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President's Report

February 2024



It's February already. The winter is flying by!

It seems like a long time ago now, but on New Year's Day a bunch of us met at Swiss Chalet for lunch. I think we were the only customers in the restaurant, so we had the place to ourselves. It was a fun social event. Thanks to Jan Raven for organizing it.

I have been contacting the companies that advertise in our newsletter, asking if they'll renew their ad for another year. As a club, we rely on the support we receive from our advertisers. Please look at the ads, which cover a wide range of services and use these companies whenever you can.

Motorama will be held on March 8, 9 and 10 this year. Corvettes of Durham will participate with an interesting display of Vettes. Thanks to Ken Gordon for organizing the display, working with the Motorama organizers and pulling everything together.

Many car shows are being planned for the coming season, so stay tuned for another busy summer. Always check the calendar on the last page of the newsletter for the latest information.

Our very own DreamVettes and All GM show will be held on June 2nd. Volunteers and prizes will be needed. It'll be another fun year with our Corvettes.

Happy Valentines Day!

Anne Halverson





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CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$1240.00 to date.

February Birthdays

Carl Gomes **6th**

Gloria Chalmers **8th**

Marilyn Gordon **21st**



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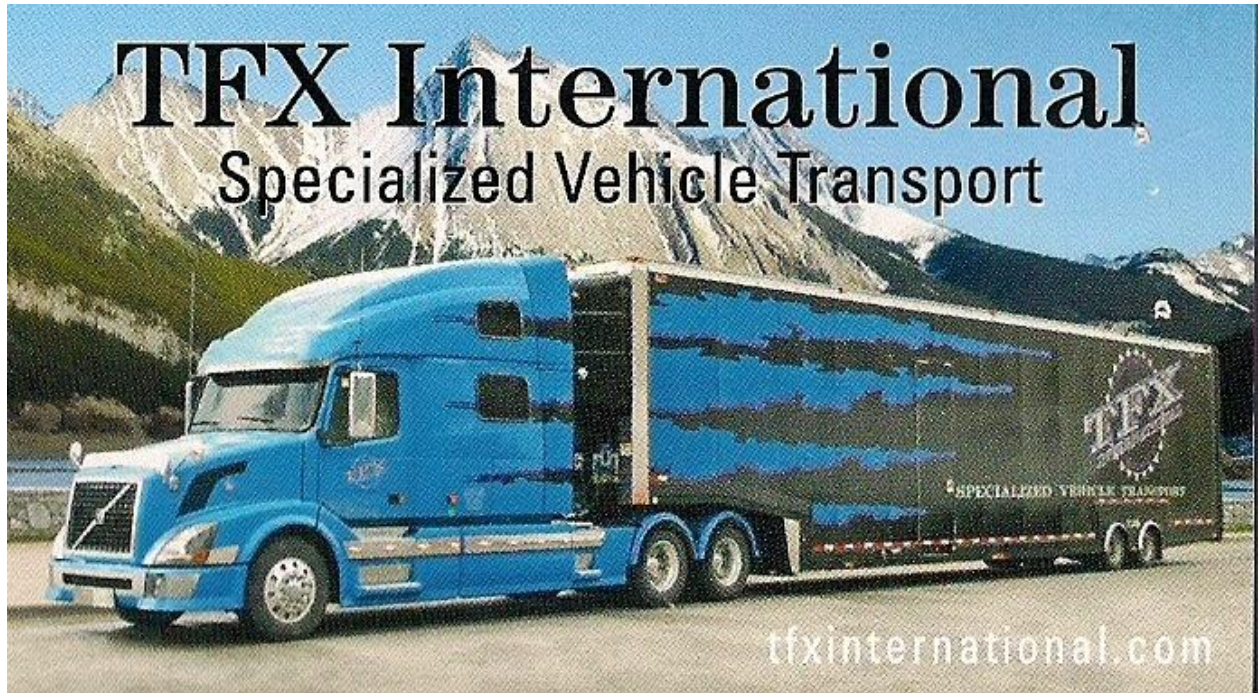


COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Thanks to Jan for arranging the New Years lunch at Swiss Chalet, a small group but somehow Peter got my lemon meringue pie.
- ✚ Anne won the 50-50 at our January General Meeting.
- ✚ Congrats to John H on his new (to him) 2011 **Torch Red** Grand Sport convertible...complete with snow tires.
- ✚ Bruce and Josie will be arranging our Spring Cruise...only 4 months to go.

✚ **Happy Valentine's Day to y'all...**





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Hello members of the Corvettes if Durham!

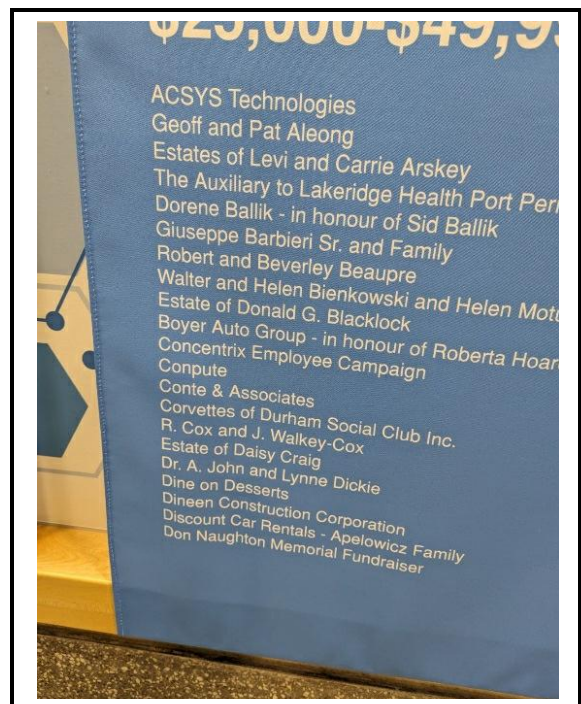
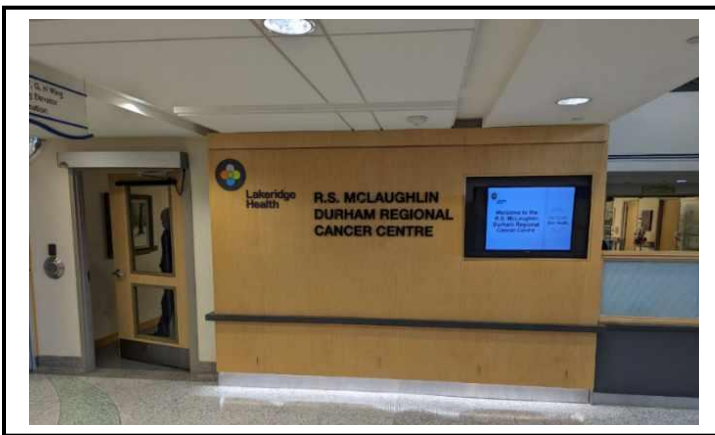
I would like to reach out in appreciation for your very generous donation to Lakeridge Health Cancer center in Oshawa. Your donation helps make a positive impact to help cancer patients like myself. This cancer center has been an important part of my treatment in the past year and it's heartening when good people like the Corvettes of Durham contribute to important causes.

Your donation is also very appreciated by the great staff and volunteers at the center.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon and once again checking out all the nice cars at another meeting.

With kind regards,

John Krueger



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The Chevy Corvette Makes “Car and Driver’s 10 Best”



In a world where social media holds such sway over public opinion, it's easy to lose sight of the “gold standards” that the automotive community has used to identify what's great in the current marketplace. However, when a publication as respected as “[Car and Driver](#)” publishes its “[10 Best](#)” lists, the world takes notice. Maybe it's because publications like [Car and Driver](#) have always afforded an objective, seemingly unbiased opinion on the cars we love...and love to hate. But more than that, [Car and Driver's](#) unique perspective of putting the reader “in the driver's seat” affords us all an opportunity to experience many cars thru the written word. Whatever makes it good, seeing the new Corvette (in all its current iterations) landed among the best wasn't just good...it was freaking awesome! (Hey, I never claimed we were an unbiased source of Corvette news – after all, we are CORVSPORT.com – the ULTIMATE CORVETTE DATABASE!)

What Is An L88 Engine?

The L88 engine was GM's high-performance, race-bred 427 big-block offering for 1967. Think of it as an iron-block version of the legendary aluminum ZL1 mill. [Zora Arkus-Duntov](#) knew that winning races would sell Corvettes, but GM was busy trying to comply with a 1957 ban on factory racing. Duntov wasn't having any of that nonsense and kept slipping [race-ready Corvettes](#) into the lineup using numerous specialty RPO codes. GM was already producing the 427 big-block in the form of the L32 (390 hp) and the L72 (425 hp) for the 1967 Corvette, but Duntov wanted more—way more.



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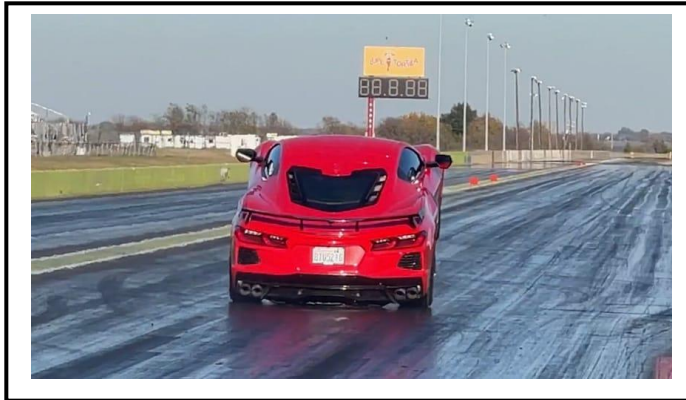
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Record-Breaking C8 Corvette Goes 8.64

Now three years into production, the C8 Corvette is an increasingly popular platform with racers, enthusiasts, and aftermarket performance companies, all modifying the platform and achieving new feats of performance with it. Extreme Turbo Systems (ETS) recently claimed the quarter-mile, elapsed time, and speed records with its Torch Red, twin-turbo C8, clocking an 8.644-second and 170.71-mph run.

The car setting the pace for modified C8s everywhere is a 2020 Corvette that belongs to Extreme Turbo Systems of Vancouver, Washington, and is driven by Zack Morgan, race team manager for ETS.



"It's had the turbo system pretty much since it was new," explained Morgan. "It's the same car that was the first to the 9s and first over 1,000 horsepower. It's a development car for our components for the C8 platform." Extreme Turbo Systems lowers the C8 Corvette drag racing record using 1,385 rear-wheel hp.

Why Has 2024 Z06 Production Been So Erratic?



In the chart below, provided by our dedicated enthusiast Roger Kiel, you'll notice a complete void in production from 1/04/2024 to 1/09/2024, with a total of 7 days this year when **NO** 2024 Z06s were produced. The average for 2024 is only **THREE** Z06s a day. For comparison, the [Bowling Green Assembly Plant](#) has been averaging approximately **31** Z06s per production day before this erratic production, and there have been numerous days where 60+ Z06s rolled off the line.

2024 Corvette Production												
Stingray				Z06				E-Ray				GT
		Vin #	Total	Week	Total	Week	Total	Week	Total	Week	GT	
18-Dec	M	7,750 ~ 7,867	118	795	2,625	~	2,665	41	114	0	159	
19-Dec	T	7,868 ~ 7,997	130		2,666	~	2,726	61		0	191	
20-Dec	W	7,998 ~ 8,177	180		2,727	~	2,736	10		0	190	
21-Dec	T	8,178 ~ 8,353	176		2,736	~	2,736	0		0	176	
22-Dec	F	8,354 ~ 8,544	191		2,737	~	2,738	2		0	193	
30-Dec	S	8,544 ~ 8,544	0		2,738	~	2,738	0		0	0	
1-Jan	M	8,545 ~ 8,653	9	744	2,738	~	2,738	0	3	0	9	
2-Jan	T	8,654 ~ 8,711	158		2,738	~	2,738	0		0	158	
3-Jan	W	8,712 ~ 8,905	194		2,739	~	2,741	3		0	197	
4-Jan	T	8,906 ~ 9,096	191		2,741	~	2,741	0		0	191	
5-Jan	F	9,097 ~ 9,288	192		2,741	~	2,741	0		0	192	
6-Jan	S	9,289 ~ 9,288	0		2,741	~	2,741	0		0	0	
8-Jan	M	9,289 ~ 9,407	119	622	2,741	~	2,741	0		0	119	
9-Jan	T	9,408 ~ 9,432	25		2,741	~	2,741	0		0	25	
10-Jan	W	9,433 ~ 9,615	183		2,742	~	2,747	6		0	189	
11-Jan	T	9,616 ~ 9,784	169		2,748	~	2,768	21		3	193	

Chart provided by Roger Kiel

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Event	CLUB	Date
1. Spring Fling, Stonebridge Town Centre, Wasaga Beach, On	WBCC	May 26, 2024
2. Dream Vettes, Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa, On	COD	June 2, 2024
3. Waterfront Corvette Show, Windsor On CONCOURS NATIONALS	CCoW	June 9, 2024
4. Corvette Show & Shine, Boyer (Ajax, On) Chevrolet Buick GMC	PRCC	June 22, 2024
5. 32nd Annual Corvette Show & Shine (Atlantic Nationals) Moncton NB	GMCC	July 3-7, 2024
6. Simcoe Show & Shine, Lynnwood Park, Simcoe, On	CoSO	August 4, 2024
7. Hot August Night, Webers Hwy 11, Severn, On	GBCC	August 6, 2024
8. Corvette Show & Shine & Poker Run, Buckhorn Lions Club	COP	August , 2024
9. CCC-ER Recognition Awards Event (RAE) & Memorial Cruise, Essa,	CCCC	Sept 2024
10. PRCC Summer's End Drive & Food Truck Event	PRCC	Sept 15, 2024





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2024 Events Calendar



Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Feb 16th – 25th	Canadian Auto Show		Toronto Convention Centre	
Feb 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms	5:30pm
Mar 20th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms	5:30pm
Mar 8th, 9th, 10th	Motorama	Ken Gordon	International Centre	
May 26th	Spring Fling	Brian Striemer	Wasaga Beach	
June 2nd	Dreamvettes	Anne Halverson	Ontario Motor Sales	9:00am – 1:00pm
June 9th	Waterfront	Ron Langlois	Windsor 'CONCOURS'	
June 22nd	Show and Shine	Brian Striemer	Boyer Chev-Cadillac	
July 3rd – 7th	Atlantic Nationals	Ron Langlois	Moncton New Brunswick	
Aug 24th – 25th	Autofest	Brian Striemer	Elgin Park - Uxbridge	Registration-24th Show - 25th

