



PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE *Gazette*

FEBRUARY
2026
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

PHIL JOHNSON - PRESIDENT

SURVEYS AND BUDGETS

Dear Corvette enthusiasts:

We have enjoyed reviewing our surveys from the January meeting and we will be going over them at February's meeting. Your Officers and board members are working hard to ensure that our meetings and activities are fun and exciting. Come prepared to discuss the September Car Show and be thinking about how you can contribute. We need everyone's help! You have all received a copy of the proposed 2026 PVS Budget and with no comments having been received, it will be ready for membership approval. Remember that this club belongs to YOU, its members. Surveys will again be on the tables for you to put down your thoughts.

Phil Johnson

2027 Grand Sport News



The 2027 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport (C8) is set to return with a 6.7-liter naturally aspirated V8 engine (designated "LS6"), producing an estimated 525–550 horsepower. Positioned between the Stingray and Z06, it will feature a new Gen 6 small-block, likely utilizing both direct and port fuel injection.

Key 2027 Corvette Grand Sport Specs & Information: *Be sure to Read "Mid-Engine Update" on Page 7*

- ✦ Engine: New 6.7L V8 (409 cubic inches), featuring a Gen 6 (6.7L) small-block with OHV, aluminum construction, and both direct/port fuel injection.
- ✦ Performance: ~525–550 horsepower, offering a naturally aspirated alternative to the hybrid E-Ray.
- ✦ Styling: Retains classic cues with potential for special colors (e.g., Admiral Blue) and, as seen in spy shots, a large rear lip spoiler, and center-mounted exhaust pipes similar to the Z06/ZR1.
- ✦ Positioning: Intended as a "do-it-all" model, combining increased handling/grip with a more attainable price point than high-performance variants.
- ✦ Pricing & Availability: Expected to be priced between \$85,000 and \$100,000, positioned above the base Stingray.



Route 66 turns 100

on November 11, 2026, its establishment in 1926 as a major U.S. highway. A Major centennial, or many 100th anniversary celebrations will occur throughout 2026. There will be a national kickoff in Springfield, MO (April 30-May 3), featuring car shows, festivals, and special events planned across all eight states from Chicago to Santa Monica.

Hey Ya'll



Please, Make some time to join us for the February Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 24. If you haven't found the time lately, you will be surprised. Lots of Activities, Drive Outs, Car Shows and Dinners, plus a lot of New Members (New Friends ??)

Please Support Your Club and Join Us !



HAPPY HOUR - 4:30
CLUB MEETING - 5:00
DINNER - 6:00

- Rotisserie Grilled Chicken Breast
- Shrimp Creole Penne Pasta
- Caesar Salad
- Oven Roasted Vegetables w/
Balsamic Glaze
- Garlic Bread

If you wish to join us for Dinner, Please Click on the Link Below which will take you to our PVS Web Site where you can register to Dinner and process your payment. The price for the dinner is \$26 per person, prepaid, which includes all taxes and tips. (Cash Bar for Liquor)

Please Remember that the 19th is the last day you may Register

WEBSITE LINK
[PVS Meeting Dinner Link](#)





Prescott Vette Sette 2026 Membership Renewal Update

This message is being sent to all 2025 Prescott Vette Sette Members.

The official club membership renewal deadline for 2026 has now passed. We have 112 members who have renewed for 2026.

(NOTE: The club does offer a membership renewal “grace period” in case some members simply forgot to complete the renewal process. However, per the club bylaws, there are restrictions related to participating in club activities until the renewal is completed. Please review the club bylaws using the link below:)

WEBSITE LINK

BY-LAWS WEBSITE LINK

Thank you to those who renewed. We look forward to an exciting year of fun activities.

The following is a link to the current 2026 membership spreadsheet :

WEBSITE LINK

MEMBER ROSTER LINK

Please review the information in the spreadsheet for accuracy, for yourself and co-pilot. If any of the information is incorrect, or if you believe you have renewed but are not showing on the list, please email us with the adjustments so we can update our records.

Please send updates to: info@prescottvettesette.com

We notice that a few members did not renew their 2025 “co-pilot” for 2026. This is certainly permitted. However, per the club bylaws, “guests” (*which is what your co-pilot will become,*) are somewhat restricted to participating in club activities and events. The following is the clause in the club bylaws on this subject:

Guests may attend two PVS functions during a sixty-day period after which they must become members in order to participate in other PVS activities during the calendar year.

You may not have been aware of this clause in our bylaws. Should you decide to renew your co-pilot, please do so as another single renewal using your same membership password. We can adjust the records in the background.

WEBSITE LINK

www.prescottvettesette.com

To renew your membership, simply log into the PVS website with your email address, and select the member’s option to renew membership.

See you at the next club event.

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Chevrolet of Prescott

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A



Corvette Show

**FOR MEMBERS ONLY IN THE
DEALERSHIP PARKING LOT
TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST RSVP
APRIL 11, 2026 10AM - 2PM**



Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE CALENDAR

2026

SUN Feb 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:15am Carefree Drivec 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 				
8	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for PVS Newsle 8am Tuesday Morning 	11	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Olive Garden Soci 	13
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentines Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Pet smart 11:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidents Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 	18	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment due for PVS Me 	20
						21
22	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 4:30pm PVS Monthly M 	25	26	27	28
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Cars and Coffee

Prescott Vette Sette

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-07:00) Mountain Standard Time - Phoenix



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NOTE: This page is a reproduction (slightly modified) of the Google Calendar posted on the PrescottVetteSette.com website. If more Date or Event details are needed, please click on the Link. 📌

PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE DRIVE OUT LUNCH RUN

MARCH 26, 2026



Chilleen's on 17
SALOON, STEAK & BBQ

**Meet Up at Maveric Gas Station on Hwy. 69
in Dewey, AZ at 10:30 AM and Leave Promptly at
10:45 AM!**

❖❖❖❖ Crank Up the Vettes for a Scenic Lunch Run to ❖❖❖❖

I-17 Exit #244 - Black Canyon City, AZ

33150 S. Coldwater Road, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

RSVP: CAROL BURGINGER

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◆ 928-713-4978

Mid-Engine Monthly Update: What's Happened & What's Upcoming

Corvette CX Concept

MidEngineCorvetteForum members who have seen this concept car at the LA Auto Show commented that it is an exciting Corvette to see. By the time this article is read, we hope we would have learned whether it won the "Eyes On Design" award. Let's hope so!bit.ly/4rc5o34

ZR1 Smashes 1/4 Mile Record and More

How does an 8.675 second quarter mile sound (with a video to prove and confirm this)!!! Or 0-to-60 in 1.68 seconds (on a prepped track) or 1.89 seconds (with the high wing on an unprepped track).bit.ly/3NIWQ5d

Road & Track also selected the ZR1 as its 2026 Performance Car of the Year!
bit.ly/49G3F09

Leak Confirming The Grand Sport Is On Its Way

As confirmed from the screen shot below from the GM Parts Book (though the screen shot was removed after the linked thread was posted), the Grand Sport is coming soon. In fact, at a meeting last September, a high-ranking member of GM told top C8 dealer representatives that it was coming as well! Multiple confirmations have been received.bit.ly/45PjcbJ

Additionally, we have confirmation that the 6.7L engine for the Stingray making at least 535 HP has also been confirmed. But more than that, other insiders have shared that this engine will also be the engine of choice for the Grand Sport. Most believe it would also become the standard E-Ray engine. Having this more powerful engine with the E-Ray's 160 HP electrical motor in front would mean the E-Ray's power vaults to about the 700 HP level or more. Does this present a marketing problem for the Z06, which "only" has 670 HP?" This latter question is the reason we have yet to see confirmation that the E-Ray would also be powered by the new 6.7L engine.

We will hopefully see the Grand Sport revealed very shortly, perhaps at the February 5th Chicago Auto Show.bit.ly/3LShDTs

GM Announces that BGA's Build Your Engine "PBC" Program is back!

Mid-Engine Monthly Update: What's Happened & What's Upcoming

Coming this spring,

The exciting build your own LT6 or LT7 engine is coming back. There are limited build slots, so not only do you need to get an allocation for your Z06, ZR1, or ZR1X, but this option will be select-ability constrained. Nevertheless, after a multiple year hiatus, having this option of building the engine going into your own Corvette would be super exciting! Here's a little more: bit.ly/49Q6eeH . Pricing for this option is not yet known, but previously it was a \$5,000 option.

Bye Bye Hysteria Purple Metallic and Riptide Blue

Sometime between now and the very end of the 2026 C8 production year, Hysteria Purple and Riptide Blue will be phased out for Corvette before the actual model year's production ends. If so, GM will inform its dealers that an upcoming ordering cycle starting would be the last one in which dealers could enter an order in one of those two colors. Since we don't know when the 2026 model year will end, rumors are that production will conclude early. GM has often had as a final target production date in June. If so, that could mean that Friday, June 26th would be that date. The Bowling Green Assembly Plant usually closes for approximately two weeks, mirroring the July 4th plant closure. This Plant closure often coincides with a new model's production beginning. Might the first 2027 C8's start rolling down the line on July 6th, or July 13th? Again, as of now, we don't know anything other than bye-bye Hysteria Purple and bye-bye Riptide Blue. bit.ly/49P8LWA

ZR1X Stars and Steel Edition Sold At Barrett Jackson

In its unique "Dark Satin Steel Matte" paint, this auctioned car is a true 1 of 1 Corvette. Rumors of its auction pricing were stratospheric. Rick Hendrick paid \$2,600,000 at the Barrett Jackson Scottsdale Auction. The "Stars and Steel" is an orderable option across the C8 model line for \$9,995 for 250 GM cars to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America. bit.ly/49VP0Ni

2028 Order Fulfillment Consensus Cycle Calendar Released

Here is GM's calendar for when allocations would be released for the C8 this calendar year. It is a "probable schedule," with changes occurring on occasion. Nevertheless, having it is valuable, especially for those considering order their new C8 during 2026. bit.ly/3ZwoAg2.

Mid-Engine Monthly Update:

What's Happened & What's Upcoming

The New 2026 Infotainment/IP Screens & ZR1X New Details

Thanks to GM TechLink for the pictures at the link below, and also to them for their detailed ZR1X article there. This is unique that GM used its "GM TechLink" communications bulletin to share details with its dealership tech staff because there are a couple of PDI tips within it. bit.ly/3M5iEHR

More to come next Month !



A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little gray hair he had left. Amazing, he thought as he flew down I-94, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him, lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, What am I doing? I'm too old for this, and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch, and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused. Then he said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a state trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, sir," replied the trooper.



Calling All Members!

We all know of a worthy non-profit organization in the area that could use a little financial help. In order to distribute the proceeds from the 2026 Prescott Vette Sette Charitable Foundation Car Show, we need your help in two ways.

1. We need 4 or 5 individuals that would like to serve on the Charitable Committee. This committee would be responsible for evaluating the Request for Support, recommending recipients to the Board and general membership for approval, and presentation of the grant awards.

2. Reaching out to a charity and encouraging the submission of a "Request for Support".

Do you know of a deserving qualified group that you, as a Club member, would like to recommend? Within the next month there will be a "Request for Funding" document available on the website for you to pass along to those who could benefit from a little bit of help. The deadline for funding requests will be May 31, 2026.

Thank you for your help in spreading our good fortune and ability to help.

Sandie Winans

Charity Committee Chair