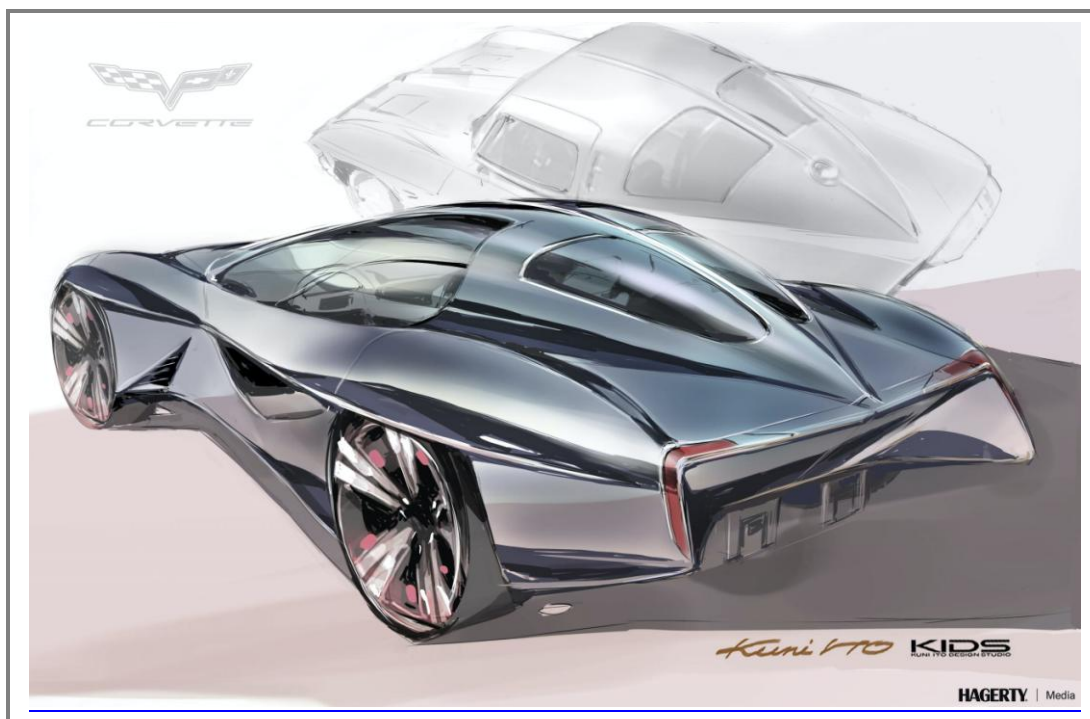


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## *C-9 shocking edition*



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## President's Report

March 2022



Hello March! Let's march into spring! lol

The Executive Committee is planning many activities to ensure the club has another fun-filled season this year. We always welcome any ideas you have for activities or cruises, so please don't hesitate to let us know your suggestions

I've sent an email requesting your suggestions for a new charity that COD could support, in addition to the Durham Region Cancer Centre. To date, I've received four suggestions. Please give it some thought and let me know any suggestions that you have of a charity worthy of our donation.

If you are interested in taking on the role of organizing the sending of flowers or fruit baskets to ill members, please let me know.

Hope to see you at Piper Arms in Whitby for our March General Meeting.

### **Blessing for St Patrick's day**

"May you have love that never ends, lots of money and lots of friends. Health be yours, whatever you do, and may God send many blessings to you."



Anne Halverson



**Corvettes of Durham** was established in 2000. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm but have cancelled our site meetings due to COVID restrictions. During the summer months, we arrange 'offsite meetings' and cruise to different locations. If you have a favourite restaurant suitable for a meeting, please let one of the COD Executive know.

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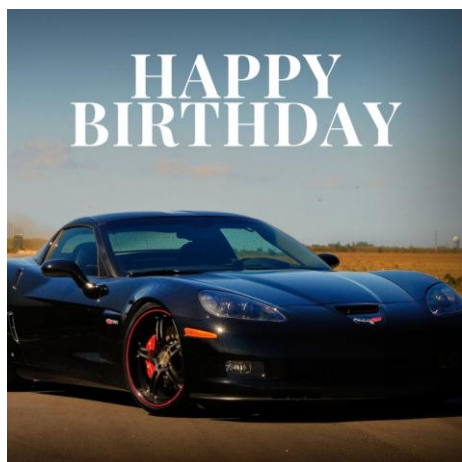
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# COD Newsworthy News



- Welcome to new members Gary Karam, John Heinrichs and Peter Van Tiernan.
- To date we have 26 paid members
- Our **DreamVettes 2022** show is scheduled for June 5th, Ken will be needing volunteers to help at the show as well as draw prizes, door prizes etc. Let him know if you're available to help out.
- If you have to go to Ron and Jan's make sure you call first or you may get a surprise when Jan answers the door with no pants on...it's true...
- At the next executive meeting Allan will be sitting in the corner until he learns how to behave...
- Check the CCCC site on our website to get all the dates for the CCCC Corvette Shows for the 2022 season...click on **EVENTS** and then **CALENDAR**.
- COD still has an opportunity to display at Motorama 2022 at the international Centre April 28th to May 1st. If you are interested contact Ken Gordon.

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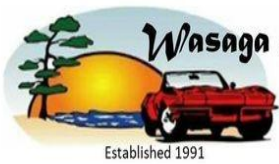
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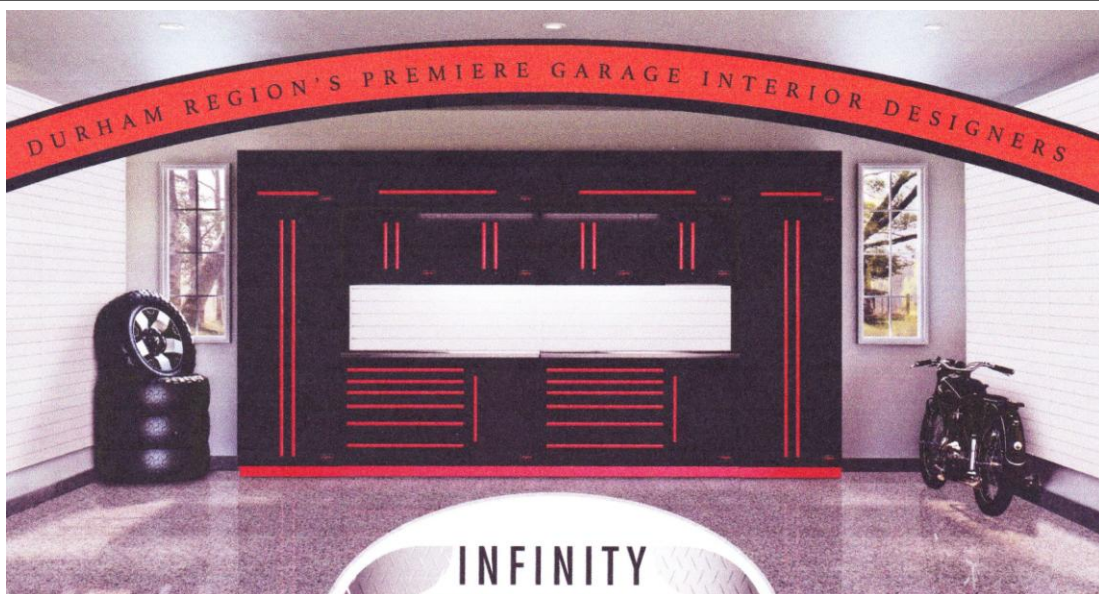


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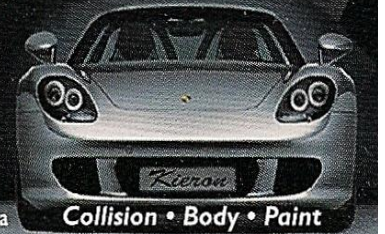
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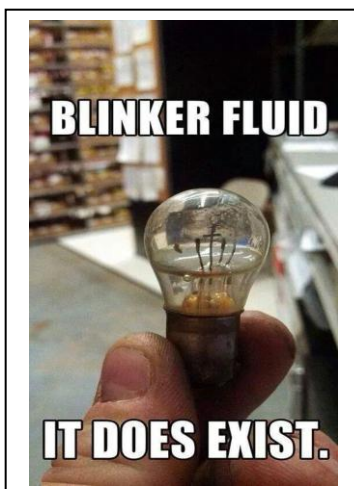


## 2023 Z06 Vin 0001 goes for \$3.6 million at Barrett Jackson



### Who Bought The 2023 C8 Corvette Z06 For \$3.6 Million?

The winning bidder for the first Z06 was none other than NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick. Hendrick is no stranger to buying cars with the exclusive 001 serial number, but this was \$600,000 more than he paid for the first production C8 Corvette two years ago. The full auction sale price of the car will go to the Operation Homefront charity which helps U.S. military families in need. Longtime friend of Barrett-Jackson Michelle Mauzy also donated an additional \$100,000, for a total of \$3.7 million going directly to Operation Homefront. To date, Barrett-Jackson has helped raise over \$144 million for charity.





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A young family moved into a house, next to a vacant lot. One day, a construction crew turned up to start building a house on the empty lot.

The young family's 4-year-old daughter naturally took an interest in all the activity going on next door and spent much of each day observing the workers.

Eventually the construction crew, all of them "gems-in-the-rough," more or less adopted her as a kind of project mascot.

They chatted with her; let her sit with them, while they had coffee and lunch breaks and gave her 20 little jobs to do here and there to make her feel important.

At the end of the first week, they even presented her with a pay envelope containing ten dollars.

The little girl took this home to her mother, who suggested that she take her 10 dollars "pay" she had received to the bank the next day to start a savings account.

When the girl and her mom got to the bank, the teller was equally impressed & asked the little girl how she had come by her very own paycheck at such a young age.

The little girl proudly replied, "I worked last week with a real construction crew, building the new house next door to us."

"Oh my goodness gracious," said the teller, "and will you be working on the house again this week, too?"

The little girl replied, "I will, if those a\*\*holes at Home Depot ever deliver the f\*ckin' drvwall."

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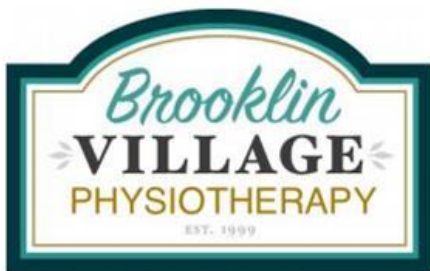
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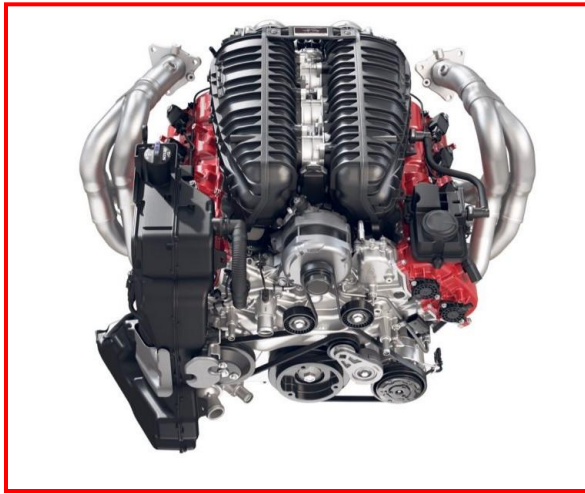
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*It Takes a Village....*



# Corvette LT6 - 8600 rpm - 670 hp



GM has been thinking about the C8 Corvette Z06 for a long time now. In fact, the story of the new LT6 engine began back in 2014, with the first prototype engine builds happening in 2015 and the first production-intent engines being completed in 2018. Yeah, when you start with a blank sheet of paper it takes tens of thousands of man-hours to go from nothing to the most technologically-advanced engine ever under the hood of a Corvette, or any Chevrolet for that matter. The new LT6 engine also turned out to be the most powerful naturally aspirated V-8 in a production car, ever! Fun fact: The 5.5-liter LT6 is 1 kg heavier than the LT2 but manages to make 175 more hp. For that matter it's 14 kg lighter than the C7 Z06's LT4 and still manages to make 20 more hp. Pretty amazing when you consider the dry-sump oil system, including the tank, is integrated into the LT6, where a lot of it is separate on engines like the LT4 (and LS7 for that matter). Also, GM doesn't consider this a sixth generation small-block—it's a whole new beast and is referred to as a small-block Gemini

*#wisdom for men*

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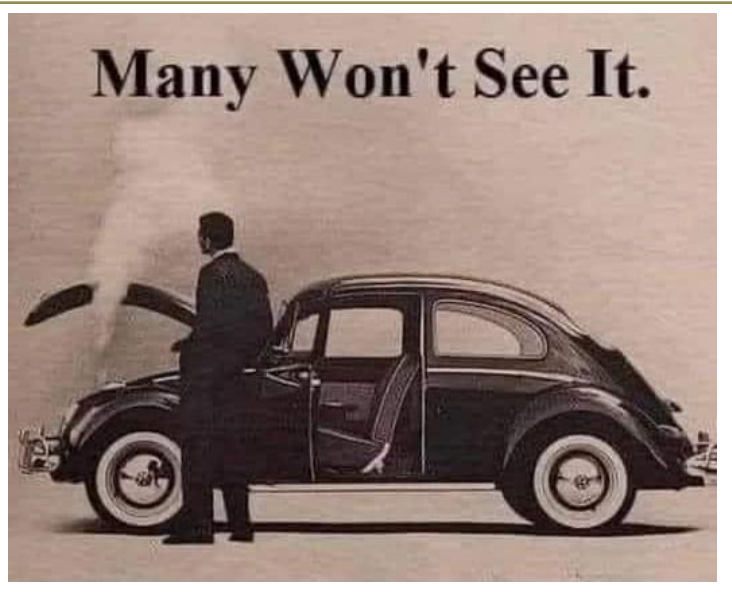
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# 2022 Events Calendar



DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION	TIME
Mar 16 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms Brooklin	7:00 pm
April 20 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms Brooklin	7:00 pm
<b>April 29 – May 1</b>	<b>MOTORAMA</b>	<b>Ken Gordon</b>	<b>International Centre</b>	
May 18 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA
<b>May 29 2022</b>	<b>Spring Fling</b>	<b>Brian Striemer</b>	<b>Wasaga Beach</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>June 5 2022</b>	<b>DREAMVETTES</b>	<b>Ken Gordon</b>	<b>Ontario Motor Sales</b>	<b>10am – 1pm</b>
June 15 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA
<b>June 17-19</b>	<b>Corvette Invasion</b>	<b>Brian Striemer</b>	<b>Kingston</b>	
July 20 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA



An old lady offers the bus driver some peanuts... so the driver happily munches them. Every 5 minutes she gives him a handful more peanuts..

Driver: Why don't you eat them yourself?

Old lady: I can't chew. Look, I have no teeth..

Driver: Then why do you buy them?

Old lady: "Oh, I just love the chocolates around them."

