

Corvette Arizona May Newsletter

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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!!

Newsletter Issues

Our Corvettes and Caffeine Notices and our Newsletter(s) have been 'Blocked' by Yahoo and AOL. It seems that, due to the fact we send 'Links', Pictures and PDF's, they are being blocked as 'Spam'. If you have any issues, check your spam folder, and add us to your 'Preferred Sender' list.

CPAZ New Store Hours

Due to the huge increase in sales, and the fact Commercial Sales have increased almost 2X, we will be changing our 'weekday' opening hours from 8:00am to 9:00 am. This will allow us to do our commercial deliveries early in the morning and visit existing/new accounts.

Also, incoming phone calls, after 11:00am, will be forwarded to our 'Voice Mail' system and answered in the order they are received, as time allows. We have changed our voice mail 'Greeting' to reflect this change.

Corvettes and Caffeine!

With the mornings starting to warm up, the start time on June 7th, will be 6:30am.

We are planning to offer several clinic/demonstrations at our Corvettes and Caffeine throughout 2014. Normally one hour+ in length, they will cover a wide variety of subjects, relating to your Corvette.

Our June 7th will be 'Clear Bra and Tint', featuring Hans Dittert from Film Dynamics, our 'Go To' guys for all our Wrap, Window Tint and Clear Bra needs.

Contact: Hans 480-232-4445 www.film-dynamics.com

Seating is limited to 45 and we will have passes available as you drive in for the first 45 who requested them. At the end of the clinic, we will hold a 'Special' drawing.

Please, RSVP for our Corvettes and Caffeine events 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. www.CorvettesandCaffeine.com

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

The Howard Katz 'Not Memorial' Library

We are trying to build a 'complete' set of GM Shop/Service Manuals and Assembly Manuals for the HK'NM'L. If you have any old Shop/Service Manuals, you no longer have use for, let us know.

Also, we need Vette Magazine(s), January/2014 to date.

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 the 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.

May in Review

Another 'Great' Month in May with an increase of 12% over May 2013!!

Plus, we sold 4 Corvettes in May!!

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

Check out #223, our 'Garage Find'!

'SOLD'!!



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

1969 Convert

350/350hp 4 Speed
Power Steering/Brakes
Red/Red Vinyl Interior
White Convertible Top
AM/FM Radio
Rally Wheels/Redlines
66K 'Original Miles

Vehicle Consignment wanted!!

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.

New C7 info:



2015 CORVETTE C7 Z06 PROTOTYPE FOUND IN YUMA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3jn5NON6KU>

5 things you need to know about the 2015 Chevrolet Corvette Z06

Your road-legal C7.R is ready.

<http://www.roadandtrack.com/go/first-looks/2015-chevrolet-corvette-stingray-z06>

The Corvette Z06 Returns With A Vengeance.

<http://www.chevy Corvette.com/2015-corvette-z06>

Garry's Garrage:

C6 Power Top Trunk Partition Retainer Failure

About 10 of us Corvette owners recently complete a road trip out to San Diego to attend the 37th Annual Plastic Fantastic all Corvette car show. This is a premier Corvette event (their 40th year) located on the grass at Embarcadero Marina Park North, right next to Seaport Village. It turned out to be a record year for Corvettes at the show, ~373 I was told as we were leaving, almost reaching 400 total registered cars. The weather started out overcast but quickly cleared up and turned into a beautiful day.

Now driving around San Diego this time a year is clearly convertible-top down weather, and given temperatures were hitting 100+ here in the valley I was certainly looking forward to that opportunity in the '08. But wouldn't you know it – now would be the time the trunk partition retainer button decides to fail and will no longer stay in place to close the micro-switch that allows the power-top to operate. I managed to get it to stay in place long enough to get the top up and down a couple of times, but it needed a more permanent fix which I would look into when I got home.

I certainly didn't want to buy a complete partition, and it wasn't clear from any web searches if you could fix/buy new retainers. As it turns out, the retainers on these partitions are used in many other GM vehicles (floor mats, carpet, etc). You can buy a set (four) of them, the GM part number 19167704. Cost is reasonable at around \$12. I look to purchase a set to have on hand just in case.

But if you don't want to buy anything just yet, there are four retainers on the partition, and they come off by carefully prying them apart (I used a small pry bar, but a large flat-head screwdriver works just as well). You can swap the left and right sides (like I did), or you can swap with one of the retainers along the bottom of the partition(the right side only – left side is a different type). In doing this, you ensure the



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1981 Coupe



L81/Automatic
White/Red Leather Interior
Power Steering/Brakes/Windows
Power Sport Mirrors
Tilt/Tele Steering Column
Polished Aluminum Wheels/Radial Tires
Glass Roof Panels
25,488 'Actual' Miles
\$16,900 OBO

1963 Coupe

Resto-Mod
LT5/6 Speed
StreetShops Chassis
C4 Suspension



\$179,900 OBO

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Extended Warranties

retainer on the right side (where the micro switch is) fits well and won't cause a problem when you raise and lower the top).

You can also somewhat repair the retainer. I say somewhat as it doesn't quite fit as snugly as it did originally. The failure of the retainer is caused by the plastic center ring cracking, and it will start to separate when you push it on the male clip and it won't stay on. If you have some 16-gauge solid wire handy, strip off ~2in of it and wrap it in the groove around the retainer.



This help keep the center plastic ring from spreading, and thus helps the retainer stay put. It won't be as tight as a non-cracked retainer, but it is much better than a cracked one.

Cheers!
Garry

BAD's Bits

CPAZ eCommerce WebStore

At long last, our CPAZ eCommerce WebStore is (almost) ready to go. Our projected 'Go Live' date is the week of June 2nd-6th.

This project, over 1 1/2 years in the making, would not be possible without the involvement of Garry Mion and Bob Wardell. Countless hours have been required to properly format, size, layout import/export data, etc, and we are 'finally' ready to go. We have run 'test' transactions for both Credit Cards and PayPal, set shipping guidelines and set up our 'Preferred Customer' (online) discount system.

The final step, to transition from a 'passive' website to an 'active' eCommerce online WebStore will allow us to offer our Out of State (and local) customers to 'Buy Online', just like most of our suppliers and vendors.

The 'last' step, to get the system to recognize 'Preferred Customer' numbers for online discounts, will be addressed on Monday, June 2nd with our POS, eCommerce provider, LightSpeed. Without any further issues, we will just have to finalize a few more product pictures and we will transition to our 'live' Webstore.

The move to an eCommerce WebStore, will greatly improve not only our monthly sales, but it will give us an opportunity to expand our market presence nationwide. The ability to use of our vendors drop-ship programs and available inventory will also broaden our customer base.

Watch for our eCommerce WebStore, coming soon to a computer near you!!

As always, we will buy American Products whenever possible!

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

Until Next time!! Save the Wave!!

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.

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

May Quote

"America will never be destroyed from the outside.

If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

Abraham Lincoln

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