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About the Cover: A C9 For the 9TH Month ...

We're getting closer to the end of the C8 run, and the debut of the C9.
Here's one of the possible C9 designs that's in the GM decision matrix

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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:
2:00 P.M. Sunday, Sep 27, 2026
Hosted by Katee Driscoll
6583 Prairie Wind Drive
Colorado Springs

Club Meeting Information

Monthly club meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

The next club meeting:
6:30 P.M. Thursday, Oct 1, 2026
Location:
Mike Maroone Chevrolet North
1570 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs

91 out of 354 Members attended the August Meeting

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|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Don Adametz | 24. Pete DeFelice | 47. Jeremy Klinger | 70. Roseann Riggi-Knudson |
| 2. Angie Adkins | 25. Nani DeFelice | 48. Bob Knowles | 71. Rob Sanders |
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| 20. Sean Cleaveland* | 43. Tricia Jackson | 66. Denise Phillips | 89. Tanya Whalen |
| 21. Don Congdon | 44. Walt Jenkins | 67. Jerry Phillips | 90. Gary Wilson |
| 22. Gail Creighbaum | 45. Steve Kennedy | 68. Nick Renfro | 91. Jill Wilson |
| 23. Jane Creighbaum | 46. John Keogh | 69. Brent Renholm | |

* New Members

One Guest Arrived and Joined the Club by the end of the meeting: Julia Perry from Falcon, owner of a 2024 Riptide Blue HTC Stingray

Special thanks to this month's newsletter contributors:

Scott & Gail Applekamp, Nani DeFelice, Todd DeSchepper, Diana & Mike Dittman, Tony & Kristi Gonzalez, Boyce Greenard, Rick McGuffin, Jeff Scott

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President's Remarks:

-At 6:30 pm, Todd DeSchepper called the September 3rd, 2026, meeting to order.

-Todd expressed his appreciation to the Maroone Chevrolet North Team, and others for providing support and door prizes for our meetings.

-CSCC now has 350+ members. We're still the 3rd largest Corvette club in the world. 85 Club Members are now on the club Facebook Page.

-Victory Service Dogs Reps were on hand to receive the CSCC-Maroon Charity Check.



Nominations for our 2027 Charity are due October 25. Presentations at November meeting; voting in December meeting.

-Club Leadership Elections for 2027 are underway, nominations & ballots out soon.

-Todd reiterated the need for a dedicated Club Photographer as well as for a club member to lead a Fall Colors Cruise later in September.

-Ron & Michelle Madd's 1967 Big Block Coupe was selected as Corvette of the Month-Pix on the club Home Page. Each month will feature a picture of a different club member's Corvette. Send a photo of your Corvette if you'd like it to be selected for this new initiative.

-2027 Fun-In-The-Sun Corvette Show planning has started. One option is for it to be a combined Concours & People's Choice Show.

-Alejandro Torres from Todacar described all their services, to include upholstery. Als reminded all about their 15% discount for CSCC.

-Ryan Smith from Pro Auto Spa discussed their August Specials.

New Business:

-Jeremy Kliger & Pete DeFelice are organizing a Garage Tour for later in the Fall. More info coming soon.

-Rick McGuffin is once again organizing club support to area Homecoming events. See Page 12 for the details.

Coming Events

-Pete & Alta Olejnik are putting together a Pagosa Springs Weekend during the Balloon Fest there. See Page 24 for more info.

-Tony Bruskowski introduced the Fall Hiway Beautification dates & times. It'll be Oct 17 at 9am, so please come lend a hand.

-Pete DeFelice gave an Autocross 101 briefing to encourage new members to participate in club autocross events.

2nd VP - Membership: Rick McGuffin

-Rick introduced seven new club members:

- Diane Taylor, spouse of Aaron
- Peter & Leslie Hoffman
- Mark "Gus" Grissom
- Sean & Sarah Cleaveland
- Julia Perry

Secretary Report: Pete DeFelice

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

Treasurer's Report: Katee Driscoll

-Christmas Party is December 19th once again at Phantom Canyon Brewery. More info coming soon.

Katee's Venmo address is @kateedriscoll for any club payments.

Governors Report: Walt Jenkins

-Walt outlined all the upcoming regional Rocky Mountain Region Corvette events. He encouraged more CSCC participation.

Past Events:

-Seth Bertino gave a wrap-up of the Aug 8th Metcalfe Park Show.

August 16 was the CSCC Annual Summer Picnic held at the DeSchepper Estate. See Page 7.

-Scott Applekamp briefed the results of the recent Inn at the Garden Plaza Show which took place on August 22. See Page 15 for more info.

-Tony Gonzalez gave a dissertation on the recent Silverthorne Weekend which just wrapped up. See Page 17 for all the details.

-NINE Club Members took trophies at the recent Tri Lakes Cruisers Annual Car Show. See page 20 for more.

-Rick McGuffin took 1st Place in the C7 Modified Class at the recent Emich Corvette Show in Denver. See Page 20.

New Cars - Upgrades - Special News:

-Scott & Gail Applekamp picked up a 2003 Anniversary Edition Coupe. This completes their current Corvette Collection owning 1 Corvette from each generation..



-Paul & Rita Thompson grabbed a 2023 70th Anniversary Edition Coupe in Pearl White.



-Eric Hall is the latest club member to install a Soler Throttle Controller on his 2026 Coupe. His C8 Throttle response is instant now!

-Minutes recorded by Pete DeFelice



Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2026 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Sep 18-20	Pagosa Springs Weekend	Pagosa Springs	Anita Olejnik
Oct 17	Fall Highway Beautification	Hwy 85-87 Alta Station	Gary Walters
Oct 18	CSCC Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Don Adametz
Nov 08	S'No Flakes Rally	Who Knows?	Brian Enger
Dec 19	CSCC Club Xmas Party	Phantom Canyon Brewery	Katee Driscoll

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Colorado Springs Corvette Club Summer Picnic

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Pix by Kristi Gonzalez & Nani DeFelice

The Colorado Springs Corvette Club rolled into the DeSchepper Ranch on August 16 for its annual picnic, with 85 members and guests joining the fun.

The grills fired up right on time at 1:00, and everyone arrived with an impressive spread of side dishes. Before long, the place was buzzing with conversation, cornhole competition, and a little “safe” archery practice. Once the burgers and hot dogs were ready, it was time to eat—and nobody seemed to mind that part of the program!



After most everyone had eaten and the light rain finally decided to move along, it was time to break out the bows. Eighteen brave archers stepped up this year. Each person had four chances to knock down the targets, and eight made it to the second round by scoring at least one hit. From there, things shifted into a speed round to determine the top three.



Jim Schmidt claimed 3rd place and a custom pen. Tony Bruszewski shot his way to 2nd place, earning a custom pen and \$10. Tricia Jackson took top honors, winning 1st place along with a custom pen and \$20.

Next up was the always-entertaining egg toss, where confidence is high right up until the egg is not. Partners started just a few feet apart, then backed up after each round. A few surprisingly tough eggs survived even after hitting the ground, so they were swapped out to keep things fair.



Soon, only three teams were left standing at a very respectable distance. First Place Winners Doug Hantelman & Scott Cronk won egg-shaped wine stoppers and \$20 each. Second Place Winners Tricia Jackson & Brian Enger received custom wine stoppers and \$10. The 3rd place egg-slingers were Jim & Joyce Oates.



Then came bingo, because no picnic is complete without a little friendly suspense and a few people hoping their lucky card would finally come through.

We played three rounds again this year, Deb Helus and other winners went home with a \$20 prize.



As the fun wrapped up, everyone jumped in to put away chairs and tables and help clean up the area. It was great to see so many members come out, laugh, compete, eat, and enjoy the day together.

WANNA SEE MORE PICNIC PIX? CHECK OUT THE CSCC FACEBOOK PAGE



Jodi and I love hosting this event and truly appreciate all the volunteers who help make it happen. We are already looking forward to next year's picnic!



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HOMECOMING PARADE

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It's the start of another school year, and many high school students are preparing for upcoming Homecoming events. Each year, high schools in the Pikes Peak area contact the CSCC to request assistance in escorting their homecoming court during a game, parade, or both. This activity typically includes displaying cars, which attracts attention from students and parents alike.

Volunteers have developed various methods over time to accommodate students safely and protect their vehicles. For example, some use rubber-backed rugs or towels on the vehicle's surfaces to prevent scratches, while others place towels on seats and consoles. Volunteers may also ask participants to remove shoes when entering and exiting the car. In cases where football players participate, they may also be asked to sit on a towel and remove their shoes. Individual volunteers determine specific precautions for their own vehicles.

All proceeds from these homecoming events are allocated to the CSCC Christmas Gift Card Fund. Those who participate can spend time with students, support the club, engage in social activities, and enjoy the event. Please watch for emails regarding homecoming opportunities.

As of September 7th, 2026, Here's Where We Stand for Homecomings

- Remember, all donations from the schools go to the CSCC Christmas Gift Card Fund *

1. Falcon HS: Friday, Sep 11th / 4pm

- 1 MORE Corvette needed (coupe or conv)
- 2 students per Corvette (boy in seat, girl on deck/halo)
- Short parade at 4pm
- Halftime show at 7pm

2. Palmer HS : Friday, Sep 11th / 530pm

- NO MORE Corvettes needed (coupe or conv)
- 1 student per Corvette (in the seat)
- Depart Palmer HS at 5:30pm
- Drop off student at Garry Berry Stadium

3. Mesa Ridge HS: Friday, Sep 18th / 7pm

- NO MORE Corvettes needed (conv)
- 1 student per Corvette (on the deck)
- Halftime show at 7pm



4. Discovery Canyon Academy: Tuesday Sep 29th / 1pm

- NO MORE Corvettes needed (coupe or conv)
- 2 students per Corvette (boy in seat, girl on deck/halo)
- Stage at 1pm
- Drive around the parking lot





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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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Corvette Show at Inn at Garden Plaza

On an exquisite Saturday, August 22, 2026, The Inn at Garden Plaza, a premier senior living community in Colorado Springs, invited CSCC to their 4th annual Corvette show located on the campus of their facility.

Senior residents, local community members, and Corvette enthusiasts enjoyed the great weather, live music, door prizes, and an award presentation to the top three Corvettes as voted on by those attending. Staff served hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks for a nominal fee that benefited the Alzheimer's Association.

Twenty-One Corvettes, representing almost every Corvette generation ever made, were displayed for all to view. A Mustang and Muscle car show also occurred close by, allowing all car enthusiasts to see something they might like.

Top three Corvettes of the show were club member Ron Madd, who took 1st Place with his amazing 1967 Coupe. Jeff Scott took 2nd Place and Tom Phillips took 3rd, with their beautiful C8's.

This is a Corvette show that has limited space for our Corvettes, and it was appreciated that almost everyone who signed up to participate came to the show.



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CRUISES-DINNERS-CAR SHOW-RALLYE-PARTIES



Our 3rd Annual Silverthorne Cruise/Car Show/Rallye/Weekend took place Friday thru Sunday, in late August 2026. We had four planned events: On Friday, we cruised to Silverthorne over Hoosier Pass and played Road-trip Bingo. After hotel check-in, we had a fun group dinner at the "Dillon Dam Brewery" This weekend was a BLAST!

Our next Main Event was the Saturday morning People's Choice Car Show at the Outlets of Silverthorne Mall Parking Lot. Great weather and great car show location with over a 150 Spectator Corvette Fans. 150 ballots were printed and cast (a record!). Even three local Silverthorne Corvettes joined the show.

This year, 22 Corvettes competed in the Car Show's three categories: Best in Show, Best Engine and Best Paint. After the Car Show, we held the Scavenger Hunt Rallye. The participants were handed a list of five items to find in the local area and return with them successfully.



Past TORCA President, Bary Novacek and navigator LynneAnn Lawson participated in both the car show and rallye this year. After the Scavenger Hunt Rallye, we had a group dinner at "Sauce on the Blue" Italian restaurant. Good Pizza!

This year, local Silverthorne resident, Skip Ulmer placed in all three categories including "Best in Show" winner with his blue 1963 C2. He heard about the event in the local paper and had a great time.

Thanks again to all the club participants. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. This was a total club team effort!

Thanks to the following folks for all their help and support: DeSchepper's, Applekamp's, Jill Wilson, DeFelice's, Rick McGuffin, Walt Jenkins, Katee Driscoll and to Rocky.



SILVERTHORNE 2026 AWARD WINNERS

Best Paint

- #1 Robert & Patricia Childress: 2026 Roswell Green C8 Z06
- #2 Skip Ulmer: 1963 Silver Blue Convertible
- #3 Diana & Mike Dittman; 2016 Long Beach Red Coupe

Best Engine

- #1 Pete & Nani DeFelice: 2021 Arctic White Coupe
- #2 Skip Ulmer: 1963 Silver Blue Convertible
- #3 Barry Novacek & Lynn Ann Lawson: 2017 Grand Sport Convertible

Best in Show

- #1 Skip Ulmer: 1963 Silver Blue Convertible
- #2 Pete & Nani DeFelice: 2021 White Coupe
- #3 Ralph & Kerri Olson: 1990 Black Convertible

Scavenger Hunt Rallye

- #1 Todd & Jodi DeSchepper
- #2 Bary Novacek & Lynn Ann Lawson
- #3 Walt & Nancy Jenkins

Cruise Road Trip Bingo Winner

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Rick McGuffin traveled to the Annual Emich Chevrolet Corvette Show in Lakewood CO on August 29th where he won 1st Place in the C7 Modified Class with his Shadow Gray 2019 Convertible.! Way to go Rick!



The Tri Lakes Cruisers held their Annual Car Show in downtown Monument of August 30th.

Always a big show, this year saw over 195 cars and trucks participate.

CSCC had eleven Corvettes in the show this year. At the end of the day, our club members came away with **NINE** trophies ... that's a really big haul for a one club.

Tri Lakes Trophies went to the following:

1. Ron Madd – 1967 427 Coupe
2. Steve Kennedy – 1964 Coupe
3. Mike Burks – 1994 Coupe
4. Sean Murphy – 2011 Z06 Coupe
5. Jim Snyder – 2019 Grand Sport
6. Mike Dittman – 2016 Z51 Coupe
7. Tad Brown – 2019 Z06 Coupe
8. Tom Phillips – 2023 HTC
9. Mike Bochnak – 2026 ZR1 HTC



CSCC Member Highlights !



At the recent Ron Fellows Performance Driving School Class, our very own Liz Scott beat out all the members of her class (including her husband Jeff) and was crowned Autocross Champion!

How cool is that ?

Way to Go Liz, and we'll see you at our Fall Autocross event in October

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On your Wednesday edition of Sunrise Spotlight, Ashlee Wilson is joined by Boyce Greenard to talk about the upcoming Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend.

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- 2 New Information: 1 in critical condition after shooting in Smiths Grove
- 3 Former Hopkinsville pastor charged with grooming a minor
- 4 Bowling Green man charged after allegedly shooting into vehicle, 1 injured
- 5 Detectives arrest 2 men in reopened Allen County sexual abuse investigations
- 6 Man arrested in connection with multi-state Walmart thefts, including in Kentucky

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CSCC Member Boyce Greenard does a Bowling Green morning TV spot where he highlights all the activities he organized for the regional Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend in Bowling Green. See the clip here: <https://www.wnky.com/sunrise-spotlight-upcoming-cultural-awareness-corvette-weekend/>

2027 Corvette Production News

2027 Corvette Grand Sport X Production Now Under Way



Production of the 2027 [Chevy Corvette](#) Grand Sport X is now underway, according to the latest [C8](#) Corvette production tracker [posted by Roger Kiel](#). The tracker shows the [first Grand Sport X units](#) entering production at General Motors' [Bowling Green Assembly plant](#) in Kentucky in August, marking the start of assembly for the electrified Corvette variant. Dealers were able to start submitting [Grand Sport X orders](#) in July.

[Chevrolet](#) introduced the Grand Sport X alongside the rear-wheel-drive [C8 Grand Sport](#) earlier this year as part of a significant expansion of the Corvette lineup. The GSX replaces the [E-Ray](#) and combines the new naturally aspirated [6.7L V8 LS6](#) with a front-mounted electric motor. The result is 721 horsepower, 665 pound-feet of torque, and electric all-wheel drive in the GSX.

The LS6 itself produces 535 horsepower and 520 pound-feet of torque. The front electric motor contributes another 186 horsepower and 145 pound-feet, using technology derived from the range-topping Corvette [ZR1X](#). The GSX also receives carbon-ceramic brakes, Magnetic Ride Control, and Michelin Pilot Sport All-Season 4 tires as standard equipment.

The new model carries a starting price of \$112,195 for the coupe, including the destination freight charge, while the hardtop convertible starts at \$119,195. That positions the GSX substantially below the \$227,395 starting price of the ZR1X while offering some of the same electrified drivetrain technology.

The [Grand Sport](#) name returned to the Corvette lineup in 2027 after Chevy retired it following the [C7](#) generation. Mike Kociba, assistant chief engineer for the next-generation V8, summed up the philosophy behind the new powertrain: "Combining large displacement, modern technology, and proven Small Block V8 heritage will deliver a bold new chapter in performance."

With Corvette Grand Sport X production now underway, GM is completing the rollout of one of the most technically significant additions to the C8 Corvette lineup. The first customer deliveries should follow as Bowling Green ramps up production of the new hybrid performance model.



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September 18-20

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**Corvette Grand Sport is back for 2027.
So, let's talk about them!**

Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp
[Answers on page 37]



Jim Snyder's sweet Torch Red, 2019 Grand Sport Coupe with 7-Speed Manual-Transmission and Chrome Wheels.



Can you recognize these two youngsters & Life Members? They joined in 1997, and now drive a C8 ... They're our September 2026 Flashback Photo

1. What is the RPO code designation for both the 2027 C8 Stingray and Grand Sport engines?
a. LT6 b. LT4 c. LS6 d. LS9
2. Will the new C8 Grand Sport be offered in two-wheel and all-wheel drive versions?
a. Yes b. No
3. Does the 2027 Grand Sport X replace the Corvette E-Ray in the 2027 C8 lineup?
a. Yes b. No
4. Will the 2027 Grand Sport offer a driver's seat that is different than the passenger seat?
a. Yes b. No
5. How many exterior colors will be offered in the 2027 Grand Sport?
a. 8 b. 9 c. 10 d. 12
6. The 2027 Grand Sport takes the engine from the 2027 Stingray and places it into the body / chassis of the 2027 Z06.
a. True b. False
7. All 2027 Stingray and Grand Sport models have 2 exhaust options; either center exit or on both sides of the rear fascia.
a. True b. False
8. Lithium-ion batteries come standard on all 2027 Stingrays and Grand Sport models.
a. True b. False
9. What Corvette generation featured the most Grand Sport models produced?
a. C2 b. C4 c. C6 d. C7
10. Is NPP Performance Exhaust with Black Tips now standard on ALL 2027 Corvettes?
a. Yes b. No

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1. Answer: c; The Legendary “LS6” badge returns with the C8 Stingray and Grand Sport in 2027. A new 6.7-liter naturally aspirated V8 is named after one of the most revered RPO engine codes in Corvette history, previously used in the high-performance engines of the past as well as the iconic 2001-2004 C5 Z06.
2. Answer: a; Yes, for the first time ever, the Grand Sport is split into two variants: the standard rear-wheel-drive model Grand Sport and the Grand Sport X (GSX). The 6.7L V8 in the GSX is paired with the electric front motor will deliver 721 combined horsepower and all-wheel drive.
3. Answer: a; Yes, for drivers who want all-weather capability, additional horsepower and better acceleration, the Grand Sport X (GSX) replaces the previous Corvette E-Ray.
4. Answer: a; Yes, The mixed setup—featuring a performance-oriented Competition Sport seat for the driver and a comfort-focused GT2 seat for the passenger—is an optional choice. This mixed layout is available exclusively in 2027 when you select specific interior packages like the Asymmetrical Adrenaline Red or Asymmetrical Santorini Blue interior.
5. Answer: c; All 2027 Corvettes including the Grand Sport will be available in 10 distinct exterior colors. Admiral Blue, Pitch Gray, Arctic White, Black, Blade Silver, Torch Red, Roswell Green, Competition Yellow, Red Mist, and Sebring Orange.
6. Answer: a; True, The 2027 Grand Sport uses the brand-new, 6.7 liter small-block LS6 V8 engine that is also used in 2027 Stingrays, and places it in the “wide-body” used for Z06’s, and ZR1’s. This powerhouse puts out 535 horsepower and 520 lb-ft of torque.
7. Answer: a; True, because of the engine’s unique configuration, it marks the first time a pushrod V8 engine features an optional quad center-exit exhaust layout on the C8. This option is in addition to the standard dual outboard exhaust outlets found on the outer corners of the rear fascia.
8. Answer: a; True, lithium-ion batteries are now standard equipment on Corvettes equipped with the new LS6 engine; specifically, the 2027 Stingray and Grand Sport models.
9. Answer: c; The C6 generation. There were only 5 Grand Sports produced in the C1 generation, 1,000 in the C4, roughly 28,004 in the C6 and 26,280 in the C7.
10. Answer: a; Yes, (NPP) Performance Exhaust and (NGA) Black exhaust tips now come standard on all 2027 Corvette models. Bright tips remain an option.

Flashback Photo Stars for September 2026 are ... you guys know it's Jane & Gail Creighbaum, drivers of a gorgeous 2023 Ceramic Gray Coupe ...



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