



Circle City Corvettes Newsletter



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President's Comments

I just want to take this opportunity to ask all of you to keep Floy and her family in your prayers. I know that the passing of Seaby impacted us all and it will take a while to recover. Seaby was a true gentleman, friend and dedicated Club member. I can't begin to tell you how much he helped me as Club President. He always took care of everything I asked his help on and always went above and beyond all my expectations. Seaby, may you rest in peace and you will remain in our thoughts and prayers forever.

I want to let you know how the Club did at the Cruisin Corvette Show and recognize the Club members who won awards. Thank you all for the great support. We had 10 Corvettes participate in the show including 2 C-4's from George and Peggy Heneveld.

The Club also kicked some butt at the show. We won the Club Participation trophy and Rick Early won three trophies. He won the Best in Show, Third place for C-7's, and the 2018 Dale Earnhardt Jr. Choice Award. Wayne and Miriam won 2nd Place Award for C-7's, and John and Barb Hickman won First Place Award for the C-7's. I call that a sweep for the C-7's. Jimmy Leonard won First Place for the C-1 class and Bruce and Jean Carter won Third Place Award for their C-6. George and Peggy got a second place for their C-4. The weather was great and thank you all again for your support.

We will have the Club's 40th Anniversary Party on 12 May at Bruce and Jean's home in Enterprise. I want to thank them both for offering their home to celebrate 40 years as a Club. The theme is Mexican food so bring your favorite dish and some chairs and let's get together and do what makes this Club so great, and

that's the friendship and camaraderie. The festivities will begin at 4:30PM. We will line up the Corvettes in Bruce's yard to make the number 40 and get pictures of it. We did it at the 30th party and it was great.. This event will replace the Corvettes and Coffee for the month of May.

The annual Circle City Corvette Club Corvette Beach Caravan is just a couple of weeks away now so I need everyone to help make this year's Beach Caravan another great success. We will need help on Thursday to get the goody bags together and set up for the Corvette display at Solomon Chevy along with helping set up the Corvette Museum Store and the tables for visitors to register and pick up their goody bags. The first thing that you need to do is to complete a registration form to be in the Corvette Display at Solomon Chevrolet. This is really your car show, as club members cannot participate in the Car Show on

Saturday. You can display your car on Saturday but it will not be judged. We have a new location for the Thursday evening dinner and silent auction. We need items to put into the silent auction, especially Corvette related items. The money from this auction all goes to our Club and is used to support local charities. The location for this year's Thursday evening dinner will be at the Wiregrass Rehab Center on Ross Clark Circle close to Southeast Medical Center. We will get everyone a map soon so you will be able to find it easily. Friday we will meet as usual at the Peanut Festival Fair grounds parking lot and Caravan to Pier Park in Panama City Beach. Saturday will be a busy day. We need to set up for the Car Show, help setting up the Corvette Museum Store and help setting up for the Saturday evening dinner and auction. We also need judges for the Car Show. Please start promoting this year's Beach Caravan with fellow Corvette owners, other Clubs, on Facebook etc.

Save the Wave.

Carl

May 12, 2018 – 40th Anniversary Party

I want to thank Bruce and Jean for hosting a fabulous Club 40th Anniversary Party on Saturday!!! They had everything set up and planned perfectly to include setting up the Corvettes in the number "40" for our 40th Anniversary. There was more than enough food and drinks for everyone and thank you all for bringing the food and drinks. I also want to thank Kelly for arranging for a drone to take some fabulous pictures and a video of all the Corvettes. The whole party was a blast and I wish we didn't have to wait 10 years until we have the next one. Maybe we just need to do a "45th" party. Thank everyone that came and now we need to get ready for the Caravan.



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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- A. What was the shortest production run of any Corvette (series) generation excluding the current C-6?
- B. How many Corvettes were produced in the first (series) generation (the C-1's)?
- C. How many Corvettes were produced in the second (series) generation (the C-2's)?
- D. Chevrolet produced Corvettes from 1968 through 1982. This generation is referred to as the C-3. Our question is: How many years did Chevrolet build the C-3?

ANSWERS

- A. Number of years C-2's... 5 years
- B. Quantity 69,015
- C. Quantity 117,955
- D. Number of years 15 years

MORE TRIVIA

In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a general layout for the car.. The project was code named, "Opel".

William Durant, the founder of GM, said a wallpaper pattern he saw in a Paris hotel in 1908 inspired the bow tie logo. Supposedly, he ripped off a small piece of it and brought it back to Detroit.

The man who named the Corvette was Myron Scott... Then Chevrolet's Chief photographer.

The Jaguar XK120 is believed to have been the inspiration for the first Corvette.

The Corvette was the first and last car with a "Wrap-Around" windshield.

Corvette was not the first to be made with a fiberglass body, but it was the first to be built by a company the size of Chevrolet.

Corvettes have been assembled in three different cities. Flint, St. Louis, and Bowling Green.

"Turbojet" as first used on Corvette engine air cleaners with a horsepower rating of greater than 390hp.

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