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From the Prez

Tom Palmer



Dear Members,

It's good to see the club calendar filling up. We've already done a lot in the first four months of this year. Couple of drivers, couple of car shows, and numerous eating events.....seems to be a trend.

We're still searching for a Chevrolet dealer sponsor, but they're all cutting back. Our sponsor First Credit Union helped us with car show printing, and we're going to try some member meetings at their building at Alma School and Ocotillo. Their help with these things is very appreciated.

The member survey just went out, and we want to hear from each individual member to get all perspectives. We'll present the results at a member meeting.

The MMT just expanded and looks like it'll end up with 18 corvettes. The hosts said they're now going to answer questions of where are we going.....with crazy answers like Orlando or Billings?

So **come on out and have fun** with other members on our events, and consider planning one.....

Thank you to all the hosts who are working hard to bring our club all these events.

Yours Truly,

Tom





From the Editor Kevin Deihl



WOW! As you will see, there is no stopping CCA when it come to activities, events and social gatherings. It's great to see our club in full swing. With the successful completion of Corvettes in the Park, we got to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow enthusiasts, as well as support our chosen charity, Packages From Home. Hopefully we can do more of the same with Chevys in the Park in the fall. Jennifer and I enjoyed the Sonoita Wine Tour a lot and would definitely like to go again. 24 CCA members just completed another Founders Day celebration and all indications are it was a rousing success. The Magical Mystery Tour is close to if not fully booked. Personally, this is why I joined a car club, to enjoy cars and the people who own them. If you haven't been to one of the events or helped to support your club by volunteering for an event, you're really missing out.

This one of the largest newsletters I have ever produced so I hope you enjoy all it has to offer. Kevin



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Vice President

Ron Gliot



Hello all!

We have had a great month at CCA and one of the big events for our club was our annual Corvettes In The Park Car Show on April 3. We had a great day, great participant registrations, great member participation and a great outcome. We will be working to ensure our next car show just as much fun, and successful.

I must say, that I am really excited about working with the Board for 2022! I think we have a great group of people, working to ensure we move forward in a new era, post-Covid. There is renewed excitement with loads of new ideas and proposals for Corvette fun going forward. Make sure to keep checking the CCA calendar.

I encourage you all to participate and have fun.... this is not my club, or the Board's, but YOUR club, and getting involved in our activities and volunteerism is what makes CCA a special place to be! So many great people to share our love of the Corvette with!

Yours in Vetting — Ron

Activities Director

Dom Lovino



It's hard to believe we are almost through April. We have had a nice number of events so far in the first third of 2022. To quickly recap, there were 2 cooking events; 3 dining events; Packages from Home packaging event; Glenn Miller Orchestra; professional bull riding; the Hagan Breakfast; and 3 car shows. We also had drivers to the Gas Light Theatre in Tucson, the Sonoita wine trip, and Founder's Day in Holbrook.

I must ask, "How many of these events did you attend?" I know I would have liked to attend them all. I couldn't make them all, but I did attend as many as possible. If you didn't attend any event, what are you waiting for? Check out our calendar. You can find it on our website. If you have Gmail, you can contact me to sign up to have access to the club's Google calendar. It can be right on your phone with easy access. We discuss upcoming events at our monthly membership meeting.

Our snowbirds will soon be leaving as the Arizona temperature gets hot. Our summer calendar is a little light on events. We are looking for drivers for July and August. More events continue to be planned for the Fall and Winter (Ha! Winter in Arizona is wonderful!). Our calendar is filling up nicely for the rest of the year. Please feel free to host an event. It's not as hard as you think. The activities team will walk you through the process.

So, sign up to attend our events and plan on hosting an event or maybe two for the rest of this year. It's time to get out and enjoy life with your Corvettes and socialize with our members. — Dom





CCA Activity Calendar

Dom Lovino

January	February	March
1-Dinner at Dragon Wok (Bassett) 8-Recognition Dinner/Meeting (Ryan & Alejandro) 14-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 20-Board Meeting (Lovino) 24-Sweet Basil (Bassett) 30-Parlay Happy Hour (Pivar) 31-Sweet Basil (Kerber)	3-Membership Meeting @ Floridino's at 6 pm 9-Packages from Home (Bassett) 11-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 17-Board Meeting (Godina) 19-Monetary Driver (Lotts, McDevitt) — Canceled 20-Gaslight Theater (Lombardo, Campise)	1-Singing Pandas @ 5:30 (Rock) 3-Membership Meeting @ Golden Corral - Gilbert at 6pm 6-ND Picnic/Classic Car Show (CCA Contact: Hedahl)** 6-Glenn Miller Orchestra (Hughes) 11-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 12- Oakwood Car Show (Lovino) 13-Pro Bull Riding (Rock) 17-Board Meeting (Hughes) 19-Breakfast (Hagan) 23-Happy Hour (Pivar) canceled 26-Sonoita/Elgin Wine Trip(Platten, Hughes)
April	May	June
3-Corvettes in the Park (Glot) 7-Membership Meeting @ Floridinos, Dinner at 6pm 8-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 13-Vette Set Dinner (Friesz) 21-Board Meeting (Hagan) 23-Founder's Day (Rock, Campise) 30-Shine & Show Car Show (Lovino)	5-Membership Meeting @ Golden Corral – Gilbert, Dinner at 6pm 13-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 14-Titan Missile Museum (Platten, Hughes) 19-Board Meeting (Deihl) 21-Verde Valley Vette Event (NCCC- CCA Contact: Jenkins)*	2-Membership Meeting – Look Theater – Chandler at 6pm No Board Meeting 10-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 18-Pool Party (Hagan) 24-Show Low (Nieman)
July	August	September
7-Membership Meeting - FCU 8-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 10&11-Route 66 Car Show** 21-Board Meeting (Campise)	4- Membership Meeting @ Floridino's at 6 pm 12-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 18-Board Meeting (Lovino)	1-Membership Meeting – FCU 5-Pool Party & Tacos (Hughes) 9-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 15-Board Meeting (Glot) 23&24-Prescott Car Show (Deihl)**
October	November	December
6-Membership Meeting -TBD 14-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel 14-Verde Valley Event (NCCC)* 20-Board Meeting (Jenkins) 24-26 MMT (Campise/Lovino) 29-Halloween Party (Hagan)	1-Vegas Night (Pivar) 3-Membership Meeting @ Majestic@ 7pm 5-Progressive Dinner (Rock) 9-Hay Ride & BBQ (Pivar) 11-Chick's Lunch @ Stone & Barrel Marine Ball (Lott)** 17-Board Meeting (Platten) 17-Barleens Dinner & Show (Pivar) 19-Sierra Vista Event (NCCC)* 24-Thanksgiving Parade**	1-Membership Meeting @ Spaghetti Factory @ 7pm 15-Board Meeting (Palmer) 12-Thank you Party (Campise/Lovino) 18-Christmas Party (Lovino, Campise) No Chick's Lunch
*NCCC event	** Non CCA event	***Vette Set Dinner – Must first be on mail list for invite!!!!





NCCC

Ray Jenkins



Thanks to all CCA members that made the first NCCC Sanctioned event of the Roadrunner Region, Corvettes in the Park, a success. All the information I needed to input to the NCCC data base was received by me before I left on vacation.

All CCA members should have received the NCCC Presidents monthly report via email. If you are not receiving this report, let me know.

The next Roadrunner Region's Governors meeting will be in Cottonwood after the Verde Valley Vettes All Chevy Show on Saturday. The option for Governors to be at the meeting virtually via Zoom meetings was offered to those that are a long way from the meeting site.

I will be traveling to the National NCCC meeting on May 5 & 6th to experience and possibly volunteer as the new RCD for our Region. Our Region is losing both our Region Executive and the Region Competition Director due to them moving out of state this fall. If any CCA member is interested in volunteering for these positions, let me know.

Check out the Roadrunner Region Calendar for upcoming Sanctioned events put on by other Clubs in our Region.

Ray Jenkins
CCA Governor



[NCCC Roadrunner Region Website](#)

[Verde Valley Vettes Armed Forces Day Car Show and Poker Run](#)

Membership Update

Mark Godina



Please join me in welcoming our newest CCA member, Gary Radvany, who was approved by the board on April 21, 2022. Gary hails from California and owns a 2006 Sunset Orange Z06.

Gary's contact info can be found in the member's profile section on our website.

This brings our membership to 114. We have 6 prospective members who have expressed interest in the club. 3 have attended their first meeting. Mark



Singing Pandas

Ken and Mary Rock



The Club Members on March 1st once again returned to one our favorite Asian restaurants, The Singing Pandas! We had 20 members attend the event. We all had a delicious authentic Asian entree and then entertained by former Las Vegas impersonator Mike Russell. Mike treated our group as well as other restaurant patrons to his impersonations of songs from Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, George Strait, Buddy Holly and many other singing artists. And of course, Elvis in full Las Vegas Attire! Sherry, the owner of the restaurant also performed a few of her favorite Chinese songs. The evening ended with an Elvis duet. Mike is a fellow car enthusiast and often attends our car shows. This was a fun event for everyone who attended and our third time at the Singing Pandas!



North Dakota Picnic

Dick Hedahl



Gloria and I say we live in AZ, but we are from North Dakota. As a North Dakota native, I have connections with the state. Lots of folks from ND come to Arizona for their winters, or to move here. So when the ND Community Foundation called me to help organize a car show in conjunction with their ND Picnic in AZ, it seemed appropriate that I invite our CCA Members to participate. Its not an official CCA event, but just a fun time to get our cars rolling again after winter. This year was the first ND Picnic since Covid. We had Corvette Club members as well as others join us for another Beautiful Day in Paradise.



Glenn Miller Orchestra Charlotte and Dennis Hughes



We were In the Mood to hear oldies but goodies on March 6, 2022. Ladies wore a String of Pearls and men put down their Little Brown Jug to walk the Stairway to the Stars....the Glenn Miller Orchestra! Chandler Center for the Arts was the perfect setting for this orchestra, taking us on a Sentimental Journey to days gone by.

Glenn's spirit was certainly there with us. After a fairly brief career as a composer and performer, Glenn disappeared while on a flight to Paris on December 15, 1944 at the age of 40. He left his mark and was recognized by his 35 Billboard and 24 Hit Parade Top 10 Records, for a total of 59.

I don't know why there are no photos of the CCA members with the orchestra. Perhaps we were on the Chattanooga Choo Choo or Under the Apple Tree or being Serenaded in the Moonlight.

At the close of this great evening of music, we phoned Pennsylvania 6-5000 for reservations at the Perch Restaurant in downtown Chandler. Sitting outside among the Stardust and hearing The Woodpecker(s) S(i)ng, we enjoyed one another's company until it was time to depart.

This orchestra makes Chandler a regular stop. Mark your calendars for next year when they will return! Charlotte



Chick's Lunch

Elly Palmer



The CCA Roosters dined in at Stone and Barrel, March 11. Handsome devils aren't they? Meanwhile the CCA Chicks celebrated St Patty's day a week early...completely undeterred. The end result of their efforts was lots of lively conversation about their wedding photos. A few more than a couple of years have sped by since those days. What a delight! Lots of sweet stories and a ton of laughter for sure. The ladies also packed up the 140 "Goodie bags" for CCA's upcoming Corvettes in the Park Car Show April 3. What a great team. A mighty thank you to one and all.





Pro Bull Riding

Ken and Mary Rock



Bob and Barb Bassett joined Ken and Mary Rock for an exciting day of Professional Bull Riding at Glendale Arena on Sunday March 13th. This was the Bassett's first experience attending Professional Bull Riding. Tenderfoot Barb said, "This was this one of the most exciting experiences that I've had in a long time!" Both Bob and Barb are ready to saddle up to attend the event next year. Professional Bull Riders comes to Glendale Arena every March. I will make arrangements for 2023 event for any additional CCA wranglers would like to attend the event with us!



Hagan's Breakfast

Frank and Nancy Hagan



Normally this Breakfast was held in January or February and accommodated anywhere 50-70 people. But that was before Covid. Previously, the breakfast started around 8:30 which meant it was pretty chilly. Of course we had heaters and tables set up outside due to the number of people attending. There was lots of prep work and cooking that morning. We were thankful for the dishes that some members brought and the volunteers that helped out. Fast forward two years and Frank and I discussed another CCA Hagan's Breakfast. We had to acknowledge to each other that we were both getting older and wondered if there was a different way to still do the breakfast. We asked the members if they would go along with everyone bringing a dish. This time we picked a warmer month, March and it turned out wonderful. We had a great variety of dishes, such as spiral ham, various egg casseroles, French toast, fruit, egg McMuffins, and lots of homemade pastries. There was coffee, OJ and bubbly that made morning and afternoon Mimosas. Thanks to everyone for contributing with food-in-hand. A special thanks to Patty Friesz and Tina Pivar for checking everyone in at the door and collecting the fee. Even though the Bloody Mary mix didn't arrive till a bit later, due to an uncontrolled circumstance, a big thank you to Mark Godina for making and bringing his mix. Here's to planning another breakfast next year!

Frank and Nancy Hagan





Oakwood Car Show

Susan Lovino



On Saturday morning, March 12, Oakwood Country Club hosted their second free car show with CCA's assistance. CCA provided the registration and the parking people. This was supposed to be a Corvette only show, but there was so much interest from classic car owners that Oakwood opened it up to everyone. There were 50 cars entered and it was a beautiful day!



Oakwood provided 17 dozen donuts (there were a lot of donuts!) and coffee. There were even mimosas for purchase! Music was provided by DJ Howard Katz and he played great tunes that enhanced the show greatly!





Oakwood Car show

There were three trophies that Oakwood awarded:

Best Engine award went to CCA's Norm Riffel with his 2009 Corvette ZR1.

Best Paint award went to Chuck Poulson with his 1939 Chevy Sedan.

Best of Show went to Michael Vumbaco with his 1964 Corvette Roadster Convertible.

Around noon, the show wrapped up and 20 of our CCA members got together and enjoyed lunch at Stone & Barrel.

Karen Dimitro from Oakwood is already starting to plan the next car show for the fall!

Thank you to all of you from CCA that helped or attended the show.

Click [here](#) for more photos courtesy of Dennis Hughes



Sonoita Wine Tour

Plattens/Hughes



The day couldn't have been any better as CCA members travelled from Chandler by dawn's early light to meet up with others in Casa Grande, all on the way to taste wine in southern Arizona. This area of Arizona is a fairly new viticulture since the elevation is about 4,000 feet and the summer rains are plentiful.



Twenty-one CCA members followed a route designed by Heinz and Eva Platten, with Dennis and Charlotte Hughes sweeping at the rear, in case anyone got lost. Going behind and along the west side of the Saguaro National Park, we had a rough to smooth roadway going through several Indian Reservations. At Tucson we left sprawling civilization and joined up with twisty, hilly roads that took us to Sonoita/Elgin areas. Since Eva and Heinz live in Casa Grande, they were great leaders on this driver.



Our first stop was at Dos Cabezas WineWorks in Sonoita, a family-owned winery with a small team of wine workers who grow grapes and make wines in southern Arizona. Todd and Kelly Bostock are husband and wife team who were named among The San Francisco Chronicle's "10 Winemakers to Watch for 2015". We lunched on seasonal, wood-fired pizzas with our wine tasting on their newly renovated outdoor patio.



Sonoita Wine Tour

Afterwards, we went across the street to the Sonoita Inn, where Katy had our keys ready for us, so that we could quickly check into our rooms and continue our wine tasting tour at Wilhelm Family Vineyards in Elgin. Karyl and Kevin Wilhelm met in Saudi Arabia while serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Gulf War. Kevin was a fighter pilot and Karyl worked in aeromedical evacuation. In 2008, they opened this winery and have been producing award-winning wines every since. They graciously prepared the backroom with tables, glasses and wine ready for our group. Karyl described the process of growing grapes and creating wines in southern Arizona. Even though Kevin is a fourth-generation farmer and Karyl is a certified winemaker and biomedical engineer, they faced many challenges.



Along the way, we thought it would be fun to figure out just how many Corvettes it takes to form a Question mark! Looks like it takes 8! Let me explain that we were on our way to our 3rd Winery. Kevin

The next stop was at Flying Leap Vineyards & Distillery, which was founded in 2010 by 3 friends. They initially envisioned a small-scale wine grape farming operation in Willcox, AZ. However, as their sales soared due to growing demand for the company's wines, they expanded their business with 3 major vineyards and purchased a winery in Elgin. In Elgin, we were greeted warmly by Gabriel, sommelier in the wine tasting room and by Karen, sommelier in the distilled spirits tasting room.



Sonoita Wine Tour

Then it was time for our “Wine & Dine” at Elgin Winery and Distillery, which was founded in the early 80’s and is the most and highest awarded craft distillery in the west. When we arrived, several tables were already set up in the tasting room for our group. Each table was prepared for dinner, 6 mini-courses paired with wines. Our host was Gary Ellam, winemaker and spirits maker, who regaled us with funny jokes while serving food, describing the wines and the history of the winery. Our servers were family members and the chef, Gary’s daughter Kathryn, graced us with an appearance after the meal, where she was met with well-deserved applause. In addition to the meal, we each received a delicious marzipan-filled croissant to take home for breakfast.



After our special, chef inspired dinner, we returned to the Sonoita Inn. This hotel was originally built as a “retirement home” for Secretariat, that famous race horse! Although Secretariat never lived there, the structure still remains, now as a hotel for travelers. With a big, two story central gathering place and rooms off the hallways, there was plenty of space for conversation (and continuing wine tasting).

It was so good to have long time members getting to know newer members on this driver. There was something for everyone.... even a scavenger hunt for passengers to pass the time away. You may not know that porta-potties come in many colors. Also, that there are four or more reservations between Chandler and Sonoita.

Our Corvettes were riding a bit lower on the way home. Many bottles were tasted and many made their way back to our homes. Thank you all for joining us and keep this trip in mind for the future! Plattens/Hughes



Corvettes in the Park

Ron Gliot



Corvettes In The Park Car Show

On April 3, 2022, the members of the Corvette Club of Arizona descended upon downtown Chandler for this years Corvettes In The Park annual Car Show. It was many months in the planning, and on the afternoon on April 2, volunteers descended upon the square to put up signs letting citizens know there would be no overnight parking.....the prelude to our show! As we arrived bright and early at 6am, the barricades were up, but a few non Corvettes who over indulged or didn't leave on their own were left to park around. Hopefully in the future we can avoid this. It didn't stop us as we quickly began organizing and setting up over the next couple of hours. The weather was stellar (as if we have to worry in Arizona much) and by 8am the gates opened and Corvettes began streaming in. Tom Palmer's team quickly got them checked in and sent on (over 80 cars in 17 minutes) to Dom Lovino's Parking Lot Lizards to get the cars in their proper place quickly and efficiently.





Corvettes in the Park

At 9am Mark Godina's son in law, became our DJ for the day and fired up the first tunes for us all to enjoy. He did a great job and I hope Mark can "coax" him again next year. At 10am the National Anthem was played and we were on our way to a fun day. Lylla Alejandro began hawking her prizes via the raffle and Susan Lovino and team began "twisting arms" to sell the 50/50 tickets. In the end we had 100 Corvettes registered with 11 "no shows" for a total of 89 Corvettes, a very nice showing for a Corvette only car show. Ken Roc's publicity seems to have done a great job! As we neared the end of the show, we gave out the trophies and many non-club members commented on the nice quality of trophies presented to them.



Corvettes in the Park



Immediately after tear down, we hosted an appreciation pizza party at Rosati's in Chandler, set up by Diana Campise, for any and all workers who helped with this club effort. During the meeting we solicited input from all to discuss what went well and what could use improving, with hopes going forward to host an even better show! In conclusion the show grossed around \$4300, allowing us to give Packages From Home \$1025 and CCA to net another \$1029 after expenses. A very nice day.

I would in the end like to thank each and every one of the committee chairs for making this effort very easy. I found I could trust in every chair to do what was needed and simply ask for updates now and then. Additionally, I want to thank all of our members who volunteered in this large undertaking. This is one of the biggest fund raisers of the year for CCA and it is "OUR" club, not just mine or the Board's. It takes everyone's help continually. Don't miss it next year if you did this year!

Ron Gliot Chairman-Corvettes In The Park

Who
has
more
fun than
CCA?



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For even more photos click [here](#) and Thank Dennis Hughes for sharing!

East Valley Marines Charity Golf Denise Lott



Golfers and Volunteers Support Our Local Veterans



On April 1, no fooling, sixteen of our CCA members came out to support our local Arizona veterans through the East Valley Marines' annual golf tournament. The event is held at Oakwood Country Club in the spring each year.

Tom Palmer got the CCA men's groups organized early this year with multiple foursomes. Since last year's event had quickly sold out, Tom was ready and was actually the first one to turn in all of his registrations. While Mark Godina had to drop out from play that day, he was there with his camera and these are his photos.



There were several activities that, added together, make this tournament unique, including; *Marine color guard, flag folding ceremony, and Helicopter Ball drop.*



The helicopter hovers over the driving range, dropping 1000 numbered golf balls and the three closest to the pin win large cash prizes.





EV Marines Golf



Flak jacket and helmet drive. You can opt to tee off with what our military members wear on a regular basis to get a feel for what they endure as a routine.

Bazooka "tee" shots. Players fire the air gun onto, or as close to, the green as possible, making that a far longer drive than any of our players could accomplish.



Drone ball drop. The drone flies to the green and drops your golf ball over the pin from a certain height, depending on your contribution level. **LPGA young ladies.** They can drive for you, guaranteeing you a far better drive

than most of us can accomplish. **Hole-in-One prizes.** Two chances to win \$5000. **Friendliest check in.** That would include Sheryl Katz, volunteering to help with this special charity. Following the game, players headed into the Oakwood Country Club ballroom for a pulled pork luncheon and had a chance to share their triumphs of the morning with other groups. Supporting the tournament helps the East Valley Marines raise funds to aid local Arizona veterans who need a hand up. It could be with assistance in transitioning to civilian life, a switch in jobs leaving them short of funds, or any number of short-term needs. All are carefully vetted as the detachment helps them. Dave Lott is the detachment's liaison with these former veterans of all services, and he was around throughout the tournament, along with many other Marine volunteers, associate members, and community helpers, helping to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

CCA golfers get together every week at various courses. Tom Palmer has been great in booking tee times and keeping everyone who wants to be involved up-to-date on the weekly plans. If you'd like to join in the tournament next spring, or would just like to occasionally golf with other CCA members to play each week with the "Golf is Fun" group, contact Tom.





Vette Set Dinner

Dave and Patty Friesz



2022 CCA April Vette Set Dining Out Hosts- Dave & Patty Friesz

On Wednesday April 13th, 5 CCA couples met for dinner out at the Firebirds in Gilbert. This restaurant is a popular spot due to great meal preparation and service. The couples attending were the hosts, Dave & Patty Friesz plus the Godinas, the Hoffmans, the Samples and the Pivars. Everyone ordered different entrees and were very pleased with their choices. The FireBar is known for their specially crafted cocktails and large wine/beer selections. Judy and Tina discovered mutual love of Lemon Tinis. We had great conversations and learned some new info about each other. One of the reasons the CCA Vette Set Dining activity was started in 2007 was to give members a chance to get to know each other better. I'd say it was a success!





Founder's Day

Rock/Campise



On Saturday, April 23, 24 members of CCA celebrated Founders Day with a two day event to Holbrook and Winslow Arizona. The group met Saturday morning at the Target parking lot to begin their scenic adventure. We had a leisurely drive to Payson Arizona and had a delicious lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse.



After lunch we got back in our cars and drove to Holbrook Arizona. Unfortunately the group got very rowdy in town and we were all arrested and put in the Holbrook Navajo County Historical Society's Jail from the 1800's. We pooled our resources together and made bail and were then released. Then we jumped in our cars and hopped over to the Historic Jack Rabbit Trading Post on Old Route 66. This was one of the two Historic Route 66 sites we experienced and was copied and used in the Disney movie "Cars."



Founders Day

After we did some souvenir shopping and took lots of photos we got back in our cars and drove part of the original Route 66 back to our sleeping arrangements for the evening. Most of the group spent the night in a Wigwam at the Wigwam Motel, also used in the movie "Cars". The motel was built in the early 1950's and is one of the most Historic Sites on Route 66. After we got settled in our Wigwam's we strolled over to the Butterfield Stage Steakhouse for our annual Founders Day dinner and anniversary cake dessert.



Founder's Day

After we finished our meal we went back to Ken and Mary Rock's suite which was the former residence of the owner of the Wigwam's for a after dinner party to review the day's events. The following morning, we had a photo shoot at the Wigwam Motel and had the opportunity to meet the owner's son Clifton Lewis who is now 82 and still working at the Motel!



We then saddled up and headed West to Winslow Arizona to the La Posada's Hotel for breakfast. After we finished eating a group of us ventured to downtown Winslow and ended up standing on the corner in Winslow Arizona! We then ended our Founders Day Weekend and headed back home. A great time was had by all!



Want to see more? Thanks to Dennis Hughes, you can by clicking [HERE](#)





Larry Maiorano Tour

Maiorano/Hedahl



LARRY'S FLEET & Automobilia Tour and Discussion



2007 C6 – 1934 Chevy Hot Rod – 1968 E Type – 1953 XK120 – 1957 C1

Larry Maiorano – Interesting Guy with an Amazing collection.

"In my teenage years I was partial to Fords and owned several. I was also attracted to motorsports and was drawn to foreign performance cars...especially Jaguars. While in the Army, stationed in France, I purchased my first Jaguar, an XK120. Upon my return to California, I also became a Corvette enthusiast. What do Jaguars and Corvettes have in common...the longevity of their Iconic Engines. The Jaguar 6-cylinder twin cam XK engine was first introduced in 1948 and, with upgrades, lasted until 1971 in the E Type and 1992 in other models. The Chevrolet small block was produced in 1954, up to 2003 – using the same basic engine block. The tour will cover descriptions and explanations of the cars."



May 7, 2022

10:00 am – Tour

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The second half of the tour will include an Automotive Memorabilia Collection and a Library of 3000 Hard Bound *Automotive and Motorsport History Books*. The presentations during the tour will be based on Larry's Experience and Knowledge from his 30-year Career with Chevrolet Motor Division and his involvement with the Trans-Am and IndyCar Race Series.



520-331-6909

**Please TEXT Larry
if you will be at his event.**



Detailing tips

Kevin Deihl



I wanted to share a personal story of why I love ceramic coating. There happens to be paving work going on Warner Rd. between 101 and Rural Rd. I thought that I had avoided that area long enough in our C6. However, if you zoom in (hold ctrl and scroll the mouse wheel) on the picture to the left, you will see what happens to your vehicle when there is fresh tar around. **ARRRGHH!** Good thing that the paint is sealed from tar, road grime, bird poop, and UV rays. It's nothing to worry about really when your paint is sealed and you have a waterless car wash product that removes it all from your Vette. I simply dampened a microfiber towel with tap water, wring it out, sprayed Dri-Wash on the towel and wiped it off with a clean microfiber towel. **EASY PEASY!** No harsh chemicals, WD-40 or any specialty product. Now you can zoom in on the picture on the right and see the results of this method. **SPOTLESS, and NO SCRATCHES!** Then I threw the towel away so that I wouldn't put in with the laundry. I used this same method when I returned to our car from working at Corvettes in the Park and found like 5 bird bombs on it. **ARRRGHH AGAIN!** Simply wet the towel, spray the product on and wipe off. This method and product works great for removing bugs from the front of your car, outside rearview mirrors and windshield! Just let it dry to a glaze on your glass and use a new or clean towel to wipe clean. This is the same product that I used to be a distributor for 20 years ago and I still use today. I am including a link to their website for your convenience if you would like more information about it. A lot of guys won't share their detailing tips for fear you will take their trophy... I'm not that guy.

[Dri-Wash products](#)

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My Dad, a Centenarian by Elly Palmer



My Dad, is John Haderly, 100 years young. He is the father of Ellen Palmer and John Haderly, Jr. He was married to Jacquelyn, the love of his life for 68 years. Those two loved to dance. He sold Union Special Industrial Sewing Machines for a living in 26 countries...so yes, he loves to travel. Just mention a trip and his packing list comes out. He has ridden and owned tons of different model cars over the years, including a joy ride in Tom's Vette, but truth be told the car he still drools over is a Camaro. He wouldn't miss a CCA car show. Tho he no longer drives, he rides an adult trike 5 miles a day. He loves a cold Heineken beer in the afternoon when he talks on the phone with his son who by the way is 80. When he retired he started a sharpening business, and took up 1000 piece jig saw puzzles. He has since made nearly every 3 D puzzle Ravensburger makes. They decorate his apartment making it a fascinating place to visit. Once a month he attends the Jazz party at the San Marcos hotel, that the traditional Phoenix Jazz Society hosts.



He has a sign on his apartment door that simply says "Be Positive", a motto by which he has lived, mostly because Jacquelyn would have words with him if he didn't. He has quite the sweet tooth, hankering after Fanny May chocolates from Chicago. There is a 6 month stash in his granddaughter's freezer. He is a rare breed and is very aware that not everyone reaches his age, and of the ones that do, to be as healthy as he is, is indeed a very special gift. He does not take that for granted and neither does his family. **Happy 100th Birthday Dad!** Elly

Ridin' on a Boxcar with My Sister Bob Bassett



This is a short story about my Mom, Muriel Olive Bassett, nee POCOCK, born July 9, 1921, in Unity, Saskatchewan. The first notable thing about Mom was that she was the seventh daughter in a row. No doubt a small disappointment to Grandpa, but he finally got his son with number eight. Growing up with older sisters provided a lot of opportunities to get involved with things they shouldn't have been doing, and Mom was often the slowest one running away, and, of course, the one that got caught. Things like raiding the neighbour's garden and cherry tree seemed to be annual events.

In 1931, when she was ten, one of her friends moved from Unity to Saskatoon, about 150 miles away. One day Mom and her sister, Gwen, (age twelve), decided to go visit their friend. Having no other form of transportation, they went down to the CPR rail yard and climbed up on top of a boxcar. They sent a note back home tied to the dog's collar that said: "We're fine. We've gone to Saskatoon!" Luckily, a farmer saw the girls on the boxcar, recognized them and sent a message to Grandpa. They made it as far as Wilkie about 35 miles away, where they were met by the local RCMP constable. Grandpa and one of my uncles drove there as fast as they could, to find the girls having tea and cookies with the constable's wife. The girls were grounded, of course, and got no Saturday nickel for a month, but all their friends wanted to hear their story.

During her 70+ years in Richmond, Mom served many service organizations and public bodies, including Caring Place Committee, Family Court Committee, Seniors fall Prevention Committee and many others. She served as a Trustee for the Richmond School Board, was a columnist for the local newspaper and while in her seventies, taught Jazzercise for Seniors. She was a prize-winning gardener and an active participant in local politics. She also did a short stint as a model and even appeared in a CVS ad in People Magazine. In 2010, Mom was chosen as a Torch Bearer for Richmond in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. She was the oldest Torchbearer and the youngest was eight. In 2012, she was awarded the Ethel Tibbits Women of Distinction Award, for her many years of community service. For her 99th Birthday, during Covid, she received 99 Birthday cards from family and friends. Last year, on her 100th birthday, we did an outdoor party with 45 family members present. To top it off, she received congratulatory letters from Queen Elizabeth II and the Governor General of Canada and a very special and personal letter of congratulations and thanks for her service to the community from the mayor of Richmond. Way to go Mom!





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