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Stuart Calhoon From The Driver's Seat



*Join for the Car,
Stay for the People*

Greetings Corvetters!

As you have all figured out by now, June was chock full of Corvette Club activities. From the Mozart Auto Museum, the San Jose Giants, Vette-O-Rama and a pair of Mountain View Thursday Night Live events, to our first autocross of the year, a pool party at Andy's house, a TGIT, and a RED-C run...the action never stopped. I think I attended every one of those. I need a break!

Geared to provide a break for our exhausted members, July will be more laid back than June. Everybody going on the "Oh, Canada" trip will head out of town on the 7th and not be back for 3 weeks. For everyone else, there'll be a TGIT on the 21st as well as the "Cheesefest" on July 17th. Then we'll all come together again for the big Annual Picnic on the 30th.

But, pay attention, because the first Marina autocrosses of the year are coming up quickly on August 6-7.

The weather has been cooperating wonderfully. We should all feel fortunate to live in this area. This has to be one of the best climates in the whole country, which translates into more days very suitable for taking your Corvette out for some exercise. Indeed, Liz and I have discussed whether we should move elsewhere now that we're retired. But we keep coming back to one thing-where else can we find weather like this? We both grew up in snow country (MI and SD), and we have no desire to take up snow shoveling in the winter.

Stuart

Here's an idea for publication in a future issue of First Class Glass...

Of all the cars you've owned (and then disowned), which one do you wish you could have back?

Why did you get rid of it in the first place?

If you have photos of your long-lost love, even better. Please forward your submission to: davidjohnston101@comcast.net

Cover Car



I purchased my 1985 Corvette in November 2014 from a private dealer in Oakland. The car originally came from Oregon and had only 53,000 miles on the odometer. This Medium Blue C-4 is an automatic and has

cloth seats. I was primarily attracted to the digital dash and the body style. After purchasing the car, I was looking for a Corvette club and I joined SCC in December 2014.

My car was entered in three shows in 2015. In two of the shows it won First Place in its category and managed to get a Fourth Place in a third show. The car also received a year-end award from WSCC, receiving Second Place for Park & Show 1984-96. All in all, the car made an extraordinary showing in 2015. In 2016, I entered the Legends Show at Blackhawk and managed to come in Fourth Place.

Gil Garcia

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Welcome! Gary Kono Membership Director

Hi Everyone,

We added four memberships and a total of six new members. We now have 200 members and 128 memberships.

Please welcome:

- **Stan Cotton.** Stan is a friend of Bill Hughes and is looking for a Corvette
- **Dave and Judy Roberts.** They have a 2015 Laguna Blue coupe
- **Wayne Dorsey.** He has a 2015 Laguna Blue Z51 coupe. Wayne already attended the Vette-O-Rama Car Show. Ask Wayne if he won something at the show.
- **Corey and Michel Dunlap.** They have a 2016 White Z06 coupe.

Gary

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• We all know that Corvette is "America's Sports Car" yet, would you believe, Corvette finished in fourth place in the Kogod Made in America Index? This index measures the percentage of the vehicle's value contributes to the over all well-being of the U.S. economy and your vehicle's impact on the U.S. automobile industry's economic vitality. There was a three-way tie for first place between the Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse and the GMC Acadia followed by the Ford F-150.

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Whose Corvette is that Anyway?

New members of our growing club can't get to know everybody right away. Through this column I introduce some of our members and have them share their cars, hobbies and other information we might be interested to know.

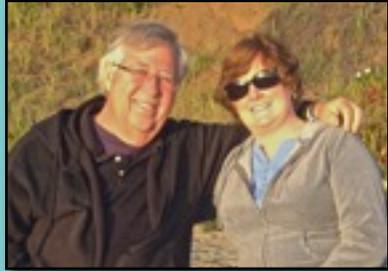


They say "a picture is worth a thousand words" and 99% of the time that is true, except in this case.

"A picture is worth a thousand

Thank You's". I'm referring to our own club members, **Roger Hector and his wife Cindy.**

Roger was born in the windy city of Chicago, IL. He did most of his growing up in the "Willow Glen" section of San Jose. After graduation from high school, Roger went on to attend the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, CA, where he graduated with a BS degree in Car Design. Cindy was born in Minneapolis, MN. Cindy's parents, like Roger's, moved to the "Willow Glen" area when she was young.



Cindy and Roger met while attending Willow Glen High School and became high school sweethearts. They were married in San Jose 42 years ago. They moved around quite a lot, 18 times was the last count, to locations of the Bay Area, Southern CA. and Dayton Ohio. They currently live in The Villages in San Jose.

Cindy was born in Minneapolis, MN. Like Roger, Cindy's parents also moved to the "Willow Glen" area when she was young. Cindy and Roger met while attending Willow Glen High School and became high school sweethearts. After graduation from high school, Roger went on to attend the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated with a BS degree in Car Design.

Cindy and Roger were married in San Jose 42 years ago. They currently live in "The Villages" area of San Jose. They have two amazing daughters: Kathy (40) and Leslie (40). Yes, that's right, the daughters are ten months apart. Cindy and Roger are blessed with two fantastic grandsons: Michael (11) and Brett (9), both sons of Leslie.

Roger has worked ("what jobs?") at doing some pretty amazing things throughout his career. He has designed video games for such companies as: Atari, Sega, Walt Disney, Electronic Arts, Namco and Bally. He has also designed bicycles for the Huff Bicycle Corporation. Roger is not only the proud owner, but helped design the custom sports car "Anteros" for the Anteros Coachworks Company. This car is based on the C-6 Corvette. His



current project is developing an iPhone/Android music app called "Top Track". (I hope that wasn't a secret). All of this has been blended into a 40+ year career.

Retirement apparently is not in Roger near future. He is a fine artist with award winning automotive art represented in galleries and shown all over the world. Roger has created and designed several of the Corvette Spectacular logos over the last several years for the club. The designs always turn out incredibly and give a great representation of Santa Clara Corvettes to the world. I applaud your gift Roger. May you have many, many more years of sharing your talent.

Roger has had three Corvettes so far. Two are still in his possession. His first was a 1997 new C-5 model. Number two is a custom built "Anteros" which is based on the C-6 generation Corvette. It reminds me of the "Ferrari's" of the 60's. Cindy and Roger's newest Vette is their 2014 C-7.



1).1997 (C-5) Arctic White (10U) coupe with a Light Grey (993) interior. It had the (RPO ZYD) LS1 350ci/345hp engine backed by the 4-speed automatic. It's options included the blue transparent glass roof panel (RPO CC3). Roger added chrome "wagon wheels" and gray accent stripes to the front fender (possibly an "Yojack" product). It was one of 1,341 made in this combination of a total of 9,752 made that year

2). 2005 (C-6 based) "Anteros" custom built, custom blend Red Metallic convertible with a tan leather and suede interior and black top. It has special wood accents, custom instruments and seats with special viscoelastic foam (memory foam). Being based on the 2005 Corvette, it has the (RPO-LS2) 364ci/6.01L/400hp engine backed by a 4-speed automatic. It is 1 of very few custom built "Anteros".



3) 2014 (C-7) Laguna Blue (G7H) coupe with the "LT2" Grey interior with (RPO-144) suede seat inserts. It has the (RPO) LT1 376ci/6.2L/450hp engine backed by a a six-speed paddle-shift automatic transmission. Standard is the carbon fiber hood and (RPO-CFA) removable roof panel. It also has the optional chrome wheels. It is 1 of 78 made in this combination of 11,134 coupes out of a total of 37,288 Vettes for that year.

Cindy and Roger, Thank you for being members of Santa Clara Corvettes.....'til next month.

Alameda Point Concours d' Elegance



New Members



Hi, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dorothy, recently named by my current caretaker's stepdaughter. I was born in 2001 as a coupe in what my caretaker says is BRG. GM,

however, says I am Dark Bowling Green. I look sexy with my tan leather interior.

My original caretakers didn't drive me very much only putting on a few thousand miles. They finally gave me to their son-in-law who, with his wife and kids, managed to run up a total of 24,000 miles. I am barely broken in. I was lounging in a consignment lot when my current caretaker found me. He is my third caretaker at this point.

My current caretaker, however, likes to stretch my legs a bit. We have done a couple of autocrosses with the Good Guys, one with SCC, a track day at Sears (yes, I said it, Sears Point) and Laguna Seca, with Hooked on Driving.

My caretakers name is **Steve Churchill**. He lives in San Jose and seems to be a rather likable guy, if you don't believe me, just ask him. He has owned other sports cars, a race car and numerous motorcycles, both street and race. I think he has finally matured enough to stop the racing but still enjoy a romp on the track from time to time.

Steve has recently retired and this has given his wife some ideas as to what he could be doing while she is at work all day. Steve and I are looking forward to meeting other like-minded individuals.



My name is **Wayne Dorsey** and I am a retired union county carpenter! I live in San Jose and have been here my whole live! My wife, Kelli Dorsey, and I have two kids: Dustin and Samantha. My number one car has always been the Corvette ever since I was a small child! I bought my first Corvette in 2005, a brand-new convertible. I had to sell it a couple years ago and now I have purchased a brand-new 2016 Z51 coupe! She is Laguna Blue with

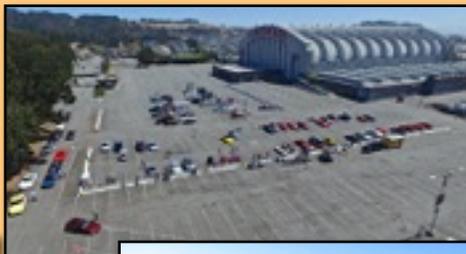
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I find it very therapeutic to clean my car! I joined the club to meet other Corvette enthusiasts and have a great time showing my car and going to events. I hope to represent the Santa Clara Corvette Club the best I can. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of your great group!



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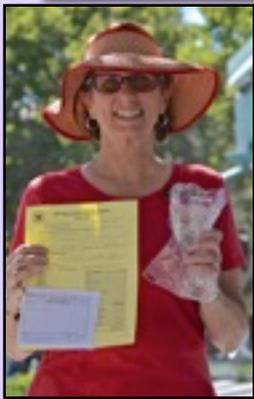
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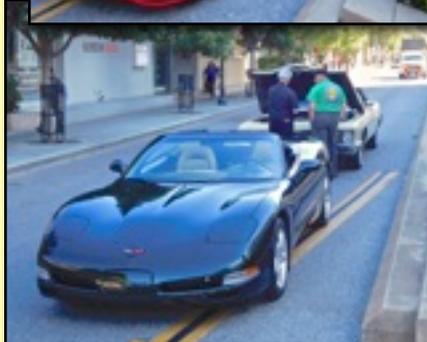
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Collins Orton: Competition, Motorsports

The "Mad Cow" Auto Cross, at the world famous Cow Palace, was a wonderful success! We had 67 drivers with lots of Corvettes and few other cars including a Camry with a large roof rack.

The track was very large, which thrilled many, the course was tough, including a banked turn and a few bumps in the pavement to really get the discussion going. One, very competitive driver, walked up to me and stated that he "loved" the course and when are we going to run another event at the Cow Palace. This was typical of what many were thinking that day. So it looks like we have found and tried a place that many people want to go back to. There were a few justified complaints about a few pavement depressions, particularly for stiffly sprung cars. But it looks like we have a winner, great news for all of auto cross enthusiasts. Efforts are underway, by WSCC and SCC, to secure more dates at the Cow Palace. It is a great opportunity for other clubs within WSCC to make this site work for them as

well. Talk to your buddies who were there, I'll bet you will be there next time!

Top Time of Day Men: **Rick Bronner**

Top Time of Day Women: **Victoria Barnes**



Next up is our autocross event at Marina the weekend of August 6th and 7th. Lets have a great turnout for this well-known location.

Lastly, there is a "Hooked On Driving" HPDE "Track Day" at Thunderhill on Friday August 19th. Who would like to go? Those of you who did the Taste of the Track at Laguna Seca will find this to be your next step. You will be thrilled, to say the least. We can caravan to up to Willows on Thursday afternoon and there are many motels in Willows. Then we run our cars the way they were intended on Friday you will be thrilled!

Collins



Dave Katz: Competition, Car Shows

We did well at the Vette-O-Rama 46 car show in in Concord on June 18, winning Club Par with 28 cars entered in the show.

The following members received top awards:

First Place: Ron Beck, Geno and Teri Brickey, Wayne Dorsey, Gil Garcia, Ken Jacksteit, Tom Kalivoda, Dave Katz, Gary and Geneva Leighton, Phil Moser, Mim Petersen, Chuck Vivian and Linda Lariz, John and Barbara Warner.

Second Place: Jerry and Lois Banks, David and Debbie Hutchings, Dan and Tish Niehans.

Third Place: Lee and Cheryl Klynn, Cliff Martin, Dave Spellman.

SCC members also took home some specialty awards:

Best of Show: **Jack and Yolanda Atkinson**

Best Engine: **David and Cyndy Jacobson**

Best Paint: **Wayne Dorsey**

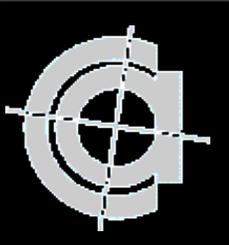
Special congratulations to **Wayne Dorsey** for taking First Place and Best Paint in his first show!

I have made the **Family & Friends Hot August Days car show** on August 27 a club event. You will receive a participation point for attending but no competition points. Family & Friends is new to WSCC, but this is their fourth annual show and they promise a good time. Trophies will be given to the top three cars in each generation but the Corvettes will not be judged according to the WSCC Type I Competition Code. In other words, make your Corvette look nice and have a good time. There will be dancing for those who can still dance.

The Saturday after Corvette Spectacular is the Vette Magic car show in Rancho Cordova on September 24, with drag racing on September 25. This will be your last chance to earn competition points for car shows. There will be a Friday caravan and possibly a Saturday caravan.

We need more judges for Corvette Spectacular and volunteers to help with judging at Vette Magic. **Dave Johnston** will be leading a judging seminar for those who would like to learn how to properly judge a car and for those who would like a refresher course on judging. If you want to earn extra participation points, judging pays very well.

Dave



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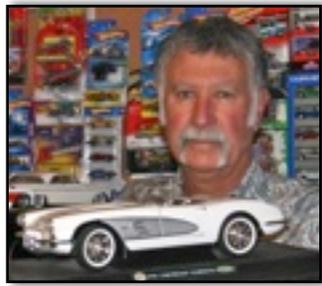
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Our SCC Social calendar has heated up just like our weather. June was a particularly busy month beginning with our TGIT at High Five at The Plex in San Jose featuring excellent pizza, a full bar, multiple sports on their numerous flat screens and a viewing of several sporting venues in the building. 40 of our members turned out for this event. Our next Social event occurred two days later at the Mozart Foundation Automobile Museum in Mountain View. Our tour lasted a little more than two hours and we were treated to 70 vehicles to view and discuss with the guides. I asked several members what their favorite car was and the Alfa Romeo and Bugatti parked next to each other got lots of nods. Both were manufactured in the 1930's. Most of us then ventured over to the Sports Page bar and grill for some good food and cold drinks and the obligatory bench racing session. We had 76 members and guests attend this event.

Three days later, we met in the parking lot of San Jose Municipal Stadium to attend Santa Clara Corvette Night at the SJ Giants. 53 members and guests showed up for the tail-gate party and the game. Ron and Jan Minearo along with their friend, Sue, held the microphone and gave the command "Play Ball" as our Giants took the field. When the final out came in the bottom of the 10th inning our boys lost by a 5-4 score that featured several lead changes during the game. Everyone had a great time and it was a beautiful evening at the park.

Another month gone by, another delicious pizza pie in the books. June saw us visiting High Five Pizza at the Plex. With 40 people in attendance, we enjoyed another evening of cold beer and gooey cheese. The ratings were high, but were they high enough to take the crown? Everyone will just have to wait and see! The next competitor will be Giovanni's in Sunnyvale. Gio's has been serving up pizza at its current location for over 20 years. With a huge parking lot and giant private room, it's an ideal location for a TGIT. Located at 1127 Lawrence Expressway, just off Hwy 101. Come join your buddies July 21st, starting at 4pm.

Speaking of Cheeeeeese! On Sunday, July 22, we will be heading to Marin and Sonoma Counties for "Cheesefest". **Nicole Wilson** has planned a day that involves a scenic road trip through the countryside to three different cheese companies. The first one specializes in Brie and other soft cheeses and has a beautiful, relaxing lakeside park. The next one is a goat and sheep ranch where we will get a full tour from pasture to final product and will include time to play with the baby goats. Last on our list we will visit a buffalo ranch where the only buffalo mozzarella in the

We have a couple more events coming up quickly that David will be discussing in his portion of the Social article, but I want to really start encouraging you to sign up for our Annual SCC Picnic on Saturday, July 30th being held at Vasona Park in Los Gatos. If you have attended previous SCC picnics there, you know what a great facility it is for our group with plenty of safe parking for your Corvette, lots of grass, shade and a big picnic area. I have some great news for you, Big Ed's Buzzard BBQ will be providing the food and you know what a great job they do for us. BBQ brisket, chicken and pulled pork will be featured along with coleslaw, beans and Hawaiian rolls. Even better news is that all of this is FREE to our members (guests are \$20/person). We are asking for \$10 from members when you sign up and we will refund that to you when you show up at the Picnic. If you have a side dish or dessert that you would like to share, you are encouraged to do so. We will have water and soda for you and suggest if you want to enjoy adult beverages that you bring your own. David and I will be taking signups for this event up until Friday July 22nd. We will close the event at that point so be sure not to get left out. If you have a shade canopy we would appreciate your bringing it to set up over the picnic tables.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support our clubs Social activities and for your suggestions on future events.

Keith

USA is made. We will get to see the buffalo being milked, get a tour of the factory, and pet the baby buffalo. This location also has a picnic area for us to relax and have lunch. I know I'll be having cheese for lunch as well as bringing a nice bottle of wine. We expect to wrap up around 4pm. Cost is \$45 and includes all the tours and tastings. RSVP is needed right away.

A big thanks to **Andy Hoepfner** for hosting the annual SCC Pool Party. Andy supplied our members with sun, shade, a pool, and a delicious tri-tip lunch. **Collins Orton** took his new knee for a swim, **Rick Bronner** kept his face away from the bottom of the pool, **Mim Petersen** kept (most) of the pool water out of her wine, and I managed to keep the ball in the yard (with a little off-road adventure). A good time was had by all. **Thanks Andy!**

"Live For Today...Plan For Tomorrow...Party Tonight!"

David

What's New(s)?



Rob Guzzetta also participated in the Concours d' Elegance at the San Jose Country Club but since he was far removed from those SCC members who arrived together, his photo was inadvertently omitted in last month's coverage of the event. Sorry Rob.

David Hutchings captured the June Business Meeting in all its glory. Some appear to be about to nod but at least no one is sleeping.



Roger Martin joined a group of his buddies from his fly fishing club for a trip to Patoro, Colorado. After a four hour drive from Albuquerque, NM, they arrived at a fairly remote cabin located at 9,600 feet elevation in the Rocky mountains of southern Colorado. The cabin sits close to the Canejos river. They fished different sections of the Canejos and Treasure Creek that is located at 10,800 feet elevation. Believe me, that is rarified air. It was hard for a lowlander to breath.

All in all, the trip provided great scenery, good food and drink, lots of camaraderie and, oh yea, some great fly fishing. Looking forward to the next trip in August.

The SCC Knittin' Kittens visited **Collins** and **Kris Orton** at their home. He was recovering from knee surgery and was in need of fattening up so they brought homemade goodies including Apricot Squares and Stuffed Strawberries thanks to **Cyndy Jacobson** and **Liz Calhoon** (absent from the photo as she was taking it). Also present were **Cheryl Klynn**, **Shirley Svindal** and **Reesa Lawton**. There was some gossip swapping and some of the world's problems were solved.



David and Mitzi Johnston flew to The Big Island for their friend's 70th birthday. They fumbled through their collective brains and figured out that we had been friends for 47 years. Big catered party at their house with island delicacies as well as plenty of beer and wine were enjoyed by friends and neighbors. No, this photo is not taken from their house. They built their home at 1,800 ft elevation on Kohala Ranch (north west side of the island) so it's about 10 degrees cooler than by the beach.

Rick Riccardi reports that a total of 9 Corvettes met up at Alice's Restaurant in Woodside for brunch after starting at Starbucks in Saratoga and driving through Saratoga where David Hutchings snapped photos as they went by. After brunch, many of them made the run to the coast to Highway1 Brewery at Gazos Creek and then some made it to the Whale City Bakery and Café in Davenport before heading home.... great weather, views and conversation....



David and Nicole Wilson added a new member to their family – a puppy named Cheddar! Cheddar is a 12-week old mixed breed that they first fostered and then adopted through a local rescue organization. The Wilsons had every intention to foster multiple dogs before making their final decision on adopting but fell in love with the first foster they picked up. Cheddar was a stray rescued from Manteca so his exact breed is unknown but he is believed to be a long-haired Dachshund/Jack Russell Terrier mix. Cheddar is very friendly and looks forward to caravanning in the Corvette and attending as many events as possible.

If you have not already registered to attend Corvette Spectacular this year, just tear out this page, fill it out, attach your entry fee and mail or hand it to our Treasurer, Shirley Martin.



CORVETTE SPECTACULAR REGISTRATION FORM



Sunday, September 18, 2016
WSCC Type 1 Corvette Car Show and Type 1 Park & Show
Downtown Los Altos, CA. 94022
Registration Table Located @ the corner of Third Street & Main Street
Judging to be in accordance with current WSCC Competition Code

Rain or Shine - No refunds

Registration & Clean-Up	8am to 11 am	Event Entry Fees:	
Judging & Scoring	11am to 3:30pm	WSCC Members (# required)	\$40
Awards Presentation	3:30pm	Non-WSCC Entrants	\$45

USE ONE FORM PER SHOW ENTRY PLEASE - (OK to mail forms and check together)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to space limitations on Main St. there will be a limit of 165 cars for this show! Pre-registration is highly recommended for all WSCC members competing for year end competition awards. Pre-registration for all non-WSCC entrants will only be available **AFTER** July 1, 2016. Watch the Santa Clara Corvettes website (www.sccorvettes.org) for periodic updates on the current pre-registration count.

CAUTION: To guarantee your reserved parking space, all pre-registered cars **MUST** be parked on Main St. no later than 10:00AM on the morning of the show.

CAR SHOW (hoods up)

PARK & SHOW (hoods down)

Car Show Classes & Divisions:

Circle **ONE** Division AND **ONE** Class

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| 1953 - 1962 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 1963 - 1967 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 1968 - 1982 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 1984 - 1996 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 1997 - 2004 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 2005 - 2013 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 2014 - 2016 | STOCK | MODIFIED | CUSTOM |
| 1953 to Present | COMPETITION CLASS | | |

---OR---

Park & Show Divisions:

Circle **ONE** Division

- 1953 - 1967
- 1968 - 1982
- 1984 - 1996
- 1997 - 2004
- 2005 - 2013
- 2014 - 2016

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DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2017
(Date Open - October 30, 2017)

LOCATION: Key Chevrolet
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SCHEDULE: Concourse Close-ups: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Concourse Judging: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Car Show:
Relaxing: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

ENTRY FEES: Concourse - \$7.00 WSCC, \$9.00 non-WSCC
Car Show - \$3.00

COMPETITION & CROWN CARDS ON DISPLAY ALL DAY LONG!!!
REGISTRATION BY MAIL - DEADLINE - OCTOBER 18, 2017

EXHIBITOR INFO CALL:
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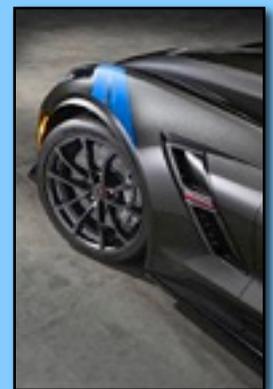


Chevrolet claims the 2017 Corvette Grand Sport will start at \$66,445 in coupe form, while the convertible will run an additional \$4,000 and start at \$70,445. The starting price makes the coupe nearly \$14,000 less expensive than the base Z06's \$80,395 asking price.



That \$66,445 buys you the naturally aspirated 6.2-liter LT1 from the base Corvette that boasts 455 hp at 6,000 rpm and 460 lb-ft of torque at 4,600. Managing the power is a standard seven-speed transmission with active rev matching, but a paddle shifted eight-speed automatic is available for a little extra.

Despite having less power as compared to the Z06, it does sport the suspension from its more expensive big brother, along with the big Brembo brakes. With the Z07 package, which is also available on the Grand Sport, you'll include some sticky Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tires and carbon ceramic brake rotors. Michelin Super sports come standard.





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2	The Villages Parade	9:00
4	Rose, White & Blue Parade	7:30
6	General Meeting	7:00
7-28	"Oh Canada" Yojack Trip	
9	Corvette Show/Shine, Clear Lake	9:00
9	Hot San Jose Nights	10:00
14	Danville Hot Summer Nights	2:00
17	Cheese Fest	8:30
17	Saratoga Classic Car Show	10:00
21	TGIT @ Giovanni's	4:00
27	Board Meeting	6:30
30	SCC Annual Picnic @ Vasona	10:00

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AUGUST 2016

3	General Meeting	7:00
6-7	Auto-X @ Marina	8:00
6	Corvette Show & Shine	9:00
11	Hot Summer Nights @ Danville	2:00
18-21	Rolex Races @ Laguna Seca	8:00
21	Cops & Corvettes Car Show	8:00
25	TGIT @ (TBA)	4:00
27	Auto-X @ Marina	8:00
27	Family & Friends Car Show	8:00
31	Board Meeting	6:30

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 9 - Dan Niehans
 11 - Joyce Feimer
 12 - Kathleen Brandin
 12 - Nancie Kalivoda
 14 - Jim Bailey
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 18 - Jeanne Corrinne
 21 - Christina Brownson
 21 - Ken Glidewell
 23 - Nancy Linford
 29 - Cris Schiebold
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