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*About the Cover: A C3 for the 3<sup>d</sup> month ... Mike & Diana Dittman's beautiful Steel Cities Gray 1971 Coupe equipped with a Holley-carbureted, 454 Big Block and Muncie 4-Speed. Photo from recent Saturday morning Stockers Cars & Coffee at Gunther Toody's on Woodmen Rd.*

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# Club And Meeting Information

**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, Mar. 31, 2026

Hosted by Gary Yale

Location: Yale Residence.  
4559 Cedarmere Dr, Colo Springs

**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, April 2, 2026

Location:

Mike Maroone Chevrolet North  
1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colo Springs

**81 out of 313 Members attended the March Meeting**

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Don Adametz       | 22. Katee Driscoll   | 43. Joel Midkiff          | 63. Tom Taylor       |
| 2. Gail Applekamp    | 23. Patrick Driscoll | 44. Phil Moore            | 64. Paul Thompson    |
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| 9. James Brown       | 30. Kristi Gonzalez  | 51. Nick Renfro           | 71. Larry Valentine  |
| 10. Sherri Brown     | 31. Tony Gonzalez    | 52. Brent Renholm         | 72. Jeff Voltattorni |
| 11. Tad Brown        | 32. Jeff Gray        | 53. Caryn Renholm         | 73. Gary Walters     |
| 12. Diana Bruszewski | 33. Susan Gray       | 54. Roseann Riggi-Knudson | 74. Jay Whalen       |
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| 18. Nani De Felice   | 39. Walt Jenkins     | 48. Julia Smith           | 80. Gary Yale        |
| 19. Pete De Felice   | 40. Steve Kennedy    | 49. Mike Smith            | 81. Joe Zaccagnino   |
| 20. Diana Dittman    | 41. Keith Knudson    | 50. Aaron Taylor          |                      |
| 21. Mike Dittman     | 42. Rick McGuffin    |                           |                      |

\* New Members

Four guests visited us this month:  
Brian Lakes, Harold Lew and Chris & Diane Schlak

Special thanks to this month's newsletter contributors:  
Scott Applekamp, Tad Brown, Diana Dittman, Katee Driscoll,  
Walt Jenkins, and Tom Phillips

# MARCH MEETING MINUTES

-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Scott Applekamp called the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, meeting to order at exactly 6:31 pm.

-Scott thanked the Maroone Chevrolet North Team, and others for providing support and door prizes for our monthly meetings.

-CSCC now has **313** members because of new folks, renewals and resignations.

-Despite the losses, we remain the **3<sup>rd</sup> largest** Corvette club in the Universe.

-Scott reminded the group that the 2026 NCCC Membership cards have been mailed out. They will be needed to use the O'Reilly's Auto Parts discount.

-Scott next pressed the membership to volunteer to assist in all the upcoming club events.

## New Business & Events

-Pete DeFelice unveiled the club's new projection/screen system. Cost to the club was just \$700. This will be used for pre-meeting informational slides and videos and general meeting informational displays. It can also be used for Garage Nights, Club Picnics and Parties.

-Austin from Pro Auto Spa provided Door Prizes and announce this month's PAS special: \$1000 for cut, buff and ceramic coating.

-Club Member Tom Taylor was introduced to brief the club on the upcoming Kiwanis Club car show. Tom provided location and sign-up details as well as a brief description of Kiwanis Club activities. See info on page **20** for more.

-Gary Walters reminded the members to help in the upcoming Highway Beautification event on March 28<sup>th</sup>. See page **18**. Come have fun and likely find lots of money.

-There's still time to sign up for the RMR Awards Banquet on March 21<sup>st</sup>. SEVEN CSCC members will receive awards. See page **19**.

-Diana Dittman told the group about this month's Ladies Lunch at BJ's Brewery on March 27<sup>th</sup>. See page **16** for details.

-Tom Phillips announced that Auto Film Solutions would sponsor ten CSCC Corvettes for the March 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade. See page **17** if interested. Contact Tom for additional information.

-Katie Driscoll presented info for club charity, Victory Service Dogs doggie Easter Egg Hunt on April 4<sup>th</sup>. See info on page **17**.

-Mike Dittman gave a rundown of the Tom Hanon Memorial Concours Car Show on May 9<sup>th</sup>. He outlined the need for volunteers, judges and said there's be more info coming soon on classes and NCCC rules. A "Garage Night" is planned for late April at Maroone Chevy North to show tips & tricks on prepping for a Concours show as well as to orient judges with NCCC Rules, etc. See page **18**.

-Katee Driscoll & Rick McGuffin requested volunteers and helpers for the June 13<sup>th</sup> Maroone Charity Corvette Show that they will lead. There's more info coming soon.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Membership: Rick McGuffin

-Rick introduced 3 new members and 4 guests this month.

- Tim & Lisa Ferrell, owners of a 1992 Black Rose Coupe and a 2015 Night Race Blue Z51 Coupe
- Larry Esquivel, who owns a 1963 Silver Custom Convertible

-This month's guests were:

- Brian Lakes
- Harold Lew
- Old friends Chris & Diane Schlak

## Secretary Report: Pete DeFelice

-Send photos and For Sale ads to Pete DeFelice for posting on the club website and the newsletter.

-No corrections to the February 2026 minutes were noted. Minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report: Katee Driscoll

-Katee locked in the Phantom Canyon Brewery again for the club Christmas Party for December 19, 2026.

-Everyone needs to check the on-line roster on our website and provide corrections to Katee ASAP. There are still some "inconsistencies" on the roster.

-Katee pushed members to reconsider helping with all the club events. She noted that most events are run by the club board members, and not general club members. Please help out...

## Governors Report: Walt Jenkins

-Walt passed the word to check out the new "Governor's Garage" site linked off of the NCCC Home Page. It contains lots of helpful information. See page **7** for more.

-Walt briefed the members on recent RMR webpage updates and solicited photos and articles for both the RMR page and NCCC's Blue Bars magazine.

-He said there's still strong interest from mainly East Coast NCCC members for a "Print Version" of Blue Bars despite moves to go completely digital as a money saving measure.

-Walt pushed for CSCC members to attend not only the RMR Awards Banquet but also the upcoming NCCC Convention in Syracuse NY later this summer.

-Walt announced recent NCCC rules changes, NCCC Zoom conferences and there's a requirement for a new volunteer RMR Membership Director.

## Past Events

-Winnie Bochnak briefed that the Dub Bridge Night party made \$103 profit, that goes into the club coffers.

## New Cars - Upgrades - Special News:

-Tad Brown added chrome ZR1 wheels, paint protection film, and a host of carbon fiber goodies to his beautiful Elkhart Lake Blue 2019 Z06 Coupe.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm  
-Minutes recorded by Pete DeFelice



# Mark Your Calendar



## Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2026 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
March 21	Rocky Mt Region Awards Banquet	Hickory House, Parker CO	Lorren Loewen
March 27	Ladies Lunch	BJ's Restaurant	Diana Dittman
March 28	Spring Highway Cleanup	Alta Sta. at S. Hwy 85 /87	Walters & Bruszewski
March 29	TORCA April Fools Rallye	Westminster CO	Paul Kopp
May 09	Tom Hanon Memorial Concours Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	The Dittman's
May 17	Show Us Your Chevy Show	Longmont CO	Kevin Duncan
May 23	Corvettes on Colfax	Aurora CO	Denver Corvette Assn
May 31	Cone Zone Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
Jun 13	Maroone Charity Corvette Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	McGuffin & Driscoll
Aug 08	CSCC Corvette Show	Metcalf Park, Fountain	Bertino & Tamburelli
Aug 15	Annual Club Summer Picnic	DeSchepper's Home	The DeSchepper's
Aug 29	Silverthorne Cruise & Show	Silverthorne Area	The Gonzalez's
Oct 18	CSCC Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	TBD
Nov 08	S'No Flakes Rally	Who Knows?	Brian Enger
Dec 19	CSCC Annual Club Christmas Party	Phantom Canyon Brewery	Katee Driscoll



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1. **National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)** – Official NCCC YouTube Site:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@NCCC-Media>
2. **NCCC Governors Garage** – Latest Info, Videos, Tech Tips and NCCC happenings:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@TheGovernorsGarage/featured>
3. **Horsepower Obsessed** – Corvette news, ownership experiences, maintenance tips, and MORE! <https://www.youtube.com/@HorsePowerObsessed>
4. **C & S Corvettes** - Fixes" for common Corvette problems of any year to the newest appearance enhancements, and a huge used parts inventory:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@csvette>
5. **Late Model Racecraft** - They build and tune the most powerful LS/LT powered vehicles on the planet: <https://www.youtube.com/@LateModelRacecraft>
6. **Paragon Performance** – Parts, accessories, modifications and tuning for C7 and C8 Corvettes: <https://www.youtube.com/@ParagonPerformance>
7. **Brink of Speed** – Latest News on Corvettes to include sales:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@BrinkofSpeed>
8. **Squirrel Cage Garage** – Maintenance, repairs, service tips for C8 Corvettes, by a GM Trained Corvette Technician:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@squirrelcagegarage>
9. **ACS Composite** – Parts and Accessories for C7 and C8 Corvettes:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@ACSCOMPOSITE>
10. **Rick Corvette Conti** – Latest news on Corvette Sales, Ordering Process, Constraints, etc.:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@RickCorvetteConti>
11. **Joe's Garage** – Mods and Fixes for C8 Corvettes:  
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My first car was a Lemonwood Yellow **1967 SS 396** Chevelle hardtop with a 4-Speed. I was 16 years old, living in Florida. The car came with a 325 HP version of the 396 SS engine. I put a super high-lift cam and headers on it. I had nothing but problems with it so I traded it for a black **1966 SS 396** Chevelle hardtop with a 4-Speed.

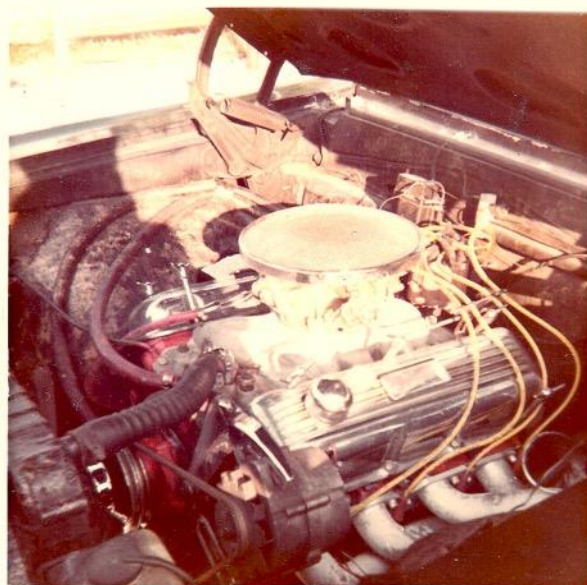
I had just turned 16 and I had my eye on a 1966 Chevelle SS 396 that I had seen parked in front of an Eckerd Drugs store in Dunedin Florida. I found out it was owned by a guy who was about 20 and worked in the Pharmacy dept. We became friends and I offered to buy his car, but he wanted more than I could come up with. So I began looking in Tampa at the many used car lots over there and found a yellow 1967 SS 396 4-speed for sale for \$800. I didn't have that kind of money but was able to borrow it from my Grandad and so, I had a pretty awesome car to drive to High School. The pharmacy guy I met with the 66 Chevelle told me to buy a high-lift solid lifter cam to put into the car. I also bought a set of headers. Being only 16 I didn't know I needed hardened pushrods to handle that kind of lift. The results were not pretty as I kept bending pushrods and losing oil pressure. Then one day the transmission quit on me and I ended up having it rebuilt because of a broken



JAN 71

spine shaft gear. The car was outrageously loud with only header glass packs on it. I constantly got pulled over and ticketed before I finally put a set of factory full-length exhaust and mufflers on it.

After about a year of ownership I ran into a guy with Black 1966 SS 396 Chevelle, 4 speed with 4.56 gears and Posi traction which mine didn't have. He wanted out from those low gears and I wanted out from the constant worry of bending push rods. So we ended up trading rides. I liked the 1966 SS Chevelle much better and ended up keeping that car for several years into College. I found a blown 396/375 HP engine that I bought for \$100 and had rebuilt and swapped out engines myself. That 1966 Chevelle SS was one of my favorites of all time. I put a rebuilt 396 / 375 HP engine in it with 780 cfm Holley 4-barrel and large tube headers and 4:11 gears.



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# 2026 Corvette Production News

## Here's When 2026 Corvette Production Is Scheduled To End

By Jonathan Lopez

According to GM Authority sources, final orders for the 2026 Corvette must be submitted during the week of **March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**. Production of the 2026 Corvette is then **scheduled to conclude on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. As always, it's worth noting that these dates are tentative and remain subject to change. [C8](#) production takes place at the [GM Bowling Green plant](#) in Kentucky. As of this writing, the start of regular production (SORP) for the 2027 Corvette has yet to be scheduled. Typically, production of a new model year begins immediately after the previous one ends, which would suggest a production start date in early June of 2026 regarding the 2027 Corvette.



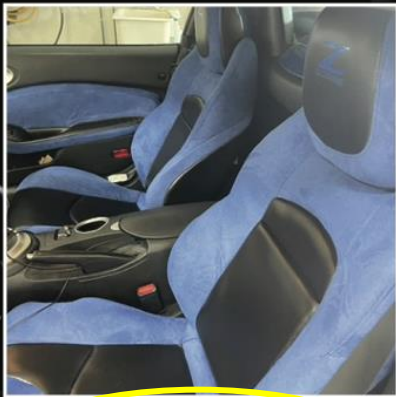
That said, the situation may be a bit different this time around, as GM is now gearing up for several significant updates between the C8's 2026 and 2027 model years, which may result in a brief production pause following the end of the 2026 Corvette run to accommodate plant and tooling adjustments.

As GM Authority has covered in the past, General Motors is expected to expand the C8 lineup with the revival of the [Corvette Grand Sport](#) nameplate. The upcoming C8 Grand Sport is expected to slot between the [Stingray](#) and [E-Ray](#), featuring a widebody configuration and a naturally aspirated V8.

The engine in question is widely believed to be a new high-performance variant of [GM's Gen 6 Small Block V8](#), possibly reviving the LS6 designation. Additionally, a recent leak from an internal GM system suggests that the entry-level [2027 Corvette Stingray](#) could also cradle the new 6.7L V8 Gen 6 Small Block.

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***When: Friday March 27.2026, at 11:30 am***

***Where: BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse  
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***If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Diana Dittman by  
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# 2026 St Patrick's Day Parade

- *When: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon till ?*
- *Where: Downtown, Tejon St, Staging: 11:00am (no earlier)*
- *10 Corvettes max plus 2 Alternates sponsored by Auto Film Solutions – THANKS!*
- *More info as Parade gets closer*
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- At Maroone Chevy North
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- Multiple Classes to Enter
- This is a Judged Car Show using the 2026 NCCC Rules
- We still need Judges, and Volunteers to lend a hand
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Sunday March 29, 2026

First Car Out at 9:30AM

**\$30/Car Event Fee if Preregistered Online**

**Arrive at 8:30AM for Tech Check**

**Location: Panera Bread**

**14415 Delaware St., Westminster, Co. 80023**

**\$40/Car On the day of the Rallye**

**Register online by clicking [HERE](#)**

Registration closes at Midnight Thursday, March 26th

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# 2026 NCCC NATIONAL CONVENTION

**Syracuse NY, June 20 – 27, 2026**

**The NCCC “Governor’s Garage” podcast released several promotional videos to support the upcoming [67th Annual NCCC Convention in Syracuse, New York](#).**

**These videos highlight competition, community, and the travel experiences surrounding Convention week.**

**Club Governors are encouraged to share these videos with their clubs and members through social media, newsletters, and club communications.**

**The more members who see these videos, the more awareness we create for Convention week.**

## **CONVENTION VIDEO SERIES TO SHARE:**

**Governor’s Garage – Debbie Schafer Convention Interview:**

<https://youtu.be/-eh4IXdyrxs?si=ksqmnRTIMlwzQoSf>

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**Convention Information:**

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Stingray Protection Package (PCU) \$1,195

Z51 with Magnetic Ride Control (FE4) \$1,895

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Z51 Performance Package (Z51) \$6,345

Total Vehicle and Options \$94,630

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**Total Vehicle Price \$96,625 +++**

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3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

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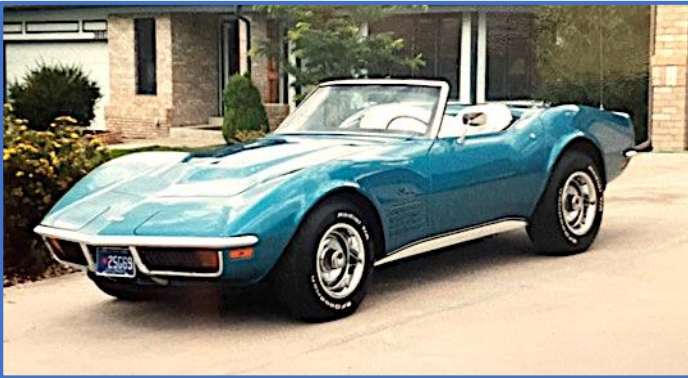
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# Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp

(Answers on page 31)

*It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month  
So, let's talk about C-THREE's*



*Scott & Gail Applekamp's former 1972 Convertible  
Equipped with a 383 Stroker and 4-speed*



*Can you guess who these two youngsters are?  
They've been in CSCC since December 2016 ...*

*They are our March 2026 Flashback Photo.*

1. What year(s) in the 1968-1982 Corvette coupe could you remove the rear window and place it in a tray behind the seats?  
a. 1982  
b. 1978-82  
c. 1968-1972  
d. 1973
2. True or False, the 1968 Corvette did not have the "Stingray" script on its fenders?  
a. True  
b. False
3. What year C3 Corvette had a rear hatch that could be opened?  
a. 1978 Silver Anniversary  
b. 1978 Pace Car  
c. 1982 Collector Edition  
d. All 1982 coupes
4. What year did Chevrolet put the same style steering wheel on both the Vega and the Corvette?  
a. 1978  
b. 1982  
c. 1980  
d. 1976
5. True or False; the C5 Corvette used the same style exterior door handles as those on the Oldsmobile Aurora?  
a. True  
b. False
6. What year(s) Corvette speedometer had a maximum speed of 85 mph?  
a. 1982  
b. 1981 & 82  
c. 1980, 1981, & 1982  
d. 1976
7. When did the notchback or "sugar scoop" rear design on the Corvette coupe end?  
a. After 1977  
b. After 1976  
c. After 1978  
d. After 1975
8. What was the last year you could get a 454-cu. in. big-block in the Corvette?  
a. 1972  
b. 1973  
c. 1974  
d. 1975
9. What was the last year you could get a convertible in the C3 generation?  
a. 1972  
b. 1973  
c. 1974  
d. 1975
10. What year Corvette did the MSRP first exceed \$20,000?  
a. 1978 pace car  
b. 1980 Collector Edition  
c. 1984  
d. 1988 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary



# Insurance for your Corvette

Don't let insurance curb the fun of driving your sports car.

Sports cars have a tendency to be more expensive to protect, but it's possible to put the brakes on higher cost sports car insurance if you choose to **bundle** your existing home and auto insurance with insurance for your sports car.

## What vehicles are considered sports cars?

Vehicles with higher horsepower tend to fall into the category of sports cars. Typically, these cars have two doors, sit closer to the ground and usually have two seats. There are different varieties of sports cars, such as the traditional sporty vehicles like Chevrolet Camaros or Corvettes, Dodge Challengers or Toyota Supras, and higher-end vehicles like Lamorghini, Ferrari and Porsche.



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1. *Answer: c; The 1968-1972 Corvette coupe had a rear window that could be removed for additional air flow and placed in a storage tray behind the seats.*
2. *Answer: a; True, the 1968 Corvette did not have the "Stingray" badges. They were reintroduced in 1969.*
3. *Answer: c; The 1982 Collector Edition was the only model year to feature a factory installed rear glass hatchback that could be opened.*
4. *Answer: d; Chevrolet used a 4-spoke, 14.5" diameter steering wheel sourced from the Chevy Vega exclusively on the 1976 Corvette without tilt/tele option.*
5. *Answer: a; True, Chevrolet used the same style exterior door handles on the 1997-2004 Corvette that were used on the Oldsmobile Aurora, Buick Riviera, Buick LeSabre and others.*
6. *Answer: c; 1980, 1981, and 1982 Corvette model years were produced with an 85-mph speedometer due to a short-lived, federally mandated restriction, implemented around 1979-1981 to discourage speeding during the energy crisis.*
7. *Answer: a; Starting in 1978 the vertical rear window was replaced with a large sweeping fastback glass window, increasing visibility and interior cargo space.*
8. *Answer: c; The 1974 Corvette was the last Corvette to offer a 454 big-block engine.*
9. *Answer: d; The 1975 model was the last Corvette convertible until it returned in the C4 generation.*
10. *Answer: b; The 1982 Collector Edition had an MSRP exceeding \$20,000 (specifically \$22,537) and had a base price that officially passed the \$20,000 mark by the start of the C4 generation.*



**Bonus Question ...**  
**Did you recognize this**  
**month's Flashback Photo**  
**Stars?**

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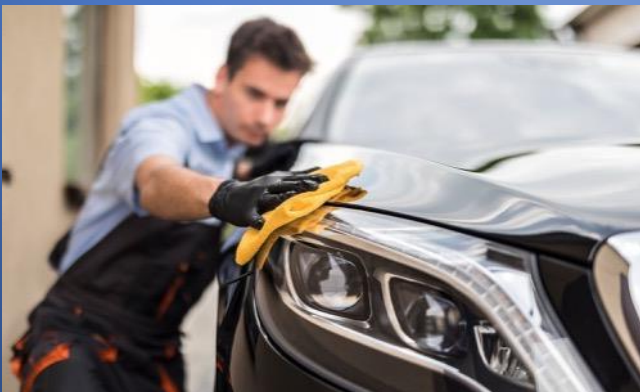
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