

Sad to think Sumer is almost over. Those warm summer breezes, sunshine, single digit humidity, will soon turn to the cold, harsh reality of winter. Too soon, the temperature will plummet into the 80's (or even 70's), the reality of rain (really?), swimming pools no longer able to hold their 90 something temperature due to bone chilling night temps as low as (can you remember?), say 60's!!

July was another 'RECORD' month for CPAZ, (it 'is' summer time, when sales are supposed to be slower), with an increase of 60+% over last year 'and' our best month ever so far and we still have a few days left. We actually have to make a new 'Planning Chart', as this month we were over \$3K beyond the top of the scale of our 3 Year Planning chart and it looks like we will have to change our expectations as to company growth.

Thanks 'again' to all our 'Preferred Customers'!!

Corvettes and Caffeine/August 4th/For the Ladies

Corvettes and Caffeine will be held on Saturday, August 4th. Be sure to RSVP on the website, www.CorvettesandCaffeine.com. We sent out a separate CnC e-mail detailing the event.

C7 Pics (Best Guess)

Lots of speculation as to the new C7 Corvette, due to arrive in late 2013 as a 2014 Model. Several sites have shown the 'Transformers' car as the new Corvette, but we have several pic's (attached) of what is a better 'Guess', based on the information available. Omega Tool, one of GM's suppliers, makers of the front and rear facias for the new Corvette, released a technical video to show their capabilities. This video shows, what 'might' be the new C7 Front and Rear Bumper Covers and the Logo. If this video is correct, and we understand GM has requested that Omega Tool remove the link, the pics we attached 'might' be close. Click on the link below, before it is gone and check out the 4 attached pic's at the botom of the newsletter.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-axLpPYtn2E#

Arizona Clean Elections Fundraiser/July 11th

CPAZ was pleased to host one of the Arizona 'Clean Elections' Fundraisers on Wednesday, July 11th.

Brian Kaufman, Candidate for Arizona State House and Augustine Bartning, State Senate, were on hand to answer questions and share their views and plans for the future.

Thanks to Chuck McCracken, PC#100077. for organizing this event.

NCRS 'Member' Meeting

Once again, CPAZ is happy to host the NCRS 'Member' Meeting on Saturday, August 18th.

'Vettes for Sale'!!

Check out the new 'Vettes for Sale' link on the CPAZ website, www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com We currently have 9 fantastic Corvettes for sale and we have Pictures and Descriptions on our website. Just click on the 'Vettes for Sale' link on the left side of the Home Page, or go to the 'Products' link and select 'Cars for Sale'.

Ed's Threads

General Motors released the annual production statistics for the 2012 model year on Tuesday which gives us the opportunity to see how many Corvettes were produced and which options and accessories were on each of the six models. As we stated in May 2012's Corvette Sales Report, production of the 2012 Corvette ended in early May and a total of 11,647 Corvettes were built during the model year.

For the third year in a row, the Grand Sport Coupe is once again tops with consumers. The wide-body coupe model saw 5,056 built for 43.4% of total production. The base coupe was second with 2,820 produced for 24.2% of total production and rounding out the top 3 was the Grand Sport Convertible with 2,268 units built for 19.5%. These three models account for 87.1% of all Corvettes built for 2012.

On the other end of the spectrum, we see that the Corvette ZR1 production is continuing its decline in production since its peak of 1,577 units in 2010. In 2011, 806 ZR1s were made and now for 2012, that figure is 404 for 3.5% of total production.

The big news for 2012 was the one-year special edition package saluting Chevrolet's 100th anniversary. The 2012 Corvette Centennial Editions were in high demand with a total of 2,201 produced (18.9%). Centennial Editions accounted for nearly 1 in 5 Corvettes produced and for the high end Z06 and ZR1 models, the Centennial Edition was chosen by even more buyers. Just over 50% of all ZR1s are Centennials while nearly 41% of Z06s are decked out in Carbon Flash Metallic.

Another new change for 2012 was the expanded 2LT Options Package which included the Radio Upgrade/Single CD with Navigation, Bose 9 Speaker Sound System, Blue-tooth and the Heads Up Display. This newly expanded options package saw growth from 9.6% of 2011 Corvettes equipped with 2LT to 14.5% of 2012 Corvettes equipped with 2012.

Finally, for the first time, we are seeing some numbers broken out for tires. In 2012, the Michelin Pilot Sport Cup tires debuted on the Corvette Z06 and ZR1 but the total count only amounted to 304 (24% Z06 and 46% ZR1). The Goodyear F1 Gen 2 Tires on Grand Sport Coupes, Grand Sport Convertibles and the Z06 totaled 1,314 for 11.3% of production.

CPAZ New Vendors:

Metro Molded Parts, Inc.

This month we are proud to announce that we are now a vendor for Metro Molded Parts, Inc. Metro has long been considered the 'Premium' supplier of Molded Rubber Products, primarily weatherstripping for Corvettes and a full range of other makes and models. Whether you are restoring your Corvette or any current or classic vehicle, Metro's 'Soft Seal' Brand is the best available, and 'Made in USA'!! Our dealership agreement with Metro will insure supply, cut down on delays and 'Backorders' and insure we are offering the best product(s) available at competitive pricing.

The Wheel Group/Wheel-1

CPAZ is now a new dealer for The Wheel Group/Wheel-1. While we have access to their entire line, we will be concentrating on their Detroit Wheel line, the makers of the 'Reproduction' Corvette wheels. Their product line is primarily C4-5-6, with reproductions of the stock, Z06 and ZR1 wheels in Chrome, Machined Finish, Black, etc. Most of the styles are available for each generation, so we can 'Retro-Fit' newer style wheels on older cars, etc. and provide (for example) ZR1 wheels on the C4's that 'Do Not' require spacers or adapters.

CPAZ Anti-Sobriety League!

The 'Charter Members' of the CPAZ Anti-Sobriety League held their 2nd Friday Night 'Happy Hour' on July 27th. Great fun, several 'Tasty Beverages', munchies, snacks, pizza and, of course, Fresh Popcorn!! Great conversation, couple of plots hatched, several lessons on 'How to Play Pool', and Olympic Games on HDTV. Puppies, Daisy and Duke, had a great time, tired out from all the attention, they actually slept until 6:30am on Saturday morning, a new record.

Until Next Month!

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