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**Board Meeting Information**

Monthly board meetings are usually held on the Tuesday prior to the monthly club business meeting.

The next board meeting:  
6:00 P.M. Tuesday, Jan 6, 2026  
Hosted by Todd DeSchepper  
Location: Guadalajara Rest.  
Falcon, CO 80831

**Club Meeting Information**

Monthly club business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

The next club business meeting:  
6:30 P.M. Thursday, Jan 8, 2026  
Location:  
Mike Maroone Chevrolet North  
1570 Auto Mall Loop,  
Colo Springs, CO

**75 (Out of 348) Members Present at the December Meeting**

- |                      |                     |                           |                      |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Don Adamez        | 20. Indigo Enger    | 39. Dan Myers             | 58. Ron Urban        |
| 2. Gail Applekamp    | 21. Mark Forbes     | 40. Stacy Myers           | 59. David Ury        |
| 3. Scott Applekamp   | 22. Kristi Gonzalez | 41. Jim Oates             | 60. Phyllis Ury      |
| 4. Todd Barnhardt    | 23. Tony Gonzalez   | 42. Ralph Olson           | 61. Tom Ury          |
| 5. Luther Benson     | 24. Barb Hoepfner   | 43. David Peterson        | 62. Vicki Ury        |
| 6. Seth Bertino      | 25. Tom Hoepfner    | 44. Kimberly Peterson     | 63. Gwenda Valentine |
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| 8. Tad Brown         | 27. Karla Hoskins*  | 46. Nick Renfro           | 65. Gary Walters     |
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| 13. Nani DeFelice    | 32. Richard LeVan   | 51. Liz Scott             | 70. Jason White**    |
| 14. Pete DeFelice    | 33. Dean Mattes     | 52. Julia Smith           | 71. Colleen Williams |
| 15. Diana Dittman    | 34. Rick McGuffin   | 53. Kim Smith             | 72. John Williams    |
| 16. Mike Dittman     | 35. Bobbie Mesite   | 54. Nicole Tamburelli     | 73. Ron Wynn         |
| 17. Steve Dombrowski | 36. Jim Mesite      | 55. Paul Thompson         | 74. Debbie Yale      |
| 18. Katee Driscoll   | 37. Joel Midkiff    | 56. Gerry Turner          | 75. Gary Yale        |
| 19. Brian Enger      | 38. Mark Muren      | 57. Jeanne Urban          |                      |

\* New Members      \*\* Spouse also joined but didn't attend this meeting

One guest visited us this month:  
Roy Clennan, who owns a two Corvettes ...  
A Black1962 Convertible and a Black 1965 Convertible

Special thanks to this month's newsletter contributors:  
Scott Applekamp, Tom Hoepfner, Rick McGuffin, Brent & Caryn Renholm,

About the Cover: Have a Merry Corvette Christmas ...

# DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

-The December 2025 meeting was called to order at precisely 6:30 p.m. on December 4th by Club 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Scott Applekamp.

-As always, Scott first thanked the Maroone Chevrolet North Team, and others for providing door prizes and support for our monthly meetings.

## President: Scott Applekamp

-The club now has **348** members. We remain the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Corvette club in the Universe. Plus, there are now **272** Corvettes in our club as well..

-The annual Concours D'Elegance Corvette Show scheduled for May has been renamed "The Tom Hanon Memorial Car Show" for 2026, in honor of Tom, who excelled in car show preparation, and won numerous "Best-In-Show" awards.

-The January Board and General Membership meetings will be moved a week later due to New Years Day on first Thursday. See **page 5**.

## New Business

-Charity nominations were voted on at this meeting. The two nominees were:

- Foundation for School District 11 Auto Shops Programs
- Victory Service Dogs

-The membership in attendance voted for Victory Service Dogs as the 2026 club charity.

## **Victory Service Dogs**



-Bob Jett donated a brand-new C3 neoprene full-fender cover set for auction, with proceeds going to the club charity. Seth Bertino grabbed it for his 1970 convertible.

## Secretary Report: Pete DeFelice

-No corrections or updates to the November 2025 minutes were noted. Minutes were approved.

-New club sponsor this month: American Affordable Insurance. See their new ad on **page 6**. Larry Esquivel, the Agent, owns a custom 1963 Corvette convertible too.

-The December Club Roster was e-mailed to members on December 7th, 2025.

## 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Scott Applekamp

-Scott updated the club calendar to include re-naming of the 2026 Fun-In-The-Sun Concours Car Show in honor of Tom Hanon.

-NOTE: Some of the planned 2026 CSCC car shows may be moved to a slightly different date or location, to accommodate Maroone's needs.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Membership: Rick McGuffin

**FOUR New Members** joined at the December 2025 meeting.

\*Gary & Karla Hoskins - 2001 Torch Red Coupe

\*Jason & Cara White - 2024 Riptide Blue Z51 Coupe

**ONE Meeting Guest** this month:

\*Roy Glennan, who owns a Black '62, and a Black '65 Convertible

## Treasurer's Report: Katee Driscoll

-We will likely move our renewal date back in 2026 to give folks more time to meet the NCCC-mandated deadline, which changed this year. This will help folks avoid any late fees.

-We also made great strides this year to provide a variety of payment options too.

-Katee mentioned **85** folks signed up for the Xmas Party so far.

## Governors Report: Walt Jenkins

-The recent Governors Meeting in St. Louis results were encouraging. A new rulebook in January 2026 will reflect the latest changes and updates.

-The current RMR Leadership will speak at our February meeting to discuss and highlight their roles in the region and NCCC.

-Walt mentioned that our club, or people in our club, were mentioned over SEVENTEEN Times in the latest edition of Blue Bars magazine. Check it out.

-The Rocky Mountain Region (RMR) Corvette Clubs will host the 2029 NCCC Convention. Our club will pitch in to assist in running this event.

## Past Events:

-Rick McGuffin discussed the recent Veteran's Day Parade with TEN Corvette convertibles from the club participating.

-Rick is also wrapping up the 2025 Homecoming season, working with two remaining high schools for their charity donations.

-Brent Renholm and his team wrapped up the Christmas Basket Gift Card and Hot Wheels car collection drive. He had the distribution team selected, baskets filled, and all ready to go.

• The club raised over a hundred Hot Wheels toys, with Boyce & Catherine Greenard and Frank Walters donating a tons of Hot Wheels!

• A total of 150 Gift Cards worth \$50 each and a number of Hot Wheels were distributed by club members on December 5<sup>th</sup>. See **page 8** for more.

-Tom & Barb Hoepfner led 51 members on the December 6<sup>th</sup> Club outing to the White Christmas play in Cripple Creek that included a special lunch deal. See **page 10**.

-Chris Capshaw announced that his son Jonathan Capshaw won a Silver Medal in Bowling in a Statewide Competition. Way to go Jonathan!

## New Cars – Upgrades – Special News:

-Pete DeFelice and Tom Phillips scored rare pairs of European C8 underbody air deflectors to enhance their C8 cooling.

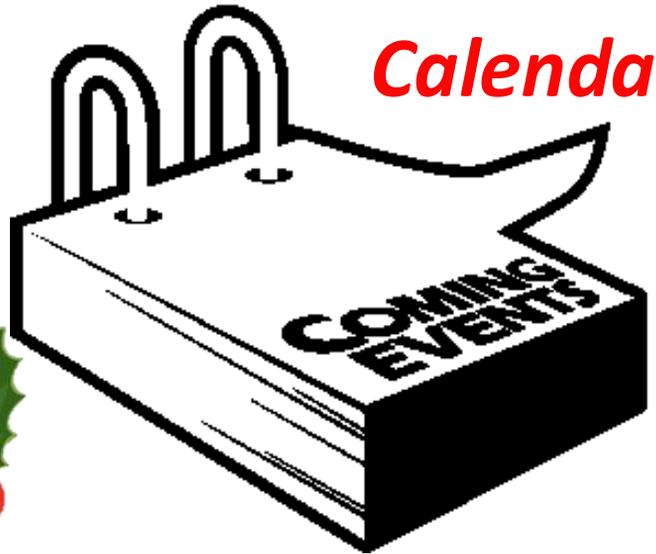
## Upcoming Club Events & Activities:

-Katee Driscoll and Diana Dittman have our Annual Club Christmas party almost ready to go! For info see **page 14**.

-Party parking is available on-street as well as two lots adjacent to Phantom Canyon Brewery for a slight fee. In addition, covered parking is available in the building directly across the street from Phantom Canyon Brewery as well.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.  
-Minutes recorded by Pete DeFelice

# Mark Your Calendar



## Upcoming Colorado Springs Corvette Club 2026 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Jan 06 *	January Board Meeting	Guadalajara Rest. Falcon	Todd DeSchepper
Jan 08 *	January General Meeting	Maroone Chevrolet North	Todd DeSchepper
May 09 **	Tom Hanon Memorial Concours Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	TBD
May 31	Cone Zone Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	Walt Jenkins
Jun 13 **	Charity Peoples Choice Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	TBD
Aug 08 **	Maroone Peoples Choice Show	Maroone Chevrolet North	TBD
Aug 15	Annual Club Summer Picnic	DeSchepper Ranch	The DeSchepper's
Aug 29	Silverthorne Cruise & Show	Silverthorne Area	The Gonzalez's
Oct 18	Fall Autocross	Douglas County EVOC	TBD
Nov 02	S'No Flakes Rally	Who Knows?	TBD
Dec ??	CSCC Annual Club Christmas Party	Who Knows?	TBD

\* Events moved to these dates due to New Years Day being on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

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# 2025 Club Membership Notes



- Club membership climbed from 301 folks in January 2025 to 348 members in December 2025
- That's a 15.9% increase, and 47 more club members!
- Plus, the club now has more than 270 Corvettes
- We averaged 81 club members at each general membership meeting
- That means 23% of the club membership attends each meeting
- We averaged 2 guests per membership meeting. Most joined the club too.



1953 - 1962



2020 - PRESENT



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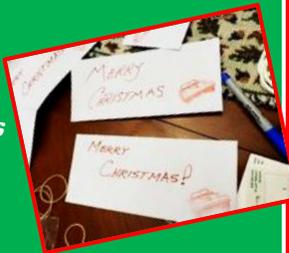


# Annual CSCC Christmas Gift Card Drive

Caryn and I want to thank each and every Club Member for your continued support for the Christmas Gift Cards that go out to so many families in our community! This year, we were able to help 150 families from 13 different schools as well as the trailer park on Highway 24 at 8th street. The program is so well-received. Recipients are truly grateful for this special gift.

A Special Thank-You goes to all the wonderful helpers who contacted schools, purchased gift cards, assembled gift bags and delivered them.

Vicki & Tom Ury  
Alta & Pete Olejnik  
Colleen & John Williams  
Barb & Tom Hoepfner  
Garry Turner  
Peggy Ferron



In addition, this year we want to honor the selfless contributions from long-time club member Melvin Swindell, who collected and donated Hot Wheels cars just for this event.

We had such an amazing response from our club for this event, and we want to recognize a couple club members who donated a large number of Hot Wheels cars

Frank Walters  
Boyce & Catherine Greenard

Thank you all so much for thoughtful and generous support!!



"Since Regina at Falcon HS was very busy with 10-15 students, she didn't have a lot of words, but she did thank our Club so much. She also expressed what a tough year it has been for SO MANY families."



"Our delivery to the Trailblazer school is always so much fun and this year was no exception. We were still 20' from the door when the Counselor opens the door and says "Yes! It's our Corvette Club Family!" He continued by laughing, saying "Myrna has been on pins and needles waiting for you guys!" (Myrna is who we've met on previous years and is in blue in the picture, loves Corvettes.). Myrna and the Principal came out of their offices for hugs before we even got close to their offices. If any Club member wonders if their donations are appreciated, we should consider caravanning a group to this school next year. SO MUCH FUN and SO APPRECIATED."



"We cannot thank your Corvette Club members enough! This has been a very tough year, and these will help so much."

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# December 6<sup>th</sup> Club Outing "White Christmas" Play at Butte Theater in Cripple Creek



Tom & Barb Hoepfner arranged for a fun winter outing on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Fifty-one Club Members made the trek to Cripple Creek to see the musical, production of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" preceded by a special lunch arranged by Tom at "The District Kitchen" in Cripple Creek.

Folks that came for lunch enjoyed it immensely. First-rate service; great food; and reasonable prices pleased everyone. After lunch, the whole group met at the Butte Theater for a quick photo, then a move inside to grab snacks, beverages and tickets.

The musical, based on the original Paramount Pictures film, "White Christmas" was put on by Green Glass Productions, who did an outstanding job of moving scenes onto the stage with marvelous song and dance routines, along with hilarious comedy thrown in.

All enjoyed a wonderful performance.. Many folks said it was perhaps the best play they'd ever seen at the Butte Theater. The cast & crew received a standing ovation for the wonderful show. A few Club Members remarked they plan on bringing family and friends back for an encore show. The production was that good.

During the drive to Cripple Creek, many were treated to a closeup of several Mountain Sheep alongside the road.

The Hoepfner's want to thank everyone for polite and timely responses and payments, making this a very special day. Folks that couldn't attend also thanked the Hoepfner's for putting this fun event together.



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# C8 Corvette Production News

## C8 Corvette Grand Sport: Everything We Know So Far

By George Barta at GM Authority

General Motors is preparing to fill a crucial gap in the [C8](#) lineup with the upcoming arrival of a new [Corvette Grand Sport](#) variant. Recent prototype sightings and industry rumors point to a sports car that will blend the wide-body stance of the higher-performance trims with a naturally aspirated V8, slotting neatly between the [Stingray](#) and the hybrid [E-Ray](#).



The biggest clue emerged from recent spy photos of a heavily camouflaged C8 prototype. While its concealed engine bay suggested potential engine updates, it was the wheel center caps that sparked widespread speculation - they bore the [Buick](#) Tri-Shield logo. This is likely an inside joke from GM's engineering team, a nod to the "Gran Sport" nameplate from Buick's own performance heritage.

This clever Easter egg strongly hints that the [Corvette Grand Sport](#), a nameplate used in the [C6](#) and [C7](#) generations for a model bridging the gap between the base model and the track-focused [Z06](#), is poised for a return.

This new Grand Sport is expected to adopt the aggressive, wide-body styling of the [E-Ray](#) and [Z06](#), giving it a more planted and athletic presence than the standard [Stingray](#). However, it will likely forgo the added complexity and weight of the [E-Ray](#)'s hybrid all-wheel-drive system, staying true to a traditional rear-wheel-drive, internal combustion setup. This philosophy has always been the Grand Sport's calling card: delivering track-honed aesthetics and handling without the top-tier price or complexity.

Underpinning this balance could be the biggest news: the [potential debut](#) of GM's next-generation small-block V8. This new [Gen 6 engine](#) family has been confirmed by GM President [Mark Reuss](#) to bring "strong improvements [to] efficiency and performance." While the Gen 6 is expected to debut in the 2027 model-year [Silverado](#) and [Sierra](#) pickups, a high-output variant is rumored for Corvette duty. Sources indicate that a 6.6L version is likely for the Corvette, serving as a natural evolution from the current [Stingray](#)'s [6.2L V8 LT2](#), and potentially making the [C8 Grand Sport](#) the most powerful model in the lineup below the [Z06](#).



The [C8 Corvette Grand Sport](#) is shaping up to be the balanced performance hero that many enthusiasts are waiting for. By combining the visceral appeal of a new naturally aspirated V8 with the proven wide-body chassis and without the 6-digit price tag, it promises to be a compelling package. As testing continues, we hope for an official announcement from [Chevy](#) in the near future.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

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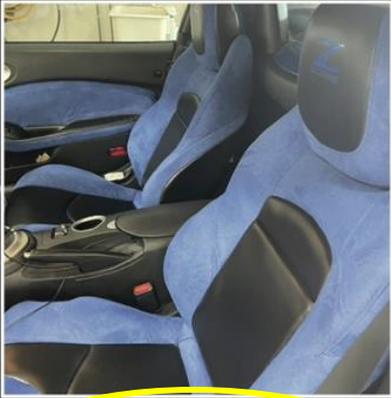
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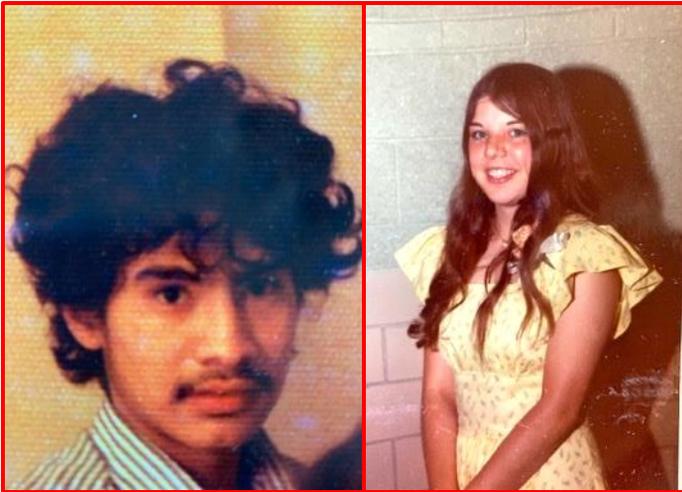
# Corvette Trivia Quiz

by Scott Applekamp, with input from Corvette DNA Trivia

(Answers on page 27)

**GRAND!....magnificent or impressive, one thousand dollars, ....father, .....mother, .....piano, .....Canyon, .....SPORT!!**

1. In what year was the first Grand Sport created?  
a. 1960 b. 1965 c. 1963 d. 1968
2. After the initial Grand Sport production stopped; how many years later did it take for the Grand Sport to return to the Corvette lineup?  
a. 30 b. 25 c. 40 d. 33
3. In the C5 generation, from 1997 to 2004, the Grand Sport was only produced in the 2003 & 2004 model years?  
a. True b. False
4. In the C6 generation, from 2005 to 2013, what years were the Grand Sport versions produced?  
a. 2010-2013 b. 2005-2013  
c. 2008-2013 d. 2012-2013
5. What year was the C7 Grand Sport model first produced?  
a. 2014 b. 2015 c. 2017 d. 2018
6. How many C7 Grand Sport models were produced in total?  
a. 25,850 b. 33,390  
c. 26,280 d. 24,550
7. How many C7 Corvettes were produced in total between 2014 and 2019?  
a. A buttload b. A bunch  
c. A whole lot d. 189,507
8. What percentage of all C7 Corvettes produced were Grand Sport versions?  
a. 13.87% b. 1.1% c. 40.66% d. 5.95%
9. What year was the highest production year for the Corvette?  
a. 2023 b. 1969 c. 1979 d. 2014
10. As of late October 2025, how many total C8 Corvettes have been produced since 2020 and how many have been Grand Sports?  
a. 194,969, zero b. 194,969, five  
c. 189,686, 45 d. 155,300, 1,001



**Can you guess who this fun couple is? They cruise with the club in their Laguna Blue C7 Coupe. They are our December 2025 Flashback Photos.**



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Don't let insurance curb the fun of driving your sports car.

Sports cars have a tendency to be more expensive to protect, but it's possible to put the brakes on higher cost sports car insurance if you choose to **bundle** your existing home and auto insurance with insurance for your sports car.

## What vehicles are considered sports cars?

Vehicles with higher horsepower tend to fall into the category of sports cars. Typically, these cars have two doors, sit closer to the ground and usually have two seats. There are different varieties of sports cars, such as the traditional sporty vehicles like Chevrolet Camaros or Corvettes, Dodge Challengers or Toyota Supras, and higher-end vehicles like Lamorghini, Ferrari and Porsche.



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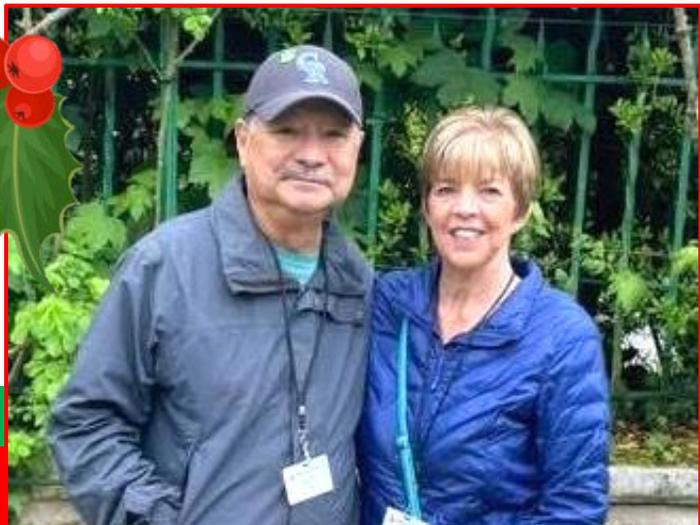
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1. *Answer: c; The first Corvette Grand Sport was a 1963 model created by chief Corvette engineer at the time, Zora Arkus-Duntov. It was initially developed to compete against the Cobra and the "grand sport cars" of Europe, with a production target of 125. Five were created when GM ordered production to stop, making these five some of the most valuable Corvettes ever built.*
2. *Answer: d; It would be 33 years later when the Corvette Grand Sport returned in 1996. Marking the last year of the C4. Production was limited to 1,000 units; 810 coupes and 190 convertibles. Blue paint and a white racing stripe with red hash marks on the front fender made them easily identifiable.*
3. *Answer: b; False, the Grand Sport designation skipped the entire C5 (and C3) generations.*
4. *Answer: a; The Grand Sport returned in the C6 generation in 2010 and was a combination between the Z51 and the Z06. Getting mechanical upgrades from the Z51 with spring rates, closer gear ratio in the 6-speed manual, and shorter final drive in the 6-speed autos. From the Z06 it received the wider body, anti-roll bars, and upgraded brakes. The LS3 6.2 liter engine was hand-built to accommodate the dry-sump oiling system as found in the Z06 and ZR1. The engine produced 436 HP and 428 lb-ft of torque, and the front fenders were finished with the trademark fender hash marks.*
5. *Answer: c; The C7 Grand Sport was produced from 2017 to 2019 with performance and design features combined from the base C7 Stingray and Z06.*
6. *Answer: c; 26,280 C7 Grand Sport models were produced between 2017 and 2019, consisting of 21,977 coupes and 4,303 convertibles.*
7. *Answer d; a total of 189,507 C7 Corvettes were produced between 2014 and 2019 with 2018 the lowest production year at 9,686 and 2014 the highest with 37,288 Corvettes made.*
8. *Answer: a; 13.87 percent of all C7 generation Corvettes produced were Grand Sport models.*
9. *Answer: c; The highest number of Corvettes produced in a single model year was in 1979 with 53,807 produced in the year. 2023 came close with 53,785. Only 22 shy of the '79 mark.*
10. *Answer: a; As of late October 2025, 194,969 C8 Corvettes have been made. The Grand Sport is still a rumor, albeit likely, that many Corvette enthusiasts are looking forward to a 2027 model-year announcement.*

***Bonus ... Did you recognize this month's Flashback Photo Stars?***

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