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January 2023

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2022 Holiday Luncheon

December 3rd





ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY & BEYOND

- General Membership Meeting
 - 7:00 PM @ Delhi Cafe
- Board Meeting Jan 18
- Let's Meet for Breakfast
 Feb 11
- 2023 Convention in Bowling Green June 24 -30

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Janet Litrenta
January 2



Carol Putmon
January 21

Jan 4



Mike Britz January 4



Kyle Felts
January 24



Suzanne Politza January 6



Bill Hass January 28



Kevin Mead January 12





Let's meet for breakfast!



1 CAST OFF

When: Saturday, February 11 @ 9:30 a.m.

Where: Spud's Family Restaurant

611 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing (just north of 496)





Contact Gloria Reiffer by noon on Thursday, February 9 if you plan to join us!

E-mail mrsnomis1@att.net or call 517.763.1365.



2023 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

DATE 6/24/2023	DAY Saturday	TIME 12pm - 6pm 2pm - 6pm 6pm - 10pm	SCHEDULE Registration and Tech Inspection Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hospitality Room open to hang out	LOCATION Hotel Hotel Hotel
6/25/2023	Sunday	9am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 6pm - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 10:30pm	Registration and Tech Inspection Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Champions Dinner Welcome Party/Speaker/Awards/Entertainment	Hotel Hotel Hotel Hotel
6/26/2023	Monday	8am - 12pm 9am - 3pm 11am - 3pm 12pm - 5pm 7pm - 10:30pm	Concours/People's Choice Shows Tour: Country Music Hall of Fame/VIP lunch Rallye Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Champion Celebration Party	NCM Hotel NCM Hotel Hotel
6/27/2023	Tuesday	6am - 7pm 8am - 5pm 8am - 3pm 10am - 4pm 12pm - 5pm 6pm - 10:30pm 7pm - 9pm	Tour: Bourbon Trail Drags Funkhana Tour: General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Ballpark Dinner/Team Spirit Party Valve Cover Race	Hotel Beech Bend Hotel Hotel Hotel Hotel Hotel
6/28/2023	Wednesday	6am - 6pm 8am - 5pm 9am - 3pm 12pm - 3pm 12pm - 5pm	Tour: Bourbon Trail Low Speed Tour: Country Music Hall of Fame/VIP lunch Funkhana Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room	Hotel MSP Hotel Hotel Hotel
6/29/2023	Thursday	8am - 5pm 8am - 5pm 10am - 4pm 12pm - 5pm 7pm - 10:30pm	High Speed Tour: Ryman Auditorium/Grand Ole Opry House Tour: General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Party/Ice Cream Social	MSP Hotel Hotel Hotel Hotel
6/30/2023	Friday	7:30am - 11am 9am - 3pm 9am - 3pm 6pm - 10pm	Breakfast/Convention Awards Tour: Summer Crest Winery Tour: Lane Motor Museum Gala @ NCM/Speaker/National Awards	Hotel Hotel Hotel NCM

President's Page



Members,

Happy New Year 2023! This will be a very exciting year for the Capital City Corvette Club as we will be celebrating our 65th anniversary this year. 65 years of continual activity for any club is impressive and should be celebrated. As a club, we can celebrate this all year but we are working on a party and an updated club picture of our cars to commemorate the milestone. Please watch the newsletter, your email, and website for information as it becomes available.

It appears our big events this year will be back to normal with the addition of the anniversary party. Kevin Mead, our competition director, has started arrangements for our annual low-speed autocross. Christine and Tom Wieczorek have started making arrangements to return to holding the annual Children's Miracle Network car show at Shaheen's. We have also secured our dates for the Blessing of the Vettes Show and Rallye at the last regional meeting. Angela is considering doing a Funkhana instead of rallye games, so it should get interesting. Along with these main events, some smaller ones will be arranged as the year progresses. Nothing is finalized and the Board will work to make details available as soon as we can.

Just a reminder from last month. The regional points have been finalized. I misspoke, our club finished 3rd! Capital City had a good season and will have multiple members recognized at the Regional Awards Banquet. If you are interested in being more active in regional competitions, feel free to reach out to myself or any of the other members that regularly attend events. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have and we almost always have a small group at each event to support each other.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2023.

See you all soon

Kyle President Capital City Corvette Club

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Kyle Felts



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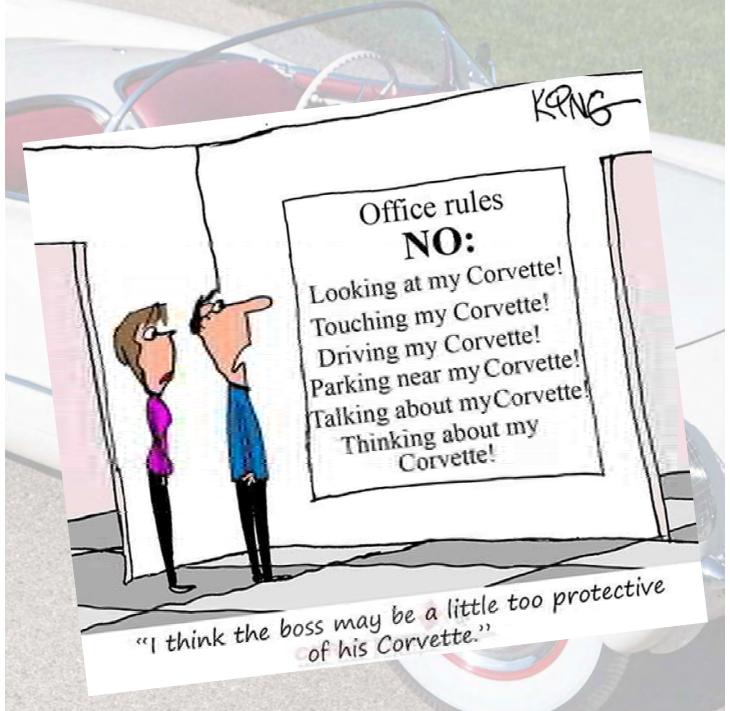
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Dave Voss



Membership Meeting Minutes

No Membership Meeting in December



Board Meeting Minutes

No Board Meeting in December



"Instead of watching boring holiday movies,
I thought you'd enjoy some videos of me
detailing my Corvette."

2022 Historians Report

Capital City Corvette Club Items Added to the Archives 2022

2021 Historian Report

SD card with "The Connection" newsletters 2008-2021

2021 Participation Points list

Updated Top Ten spreadsheet

2022 Membership list

2021 List of CCCC events

Most FCoA in MI Region "Blue Bars" Fall 2021

CCCC at NCCC Convention in Cleveland OH, 4 pages "Blue Bars" Fall 2021

Thank you letter from St Vincent Catholic Charities \$250

Thank you letter from Toys for Tots \$500

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Thank you letter from Children's Miracle Network \$500

Thank you letter from Greater Lansing Food Bank \$1000

Thank you letter from Lansing Old News Boys Assoc. \$250

Updated spreadsheet with 2022 Elected Officers & Appointed Positions

Turkey Award article "The Connection" March 2022

President's Award list "The Connection" March 2022

Most FCoA in MI Region "Blue Bars" Winter 2022

Kyle Felts in Regional News "Blue Bars" Winter 2022

Simon & Gloria Reiffer receive NCCC President's Award & Past Presidents' Award at NCCC Convention - "The Connection" July 2022

Most FCoA in MI Region "Blue Bars" Summer 2022

Corvette Crossroads - CCCC wins club award and 4 club members win awards results from Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce email



Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of December 31, 2022

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2	Beverly Adado	15	Norman Gozalka	38	Casey Mulvany	0	Ralph Swan
2	Robert Adado	8	Jeanne Harris	31	Kim Mulvany	0	Susan Swan
5	Roy Bailey	22	Ward Harris	13	Barb Musselman	3	Connie Taylor
0	Dana Beaman	47	Bill Hass	13	Steve Musselman	3	Thomas Taylor
45	Sandy Bechtel	52	Melissa Hass	3	Stanley Olson	0	Beth Terzian
0	Ben Behnke **	9	Skip Herold, Jr.	1	Zola Olson	0	Ted Terzian
2	Ronnie Bidelman	9	Skip Herold, III	0	Mark Otto	4	Stephen Toth
1	Colleen Bratschi	160	Angela Hyde	7	Joe Platte	15	Harold Twining
1	Rich Bratschi	7	Craig lansiti	47	Suzanne Politza	14	Katherine Twining
3	Connie Britz	17	Daniel Kane	93	Carl Polomski *	0	Marge VanDyke
10	Mike Britz	30	Kim Keith	67	Carolyn Polomski *	28	Ann Voss
34	Daniel Burk	38	Sue Keith	13	David Pursel	29	David Voss
9	Laura Burk	16	Gwen Lewis	0	Kathryn Pursel	4	James Wagner
38	Geofrey Cradit	22	Michael Lewis	34	Carol Putmon	2	Joyce Wagner
24	Joyce Cradit	4	Janet Litrenta	37	Randy Putmon	2	Jerry Wardell
0	Frederick Darin	50	Artie Love	98	Gloria Reiffer	1	Sally Wardell
0	Marlene Darin	17	Jean Luttig	95	Simon Reiffer	17	Robert Watson
2	Ralph Davis	0	Lee MacGillvray **	6	Robert Ribar	35	Mary Wells
2	Susan Davis	0	John Manning	23	Kyle Schittenhelm	70	Timothy Wells
9	Art Doty *	64	Bob Maynard	19	Kim Schramm	41	Christine Wieczorek
9	Nancy Doty *	39	Shalimar Maynard	0	Ralph Shaheen **	39	Thomas Wieczorek
33	George Duncan *	31	Brian McKevett	0	Barb Sipka	50	Densel Williams
87	Kathy Duncan *	130	Kevin Mead	0	Thomas Sipka	4	Billy Wilson
50	Michelle Faupel	11	Patricia Mead	4	James Spalding	4	Kelly Wilson
66	Tom Faupel	4	Linda Michael	2	Robert Spehar	46	Stella Wood
194	Kyle Felts	53	Chuck Miller	0	Janet Sprague		
45	Melissa Felts	7	Diana Mosher	0	Michael Sprague		
15	Cindy Gozalka	2	Cary Mulvany	58	James Sutherland		109 Members

2022 Top Ten

194	Kyle Felts	98	Gloria Reiffer	87	Kathy Duncan *	66	Tom Faupel
160	Angela Hyde	95	Simon Reiffer	70	Timothy Wells		
130	Kevin Mead	93	Carl Polomski *	67	Carolyn Polomski *		



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Here's How The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Just Became Irresistible

Story by Tijo Tenson

When Chevrolet gave us the first-ever mid-engined C8 Corvette in 2020, it was the revival of cool home-grown supercars. But little did we know that General Motors will outdo itself yet again with the 2023 C8 Corvette. And it is because of the hot new addition of the 2023 Chevy C8 Corvette Z06, the most powerful road-going Corvette ever made.



Here's How The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Just Became Irresistible® Provided by HotCars

Chevy has also added a new special edition model which celebrates the iconic modern American muscle car's 70th anniversary. But talking about being irresistible, we come back again to the wild **2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06** model. Every hardcore Chevy fanatic knows that if a car has "Z51", "Z06", and the "ZR1" badges, then it is a recipe for grin-worthy performance.

Chevy has delivered just that with their mid-engined Z06 supercar. As for the standard 2023 C8 Corvette, the updates are mostly confined to aesthetics with more color options inside-out. The C8 Corvette is a bold supercar with a soulful V8 when undersized and hybridized engines are becoming the norm.

Over the years, we have seen the front-engined Corvette evolve into a meaner and more sophisticated American beast. But it was never enough to stand up to the likes of Ferraris and Lamborghinis. But now, with the mid-engined Corvette, the iconic American muscle car has evolved by leaps and bounds to face its "superior" rivals!

And it stands tall among the exotic likes of the Lamborghini Huracan Tecnica, McLaren Artura, Ferrari F8 Tributo, and the all-time beacon of sports car love - the Porsche 911 GT3; packing raw untamed horses and for half the price!

Gearheads rejoice because the Car Gods have heard our prayers. In a world focused on "efficiency" the 2023 Chevrolet C8 Corvette Z06 is a 670 hp naturally-aspirated tickle to make you grin the widest!

What's New For The 2023 Chevrolet C8 Corvette?

While the C8 Corvette Z06 has taken up the limelight there are a few other notable updates and additions to the 2023 Chevy Corvette line-up. With Chevy celebrating 70 years of the Corvette nameplate, there is a new 2023 Corvette 70th Anniversary Edition that adds more uniqueness with various visual upgrades.

Other less dramatic yet refreshing updates include new 20-inch wheel designs, optional black tailpipes, and a new sinister-looking Stealth Aluminum interior package. There is also a louder-than-life Adrenaline Red Dipped interior theme with every element covered in bright red upholstery!

We Can't Get Enough Of The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06

But it is the Z06 that has gotten our hearts racing. The most powerful Corvette has been a long time waiting. The C06 is powered by a naturally-aspirated 5.5-Liter flat-plane V8 LT6 engine that pumps out 670 hp at an exciting 8,400 rpm. And to spice it up further, the Z06 has a howl that will even make the iconic Ferrari 458 Italia's NA V8 jealous!

Interestingly the standard 2023 Corvette packs a bigger 6.2-Liter V8 but churns out conservatively at 490 hp and 470 lb-ft of torque. The Z51 package bumps things up to 495 hp and adds a slew of driver-focused upgrades like an electronic limited-slip rear differential, bitier brakes, and stickier tires. But it still falls short of the Z06's charisma.

All 2023 Corvettes are powered by a capable eight-speed automatic transmission that sends power to the rear wheels only. If the Z06 still doesn't tickle you, then there's the available Z07 performance package that adds aggressive aero upgrades to provide 734 pounds of downforce at 186 mph.

This is attained by adding a more aggressive carbon fiber rear wing. That's enough to eat up its unique Michelin Cup 2 R ZP tires in no time! Giving more confidence in this package are targeted chassis tuning, tweaked Magnetic Ride Control settings, and bitier Brembo carbon ceramic brakes.

Unique Appeal With The 2023 C8 Corvette 70th Anniversary

The 2023 C8 Corvette 70th Anniversary Edition is offered on the top-sped 3LT trim only but can be had in either a coupe or convertible form. All of its unique bits are purely on the aesthetic front. The exterior gets elevated with unique 70th Anniversary center caps on special darkened aluminum wheels.

"70th Anniversary" badges are present on the outside and also on the custom leather and microfiber upholstered seats. This special model can be had only in two shades - White Pearl Metallic or Carbon Flash Metallic. Chevy has also added a cool set of custom-matching luggage.

2023 C8 Corvette Sporty Interior Gets Bright And Red

The cool and futuristic-looking interior is mostly unchanged for 2023. Going up the trim table will add loads of plush elements like leather and microfiber on more interior elements like the dashboard and door panels. But adding more freshness to the 2023 Corvettes are two new interior packages.

A Stealth package puts forth a blacked-out theme with darkened aluminum trimmings that blends in with the all-black upholstery. Then there's the bold Adrenaline Red Dipped package that paints the whole cabin red. Imagine a black C8 Corvette with the all-red cabin. It is going to be dope! And the 70th Anniversary Edition models add unique interior bits like white leather seat elements and red seat belts.

2023 Chevrolet Corvette Is A Bargain Supercar Dream

The standard 2023 Chevrolet C8 Corvette starts with an MSRP of \$64,500 for the base 1LT trim and tops out for the 3LT Convertible model which starts from \$83,450. There are a total of three trims - 1LT, 2LT, and 3LT; for both the coupe and convertible. That makes for a total of six models to play with.

The 2023 Chevy C8 Corvette Z06 has a similar pattern as well. The base 1LZ Z06 model starts with an MSRP of \$105,300 and tops the scale with the 3LZ Convertible model which starts from \$126,150; a total of six models to spoil you, here as well!

Source: Chevrolet

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