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## *Palm Springs Corvette Club*

**October 2024**

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## President's Message....

October is here and it's time to shift into high gear. Our valley will once again come to life with all kinds of fall activities. Our Car community is a big part of those activities. My email has been packed with flyers from all the different car clubs and their events for the season. Car shows! So many car shows. The month of October has a car show every weekend scheduled in our valley. As a reminder, I am requesting club participation in the Palm Springs air Museum Car Show on October 26 and the Dr. George Car Show on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know when you have signed up.

The board is continuing to work on our club, bylaws and structure. At our November meeting, we will review the changes. I don't mean to sound like a broken record but we need people to volunteer for the board. Please try and attend. Dan Jessup will be hosting dinner that night at 6 PM.

This season promises to be full of fantastic activities. I am working on a run for March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> so stay tuned for details. Please let me know what you would like to do!

Regards, Stan



## 2024 Palm Springs Corvette Club Executive....

President...Stan Moreno

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Newsletter Editor..Mike Smith

### New Website Feature ...

Hi PSCC Members, We have been working very hard on revamping our websites that it is more user friendly. One of the new features is an area where we can hopefully help you sell your used Corvette, Corvette Parts & accessories! To access the new area, go to [our website](#) and click on [Corvette Store](#) then scroll down to [Welcome to the Palm Springs Club's Store](#) and you will see the 2 new categories below the Jessup categories. You will need to enter the password to access the PSCC information.

Please print the attached form(s) and email the complete form (s), along with pictures to:

[palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com](mailto:palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com)

Your forms will then be uploaded to our website.

### Palm Springs Corvette Club Charities We Support ...



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## PSCC Featured Fall '24 Club Connection....

### SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

#### PALM SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB

The Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City is extremely grateful for community partners like the Palm Springs Corvette Club, a group of avid Corvette enthusiasts who live in the greater Palm Springs area. For more than 19 years, the Corvette Club has adopted the Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City and supported our kids, contributing more than \$100,000. What's more, the Corvette Club members volunteer their time at the Club. And it doesn't stop there! BGCCC members have participated in the Corvette Club's Auto Cross for 15 years, acting as runners, helping keep time, talking to participants, and running for cones, creating memories that last forever.

We are extremely thankful for the long-running relationship with the Palm Springs Corvette Club. Special thanks to club President Stan Moreno, and members Joyce Sosebee and Liz Brannon for their unwavering support of our Club!



Our Club, PSCC, was featured in the Fall 2024 Club Connection newsletter published by the Boys and Girls Club of Cathedral City.

The Sponsor Spotlight section recognized our many years of partnership and support.





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### Newly Arrived C8...



# Palm Springs Corvette Club Membership....

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September 24, 2024

Dear Corvette Enthusiasts,

Rev those engines and put the pedal to the metal! It's that time of year again—your dues for the Palm Springs Corvette Club are due by October 31, 2024! Don't let the deadline sneak up on you faster than a C8 on a straightaway!

Here's the scoop: if your dues aren't in by the deadline, NCCC will slap a \$10 late fee on you faster than you can say "Corvette cruising." So, avoid that pit stop and get your checks in!

Make checks payable to **Palm Springs Corvette Club**—no abbreviations, folks! Mail them along with your membership application to:

**Palm Springs Corvette Club**  
**78-365 Hwy. 111, #312,**  
**La Quinta, CA 92253**

Ready to keep your Corvette dreams alive? Click the link below and download the **Membership Renewal Application**. Don't forget to review Page 2 for any adjustments or discounts you might qualify for. You wouldn't want to miss out on saving a few bucks for gas, would you?

Trust us, you don't want to miss the fun we've got revving up for 2025! Think fun day-runs, long trips, DIVA and STUD lunches, and fabulous Dinner-Nights-Out with fellow car-loving friends. It's all about the camaraderie and unforgettable memories!

So, let's hit that deadline and keep the good times rolling.

Hazel Stearns, Treasurer  
PALM SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB

***PS: This letter was created by AI*** 🤖

78-365 HIGHWAY 111, #312, LA QUINTA, CA 92253  
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**Palm Springs Corvette Club**



## **Palm Springs Corvette Club Sponsor Discounts...**

### **Palm Spring Corvette Club**

Jessup Auto Plaza would like to offer all current members the following discounts on Parts and Service.

Over the counter parts will receive a 15% discount up to \$250.00.

Mechanical repairs will receive 15% discount on parts and labor up to \$500.00, excluding maintenance and tires.

All maintenance services will receive a 10% discount.

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Tires are sold with our 30-day price match guarantee. We guarantee the lowest price on any General Motors program tires. Tires are not eligible for discounts due to our price match guarantee.

We appreciate your loyal patronage and look forward to many more years of our partnership.



Ron Austin  
Service Manager  
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**Check - PSCC Members Discounts currently covering Parts & Accessories, Jessup Chevrolet Parts & Service, New C8 Stingray & E-Rays, Paint Protection, Ceramic Coating and window tinting (PP, CCC and WT).**

**Don't Forget!!!!!!**

## PSCC "Get Acquainted...."

# Get Acquainted

**Meet the members of our Corvette club!**

Go to [palmspringscorvetteclub.com](http://palmspringscorvetteclub.com), click on Get Acquainted, and enter our current password. Scroll through the pages and "Get Acquainted." If you've forgotten our password, email Charlene at [palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com](mailto:palmspringscorvetteclub@gmail.com) and she'll remind you. If you don't have a page yet, follow the instructions in the Get Acquainted section.



Corvettes cost money, of that there's no doubt.  
And then you need friends, to tell your fun about.



We want to know you, put a name to your face.  
What's your background? We know you're an Ace!

What is your name? Are you short or tall?  
How will we know you? Blonde, brunette or bald?

Where do you hail from? Why did you come here?  
Or you're a longtime resident, who got a Vette this year?



Do you like short events? Or do you prefer long runs?  
Do you play tennis or golf? Bike, deal cards or other fun?

Send in your info, a story or two,  
a picture of your car, and one of you.

Your photos we'll size, your info we'll take.  
We'll type it, arrange it, and your page we'll make.

Before your story is put online,  
you must tell us, "That's just fine."

Review it you will, change it you can.  
Your bio will shine, 'cause that's the plan!

**Get your page on "Get Acquainted"**

Email your info to  
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## Stud Lunch at J's Deli....

There were 19 of us at J's Deli in Palm Desert. I think they did a good job of taking care of us. I also think everyone enjoyed their meals!!!





## Stud Lunch at J's Deli....





## "Coffee Muggars" Birthdays



A dozen Muggers got together at to celebrate the September birthdays of Art Novak, Tom Pinard and Ron Singer.





## 11 Divas Lunched-Stuft Pizza at the Mall...





## PSCC Trip to the NCM & Nashville...

Here's some pics from our PSSC week in Nashville... there were 21 members and we had a Hoot! Its a blend of several different outings in Nashville & on Broadway (aka, Honky Tonk Highway) 🤠🎵🎵🎵





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# Palm Springs Air Museum, Car Show & Cookoff!!!

Attached is the registration information for the Palm Springs Air Museum, Car Show and chili cook off on October 26th. **This is one of the shows that our participation as a club is requested.** Jessup Chevrolet will have a major presence in this show with both new and old cars. Dan and his dad are both on the Board of Directors for the Museum. **This year you have to pre-register for the show, no same-day registration.** When you sign up, please make sure you let me know so that I may contact them for group parking.

**My goal is to have 20 cars at this show....Need a few more!!!!**

**PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM**  
EST 1996

**PALM SPRINGS CRUISIN' ASSOCIATION**

## 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

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### Halloween Themed Car Show & Chili Tasting

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

Museum Admission includes Car Show (10 am to 3 pm)

Chili Tastes start at 11 am:  
\$1 per taste or \$5 for six tastes

Kids 12 and under get in free with paid adult admission

Scan to register a car:

Car registration online please!  
Car show attendees:  
Pay at the door

Partner Recognition:  
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The Palm Springs Air Museum is a non-profit educational organization, NPOTC ID: 33-0615360

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## For Sale...

### Used Corvette For Sale

2022 C8 HTC  
(Convertible), Hypersonic  
Grey with 7,000 miles

HTC (Convertible) 2 LT,  
Z51 Performance, Mag  
Ride, Front lift, GT2 Seats,  
PPF Front, Radiator Grill  
Guards, Trident Wheels,  
Battery Tender, Always  
Garaged. Still has "new  
car" smell, 4,000 of the  
miles are freeway, Able  
Chev in Rio Vista CA done  
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Motivated to Sell...Price  
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Contact: Ray Miraglia,  
Cell: 925-708-2333 Email:  
[rjmfastcar@me.com](mailto:rjmfastcar@me.com)



## **Possible Outing to Vegas Dec 14-16...**

**Michelle Lenhert is putting together a fun outing to Las Vegas Dec 14-16. Proposed itinerary below. Please let Michelle know if you are "interested"!!!**

**Saturday Dec 14: Leave Palm Desert & Lunch in Lenwood.**

**Check into Las Vegas Hotel TBD**

**5:30p.m. Glittering Lights Event at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (\$39 to drive your car through Tunnel of Lights or \$25 to Ride Tram(\$15 if 20+ in group).**

**7:00pm (ish) Ethel M Chocolate Factory Cactus Garden Christmas Lights Display (\$2).**

**Sunday Dec 15: On Your Own During the Day.**

**Christmas Displays to view at Bellagio, Aria, Venetian and Wynn.**

**6:00pm "Twas the Knight" Christmas Themed Tournament of Kings Dinner at Excalibur Casino (jousting/horseback themed show like Nedieval Times - about \$77).**

**Monday Dec16:**

**Goodsprings Pioneer Saloon for late breakfast/early Lunch!**

**E-mail Michelle Lenhert.**

**MY NEIGHBOR JUST YELLED  
AT HER KIDS SO LOUD THAT  
EVEN I BRUSHED MY TEETH  
AND WENT TO BED.**



## PS Veterans Day...

# ★ VETERANS DAY PARADE & CONCERT

Since 2009, The City of Palm Springs has been honored to be designated as an Official Regional Site for the observance of Veterans Day by the Veterans Day National Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, DC.



## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**Monday, November 11, 2024**  
**Downtown Palm Springs 3:30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 / 6:00 p.m.**

Villagefest honors our Veterans. Craft activities for youth,  
Free hand-held flag giveaway to veterans.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 / 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Veterans Day Drive-Thru Appreciation Lunch. Located at Palm Springs City Hall.  
All Veterans Welcome! Veterans are entitled to a free box lunch while supplies last.  
RSVP: Email to: [Recinfo@palmspringsca.gov](mailto:Recinfo@palmspringsca.gov) or call (760) 323-8272

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 / 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrate our Veterans Concert in the PS Downtown Park. Free!! Bring your lawn chairs, and come celebrate our veterans. 101 N. Museum Drive, Palm Springs.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 / 3:30 p.m.**

Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade. Downtown Palm Springs.  
Post-parade concert featuring the 300<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Band at the intersection of Amado Road and Palm Canyon Drive. Fireworks Finale!

*Live telecast on NBC Palm Springs.*

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**Floyd is looking for Corvettes to participate in the Parade. Contact Floyd at (714) 742-0527**

## Update on Next Pirate Cruise...

Hi PSCC Members (from Mike and Vicki Nichols) -

The below email is from the gal in Desert Corvettes (Phoenix) that does the Pirate Cruises. She is planning next year's Pirate Cruise. She was trying to keep the group the same size .... I've asked her IF we could send it out to our members to try and get more of our club to join in. She told Vicki and I to go for it! Last cruise there were just 3 couples from PSCC, Lance and Michelle Lenhert, Dan and Carolyn Kelly and Vicki and me. This year is out of LA/Long Beach - No airfare!

Vicki and I have been on several of these cruises, and they are always a good time.

**Hit REPLY to this e-mail to let Mike Nichols know if you have any questions and an interest. [mik425h396@outlook.com](mailto:mik425h396@outlook.com)**

Thanks, Mike and Vicki

It is an 8-day cruise of super fun and it will visit a port that the Corvette Pirates have not visited in all of our 18 prior cruises!

### Itinerary:

3-8-25 - Port of Los Angeles - Long Beach

3-9-25 - FUN DAY AT SEA - *P-A-R-T-Y*

3-10-25 - Cabo San Lucas

3-11-25 - La Paz

3-12-25 - Mazatlan

3-13-25 - Puerto Vallarta

3-14-25 - FUN DAY AT SEA - GOLF & more SHENANIGANS

3-15-25 - FUN DAY AT SEA - *P-A-R-T-Y*

3-16-25 - Port of Los Angeles - Long Beach



Ahoy and Avast!

Laurie TEX Schwab

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## PSCA 1st Cruisin-In of the Season...



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!  
PALM SPRINGS CRUISIN' ASSOCIATION  
FIRST CRUISE-IN OF THE NEW SEASON  
Join us on October 5, 2024 for our first Cruisin-In of the new season. We will  
be at the parking lot across from Babes at The River from 10AM - 2PM.  
Bring your car, bring your friends, and Let The Good Times Roll

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 5, 2024

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## E-Ray Shatters 1/4 Mile E.T....

The falling of one and setting of another new elapsed time benchmark at the dragstrip is something we always enjoy seeing or at least hearing about. In the wake of all the new records that were set on HOT ROD Drag Week 2024, comes word of a new quickest quarter-mile e.t. for Chevrolet's 2024 C8 hybrid E-Ray Corvette.



Boost District's 2024 Chevy Corvette E-Ray puts ZR1s and Nissan GTRs on notice with three 9.38 quarter-mile blasts at Texas Motorplex.

Roshan Poptani and the crew at Boost District in Midlothian, Texas, took the company's street-driven twin-turbocharged beast and sent it down the Texas Motorplex dragstrip, tripping the e.t. clocks at 9.38 at 148 mph ... three times (9.5x at 151 mph is the car's previous best)!

We are not the official keepers of this type of niche "world" record (the internet is), but Roshan says the performance makes his 1,030-all-wheel-drive-horsepower (870 hp rear/160 hp front) Vette the quickest, fastest C8 E-Ray (with stock internals) on the planet over 1,320 feet.

Record or not, it's very stout performance for a 6.2-liter GM LT2 V-8 engine with stock heads, cam, connecting rods (the pistons are forged Lingenfelter Performance Engineering slugs), and an exhaust system that still has catalytic converters intact. The record e.t. was also achieved with new 20x11-inch and 19x13-inch wheels, dressed in Toyo Proxes 888R and Mickey Thompson ET Drag Radial Pro tires at the front and rear of the hybrid Corvette.



## 10 Surprising Facts About the C8...

The C8 Corvette lineup now consists of four unique models and together they provide some fascinating facts, these are our ten favorites. With the introduction of the **2025 ZR1**, the C8 Corvette family now consists of four distinct models. And each one is special in its own way. There is not a loser in the bunch. The performance starts at simply breathtaking with the **Stingray** and tops out at downright cartoon-like with the ZR1. Your budget and priorities will determine which is the best for you. However, what if you look at them as a collective? We decided to do just that, and we were fascinated by what we found. The C8 Corvette family produces some staggering stats. They also have an impressive collection of features. We picked out our ten most surprising facts about the C8 Corvette family and are sharing them with you here today.

### 1. Nearly 3,000 Horsepower Combined

The C8 Stingray, E-Ray, Z06 and ZR1 have a combined output of 2,884 horsepower. That is more than you would get out of a Top Fuel Dragster in the 1970s. Sure, the ZR1 is top of the heap. With an astounding 1,064 horsepower, it alone represents more than one third of the total power output. But the E-Ray and Z06 are both above 650 and even the Stingray is no slouch at 495. This is a Corvette lineup that is simply loaded with power.

### 2. Slowest Model Hits 60 MPH in 3 Seconds

Let's take a moment to remember and respect the Stingray. With the Z06, E-Ray and ZR1 hype it is easy to forget about the Stingray. But the "entry level" Corvette is blisteringly quick. You are looking at 3 seconds or less to 60 mph for the slowest Corvette you can buy. The quickest are in the mid 2 second range. The ZR1 will top 215 mph. Every Corvette in the lineup is capable of incredible performance. It is impossible to buy a slow one.



## 10 Surprising Facts About the C8...

### 3. Horsepower Per Dollar Ratio

We started this list with an astounding horsepower figure. But what is even more impressive is how inexpensive that power is. Nobody is claiming that the Corvette is cheap, but in the world of high-performance automobiles, it is amazing value. The C8 Stingray with the Performance Exhaust option

makes 495 horsepower and has an MSRP of \$72,880. That is \$147 dollars per horsepower. For the sake of comparison, a new Porsche 911 Carrera has 388 horsepower and has an MSRP of \$122,095. That is \$315 per horsepower. You pay more than twice as much for those German horses.



### 4. Every Model has a Convertible Option

Some people just love that wind in their hair, top-down feeling that you can only get in a true convertible. And every single Corvette model is available as a convertible. That includes the track-focused Z06 and truly insane ZR1. With the C8 Corvette you are not limited to specific models if you want a convertible. Of course, the first Corvettes were all convertibles. Today you have a choice of coupe or convertible, no matter which model you want.

### 5. Four Different Powerplants

Another incredible aspect of the current C8 lineup is that each model has its own method of propulsion. The LT2 in the Stingray is a traditional pushrod, cross-plane crank 6.2L V8. The E-Ray uses that same engine, but supplements it with a permanent-magnet electric motor mounted at the front axle. It is the first hybrid Corvette in history. The Z06 uses a flat-plane crank LT6 V8 engine that produces a screaming 670 horsepower. The ZR1 uses an LT7 based on the LT6. But it is strengthened to handle the additional power that is achieved with a pair of turbochargers. Pushrod cross-plane crank V8, hybrid, flat-plane crank V8, or twin-turbo flat-plane crank. You decide. Corvette offers them all.



## 10 Surprising Facts About the C8...

### 6. Most Powerful Model has Double HP of Least Powerful

It is not uncommon in the sports car world for there to be more powerful variants available. But typically, the gap between the least powerful and most powerful is significant but not staggering. In the C8 Corvette family, the power difference is staggering. The ZR1 has 569 more horsepower than an already powerful C8 Stingray. Again, to use Porsche as a comparison, the 911 Turbo S has 252 more horsepower than the base Carrera. That is a significant 65 percent increase. But the ZR1 is an astonishing 115 percent more powerful than the Stingray.



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### 7. C8 Sales

GM has sold about as many C8 Corvettes in the first 4 model years of the C8 (2020 – 2023) as the first 13 model years (1953 – 1965) of Corvette production. So, after 70+ years the enthusiasm for the Corvette has not waned. If anything, the Corvettes of today are more popular than ever.

### 8. Over 8 Feet of Combined Rear Tire Width

This is a fun one. Maybe a bit pointless, but still fun.

The C8 Corvettes have some fat rear tires on them.

The Stingray has the smallest rear tires with a still substantial 305 mm width. The ZR1, Z06 and E-Ray all use massive 345 mm wide rear tires. So, if you were to stack a set of rear tires from each C8 Corvette models on top of each other you would have a stack of tires that would be 8.8 FEET high! That means it would be just over a foot short from reaching an NBA basketball rim. That is a lot of rubber on the back of just four cars.



## 10 Surprising Facts About the C8...



### 9. A Collection of Firsts

The C8 lineup is loaded with a number of firsts for the Corvette. The C8 is the first mid-engine Corvette. It is the first offered solely with an automatic transmission. With the E-Ray we got the first all-wheel drive, and the first hybrid Corvette. With the ZR1 we got the first turbocharged factory Corvette and the first 9 second Corvette. The C8 Z06 features the first-ever use of continually variable (as opposed to just open/closed) exhaust valves. It is also the first Corvette to be fitted with a flat-plane crank engine. And those are just a few of the highlights. The C8 Corvette is truly like no other Corvette that has come before it.

### 10. A Collection of Lasts!!!!!! Don't Cry Corvetters, it could happen???

For this one, we are speculating a bit about the future of the Corvette, but we are fairly confident that when the C8 generation comes to a close, a number of things will be gone forever. The C8 generation is likely the last one without a fully electric model. It is also likely that the C8 generation will be the last to offer just a 2-seat sports car. There have been rumors that GM will expand the lineup to include SUVs and other models. Also, it is likely that we will never again see a naturally aspirated V8 without some sort of electric assistance. The flat-plane LT6 is almost certainly going to be the last of its kind. We are not saying that the C9 generation is going to be worse than the C8 but it is going to be different for sure.



## Miami Corvette Thief Gets Stuck!!!

A Corvette owner in [Miami Beach](#) has captured a video showing a would-be thief begging for help after getting stuck inside his sports car.

The footage taken by Julio Solano appears to show suspect Ravesh Rabindranauth asking him "Can I get out?" after the 33-year-old allegedly broke into his Corvette on Monday while it was parked in a garage, [according to WPLG](#).

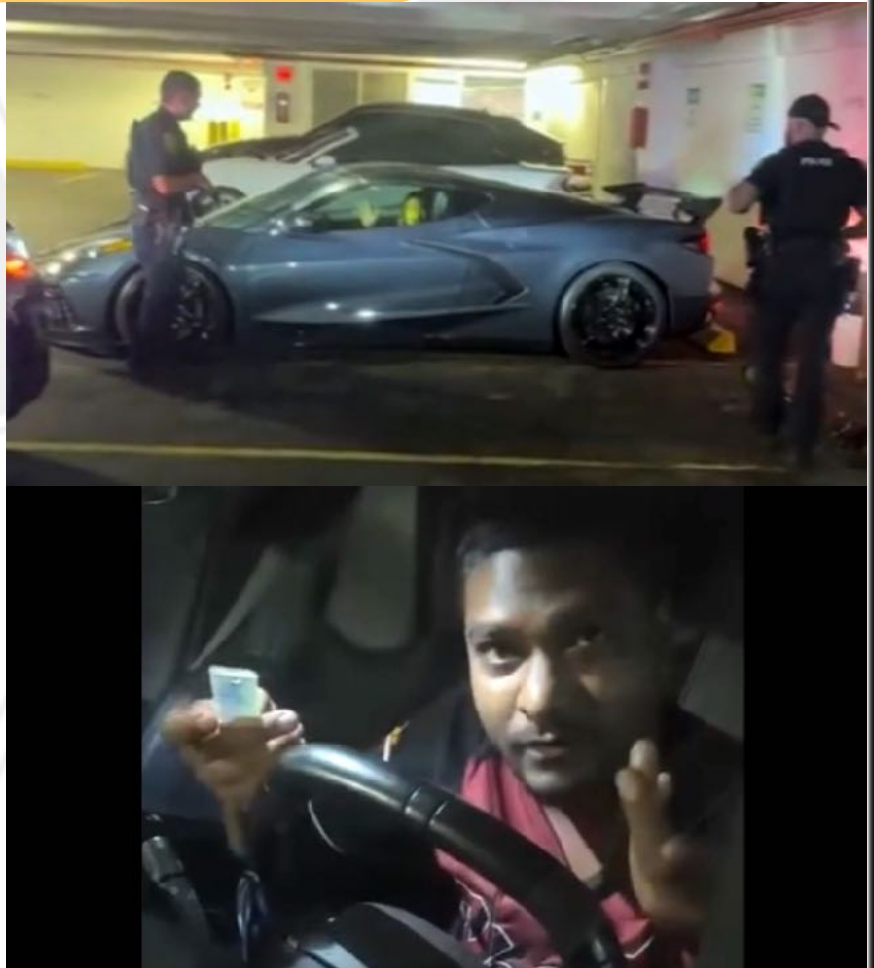
"No, you can't get out, we [are] calling the cops, what do you mean for what? This is grand theft auto, are you trying to steal my car, what are you doing?" Solano is heard telling Rabindranauth, who is sitting in the driver's seat.

"My brother, this is not your car, this is my car," Solano tells him.

Police then are seen rolling up to the Corvette and taking Rabindranauth into custody.

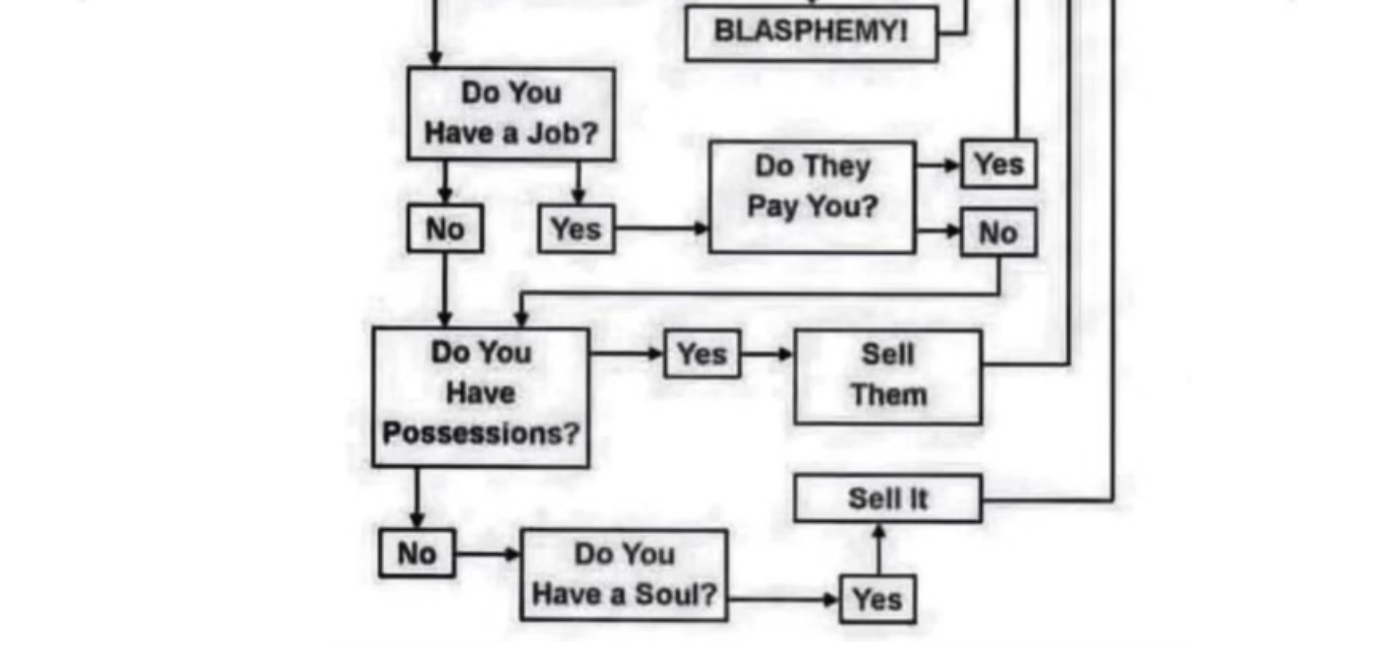
It's unclear how Rabindranauth got [into the Corvette](#), but Solano told the station that "The car's electrical components don't function without the keys, and fortunately, he didn't know about the manual door release under the seat."

Rabindranauth is [now charged with](#) burglary of an unoccupied conveyance and is being held on \$2,500 bond.



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graph TD; A[Do You Have Money?] --> B[No]; A --> C[Yes]; A --> D[Not for a Corvette]; B --> E[ ]; C --> F[Buy a Corvette]; D --> E; E --> F; style E width:0px,height:0px,stroke-width:0px
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A flowchart titled "Do You Have Money?". It branches into three paths: "No", "Yes", and "Not for a Corvette". The "Yes" path leads to "Buy a Corvette". The "No" and "Not for a Corvette" paths lead to a common point before "Buy a Corvette".



Per this Corvette meme, if you don't already own a Corvette, you may have been squandering your funds on things like groceries and utilities when you should have been using that cash to buy one. After all, who needs to eat three meals a day? Maybe you were so concerned with heating your home last winter when you could have just thrown on some extra sweaters and used that money you wasted on the gas or electric bill and bought a Corvette. You could be plenty warmed by an engine that puts out **over 1,000 horsepower** anyway. It comes down to having the right priorities, people.



## USA Allocates \$3B for Battery Manufacturing Sector

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has announced plans to allocate \$3 billion toward 25 battery manufacturing projects across 14 states, as part of the Biden administration's effort to shift the critical battery supply chain away from reliance on China.



This initiative is designed to bolster domestic production of advanced batteries and materials for electric vehicles (EVs), following the adoption of new U.S. EV tax credit rules.

The funding is set to generate a total of \$16 billion in investments and create around 12,000 jobs in construction and production. The awarded projects cover a wide array of sectors, including battery-grade critical minerals, battery manufacturing, and recycling.

Key projects include Albemarle receiving \$67 million to produce anode material for next-generation lithium-ion batteries in North Carolina. Honeywell was awarded \$126.6 million for a facility in Louisiana focused on producing electrolyte salts for lithium batteries. Clarios Circular Solutions will receive \$150 million to recycle lithium-ion battery scrap in partnership with SK ON and Cosmo Chemical.

Several projects also focus on critical mineral extraction using advanced Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) technology, with SWA Lithium and TerraVolta Resources receiving \$225 million each for lithium production.

This funding initiative aims to secure U.S. mineral and battery independence, paving the way for advancements in solid-state and next-gen battery technologies. These efforts are crucial for meeting the nation's climate goals and reducing reliance on China, which currently dominates much of the global battery supply chain.



## GM Recalls "Half Million Trucks/SUVs"-Brake Flaw

General Motors is recalling over 449,000 SUVs and pickup trucks from model years 2023-2024 due to a software issue in the electronic brake control module.

This problem can prevent the vehicle from displaying a warning light when there is a loss of brake fluid, which could lead to reduced braking performance and increase the risk of a crash.

As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 135, "Light Vehicle Brake Systems."

The affected vehicles include:

2023-2024 Cadillac Escalade and Escalade ESV, Chevrolet Silverado 1500, Chevrolet Tahoe and Suburban 1500, 2023-2024 GMC Yukon and 2023 GMC Sierra 1500.



## Toyota Recalls Certain SUV's Over Safety Issues...

Toyota is recalling tens of thousands of its vehicles over a [potential safety issue](#) in some of its newer models.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced the recall, which pertains only to 2023-24 [Corolla Cross Hybrid](#) vehicles, on Friday.

In a press release published last week, Toyota said that some of the Corolla Cross Hybrid automobiles will mistakenly brake abruptly in some instances.

"In certain situations, during brake application when turning a corner, a driver may temporarily experience a hard brake pedal that can cause the stopping distance to be more than expected," Toyota explained. "This can increase the risk of a crash." The auto manufacturer is recalling 50,000 vehicles in North America, including 41,000 in the U.S.





## Rare Canadian Corvette Stripped for Parts...

A bizarre discovery was made on a dirt road in Clearview Township, just outside of Barrie, Ont.

A resident, who didn't wish to be identified, said he came across the shell of a Corvette, gutted and lying in the middle of the road draped in yellow police tape on Wednesday.

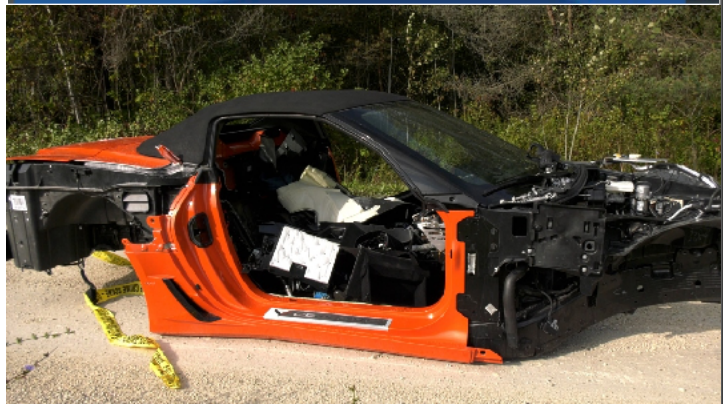
"We do have the odd old chair and couch thrown out here, but this is the first time I saw a car," he said.

The luxury sports vehicle, stripped of its parts, was found on Sideroad 9/10 Sunnidale near Concession Road 2 in New Lowell. Residents in the area believe it was dumped on the road sometime overnight.

Niagara police confirmed with CTV News the vehicle is a rare 2019 Chevy Corvette ZR1 convertible, believed to be only one of three such vehicles in all of Canada, reported stolen from a collector in Grimsby, Ont., on August 15.

"It has been secured for forensic examination," Niagara police said in an email to CTV News. "We will be working with the OPP over the course of the ongoing investigation." Police say this rare 2019 Chevy Corvette ZR1 convertible, believed to be only one of three such vehicles in all of Canada, was reported stolen from a collector in Grimsby, Ont., on August 15, 2024.

As of now, it is unknown if there are any suspects in the investigation.





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## Down the Road....

Oct 12 Aspen Mills Cars & Coffee  
Oct 10-13 Barrett Jackson Auction  
Oct 14 Columbus Day  
Oct 19 Aspen Mills Cars & Coffee  
Oct 19 Idyllwild Car Show  
October 23rd & 25th PSHS Homecoming  
Parade & Game - Contact Ron Singer  
Oct 26 Palm Springs Air Museum/Cook-off/  
Car Show  
Oct 26 Aspen Mills Cars & Coffee  
Oct 30 El Paseo Cruise 2pm-5pm  
Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Nov 11 Palm Springs Veteran's Day Parade  
Dec 6 El Paseo Cruise 2pm-5pm  
**Dec 7 2024 PSCC Christmas Party same place**  
**Jan 11, 2025 Women's Empowerment Car  
Show**  
**Feb 8 Dr George Car Show**

## Ronald McDonald House...

Reminder that we ask PSCC Members to collect toiletries from motels, soaps, shampoos and can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda. This is a great cause and saves you throwing them in the recycle or garbage. Just put them in a bag and bring them to each meeting for Vicki and Mike Nichols. The kids will thank you so much, and Ronald will too!

Check the National Corvette Museum emails/website for activities/offerings near you!

