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Palm Springs Corvette Club

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President's Message....

September is here and it is almost time for us to shift gears and begin our fall of 2025, winter of 2026 season. As we begin to welcome back our snowbirds it is also time for us to continue our search for new board members.

Elaine Hansch approached me earlier this month with a suggestion of putting together a nominating committee to help search out qualified nominees for Board of Directors positions. Elaine selected her committee and they have been hard at work researching perspective nominees on our roster and reaching out to possible candidates. I can tell you that her team's efforts are getting some excellent results. As our search continues and nominees are selected I will report on their progress. I hope to be able to present nominees at our next club meeting, which is September 9th. Thank you so much Elaine!

At our last meeting, we presented a lot of upcoming events and runs which stretch all the way through April. I encourage you to go back and look at the events so that we can start to make hotel reservations. We need to get a handle on headcount as soon as possible.

This months Corvette of the month goes to Corvettes. Steve and Sandra Bradley have two beautiful cars. Steve drives a C8 and Sandra a C7. Please see the article on the Bradley's. Congratulations! We are always looking for new Corvette of the month candidates so please submit pictures and stories to Michele Langley.

I want to thank all the hardy souls that participated in club events all summer. We had great turnouts to all events.

Regards
Stan



Corvettes of the Month....

Lifelong automobile and motorsport fanatics, keeping each other constantly entertained.

We are blessed with a son 27 enjoying life in Tulum, Mexico and a daughter 19 here in Torrance. We are recent inhabitants (2020) of the Los Compadres area of Palm Springs, splitting our adventures here with life at our Torrance SoCal residence of 30+ years.



Sandra grew up in Jalisco, Mexico and eventually her family made their way northwest to Southern California. Her career days were occupied in the hospitality/catering industry at a few local restaurants and eventually retiring to household duties and raising our children. Sandra enjoys frequent traveling with family to visit family in Tulum, Mexico and with friends/girlfriends on assorted adventures and exotic excursions. Prior automobile interests included a Nissan 300ZX, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, and Pontiac G8.

Steve grew up in Hollywood Riviera playing in the waves of Torrance Beach moving eventually to the equestrian life in Rolling Hills Estates. He pursued interests in the IT industry for 20+ years, while (temporarily) working at VECTOR Aeromotive building chassis for America's supercar (W8), as well as operating a public payphone company (put to rest in 1999 by the mobile phone), and enjoying a 1972 DeTomaso Pantera at car club events, race tracks, and road courses for 22 years, (earning a coveted visual & audible warning from Nevada PD to "slow it down!!" while cruising to Las Vegas at 130mph), all while delving into residential & commercial rental properties, with plans of possibly retiring soon.

Member of the Month...

Sometimes we tend to take for granted members who consistently show up and do their job for the Club, and Garry Dean is one of those wonderful members.

All these years, and Garry Dean goes about handling Merchandise for the Club. Notwithstanding all that he does during the weeks between meeting, he still takes time to schlep our PSCC Merchandise in and out of Jessup's every month for our Members to end up buying, or not buying.

We look forward to his wonderful sense of humor and humility at our meetings, even though he did have a suspicious "3-meeting winning streak of the 50/50...nah...he's just one lucky guy and definitely deserves it!

Actually, "WE" are the lucky ones to have this dedication from one of our members.

Bill and Mary Jo Jahn and Hazel Stearns were caught helping Garry last month, and there have been countless others who have helped load up the ole SUV after the meeting....we owe Garry a lot!

The next time you see Garry loading or unloading our Club Merchandise, don't be shy, offer to give him a hand!

Thanks Garry!!!



2025 Palm Springs Corvette Club Executive....

President...Stan Moreno

VP ...Jack Carter

Treasurer...Hazel Stearns

Editor/Media... Charlene Brown

Marketing....Garry Dean

Governor...Tom Pinard

Secretary ...Ron Singer

Webmaster ...Mitch Albert

Members at Large.. Joyce Sosebee and Liz Brannon

PSCC Website Feature ...

Hi PSCC Members, We have been working very hard on revamping our websites that it is more user friendly. One of the new features is an area where we can hopefully help you sell your used Corvette, Corvette Parts & accessories! To access the new area, go to [our website](#) and click on [Corvette Store](#) then scroll down to [Welcome to the Palm Springs Club's Store](#) and you will see the 2 new categories below the Jessup categories. You will need to enter the password to access the PSCC information.

Please print the attached form(s) and email the complete form (s), along with pictures to:

palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com

Your forms will then be uploaded to our website.

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Palm Spring Corvette Club

Jessup Auto Plaza would like to offer all current members the following discounts on Parts and Service.

Over the counter parts will receive a 15% discount up to \$250.00.

Mechanical repairs will receive 15% discount on parts and labor up to \$500.00, excluding maintenance and tires.

All maintenance services will receive a 10% discount.

All customer pay body shop repairs will receive a 15% discount up to \$250.00

Tires are sold with our 30-day price match guarantee. We guarantee the lowest price on any General Motors program tires. Tires are not eligible for discounts due to our price match guarantee.

We appreciate your loyal patronage and look forward to many more years of our partnership.



Ron Austin
Service Manager
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Don't Forget!!!!!!

Preferred Vendors and Upcoming Events....

Please don't forget to support our Preferred Vendors. Use your password to unlock your special members only pricing.

AWE Exhaust, Evol Auto Works, Extreme Online Store, Jessup Chevrolet, Servie / P&A, Cars, Wheel Craft, NovaStretch Bra's, Solar Performance, Abel Aguirre: Paint Protection / Ceramic Coating Window Tinting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Recurring Events:

- Every Saturday – 6:30 AM – **Cars & Coffee** @ Aspen Mills
46-520 Washington St, La Quinta
- 2nd Tuesday – 7 PM – **General Meeting** @ Jessup Auto Plaza,
68-111 E. Palm Canyon, Cathedral City
- 3rd Thursday – 5 PM – **Dinner Night Out (DNO)**
- Last Friday – **Diva** and **Stud Luncheons**

Sept 23 - Visit Guide Dogs of the Desert and Lunch after at Henry's in Cathedral City.

Oct 7-10 - Fun Run to Tucson AZ

Oct. 15 & 17 - PS High School Homecoming and Parade

Oct 17-19 AutoCross Laughlin NV

Oct 25 Palm Springs Air Museum

Nov 2 - Rock the Ride Big Rock Car Show

Nov 11 - Veteran's Day Parade (Veterans Only)

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Mar. 21-24 -Solvang Trip (San Diego/Carlsbad Corvette Clubs).

Apr. 16-19 - Gambler's Classic Laughlin NV.

Diva and Stud Lunches!!!

13 Divas lunched at the fabulous Oceana in Palm Desert on 8-29-25. This restaurant is one of the finest and we had a delicious lunch with awesome company.



Thirteen hungry Studs attended the 8-29-25 Stud Lunch at Longhorn's Steakhouse in La Quinta.

**Trip to Phoenix for the
Lainey Wilson Whirlwind World Tour
Aug. 14, 2025**



We stopped for a yummy down-home breakfast at the fun Steaks 'n Cakes in Blythe. After arriving Phoenix, we had a fabulous dinner at Arrogant Butcher before heading to the PHX Arena for Lainey's amazing concert!!



Michele found a great way to keep cool!



Stop Delivery of Z06 & ZR1!!!

2023-2026 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 w/LT6 engine
2025-2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 w/LT7 engine



STOP DELIVERY ORDERED!!!

Effective immediately, stop the delivery of certain 2023 – 2026 model year Chevrolet Corvette vehicles equipped with a left-side radiator/fan combination in new or used vehicle inventory. General Motors has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about a Safety recall that involves these vehicles.

GM recall number N252514930 refers to a stop delivery order for certain 2023-2026 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 and 2025-2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 vehicles equipped with a left-side radiator/fan combination.

Here's a little fun as we moved from the Coachella Valley to Utah today....



You Don't Have to Change Oil Every 3,000Mi...

Passed down from one generation to the next, the idea that the single best strategy for protecting the health of a vehicle's engine – regardless of its design, how it is driven, or what year might appear on the calendar – is to religiously swap out its oil ever 3,000 miles is the one automotive maintenance myth that simply won't die.

This is despite the fact that if you were to crack open the owner's manual on almost any recent car or truck, you'd be hard pressed to find a recommendation to change engine oil earlier than 5,000 miles. In fact, intervals of as much as 7,500, 10,000, or even 15,000 miles are not unheard of, right from the manufacturer's mouth. And yet, no matter how many pages are devoted to explaining the actual service intervals for a given vehicle, repair shops, dealerships, and quick lube joints are flooded with customers coming in well before the odometer has turned past the advertised number because it's 'cheap insurance.'

As it turns out, that's the single biggest misconception about the impact of early oil changes – and one that needs to get flipped in order to stop the damage being done.

Why do we have to change oil at all? Oil is a lubricant that contains additives designed to protect your engine from the heat of daily operation, keep oil passages clean by way of detergents, and prevent any nasty metal-on-metal friction inside your motor. Over time, high engine temperatures cause the additives to wear out, reducing their effectiveness at cleaning, lubricating, and resisting breakdown from heat. On the bright side, while the marketing might of the quick-change shop – or indeed, any garage, and in some cases, even dealerships – may be vast, there are a few indications that people are starting to come around to the idea that the 3,000-mile interval is a thing of the past.

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As Dave Kindig explained to HOT ROD, “Winning the Grand Championship at Hot August Nights 2025 with TwelveAir is a moment we’ll never forget. This build was a true collaboration with the MaxMotive team and the Maxwell family, and seeing it not only compete in Reno but be embraced by the crowds was the ultimate reward for our entire crew.” Congrats, yet again, to the Kindig crew and Maxwell family.



- 2024 World of Wheels Detroit Autorama – Ridler Award
- 2024 World of Wheels Detroit Autorama – Great 8
- 2024 World of Wheels Chicago Autorama – Legends Cup
- 2024 World of Wheels Salt Lake City Autorama 2024 – Wasatch Award & Best Custom
- 2024 Triple Crown of Rodding – Street Cruiser of the Year
- 2024 John D'Agostino – Crystal Award
- 2024 SEMA Roadster Shop – Best of the Rest
- 2024 31st Summit Racing Lone Star Nationals presented by BASF – Most Bitchin’
- 2024 World of Wheels Houston Autorama – Millwinders Award
- 2024 ISCA Custom Class & Grand Champion
- 2025 Goldmark Award at the Boise Roadster Show
- 2025 Big Kahuna Award at the Road & Custom Show in Medford, Or.
- 2025 Grand Sweepstakes Rose Cup, Portland Roadster Show
- 2025 The West Coast Challenge Grand Champion – Sacramento Autorama
- 2025 Sam Barris Memorial Award – Sacramento Autorama
- 2025 Captains Choice Award – Whiskey Throttle Fair, Greensburg, Pennsylvania
- 2025 Pro Builder of the Year - Hot August Nights
- 2025 Grand Champion – Hot August Nights

GM "UK" Futuristic Design!!!

General Motors recently unveiled a futuristic Corvette concept car, developed by their UK design studio, as part of a broader global project to reimagine the iconic sports car. This concept is one of several that GM plans to reveal throughout 2025 from different design studios. The UK concept, named Apex Vision, features a sleek, low-slung design with a focus on aerodynamics and electric vehicle technology, drawing inspiration from aviation and the classic 1963 Stingray. Here's a more detailed look:



- **Global Design Project:**
GM is involving multiple design studios in this initiative, with the UK studio's concept being the first to be revealed.
- **Futuristic Design with Heritage:**
The Apex Vision concept combines a modern, futuristic aesthetic with subtle nods to Corvette's past, like the split window design of the 1963 Stingray.
- **Electric Focus:**
The concept is envisioned as an all-electric vehicle, with the lower portion of the car dedicated to housing battery technology and aerodynamic elements.
- **Structural Spine:**
A central spine called the Apex Vision runs the length of the car, inspired by the 1963 Stingray's split window and providing a panoramic view for the driver.
Advanced Aerodynamics:
The concept features active aerodynamic elements, such as dorsal fins and a deployable spoiler, that can adjust for optimal downforce and drag reduction.
- **No Direct Production Intent:**

GM has emphasized that these concepts are primarily for design exploration and do not have any immediate production plans.

At what point does Corvette move beyond the average guy/gal driving one... on the street....



Corvette Racing Schedule, Cars Looked Fast but Weren't????

Sept 19-Sept 21	Battle on the Brick	Indianapolis
Oct 8 -Oct 11	Motul Petit Le Mans	Michelin Raceway Atlanta
Sept 7	Lone Star Le Mans	Circuit of Americas
Sept 28	6 Hours of Fiji	Fiji Speedway
Nov 8	8 hours of Bahrain	Bahrain International Circuit



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Down the Road....

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LABOR DAY



Ronald McDonald House...

Reminder that we ask PSCC Members to collect toiletries from motels, soaps, shampoos and can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda. This is a great cause and saves you throwing them in the recycle or garbage. Just put them in a bag and bring them to each meeting for Vicki and Mike Nichols. The kids will thank you so much, and Ronald will too!

Check the National Corvette Museum emails/website for activities/offerings near you!

