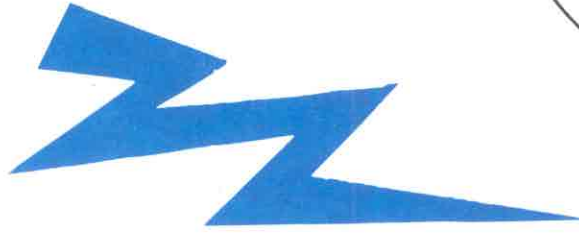
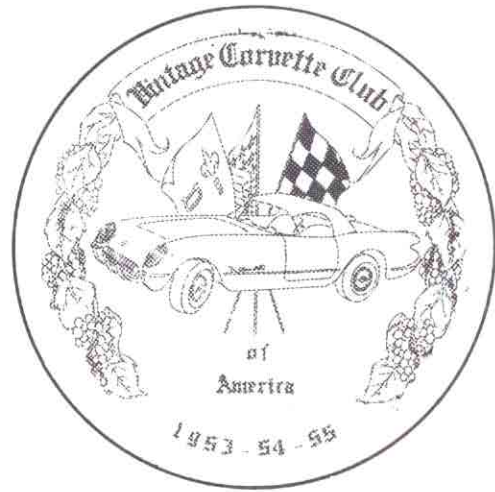


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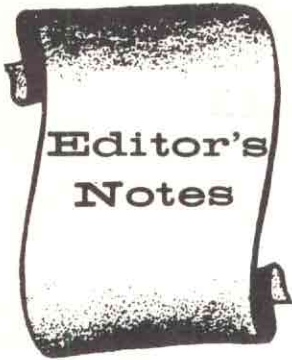
*We have a newsletter name: "Blue Flame Special," submitted by our Secretary, Jean Thiebaud. The name Blue Flame Special was written in white letters on the blue-green six-cylinder engine valve cover on the early Corvette models.*

*—Ed Thiebaud*



## COVER STORY

*A 1954 homesick Corvette sits parked on the dock in Yokohama, Japan, with a wayward look — almost as if to say — with all these small compact foreign cars beeping their horns down the busy streets of Japan, why doesn't someone place me aboard one of those mighty ships anchored in the Yokohama harbor and return me to the land of plenty "Corvettes" — good old U.S.A. where I might see others of my genetic background. These are only my thoughts as I look at this cover car picture sent by Russell L. Watson, Watson Enterprises, Port P.O. Box 122, Yokohama, Japan, owner of E54S002525-463. I'm sure neither Russell or his 1954 Corvette are homesick because Russell has been too busy working on restoration to even give it a thought. Russell has been extremely busy writing many letters to stateside members of V.C.C.A. attempting to procure restoration parts, etc. We, at headquarters, want to thank Russell for his enduring patience in communicating with us in regard to many of his requests. So often he thinks we forgot him when finally the very slow mail ship 30-40 days from the States arrives in Yokohama and delivers a parcel to Russ that he had just given up on ever getting there. Last Fall 1971-72 the West Coast dock strikes made it worse. Some of his mail if it was not sent Air Mail would be held up to 90 days. Russell would write us and say where is it and we would say it was sent two months ago. I'm sure we can safely say at this writing that Russell Watson is not only our most far away member but probably has one of the finest foreign based American made sports cars of the early Vintage Corvette Class. We welcome Russell and his 1954 Corvette as Regular members.*



MACO by Silva - we received a fine quality catalog and brochure from X-AVLIS Motor Corp., P. I. Box 1082, Saugus, Mass. 01906, phone 617-531-9129 who are offering Corvette fibreglass custom parts.

### HOW ABOUT A GOOD CLEANER

Red McAuliffe, a recent member, 421A, and a 1967 Corvette owner, sent us an excellent sample of his latest product used for conditioning, cleaning, restoring, preserving rubber, vinyl acrylics and leather called "AMORALL GT-10" which comes in an 8 ounce spray container. His service goes by the following name: Antiques - Classic - Vintage and other Fine Cars, Detail Cosmetic Car Service, P.O. Box 2369, Toluca Lake Station, No. Hollywood, Calif. 91602 - phone 213-849-1673.

### READ BUT DON'T ORDER

New members who join and purchase back issues of the "Blue Flame Special" order parts only from current issue because the parts availability changes too fast and many parts offered six months ago will no longer be available now.

### THEY'RE HARD TO COME BY

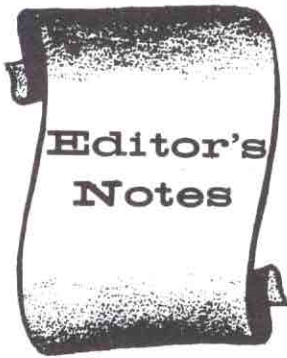
Good news from "Corvette News" - Joe Pike, Honorary Member #1, recently answered a request from us in regard to reproducing original stories, etc. from "Corvette News" for many of those who did not have the opportunity to be one of the lucky few who were receiving "Corvette News" since Volume 1, No. 1. We have permission, thanks to Joe's efforts at General Motors, and we will begin with this issue reprinting stories we think were and still are of interest to old and new Corvette owners. By the way, the Club recently became the proud owner of an absolutely complete mint set of "Corvette News" magazines from Volume 1, No. 1, 1957 through March/April, 1972. These volumes were purchased from Dr. Waters of Bloomington, Minn. We have been attempting to purchase a complete set for seven years and finally found one.

### THE STORY OF A HOT CORVETTE

Hot Corvette - Beware - Some of you members may have "hot" Corvettes, that is, go fast Corvettes that are really hot, but I'll bet we had one of the hottest 1954 6-cylinder Corvettes going last week at the Westside Auto Body Shop here in Fresno, Calif. Our Corvette was parked to the rear of the shop, 50 feet from the building. While inside the paint shop an employee of the shop decided to pour gasoline into the carburetor of a pick-up truck he could not start. Well, he got it started all right, when it backfired it shot flame out of the carburetor and the whole truck "started" not just running but burning. Also within three minutes, the entire paint shop was engulfed in flames and burned to the ground within twenty minutes. Our 1954 Corvette parked 50 feet away got so hot the driver's side sort of melted and burned - the complete drive train had just been restored, \$1,500 invested in restoration at that time. The body on the left side would cost too much to repair so will put the complete drive train with what's left of the body for sale for \$1,000.00. The moral of the story is if you ever decide to pour gasoline into a carburetor to start an engine and I've done it to many 1954 Corvettes to help start them, get an extra body standing by with a good fire extinguisher because I've heard of three Corvettes lost this same way because of no fire extinguisher available.

### JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE

Corvette Hunt - by Grant D. Ross, Jr., 647 Pine St., Deerfield, Ill. 60015. I do not believe I've heard of anyone going to the research and pains that Grant Ross, 146A, has gone to to try to locate his two vintage Corvettes he previously owned and since sold. He has written hundreds of letters and spent hundreds of hours and dollars researching through Motor Vehicle Departments in Illinois and surrounding states. He writes he has uncovered hundreds of 1956-57 Corvettes in the Motor Vehicle Department files and that a too often mistake made in indentifying serial numbers is people substitute numbers 3, 5, or 8 for the letter "S" for St. Louis in the cars serial numbers. This means that the computer will pass over the card number if the latter mistake had been made. If anyone is interested in his method of research which is quite thorough and too many serial numbers to print here, write to Grant. By the way he is looking for the following two Vintage Corvettes he once proudly owned: E54S002618 and E55S001452. Hope someone someplace, somewhere knows of the whereabouts of these two cars.



## CREAM PUFF

Frank Milne's "Creampuff 1957" is featured on page 26-27 full color June/July issue of "Corvette News". Full story and color pictures of Frank and his beautifully restored 1957 F.I.

## OPEN LETTER

As a NATIONAL Club, you undoubtedly reach hundreds of sports car enthusiasts through your publication. We of the Elkhart Sports Car Club have a note of interest for you. We thought you might be able to list it in your calendar of coming events. It is our Village Art Festival Rallye IV. This event is held as part of the week long Pletcher's Village Art Festival in Nappanee, Indiana. NAPPANEE IS LOCATED ninety miles east of Chicago on U.S. 6 at Indiana 19. The date is August 13, 1972. Entry blanks and complete information are available from Mrs. Eric Dunnington, Elkhart Sports Car Club, P.I. Box 795, Elkhart, Ind. 46514. The entry fee is \$3.00 before August 1st, and \$4.00 afterward. Registration is limited to 200 cars.

## NEED A CATALOG

We received a 130 page Catalog from Auto World, makers of Sports Car & Racing Accessories, Road and Track Equipment. They have almost everything to offer a sports car enthusiast. Also a selection of scale model cars, including Corvettes. Address is 701 N. Keyser Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18508.



**VACATION SPOT** - To all Club members wishing to vacation in Erie, Pennsylvania, a beautiful Lake Erie Resort - contact George T. Lyons, 417 East 37th St., Erie, Pa. He will set up everything you need and advice is free to any fellow Club members.

# Corvette Collectors

Ownership of six Corvettes in basically original or restored condition and all cars are complete, running and driveable.

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Prestonburg, Ky. 41653, home ph. (506) 886-6439
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6. Ed & Jean Thiebaud  
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Fresno, Calif. 93706, phone (209) 266-2153 or 266-6216
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Washington  
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Wyoming

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Nevada

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Mississippi  
Alabama  
Georgia  
South Carolina

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Colorado  
Arizona  
New Mexico

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Minnesota  
Wisconsin  
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Delaware  
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Kansas  
Iowa  
Missouri  
Illinois  
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Kentucky  
Tennessee  
Virginia  
North Carolina

### NORTHEAST

New York  
Vermont  
New Hampshire  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
Connecticut  
Rhode Island

## SOUTHEAST REGION NEWS

By Gene Tucker

Gene reports Robert Reichert of 273 Callaway Dr. Macon, Ga. 31204 made his west coast trek and home again over 4500 miles logged to pick up his 1953 Corvette E53F001157 in Fresno, Calif. along with an 18 foot truck covered van of parts and henceforth drove the truck back to Macon with a Vintage Corvette payload of many sizes and shapes of parts. Robert has recently begun restoration of his '53 Corvette.

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## NORTHEAST REGION NEWS

By Dr. Art Norley

Doctor Norley and wife are finalizing plans for the 4,000 plus miles round trip to N.C.C.C. in Dallas, Texas 9-16 July. Got to be a loyal Corvette enthusiast to drive almost across the U.S.A. to attend a Corvette Convention. Sincerely believe Corvette people and only Corvette people would travel these distances to gather for a convention. Hope to have a story for Vol. 4 #3 on the Corvette cross country trip.

## SOUTHWEST REGION

By Jack Krawaczyk

Judging by the response to the questionnaire sent in March, everyone is interested in a newsletter and parts listing. Starting with this issue, the Southwest Region Newsletter will be printed on a bi-monthly basis. Special flyers will be sent as the need arises. If you have any information, history, tech tips, interesting experiences with your Vette, or any questions please write. A copy of the newsletter will be sent to Ed, and I'm sure he will be happy to use some of the material.

There will be no pictures in the Regional Newsletter. However, I am requesting that everyone send a few snapshots of their Vette. With these, I hope to get a 'Southwest Region picture page' in the Blue Flame Special. It doesn't matter whether the car is restored or not. Various stages of restoration are very interesting and make good copy. Include yourself and family if you wish. Pictures will be returned if you request me to do so.

The questionnaires made interesting reading and I thought I'd pass on some of the statistics. 15 questionnaires were sent and 13 were received. One has since moved to another region and will not be included in the following figures.

We have 18 regular members and 3 associates. These figures include spouses, which means nine married couples and three otherwise. As near as can be determined, our age group spans forty years with one member purchasing his '54 in 1955. Arizona claims six V.C.C.A. members, Colorado has 11 including our three associates, and New Mexico is home for four.

Amongst the vintage cars, ten are white, two are red, and only one blue. Our members also account for a '57, one '59, and two each of '63, '64, '66, and '68 for a grand total of twenty three Corvettes. How's that for a per capita? Five of the '53-'55's are in running condition, nine are original, four are restored and four are being restored. Interests place socials, concours, and racing tops. Three of our members belong to two or more 'Vette clubs.

All in all it sounds like one fascinating, enthusiastic group of 'Vette owners. It would really be great if we all could get together this Labor Day weekend in Albuquerque.

I have talked by phone with Tom Joy, the president of the New Mexico Corvette Association, and he's informed me that N.M.C.A. has scheduled a three day, all Corvette 'mini-convention' for that weekend.

Clubs from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah are being invited to attend. They would be very happy to have members of our Region there. A concours, rally and autocross along with several parties are included.

More detailed information will be available near the end of June and I have been promised that we will be kept informed of progress.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other Corvette people, show off our Vintage (or otherwise) Glass and generally have a ball. For those of you who don't have your 'Vette running, here's a goal that's worthwhile shooting for. Believe me it will be a guaranteed fun weekend.

Let's go Albuquerque.

## CENTRAL WEST REGION NEWS

by Noland Adams

A complete list of names of vendors who are reproducing Vintage Corvette parts is being submitted by Noland in this issue of B.F.S. Noland also reports he is reproducing the original square script word Chevrolet for the left and right front fenders for 53-55 Corvettes. If anyone's interested contact Noland Adams: 715 Talbot, Albany, Calif. 94716. Noland also will be reporting on the big WSCC Convention held in Fresno in Vol. 4 #3 "Next Issue" we had a good representation on Vintage Corvette Club members there.

## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION NEWS

by Mike Farley

Mike reports all is well on the Lone Star State "Frontier" and that all the final plans for the "Bigger than ever" N.C.C.C. Convention are being finalized. Mike indicates a good turnout of VCCA members is also expected there. Will see in Vol. 4 #3. Mike plans to have at the Convention a 1954, 1962, 1968 and 1970 Corvette. Wow, that's a lot of preparation work.

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

By Ben Malan

Ben reports he and wife Dee Malan are packing up for the long drive to Dallas, Texas for the National Corvette Council Convention held July 9 through 16, 1972. Ben has been active in the N.C.C.C. Council for quite some time and has helped the Vintage Corvettes get some recognition among the newer model Corvette owners who sometimes have a tendency to run off and forget us "ole" Corvette owners. They do go faster than our old ones sometimes, but if they make a rest stop along the way we catch up.

## PARTS WANTED

WANTED: Any model fuel injection, complete with fuel pump and distributor. Also want 1954 ignition shielding - top and bottom. Send price to:

Bob Daffin, 110 Skyline Dr., Joplin, Mo. 64801, (416) 623-6527.

1962 PARTS WANTED:

1. Both sun visors.
2. Tach drive distributor.
3. Front license plate bracket with both vertical chrome bumpers.

Fred Bidwell, 3815 Nevada Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805, (219) 433-7623.

WANTED:

1. Heater air duct outlet (card board box with damper).  
Donald Klug, 10627 Miller Rd., Baroda, Mich. 49101.

WANTED FOR 1957 CORVETTE:

1. 270 h.p. heads, crank and rods.
  2. Tachometer & complete drive components, including generator.
  3. Venetian red waffle pattern seat and headliner upholstery.
  4. Salesroom brochures for 1953 thru 1958.
  5. Trunk tool clips that secure lug wrench & jack crank.
- Steven L. Brohard, 555 Circle Dr., Fairmount, Ind. 46928, (219) 485-7156.

WANTED FOR 1960 CORVETTE:

1. One headlight switch knob and plate that says lights.
  2. One windshield wiper knob and plate that says wipers.
  3. One complete cigarette lighter unit and plate that says lighter.
  4. Hold-down brackets and bolts for hard top back.
- Wendell Cox, 58 Maple Ave., Lebanon, Ohio, 45036, (513) 933-7661.

WANTED FOR 1954 CORVETTE:

1. Two hood brackets (#3706-275 & 3706-276).
  2. One grill bar & tag frame.
- Lavern Watson, Box 85, Fleetwood, N.C. 28626.

WANTED: 1953-55 front hood Corvette emblem - new or excellent used. Will pay top price.

Raymond S. Rainey, 15 Claudia Lane, Wolcott, Conn. 06716.

WANTED FOR 1955 CORVETTE:

1. 1953-55 Side curtains.
- Steve Bosi, 2313 - 77th Ave., Elmwood Park, Ill. 60635, (312) 286-0045.

WANTED FOR 1957 CORVETTE:

1. Curved chrome molding - left front fender - part #3730105.
  2. Four - two-bar hubcap spinners.
  3. Hood extension support mechanism.
  4. For soft-top mechanism: One bow assembly, one bow assembly rear, both with tack strip installed and in good condition.
  5. Left, right header-bar escuthions on soft-top mechanism.
  6. Rubber weather stripping - forward piece attaching header bar & remaining frame mechanism of soft top.
- Steven Baker, 415 So. 7th St., Apt. 23, Fargo, N.D. 58102.

WANTED FOR 1954 CORVETTE:

1. Soft top frame with or without canvas.
  2. Complete seat adjusting mechanism.
- R. K. VanDuzee, 3605 Page Dr., Metairie, La. 70003.

WANTED FOR 1956-57 CORVETTE:

1. Rear chrome center bar (holds light for number plate). Qty. 2.
  2. Chrome guards for exhaust pipes (round piece that fits over pipe and lower vertical piece).
- Bud Richardson, R.F.D. #1, Bradford, R.I. 02808.

WANTED FOR 1962 CORVETTE:

1. Floor mats for 1962 Corvette, red preferred.
  2. Complete rag top and frame.
- Lynn A. Jost, 905 S. 2nd Ave., #5, Sterling, Colo. 80751.

WANTED FOR 1960 & 1957 CORVETTES:

1. Stock hard top.
  2. Side flags for 1960.
  3. Hood hinges and support for 1957.
  4. Fuel injection sign for side of 1957.
- Charles Mincey, 4215 Holt School Rd., Durham, N.C. 27704, (919) 477-8084.

WANTED FOR 1954 CORVETTE:

1. One pair of uncracked 1954 tail lamps.
  2. Will swap tan original bag (side curtains) for original 1954 red one.
- Bill Focht, 3811 Nicholas St., Lynchburg, Va. 24502.

WANTED FOR 1957 CORVETTE:

1. Windshield washer jar.
  2. Right lower ignition shielding.
  3. Radio Antenna.
- Roger Brower, 924 S.E. 17th, Portland, Oregon, 97214.

WANTED FOR 1957 CORVETTE:

1. Red rubber trunk mat (new) GM-3723710.
  2. Windshield washer reservoir (plastic) Part #3740216.
  3. Ignition shielding complete with all mounting brackets.
- Martin Ball, 5610 Edgerly St., Oakland, Calif. 94621, (415) 261-6236.

WANTED FOR 1955 CORVETTE:

1. Air cleaner for 1955 4-barrel. Must be like new. Will pay fair price.
  2. Also need wire shielding.
- Donavon E. Wood, 2036 - 52nd St., Moline, Ill. 61265.

WANTED FOR 1954-55 CORVETTE:

1. Trunk lid.
  2. Convertible top latches for soft top.
  3. 6" side moulding.
- John W. Budday, 309 Cowan Dr., Elizabeth, Pa. 15037, (412) 384-8083.

WANTED FOR 1954 CORVETTE:

1. Powerglide tail shaft housing #3706147.
  2. Transmission output shaft U-joint yoke #3706135.
  3. Three carburetors & choke cable.
  4. Shift control linkage complete.
  5. Complete rear bumper chrome.
- Advise with prices. Have a complete 1958-60 rear bumper to sell.
- Jerry Rasmussen, 303 Eddy Place, Maquoketa, Iowa 52060.

## PARTS WANTED

### WANTED FOR 1962 CORVETTE:

1. Radiator.  
Charles M. Vest, Rt. 7 Highland Circle, Douglasville, Ga. 30134.

WANTED FOR 1953-55 CORVETTE: Side chrome moulding strips - one or both side moulding strips that run along the door panels.

Ted C. Moss, 1205 Greenridge Dr., Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.

WANTED: Back issues of Corvette News prior to Number 4 Volume 7. Will pay premium for mint copies.  
John R. Osborn, 2405 Sauk Pl., Lafayette, Ind. 47905.

WANTED: One driver's side windshield post for 1954 Corvette.  
Jim Tartal, 4315 Bucyrus Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44109, (216) 883-7911.

### CARS WANTED

#### WANTED:

1956 or 1957 Corvette. Must be original.  
Tom D. Holder, 914 N. Main, Apt. 6, N. Canton, Ohio 44720, (216) 494-6943.

WANTED: 1953-57 Corvette in good to mint condition, around \$2,000.00 in New York area.  
James W. Holzschuh, 220 Westmar Dr., W., Rochester, N.Y. 14624, (716) 247-2681.

## FOR SALE

### FOR SALE:

1. 1960 Custom hardtop \$150.00.  
2. Set of four (4) hubcaps \$50.00 (would like to trade for set of 1957 hubcaps).  
Charles Mincey, 4215 Holt School Rd., Durham, N.C. 27705, (919) 477-8084.

FOR SALE: Special Dream Car Key with picture of 1954 Corvette on the case. Regular \$3.95, only \$3.00 to V.C.C.A. members. Hurry as they have been selling like hotcakes. Also have a limited supply of new and used parts at reasonable prices. Send an SASE for a printed list.  
Fred Roth, 3148 Carlton Dr., Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91360.

### FOR SALE:

1. 1961 Corvette parts, almost everything from firewall back, including doors, radio, windshield, good tail section (nose & hood sold).  
2. One pair headlight motors - \$30.00 each.  
3. One pair 1961 doors, complete - \$50.00 each.  
Ray Thorland, Gaylordsville, Conn. 06755, (203) 354-5986.

FOR SALE: 1963 to 1966 Corvette wheels - six finned aluminum knock off wheels with adaptors, excellent condition, best offer over \$300.00.  
John F. Owings, Jr., 4229 Milford Mill Rd., Pikesville, Md. 21208.

### FOR SALE:

1. New top & bows for 1963-67.  
2. Air conditioner for 1963-67 (factory unit).  
3. Also hundreds of parts for 1953-67 Corvettes.  
Jerry L. Brewster, Route 2, Bastrop, La. 71220, (318) 281-2371.

### FOR SALE: 1953-54 PARTS:

1. Chromed valve cover for 6 cyl.
2. Water reservoir tank.
3. Radiator.
4. Driver's side female hood latch.
5. 6 cyl. engine - entire block & head.
6. Generator.
7. Windshield wiper motor.
8. Intake & exhaust manifolds with or without 3 Carter sidedraft carbs.
9. All instruments on dash.
10. Radio & speaker assembly.
11. Grille over radio speaker with emblem.
12. Center emblem for horn, crazed.
13. Steering wheel.
14. Two seats - good frames only.
15. Steering column.
16. Side curtains.
17. Side curtain bag.
18. Toneau cover for passenger compartment.
19. Wooden cover for spare tire.
20. Both tail light fin units. Fibreglass part with fins to hold tail light.
21. Entire grille - all teeth & bar
22. Front bullets - need to be chromed.
23. Two lower chrome pieces under bullets. Need to be chromed.
24. One rear chrome piece under bullet. Needs to be chromed.
25. Gullwings - with one chrome for behind gullwings - needs to be chromed.
26. One bumper.
27. Two-speed cast iron trans. with all linkage, except to acc. linkage.
28. Both windshield washer nozzles.
29. Windshield & all chrome. Windshield has very small stone split - driver's side. Will sell very cheap.
30. Chrome on door where side curtains attach.
31. Rear license holder & light assy.
32. All steering components.
33. Dash pad - needs to be recovered.
34. Air vent mechanism.
35. Heater box.
36. Two gold door knobs.
37. Hinges for trunk.
38. Rear deck lid.
39. All metal parts & bows for soft top & tie downs.
40. Deluxe air cleaner with only straight tube between carb - curved section missing.
41. Lock mechanism for deck lid.
42. Rear view mirror on stand.
43. One convert. top latch.
44. Drive shaft.

These parts are good - some need to be chromed, cleaned, etc. Person with best reasonable offer takes item. You pay postage.

Art Norley, 142 Westfield Dr., Holliston, Mass. 01746, (617) 429-5662.

## PARTS FOR SALE

### FOR SALE:

1. Two front vert. bumpers.
2. Two front horz. bumpers, outside large.
3. One front horz. bumper, inside small.
4. One rear vert. bumper.
5. One rear horz. inside small.
6. Two bullet bumpers.

Daniel Bloom, 3424 Grandview Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90066.

### 1954 PARTS FOR SALE:

1. One new (factory issue) license cover, \$11.00.
2. Two used cockpit trim pieces (immediately behind door openings) need plating, \$10.00 for the pair.
3. New (factory issue) parking light assemblies, \$22.00 for the pair.
4. Two used headlight rims (no screens), \$12.00 for the pair.
5. One used square script fender nameplate (original issue), missing one attaching stud, \$10.00.

Eric Daly, 51 Ternhill Crescent, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada.

### 1955 CORVETTE PARTS FOR SALE:

1. Radio.
2. Tail lights.
3. Fender bumpers.
4. Rear Bumper.
5. Electric wiper motor.
6. Radiator.
7. Body panels.
8. Windshield frame.
9. Classic parts.
10. Parking lights complete.
11. Dash knobs.
12. Chevrolet for fender.
13. Shifting handle & chrome ring & cover.
14. Seats.
15. Rear view mirror adjusts up or down.
16. Plus more - send SASE for more information.

Al Halstenberg, 500 N.E. 44th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64116.

FOR SALE: Conv. top "flipper" chrome for 1953 and early 1954. This is the piece that flips up when the top is raised. This flipper is exact duplicate to the last detail. Spring and small axle will be included. \$30.00 per set; only 5 sets left.

Chevrolet Service News Bulletin dated April, 1954 - 8 pages, contents: Corvette Carburetor, Operation, External Adjustments, Throttle Control Adjustments, Transmission Control Adjustment, Transmission Shifting Pattern, Internal Adjustments, Manifold Vacuum, AC-DC Generator, Weatherstrip Adhesive, Body Tips. Also May, 1954 - 8 pages, contents: Corvette Service Operations: Carburetor - Removal, Disassembly, Specifications; Valve Timing, Intake Manifold, Valve Adjustment, Distributor Points. Both for \$5.00. Send to: Sid Diamond, 25 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

### PARTS FOR SALE:

1. Right & left outside horizontal rear bumpers.
2. Three rear center bumpers.
3. Two complete sets grill teeth, used.
4. Front & rear chrome bullets, also horizontal front & rear.
5. Three used sets intake & exhaust manifolds with 3 carbs.

6. One set 1956 hubcaps.
  7. One chrome expansion radiator tank, 1954.
  8. Wrecked 1954 parts - windshield frame, all dash equipment, both doors, top deck, trunk, etc.
  9. Three sets used tail light lense with chrome bezel.
  10. One 1957 Venitian Red steering wheel.
  11. Used horizontal grill bar.
  12. One set hubcaps - 1953-55.
  13. Three original steering wheels.
  14. Speedometer, tach & chrome expansion tank.
  15. Four 1954 partially complete parts cars, trunk, rear fenders, complete dash, hoods, grills, tops.
  16. One original 1953-55 radiator.
  17. 1956-60 soft top.
  18. One 1958-60 hard top.
  19. One 1961-62 hard top.
  20. One 1954 transmission - powerglide.
  21. 1955 side curtain with window wing clip.
  22. 1954 side curtain for sale.
  23. Set of 1955 seats - original white upholstery still on the seats.
  24. One 1953 or early 1954 soft top, complete.
  25. Late 1954 or 1955 complete soft top.
- Ed Thiebaud, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Calif. 93706 (209) 266-2153 or 266-6216.

## CARS FOR SALE

1960 CORVETTE FOR SALE: Two tops, 283, 3 speed, 43,000 miles. Wonder Bar radio, body excellent, many new parts. Barry Elder, 6624 S. Jackson, Jackson, Mich. 49201.

1957 CORVETTE FOR SALE: Serial No. E57S100020 - Price, \$3,000.00. Keith Titus, 136 S. Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80537.

1954 CORVETTES FOR SALE: Two complete 1954 Corvettes, plus parts. One of the two cars was Ed Thiebaud's first "Vintage Corvette" purchased by Ed in 1967, partially restored and later sold to Tim Novak. \$2,000.00 takes both cars. Tim Novak, Box 7, Spillville, Iowa 52168 (319) 382-2262.

1958 CORVETTE FOR SALE: Original condition, 283 V-8 powerglide, hardtop, orig. louvered hood and suspender chrome strips still on trunk lid. Pictured in Volume IV No. 1, Page 10. Make offer or will trade for late model pickup, \$850.00. Ken Thiebaud, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Calif. 93706, (209) 266-2153 or 266-6216.

1954 CORVETTE FOR SALE: 1954 Corvette just mechanically restored - left side burned in paint shop - \$1,500 invested in mechanical restoration and original purchase - for sale for \$1,000. Should have new body - mechanically perfect - 1/2 hour on fully restored motor. Ed Thiebaud, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Calif. 93706, (209) 266-2153 or 266-6216.

1955 CORVETTE FOR SALE: 1955 Corvette without motor & trans., included plasticon hardtop, all body chrome, \$750.00. Ed Thiebaud, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Calif. 93706, (209) 266-2153 or 266-6216.



## CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

### 1953-55 CLUB ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE

1. Carburetor kits - new \$8.00 each p/p - 1954.
2. Owner's Manuals 1953-55 - reproduction - \$7.50 each p/p.
3. Back issues of Newsletters: Vol I. No. 1, 2, 3, - \$1.00 each, Vol. II. No. 1, 2, 3, 4 - \$2.50 each; Vol III. No. 1, 2, 3, 4 - \$2.50 each.
4. New outside mirrors - \$12.00 each p/p,
5. Park Lights: A. Lenses - \$2.50 each p/p.  
B. Doors (chrome Piece) - \$2.50 each p/p.  
C. Gaskets - \$.75 each p/p.
6. New original windshield - \$150.00 plus postage and insurance
7. New windshield rubber gaskets - \$11.00 each 1 p/p.
8. Original large open-mouth windshield washer jar for passenger side mount of engine compartment - \$4.00 each p/p
9. Chrome word Chevrolet for right & left front fender - \$4.00 each p/p.
10. One quart of Chevrolet engine blue heat resistant paint \$7.50 each.
11. One quart of Chevrolet red upholstery paint for entire upholstery, including carpets, seats, door panels, etc. \$7.50 each p/p.
12. New "stop light" brake switches, fits under dash - \$4.00 each p/p.
13. Weather stripping for trunk under top deck, doors & hood 162" long - \$10.00 p/p.
14. Original right & left door handle knobs - white \$3.50 p/p
15. Original left & right side curtain release knobs - white - \$2.50 each.
16. New original distributor with side tachometer drive - \$60.00 each plus postage and insurance.
17. New original gas feed pedals - \$3.50 each p/p.
18. New factory carburetor idle adjusting screws - \$1.50 each p/p.
19. New rubber transmission mount (2 bolt hole,) fits between trans, and cross brace unit - \$6.00 each p/p,
20. Lower seating strip (rubber) used around bottom of the plastic on hardtops and any other custom made vintage hard tops. \$1.75 per ft.
21. Chrome ash tray with flip lid, fits into arm rest 1953-55, also fits into tunnel for 1956-62 - \$5.50 each p/p
22. Chrome ring around ash tray, square pattern fits into arm rest - \$1.00 p/p
23. New radiator hose - bottom - \$3.50 each p/p,
24. Center of front hood deck rubber vent seal - \$3.50 each p/p
25. 1953-55 complete park lite assembly with lense, chrome ring, screws, bulb socket with bulb and wire harness - \$14.50 each p/p,
26. 1953-55 New center bolt to hold spare tire down - \$2.50 p/p
27. All Corvette glassware for sale. 12 ounce thick base, highball glassed in the evening, Alkaseltzer glasses in the morning. They are 3" in diameter and 4" high, sturdy built. Each set of four glasses has pictures of early model vintage Corvette 1953-55 on one, a 1958--62 on second glass, a 1963-67 on third glass and a new model Stingray on the fourth glass. Price postpaid and insured \$7.95 per set of four glasses. (Corvette ash trays now available at \$7.95 p/p.)
28. Head lamp chrome rings - \$8.50
29. 6 piece master cylinder brake rebuild kit - \$5.50.
30. 1955 Corvette V-8 265 carburetor kits, \$9.50 each.

### 1953-55 CLUB REPRODUCTIONS FOR SALE

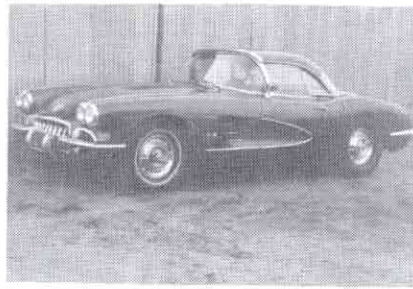
1. Original (patterend in configuration) trunk mat reproduction made out of red loop pile carpet with red leatherette sewn around perimeter for trim work - \$22.00 each p/p,
2. Reproductions of red original side curtain bags with the passenger car headliner material used as a divider between side curtains while in bag - also two original chrome turn buckles to attach it to inside trunk area - \$18.50 each p/p.
3. New chrome reproduction head lamp screens, like original - \$27.50 p/p.
4. Beautiful reproduction of original ignition shielding done in fibre-glass - top - \$27.50, bottom half - \$27.50 p/p.
5. New front center bumper (lic. plate hangs between these two bumpers) - \$15.00 each p/p,
6. Rear license plate covers - exact duplication - \$15.00 p/p, insured.
7. 1953-55 Corvette rocker arm cover decals, exact reproduction. 1953 - \$6.00, 1954 - \$5.00 each p/p,
8. New plasticon Hardtops reproduced by original manufacturer - all original equipment - \$350.00 F.O.B. Fresno, plus Crating and shipping.
9. Original parts catalog 1953-55 - 66 pages with pictures, part numbers and prices. Price \$12.50
10. Hand-painted and assembled horn buttons \$15.00 p/p.
11. License plate hanger - stainless steel. Front end license plate is mounted to the two bumpers with this channel - price \$3.00 each.
12. 1953-55 gear shift knobs - \$8.50 each.

### 1958-62 CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

1. Complete front end and rear deck Corvette emblem; chrome ring, plastic emblem, rubber gasket, aluminum plate with 4 nuts - \$14.50.
2. Gear shift rubber boot - \$2.50 each p/p
3. Hard top front top windshield chrome hold down latch, right or left side - \$6.50 each p/p.
4. Park lite lenses: A. Lense - \$2.50 each p/p.  
B. Chrome piece - \$.75 each p/p  
C. Gasket - \$.75 each p/p
5. New windshield - \$125.00 plus shipping and insurance
6. Inside door lock handle - \$2.50 each p/p
7. Inside white door knobs - \$3.50 each p/p
8. Gear shift knob - white - \$3.75 each p/p



These cars are for sale — for additional photos please write: Ed Thiebaud, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Calif. 93706. Phone (209) 266-2153 or (209) 266-6216



1958 Corvette in orig. cond., 283 V-8 powerglide, H.T. orig. louvered hood and suspender chrome strips still on trunk lid. Also pictured in full color in Corvette News Feb/March Issue Page 9. Price \$875.00 or trade for late model pick-up. Needs interior work.



Rare original color combination on this 55 Corvette. Serial #VE55S001659. Venetian Red exterior with cream white interior with Venetian Red stitching in seats and door panels; V-8, 3-speed, also plastic hardtop and original soft top. Price, \$1,750.



1960 Corvette, original 283 — 3-speed, soft top, orig. hubcaps, actual mileage 96,000; black int. Good straight body. Price \$950. Drive anywhere — color Classic Cream.



1961 Corvette, 10,000 original miles, like new. Price \$3,500.00, purchased by Bill Cosby, West Point, New York.



1954 Corvette, new tires all orig. 6 cylinder, 3 carbs., P.G. trans. black int. soft top, needs restoring, body chrome removed — \$750.00.



1956 Corvette E56S004444 bought from original owner. Mr. Johnson purchased above car at St. Louis plant late 1956, at which time he was 48 years of age. He and his wife drove the car occasionally until 1972, at which time he sold it to Ed & Jean. He told us the car had been tuned 3 times since it was purchased new. Total original mileage at 57,571, tachometer reads 172,048 (original motor number 265 C.I. V-8) 9936F56GV. Powerglide transmission interior is all factory original waffle pattern beige, both seats top and bottom — including kick and door panels in beige waffle. The car drives and handles like a new car. We hope the car finds a home either in a collection or in the hands of a collector who will preserve the originality. It's the 2nd finest '56 Corvette I have ever seen for originality, low mileage and quality. Price \$3,750.00.

**NOTICE!** Wanted, cars to haul — Have truck and trailer will "Haul": Ed Thiebaud will be driving to Nebraska within the next 90 days to haul a Corvette to Fresno. Can haul 2 Corvettes as far as Nebraska or thereabouts from Fresno and could haul one Corvette back to West Coast if need be from Midwest area. Phone 209-266-2153 or 209-266-6216.

## 1956-57 CLUB ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE

1. Park Lites: A. Lenses - \$2.50 each p/p  
B. Chrome piece - \$.75 each p/p  
C. Gaskets - \$.75 - each p/p
2. New windshield - \$125.00 plus shipping and insurance.
3. New front center bumpers - \$15.00 each p/p
4. New stop lite brake switches - \$3.00 each p/p
5. New weather stripping for trunk, under top deck, doors and hood - \$10.00 p/p
6. Right & left white door handle knobs - \$3.50 each p/p
7. Gas feed pedal - \$3.50 - each p/p
8. Chrome ash tray - \$5.50 each p/p
9. Hard top right or left chrome hold-down latch top windshield - \$6.50.
10. Rubber transmission gear shift boot - \$2.50 each p/p
11. Front end and rear deck emblems complete with chrome ring - \$9.50 each p/p
12. Inside chrome door lock handle. - \$2.50 each p/p
13. Complete park lite assembly with lense, chrome ring, screws, bulb, socket and wire harness - \$14.50 each p/p
14. Rear window and hard top base rubber - \$17.50 each p/p

## 1956-57 CLUB REPRODUCTIONS FOR SALE

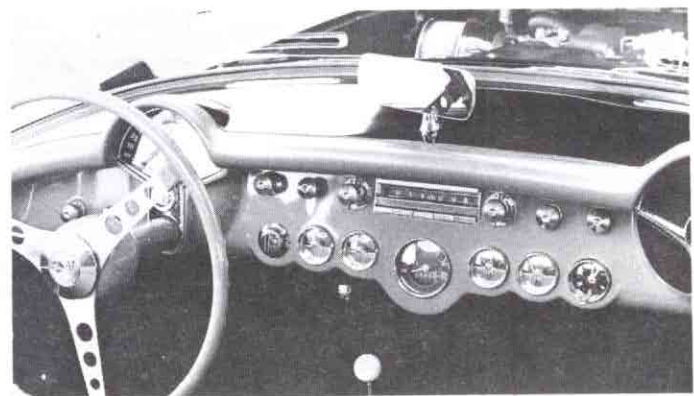
1. Venitian Red upholstery dye - 1 qt. liquid - \$9.50 each p/p
2. Venitian Red upholstery aerosol spray cans 12.5 oz - \$7.50 each p/p.

## REPRODUCTIONS

The people listed below are offering reproductions for Corvette owners. We will continue to publish a list of reproduction vendors. The Vintage Corvette Club of America will in no way be responsible for any of the reproductions sold by the vendors listed in regard to quality, etc. The only way we will be involved is if we have been contacted by the vendor and furnished with a sample to assure us of the quality. The Club will then recognize that specific vendor with an asterisk by his name. The Club wants to thank Noland Adams of 715 Talbot Ave., Albany, Calif., 9406 for assisting in compiling the following list.

1. *Waffle pattern upholstery & Vinyl, 1956-57.*  
\*Walter Zoren, 1295 Talbot Rd., Windsor 42, Ontario, Canada.
2. *6-cylinder ignition shielding (metal) 1953-55.*  
C.W. Pelton, 9816 Shady Pt., Union Lake, Mi. 48085.
3. *Convertible tops, 1953-55.*  
John Hutchins, 618 Pine St., Alma, Mich. 48801.
4. *Front license bars, door knobs, side curtain lock knobs.*  
John L. Reeves, 200 Anberwood Dr., Jamestown, N.C. 27282.
5. *Complete exhaust systems (no chrome extensions).*  
Talermade, Inc., P.O. Box 94, Whitman, Mass. 02382.
6. *1958-1962 dash pads. G.M. and Bruno's Corvette Specialists, 11055 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif. 91604.*
7. *Gullwings (both sides), any of 16 pieces of chrome at 4 corners of car, 6" piece back of doors, jack instructions, folding top instructions.*  
Dick Campbell, 4021 Chamberlin, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506.
8. *Flat script, V8s for 1955's, top lid hold downs.*  
Richard Moser, 129 E. Glenside Ave., Glenside, Pa. 19038.
9. *Corvette "6" water pump rebuilding service, flat script.*  
\*Noland Adams, 715 Talbot Ave., Albany, Calif. 94706.
10. *Paint for all year model Corvettes.*  
\*Thompson Lacquer Co., 2324 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90007 (213) 746-1421.

## FRANK DECIDES TO SALE "CREAM PUFF"



Frank Milne's "Cream Puff '57" as quoted of the recent Corvette News June-July Issue 1972 pages 26-27 in full color. Frank's '57 also featured in B.F.S. Issue Vol. 3 #1, pages 16-17. Frank writes with deep regret that he will offer his '57 Cream Puff for sale. If anyone is interested in a beautifully restored Classic, write Frank Milne c/o Harrymann Chev. Co., 5735 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90043. Frank is offering his '57 for sale because he is short on storage space. The specs. are: 61 Fuel Injection, 350 C.I., V-8, Fully restored from the frame up, waffle interior etc. The complete soft top, frame and all was discovered in an attic in 1970 and placed on the car during restoration at that time. The complete top looks absolutely brand new. It's a top show car and one of the finest restored '57 F.I. in the country.

## ORIGINAL SHOWROOM BROCHURES

The club is attempting to include original showroom brochures in subsequent newsletters. Plans are projected to run brochures for every year model Corvette sold. 1953-1971. Pictured here in this issue is the 1958 and 1959 Model.

This 1958 brochure is the 2ND brochure Chev. used in 1958 - Given to the club by George Campbell Corvallis, Oregon



# COMING EVENTS

**NEW MARTINSVILLE, Va. Aug 17-20.** West Va. rps AACA annual fall meet w-town & country days fair. Info: Ms Robert Muldrew, 848 Cherry Hill Rd, Wheeling, W Va 26061.

**STOWE, Vermont, Aug 18-19-20.** Largest meet in the Northeast, over 300 cars registered last year, non-profit fun meet, trophies in 12 classes, flea mtk space \$1.00, side tours & events, sponsored by Vermont Auto Educators & Stowe Area Assn. Write: Stowe Area Assn, Stowe, Vt.

**REDFORD, Ind., Aug 19-20.** 4-11 fairground southern Ind's largest car show & swap meet, inside swap space \$4, show car entry cost \$6, trophies given to all show cars, race cars, cycles, street rods entered, over night camping on grounds, RASE info. Send entry fee to: Richard Hawkins, 99 Lincoln Ave, Redford, Ind. (ADV)

**BOULDER, Colo, Aug 18-19-20.** Airflow Club of America, 9th Annual National Meet, Harvest Home Motor Hotel; for info: Dave Mathews, 3940 Quay St, Wheat Ridge, Colo 80033.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug 19.** Annual antique car show sponsored by Savannah River Plant Recreation Assoc. at the air-conditioned Bell Auditorium, Telfair St. Contact: W E McClure, Rt 1 Box 23, Jackson, SC 29831, PH: 477-3746.

**LANSING, Mich., Aug 19.** 1972 Oldsmobile Club of America, Inc. 1st annual meet in conjunction w-Oldsmobile's 75th birthday. Contact: Oldsmobile Club of America, PO Box 1498, Samp Motor Station, Fairfield, Conn. 06420.

**BOONE, N.C., Aug 19-20.** "Fun in the Mountains Car Show" held at Boone Holiday Inn, trophies, come enjoy the mountains, w-discount tickets to area tourist attractions. Sunday judging, many camping areas near cars \$2.50 in advance, \$3 at door after 3rd car free, flea mtk \$4, make reservations for motels early or send \$10 & we will get you a Write: Boone Jaycees, PO Box 63, Boone, NC

**PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill., Aug 20.** American Threshers Assn sponsors 12th annual antique car show & swap meet held in Perry City fair grounds w-17 classes, mid car races, lots of action. Details: Joe Smith, 212 S Grant St, Pinckneyville, Ill 62774, PH: 618-574188.

**LINCOLN, Ill., Aug 20, 1972.** Hallipliter Antique Auto Club big car show & flea market, Logan County, fairgrounds, June 66-121-10 Lincoln, Ill; for flea market info contact: Don Kline, 1413 Broadway, Lincoln, Ill 62656; for car show info contact: Roscoe A Nicollis 3400 Nicollis Rd, Box 3905, Springfield, Ill 62708. (ADV) (AUG)

**HASTINGS, Mich., Aug 20.** Swap Meet, Flea Market & Antique car show at Charlton Park on 35-75, sponsored by Battle Creek Chapter VMCA, Fam-Spec, open \$2, info & reservation contact: Gordon Fuhr, 922 Congress St, Hastings, Mich 49634.

**COSHOCOTON, Ohio, Aug 20.** Antique car parade & display, connection with Canal Days Festival, no admission, trophy, for cars 1925 or older, free entertainment; info: Antique Car Parade Chairman, Canal Days Festival, PO Box 286, Coshocton, Ohio 43812, PH: 614-622-5411.

**WESTERLY, RI, Aug 28.** The Westerly Pawcatuck Region of AACA will hold its annual Antique car show & flea market, rain date Aug 27 at Dun's Corners field on Rt 1, space available.

**PONTIAC, Mich., Aug 21-25.** American Antiquarian Meet; write for info: 4540 West Huron St, Pontiac, Mich 48664. (ADV)

**FLORENCE, Ala., Aug 25-28.** Muscle Shoals antique auto club AACA chapter 3rd invitational car show & flea mtk, croissant High School. Contact: Henry Killeen, 1827 Tule Ave, Florence, Ala 35628, PH: 256-766-2281. (ADV-AUG)

**MAD RIVER, Ohio, Aug 26.** Mad River Lions Club's 4th annual antique & classic car show & flea mtk. Wat W E Sieblan High School, Harshman & Valley Rds at Rt 4. Info: Les Dumke, 496 Spianing Rd, Dayton, OHIO 45421.

**DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug 28.** Antique Ford Car Club & Great Ph ins Rgn Plymouth Club of the Quad City area is sponsoring an antique car show & swap meet, open competition on all makes of cars & trucks, 25 trophies

**A-C-D Festival Flea Market and Swap Meet, Sept. 2, 3, 4.** 1/2 mile space, 115 tables extra. Show Info: Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Auburn, Indiana 46706. Flea Market-Swap Meet Info: Mike Wagner, P.O. Box 65, Auburn, Indiana 46706, PH: (219) 925-4540.

**CHURCH HILL, Tenn., Sept 1.** 2nd annual Fireman's Benefit Car show, free vendor space & banquet. Info: PO Box 611, Church Hill, Tenn 37642.

**WINDSOR, Ill., Sept 2.** Windsor Kiwanis Club Annual car show, flea market, Carnival etc. Info: Roger Bridges, Box 106, Windsor, Ill 61957.

**OLEAN, NY, Sept 2-6.** New York State Allegheny Valley Region, AACA 10th Annual Flea Market & Antique Automobile Show, 2 days of flea market, Auto show Sunday only; for info: Mrs. Shirley Over, 2286 Maple Ave, Allegany, NY 14706.

**CHARLOTTE, NC, Sept 2-6.** Carolina Region AACA fall antique car meet & giant flea market at Holiday Inn, 3015 N Tryon St. Info: Sam Wilson, 2918 E Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28211.

**FORT DODGE, Iowa, Sept 8-10.** 2nd annual Ft Dodge Rod Run. Write: Mrs. Donna Lay Kahn, 1481 No 22nd St, Ft Dodge, Iowa 50501, PH: 315-778-3097.

**RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sept 9th.** Annual meet & flea mtk by Fairfield City RCCA & Ridgefield Lions Club, antique costume judging, rain date Sept. 10. Flea mtk info: Ralph DeAngelis, 1221 Hope St, Springdale, Conn, PH: 263-232-6277, other info: OHS Stark, 60 Ormeaux Rd, Ridgefield, Conn, PH: 263-423-6821.

**BENNINGTON, Vt., Sept. 9.** 8th annual car show & swap meet 150 cars last year, flea market, flea mtk, food stand, short tour, weather. Write for registration forms: Hy Savage, Greater Bennington Chamber of Commerce, 547 Main St., Bennington, Vt. 05201, PH: 802-442-5900. (ADV-SEPT.)

**SANDWICH, Ill., Sept 9.** Sandwich Antique Auto Club's 6th annual antique auto show, registration \$2.50 includes dash plaque, meal fee, admission to DeKalb County Fair guarded area, 21 classes 9-5. Info: Robert Tuck, 404 W Lee St, Plano, Ill 60545.

**WHEELERSBURG, Ohio, Sept 9.** Sienio Antique Motor Club meet, Nancy Rae Super car, admission to DeKalb County Fair guarded area, 21 classes 9-5. Info: Robert Tuck, 404 W Lee St, Plano, Ill 60545.

**LEBANON, Ohio, Sept 9.** 1:30 p.m. Annual Hebe Bee Festival, Antique Classic, Vintage car parade & show, trophies, plaques & gifts. Bill Corson, 760 Columbus Ave, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. (ADV SEPT.)

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9 & 10.** Largest antique-classic car show in USA & it's free, estimated 80,000 visitors last yr, free parking, all cars under cover & guarded, extra storage space available free, each car displayed will receive trophy, no adm. Info: Antique-Classical Car Show, 4300 N Green Ave, Milwaukee, Wis 53209, PH: 414-575-4000.

**LOS ANGELES AREA, Calif., Sept 9-10.** AACA S Calif Region Annual Swap meet at North American Rockwell, 5300 W Imperial Hwy, just off the San Diego freeway & east of LA International Airport, \$2 per day, Antique cars, parts & related items, \$1 mi. E of town, 1/2 mile S; info: Bob Taylor, 3609 Contrace Blvd, Torrance, Calif 90502, PH: 312-717-1711.

**AKRON, Ohio, Sept 10.** Amer Vintage Car Club of Ohio hold trophy & swap meet at Randolph, Ohio fairgrounds, \$1 mi. E of Akron, 3-4, plaques & trophies; refreshments. Details: Gene Auber, 928 Portage Trail, Cuyaboga Falls, Ohio 44221, PH: 216-923-3117.

**CANASTOTA, NY, Sept. 10.** Mohican Model A Club's 12th annual car show & flea mtk, located at Canastota airport from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: Kay Towne, 8272 Elmer Hill Rd, Horse, NY 13440.

**STRAUSSTOWN, Pa., Sept 10.** Lions Club Antique Auto Show, Rt 103, 1/2 mi south of I-78 Rt 12, 12 classes (1900-1954) special awards, contact: Melvin Riehl, Box 182, Strausstown, Pa 19553.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept 10.** SH Jaycees 3rd annual Ant AS, rain date Sept 17, details: George Orze, 5317 Orchard Hill, Pgh, Pa 15236. (ADV, SEPT.)

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept 15-18.** mid-west meet with Hoosier Car Show at 500 Speedway Motel. Write: Edsel Club, West Liberty, Ill 62475. (Nat'l Office).

**COLD WATER, Mich., Sept 15-17.** Mich Region Studebaker Drivers Club & Detroit Avant Assn, Midwest Zone Meet at 4-H Fairgrounds; swap meet, camping, baby-sitters, awards banquet; contact: Jay Richler, 28775 Stuart, Southfield, Mich 48075, PH: 313-527-4547.

**TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept 17.** Antique Auto Show & swap meet presented by Northwestern Mich Rgn of AACA to be held at the Traverse City Fairgrounds. Details contact: Don Battelle, 12907 Kohler Dr, Traverse City, Mich 49684, PH: 616-947-1467. (ADV)

**NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Sept 15-17.** 16th Annual New England Model A Meet at the Colonial Hill, sponsored by Western Mass Model A Restorers Club, plaques, judging trophies, flea market, costume judging & games. Info: Robert Manhia, 119 Jamrog Dr, Chicopee Falls, Mass 01020.

**TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept 15-17.** Antique Auto Show & Swap Meet presented by Northwestern Mich. Rgn of AACA to be held at the Traverse City fairgrounds. Details contact: Don Battelle, 12907 Kohler Dr, Traverse City, Mich 49684, PH: 616-947-1467. (ADV)

**NITRO, W Va., Sept. 16.** 11th annual antique car show, sponsored by Nitro Lions w-trophies, plaques, flea mtk & 5 gal free gas to 100 entries. Info: Gus Bailey, 101 Blackwood, Nitro 25143.

**WOODBURY, NJ, Sept 16.** 4th annual auto show, Stewart Park, Redbank Ave, Woodbury. Contact: John Bill, Lakes Sports Car Club, Box 154, Weonah, NJ 08090.

**OCEAN CITY, Md., Sept. 16 & 17.** Eastern Shore Rgn AACA's annual Ocean City Meet at Convention Hall, brass plaques in 1st 100 cars registered. Info: Dick Furniss, Kingswood Dr, Salisbury, Md 21801.

**ATLANTIC, Iowa, Sept. 17.** 19th annual swap meet at 4-H fairgrounds, sponsored by Des Moines Rgn HCCA, vendors fee \$2.50 per stall, sorry no reservations, no adm charge. Info: Howard Olsen, 710 Linn, Atlantic, Iowa 50002.

**ST CHARLES, Ill., Sept. 17.** giant parts swap, flea mtk, antique car show by Midwest Chap Model T Ford Club, International at Kane County fairgrounds. Info: Forrest Green, 2832 Westwood Dr, Elmwood Park, Ill 60125, PH: 312-424-6400 or 453-4832. (adv July)

**PUTNAM, Conn., Sept. 17.** YANKEE Vestervy Car Club's 12th annual antique auto meet & flea mtk. "Giant Big G" at shopping plaza on US 84, take exit 97 from Rt 32, registration \$3, vendor space \$1. Info: Jack VanDelt, 95 Dulude Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02896.

**BUENA PARK, Cal., Sept. 17.** 1st annual swap meet, Queen Mary Chap MAFCA. Contact: Des Gale, Cars at the Stars, Orangeforth & Knott Blvd, Buena Park, Cal. PH: 714-826-1581.

**FARMINGTON, Mich., Sept. 17.** JAG of Mich's 5th annual Jaguar Concours d'Elegance at Botsford Center. Write: J.A.G. of Michigan, 251 Barden Rd, Bloomfield Hills, Mich 48301.

**CHICO, Calif., Sept 17.** North Valley Unique Car Club Swap Meet at the North Valley Plaza Mall, 52 spaces, reserve a space now to Bob Kirkman, 1572 Hawthorne Ave, Chico, Calif 95926.

**DAMASCUS, MD, Sept 17.** Sugarhill Mt Region's 3rd Annual Activities Meet, Damascus American Legion, Lewis Dr, 11 mi. rain or shine, fried chicken dinner, for info: Irvia L Long, Fox Ridge Estates, Monrovia, MD 21770, PH: 301-253-3483.

**ROYAL OAK, Mich., Sept 17.** Ford & Mercury Restorers Club, 4th annual swap meet, all makes & yrs of car & parts welcome, drive vacation contact: Keith Ashley, 787 Pine Tree, Lake Orion, Mich 48033, PH: 313-483-9493.

**CORTLAND, NY, Sept 17.** Cortland Antique Automobile Club's 7th annual show & flea mtk meet at Dwyer Park on Little York Lake, 7 mi north of Cortland Rt 281 & south of Exit 10 on I 81, no class judging, free parking, picnic area, refreshment & large flea market, details & regis forms: Dick McKnight, Box 73, Tully, NY 13153.

**FARMINGTON, Mich., Sept 17-19.** 5th annual Jaguar only concours D'Elegance weekend, 6 classes with trophies & plaques for each entry, Saturday site dinner & Sunday judging at 12:30 also Jaguar sell & swap, sponsored by Jaguar Affiliates Group of Mich, write: JAG of Mich, 251 Barden Rd, Bloomfield Hills, Mich 48301.

**NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ, Sept 22, 23, 24.** 6th annual Eastern Natl meet of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America by the Garden State Regnl grp at Holiday Motor Inn Rt 1, trophies, deer picnic, banquet, flea mtk, baby sitting services. Info: Bob Abbott, 37 McKinley St, Hackensack, NJ 07601, PH: 201-689-5310.

**IRVING, Texas, Sept 23 & 24.** Annual South-west Swap Meet, sponsored jointly by the Dallas Chapters Model A Ford Club, Antiques Irving Blvd & Main St, downtown Irving; Info: Charles Mathews, AACA, 311 San Mateo Ct, Irving, Tex 75062, PH: 214-252-1946.

**NAPA, Calif., Sept 24.** Tenth Anniversary Silverado Concours at Silverado Country Club, is sponsored by the Marin Circle, judging, approx 200 beautifully restored WWII vintage; admission \$2 with children an adult, for info & entry blanks: Mrs. David Lytle, 641 Hillary Dr, Tiburon, Calif 94920, PH: 415-425-4386.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 24.** mid-America flea market, antique auto parts, cars for sale, colas, china, glass, all under 1 roof at the Ill State fairgrounds, large space \$3 ea, adm \$2e, sponsored by Sangamon Valley Chap Model A Ford Club of America. Contact: Tony Zuckswort, 4436 South 3rd St, Springfield, Ill 62703, PH: 217-329-4274 (ADV-JULY)

**SOUTHBRURY, Conn, Sept 24.** (rain date Oct 1) Roaring 20's Antique & Classic Car Club's 2nd annual meet to be held at Southbury Training School; direction: I-84 to Exit 14 & follow signs to school, 80 trophies; plaques given to all cars, free admission to anyone in an antique or classic car, flea market \$2 per space; Pre-regis advance, fee market \$2 per space, 2 Holly Rd, Cheshire, Conn 06418, PH: 325-7942.

**ST PAUL, Minn., Sept 24.** 2nd Midwest Swap Meet & Antique Car Show; for further info contact Bill Roth, 145 Dell Ln S, St Paul, Minn 55119, see display ad in front section.

**CHEERY HILL, NJ, Sept 30.** 7th annual meet Race Track, also horse show, mart, amusements & refreshments; regis form: William Maxwell, 150 Center St, Barrington, NJ 08007.

**GAJSDEN, Ala., Sept-Oct 1.** Antique Auto Club's 8th Annual Necessaries Falls invitational meet, parade, car show, fashion show, 46 trophies, plaques, barbecue lunch, free flea market space; contact: BF Jones, Rt 2, Box 42, Attalla, Ala 35954, PH: 256-538-7325.

**BAZINE, Kans., Oct 1.** 4th Annual Swap & Flea Market, vendors space \$2, refreshments & rest rooms. Info: Raymond Herrick, Near City, Kans, 67560, PH: 313-798-5591 (ADV-SEPT.)

**SUFFIELD, Conn, Oct 1.** Lions Club 7th annual auto fair & flea mtk, regis 10:30-1:00, vendor space \$5, all special interest cars invited, many trophies, further info: G Bissell, 452 N Main, Suffield, Conn 06078.

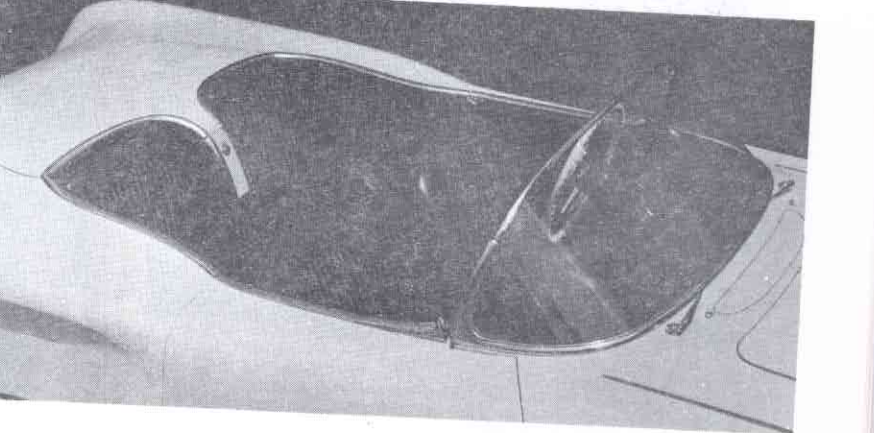
**MANCHESTER, Conn, Oct 1.** Fall Foliage Meet, Manchester Auto Museum, trophies & plaques awarded; SSAE for details: Bill Bissell, 452 N Main, Suffield, Conn 06078.

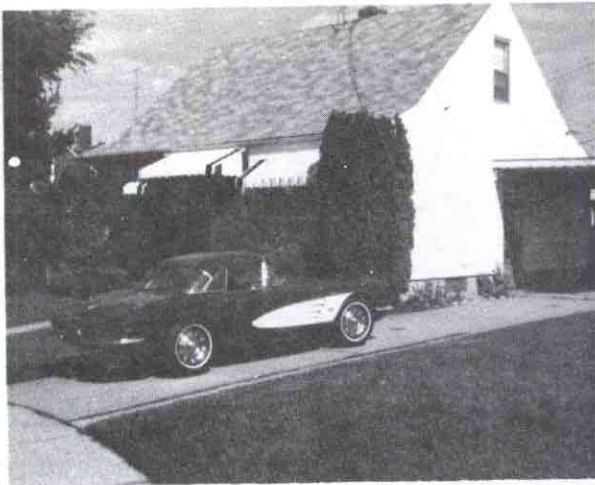
**BOLLING SPRINGS, Pa, Oct 7 & 8.** national Alvin meet, Allenberry Lodge, only 25 mi from Hershey & a great Combination weekend.

**HERSHEY, Pa, Oct 8.** Lebanon Valley Region, Ford V8 Club's 5th annual meet; practice field behind stadium; open to all Fords 28-48; info: Harold Bradi, Rt 1, Box 160, Hershey, Pa 17033, not connected with AACA National meet.

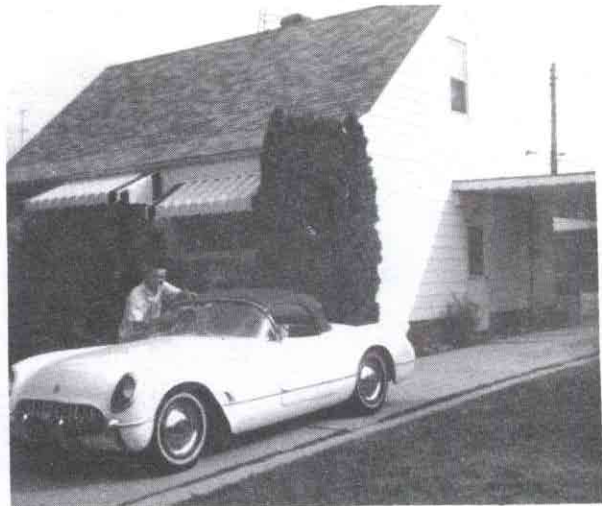
**BUENA PARK, Calif., Oct. 8.** CHVA 2nd Annual West Coast National Meet will be hosted by Mevle World Cars of the Stars from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., classes for all classes & special tan class for unrestored or partially restored cars; also vintage car will be given away; pre-regis now being accepted. CHVA members \$1; all others \$5; for info: Association, PO Box 254, Fullerton, Calif 92631 or Randy Brenan, 725 South Oakwild Dr, Anaheim, Calif 92804.

Pictured below is a Custom '54 that will seat four - Owner L. R. McKinley & Sons, Inc., Belleville, Ill.





Red 1961 F.I. Corvette. Proudly owned by Dave Foutch.



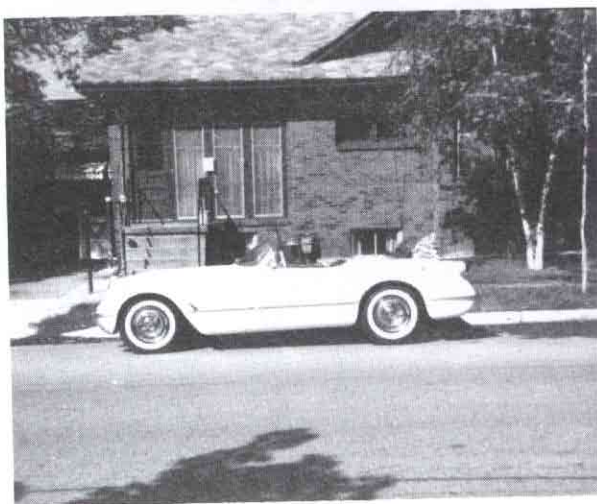
E54S001609 — You guessed it, Dave's 1954.



Frank J. Hart, Va. Beach, Va. E54S002376 — Show car 2 — 1st places -- 1 Best-in-show.



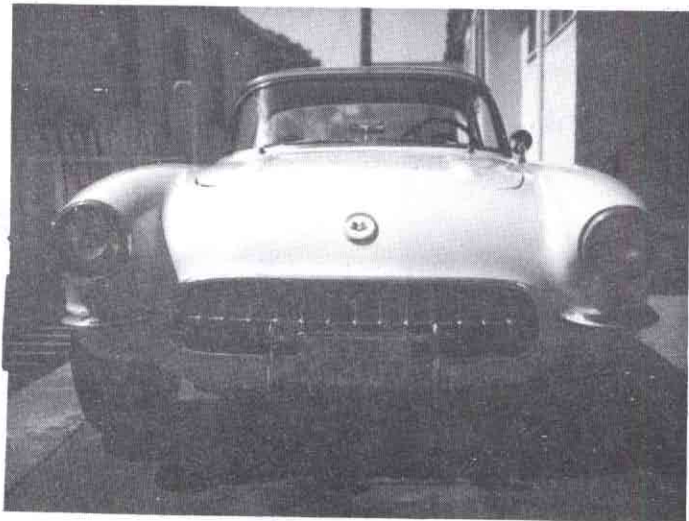
On the left Frank Hart's 1968 Corvette, 15,000 miles — original owner.



— Sid Diamond recently entered his completely restored 1954 in the Int'l. Show Car Assoc. 11th Auto World Meet in Chicago. Over 35,000 persons attended. 1st Place winner for Best Classic went to Sid of Chicago, Ill., for his '54 Corvette with its Plexiglass bubble top.

← 1954 Corvette owned by Bob Nauta, Grand Haven, Mich.





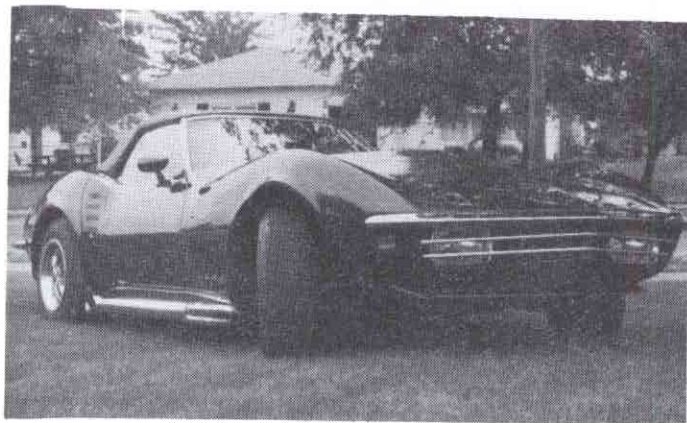
1957 Corvette — E57S105536 — Pride and joy of Martin Ball, Oakland, California.



Roman Red 1962 Corvette, owned by Sam H. Metcalf, Grand Rapids, Mich.



1967 Spt. Coupe — 300 Hp. Powerglide. 1 owner car — Red McAuliffe, No. Hollywood, Calif.



Above is a customized red 1969 Corvette owned by Jeffrey T. Miles of Westlake, Ohio.



E53F001255, owned by GM, on display at Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich. Picture sent in by David M. Foutch.

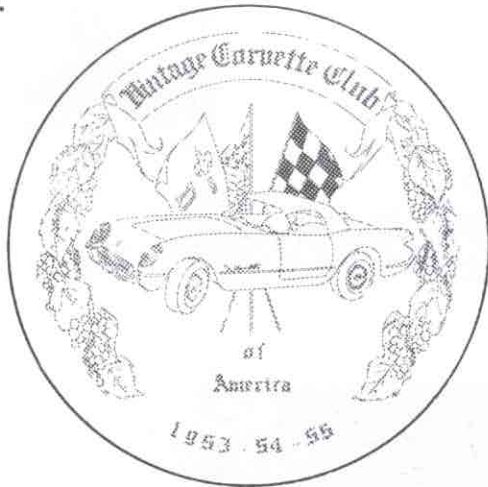
# CLUB ITEMS

Badges are on brass, hand painted in full club colors, then baked in a special process to a hard porcelain finish with two mounting screws behind the badge. Price \$6.50.



**JACKET PATCH**

The jacket patch is a 9 1/2" diameter round emblem embroidered in ten colors. The design is pictured below. The cost of the patch is \$12.50 each. Due to the great expense of the patch, we could only order a limited supply, so please get your orders in as soon as possible. Please allow one week for delivery.



## CORVETTE SIGNAL SEEKER RADIO 3706551 FOR 1953-54

This is Article Number 9 in a continuation of the whole article.

### CLUB JACKET

The club jackets are light weight white nylon with racing style collar, and a red, white, and blue stripe down the left front. The jackets are \$12.50 each. Please allow one week for delivery. The sizes are as follows:

XS	S	M	L	XL
32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46

### ADVERTISING

Name, address, and phone number will be counted as part of your ad. A \$3.00 fee will be charged for each photograph. Also all ads must be received by 15th of the month prior to publication, i.e., March 15, 1970, June 15, 1970, September 15, 1970, December 15, 1970. Members may advertise their vintage Corvettes or parts at the following rates:

0- 25 words	free
26- 50 words	\$1.00
51- 75 words	\$2.00
75-100 words	\$3.00

## NOTICE

The pages following are articles being reprinted in series for the benefit of club members. The first article is the 1st half of the very hard to find Vol. 1, No. 1 Corvette News. This will be continued. The second article is on the Corvette radio shown above. The third finishes the Fuel Injection Shop Manual series. The last one deals with the 1955 Corvette Specifications for both six cylinder and eight cylinder. This is taken from Ed Thiebauds collection of Technical Data File. It will be a total of 24 pages on a continuation basis until finished. Being there is very little information available on the '55 Corvette we thought it may be of great help to those '55 owners of 6 and 8 cylinder Corvettes. These articles will continue in following issues, so be sure and save each issue to have a complete manual on each.



