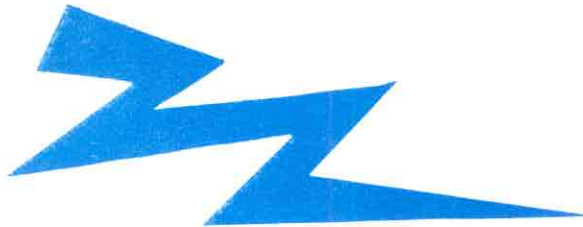
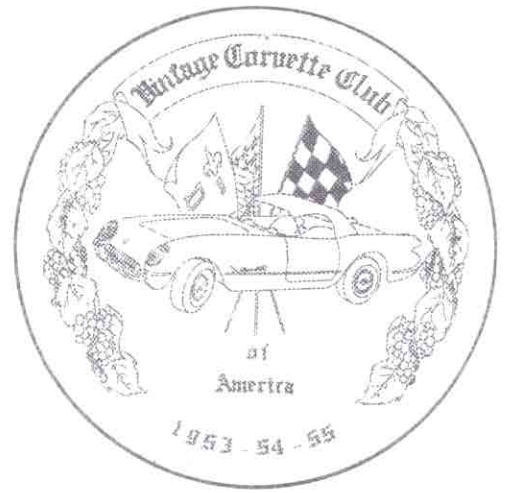


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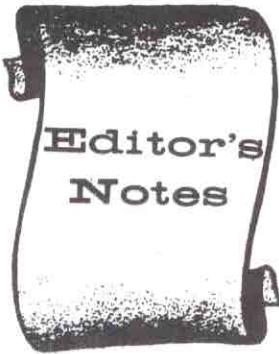
*—Ed Thiebaud*



## COVER STORY

Fred L. Neff of 408 Cleveland Ave., Apt. 104, St. Paul, Minn. 55104, is the proud owner of our July/Sept. issue cover car E53F001060. This car is unique in several respects: It is supercharged (which was not factory installed but dealer installed). It has a flat supercharged script (which is exactly like the original flat Chevrolet script), on the car's front as well as the trunk lid. The car has wire wheels, which are very similar to the special ones on Preston Tucker's personal car. There is a special airfilter for the supercharged built into the apron of the body under the hood. The car once owned by Ed Thiebaud of Fresno, Calif., President of Vintage Corvette Club of America. It was also owned by Lynn Dowdy of Janesville, Wisc. As far as Fred knows he is fourth owner of the car. Fred also owns a 1954 Corvette E54S003984 which is also 100% complete, and fully restored.





## Editor's Notes

To contrast the new with the old we are featuring in this issue the 1975 Corvette Showroom Brochure.

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### 1953-55 CLUB ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE

1. Carburetor kits - new \$10 each p/p - 1954.
2. Back issues of magazine: all volumes. Prices listed in current magazine.
3. New original windshields - \$150 plus postage and insurance.
4. New windshield rubber gaskets - \$13 each p/p.
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7. Weather stripping for trunk under top deck, doors and hood 162" long - \$12 each p/p.
8. Original left and right side curtain release knobs, white - \$4.50 each p/p.
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11. New rubber transmission mount (2 bolt hole) fits between trans. and cross brace unit - \$10 each p/p.
12. Lower seating strip (rubber) used around bottom of the plastic on hardtops and any other custom-made vintage hardtops - \$3 per foot p/p.
13. Chrome ash tray with flip lid, fits into arm rest 1953-55; also fits into tunnel for 1956-62 - \$8.50 each p/p.
14. Chrome ash tray ring, square pattern fits into arm rest - \$4 each p/p.
15. Head lamp chrome rings - \$12.50 each p/p.
16. Six-piece master cylinder brake rebuild kit - \$7.50 each p/p.
17. 1953-54 6 cylinder new bottom radiator hose - \$5 each. Take a total of 2. Elbow pipe NOT included in order.
18. Center of front hood deck rubber vent seal - \$5 each p/p.
19. 1953-55 complete park light assembly with lense, chrome ring, screws, bulb socket with bulb and wire harness - \$20 each p/p.

### 1958-62 CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

1. Ignition shielding for distributor (not for F.I.) - \$25 each p/p.
2. Shielding passenger side from distributor shield to lower rear of engine ('57-283 - '62-327) - \$13 each p/p.
3. Chrome ignition shield butterfly screws - .75 each.
4. Complete front end and rear deck Corvette emblem; chrome ring, plastic emblem, rubber gasket, aluminum plate with 4 nuts - \$20 each p/p.
5. Gear shift rubber boot - \$5 each p/p.
6. Hard top front windshield chrome hold-down latch, right or left side - \$10 each p/p.
7. Door knobs (black, can't get white any longer) - \$5.50 each p/p.

### 1953-55 CLUB REPRODUCTIONS FOR SALE

1. Original (patterned in configuration) trunk mat reproduction made out of red loop pile carpet with red leatherette sewn around perimeter for trim work - \$25 each p/p.
2. Owner's Manuals 1953-54 - reproduction - \$7.50 each p/p.
3. Reproduction of red side curtain bags, also two original chrome turn buckles to attach it to inside trunk area - \$25 each p/p.
4. New chrome reproduction head lamp screens, like original - \$45 pair p/p.
5. Beautiful reproduction of original ignition shielding done in fiberglass - top \$40 - bottom - \$40 p/p.
6. Rear license plate covers - exact duplication - \$20 each p/p.
7. 1953-55 Corvette rocker arm cover decals, exact reproduction, 1953 - \$8 - 1954 - \$7 each p/p.
8. Chrome air cleaner bullets - \$20 each p/p.

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1. Fuel injection name plate ('57) - \$6 each p/p.
2. Ignition shielding for distributor (not for fuel injection) - \$25 each p/p.
3. Shielding passenger side from distributor shield to lower rear of engine (1957-283 thru 1962-327) - \$13 each p/p.
4. Chrome ignition shielding butterfly screws - .75 each.
5. New weather stripping for trunk, under top deck, doors and hood - \$12 p/p.
6. Door handle knobs (black, can't get white any longer) - \$5.50 each p/p.
7. Chrome ash tray - \$8.50 each p/p.
8. Chrome ring around ash tray - \$4 each p/p.
9. Hard top right or left chrome hold-down latch top windshield - \$10 each p/p.
10. Rubber transmission gear shift boot - \$5 each p/p.
11. Front end and rear deck emblems complete with chrome ring - \$13 each p/p.
12. Inside chrome door lock handle - \$5 each p/p.
13. Rear window and hard top base rubber - \$20 each p/p.
14. Windshield gasket - \$13 each p/p.

### 1957-57 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. - \$10 each p/p.

## OWNERS' PRIDE



These two beautiful Vettes '61 and '68 are proudly owned by Roger A. Throne, 2151 Lakeview Dr., Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

### 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 1968 model.



## BACK ISSUES OF BLUE FLAME FOR SALE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

- Vol. 1 No. 1 January 15, 1969 **\$1.00**  
 How It All Began — Plans to reproduce 53-55 parts catalogue — Classified — Corvette Serial Numbers — '54 Corvette engine serial numbers, 7 associate members and 2 honorary members.
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- Vol. 1 No. 2 April 1969 **\$1.00**  
 Articles — Corvette News — Jacket Patch — Owners Manual — Reproduction — Western States Corvette Council — National Council Corvette Convention, Daytona Florida — Corvette Service Manuals — Corvette Serial Numbers and Production figures 1953 thru 1967 — Corvette Colors — WSCC Corvette Convention, San Diego 1969 — Membership Roster.
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- Vol. 1 No. 3 July 1969 **\$1.00**  
 Corvette News search for 1953 Corvettes. Corvettes appear in Automobile Quarterly — My Vintage Vette by Don Peers, Omaha, Nebraska — My Vintage Vette by John Goslin, Yardley, Pennsylvania — Paint colors of 1955 Chevrolet Corvettes — Classified section — Addendum to Roster.
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- Vol. 2 No. 1 First Club Magazine printed January 1970 **-\$2.75**  
 New Name: "BLUE FLAME SPECIAL" — Cover Car E54S003988-55, owned by Eric Daly, Ontario, Canada — Reproduction of 53-55 Parts Catalogue — The Evolution of A Sports Car — The Chevrolet Corvette by Maurice Olley G.M. — 1954 Corvette — Y H Carter Carburetors, adjustment photos, etc. — Owners pride picture page — Classified section — Reproduced Body Parts for Sale — Addendum to Roster — Club Facts and Figures.
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- Vol. 2 No. 2 April 1970 **-\$2.75**  
 Articles: Cover Car Ed and Jean Thiebaud pictured with Grand Daddy E53F001003 — Chevrolet "Parts Mart" — Editor's notes — Beginning of Corvette Radio shop manual — Members cars picture page — Classified Section — Blue Flame Blues by Eric Daly, Ontario, Canada — How to tell the difference between a 1953-54-55 Corvette if the serial I.D. tag is missing — Removing 15 years of paint, by Don Majestic, Yucaipa, Calif. — First of 2 articles by Corvette News on Project Restoration of Corvette serial no. E53F00255 — Corvette paint chart interior and exterior 1953 thru 1960 — Addendum membership Roster — WSCC Convention dates for 1970 Vancouver B.C. Canada.
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- Vol. 2 No. 3 July 1970 **24 pages — \$2.75**  
 Cover photo reproduction of cover of June 1954 issue of Road & Track Magazine 9-1954 Corvettes racing around corner of G.M.s proving ground track. — Rare 1955 Corvette color combination — Assignment of membership numbers — Corvette Radio Article — Classified section — owners pride picture page — Road & Track story, The Chevrolet Corvette June 1954 — 2nd article: Project Restoration of Corvette serial no. E53F001255 by Corvette News — Addendum to membership Roster.
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- Vol. 2 No. 4 December 1970 **32 pages — \$3.25**  
 Cover Car E54S003479 owner John E. Harmon Hunnington, N.Y. — Attempt for hub cap reproductions — 4th annual all Corvette drag meet dates — Collection of complete Corvette literature on file VCCA headquarters — Photos 53 prototype — Additional 1955 Corvette information — Begin reproduction of original showroom brochures — Classified section — Cal Farley's Boys Ranch — Owners pride picture page — Road testing the 1954 Corvette from Road & Track Magazine — Corvette Radio article — First continuation article on 1957 Fuel Injection Repair — First continuation article on 1954 Chevrolet powerglide transmission adjustments, etc. — Regionalization.
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- Vol. 3 No. 1 March 1971 **36 pages — \$3.50**  
 Cover Car E54S001834-214 owner Glenn Hinz, Wisconsin. 1960 Corvette original tires description — Original showroom brochure reproduction 1953 — Classified section — Informative Notes on a Late 55 Corvette, VE55S001696 — Cover Car story with rare "see thru bubble plastic top" — Tips from our Fiberglass body parts manufacturer — "Change
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- Your Luck" 30 years of progress + 17 more — America's No. 1 sports car by Frank Milne, Sales Manager, Harry Mann Chevrolet Company, L.A. — Owners pride picture page — Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Grant membership No. 1 — Harrah's Swap Meet & Car Show schedule — Corvette Radio article — 1957 Fuel Injection article — 1954 Chevrolet powerglide removal — Roster.
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- Vol. 3 No. 2 June-August 1971 **36 pages — \$3.50**  
 Cover Car E56001461 owned by James and Pat Lindamood of Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio — Region News — 1954-55 Drive replacement — 1953 Corvette engine colors — Cool the cockpit of a 68 or newer Corvette — Reproduction of 1954 and 1955 V-8 Corvette showroom brochures — Classified section — S.C.C.A. Racing in the Real McCoy 1953 Corvette — True story of the clear plastic bubble top — Engine Type Designations 1956-1965 — Cover car complete set photos — Owners pride picture page — First of continuation articles taken from "The 1956 Corvette Engineering Achievements" 24 page booklet — Covering exterior & convertible top operation — Corvette Radio article — 1957 Fuel Injection Repair — 1954 Chevrolet powerglide installation — Roster.
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 Cover Car E545003681-288 owned by George F. Campbell, Corvallis, Oregon — Editor's notes — What's new for 72 — PentHouse Features Article: "Sweet Chariot" Corvette story also few other sweet things — Region News — 2 original showroom brochures on 1956 Corvette — Classified section — Owners pride picture page — V.C.C.A. Concours Judging form — Corvette Radio Repair — 1957 Fuel Injection Adjustments — 1956 Hard top installation, interior.
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- Vol. 3 No. 4 Nov.-Dec. 1971 **36 pages — \$3.50**  
 Cover Car E575105310-191 — Wally Thompson's Trophy winner St. Helens, Oregon — Editor's notes — Motor Trend Notes — Cen-Tex Corvette Club "Bash" Banquet — Ski Racks for Corvettes — Original showroom brochures 1957 Corvette — Classified — Region News — Tech Tips — Lost & Found — 1954 Corvette Christmas Card by Mike Merritt, Paducah, Ky. — Chevrolet's Dream Cars pictured 4 cars, (3 prototypes and 1953 Corvette) — Cover Story "The Making of a Winner" — Owners pride picture page — Roster — Corvette Radio article — 1957 Fuel Injection Repair — 1956 Corvette Engine, Cylinder Heads — Rocker covers, intake manifolds, carburetor, exhaust manifolds and distributor — First of continuation articles taken from A.M.A. Spec. Questionnaire 1953-54-55 six cylinder and 1955 V-8 — General specification, engine and electrical, fuel — lubrication, valves, cooling & starting system.
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- Vol. 4 No. 1 Jan.-March 1972 **36 pages — \$3.50**  
 Cover Car E545002700-79 owned by Leonard & Sharon Brabson of Memphis, Tenn. — VCCA in the news — Exhaust parts available — Reproduced Jack Instructions — Cover story original owner sells 1954 Corvette to Leonard & Sharon Brabson — Zora Arkus Duntov new honorary member — New Airplane route into V.C.C.A. headquarters Airport — Complete Duco Paintchart — Classified — Leonard Goodale's Brush & Ink Corvette Drawings — Owners pride picture page — Addendum to Roster — Regional News — 1958 original showroom brochure — First article on Corvette Collectors, Bill Davis "sportscars" Prestonburg, Ky. — Corvette Radio Repair article — Fuel Injection — 1956 Corvette: Ignition shielding, clutch, transmission, chassis, accessories, standard equipment, optional equipment, body color, cloth top floor, interior, exterior — Interior color combinations and interior colors and fabrics — A.M.A. Consolidated Specifications Questionnaire 1953-54-55 six cylinder and switches, lampbulbs, fuse and circuit breaker data — Drive units — National Council of Corvette Clubs, Dallas Texas schedule.
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- Vol. 4 No. 2 April-June 1972 **40 pages — \$3.75**  
 Cover Story E545002525-463 owned by Russell L. Watson, Yokohama, Japan — Editor's notes — First listing of Corvette Collectors — Region News — Classified — First listing of Corvette parts reproduction vendors — Original showroom brochure 1958 and 1959 — Coming Events — Owners pride picture page — First article on reproducing Corvette News articles Vol. 1 No. 1 — Corvette Radio Repair — 1957 Fuel Injection — A.M.A. consolidated specification & questionnaire 1953-54-55 six cylinder & 1955 V-8 Corvette, rear axle, wheels, tires, brakes, frame, front suspension & height dimensions — Addendum to Roster.



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Cover Car owned by Lee K. Nicholl, Beverly Hills, Calif. Editor's Notes 1955 ignition shielding reproduced for first time — all Corvette poster offered for sale — restoring a 1960 Corvette to original — Region News, Parts Wanted, Parts for Sale, Cars for Sale — E53F001013 offered for sale — Corvette Collectors — 1960 showroom brochure reproduced — 2nd 2nd half of Vol. 1 No. 1 1957 Corvette News 1957 Reproduction — Completion of 1954 Corvette Radio Repair article which started with Vol. 2 No. 2 April 1970. Completion of AMA Specifications Questionnaire 1953-54-55 six cylinder and 1955 V-8. Photo coverage of N.C.C.C. Dallas Convention, July 22 and W.S.C.C. Fresno Convention May 1972. Even young men like old Corvettes! and What's New for '73' Corvettes.

Vol. 4 No. 4 November-December 1972

48 pages — \$4.25

Cover Story E57S104672 owned by George Neiman, York, Pa. — Editor's Notes — Regional News — "Automobile Quarterly" Poster — Classified — "Chiltons Repair & Tune-up Guide for the Corvette" — Corvette Collectors List — Original Showroom Brochure for the 1961 Corvette — Owner's Pride (Pictures) — Reproduction Vendor's List — "Corvette News" Vol. 1, No. 2 first half — First half of the 1956 Corvette Owner's Manual — Addendum to Roster.

Vol. 5 No. 1 January-March 1973

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Cover Story: 1959 Frost Blue Corvette Roadster owned by Jim and Pam Lafferty of Carterville, Ill. Editor's Notes — Regional News — New Grant Membership Boy's Town Nebraska — Parts Wanted — Classified — 1962 Showroom Brochure — Owner's Pride Picture Page — Bryan & Bev Hill, China Lake, Cal. Feature Story — Second Half Corvette News Vol. 1 #2 — Second Half 1956 Corvette Owner's Manual — Standard & Optional R.P.O. Equipment 1960 Corvettes — Available 1/25 Scale Model 53-54-55 Corvette — Addendum to Roster.

Vol. 5 No. 2 April-June 1973

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Vol. 5 No. 3

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Cover Story: 1953 Corvette owned by Joe and Donna Bridgeman of Redmond, Washington. First Corvette sold in the state of Conn. — Editor's Notes — Family feature — IREC report no. 1 — Owner's pride picture page — 1964 Showroom brochure — F.I. notes — Vol. 1 No. 3 Corvette News — Second half of 1957 owners manual — Addendum to Roster.

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Cover Story: 1955 Corvette owned by Ken Miller of Arvada, Colo. Editors notes — IREC report no. 3 Corvette Collectors list — Continuation of 1960 Owner's Manual — 1966 Showroom Brochures — Fuel Injection Notes — Addendum to Roster. 1955 Magazine Story on America's first sports car.

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Cover Story: Owned by Donald Pulver, Pittsburgh, Penn. — Club Items — 1967 Showroom Brochure, Corvette Reproduction Parts, Etc. — Story from 1955 magazine on America's first sport car — Vol. 2 No. 1 Corvette News — Last of 1960 owners manual.

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This list is available to all interested Corvette Clubs for printing in their newsletter. There is no charge, just a request that you feedback information to keep the listing accurate.

The object is to bring those persons reproducing items together with Corvette owners needing same.

It is suggested that those requesting information must enclose an SASE if they wish a reply.

--Noland

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53-55 6-cylinder fibreglass ignition shielding  
53-55 door pulls, without holes, diagram included shows hole location, for either 3 or 4 hole pulls
4. **Automobile Quarterly, 245 W. Main St., Kutztown, Pa. 19530**  
NOTE: Original publications, not reprints  
53-73 color 25"x38" Poster  
Hard bound book "Corvette, America's Star-Spangled Sports Car."
5. **Automobile Cooling Products, Rt. 2 Box 12, Grand Rapids, Minn. 55744**  
55-62 radiator assemblies (Brass and Copper)
6. **Automotive Obsolete, 12442 Topaz St., Garden Grove, Ca. 92645**  
53-55 Gearshift Knob, 53-55 Rear License Cover (Plexiglas), 53-62 Convertible Tops, 53-54 Parts Catalog
7. **Ivan Bailey, 715 Dorn Drive, Burbank, Ca. 91506 (213) 849-7684**  
53-55 Gearshift Knob, 53-55 Trunk Lock Bezel, 53-57 Directional Signal Shaft with Knob
8. **Gordon Bie, 156-08 71st Ave., Ken Gardens Hills, N.Y. 11367**  
53-57 Front License Bar.
9. **Robert Bornstein, 1644 S. Bedford St., Los Angeles, Ca. 90036 (213) 271-7745**  
57-65 Fuel Injection Data Plate
10. **Jerry L. Brewster, Rt. 2, Old Monroe Rd., Bastrop, La. 71220**  
Reprints Literature: 53-57 Sales Brochures, 54, 57, 59, 64, and 65 Owner's Manuals, 57 SS Brochure, 53-62 Wiring Diagrams, Quick Steering adaptor blueprint
11. **Roger Brower, 924 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214 (503) 235-5890**  
56-57 Exhaust Bezel, 56-57 Front Wheel Opening Mouldings
12. **Bruno's Corvette Specialist, 11055 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Ca. 91604**  
58-62 Dash Pad
13. **Dick Campbell, 4021 Chamberlain S E, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49508**  
53-55 Front Fender Spear (Gullwing), 53-55 Rear Vertical Bumper Bar (both cast in Brass), 54-? Folding Top Instruction Decal, 53-62 Jack Instructions Decal
14. **Bob Donohoe, 451 Monroe, Brooklyn Mich. 49230 (517) 592-2012**  
53-55 Transmission Control Cover (Gearshift Bell)
15. **David Freeman, 2177 Maple, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92627**  
53-55 Plastic Tail Light Lens (without chrome bezel), head lamp buckets (in fibreglass), 53-55 Front Emblem, Door Pulls
16. **Al Fierke, 202 Spring St., Willow Springs, Ill. 60480 (312) 839-0993**  
Decals: 58-61 F.I. Air Cleaner, 63-65 F.I. Air Cleaner, 57 Fuelie Valve Cover, 58-59 Fuelie Valve Cover.
17. **John Filak, Box 87, Shadyside, Ohio 43947 (614) 676-5176**  
53-55 Red Vinyl Hub Cap Decal, 53 22-page Reprint "Evolution of a Sports Car," 53-55 Door Hinge Rebuilding Service
18. **Sam Folz, 3824 Coventry Ave., Kalamazoo, Mi. 49007 (616) 345-2880**  
53 Valve Cover Decal, 54 Valve Cover Decal, 53-55 Rear License Cover (Plexiglas)
19. **Ken Frenchak, 104 W. McQuiston, Butler, Pa. 16001 (412) 287-8863**  
53-55 Headlight Screen, 53-55 6-cylinder Muffler, Steel or Stainless Steel
20. **Don Hein, 6973 Estes Dr., Arvada, Colo. 80004**  
53-57 Grille Shell (Aircraft Grade Aluminum)
21. **Ken Hooley, 404 Colorado Dr., Goshen, Ind. 46526**  
53-55 Windshield Wiper Bracket Extension
22. **John Hutchins, 9417 N. Rich Rd., Alma, Mi. 48801 (517) 463-1512**  
53-55 6" Tailpipe, 55 "8" Tailpipe, 53-55 6" Exhaust Pipe, 55 "8" Exhaust Pipe, 53-57 Folding Top and Trim.
23. **Fred Kanter, Box 33R, Morris Plains, N.J. 07950 (212) 866-4605**  
54-74 Carpeting Kits
24. **William Kluss, 1368 Morrow Circle, Thousand Oaks 91360 (805) 497-2120**  
53-55 Headlight Screen
25. **Mel's Auto Parts, 871 Garden Hwy., Yuba City, Ca. 95991 (916) 673-1350**  
53-57 Front License Bar
26. **Middletown Plexiglas Products, 4968 Eck Rd., Middletown, Ohio 46042**  
(513) 424-1316 — 58-62 Hardtop Side Windows
27. For information about Corvette Jewelry, write **Douglas C. Miles, L.G. Balfur Company, 918 Kennecott Blvd., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**
28. **David Ostrowski, 26 Central Ave., Dudley, Mass. 01570**  
53-55 Shift Knob, 53-55 Door Pull Knobs, Small and Large.
29. **Lloyd Pelton, 27816 Kendalwood/Farmington, Mich. 48024 (313) 476-2365**  
56-57 Seats Complete, Also Waffle Pattern Material
30. **John L. Reeves, 200 Amberwood Dr., Jamestown, N.C. 27282 (219) 299-2767**  
53-55 Replacement Plexiglas for Side Windows, Custom Dating Available, 53-54 Flippers for Short Top Moulding
31. **Road & Track, Mail Order Dept., P.O. Box 2280, Newport Beach, Ca. 92660**  
Mid-Engine Technical Drawing, Chilton 53-62 Repair Manual, Road Test Reprints, Binder Boxes for holding road test sets
32. **Richard Robinson, 1155 Goodman Dr., Fort Washington, Pa. 19034**  
56-57 Exhaust Bezels (215) 646-4495
33. **Corvette Specialties, 364 Tompkins St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045**  
53-57 Front License Bars (Exact Stamping), 54-55 Owners' Manual, 53-55 Hood Emblems, 53-55 Horn Buttons, 57-65 F.I. Drive Cables & Housings, 57-65 F.I. Air Vent Tubes (Fuel Meter to Air Cleaner Adaptor), 57-65 F.I. Distributor Oiler Tubes, 57-61 Conversion Kit-modify choke setup to '62 specifications (Kit subject to advance orders, must be sufficient demand).
34. **Caulette Rush, 1163 Panorama Dr., Arcadia, Ca. 91006 (213) 447-7002**  
53 Owners' Manual
35. **Clark Simonds, 41 Heatherwood Rd., Fairport, N.Y. 14450**  
53-55 Ignition Shielding, Fibreglas
36. **Ron Stanton, 1714 Bay, Saginaw, Mich. 48600 (517) 799-6984**  
53-55 Carpet Material Yardage, 54" Wide (Limited Supply)
37. **Jack Stepp, 305 38th St., Anderson, Ind. 46014**  
53-55 Carpet, Red or Tan, Ready to Install or Material only, 53-55 Hubcap Spinner, 54-55 Trunk Mat
38. **Talermade, Inc., P.O. Box 94, Whitman, Mass. 02382**  
53-55 Complete Exhaust Systems (NO Chromed Extensions)  
Note: Items below available about Nov. 1, 1974
39. **Vet-Chrome, Box 765, Bryan, Ohio 43306**  
53-60 Grille Teeth (Aluminum w/Triple Chrome Plating), 53-57 Grille Horizontal Bar 40" Long (Polished Aluminum), 56-57 Front Crescent Bumper (Alum. w/Triple Chrome), 56-57 Front Upright Bumper (Alum w/Triple Chrome), 56-57 Fender Scoop (Hi-impact ABS with Triple Chrome Plating), 56-57 Rear Bumper-Driver's or Passenger Side (Alum w/Triple Chrome), 56-57 Exhaust Bezel w/long and short spears (Alum w/Triple Chrome), 56-57 Rear License Plate Light lens and Lamp Ass'y (Alum w/Triple Chrome).  
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40. **Vintage Corvette Club of America, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Ca. 93706**  
53-55 Trunk Mat (Replacement-Carpet Material), 53-54 Owner's Manuals, 53-55 Side Curtain Bags, 53-55 Headlight Screens, 53-55 6-cylinder Ignition Shielding, 53-55 Rear License Cover (Plexiglas), 53-54 Rocker Arm Cover Decals, 53-54 Air Cleaner Bullets, 56-57 Venetian Red Upholstery Dye (Quarts), 56-57 Venetian Red Upholstery Dye (Aerosol Cans). NOTE: CLUB ALSO HAS MANY 53-62 NOS ITEMS FOR SALE
41. **Ray Willard, 1358 Oakland Rd., San Jose, Ca. 95112 (408) 289-1954**  
55 Parts for V-8 Ignition Shielding (No Complete Shielding), 53-54 Air Cleaners (Bullet Type)
42. **Gene Tucker Rt. 1, Forsyth Rd., Macon Ga. 31204 (912) 477-8000**  
Aluminum Wheel Maintenance and Installation Chart, Exact Duplicate of Original Chart which came in Plastic Cover with Owner's Manual, 53-55 Corvette Lower Front End Grille Panel (fits lower front end, extends left to right under grille shell, from fender well to fender well) exact reproduction with park light pods and lower grille opening.

## PARTS FOR SALE:

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1963-65 Fuel Injection unit with distr., and air cleaner, 1963-65 air cleaner, 1959 Corvette interior, mint condition color-crown sapphire, includes door panels, seats, steering wheel, arm rests, also package tray and hard top to match. 1962 Fuel Injection unit with distr., brand new 1962 trunk mats red or black. New hold down latches (for deck lids) All new chrome for exterior '62 Vette still factory packaged. Corvette news books (1967-1974), parts galore too numerous to list.

Brion Strong, 24187 Park St., Hayward, Ca. 94544 Phone (415) 581-5169

## PARTS WANTED:

### WANTED:

For 1961 Corvette, Hardtop and black steering wheel. Tom Corbett, 37-785 Beverly Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

### WANTED:

Side chrome (left and right), Bumper pieces (horizontal, vertical, bullets). Center front bumper pieces, Automatic shift lever assemble, filler panels between seats and door striker posts, hubcaps, front exhaust pipes, tail pipes, exhaust bezel. Tail pipe chrome extensions, steering wheel, horn ring and cap. Headlight grills, center front emblem, and bezel. Rear fender extensions with small fins ('55 V8) gold "V's" on side chrome script. ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY HAVE!!!! All the above parts are for 1953, 54, and 55 Corvette.

Bob LePage, 168 Howland Ave., Paramus, New Jersey 07652 Phone (201) 845-7299

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### FOR SALE:

Original 1957 Corvette, one owner, automatic, hard and soft top, \$5,000

Ray Dockum Inc., 912 Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Fla. 33131 Phone (305) 377-3685

### FOR TRADE:

Two 1964 Corvette Coupes, both have factory air, powersteering, and power brakes, one has automatic transmission, and one has 4-speed. Will trade for 1974 T-top.

Jim Montavon, 4169 Wittfield Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46236

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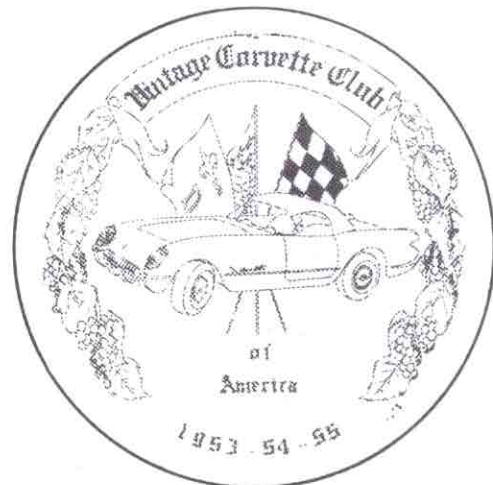
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The club jackets are light weight white nylon with racing style collar, and a red, white, and blue stripe down the left front. The jackets are \$12.50 each.

The sizes are as follows:

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

## NOTE

The pages following are articles being reprinted in series for the benefit of club members. The first article is the 2nd half of the very hard to find Vol. II, No. 4 Corvette News. This will be continued. The Booklet starting on page 26 is complete instructions on overhauling a 4-speed transmission. The 1961 Owner's Manual will start in the next issue.





