

Preferred Customers

Once again, Corvette Performance Arizona has to thank our Preferred Customers!! We are about to pass the 1000 mark in PC's signed up. Price Discounts, No Shipping Charges, a 'Preferred Customer' Vehicle Lift and Compressor, PC Lounge with Pool Table, Bar, and HDTV are just a few of the advantages of our program.

On our website, www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com, go to the 'Preferred Customer' link, fill out the application and submit. You will receive a 'Welcome' Package with your own Preferred Customer Card.

Corvette C7 Emblem 'Official'!!



There will be a six-month gap between the older version and the new one

An all-new 2014 Corvette, the seventh generation of the uniquely American sports car in six decades, will make its debut January 13 on the eve of the North American International Auto Show, General Motors' Chevrolet brand says.

Eagerly awaited by auto enthusiasts, the new Corvette- dubbed C7 by the faithful but known to GM and its suppliers by the development **Code Y1XX** - is widely expected to have a radically restyled exterior, a more upscale interior, a lighter chassis, and a more efficient engine and transmission.

There will be a six-month gap between the 2014 Corvette new C7 and the current C6 version, so the company can retool the Kentucky plant where the iconic sports car is built. GM will stop building the 2013 model in early February, and is due to start producing the 2014 model in volume in July.

The first of the new C7 Corvettes is expected to roll off the line in Bowling Green on June 30 - 60 years to the day that the first 1953 model was produced, according to two suppliers familiar with the automaker's plans but are not authorized to speak on behalf of GM.

The C7's formal unveiling in mid-January also marks the anniversary of the Corvette's debut in January 1953 as a GM Motorama "dream car" concept in New York. Since then, GM has built and sold more than 1.5 million Corvettes, although annual sales have slowed in recent years as higher vehicle prices, rising fuel and insurance costs, and growing competition from Europe and Asia have eroded its once fiercely loyal owner base.

To rekindle interest in the Corvette, especially among younger, affluent buyers who tend to favor imported brands, Chevrolet has completely overhauled the car for the first time since the sixth-generation model was launched in July 2004.

The result, according to chief engineer Tadge Juechter, is "a truly all-new Corvette. **There are only two carryover parts from the C6 used in the C7 - the cabin air filter and the rear latch for the removable roof panel.**" **One of the criticisms of recent Corvettes has been using interior parts and pieces from lesser priced GM vehicles, something that is not expected to be repeated on the new Corvette.**

Chevrolet even has redesigned the Corvette's familiar crossed-flags emblem for the 2014 model.

October in Review

October has been another 'Great' month for CPAZ. once again setting 'Double Digit' sales increases. As we move into the Christmas sales season, we are looking for excellent growth and the outlook for 2013 is bright. We have already passed last years total sales, with two great sales months to go.

New Vendors

CPAZ is now a dealer for **American Custom Industries**, a leader in Fiberglass Replacement parts.

We have already sold several replacement bumpers and a complete 'one piece' rear clip and the quality is 'Excellent', as is the production time. Heavy Duty crating and 'Truck' freight reduces shipping damage.

Another new product for CPAZ is the **'Billet Engineering'** line of *Corvette Dress-Up* items. Specializing in 'Under Hood' caps and accessories and Billet Jacking Pucks, these are the best quality available and available in Polished, Brushed or Powder Coated virtually any color.

Call for more information and pricing!

Ceramic Brakes

We have had 'great' success with our new **Centric 'Posi Quiet' Ceramic Brake Pads**. Braking is improved and there is a 'significant' reduction in brake dust to keep wheels cleaner. Standard and Z51 sets are \$49.99 per axle and Z06/Grand Sports list for \$99.99 per axle.

Call for 'Preferred Customer' pricing

Extended Warranties

Our 'Extended Warranty program has been very well received. Excellent Coverage, as well as 'very' competitive rates, have helped with sales. Extended Warranties are available for just about any year Corvette. While the older cars can get 'Power Train' only, the newer ones have 'Pinnacle' Coverage available, which covers virtually all major components. These warranties are also available for almost all vehicle makes and models.

Call for price and availability!!

Other significant upgrades, according to the supplier sources, include a **smaller, lighter aluminum V8 engine displacing around 5.5 liters, advanced features such as direction injection, cylinder cutoff and variable valve timing, and a new seven-speed manual transmission for improved fuel economy.**

Prices, due to be announced next summer, are expected to range from just under \$55,000 for the base model to nearly \$120,000 for the top-of-the-line Corvette ZR1.

Chevrolet said dealers will continue to take orders for the current model until December.

CPAZ Library

Our CPAZ Library is almost complete. We have new book shelves and lots of Corvette 'Hard Cover' books. David Lee, Corvette owner for several decades, has generously donated all his Corvette News issues from back in the early 60's through the early 80's. We are going to work on putting together as complete a set as possible.

We will have a computer available with Service Manuals, Shop/Repair Manuals and Assembly Manuals, so you can find restoration or repair information and print out copies to take with you.

If anyone has Corvette related materials, Corvette News Issues, Hard Cover Books or Magazines they wish to 'donate' to the CPAZ Library, send us a list to newsletter@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

Corvettes and Caffeine

Our next Corvettes and Caffeine will be Saturday, November 3rd. 7:00am through 10:00am, there will be the usual Coffee, Donuts and Bagels. ShoeBox Swap Meet, if it fits in your Corvette, bring it along to sell and turn some of your old parts into cash.

Go to our website, www.CorvettesandCaffeine.com, click on the 'RSVP' link, pick a date from the drop down and send in your rsvp. We will save a donut for you!!

Corvette New Years Party 'Honoring our Military-Past & Present

The Corvette Club 'New Years Party' is being held this year at the Double Tree Scottsdale. Check out the flyer and get your reservations in early to save a seat, dinner and to insure your discount room rates. Last year we had 11 Corvette Clubs represented and we are looking forward to a 'great' event again this year. Clubs and/or groups need to register early to insure 'group' seating

<http://www.vette.org/NYEFlier2012.pdf>

CPAZ 'Preferred Customer' Recognition!!

On Saturday, October 27th, the Corvette Club of Arizona held their 13th Annual 'Thorobred Thunder' Car Show. Several of our CPAZ 'Preferred Customers' brought home trophies from this event.

In the C6 Class, Mike Brown, PC #100958, from Queen Creek, took 1st Place with his 'Great' Orange Z06. Mike and Kim Chittick, PC #100818, from Payson, took 2nd, with their 'Supercharged' Blue Z06 and Jim Shriver Jr., PC #100026, from Phoenix, took 3rd with his '07 Supercharged 'Ron Fellows' Edition Z06.

Wendell Coats, PC #100349, from Mesa, and Larry Dahl, PC #100029, from Phoenix, took 2nd and 3rd in the C4 Class. Dmitry Glukhovskiy, PC #100833, from Phoenix, took 3rd in the C3 Class

In C2, Alyce & Stewart Segall, PC #100002, from Phoenix, took 2nd, with their 'Fantastic' 1966 Convert, and Mike and Joyce Mileskiewicz, PC #100067, from Mesa, took 3rd in the C1 Class with their '61.

Last, 'But not Least', Paul Hamersly, PC #100827, from Phoenix, took 1st Place in J/Street Rod, with his 'One of a Kind', 1935 Chevy Coupe!!

Congratulations!! Well Done!!

CPAZ 'Anti Sobriety' League

Corvettes For Sale

While the used Corvette market continues to be slow, we are still having lots of interest in our 'Vettes For Sale'!! New arrivals include a 1979 Coupe, ZZ4 motor with 4 Speed Trans. Painted '03 Anniversary Red, it has a 'New' Interior, Polished Wheels and Glass Tops.

Call for more information!

Newsletter Issues

We continue to have issues with our Monthly Newsletter and our 'Corvettes and Caffeine' notices. The main problem seems to be with Preferred Customers using Cox.com and the 'usual' Spam problems. Add Newsletter@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com to your address book to insure you receive all our notices.

CPAZ Gift Cards

Gift Cards are now available at Corvette Arizona!! These cards can be purchased in any amount requested and are great for Christmas gifts or any 'Special' occasion!



FaceBook Page

We are 'slowly' getting our pics from the Corvettes and Caffeine events posted on our FB Page. We have so many pictures it is almost impossible to post them all. Once we have then posted, we will put the albums from each event linked on our CaC website. You can check out our FB page at

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Corvette-Performance-Arizona/122484417804604?ref=ts>

The Club Room

CPAZ has 'The Club Room' available for small groups, clubs and organizations to use. This room seats 'up to' 45 and has a TV/DVD available for videos and entertainment.

Contact us for more info;

info@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

Consignment

On Friday, October 12th, the CPAZ 'Anti Sobriety' League convened in the PC Lounge. With the help of a few 'Tasty Beverages', we were able to determine 'exactly' what is wrong with the American Political situation 'and' how to correct it. We were also able to solve many more of the worlds problems and issues and we will continue to do so as time allows.

Puppies, Daisy and Duke, found several friends who have been placed here on earth solely for the purpose of petting and paying attention to them. Once again, they slept in on Saturday morning, tired out from all the attention!

It appears the next CPAZ/ASL will have to deal with the 'Canadian Connection'! Yes, It's 'that' time of year again, when the hoards from the Great White North invade our territory. We look forward to the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas and explore the limited use of a common language.

Eds Threads

The New Corvette C7 will be powered by an 'All New' engine, designated the LT1. Check out the links for more info;

<http://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/2014-chevrolet-corvette-c7-gets-all-new-6-2-liter-v8/>

BADs Bits

Toyota Gets a 'Twofer'!!

I see 'another' recall is announced by Toyota, this one (their 7th) is one of the largest in American history. The same week, they score a 1st and 7th place in the 'Top 7 Most Boring Cars in America', with the Camry and the Prius.

The 'latest' recall, is for a problem with the electronic window switch(s), which cause the vehicle to catch fire. I understand the concern with 'Uncontrolled' Acceleration', (Recall #4), any time you have a vehicle with an engine that has less cubic inches than 5 Cans of Bud 'Light', running amock, 'That' is serious. These cars can pull you 'almost' as hard as a Lahsa Apso on a long leash. But, 'On Fire'??!! "Oh, *the humanity!*"

If you don't like the economy, 'Look in your driveway, Buy American'!!

If you don't like the Government, Vote Nov 6th!

Until next time.....'Save the Wave!

CPAZ is about to start the 'Consignment Store' online and in our store. Contact us if you have any parts and accessories you wish to consign. We will have information as to rates/times, etc. and advertising available.

Sales@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

Newsletter Requests

Any requests for content or info for our Newsletter? Send us an email to

Newsletter@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

This Months Favorite Quote!!

"It's time to separate 'The Wheat from the Chaff, the Men from the Boys, the Awkwardly Feminine from the Possibly Canadian!!"

Cotton McKnight
ESPN 8 'The Ocho'!! 2004

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