

September 2025 Newsletter



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MEETINGS - Held on the first Thursday of every month at the Riverdome, Torrensville Bowling Club, 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, THEBARTON at 7.30pm

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
Associate Member	\$20.00	\$20.00
Country Member	\$40.00	\$40.00

BANK DETAILS for Direct Deposit

BSB 105 900 Account 9543 73840

CONDITIONAL REGO Inspections are no longer required. However, if you need a new Log Book, they are \$10 each.

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Presidents Report: by Sean



Welcome to the September Newsletter.

Despite the threats of cool weather and rain, Bob and Karen went ahead with the planning and execution of their club run. It was brisk as 19 Corvettes met at the Mt Lofty Café but the rain didn't really come. Well done to Bob and Karen for an enjoyable club run and lunch. Maelyn also held her annual mid-year dinner. This time at Tavern 540. Myself and First Lady had hillclimb that weekend so couldn't go. Apparently it went off well and an enjoyable Club subsidized meal was had by all that attended.

The 2027 Nationals committee headed by Rob McConnell has been very busy this month also. Jemma has nagged the shit out of Rob and everyone else, but the application for the next round of State Government grants has been done. It sounds like a long way off, but all the hard work needs to be done now to secure backing and government support for the event. Well done to Rob, Jemma, Peter Malph and the others who have worked hard to get the ducks in a row. Catherine has also jumped in to cover for Lyn. This event will be a big deal for the club, as it is also our 50th anniversary. Keep up the good work.

This month coming up we have the Graham Johns Memorial Run on September 14 being organized by Stuart and Ruth and will be heading to Langhorne Creek. If you want to go check with Stuart first as there is a maximum number for the lunch booking.

September is also a big month as the Adelaide Crows finish top of the AFL and look good for a Grand Final appearance. Central Districts are also into the SANFL finals, but I don't feel as confident of them making the big dance.

Next club meeting is Thursday 4th September at the Riverdome. See you there. President Sean.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 7/8/2025 Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

Present: As per sign in sheet Total Attendees: 65

Apologies: Gary & Cathy, Peter & Lynda, Chris & Jane, Ian & Jenny, Jim, Banjo, Alan L, Faye, Karen McC, An-

drew W, R4, Gerry and Lyndall.

Visitor and New members: Kiwi – Previous Member - Good to see you, Kiwi!

Michael and Wayne Rosenberg - 68 Maroon Convertible

Andrew Blanchard has been to a couple of meetings, but joined tonight.

Anthony Wilkins - Max's son.

Welcome to you all!

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Kevin Nagel Seconded: - Tim Epton

Treasurer's Report:

BankSA Term Deposit: \$40,000 @ 3.90% interest to 20/07/2026.

Jemma 'negotiated' with the Bank. Good job, Jemma!

Nationals BankSA account: 1st July 2025 \$2,750.00

Income \$17,967.52

Expenditure \$1,967.52

Closing Balance @ 31st July 2025 \$18,750.00

Main BankSA bank account: 1st July 2025 \$17,239.42

Income \$9,932.52

Expenditure \$8,905.69

Closing Balance @ 31st July 2025 \$18,266.25

Membership Draw Prize: \$40

Jemma also reminded the membership if anyone would like to have a look at the clubs account spreadsheet, please let Jemma or the committee know as per the Constitution.

Moved: - Jemma Kitto Seconded: - Ruth van Doorn

Secretary's Report: Catherine is stepping in for Lynda as Acting Secretary when needed. No objections were made from the membership. We wish Lynda all the very best.

Emails to club members:- 8/7, Newsletter from Corvettes West USA.

23/7, August Newsletter.

Conditional Registration: One new car – 2000 C5, Torch Red Coupe with two new cars coming shortly.

Membership

Full & Life members 240 Associates 96 **Total** 336

Merchandise:

Last month of hoodies, headwear and cooler winter wear. Spring collection coming in next newsletter. Woo hoo!!

Newsletter:

Nothing to report. Items by the 25th of each month. Always in need of Car of the month, if you wish.

Events:

Past:

16th **July** – Lockleys Lunch. Write up in the newsletter.

Future:

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

10th **August** on Sunday – Rob and Karens Mystery Run. Observation Run. Finishing at Le Crème Coffee at St Marys.

16th August – Mid Year Dinner - Tavern 540. Final bookings required by tonight.

14th September – (2nd Sunday of the Month). Graham Johns Memorial Run thanks to Stuart and Ruth. Starting Repco, Marion Road, 9am with a coffee van. Lunch Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek. Limited seats available. So please don't turn up to the pub without letting Stuart and Ruth know.

3rd – 6th October Long weekend – Stansbury. Fully booked.

12th October – Start of the cruising season – Yay!

26th October – Kuchel Show and Shine in Tanunda for Skin Cancer. Refer to newsletter for further details. Free skin checks from the Cancer Clinic.

8th November – Kegal and Pizza night in Tanunda.

Web Master:

Car of the month – Please send details through to the newsletter and we will also pop it up on the website. Feedback welcome regarding the new website. Have a look and give Wombat any feedback if you think improvements can be made. Will be getting ready for CRTB 2026 with link coming soon. 2026 Nationals are on the website.

Public Officer:

All details up to date.

Thanks for all that came to have dinner tonight. The caterers come in specifically for us. They would love feedback. Please let Peter M or the committee know what you would like on the menu and they will cater for us.

Picked up 3 new marquees from funds received from the Government Grant. When weather improves, we will bring one to the general meeting and put some photos in the newsletter.

Thanks Peter for your efforts in sourcing the marquees.

Fundraising:

Fundraising report (for Maelyn):

Last month RAISED \$480 (includes \$56 from Entertainment Book Sales)

Total since 1st March 2025: \$1,572.69 for Heartkids.

Raised \$325.00 tonight.

Lucky envelope prizes is a Mothers Pack or a Harley Quinn 1969 Stingray model.

Any donations graciously accepted that we can use as prizes.

General Business:

No General Business to report.

Membership Draw:

New member Michael pressed the wheel button - Winner - No 27 - Harry Voukelatos

Jackpots to \$60

Raffle prize winners:

Purple – D51 – Model Car – Bruce Orange – C23 – David – Subbie Holder Purple – A46 Colin – T-Shirt Black – C26 – Goof – Goodie Basket

Orange - C93 - Tim - Tin Sign and Choccy

Meeting Closed: 8.12pm

Recorded By: Catherine Neagle Date: 7/8/2025

Signed by:

President:Acting Secretary:.....

CCSAs NEW CLUB ROOMS

Brand new facility, Brand new night, Brand new time.

The Corvette Club of South Australia has new club rooms for our General Meetings.

The brand new Torrensville Bowling Club facility (aka **Riverdome**).

All General Meetings will now be held at the Riverdome, 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, Thebarton.

Held on the **first THURSDAY** of each month, commencing at **7.30 PM**.

The Riverdome will have meals available before the meeting, (at your own cost), with orders taken between 5 pm and 7 pm.

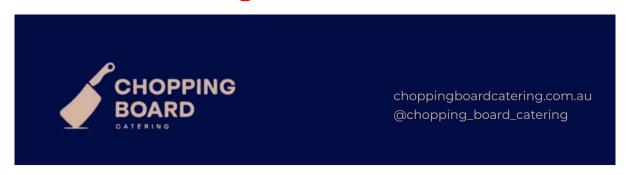


Torrensville Bowling Club - 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, Thebarton, South Australia



From South Road -turn East into West Thebarton Rd, and left on Ann Nelson Drive From Port Road -turn West into Phillips Street and right on Ann Nelson Drive

Our General Meeting Menu for August "Come along and enjoy a great meal with great friends"



CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT MENU

SMALL PLATES

Garlic Bread | \$8 Pumpkin & Sage Arancini with parmesan & aioli | \$14 Fries with tomato sauce | \$8

MAINS

Chicken or Beef Schnitzel (280g) served with chips and salad | \$22

(add parmy +\$4) add gravy or mushroom +\$2

Beer battered flat head, chips & Salad | \$22

Green pea falafel, tahini, cucumber salad | \$18

Beef Burger, lettuce, tomato, bacon, cheese and tomato sauce served with chips | \$24

Traditional Lasagne served with chips & salad | \$22

Please register your attendance on EVENTBRITE for catering purposes



Upcoming Events 2025

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 4th @ 7.30pm CCSA General Meeting

at Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

14th— **Graham Johns Memorial Run** 9.00am Starting point is the Repco Marion car park. It'll be a Southern run ending up at the Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek. PLEASE NOTE, THIS RUN IS NOW ON THE 2ND SUNDAY.

OCTOBER

Thursday 2nd @ 7.30pm CCSA General Meeting

at Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Long weekend @ Stansbury

This is fully booked. Contact Peter McBride on Ph; 0417 857153 for updates on room availability

12th — **Start of the cruising Season.** Lunch at the Riverdome, followed by a cruise. Details TBA.

19th — Heart Kids Charity Walk In the city

Refer to advert in newsletter or contact Greg Woods for details and to book your place at lunch. Contact; Greg Woods on Ph: 0412 390 877.



Upcoming Events 2025

NOVEMBER

Thursday 6th @ 7.30pm CCSA General Meeting at Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

8th Tanunda Kegel & Pizza Night

Contact Goof on Ph; 0417 869368 for attendance and dietary requirements

14th — 15th (Friday night to Saturday) Adelaide Auto Expo with Corvette Club of SA C1—C8 Display.

Zippel Cruise Saturday night from 7.30pm. Come on down to support your club.

It's that time of the year to start preparing for the annual Bay to Birdwood event.

This year it will be held on the **Sunday 19th Oct**.

Registrations for cars made before Dec 31st 1995 open on the 7th July.

Get in quick as the 1500 spots fill up quick.

They have "early" which
covers pre 1956, and "late" age brackets,
1956 ish and up.

I will again be doing my usual very early morning

meet up and group get together.

More details to follow as we get closer.

Alan





Get your walking shoes on again to support

Heart Kids, our charity.

Sunday October 19th 2025 is the annual Heart Kids Charity Walk, "Two Feet and a Heartbeat".

A gentle walk a long the River Torrens in the city. Greg will book a table for lunch afterwards at a city Hotel.

Entry details and times will be in the October newsletter.

If you wish to participate or just come for lunch, please TXT your name to **Greg Woods 0412390877**. I will need final numbers for lunch by

Sunday October 12th.

Adelaide

- Sunday 19th October 2025, 9:00am
- Park 12 South Bank
 Adelaide, 5000

Adelaide's Two Feet & A Heartbeat takes place alongside the beautiful River Torrens, right in the heart of the city. The walk commences from Park 12 South Bank on Victoria Drive, in front of St Peter's College Boat Club. From here, we will walk past some of Adelaide's most iconic landmarks including Adelaide Oval, Elder Park, and the Riverbank precinct. Free parking is available along War Memorial Drive, just a short walk across the bridge to our event setup. Paid parking options are also available nearby our setup on Victoria Drive.

Bring a blanket or chair, and enjoy the pre and post walk activities.

Bereaved families are invited to bring a photo of their Heart Angel for our memorial table as we honour their memory.

The Adelaide walk is hosted by proud HeartKids' Ambassador and Presenter for ABC's Behind The News, Wren Gillett.

Registrations for Adelaide close on Sunday 12th October.

Schedule

9:00am: participant arrival

10:00am: formalities and memorial service to our Heart Angels

10:15am : walk commences 10:45am : post walk activities

Activities

Walk pit-stops sponsored by Mars/Wrigley

More details coming soon

Refreshments

Doug's Coffee Van

Moo's Icecream Van

Water provided by Rapid Relief Team

BBQ supported by RAA

More details coming soon

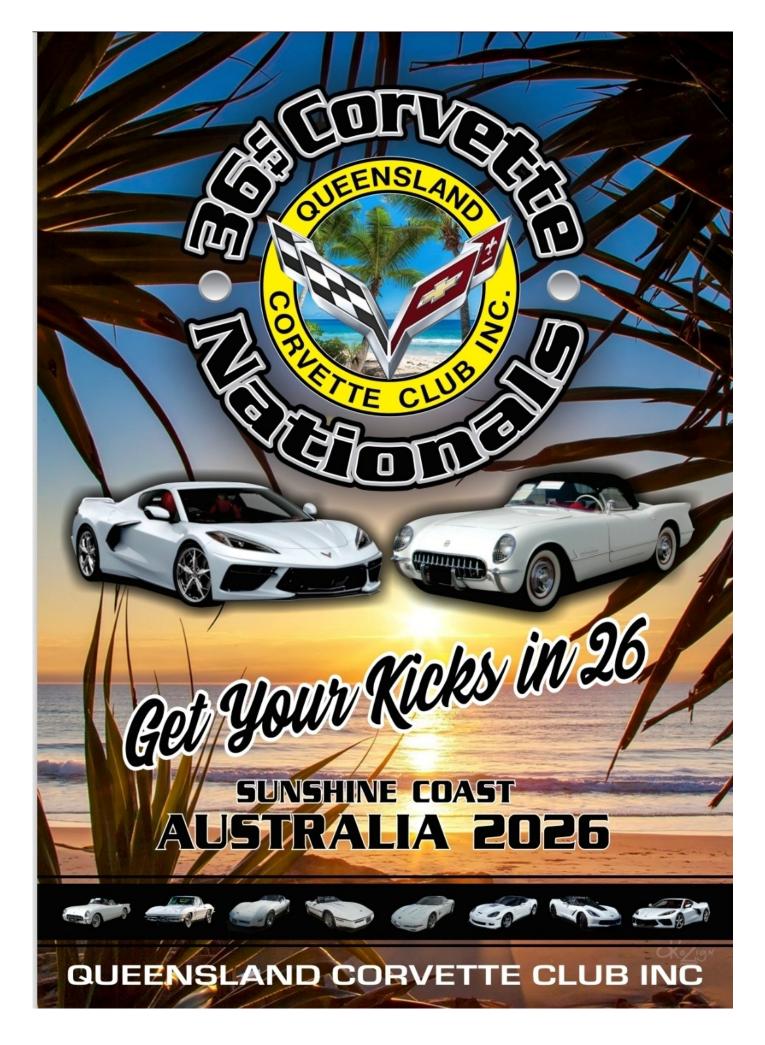
Upcoming Graham Johns Memorial Run

14th of September

The Clubs September run will be in honour of **Graham Johns**.

It will be similar to the last run organised by Graham & Debbie starting from the Repco, Marion store, heading South and then onto Langhorne Creek. Lunch will be at The Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek.

Numbers will be capped at 30 so please call or text Stuart on **Ph:0417 115070** if you would like to attend.



2026 Corvette Nationals - Noosa Heads

Event dates Friday 20th to Monday 23rd March 2026

Proposed Road Trip for SA Members

For those of you who are giving consideration to attend this special annual event, the following is being considered and with your advanced input, to me by 30th November 2025 for the overnight travel arrangements will ensure appropriate advanced bookings can be made.

For the full National program put together by the Queensland Corvette Club refer to their document included in this newsletter and on our club web site.

Three overnight stops are proposed driving to the event with the option to either leave -

- On the Monday 16th to arrive Thursday 19th. This gives a brief break before the busy weekend. From previous experience this is the preferred time manageable way.
- Or on the Tuesday 17th to arrive Friday 20th and on that day also pick up your entry bag and Corvette preparation.

To travel as a group, particularly on a long trip as this, does not only give support to each other but is a great social event to share stories along the way.

The overnight stops will be - Hay 655kms, 7hrs. Coonabarabran 676kms, 7hrs. Warick to Noosa 298kms, 4hrs.

These distances take into consideration comfortable travelling times as well as for the older Corvettes which do not have the same creature comfort as those younger ones.

Once I have your expressions of interest's, I will make the appropriate motel bookings for the type of accommodation required and you pay the establishment on check out.

As a guide an overnight stop is approximately \$180 but this will vary dependent on the establishment and how many rooms are booked.

In reviewing the accommodation prices at the Nationals I have booked seven rooms at the Noosa Heads Motel which is 1.5kms away from where the Nationals are being held.

At this stage all rooms have been taken and if additional rooms are required at this establishment, they will be more expensive than shown above.

For your return trip home, it will be up to you to make your own arrangements.

Contact me either by phone 0428394710 or dellter@adam.com.au. John Randell





IMPORTANT: Membership Information Update

Our membership officer Gary McPhee is after your help.

There are many of you, who since joining the club, have either sold your car, brought a replacement car or a second car.

Some of you have provided updates on the car or cars that you now have in your possession. We would like to update the club records of members cars.

If you have not provided an update on your car or any part of your personal details that may have changed (ie. address, contact details or email address), it would be greatly appreciated if you could please fill out the membership form that is available on the club website with any new details and

returning that form to Gary via email.

His email address is - eagles112021@outlook.com

CLUB EVENTS: IF YOU HAVE AN AMAZING IDEA

As Events Coordinator, I know everyone is busy from month to month with friends and family commitments etc, but we are always looking for ideas from club members involving runs, dinners, weekends away or any other events as a social outing.

The clubs aims at holding two events per month (usually 1 run & 1 dinner).

So please contact me to assist planning your amazing ideas.

The structured events will then be published in our monthly newsletter and club website for all to be made aware of dates and details .

Regards Goof PH: 0417 869 368

SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND

We kindly ask that if you plan on attending a club run or dinner, it is important that the organiser is informed beforehand on who is coming.

When members turn up on the day without doing this, it often causes an issue with seating and potentially catering.

Be sure to always notify us of your planned attendance.



Welcome to our new member Wayne Rosenberg Michael Rosenberg Andrew Blanchard

MID YEAR DINNER TAVERN 540

A good night was enjoyed by the 26 club members who attended Tavern 540 on Saturday 16th for the mid year club dinner. The venue had a good atmosphere with good service and quality meals served.

We had 4 Lucky Door prizes won by the following members.

Rob McConnell - Wine donated by Neil Bailey

Karen McConnell - 2008 Wine donated by Tony Casiero

Helen Askins - Framed picture donated by Ria

Pam Applebee - Bar Coasters

Thank you for those who attended and made it a pleasant evening.

Your host, Maelyn





and

Karens



Run



Bob & Karens Mystery run pics.... Cont.



Catherines **KIAVETTE** made an appearance













MAELYNS NEXT "LUCKY ENVELOPE" PRIZES



Be in it to win it!!

Tickets available at our upcoming meetings.

2 x Tickets for \$5.00



Once again Debbie is taking care of the Entertainment Book Club Fundraiser opportunity. Come and see Debbie for your book now ©



https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/1601c71

*** CLUBS NEW WEBSITE ***

Be sure to check out the clubs new website. A lot of work has gone into this behind the scenes and it's an asset the club can be proud of.



Hey ladies, you're man might spend a lot of time working on that Corvette, but hey, at least he's not at a Coldplay concert ©



TIM NEEDS A FAVOUR

If you're an owner of a Conditional Registered

Vehicle with our club, our Conditional

Registration Coordinator Officer - Tim would

appreciate, if or when you sell your car, to please call

him or one of the other C.R.V.

officers and tell them that you no longer own the car.

If you don't, Tim will get angry!!

ALSO, IF ANY NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB WOULD LIKE CCSA
NAME TAGS, CONTACT TIM PH: 0421 103 230
AND HE WILL ARRANGE THEM

Spring - Summer Season



Podium Cool Tee 7CTS

Available in Sizes Mens S - 3XL.5XL Womens 6 – 26 Kids 4-16 60gm 100% Polyester Mini waffle knit. Pocket available in Mens. Dri-wear antibacterial finish Easy care fabric.

Colours: Black/Red/Silver Blue/White/Silver Navy/Grey/Silver

CURRUMBIN Polo Mens 1320 Womens 2320 Kids 3320 Sizes Mens S-3XL.5XL Womens 6–26 Kids 4-16 Contrast piping at front & back yoke

Fabric: 160gm 100% Polyester. Mini waffle knit. Self fabric collar with contrast under collar piping effect. Mens:Loose pocket avail.

Available in 16 colours.







Podium Long Sleeve Piping Polo 7PIPL 7LPI

Available in Sizes Mens S - 3XL.5XL Womens 6 – 26 Kids 4-16 60gm 100% Polyester Mini waffle knit. Pocket available in Mens. Dri-wear antibacterial finish Easy care fabric.

Colours: Black/Aqua, Black/Grey, Black/Orange, Navy/LghtBlu Royal/White, White/Navy

Tempest Jacket 3TIPJ

Classic Fit 100% Polyester Pongee textured finish, water proof to 6000mm. Three external zip-up pockets and three internal pockets. Colours: Army.Black.Navy.Royal Sizes 3XS - 5XL

Sheffield Jacket Mens AP1516 & Womens AP2516

Available in Sizes Mens S = 3XL.5XL Womens 8 – 22 Outer 100% polyester twill with waterproof breathable membrane. Curved back hem.

Inner 220gm 100% polyester brushed fleece. Seam sealed. Detachable hood with peak.

Water sealed chest zip pocket 2 side zip pockets

Colours: Black/Grey. Navy/Grey. Red/Slate.







Hoodies & Headwear



Kangaroo Pocket Hoodies available in Mens and Ladies

Poly Cotton Fleecy Hoodie with kangaroo pocket

Available in 24 Assorted Colours.

Sizes: Men S -7XL Ladies: 4 - 16

*All Colours are now available in 4XL and 5XL except Brown, Hot Pink, Khaki,

Pink and Snow Marl*

Zip Hoodie with Pocket Mens and Ladies

320gsm Poly Cotton Fleece hoodie with zip kangaroo pocket.

Available in 24 Assorted Colours.

Available in Sizes: Mens S-5XL Ladies: 4 - 16



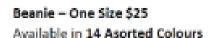


Fedora Cotton Twill Hat \$45

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Cable Knit Scarf – One Size \$28 Available in Black only





2025 Cooler Weather Hoodies & Headwear





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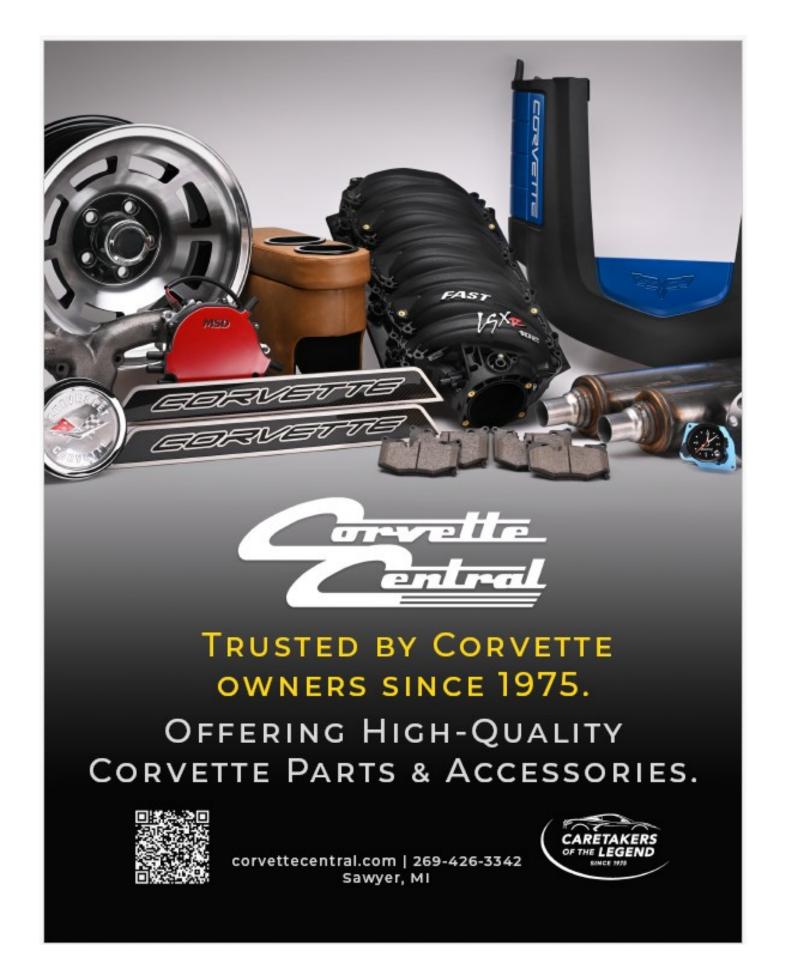


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Maelyn needs your help

Maelyn, The Club and HeartKids would



appreciate any donations of items that can be used as fund raising prizes.

All items can be left with Maelyn at any general meet-ing.

Thanks in advance.

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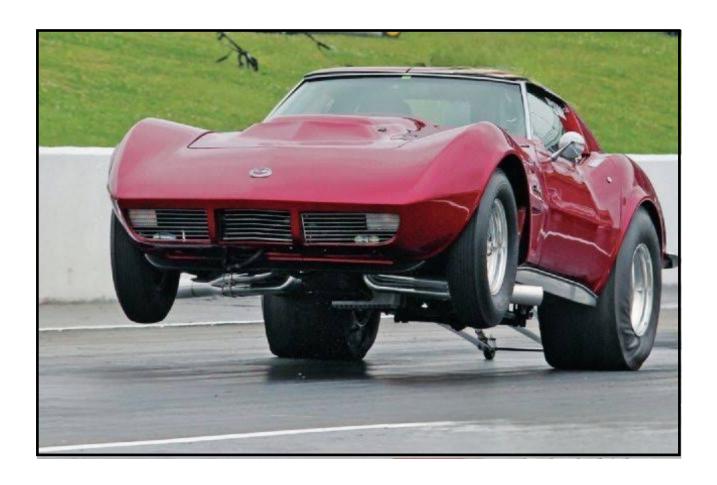
BUY YOUR WIFE A FAKE DIAMOND RING. TAKE THE MONEY YOU SAVED AND PUT IT ON BLACK. WIN.

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It's a joke



PARTING PIC



29% of all accidents are caused by speeding.

That means 71% are caused by driving at the speed limit.
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