

Preferred Customers

Our 'Preferred Customers' are the reason for our success! Is it the Parts Price Discount?, Is it 'No Shipping Charges'? Tasty Beverage in our 'PC' Lounge? Free use of the Lift in our 'Service Shop'? What ever the reason, we are grateful for all the support!!

Corvettes and Caffeine!

With the weather 'starting' to cool down, the start time on December 7th will be 7:00am.

Remember the 'Shoe Box Swap Meet' and please, RSVP if possible. The RSVP allows us to plan for coffee/bagels/donuts so there is enough for everyone. Go to the Corvettes and Caffeine website, either through the link on our CPAZ website 'Home Page', or the website direct.

Click on the RSVP tab, pick a date, fill in the info and send. We will save a donut for you!

CPAZ is now a Dealer for AMSOIL Products!

With the complete line of Motor Oil, Fluids and Additives available, CPAZ is glad to be a part of the AMSOIL family. AMSOIL also offers Performance Air Filters as well. You can check out the AMSOIL website at:

<http://www.amsoil.com/>

Corvette Performance Arizona 'WebStore' Update!

Our CPAZ 'WebStore' is almost here. The basic template has been loaded, and the Merchant Card/PayPal accounts are in 'Test Mode'. As the new eCommerce Module is tied to our POS system, this 'should' be a great leap forward for us getting our WebStore online. Then, our 'Preferred Customers', (and anyone else) will be able to 'Shop On-Line', Add to Cart, View cart, Checkout, etc.

The first step(s) were to load the module, set up some of the basic categories, a couple of test products and set up the company info. After I had 'finally' loaded the module and, with help from Garry Mion and Larry Williams (LightSpeed Rep), we were able to set the basic template and get an overall 'look' to the site. Bob Wardell (Wardell Labs), our primary IT guy, will work on the template to finish the design and make it look like our primary website. Then, Instead of 'Contact Us' on all the products, it will say 'Shop Now' and direct you to the webstore.

Even though we are a small store, with 'Select' inventory, it still took almost 7 hours to load and 'Populate' the store categories with all our 'Stuff! Once the store is online and 'active', we will be able to utilize our primary vendors inventory, with 'Drop Ships', etc. As we are 2 years behind the curve, getting our WebStore online, this will be a great opportunity for CPAZ to grow our business. We will keep you posted.

The Howard Katz 'Not Memorial' Library

CPAZ would like to send out 2400+ Thank You's to Sheryl and Howard Katz for the fantastic job of sorting and categorizing all our magazines. The shelves in 'The Narthex' look 'Great', now that everything is in order. 3 days and 'lots' of hours were involved and we extremely grateful for all the hard work.

Now, with over 2000 magazines, we have another excellent source of pictures, stories and tech information available for our 'Preferred Customers' to use. Drop by the HK'NM'L and check it out!

Extended Warranty Questions.

'Excellent News!!

We now offer Extended Warranties for Z06's, vehicles back as far as 20 years old (Depending on Mileage) and RV's!!!!

CPAZ is starting to sell more Extended Warranties. A couple of things have stood out as the reason for our success with this great product.

First, the price, up to 50% less than comparable plans available through other sellers or dealers.

Second, the coverage does not require you to take your vehicle to a 'Dealership', you can take any vehicle covered by the warranty to any 'Certified' repair facility. All they have to do is call the toll free # for authorization for repair.

Third, the NAC Extended Warranty is available to all vehicles, not only Corvettes, we have sold several for other vehicles.

With a number of plans available, from basic 'Powertrain', up to the comprehensive 'Pinnacle' Coverage, there is a plan for almost every vehicle. All we need is Year, Vin # and Mileage and we can give you a quote!!

Contact us for a quote for any of your vehicles.

October in Review

October was the 3rd best month on record, with a 78% increase over last year.

35 consecutive months with 'Positive' numbers, increased sales over the previous month/year.

2013 is on track for a 20-30% increase over 2012.

Check out #223, our 'Garage Find'!



327/250HP/4 Speed

Rally Red/White-Red Interior

'Factory Air Conditioning'
(One of 872)

Rare 'Hard Top Only'
(One of 1277)

One owner/51,245 Miles

Purchased at Sands Chevrolet,
Glendale, AZ
January 23rd, 1965

See the pic's on our website
www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

New Corvettes for Sale

1964 'Resto-Mod' Coupe



Contact Us

Sales@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

2012 Centennial Edition
Grand Sport Coupe

Vehicle Consignment wanted!!

Time to get more inventory in the showroom! Our Consignment Program is one of the best. Basic \$100.00 per month, (\$200.00 'up front'), and only 3% of the sale price.

If you, or anyone you know has a Corvette for sale, contact us for more info.

NOTE: No C4's! With the parts situation getting worse, we cannot accept C4's for consignment.

Corvette 'Feature' Car for November

1966 Coupe 'Body Off Restored'!!



327/300hp/4 Speed/Matching #'s
Power Brakes/3:36:1 Posi
Nassau Blue/Bright Blue Interior
Factory Side Exhaust
Knock-Off Wheels (Repro)
AM/FM Radio
59,548 Miles

\$56,900 OBO

Newsletters/Notices available on our website!

Back issues of our Newsletters and Corvettes and Caffeine 'Wrap Ups' are available on the CPAZ website. Go to the website, click on the 'Newsletter' tab on the blue header bar and select which item you wish to read. All the pics and links are available.

www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

New C7 info:

Super Wide Body C7 Corvette Stingray at SEMA 2013 Show.



Check out the info:

http://www.azcompvettes.org/2012_Grand_Sport.html

1999 'Hardtop' FRC



6 Speed, Magnesium Wheels
31K Miles

www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

1935 Chevy Coupe



More info:

http://www.azcompvettes.org/35_Chevy.html

1999 coupe



LS1/Auto/HUD

1966 Coupe



327/4 Speed



<http://www.carscoops.com/2013/11/ts-designs-and-forgiato-corvette.html>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_2QIMo2YLU

Worlds First 9 Second C7

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIE5eUNbvTg>

Chevrolet Unveils Three Unique C7 Corvettes for SEMA 2013

<http://www.gtspirit.com/2013/11/05/chevrolet-unveils-three-unique-c7-corvettes-for-sema-2013/>

Corvette Racing's C7.R Testing at Daytona

<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2013/11/10/video-corvette-racings-c7-r-testing-at-daytona/>

Corvette New Years Eve Party:

Note: Register by December 1st to Guarantee Reduced Room Rates!!

Every year Lindsey and Tex go 'Above and Beyond', to put on the best New Years Eve Party! This year is no exception. Open to all Corvette Owners and Friends, this years event will be sure to please everybody.

This years package will include a great Dinner, Music and Dancing, with Simon, the best DJ in the business. Chose Chicken or Beef for you entree, dinner comes with all the trimmings. A 'Full' bar will be available and 'Discount' rooms allow everyone to party without having to drive home in the wee hours of the morning.

Register early for 'assigned' seating, with tables available for clubs or groups.

For more info:

<http://vette.org/NYEFlier2013.pdf>

Garrys Garrage!!

SEMA 2013

A couple of weeks ago I was able to attend SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) in Las Vegas. SEMA occupies all of the Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC), while its companion show AAPEX (Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo) occupies the Sands Convention Center. Probably the highlight of the event was being a passenger in a C7 Stingray for a Ron Fellows hot lap at the GM pavilion. If you wait long enough, good things will come.

Now, normally what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, but I wanted to share some information on products I thought Corvette owners might be interested in. Between SEMA and AAPEX, you can find just about anything automotive that goes in, on, and around your vehicle (cars, trucks, off-road – you name it). You also get to see some unique products to help you maintain and repair your vehicle.

You couldn't get out of the North Hall without seeing lots of companies that have products to wrap your car. From clear paint protectors to full body graphics, wrapping is now becoming a big industry. Of interest was the do-it-yourself Paint Defender System from 3M. It's a spray-on clear film that although thinner than common clear-bra products, still has the ability to protect whatever you spray it on (normally paint) – an you can remove it easily. It also makes it easier to cover places that might not otherwise work with a clear wrap. You can find this product (usually in kit form) at most automotive part stores and online at Amazon. On the clear-bra front, products are getting thicker and have "self-healing"

Power Steering/Brakes
Leather Interior

For More Info:

Contact

www.CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

1982 Coupe



\$9,900 OBO

1977 Coupe



33K 'Original' miles

\$9,900 OBO

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!!

Service Shop

Keep in mind, CPAZ has a vehicle lift and compressor available in our service shop. While we do not do service or repair, our shop is available to our Preferred Customers to use at 'No Charge' for minor repairs, installations and inspections. We are 'NOT' able to do oil/fluid changes, due to the permits/license required to dispose of waste oil/antifreeze. Call ahead to book time on the lift as required.

properties (which usually means scratches fade away, versus a rock chip filling in). The film is also getting clearer (no more streaks or orange peel) and easier to apply for the do-it-yourselfer (including buying pre-cut kits online).

When it comes to bleeding brakes, a company called Phoenix Systems has come out with a reverse brake bleeder system. You pump the fluid (using a simply hand pump) from the caliper back into the master cylinder. The design of the pump ensures no air enters the system, and you can use the pump to empty the master cylinder. You can find out all about their product at www.brakebleeder.com. Phoenix Systems has also developed a test strip that will identify the Copper Corrosion Level within the brake fluid, and can provide you a general indication as to the health of your fluid. They also have a test strip to help you detect the Type of fluid in your system.

Another booming business is headlight restoration, but this is not the simple wax-on, wax-off application you typically have found in automotive stores. This is a much more aggressive system that requires that you rough up your headlight lens with a 600-grit sandpaper and then followed up with the application (typically sprayed on) of a filler/restorer/protectant that is UV hardened (with a UV light preferred, or with sunlight). The results are quite impressive, especially if you have a vehicle where the lens is particularly scratched up and cloudy. I plan on purchasing a kit from a company called LightRite to test it out on both my '98 Isuzu Hombre (can't see through the headlight) and an a pair of lenses that came off a set of headlights I purchased on Craigslist for my '08.

Finally, if you happen to be looking for that unique automotive fastener, check out Auveco at www.auveco.com. They have an down-loadable catalog that will definitely keep you busy looking through it. But they have some cool stuff (maybe something you need to help solve that problem you've run in to). I was able to pick up a catalog while at SEMA.

Obviously there is much more to talk about, but space is limited. If you have been to SEMA, you know first hand just how large and varied this show is. I hope to come back with more info in the future as I try to get samples of some of the other interesting products I ran across.

Cheers!

Garry

For more information, or to request answers to your questions, contact Garry;

Tech@CorvettePerformanceAZ.com

Note: You can now see all the Garry's Garrage info on our website! See the 'Newsletters' tab at the top and click on 'Tech Tips'.

And now for something completely different!!

Well, it seems we didn't offend everyone!! Our video has had nothing but 'Great' reviews, so we are posting it again!

Remember, open at your own risk!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtmRBgdxQQw>

Bads Bits

Well, it looks like we actually have our November Newsletter ready in the month of November. Quite a feat, when you consider what we have been going through.

First, we loaded our WebStore, with lots of 'stuff' to learn and tweak to get ready to go online.

Second, on November 18th, we passed our 2012 #'s and everything between now and December 31st is in 'Positive Territory' for this years sales.

Third, we are having a 'significant' problem with back-orders and freight issues. Delivery times seem to be slower, as some vendors have switched to UPS. This has meant a 1-3 day longer delivery time and (for example) receiving Box #2 of 3 on one day and box(s) 1 & 3 a day or so later.

Lots of issues with damaged product, with boxes/contents, especially fiberglass items (spoilers) damaged in transit, usually due to mishandling or poor packaging.

Shipping is only going to get worse, with the 'Holiday Season' and vendors cutoff deadlines that insure receipt by Christmas. CPAZ cannot guarantee Christmas deliveries on orders received after December 16th, as long as our vendors have the items in stock, which is always an issue with popular items.

So far, Gift Cards seem to be the popular item, as you can wait until all the vendor sales after the first of the year.

Finally, the C4 parts situation only continues to get worse and the vehicle prices reflect that. There are some great C4's available at good prices. GM parts (for C5/C6) are getting harder to get, and, as the C7's seem to be everywhere, the C5/C6 pricing continues to ratchet down.

We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to the Holiday Season ahead.

As always, we will support American products whenever and where ever possible.

Don't like the economy, Look in the driveway! Buy American!!

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

CPAZ Gift Cards

Gift Cards are now available at Corvette Arizona!! These cards can be purchased in any amount requested and are great for 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>

Consignment Store

CPAZ is about to start our 'Consignment Store', both 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

December Quote

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

Until Next time!! Save the Wave!!

Ronald Reagan

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