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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Gary and Trisch for their new upcoming C8. Wonder if Gary will be able to put miles on this one.

Our prayers helped with the recovery of Shawn Murray, hopefully he will be home soon.

We are still looking for items for the baskets that will be raffled off at the car show. Please contact myself or Stephen Taylor if you have any donations, we'll make sure we pick them up. Let's make this a huge success.

The first Corvette outing was at Quaker Steak and Lube in Sharon, we had six car attend stopping first at the Iron Bridge Restaurant for a great lunch. The Sunday Brunch was not on the menu but still the food and company was great.

See you soon

Paul



"If you would've hit a regular car I would've given you a ticket. Since you hit a Corvette, you'll get 10 years."



WOULD YOU HAVE BOUGHT ONE OF THESE?



When looking back at classic GM designs, including the many concept cars produced by the auto giant, we're constantly reminded of how much better the automaker was at creating cool cars back in the day. Case in point: the 2+2 C2 Corvette concept. Photos recently unveiled by General Motors Design shows off the concept car, complete with the split rear window through which you can see the backseat passengers.

Originally created to compete against the Ford Thunderbird, this grand tourer Corvette could've been a game changer for the C2 and maybe subsequent Corvette generations. After all, the one limiting thing about the 'Vette is the fact it's a two-seater. With a pair of rear seats, even cramped ones like you find in a Porsche 911, the appeal of the car is broadened a fair amount.

Created in 1962 using the sexy silhouette of the 1963 Corvette, albeit stretched out to accommodate the rear seats, just the fact the concept included the same split rear window would've made a production version a surefire collectible today. The proportions almost make it look like a shooting brake, something certain enthusiasts seem to go wild for.

Admittedly, the production C2 Corvettes look much better in side profile. Adding a backseat to the Corvette was all about increasing functionality and in turn sales, so it was by no means an aesthetically-driven experiment. Seeing the results, it's not difficult to imagine why there were objections to this concept, just on a looks-alone basis.

We're sure one of the things which killed this concept was the possibility it could've cannibalized sales for other models, like the Camaro. Whatever the exact reasons were, GM killed off the concept with the single fiberglass model which we see in the photos today. Still, you can't help but wonder what could have been if GM had greenlit this thing for production.

CHEVROLET CORVETTE ZR1 TWIN TURBO V8

Development of the Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 is now underway, and Muscle Cars & Trucks claims to have insider info about the model that allegedly comes from "bulletproof sources."

These insiders [reiterate the claim](#) that the [ZR1](#) uses a twin-turbocharged version of the 5.5-liter V8 from the Z06. The addition of forced induction allegedly brings the output to about 850 horsepower (634 kilowatts), versus 670 hp for the naturally aspirated variant in the [Z06](#). The only gearbox choice is reportedly the Tremec-sourced eight-speed dual-clutch gearbox from other [C8 Corvettes](#).

The ZR1 has a more aggressive body to match its additional power. There is new styling for the front and rear fascia, this report claims. Like the Z06, the exhausts exit out of the center of the back bodywork. The wheels are allegedly a unique design for this model. Michelin Pilot Sport 4S would be the stock tire choice, but a performance package reportedly upgrades them to Pilot Sport Cup 2R rubber.

Muscle Cars & Trucks claims the ZR1 arrives for the 2025 or '26 model year. This is later than previous rumors that put the vehicle's debut in 2023, suggesting it would be a 2024 model year product.

Before the ZR1 joins the range, [the hybrid Corvette is coming](#). Rumors suggest that Chevy intends to call it the E-Ray. It reportedly uses the standard 'Vette LT2 V8 but with the addition of an electric motor for driving the front axle. The result is the first all-wheel-drive versions of the iconic sports car. The total power output is allegedly between 600 hp (447 kW) and 650 hp (485 kW).





2023 CHEVROLET CORVETTE PRODUCTION STARTS MAY 16



The [2023 Chevrolet Corvette](#) will allegedly begin production on May 16, according to the *Corvette Action Center* citing an internal communication to dealers. Chevy isn't yet giving a specific date to start assembly of the [Z06](#) but indicating that it commences later in the summer. The company intends to start taking orders in late spring. *Motor1.com* reached out to the automaker to confirm these details.

Chevy began taking orders for the 2023 model year Corvette on April 7, according to this report. The 70th Anniversary Edition is available from launch. The ZZ3 Engine Appearance and Lighting Package isn't currently available on the model.

[The 70th Anniversary Edition](#) has red parts for the brake calipers, engine cover, and trim on the wheels. The body is available in Carbon Flash Metallic or White Pearl Metallic Tri-Coat. The cabin has red details on the seatbelts and stitching. The upholstery is two-tone leather with a special Ceramic color and suede inserts.

The dealer communication also shines a light on the production constraints for the 2022 Corvette. The microchip shortage is limiting the availability of the FE2 and FE4 suspension systems. The rear park assist tech hasn't been obtainable since January 24, but it finally came back on April 11.

In January 2022, there was a report about Chevy [intending to begin 2023 Corvette production on May 9](#). Even at that time, it was unclear when the company planned to start building the Z06.

Chevy had to pause Corvette production several times during the 2022 model year. Most recently, the [company didn't build the model during the week of March 21](#) because of part constraints. The automaker claimed this was not related to the microchip shortage.

Another problem happened in December 2021 when [a tornado hit the Bowling Green factory](#). It caused a fire, damaged a portion of the roof, and destroyed an employee entrance.

The production issues have been an ongoing problem for the C8 Corvette. For example, the automaker [stopped taking orders for the 2021 model](#) earlier than planned because of a parts shortage.



MAY 15TH—QUAKER STEAK AND LUBE CAR SHOW





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JULY 20TH, 2022



JULY 23TH-24TH, 2022



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**Steel Town Corvette Club 41st Annual
All-Chevy Show - Sunday, July 31, 2022**

*Established in 1972,
Steel Town is celebrating
50 years as one of Pittsburgh's
finest Corvette clubs!*



This year's event will be held outdoors at the

Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department

370 Commercial Drive, Bridgeville, PA 15017

One mile off I-79 at the Bridgeville Exit 54 or Heidelberg/Collier Exit 55

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Celebrating 104 years as the oldest family-owned Chevrolet Dealer in the country!

Schedule of Events: (no cars before 8:00 a.m.)

9:00-11:00	Registration	50-50 drawings
9:00-11:00	Arrival/ clean-up	Tee Shirts to the first 100 entrants
11:00	Participants Judging begins	Dash Plaques
2:00	Participants Judging ends	Door Prizes
3:00	Trophy Presentation	Chinese Auction

Includes Best of Show & People's Choice trophies & a DJ!
Food & Refreshments available too.

\$15 advance registration - \$20 day of show

All Cars are encouraged to be Pre-Registered by July 25 @ \$15.00 per car

for Express Check-in and a Special Drawing

Participant Judging / STCC members' cars not eligible for judging.

\$5 Fun Show cars will receive dash plaques but will not be judged.

Free Spectator Admission

Proceeds benefit numerous local charities!



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Steel Town Corvette Club 2022 All-Chevy Show Registration Form

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department

Name (please print) _____ Car Make (Chevrolet)

Address _____ Car Model _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Car Year _____

Email Address _____ Car Class (see below) _____

Phone _____ SHOW SHIRT SIZE: (circle) SM M LG XL XXL

How did you hear about the All-Chevy Show? (circle) Email Flyer Internet Word of Mouth

Event Contact: Bill Englert (contact@steeltowncorvetteclub.com)
Complete Registration Form and mail along with check payable to:
Steel Town Corvette Club
317 Pine Valley Drive
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Any three changes / alterations from stock are considered Modified Class.
No change in Class once registered.

Table with 3 columns: Class #, Description, and Year Range. Rows include Stock Corvette (1953-1962 to 2014-2019), Modified Corvette (1953-2019), Stock Chevrolet (1911-1954, 1955-2006), Modified Chevrolet (1911-2022), Stock Camaro (1967-1992, 1993-2022), Modified Camaro (1967-2022), and Stock & Modified Chevy II Nova and Corvair, Chevy Trucks, and Traveled Vehicles (All Years thru 2022).



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Car, Truck, & Bike Show

Cost: \$20

**Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
Parking Lot
101 Mall Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146**

**Registration 8am-11am; Awards 3pm
Top 40 & Specialty Awards**

Sunday

Bracket Racing

Khana

Cost: \$30

\$20

**Location: Keystone Raceway Park
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Year	Model <small>(Coupe Or Convertible)</small>	Other Information

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