



2014 Corvette on Display

Chevrolet displayed the new generation Corvette at the Barney Johnson Auto Auction held in April. HCC club members Rob and Loretta Norman, and Gary and Julie Swanson travelled to Sarasota, Florida for the three day auction.

The new 7th Generation Corvette, shown in cyber gray metallic, is totally re-engineered from the ground up. At 376 cubic inches and pushing 450 horse power, utilizing a 7 speed manual transmission or a 6 speed automatic with paddle shift.

Zero to 60 mph performance comes in at 4.0-4.3 seconds, with a quarter mile time at 12.3-12.7 seconds. All this with an estimated EPA fuel economy of 17 city and 27 highway.



The iconic quad taillights take on a different shape as do the headlamps. The coupes roofline B pillar is unobtrusive, for a sleeker flow to the large greenhouse rear hatch.

The interior will get an upgrade with more luxurious leather seats and leather appointments. Double stitching and embroidered logos will define the seats. There will be an upgrade to race quality seats for an additional fee.

The 2014 line up will include the base coupe, convertible, Z06 and the ZR1. The base price is estimated at \$57,400.



LET'S ROLL

Welcome back for another season of sharing the Corvette experience. By now most members have their Corvettes out of storage and ready for another season of group rides.

- The first club meeting will be held May 2nd at our usual meeting spot.
- The first ride of the season is scheduled for May 15th. We will run from Frostbite Falls to Lake Sandy, with dinner at The Lodge.
- Frostbite Falls Chevrolet will be hosting a seminar on auto detailing on May 28th. Several detail product companies will be there to share information about their products.
- The 4th of July sponsor has requested 7 Corvettes to carry dignitaries during the parade.

Chuck Rutledge assembles his own LS7 Engine

When Chuck ordered his new Z06 Coupe he chose to take advantage of the Build Your Own Engine Option offered by Chevrolet. He flew to Wixom, Michigan to assemble his engine at General Motors Performance Build Center. The concierge coordinates the customer's activities, assists with hotel and transportation.

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Chuck LS7k, from page 1

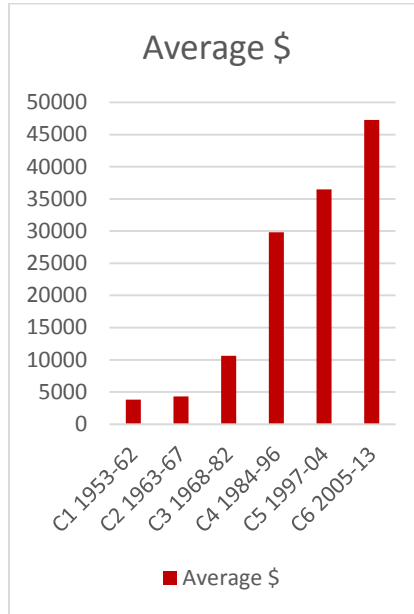
Chuck didn't just watch the assembly process, he built it under the supervision and support from skilled technicians. When the build was finished a personalized nameplate is added to the engine with Chucks name and date.

The engine was then crated up and shipped to the Corvette Assembly plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Chuck then flew to Bowling Green to watch his new Z06 being built and the engine he assembled married up with the frame.

He also chose the Corvette Museum delivery option which allowed him to take possession of his new Z06 in the museums display area. Chuck then spent one week driving back to Frostbite Falls, enjoying his new ride.

Prices keep going up!

Or are they? The 1953 roadster had a list price of \$3,498. The 2013 convertible has a list price of \$50,575. With the cost of inflation and value of the dollar, the 2013 is only an adjusted 9.2% increase. That is quite surprising for a price span of 60 years.



Member Car Roster	
Rob & Loretta Norman	2001 Coupe
	1994 Coupe
	1975 Coupe
Jack Dawson	1962 Convertible
	2012 Z06
Chuck Rutledge	2013 Z06
Sue Wilson	1973 Coupe
Jon & Pat Summers	2007 Coupe
Dave & Marilyn Smith	2009 Coupe
	1999 Convertible
Ray & Lisa Miller	1988 Coupe
Mike Munson	1961 Convertible
	1963 Coupe
Max Leyendecker	2004 Coupe
Jim Leyendecker	1982 Convertible
John Sydlowski	1957 Roadster
Howard Wiltz	1953 Roadster
	1963 Coupe
	1968 Coupe
	1984 Convertible
	1997 Coupe
	2005 Convertible



Summer Corvette Rally

Where would you like to go?

Last fall after our August Rally to Glacier National Park, several suggestions were brought forth for 2013 August. The top four choices were The National Corvette Museum the Corvette Assembly Plant at Bowling Green Kentucky; the Barney Johnson Auto Auction held at Las Vegas; New Orleans, Louisiana; or Fort Collins, Colorado and the Rocky Mountain National Park.

Bring your ideas and suggestions to the first meeting, May 2. If you have travel information for any of the locations, bring it with you to help further the discussion and decision making.



For Sale: 1962 Corvette Convertible

- 327/340 hp, 4 speed
- AM/FM radio
- PS, PB,
- newly repainted
- new wide white wall tires
- new red leather interior
- new brakes and shocks
- 34,000 original miles
- One owner

Call Jack Dawson, 218.555.4567



Two Crate Motors Available at Frostbite Falls Chevrolet

Joe Adams, Parts Manager at FFC, informed me that he has two crate motors available. One is a LS7 427 cubic inch motor which generates 505 horsepower. The second engine is the LS9 367 cubic inch which generates a whopping 638 horsepower.

Jerrad Anderson, Sales Manager, said that they have four corvettes scheduled for delivery in the next two months.

- 2013 Coupe, with competition seats, \$51,246
- 2013 Grand Sport, 60th anniversary edition, \$60,757
- 2013 Z06 Coupe, 79,468
- 2013 ZR1 Coupe 121,345