



# Desert Vettes

***Palm Springs Corvette Club***

**November 2024**

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## President's Message....

The month of November is upon us and just like fall allergies the snowbirds are returning. It also means that the car community in our valley will be in full swing.

Thank you all who attended the Palm Springs Air Museum Car show in Oct. We met our goal of 20 cars! I also received many nice comments about our club. As president I love hearing those comments!

We have a very busy month ahead of us, including a visit from the San Diego Corvette Club, Veterans Day parade, and a great dinner night out, which includes a visit to Marvyn's Magic Theater.

**November 12<sup>th</sup> is our last meeting of the year. There is a lot on the agenda including final nominees for board members for 2025. Dan Jessup will be hosting dinner for us prior to the meeting at 6 PM. Please join us at the meeting. We will be voting on some key issues. Your input is very important.**

I hope you and your families have a very happy Thanksgiving. Also, don't forget we have our annual Christmas party on December 7<sup>th</sup> details will be coming out on that soon.

Regards  
Stan





## Corvette the Month....



Corvette for  
November is George  
Olivas' beautiful and  
racing looking 2024  
Stingray Convertible





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

President...Stan Moreno

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Governor...Tom Pinard

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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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## Palm Springs Corvette Club Sponsor....

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## **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.

All customer pay body shop repairs will receive a 15% discount up to \$250.00

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.

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Ron Austin  
Service Manager  
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**Check - PSSC 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!!!!!!**



## Jessup & PSCC Social November 12th 6pm...



As the proud Palm Springs Corvette Club sponsor, Jessup Chevrolet is excited to welcome our out of town members back with a pre-meeting social, **November 12th, at 6PM.**

## PSCC's Annual Christmas Party December 7th...

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 7th, 6 PM**

**Heritage Palms Country Club  
44-291 Heritage Palms Drive South, Indio**

**6 - 7 PM ~ No-host Cocktails  
followed by Dinner and Dancing**

***(No Cash - Debit or Credit Cards only for Beverages)***

**\$73 per person, guests welcome**  
**Check payment and dinner selection MUST be received**  
**by Joyce Sosebee by November 30th.**

**Please print the form attached to the email notice and  
send your cheque and form to Joyce Sosebee.**



## 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 you 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  
[C21hazel@aol.com](mailto:C21hazel@aol.com)





## A Poem for the Season....Thanks Hazel!!!!

### Yikes! The Holidays Are Here!

I looked at the calendar,  
and suddenly I knew:  
The days and weeks to prep  
are once again too few.



Leaves are falling, brown and gold,  
Halloween is coming.  
Thanksgiving's on its heels,  
already I am running.

Then it's Christmas time again,  
my favorite time of year.  
But first are menus to be planned,  
and gifts for those held dear.

Each year I make this solemn vow:  
*"I'll never fall behind again.  
I'll lounge with bonbons by the fire,  
and savor the ham or hen."*

Frantically I count the days  
to fix, to clean, to decorate.  
I fear that now, with few days left,  
there won't be time to roast or bake.

What the heck, why work so hard?  
Will they be thankful for it?  
Years of pumpkins, turkeys, gifts—  
maybe this year I'll just quit!

Pull the fake tree from the box!  
Call the grocer for the meal!  
Hide the clutter, swipe the dust!  
Who cares if it's a phony feel?

At times I wish I could, but no...  
holidays, they are tradition.  
They reinforce the family,  
and that's my truest mission.



So on that day, I'll share the fun  
and admire the house 'n tree.  
I'll watch the crackling fire burn,  
and be glad for the memories.

—Hazel Stearns

## Stud Lunch....

While all of the PSCC "Studs" had a great time laughing and carrying on away from their Divas.... The 21, or is it twenty two with Garry.... Enjoyed some fine South of the Border fixings..... an hour or two of good times..... Hopefully, we could get all the guys out once a month. The big news out in the parking lot was the two brand new E-Ray C-8 Corvettes, kissing up to each other..... Duane Rons arrived in the Valley from Colorado just in time for the lunch.... And by the looks of his car, he must have arrived with enough time to dust off that road film his run through the Rockies and into Utah and down..... We now have \_\_\_\_\_ C-8's in the Club according to Secretary Ron Singer's count.... Pretty good with \_\_\_\_\_ E-Rays.....



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## Stud Lunch....



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## 19 Divas gathered at "The Fix" on El Paseo...



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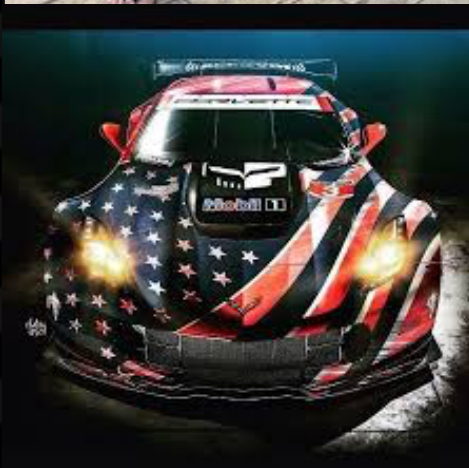
**"Before Lunch!!!"**





19 Divas gathered at "The Fix" on El Paseo...

"After Lunch!!!"



★ HONORING OUR VETERANS ★

*Thank You for Your Service!*



## PSCC Divas' T-Shirts...

Hi Divas - our very creative member, Michele Langley, would like to give you the opportunity to make your own corvette t-shirt (see the one she created for herself below). She is supplying her home, the



templates and the rhinestones to create your own customized shirt (she is requesting a small donation to cover the cost of supplies), *all you need to supply is your own t-shirt (you choose the color and style, whatever you personally like) and a good set of eyes!* It should take you about 1-2 hours to create your shirt.

Due to a limited number of templates, she can only accommodate 4 ladies at a time at her home. If you are interested in taking advantage of this fun craft, please respond to this e-mail and let Michele know if you'd like to schedule a time, or call/text her at (509) 230-3099.

Can't wait to make mine!! Thanks, Michele, for offering this fun craft.

Charlene Brown  
Editor





## PS Air Museum Annual Car Show...





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I believe there were 21 entries from PSCC... great weather, no trophies (hard to do that with new Corvettes --- well not in a few of us fellas but they still kinda look new, only a little bit of road rash)..... All had a great time but Stan can fill you in.... nice day.... and that aerial that Jim Lewis pulled off by going into the Sheriff's Command Center where they had a boom camera pointing down on the event.....



## Circus of Horror Show...

All interested in attending a **Circus of Horror** show (a Cirque du Soleil type show) at the Indio Fairgrounds on **November 8th at 7:30 PM**, please contact Michele Langley ASAP by responding to this email or calling her direct at 509-230-3099 to let her know you plan to attend.



"Prepare yourself for a spine-tingling experience that will haunt your nightmares! This Halloween, we invite you to a circus like no other.

### What Awaits You:

Frightening Performers: Watch as our twisted acrobats defy death in jaw-dropping acts that blur the line between reality and nightmare.

Sinister Clowns: Meet our clowns who bring new meaning to "funny."

Their eerie antics will leave you laughing—and screaming!

Nightmare Attractions: Dare to navigate our haunted maze and confront your deepest fears in the House of Horrors. Every twist and turn leads to a new fright!"

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## Holiday Magic is in the Air...

November's Dinner Night Out, November 21st, will begin with a specially prepared menu selection from Carmen's Mexican Grill. Their warm and friendly staff is there to serve our desires using their old family recipes and modern twists. Once again, no kitchen cleanup!!! Their specialty cocktail is Carmen's Magoneada... or they will be glad to whip up your favorite drink.



After a wonderful meal, great conversations and a few cocktails, we will jet off to enjoy the entertainment and excitement from Marvyn's Magic Theatre...

All this excitement starts early on Thursday, November 21st:

4:00 PM - Carmen's Mexican Restaurant  
78010 Country Club Dr., #400, Palm Desert



6:00 PM - Marvyn's Magic Theater (immediately following dinner)  
46630 Washington St., La Quinta. Jonathan Neal and Liane preformed on the Tonight Show

Marvyn's is offering club members a special discount rate. When ordering your ticket on-line, enter the code PSCC and a special rate will apply. (Hurry, hurry make your reservations today, don't delay!)

Additionally, please **RSVP** to  
Virginia 760-844-0707 or Joan  
760-702-0199

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

# For Sale...

## 2021 Corvette Stingray Convertible 2LT for Sale

**GREAT CONDITION Exterior: Arctic White Interior: Natural \$75,000**

**CONTACT: Michael Hansch 253-307-4600**

**13,497 miles**

### Options & Pricing

#### Z51 Performance Package:

- Rear Axle, Performance Ratio
- High Performance Tires
- Z51 Rear Spoiler
- Electronic Limited Slip Diff
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- Z51 Performance Brakes
- Performance Exhaust
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### Performance & Mechanical

- All Season Performance Tires
- Stability & Traction Control
- Driver Mode Selector
- Valet Mode

### Connectivity & Technology

- Chevrolet Infotainment 3 Premium with Navigation 8" Diag HD Color Touchscreen, Voice Recognition Bluetooth Audio Streaming In-Vehicle Apps and Personalization Capable
- Bose Performance Series 14 Speaker Audio System
- Driver Customizable Info Center, 12" Diag Color Display
- Keyless Open and Start
- SiriusXM Radio Capable
- Onstar ® Services & 4G LTE WI-FI ® Availability
- Wireless Apple Carplay & Wireless Android Auto Capable
- Performance Data and Video Recorder
- Universal Home Remote
- Wireless Charging for Devices
- Head-up Display

### Interior

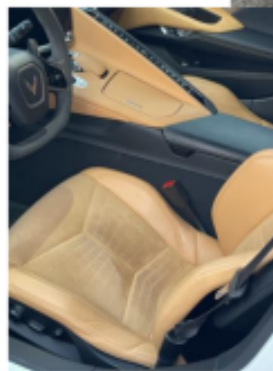
- 8-Way Power GT Bucket Seats
- Air Conditioning, Dual Zone Climate Control
- Air Filtration System
- Floor Console w/USB Ports, Lockable Storage
- Windows, Power with Express Up/Down
- Power Tilt & Telescopic Steering Column
- DRVR & Pass PWR Seat Bolster
- Cargo Nets
- DRVR & Pass PWR Lumbar Control
- Heated & Ventilated Seats
- Heated Steering Wheel
- Rear Camera Mirror
- Memory Driver and Passenger Convenience Package
- Leather Seating Surfaces

### Exterior

- Power Retractable Body Color Hard Top w/Remote Activation (Down Only)
- Power Heated Outside Adjust Power Folding Mirrors w/Turn Indicators, Auto Dimming Driver Side
- Headlamps, LED
- Daytime Running Lamps

### Safety & Security

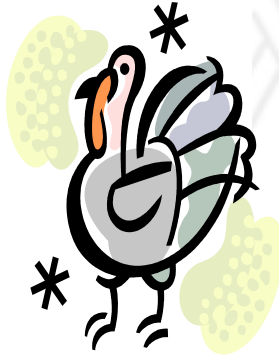
- HD Front/Rear Vision Cameras (Front Camera Is Curb View)
- Rear Park Assist
- Enhanced Theft Deterrent Sys
- Rear Cross Traffic Alert
- Side Blind Zone Alert





## San Diego Corvette Club Visit...

PSCC and San Diego County Corvette Club involvement in the November Car Show. Stan can provide info on the two Corvette Clubs that visited and participated..... likewise, there was a dinner Saturday night and I believe Ron Singer took some photos... they could go with a nice story about the two clubs visiting here in the Coachella Valley.



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

**We have six Corvettes traveling to Las Vegas Dec 14-1. If you are “interested” in joining us, let Michelle know!!!**



### **Saturday Dec 14:**

**Leave Palm Desert & Lunch in Lenwood.**

**Check into Las Vegas Excalibur Hotel.**

**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 [MeLenhert@yahoo.com](mailto:MeLenhert@yahoo.com)**



## 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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401 S. PAVILION WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

**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

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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

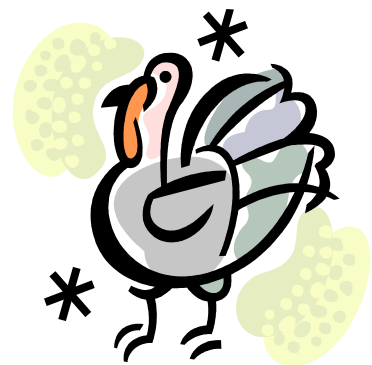
3-12-25 - Mazatlan

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

602-790-5788 - TEXT ME

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## PSCA Weekly Cruisin-In...



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 accross from Babes at The River from 10AM - 2PM. Bring your car, bring your friends, and Let The Good Times Roll



PALM SPRINGS CRUISIN' ASSOCIATION  
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In The Coachella Valley



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



# McCORMICK'S

*Palm Springs Collector  
Car Auctions*

McCormick's Palm Springs Collector Car Auction #77 is just a few weeks away, taking place November 22-24, 2024 at The Palm Springs Convention Center Outdoor Event area. Nearly 500 cars for collectors of all tastes are set to hit the block, ranging from a 1928 Ford Model A Pickup to a 2004 Ferrari 360 Spider.

Here's a few of the stars...





## C7 vs C8... Which Will Be More Collectible???

### Intro

Recently **Hagerty** published an article about the depreciation rate of the **C7** compared to the **C8**. And that got us thinking. If we jumped ahead 30 years into the future what Corvette generation will be more sought after by collectors, the C7 or C8? None of us have a crystal ball so we can only make some



educated guesses at what collectors in 2054 may want in their classic Corvette. At that point the Corvette will have recently celebrated its 100th anniversary and will probably be in the middle of the C12 generation. By that time the normal depreciation trends of both the C7 and C8 cars will be past. So, the value in 30 years is going to be driven by collectability. What generation will stoke the fires of Corvette fans more in the future?

We list 5 reasons why we think the C7 will come out on top and 5 reasons why we think the C8 will fare better. Which generation do you think will be more valuable overall 30 years from now?

### C7 Reason #1 – Last Front Engine Model

From 1953 until 2019, the Corvette featured a traditional front-engine, rear-wheel drive layout. Because of that nearly 70-year run, many people consider that layout the true Corvette layout. A classic Corvette should have an engine in the front. A mid-engine layout might be fine for the likes of Porsche and Ferrari, but the American sports car should have the engine in the nose. The C7 is the last Corvette you can buy with this layout. It is unlikely that GM will ever go back to making a front-engine Corvette. That could make the C7 more sought after by collectors 30 years from now, resulting in higher prices.

## **C7 vs C8... Which Will Be More Collectible???**

### **C8 Reason #1 – First Mid-Engine Model**

If the C7 may be more valuable because it was the last front-engine Corvette, then it is possible that the opposite could be true. The C8 is the first generation with the engine in the middle. Something that Zora Arkus-Duntov himself wanted for decades. It finally happened with the 2020 C8 Stingray. This will be the path forward for the Corvette in the foreseeable future. Collectors love to get their hands on the first of anything, and that bodes well for C8 values in the year 2054.



### **C7 Reason #2 – Last Manual Transmission**

This is an interesting one. Today, there is a movement among auto enthusiasts to save the manual transmission. A lot of folks hate the fact that the C8 comes with an automatic only. In the collector car world today, manual transmission cars almost always bring more money than equivalent automatic cars. So, with that in mind, the C7 could be more sought after by collectors. But it does come with a caveat.

Many people today can't drive a manual transmission. And with EVs and the general erosion of manual transmission cars being offered today, we suspect that the number of people that can drive a manual in 2054 will be far less than today. A person born today will not be of driving age until the year 2040. How many new manual transmission cars will be available in 2040? This may be a dying technology that future collectors have no interest in. How many people today are more interested in collectible cars that are started with a hand crank?

### **C8 Reason #2 – Next Level Performance**

While some may lament the loss of the manual transmission and the move to a mid-engine layout, there is no question that the C8 is a better performer than the C7. And it is not really close. In 2054 when the C12 Corvette is a fully electric model that can go from 0 to 60 mph in 1 second, the C7 will be outclassed. In fairness, so will the C8, but the C8 is going to be a lot closer to modern performance levels. That can be appealing to future collectors.



## **C7 vs C8... Which Will Be More Collectible???**

### **C7 Reason #3 – ZR1 Rarity**

The 2025 ZR1 is a moonshot of a Corvette. It will be expensive, and hard to get. But GM has said that it will not be a limited model. They will make as many as they can. The C7 ZR1 was only made for a single model year. It will likely be far rarer than the C8 ZR1. And the C7 ZR1 has the engine in the front and is available with a manual transmission. All the things that future collectors may be looking for.

### **C8 Reason #3 – Special Engines (LT6/LT7)**

The C8 generation has a couple of engines that are likely never going to be replicated in any future generation. The wonderful flat-plane crank LT6 in the C8 Z06, and the insanely powerful LT7 in the C8 ZR1. There will almost certainly be more powerful Corvette engines in the future. But they will be electrified units. If collectors are looking for the most special pre-electrification powerplants, they will want the C8 Z06 or ZR1. Not that the C7 versions of those cars are a slouch. But the C8 is on another level.

### **C7 Reason #4 – Plenty of Performance**

Sure, the C7 Stingray, Z06 and ZR1 are slower than their C8 counterparts. But that doesn't mean the C7 is slow. Not by a long shot. The C7 offers plenty of performance today and we expect plenty for those in the year 2054. If you are driving a C7 Stingray 30 years from now, you will not be a rolling roadblock. So, just because the C8 has the edge, the C7 has plenty of grunt to hold its own and impress future collectors with old school power.

### **C8 Reason #4 – First AWD/Hybrid**

We are nearly certain that the E-Ray will not be the last AWD or Hybrid Corvette. But it is the first. And as future iterations of it are released, collectors may be interested in grabbing the C8 E-Ray that started it all. In 2054 the E-Ray technology will probably seem rudimentary, but it is still the start of something new. A 1957 Corvette with fuel injection is a prized collectible today because it featured a new technology. Fuel injection became far more advanced in the subsequent years, but there is always something special about the first one.

## C7 vs C8... Which Will Be More Collectible???

### C7 Reason #5 – Less Weight/Smaller Size

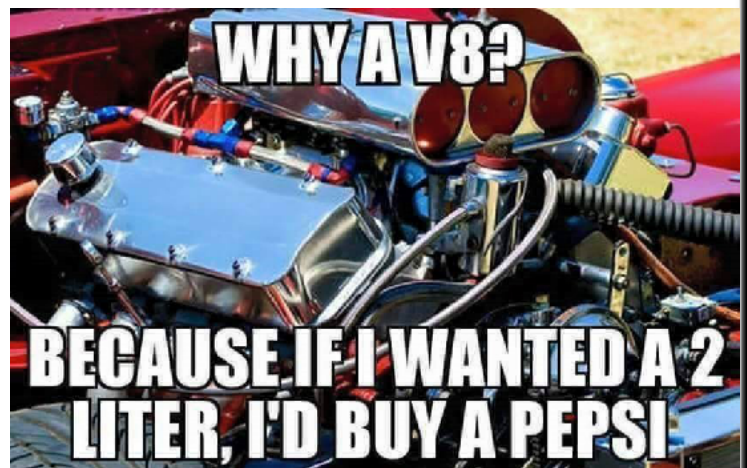
The C8 got a bit, um how do we say this? Well, it got big. It has the performance edge over the C7 as we already mentioned. But still, there is something more honest and purer about a smaller and lighter car. The C8 Stingray is 5.3 inches longer and 2.2 inches wider than the C7 Stingray. The C8 also weighs about 200 pounds more. Does the C7 feel more like a sports car and the C8 more like a GT car? That argument can be made. And in the future as cars get even bigger and heavier, people might find the simpler and smaller C7 more endearing.



### C8 Reason #5 – Last Stingray Without Electrification

This is not written in stone, but it is likely that the C8 Corvette is the last generation to feature a Stingray model without electrification. If future collectors want the last of the pure internal combustion engine powered cars, they are going to want the C8. Sure, the C7 has them too, but the C8 could be the last. And the last of something is almost always more valuable.

We have to wait 30 years to see if our predictions hold any water. In the meantime, we suggest you just buy whatever Corvette you like the most and drive it. The real value of these cars comes from driving them, not hoping they increase in value.



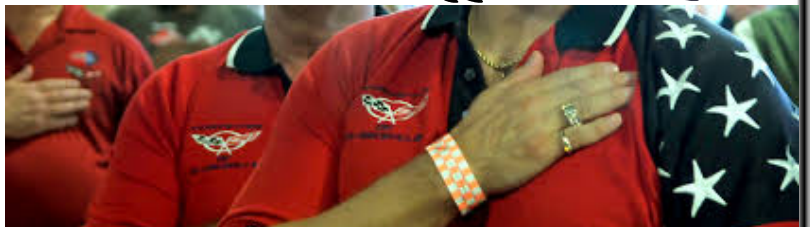


## Porsche Backs Down from EV...

During a Q&A session in its Q3 sales call, Porsche CFO Lutz Meschke said that the company is seeing a "slowdown in the BEV transition and the customer demand is not satisfying overall," and that many of Porsche's customers, and those in the luxury segment more broadly, are "looking in the direction of combustion engine cars."

Porsche, being a company whose primary goal is to sell cars and turn a profit, will cater to this demand. Meschke and the Porsche executive team are giving the company's R&D department the green light to work on combustion-powered derivatives of EVs. BMW recently said its EV platform would also host combustion-powered models, and it sounds like Porsche is working in the same vein.

However, much of Porsche's upcoming product is already deep into the development process, and pumping the brakes on cars like the Macan, Boxster, and Cayman likely isn't a possibility. The Cayenne, meanwhile, will keep its V8 until 2030, and the 911 should stay gas-powered for as long as Porsche can make it work from a regulatory point of view.





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Palm Springs Corvette Club



## Down the Road....

Nov 10 NASCAR Championship  
Phoenix

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 11 Palm Springs Veteran's Day  
Parade

Nov 12 Jessup Dinner & Club Meeting

Nov 16 Aspen Mills Cars & Coffee

Nov 21 Marvyn's Magic Theater & DNO

Nov 23 Aspen Mills Cars & Coffee

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day

Nov 30 Aspen Mills Cars & Coffee

Dec 6 El Paseo Cruise 2pm-5pm

**Dec 7 2024 PSCC Christmas Party -  
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Jan 11, 2025 Women's Empowerment  
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Feb 8 Dr George Car Show

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**Thanksgiving....!!!  
I'll drink to that!!!!**



## 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!

