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**Board Meeting Information**  
Monthly board meetings are usually held on the Tuesday\* prior to the monthly club business meeting.

The next board meeting:  
6:00 P.M. Tuesday, Jun 3, 2025

Hosted by Rick McGuffin  
Location: 8698 Royal Melbourne Cir  
Peyton, CO

**Club Meeting Information**  
Monthly club business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

The next club business meeting:  
6:30 P.M. Thursday, Jun 5, 2025

Location:

Mike Maroone Chevrolet North  
1570 Auto Mall Loop,  
Colo Springs, CO

**63 Members Present at the May Meeting**

1. Don Adametz	17. Roxanne Dearman	33. Karl Mai	49. Jim Snyder
2. Todd Barnhardt	18. Diana Dittman	34. Dean Mattes	50. Tom Taylor
3. Gary Benson	19. Mike Dittman	35. Rick McGuffin	51. Wayne Timura
4. Luther Benson	20. Steve Dombrowski	36. Joel Midkiff	52. Gerry Turner
5. Winnie Bochnak	21. John Driscoll	37. Phil Moore	53. David Ury
6. James Brown	22. Katee Driscoll	38. Daniel Myers	54. Phyllis Ury
7. Sherri Brown	23. Brian Enger	39. Stacy Myers	55. Gwenda Valentine
8. Mike Burks	24. Peggy Ferron	40. Ralph Olson	56. Larry Valentine
9. Chris Capshaw	25. Tony Gonzalez	41. Don Ostrander	57. Jay Whalen
10. Jonathan Capshaw	26. Larry Hannapel	42. Tom Phillips	58. Tanya Whalen
11. Elaine Collins	27. Walt Jenkins	43. Lenny Reed	59. Debra Wynn
12. Tim Collins	28. Jeremy Klinger	44. Rob Sanders	60. Ron Wynn
13. Gail Creighbaum	29. Bob Knowles	45. Diane Schlak	61. Debbie Yale
14. Jane Creighbaum	30. Gerald Ludke	46. Jeff Scott	62. Gary Yale
15. Pete DeFelice	31. Anthony MacCagnan	47. Anita Smith	63. Joe Zaccagnino
16. Darrell Dearman	32. Ron Madd	48. Steve Smith	

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Joel Midkiff

Three guests attended our meeting:

- Mark Astrella & Jennifer Astrella who own a 1970 Blue Convertible and a 2003 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convertible
- Chris Insema who owns a 1973 Red Coupe

Special thanks to this month's newsletter club member contributors:  
Scott Applekamp, Luther Benson, Chris Capshaw, Nani DeFelice, Diana Dittman, Lorren Loewen and Rick McGuffin.

*About the Cover: A C5 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Month. Chuck from UPP drifts his Torch Red Coupe*

-The May 2025 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup> by Club 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Diane Schlak, as President Todd DeSchepper was on vacation.

-Diane thanked the Maroone Chevrolet North Team and Pro Auto Spa for providing door prizes and great support for our monthly meetings.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Diane Schlak

-The club now has **313** members.

-We lost longtime member, Tom Hanon a few weeks ago. At the suggestion of club members, the board voted to rename the next Fun-in-the-Sun Corvette Shows in honor of unfailing show winner, Tom.

-Trailer inventory completed. We just replaced eight of our club's Fire Extinguishers.

**Treasurer's Report:** Katee Driscoll

-Club funds remain available for viewing. Contact Todd, or Katee.

**Secretary Report:** Pete DeFelice

-No corrections or updates to the April 2025 minutes in the newsletter were noted. Minutes were approved.

-O'Reilly's still provides a 10% discount code for CSCC members. Discount Code is 3419318. Be sure to show your NCCC card to get the discount.

-Longtime supporter, Pro Auto Spa, has agreed to sponsor our club too. They offer 15% club discounts, with 5% donated back to the club.

**Governors Report:** Walt Jenkins

-We renewed our internet provider service with GoDaddy.

-Walt is on his way to an upcoming NCCC Governor's Meeting where he will bring up CSCC concerns regarding outdated car show rules and classifications, with the hope of changing them.

-We really need folks to support and participate in the May 18<sup>th</sup> Cone Zone Autocross at EVOC. See pages **20-21**.

## Past Events:

-We had a great Spring Cruise on April 12<sup>th</sup>. See page **8** for details.

-FITS Garage Night was a hit on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We had 30 folks attend, learning about show prep, judging, etc. See page **10**.

-Club Sponsor O'Reilly's Auto Parts put on their annual car show on April 26<sup>th</sup>. See page **10**.

-Wasson HS had their annual car show on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. See page **12** for details.

## New Business:

-We need Fall Autocross Volunteers as well as an Event Lead.

-If you actually read this page, give Code 1953CORVETTE to Treasurer Katee Driscoll at the June 2025 Club Meeting for a free gift.

-Pikes Peak Competitor and Corvette Driver, Tracy Gaudu will attend the June CSCC club meeting. She will conduct a Q & A session and display her race car for club members on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Maroone Chevy North. Event hosted by Diane Schlak.

## New Cars - Upgrades - Special News:

-Over the last month, **SIX** club members upgraded their late model Corvettes with Soler Throttle Controllers, following a nationwide performance car trend. These controllers provide an instant throttle response when you mash that gas pedal.

-Jay and Tanya Whalen scooped up Rick McGuffin's former ride, a pristine Crystal Red & Cashmere 2013 Grand Sport convertible.

-Meanwhile, Rick McGuffin grabbed a low-mile 2019 Shadow Gray Stingray Convertible.

-Dean Mattes showed off his gorgeous 2025 Red Mist Z06/Z07 Hardtop Convertible.

-Jeremy Klinger installed new touchscreen in his Supersonic Blue 2011 Z06 Coupe combining audio and HVAC controls.

-Tom Phillips had club sponsor, Under Pressure Performance, build and install a custom exhaust system for his 2023 Black Hardtop Convertible.

-As previously reported, Jim Snyder picked up a 2019 Torch Red Grand Sport Coupe for his bride, Stacey.

## Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

-The FITS Concours Judge Training is on Saturday morning, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the DeFelice Residence. We still need car show volunteers so please contact Mike Burks or Scott Cronk soon. Get details on page **18**.

-Mike and Scott are conducting the annual Fun-in-the-Sun (FITS) Concours d'Elegance Corvette Show on Saturday morning May 31<sup>st</sup> at Mike Maroone Chevrolet North. See page **22**.

-Our Annual Cone Zone Autocross will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Douglas County Emergency Vehicle Operations Center (EVOC) on the Outer Loop of the track. The specifics are on pages **20-21**.

-Celebrate Corvette's 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on Drive Your Corvette To Work Day. June 27<sup>th</sup> at Bird Dog BBQ on Centennial. See info on page **18**.

-Brian Enger and Joe Zaccagnino are running the Maroone Charity Car Show, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Maroone North Chevrolet. See page **23** or contact Brian for more info.

**New Members:** Rick McGuffin

-We had no new club members at this meeting.

## Meeting Guests:

-Three guests attended this meeting:

- Mark Astrella & Jennifer Astrella who own a 1970 Blue Convertible and a 2003 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convertible
- Chris Inserra, visiting from Martha's Vineyard, owns a 1973 Red Coupe

-The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

-Minutes recorded by Pete DeFelice.



## Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2025 Calendar of Events AND MORE !

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
May 17	Fun-In-The-Sun Judges Training	DeFelice Residence	Pete DeFelice
May 18	Cone Zone Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
May 31	Fun-In-The-Sun Concours Show <sup>1</sup>	Maroone Chevrolet North	Mike Burks
Jun 19	Meet & Greet Racer, Tracy Gaudu	Maroone Chevrolet North	Diane Schlak
Jun 27	Drive-Your-Vette-To-Work Day	Bird Dog BBQ, Centennial Blvd.	Chris Capshaw
Jun 21	Summer Highway Beautification	S. US Highway 85-87 & Main (9 am)	Gary Walters
Jun 28	Mike Maroone Charity Car Show <sup>2</sup>	Maroone Chevrolet North	Brian Enger
Aug 09	CSCC & Mike Maroone Car Show <sup>2</sup>	Maroone Chevrolet North	Tom Phillips
Aug 16	Inn at Garden Plaza Car Show	2520 International Plaza Colo Spgs	Chris Capshaw
Aug 16 – 24	NCCC National Convention	Wisconsin Dells WI	Walt Jenkins
Aug 23	CSCC Club Picnic	DeSchepper's Residence	Todd DeSchepper
Sep 06	Silverthorne Getaway Weekend	Silverthorne - Dillon Area	Tony Gonzalez
Sep 27	Fall Colors Cruise	TBD	Chris Capshaw
Oct 19	Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	TBD
Nov 02	S'No Flakes Rally	TBD	Walt Jenkins
Dec TBD	CSCC Club Christmas Party	TBD	Katee Driscoll & Diana Dittman

1 - Judged Show under NCCC Rules

2 - People's Choice Show



## IN MEMORIAM

# TOM HANON

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of "Trophy" Tom Hanon on April 15, 2025, after a prolonged struggle with heart issues. Tom became a member of the club in late 2008.

A passionate enthusiast of Corvettes, Tom particularly cherished his award-winning yellow 2007 coupe. Many have remarked that no one won more car shows than Tom Hanon. He secured numerous "Best-in-Show" Awards at the CSCC Fun-in-the-Sun Corvette Show and excelled at car shows across the region. Tom was known for his meticulous detailing of vehicles. Tom participated in many CSCC cruises as well.



Tom was a dedicated father to his three children—two sons and a daughter—and was also a proud grandfather. He spent almost 47 years married to his cherished wife, Maite, whom he met and married in California. At one time, Tom worked at a winery. A passionate griller, he loved motocross with his sons until his enthusiasm for Corvettes became his primary interest. Tom Hanon was a respected member and supporter of our Club. He requested no service.



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BY DIANA DITTMAN

## Featuring:

# Rob & Trish Sanders



Originally from Oregon, Rob lived there for 21 years, while Trish hails from Wisconsin, where she spent 22 years.

Rob enlisted in the Army in 1983, serving for 8.5 years in Air Defense Artillery. Following his military career, he worked in the courier industry for 25 years and is now retired.

Trish was a stay-at-home Mom during their children's early years and has spent the last 30 years in banking and finance industries. In 1993, the Sanders' relocated to Colorado after Trish fell in love with the area during a vacation and decided to put a down payment on a house.

Rob enjoys fishing, his Corvette, and maintaining their home, including feeding the squirrels. Trish loves reading and spending time with their grandchildren. Rob mentioned that his dream Corvette is a '63 split window. Some of their most memorable vacations have involved spontaneous road trips with no specific plans, stopping wherever they pleased along the way. Rob also relishes attending car shows too.

Rob had dreamed of owning a Corvette since he was eight years old, ever since he laid eyes on a 1967 Stingray, which captivated him. His aspiration became a reality in 2024 after a year of searching. On the 4th of July, he visited Maroone Chevrolet South and spotted two orange C8s for sale. One of them featured the wheels he preferred, so he made an offer to the salesman, and a deal was struck. He purchased the Amplify Orange Z51 Corvette, and he and Trish became CSCC members that very same month.

Rob and Trish's paths crossed in Germany while he was serving in the Army. Introduced by a mutual friend, they dated for two years before getting married. Together they have celebrated 32 years of marriage.

Together, they have three sons in their early 40s; Rob's one son and Trish's two sons—and are proud grandparents to four grandchildren aged 23, 7, 6, and 2. Their dog, Abbie, is a mix of Corgi and Pomeranian.



# O'REILLY'S ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Although the weather was unpredictable, seven courageous individuals attended the O'Reilly's Auto Parts Annual Car Show on April 26th. The event featured around 40 cars, including Larry V's C2 Race Car, Joe Z's C4, Tony G's C6 Z06, and Scott C's C6 Grand Sport.



## FUN IN THE SUN GARAGE NIGHT

On April 24th, Mike Burks and Scott Cronk, the Chairmen of the 2025 Fun In The Sun Concours Show, hosted a Garage Night at Maroone North Chevrolet.

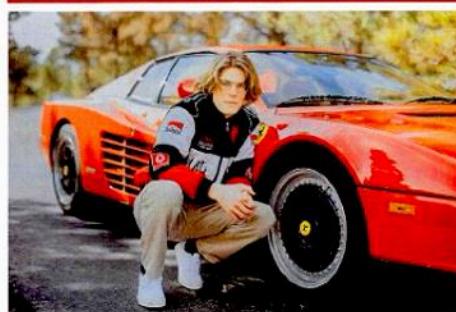


Despite the looming rain, over 30 members attended the two-hour event. Participants gained insights into what judges would evaluate, how to categorize their vehicles following the latest NCCC regulations, and essential techniques for preparing for the Concours Show.

Mike and Scott addressed numerous insightful questions. They also detailed the Operations Check, the Points Scoring System, and the judging criteria for engines, exteriors, and interiors, using Scott's Custom C6 Grand Sport as a demonstration vehicle. Additionally, the Maroone Staff provided snacks for attendees.

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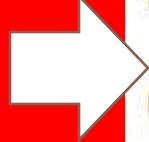
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By Mircea Panait at AutoEvolution and the Corvette Blogger

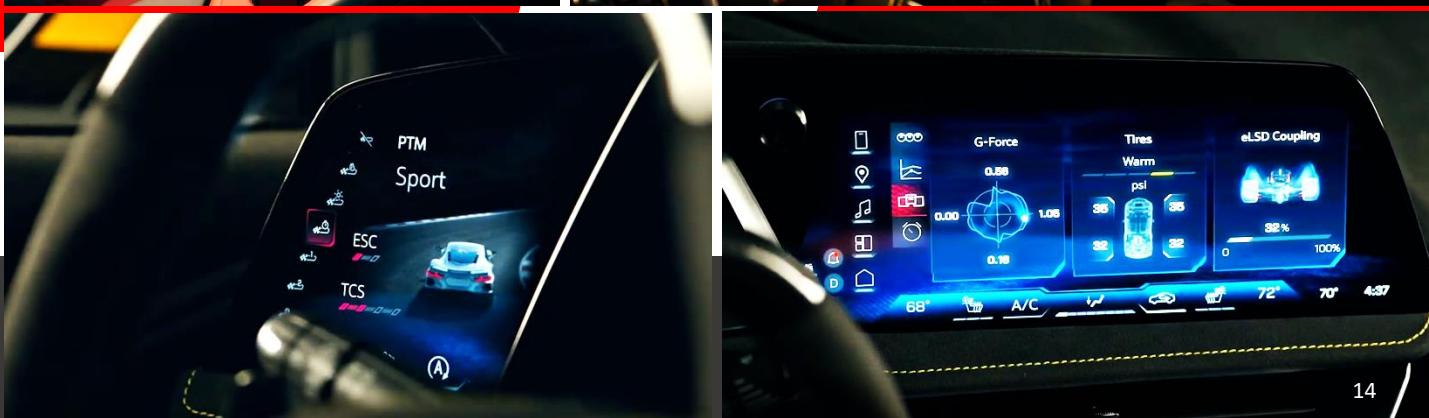
## 2026 C8's Get 2 New Colors, and New Dash Layout

As expected from General Motors, the new colors replace two existing options, those being Sea Wolf Gray and Rapid Blue (the lowest-selling color for 2025). A far more exotic hue than the C7's Lime Rock Green and the C8's controversial Cacti Green, the newcomer Roswell Green looks fabulous as it replaces Rapid Blue. Blade Silver Metallic has been revived to replace Sea Wolf Gray; exactly what one would expect from a silver on a hi-po sports car.

Interior updates include a revised center console with a new grab handle, a wireless charging pad, revised Drive Mode selector toggle switch replacing the knob, new simplified cupholders, and more.



In 2026, the C8 interior undergoes a complete redesign after SEVEN years. The debated "Great Wall of Buttons" has been removed and replaced with a straightforward passenger grab handle. Climate Control buttons will now be positioned on a panel beneath the newly designed infotainment screen, which is now framed with leather. The cupholder lid will also be eliminated, as the cupholders are now fully open. Not shown in the images, the Mode Selector Knob will be replaced by more user-friendly pushbuttons on the console. Additionally, the Driver Information Center has been revamped for a clearer display, with essential readouts such as oil pressure, key temperatures, and tire pressure permanently shown on a dedicated display on the left side. In addition, new color combos will be offered, including dark brown, gray with orange stitching, bright blue and a unique Asymmetric Red where the Drivers seat is red and the passenger seat is black.





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# C9 Corvette Production News

By Jonathan Lopez at GM Authority

# C9 Corvette Set For 2029 Model Year Debut

According to GM Authority sources, the next-generation C9 Corvette will debut during the 2028 calendar year for the 2029 model year. Under the skin, it will ride on a revised variant of the GM Y2 platform that underpins the current C8 Corvette, with production expected to continue at the [GM Bowling Green plant](#) in Kentucky.

**Critically, the next-generation C9 Corvette will feature internal combustion for motivation** and will not be directly related to the [upcoming Corvette EV sedan](#) and [Corvette EV crossover](#) currently in development. As GM Authority covered previously, GM is now hammering away on [several new all-electric models](#) set to bear the [Corvette nameplate](#), which will [battle rivals](#) like the Tesla Model S and Porsche Taycan.



***Split Window is BACK?***

The new Corvette EVs will be based on upcoming [GM BEV Prime architecture](#), an EV-focused platform that will be more premium than the existing [GM BEV3](#) architecture, while offering more space for additional batteries and drive motors. **In addition to the new Corvette EV models, the BEV Prime architecture will also underpin forthcoming Cadillac EVs and a premium Buick EV crossover as well. To note, the new Corvette EVs may be built at the GM Lansing Grand River plant in Michigan.** GM has announced the new [Chevy Corvette](#) concept as part of opening of a new advanced design studio in Royal Leamington Spa, England. The new Chevy Corvette concept's design emphasizes clean, aerodynamic lines with low-slung proportions. A defining feature is the "Apex Vision" spine – a structural and stylistic nod to the 1963 Corvette Sting Ray's split rear window, housing a panoramic cockpit view.

Structurally, the concept utilizes additive manufacturing, resulting in a lightweight frame composed of fewer parts. The upper section looks to mirror signature Corvette lines, while the lower half integrates technical features such as EV battery packaging and performance-focused aero elements. The body structure is also designed to smooth airflow without any wings or spoilers, offering enhanced aero performance as well as a cleaner overall aesthetic. Gullwing doors are used for entry and exit, while pushrod-style suspension and a low-seated driver's position give a nod to the concept's race car-inspired attitude.

Meanwhile, the C8 Corvette is far from finished. Following the launch of the new hybrid 2024 Corvette E-Ray, Chevy just dropped the twin-turbo [C8 ZR1](#), and coming soon, will be the ultra-high-performance [C8 Zora](#).



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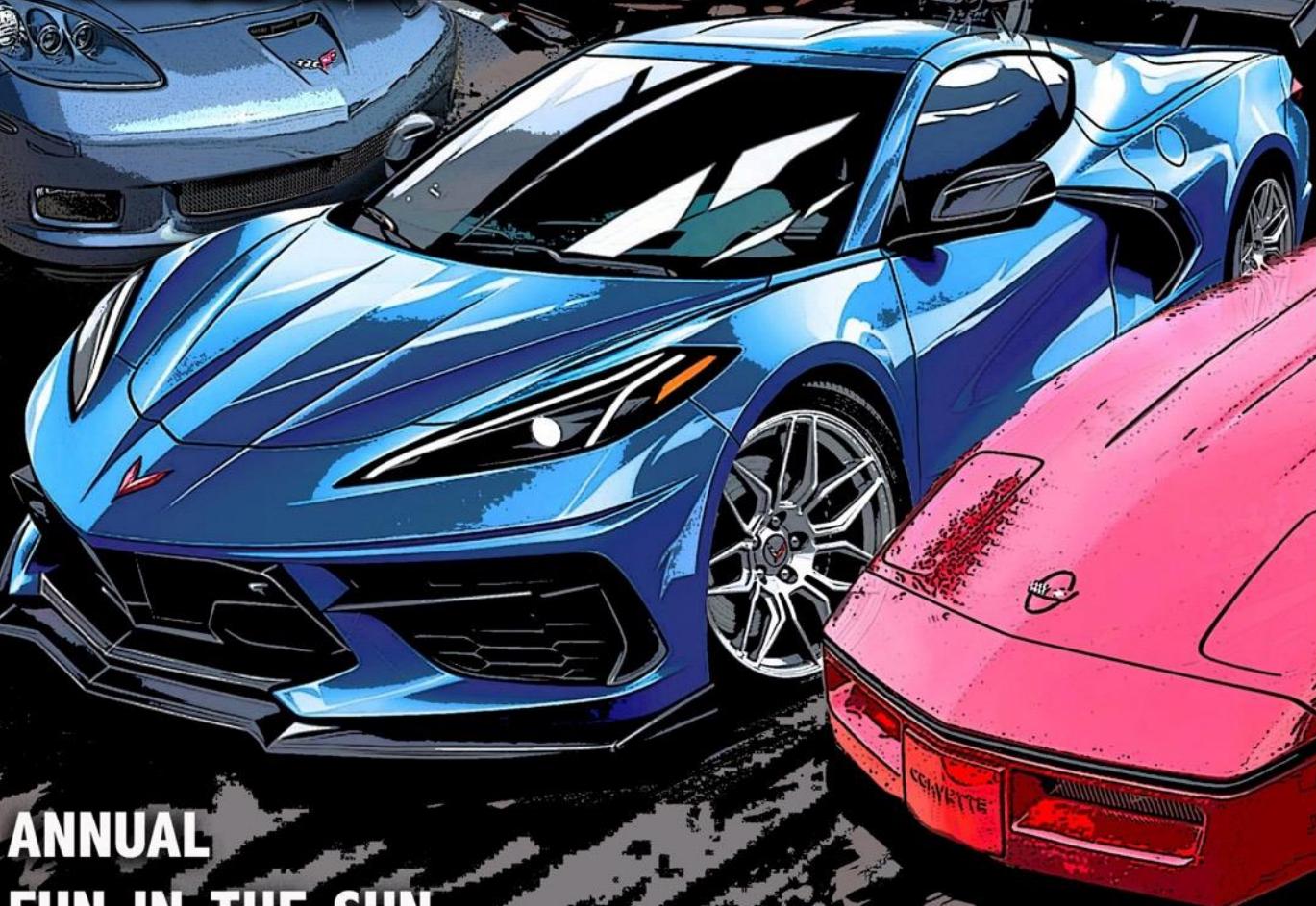


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## Spring Autocross



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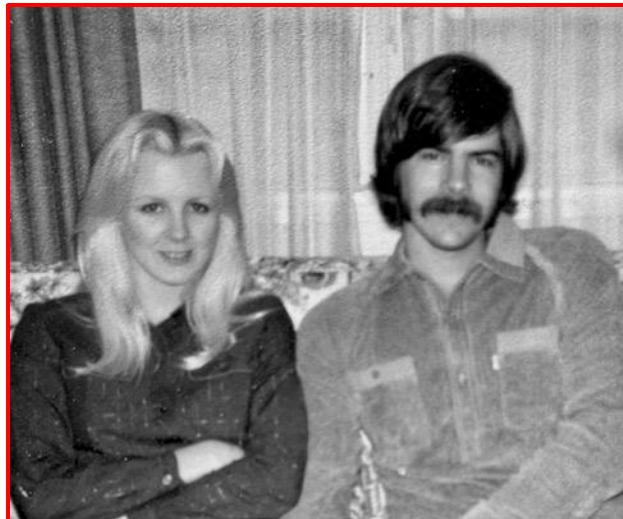
See you at the track!

# Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp (Answers on Page 30)

The C5 is a \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. A large Lockheed-built Military Cargo Aircraft, the "Galaxy"
- b. A complement protein
- c. A cervical vertebra
- d. A Chevrolet Corvette built from 1997 – 2004
- e. All of the Above



## Flashback Photo:

Stevie Nicks and Dan Fogelberg? Nope. Can you guess who these two High Powered Corvette owners are?

- 1. What was a complete departure from the C4 with the introduction of the C5 in 1997?
  - a. Pop-up Headlights
  - b. Hidden Doorhandles
  - c. Hydroformed Chassis
  - d. Targa Roof
- 2. What material was used in the floor of the C5?
  - a. Silicone
  - b. Carbon Fiber
  - c. Hi-Density Foam
  - d. Balsa Wood
- 3. What was in the C5 interior and not in the C4?
  - a. Dead Pedal
  - b. Hula Dancer
  - c. Pushbutton Start
  - d. Air Freshener
- 4. The only available body style for the C5 Z06?
  - a. Fixed Roof Coupe
  - b. Targa Top
  - c. Convertible
  - d. Removable-top Coupe
- 5. Only available body style when the C5 was first introduced in 1997?
  - a. Convertible
  - b. Fixed Roof Coupe
  - c. Removable-top Coupe
  - d. Targa Top
- 6. When did the fixed-roof coupe join the C5 body style choices?
  - a. 1998
  - b. 1999
  - c. 2000
  - d. 2001
- 7. What feature was a Corvette first in the C5?
  - a. Power Antenna
  - b. Tuned Port Ignition
  - c. Muffler Bearings
  - d. Drive-by-Wire Throttle
- 8. What material was first used in the C5 exhaust system?
  - a. Titanium
  - b. Unobtanium
  - c. Stainless Steel
  - d. Magnesium
- 9. What was a significant C5 feature that hasn't been seen on Corvettes since?
  - a. Carbon Fiber Doors
  - b. Exposed Headlights
  - c. Pop-up Headlights
  - d. Head-up Display
- 10. GM introduced a brand-new standard engine design featured in the C5. It was the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. LT1
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  - d. LS3



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1. Answer: c; The chassis was a complete departure from the C4, discarding the multipiece welded perimeter frame for a one-piece hydroformed chassis.
2. Answer: d; A composite balsa-core floor as well as a massive, cast aluminum windshield frame added to the structural rigidity of the chassis, making no additional reinforcements necessary for the convertible.
3. Answer: a; With the transmission moving to the back of the car, the extra space in the footwell allowed for a "Dead Pedal" left of the Clutch / Brake Pedal(s) that was sorely missed on the C4.
4. Answer: a; The Z06 was introduced in 2001 and was only available in the FRC (Fixed Roof Coupe) body style.
5. Answer: c; The Removable-top Coupe was the only body style when the C5 was introduced in 1997. The Convertible joined the lineup in 1998.
6. Answer: b; In 1999 a third body style, the Fixed Roof Coupe, joined the lineup and was only available with a manual transmission and a stiffer Z51 suspension.
7. Answer: d; The C5 was the first Corvette to feature Drive-By-Wire Throttle, where an electronic sensor and gears were used, rather than a mechanical pedal and linkage.
8. Answer: a; The C5 was the first production car with titanium exhaust.
9. Answer: c; The C5 was the last Corvette to feature Pop-up Headlights, a Corvette feature from 1963 through 2004.
10. Answer: b; The standard C5 featured an all-new design LS1 engine, delivering 345 horsepower and 350 lb-ft of torque in the 5.7 – liter V8 design.



**Bonus ... Did you guess this month's Flashback Photo?**

**That's a January 1979 photo of C7 ZR1 Owners Tad & Kathy Brown**



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