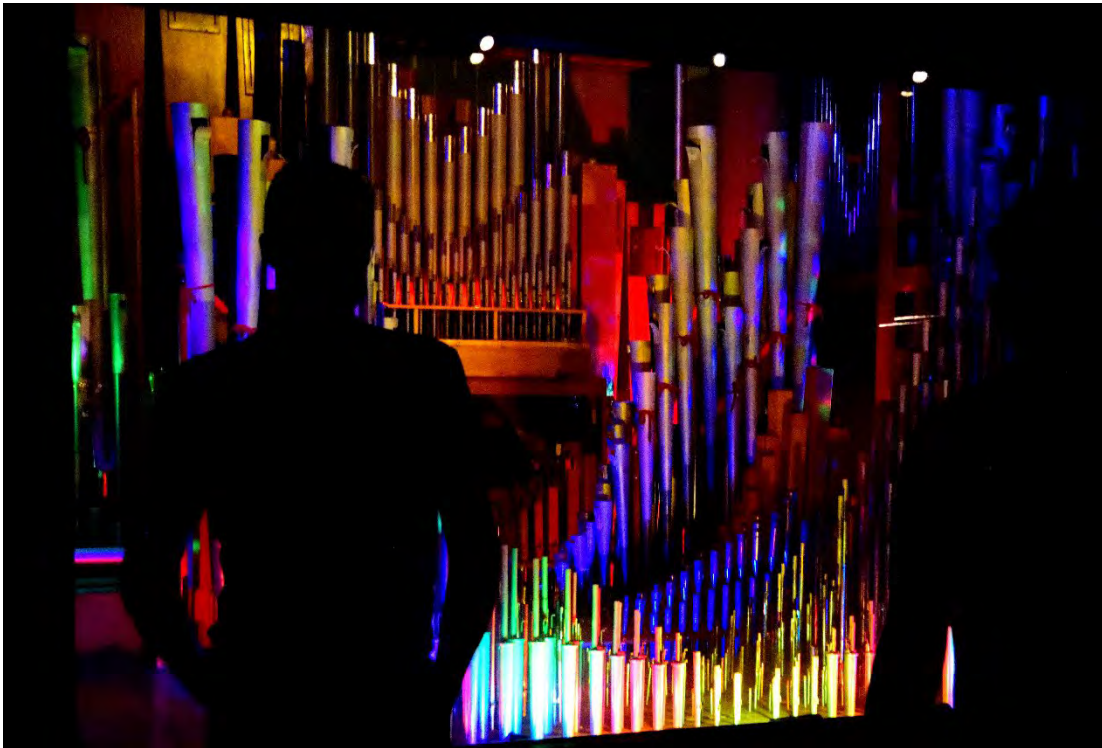
THE MERLE NORMAN HOUSE OF BEAUTY, OR THE NETHERCUTT MUSEUM

July 18th:

A caravan of Beautiful Corvettes arrived at one of the most elegant museums in Southern California "The Nethercutt". The museum is home to some of the most unique Musical Instruments, Music Boxes, and Classic Automobiles restored to pristine condition. One of kind items that fit a special category of Art Form, that of Functional Fine Art. The collection is overwhelming to the senses, around every corner there is something to delight the eye. For our group we had a Guided Tour by the Curator of the entire museum. A man who not only knew the history of many the items and how they came to the museum but he was also the person responsible for all the musical instruments and had restored them! After a tour concluded for most people listening to beautiful pipe organ and music that warmed the heart. WE (The Corvette Club) were given a behind the scenes tour of the restoration shops -- this where the beauty happens, and we were given special permission to tour this part of the museum by Mr. Nethercutt. What a treat!,

Bernie





A DAY AT THE MARCONI MUSEUM, MORE FUN THAN EXPECTED!!

On June 18, A Group of dedicated club members spent a great morning at the Marconi Museum in Tustin it was not just a Coffee and Donuts morning. The Marconi Family is well known in Ferrari racing circles, and the Museum is famous for their support of Children Charities with a special connection to Make A Wish Foundation of Orange County is well known in Southern California.

John Marconi, it turns out is a real fan of Corvettes and is building a spectacular Corvette Race Car. John had his Car Builder give a very special and detailed undercar tour of the improvements and special equipment on his current race car. It was a real treat for several of our members.

The Museum itself is a really unique collection of Ferrari's, Muscle Cars, Motorcycles and automotive art work. IT really is a Hidden Gem in the OC. IT is also going through a major renovation and upgrade. This simple Corvettes and Coffee visit has inspired the Marconi family to host a special Corvette Only Event for a Sunday in the near future.

UPDATE: July 24 Corvettes and Coffee at the Marconi!!! Over 90 Corvettes, Success beyond expectations clubs from all over Southern California. The Marconi Family was so impressed they are already planning another Corvette event. This next one will be bigger and better and a whole lot of Fun. See you there!

Bernie





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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: _____

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PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: Cars & Trucks \$30.00 ~ Motorcycles \$25.00
 DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$35.00 ~ Motorcycles \$30.00
 (Our Day of Show Registration Before Event Opening is Cash ONLY!)

Saturday October 29, 2022
 Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 - Inland Empire And The March Field Air Museum

March Field Air Museum
 22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518

From 9am to 2pm
 Roll in time
 7:00 am to 9:00am

Event Trophies Awarded For 1st and 2nd place
 Best Original ~ Best Import
 Best Model A or Model T
 Best Corvette C1 - C-8 ~ Best Street Rod
 Best Rat Rod ~ Best Low Rider
 Best Truck ~ Best Motorcycle ~ Best of Show

Halloween Costume Contest
 Awards for Men, Women, Couple & Car

In Order to Park as a group – you must arrive as a group.
 Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.
 Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.
 NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.

Your Car Show Registration Includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.
 Corvette Owners Please Note:
 NCCC Event #WC-302-001
 More Info: John Blackledge (951) 317-9346

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE



Join us at Washington & Fred Waring -- Indian Wells
SOUTHWEST CHURCH

- ★ Parking on the Grass for 300 cars
- ★ Awards at 3:30
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Music
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Schedule

Friday, October 14

5 PM – Hospitality Room and early check in.

Saturday, October 15

9:00 – 9:30 AM – Registration

9:30 – 11:00 AM – People’s Choice Car Show

9:30 – 11:00 AM - Rallye Tech Inspections

11:00 – 12:00 PM – No Host Lunch Break

12:15 PM– Mandatory Drivers Meeting

12:30 – 4:00 PM - Rallye's

Poker Rallye

Gimmick Rallye

Hidden Hand Poker Rallye Games

5:30 PM– Dinner, Awards and Raffles



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This year, in view of the Arches Park visitation growing 66% in the last decade, the Park Service has initiated a pilot program called the "Timed Entry System."

The day, from 6AM to 5PM was divided into one hour blocks. Up until this coming October, Park Visitors wanting to enter Arches Park between 6AM and 5PM must buy a timed entry ticket on the [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) website. The Park Service hopes that Timed Entry System reservations will better distribute vehicles and visitors throughout the day and should provide visitors with an improved experience during their time in the park. Data collected during the program will help determine Timed Entry System's viability as a traffic congestion solution. If the pilot program successful, timed entry may be implemented in the future as a component of a larger visitor use plan.

Whether or not the Timed Entry System becomes permanent and how it is implemented will influence the Southwest Organizing Team's final decision on a visit by the Southwest Section of the Caravan to Arches Park in August of 2024.



One of the most scenic drives in Southern California is the Angeles Crest Highway in the mountains north of our Pasadena departure point. The 2019 Caravan drove a short section of "AHC" or "The Crest," as the locals call it. Captain Bill Herold grew up in Glendale and was familiar with the entire length of The Crest and wanted to share that with Caravaners in 2024. Instead of traveling just the first eight miles then turning left towards Palmdale, as we did in '19, Herold wants to drive the entire 66 miles of AHC, from the junction of I-210 and State Route 2 in La Canada to where SR2 ends at SR138 in Phelan. The question mark about running the full length of the winding mountain highway was the length of time it would take to drive it at Caravan speed.



The Blue Bullet on AHC at the 7600-ft level looking north across the Antelope Valley at Edwards AFB

PreRun4 answered the question. On 19July, Section XO Commander Hib Halverson, set off from Goleta in his 2012 ZO6, "Blue Bullet" that was last seen on PreRun1 and was the Lead Car for the 2014 Caravan. He fought weekday morning traffic into the L.A. area then drove the entire length of AHC. "When I had an office in West Covina, I used to drive the first 15 or so miles of the Crest all the time," Halverson told the eNews staff. "It had been a number of years since I had run the full 66 miles which I did on PreRun4. I think the best part of the highway is the section in the highest of the San Gabriels which is closed during Winter. View points between 7000-ft Cloudburst Summit and 7900-ft Dawson Saddle will offer Caravaners spectacular views of Antelope Valley with Edwards Air Force Base in the distance, 35-miles away."



The highest point on the Angeles Crest Highway

The only downside of the Crest, according to the report Halverson made to Captain Herold, is the U.S. Forest Service requirement that vehicles parked anywhere in the Forest must display a USFS "Adventure Pass." Anyone making a potty stop or a parking for a photo opportunity will need an Adventure Pass. The Organizing Team will have to develop a plan to purchase a number of the \$5.00 daily Adventure Passes.

Other News

Captain's First Year Letter

by Bill Herold

Wow...hard to believe that it has been just over a year since we had our first Organizing Team meeting at Brent's Deli in Westlake Village CA to discuss planning for the 2024 Southwest Section of the National Corvette Caravan.

I have quickly learned why we started planning three years in advance. It's because we NEED all that time to plan for every possible detail to insure a successful caravan. Early on, Commander Hib Halverson, who, since 2003, has been involved with the Southwest Corvette Caravans let it be known that the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team's ultimate goal is to provide the best possible experience for all of our Caravaners.

With that goal in mind, over the last 12 months we have had several in-person planning meetings, several virtual meetings via Zoom as well as 4 pre-run trips so far, as we chart our journey from Pasadena, California to Bowling Green, Kentucky.

While I was new to National Corvette Caravan planning and organizing in 2019, I have gathered together an outstanding Organizing Team. It includes Paula and Tony Megowan, who served on the Team for the 2009, 2014 and 2019 Caravans, Hib Halverson who worked on four previous Caravans, and Doug Campbell who has also participated in several National Caravans. Additionally our team has great support from our "better halves": Sandy Halverson, Loretta Campbell and Vi Herold.

By early fall of 2021 we had a tentative "route" for the 2024 Southwest Caravan. We all agreed that the 2019's general route was attractive as heading north then east in late August is better than a southern route across I-10 or I-40.



Selfie! Bill and Vi Herold at Arches National Park on PreRun3

Once again, we'll meet in Pasadena the night before we depart on 21 August 2024. We'll go north on I-15 to I-70 then head east. I'd rather not reveal more details at this time, but I promise you that if you were on the 2019 trip and enjoyed the route, you will certainly like what the Southwest Section will do in 2024.

We are changing things up a bit so the 2024 Southwest Caravan will NOT be a carbon copy of the 2019 trip. We have some new roads to drive, different stops to make and new events planned to make the 2024 Caravan different. We will stop in Las Vegas, Nevada rather than Henderson on the first night. Our second overnight is Cedar City, Utah rather than St. George.

Once we start east on I-70 we have some other stops in the planning stages and are hoping to firm those up soon. On Day Four, we cross the Rockies. We'll drive through picturesque Glenwood Canyon. We'll pass Vail and other ski resorts and then, at over 11,000-feet, drive through the Eisenhower-Johnson Tunnel. From there we'll continue on I-70, down the slopes of the Colorado front range, through Denver and an overnight part way across Kansas. On the fifth day we head to Kansas City, Missouri and then on to Cape Girardeau MO on Day Six.

The evening in Cape G was a huge hit in 2014 and 2019. The city rolls out the Red Carpet for several Caravan Sections in this picturesque "Main Street USA" town on the west bank of the Mississippi River. The event, "Corvettes in Cape," is put on by the Corvette Club of southeastern Missouri and the Cape Girardeau Visitor's Bureau.

Main St. is a block west of the River and in the afternoon and evening a two-block section of it is closed to traffic and becomes a Corvette show-and-shine. The entire town celebrates America's Sports car with live bands, food booths, beer gardens and other fun activities centered around the Corvette Caravan.

That will be our final night on the road. The National Corvette Caravan ends the next afternoon at National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green.

In total, we'll have six nights and seven days on the road. The National Corvette Museum 30th Anniversary Activities begin on Thursday, August 29th 2024 and continue through Saturday, August 31.

I want to restate what I said at the beginning of this letter and that is that the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team's ultimate goal is to provide the best possible experience for all of our Caravaners.

Bill Herold
Section Captain

2024 Caravan Stickers now Available!

Show your "Caravan Colors" with the official 30th Anniversary, 2024 National Corvette Caravan logo. It is now available as an adhesive-backed, vinyl sticker. It measures 4x3.5-in., a perfect size for a rear window. The '24 Caravan sticker has been a big hit with the Southwest Section Facebook Group and is now available to eNews readers.

The stickers sell for \$10.00 each and the profit from the sales goes to the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team to offset some of the cost of staging the Southwest Caravan.

Stickers can be ordered from Section Captain Bill Herold. Email him at swcaravancaptain@gmail.com or call him at 805 402 7490 to place an order.



Become a Caravan Patron

A great way for Caravaners to support the Southwest Section of the National Corvette Caravan during its planning and organizing stages is to become a "Southwest Caravan Patron". Each person donating \$100 or more to the Southwest Caravan Organizing team becomes a "Patron" and will be listed on Sponsor's page of the Caravan Route Book as a "Patron". Donations of \$500.00 or more will receive Route Book advertising space as well as listing as a Southwest Caravan Patron. Those interested in becoming a Caravan Patron should contact Section XO Halverson at the email address or phone number listed in the "Information" section below.

Caravan Information

There are still a couple of years before the 2024 Caravan, so there are details of the Southwest Section's activities that the Organizing Team is not ready to reveal nor are they on our radar as yet, but one thing we do have, even this early in the process, are ways to communicate with our Caravaners who've been with us in the past and prospective new Caravaners.

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