

# Corvette Arizona October Newsletter



## Preferred Customers

Our 'Preferred Customers' are the reason for our success! Is it the Parts Price Discount?, Is it 'No Shipping Charges'? Tasty Beverage in our 'PC' Lounge? Free use of the Lift in our 'Service Shop'? What ever the reason, we are grateful for all the support!!

## Corvettes and Caffeine!

With the weather 'starting' to cool down, the start time on **November 2nd** will be 7:00am.

Remember the 'Shoe Box Swap Meet' and please, RSVP if possible. The RSVP allows us to plan for coffee/bagels/donuts so there is enough for everyone. Go to the Corvettes and Caffeine website, either through the link on our CPAZ website 'Home Page', or the website direct.

Click on the RSVP tab, pick a date, fill in the info and send. We will save a donut for you!

## The Howard Katz 'Not Memorial' Library

The HK'NM'L would like to thank Gary Roorda for his donation of 4 cases of Corvette Magazines, including 'Corvette Restorer", something we had very few of. The shelves are in 'The Narthex' and we have the magazine sorting boxes assembled. All we need now is to get them sorted.

Our total now exceeds 2000 Corvette magazines. Sheryl Katz, ASL Member and (according to Howard), BWE!, started the sorting this month, (along with Howard), with the goal to have them done by our next Corvettes and Caffeine on November 2nd. With the volume we have 'and' the fact we have issues going back decades, it is no small chore. We will keep you posted on the progress.

## Extended Warranty Questions.

### 'Excellent News!!

**We now offer Extended Warranties for Z06's and vehicles back as far as 20 years old (Depending on Mileage)!**

## September in Review

34 consecutive months with 'Positive' numbers, increased sales over the previous month/year.

2013 is on track for a 20-30% increase over 2012.

## Inventory Changes

CPAZ is working towards our 'significant' change in inventory for 2013. As we are able to obtain 'accessory' parts in 3-5 days, and that segment has slowed considerably, it makes no practical sense to inventory them in quantity. While we will continue to maintain our stock of basic items like car covers, floor mats, etc., this is not where the majority of our sales are generated. We will make a major expansion in what has been the core of our business, restoration and repair parts.

Brakes, Steering column parts, electronic parts, headlight repair parts, chassis and suspension, as well as driveline, clutch and

CPAZ is starting to sell more Extended Warranties. A couple of things have stood out as the reason for our success with this great product.

First, the price, up to 50% less than comparable plans available through other sellers or dealers.

Second, the coverage does not require you to take your vehicle to a 'Dealership', you can take any vehicle covered by the warranty to any 'Certified' repair facility. All they have to do is call the toll free # for authorization for repair.

Third, the NAC Extended Warranty is available to all vehicles, not only Corvettes, we have sold several for other vehicles.

With a number of plans available, from basic 'Powertrain', up to the comprehensive 'Pinnacle' Coverage, there is a plan for almost every vehicle. All we need is Year, Vin # and Mileage and we can give you a quote!!

Contact us for a quote for any of your vehicles.

### **Vehicle Consignment wanted!!**

Time to get more inventory in the showroom! Our Consignment Program is one of the best. Basic \$100.00 per month, (\$200.00 'up front'), and only 3% of the sale price.

If you, or anyone you know has a Corvette for sale, contact us for more info.

### **Newsletters/Notices available on our website!**

Back issues of our Newsletters and Corvettes and Caffeine 'Wrap Ups' are available on the CPAZ website. Go to the website, click on the 'Newsletter' tab on the blue header bar and select which item you wish to read. All the pics and links are available.

[www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](http://www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

### **CPAZ hosts NCRS Judging Meeting and Pampered Chef!**

Corvette Arizona was pleased to host the NCRS Judging Meeting, Friday, October 11th. Cindy Swan, representing Pampered Chef, held a demonstration of her products at the same time 'For the Ladies'. Attendance was 'great', with about 20 ladies and the meeting/demonstration was followed with lots of snacks, and, or course, Tasty Beverages.

transmission parts. Exhaust systems, radiators, as well as wheels and tires have shown a huge increase and these will be stocked in larger quantities as well. With our new POS system, we hope to have a catalog available sometime this year.

### **New Corvettes For Sale**

#### **2012 Centennial Edition Grand Sport Coupe**



**Check out the info:**

[http://www.azcompvettes.org/2012\\_Grand\\_Sport.html](http://www.azcompvettes.org/2012_Grand_Sport.html)

**Check out #223, our 'Garage Find'!**

If you are a CPAZ 'Preferred Customer' and your group/club or organization is looking for a great place to hold meeting or social events, contact us at:

[info@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](mailto:info@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

## New C7 info:

### 2014 Stingray Z51 facing year long waiting list!?

[http://www.autoblog.com/2013/10/16/corvette-stingray-z51-wait-list-supplier-constraints/?icid=main-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cd12%7Csec3\\_Ink1%26pLid%3D392272](http://www.autoblog.com/2013/10/16/corvette-stingray-z51-wait-list-supplier-constraints/?icid=main-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cd12%7Csec3_Ink1%26pLid%3D392272)

### 200-mph Corvette 'wagon' slated for production

[http://editorial.autos.msn.com/blogs/post--200-mph-corvette-wagon-slated-for-production?icid=autos\\_4812](http://editorial.autos.msn.com/blogs/post--200-mph-corvette-wagon-slated-for-production?icid=autos_4812)



### C7 Stingray Z07 info

<http://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/z07-version-of-new-corvette-stingray-may-pack-600-horsepower-100k-price-tag/>

### Excellent video of C7 production line!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTe2wnfsALo&feature=share>



**327/250HP/4 Speed**

**Rally Red/White-Red Interior**

**'Factory Air Conditioning'  
(One of 872)**

**Rare 'Hard Top Only'  
(One of 1277)**

**One owner/51,245 Miles**

**Purchased at Sands Chevrolet, Glendale,  
AZ  
January 23rd, 1965**

**See the pic's on our website**

[www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](http://www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

**1999 'Hardtop' FRC**



Bowling Green Plant Tour Info

<http://www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com/>

The Most Popular Color Is.....?

<http://editorial.autos.msn.com/new-vehicle-buyers-still-prefer-white>

**What are you willing to pay for a C7??**

<http://www.product-reviews.net/2013/10/25/corvette-stingray-demand-sees-25k-price-rise-for-c7/>

<http://gmauthority.com/blog/2013/10/california-chevrolet-dealer-asking-100000-for-a-2014-corvette/>

## Corvette New Years Eve Party:

Every year Lindsey and Tex go 'Above and Beyond', to put on the best New Years Eve Party! This year is no exception. Open to all Corvette Owners and Friends, this years event will be sure to please everybody.

This years package will include a great Dinner, Music and Dancing, with Simon, the best DJ in the business. Chose Chicken or Beef for you entree, dinner comes with all the trimmings. A 'Full' bar will be available and 'Discount' rooms allow everyone to party without having to drive home in the wee hours of the morning.

Register early for 'assigned' seating, with tables available for clubs or groups.

For more info:

<http://vette.org/NYEFlier2013.pdf>

## Corvette Pirates 'Rock & Roll Sea Cruise' in February!!

If you have ever been wanted to go on a Cruise or if you have been on a 'Corvette Pirates' Cruise, Tex Schwab has done it again!!

Join the 'Corvette Pirates', February 2nd thru 8th, 2014, for a "Rock & Roll Sea Cruise!!

6 Day Mexican Riviera, Cabo San Lucas & Puerto Vallarta

**6 Speed, Magnesium Wheels  
31K Miles**

[www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](http://www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

**1935 Chevy Coupe**



**More info:**

[http://www.azcompvettes.org/35\\_Chevy.html](http://www.azcompvettes.org/35_Chevy.html)

**For More Info:**

**Contact**

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**1977 Coupe**



350/Automatic

Lots of fun at the private "open bar" cocktail parties, and be sure to wear your dancing shoes 'cause they are bringing their own live music from Pat Roberts and the Heymakers AND swing dance lessons too!

More crazy fun to be had at our Hot Rod and Corvette Drag Races and Car Show (with awards)!

Bring your fastest Corvette or Hot Rod Hot Wheels - cut throat competitors come out of the woodwork for this! Enjoy our group dining and having a blast with all your friends at our fun-filled gatherings.

Lots more fun planned...YOU GOTTA GO!

There is a lot of bang for your buck on this one! Lots of crazy fun JUST FOR US!

Lots more info [www.corvettepirates.com](http://www.corvettepirates.com)

(Cabins are limited - call Rocco now!)

We have been on 2 Corvette Pirates Cruises and they are the 'Most Fun Ever'!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Contact Tex at [vettetex@cox.net](mailto:vettetex@cox.net)



## **New Feature for the Newsletter and our Website.....Garrys Garrage!!**

CPAZ receives calls on a regular basis about 'How Do I.....? Many of the questions are repeating, 'How do I fix my Headlight Motor on my C4/C5? How do I stop the noise in my.....? What is the best.....??

Garry Mion, CCA/SACC/NCRS member as well as a 'Charter Member' of the CPAZ/ASL, has '*volunteered*' to do a monthly Tech article for our Newsletter. These article(s) will be in PDF format, and will also be posted on our Website in the 'Newsletter' section with a link to 'TECH'.

33K 'Original' Miles

For More Info:

[www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](http://www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

**1982 Coupe**



**\$10,900 OBO**

[www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](http://www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

## **Extended Warranties**

Our 'Extended Warranty program has been very well received. Excellent Coverage, as well as 'very' competitive rates, have helped with sales. Extended Warranties are available for just about any year Corvette. While the older cars can get 'Power Train' only, the newer ones have 'Pinnacle' Coverage available, which covers virtually all major components. These warranties are also available for almost all vehicle makes and models.

Call for price and availability!!

Garry has been tinkering around cars since his childhood days... helping his dad maintaining his vehicles and then moving on to maintaining his sister's cars in hopes that they would eventually become his when he got his license (never actually happened though).

His first car in 1975 was a \$300 '69 Red Camaro that only ran in reverse, had a cracked windshield, and needed a new muffler system. Needless to say he learned a lot from that car. He stayed with Camaros for a few years, moving on to a '72 and then a brand new '81 Z28 with T-Tops (wedding money purchase). After that it was "family" cars of various types, until in 1997 when he and his wife Karen purchased their first Corvette: A 1960 Red/Black 230HP Automatic Roadster. After that came the additions of a 2008 Atomic Orange Convertible daily driver, and a '66 NCRS 2-Star/Top Flight® 300HP 3-Speed w/Air Roadster. I guess you can say he got the Corvette bug a little late in life, but made up for it in a hurry.

Garry is a member of the National Corvette Restoration Society (Master Judge), the Solid Axle Corvette Club (AZ Chapter Vice-President and Newsletter Editor), and the Corvette Club of Arizona (Newsletter Editor). He is currently in the process of doing a body-off partial restoration of his '60.

This month we get to see how to add an Aux Music Outlet in a C6.

***Check out the attachment below!!***

For more information, or to request answers to your questions, contact Garry;

[Tech@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](mailto:Tech@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

**And now for something completely different!!**

Well, it seems we didn't offend everyone!! Our video has had nothing but 'Great' reviews, so we are posting it again!

Remember, open at your own risk!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtmRBgdxQQw>

**Bads Bits**

**The Corvette Community has lost a great friend!!**

## Service Shop

Keep in mind, CPAZ has a vehicle lift and compressor available in our service shop. While we do not do service or repair, our shop is available to our Preferred Customers to use at 'No Charge' for minor repairs, installations and inspections. We are 'NOT' able to do oil/fluid changes, due to the permits/license required to dispose of waste oil/antifreeze. Call ahead to book time on the lift as required.

## The Club Room

CPAZ has 'The Club Room' available for small groups, clubs and organizations to use. This room seats 'up to' 45 and has a TV/DVD available for videos and entertainment.

Contact us for more info;

[info@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](mailto:info@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

## CPAZ Gift Cards

Gift Cards are now available at Corvette Arizona!! These cards can be purchased in any amount requested and are great for gifts or any 'Special' occasion!

On Friday, October 25th, Pete Ciadella passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

As the owner of C'nV Corvettes and Ciadella Interiors, Pete's passion for his business was only exceeded by his love for his extended family.

Having known Pete for several years, I will remember his drive, his humor, his 'amazing' memory and the opportunities he gave to me.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Ann, David, Natalie and Gina and the rest of the Ciadella family.

Rest in Peace my friend!



### **FaceBook Page**

We are 'slowly' getting our pics from the Corvettes and Caffeine events posted on our FB Page. We have so many pictures it is almost impossible to post them all. Once we have then posted, we will put the albums from each event linked on our CaC website.

You can check out our FB page at

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Corvette>

### **Consignment Store**

CPAZ is about to start our 'Consignment Store', both online and in our store.

Contact us if you have any parts and accessories you wish to consign. We will have information as to rates/times, etc. and

advertising available.

[Sales@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com](mailto:Sales@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com)

### October Quote

"It's not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the person who is in the arena. Whose face is marred with dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly ... who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly ..."

Theodore Roosevelt

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#### Attachments:

 [Garry's Garrage October 2013.pdf \(221K\)](#)

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