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Palm Springs Corvette Club

June 2025

Happy Birthday Corvette...



Corvette Racing...



Day-Run to Lake Arrowhead!!!



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**On this day June 30, 1953
The First Corvette**



Rolled Off the Assembly Line

President's Message....

June is here and so is the heat! We can start counting the days until fall and the triple digits start to fade. Until then we will look for ways to stay cool and drive on. Please remember let us know if you have any ideas for activities during the summer.

Last month Michele Langley put together a fantastic run to Lake Arrowhead. It was the perfect day for a ride with lunch in the village and a boat ride around the lake. Thank you again Michelle for a wonderful day!

Looking ahead for this month it appears we have our usual events this includes our general session meeting on the 10th, dinner night out on the 19th, stud and diva lunches on the 27th. Please mark your calendar for those events.

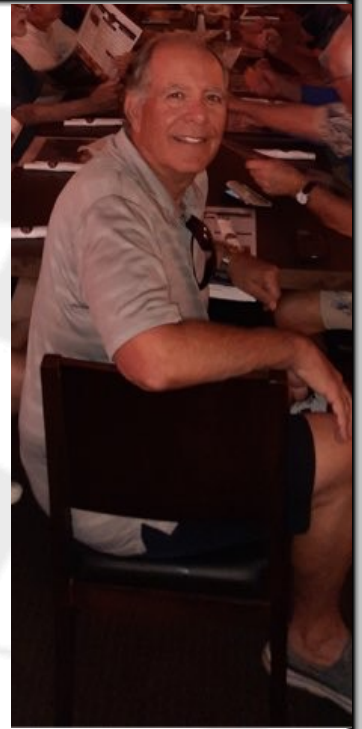
The early part of July we have the Idyllwild Fourth of July parade. I think we are at our maximum numbers of cars but if you are interested please reach out to Floyd Marcoe.

At our last meeting, Jack Carter accepted the role of vice president. Jack has a very busy summer planed and we will make him a part of the board in October.

Thank you Jack! We still are looking for some people to become board members, including the president's position. Please let me know if you have an interest in participating.

Corvette of the Month goes to Mike & Elaine's 2025 Mist Red ERay. Please make sure you read the article on the Hansch's. Congrats!!

Hope to see you this month. Stan!



**Harley Earl
and the birth of the Corvette**



Corvette of the Month...

Mike is from Tacoma, Washington. For nearly 30 years. He was a private banking executive managing the Washington and Oregon region. Gleaning wisdom from successful clients, he began investing in apartment complexes and today enjoys managing and growing the portfolio. He loves to mentor younger generations about investing in revenue generating assets. He chaired hospital boards, the Geneva foundation, and many large non-profit boards and fundraising events. He has three grown children and four beautiful grandchildren.



Elaine led an executive career in non-profit for 27 years. She grew up in Phoenix and began as a disc jockey and news reporter. She was recruited to a non-profit where promotions led to Washington, DC, San Francisco, headquarters in New York, and Seattle. President's dinner served on various boards mentored women, MBA graduate students and currently is a Muse member for the McCallum theater. In 2009 she met Mike while recruiting him to serve on her board of directors. He said no. I'm already serving too many boards.

We married in 2012. We love exercising each morning traveling, going to the beach, baseball games, boating in the San Juan and Canadian Islands and spending quality time with family and friends. Life is better together!



2025 Palm Springs Corvette Club Executive....

President...Stan Moreno

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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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For Jessup Service; Call the advisor and tell them you are with the Palm Springs Corvette Club and to schedule you with Service Advisors...Sean and their information is:

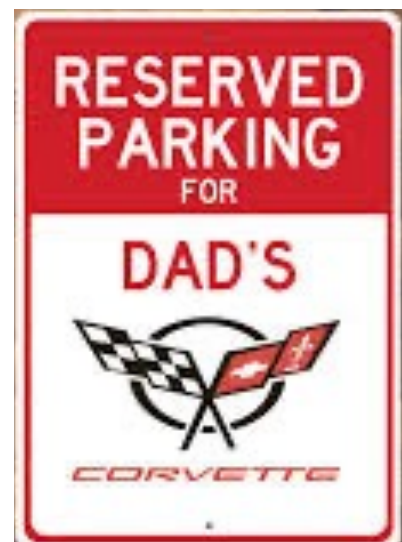
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Palm Springs Corvette Club Sponsor Discounts

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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Check - PSCC Members Discounts currently covering Parts & Accessories, Jessup Chevrolet Parts & Service, New C8 Stingray & E-Rays, Paint Protection, Ceramic Coating and window tinting (PP, CCC and WT).

Don't Forget!!!!!!

PSCC "Get Acquainted...."

Get Acquainted

Meet the members of our Corvette club!

Go to palmspringscorvetteclub.com, click on Get Acquainted, and enter our current password. Scroll through the pages and "Get Acquainted." If you've forgotten our password, email Charlene at palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com and she'll remind you. If you don't have a page yet, follow the instructions in the Get Acquainted section.



Corvettes cost money, of that there's no doubt.
And then you need friends, to tell your fun about.



We want to know you, put a name to your face.
What's your background? We know you're an Ace!

What is your name? Are you short or tall?
How will we know you? Blonde, brunette or bald?

Where do you hail from? Why did you come here?
Or you're a longtime resident, who got a Vette this year?



Do you like short events? Or do you prefer long runs?
Do you play tennis or golf? Bike, deal cards or other fun?

Send in your info, a story or two,
a picture of your car, and one of you.

Your photos we'll size, your info we'll take.
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Before your story is put online,
you must tell us, "That's just fine."

Review it you will, change it you can.
Your bio will shine, 'cause that's the plan!



Get your page on "Get Acquainted"

Email your info to
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May 30, 2025 – Marios
24 Divas got together at Mario's for some fun and comradery. Thank you, Joyce and Liz, for putting this together for us.



Diva & Stud Lunches

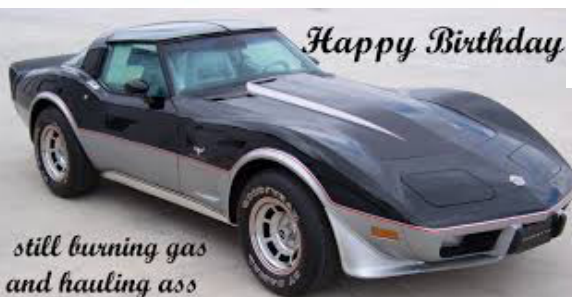
May 30, 2025 - ROC's Firehouse Grille - Without our fearless leader, Mike Nichols, the Studs were a bit lose as they gathered at one of the traditional spots for the Studs. Mike couldn't make it but enough "Studs" made it to fill one long table. Gary Dean anchored Mike's traditional head-of-the-table seat. New VP, Jack Carter, got lost driving from the far reaches of the CV and arrived late, but he did make a picture. Great time was had by all, see the smiles!!!



Dinner Nite Out!!!!....



DNO May 15, 2025, Kitchen 86, a little smaller group this time as most snowbirds have left, but everyone had a great time, delicious food and even some piano entertainment towards the end of the night. Thank you, Joan and Virginia for setting this up.



Upcoming Events....

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**

June 25th – Floyd is arranging a Lunch run to Rainbow Oaks Restaurant in Fallbrook Assemble at parking lot at El Paseo and Monterey at 9:45 AM, depart at 10:00 AM and have lunch about 11:30 AM. **Please click on above link for original e-mail and RSVP to Floyd no later than June 21st. This is a run for ALL MEMBERSHIP.** Further details on the route will be provided once # of attendees determined.

July 4th – 4th of July Idyllwild Parade - We currently have 14 cars signed up and can still manage one or two more. **If you are interested in attending, contact Floyd Marcoe.**

July 13th - Event sponsored by Corvette Owners Club of San Diego (COCSD) - 28th Main Street America Charity Car Show in Seaport Village, San Diego, 10AM – 3 PM. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED and must be postmarked by June 30th. Please let Stan know if you're interested in attending so he can give Alex from COCSD a headcount.**

Aug. 14 – Lainey Wilson Concert, Phoenix Arizona. **Please click on the link for concert and hotel information if interested and let Stan know. We currently have 14 people going.**

Sept. 4-12 – Trip to Durango, Colorado (Zion, Bryce, Mesa Verde Natl Park, Durango & Silverton RR, Sante Fe, Albuquerque, Painted Desert/Petrified Forest, Granite Mtn Hotshots Memorial, Lake Havasu)
Still time to sign up

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**



Durango Colorado Trip Finalized Sept 4-12th...

Day 1 - Thurs. Sept 4 - Night BW Settlers Point St George UT

Day 2 - Fri. Sept 5 - Zion Bryce Canyon Night Tropic UT

Day 3 - Sat Sept 6 - Bland Ut Stone Lizard Lodge

Day 4 - Sun Sept 7 - Durango CO Best Western Rio Grande

Day 5 - Mon Sept 8 - Durango & Silverton Train

Day 6 - Tues Sept 9 - Santa Fe El Sendero Inn

Day 7 - Wed Sept 10 - Gallup NM Best Western

Day 8 - Thurs Sept 11 - Prescott Az Hotel St Michael

Day 9 - Fri Sept 12 - Lake Havasu Heat Hotel/London Bridge Resort



Day-Run to Lake Arrowhead May 28th!!!

May 28, 2025 – Lake Arrowhead

We had 18 cars lining up getting ready to hit the road for beautiful Lake Arrowhead. The weather was perfect and, after a fun, curvy drive up CA-330, we had a delicious lunch at Papagayo's (worth the drive just to eat there). We then had a relaxing and entertaining boat tour of the lake (due to our great captain). Thanks, Michele Langley, for planning this great trip and Michele and Ron Singer for the great pictures.



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June 30, 2025



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CORVETTE



Corvette Racing Pulls Off Runner Up....

The No. 3 Corvette Racing Z06 GT3.R took the green flag from a somewhat disappointing eighth-place qualifying run for the 2025 Detroit Sports Car Classic on May 31st, 2025. But by the time the checkers fell, the No. 3 Corvette duo turned their luck around, bringing the Bowtie Brand across the line in second place after a hard-fought race.



The 100-minute sprint was decidedly insane, but the No. 3 Corvette Racing team was right at home, settling in as they ran the street course looping around GM's global headquarters in Michigan. Antonio Garcia took control for the first stint, muscling into fourth place after his first half-hour behind the wheel. He swapped the controls to Alexander Sims, who pulled off the fastest lap of the race.

Sims was able to close within a half-second of the class leader before the clock ran down, but had to settle for P2, chasing a Ford Mustang GT3 across the line. Even so, he and Garcia were thrilled with the result – which marked their second consecutive podium finish, and third overall in 2025.

"If I'm perfectly honest, no, I didn't think this sort of result would be possible with a relatively normal strategy," Garcia said after the race. "But people fell off all around us. We gained a few positions on the pit stop, we had good pace in clear air, anyway. And it worked out for us this time. It's impossible to overtake the Ford, but we had the car underneath us. Our Corvette was really working well around the streets here in Detroit."



GM's New Hybrid Powertrain....

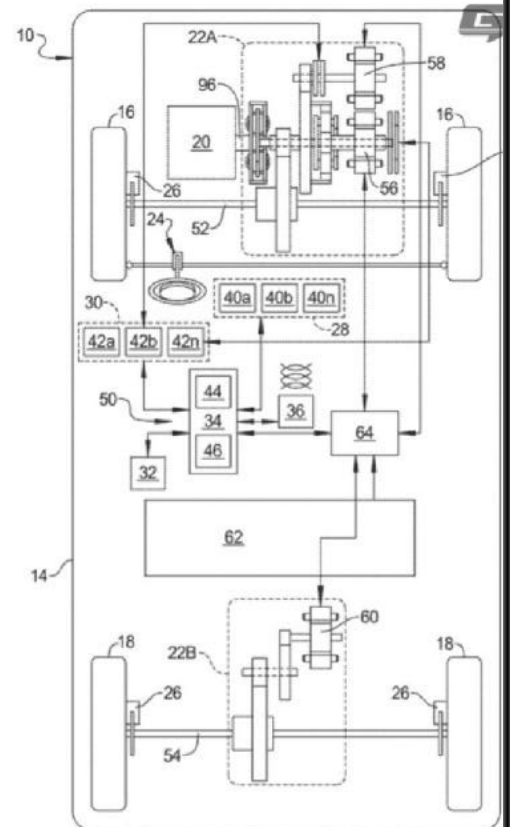
GM has recently obtained a patent for a new hybrid propulsion system, giving hints at what we might see from future GM hybrid models. It was filed through the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with patent number 12,311,767 B1. The patent is dated May 27th, 2025, but it was first filed in October of 2024. The inventor is Alan G. Holmes of Clarkston, Michigan, implying an intention to use this new hybrid system for the North American market.

There are many hybrid powertrains already on the market, so what makes this one special? "The present disclosure relates to a hybrid propulsion system for a vehicle that provides full electric all-wheel-drive operation and avoids losses associated with [the] use of a large electric motor for a hybrid transaxle," reads the introduction of the patent filing.

This hybrid system aims to improve regenerative braking efficiency and power distribution while optimizing battery charging and discharging strategies to maximize fuel economy.

"Hybrid propulsion systems incorporating traditional internal combustion engines in unison with electric motors are becoming more prevalent in automotive vehicles," the filing continues. "The demands of hybrid-electric vehicles require [the] use of electric motors that can provide torque and power needed to power the vehicle in various operating conditions."

This powertrain is specifically a HEV setup with all-wheel drive, and the patent filing shows a list of operating modes. There are modes for vehicle standby, full acceleration, highway cruising, passing, and regenerative braking, but the one that caught our eye is labeled "Obstacle Climb (High Torque)." This implies a use intended for off-roading, similar to the Terrain mode already found in some GM trucks and SUVs.



Down the Road....

June 6-8 - Corvette Racing Lexington

June 14 - Flag Day

June 14 - Cars/Coffee @ Aspen Mills

June 15 - Father's Day

June 19 - Juneteenth Day

June 21 - Cars/Coffee @ Aspen Mills

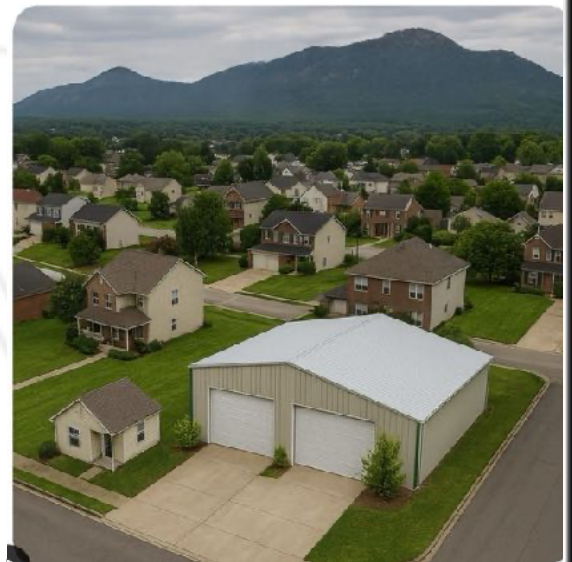
June 28 - Cars/Coffee @ Aspen Mills

July 4 - Idyllwild Parade

July 13 - Car Show Seaport Village San Diego with Durango Trip COCSD

Check the [National Corvette Museum emails/website](#) for activities/offerings near you!

The garage to house ratio is just perfect



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!

