



In Focus

with Tess Burke-Morton
(Vice-President of the Prescott Vette Sette)

Happy March, load of fun activities coming up....!

Mark your calendar and get signed up for the FIRST EVER Casa car show, Saturday, April 11th 10am to 2pm.

Casa will provide lunch to all registered car show participants with club badges on!

This sponsored show by CASA Chevrolet is also huge exposure for our club, as there will be an open invitation to the area for anyone with a Corvette to come and be included in the visitors section. Our club's membership chair Shelly will have a greeting table with all our club's upcoming activities information plus registration should people want to join.



Plus very important to show CASA how much we appreciate their support of our club and our September car show... let's show them by having a HUGE TURN OUT by our members and have a fun day!

I am heading up a silent auction to raise monies for the club! Recruiting help to gather items and gift cards to auction. PLEASE note: this car show is open to the public and potential new members, so silent auction items will also be generating monies from outside sources, to help support our club's upcoming activities. Looking for all types of donations, please text me at 503-705-6020!

*September Car Show update to share". The car show committee wanted to share, this year there will be a "Prescott Vette Sette Member's Car Show Corral" for our registered members to show their cars on Goodwin St..

SAVE THE DATE: September 26th...

Stay connected, stay involved and stay tuned.. So much more coming! Tess Burke-Morton
PVS, Vice President

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Casa

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**



FOR ALL MEMBERS !



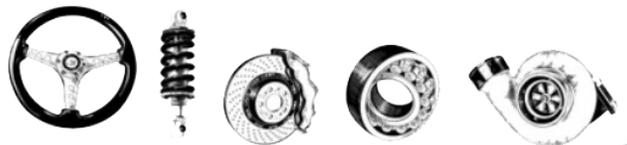
2026 Chevrolet C8 Corvette ZR-1

The 2026 Chevrolet Corvette C8 ZR1 has 1064 horsepower radiating from its mid-mounted twin-turbo V-8. Its hybrid all-wheel-drive sibling, the ZR1X, gets an electrified boost to 1250 horsepower.



The 2026 Chevrolet Corvette C8 ZR1 has 1064 horsepower radiating from its twin-turbocharged and intercooled DOHC 32-valve 5.5L V-8, aluminum block and heads, port and direct fuel injection. Its hybrid all-wheel-drive sibling, the ZR1X, gets an electrified boost to 1250 horsepower. 0-60 mph: 2.2 sec, 100 mph: 4.5 sec, 130 mph: 7.1 sec, 1/4-Mile: 9.5 sec @ 149 mph, 150 mph: 9.7 sec, 170 mph, 3.1 sec, 200 mph: 23.8 sec *This Roswell Green Metallic beast can be seen and purchased from CASA Chevrolet, better hurry!*

But "Who Is CASA Chevrolet?" The CASA Auto Group is a multi-brand, multi-location automotive group serving communities across the Southwest, including El Paso, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and Prescott. Their core identity is built around a simple message: "CASA feels like Home." More details on Page 4 ↗



CASA mechanics know Your Corvette. From wipers to the wheels, at CASA Chevrolet of Prescott (now here in Prescott), the Certified Service experts know the exact needs of your Car, SUV, or Truck. Our Chevrolet Certified Service experts are trained to know every inch of your vehicle and can help you keep it running with the performance you've come to expect from Chevrolet.

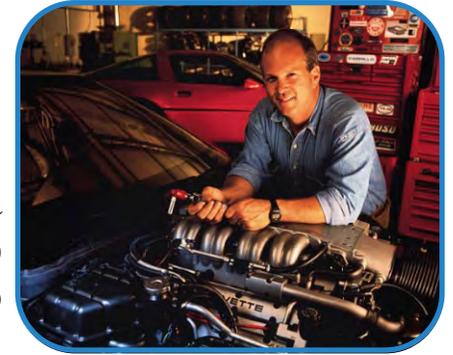


CASA

CHEVROLET

Lamb Chevrolet & Nissan Sold to CASA Auto Group

A New Chapter for Prescott's Automotive Community - In a major change for the Prescott automotive landscape, Lamb Chevrolet-Cadillac and Lamb Nissan were officially sold to CASA Auto Group on May 7, 2025. This marks the end of an era for the Lamb family, who served the Prescott area for more than 60 years, and the new beginning of a chapter under the CASA banner.



CASA Auto Group, known for its customer-first culture and strong community involvement, has expanded rapidly across the Southwest. The acquisition of the Lamb dealerships represents CASA's first entry into Arizona, bringing their signature "*Casa Feels Like Home*" approach to Prescott.

What This Means for Local Drivers

- Both dealerships now operate as CASA Chevrolet of Prescott and CASA Nissan of Prescott
- Existing staff and service teams were largely retained to ensure continuity
- CASA brings expanded online shopping tools, transparent pricing, and group-wide inventory access
- Service centers continue to offer OEM parts, factory-trained technicians, and familiar faces

Why It Matters to Our Corvette Community

For Corvette owners and enthusiasts, CASA Chevrolet has already shown strong support for performance models, including the latest C8 variants. Their expanded network may also improve access to:

- Allocation opportunities
- Performance-certified technicians
- Group-wide Corvette inventory

The *Prescott Vette Sette* will continue to monitor how CASA's presence shapes the local automotive scene — but early signs point to a smooth transition and a renewed focus on customer experience.



" So, I guess you know why I pulled you over ...? "

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

MONTENZUMA WELL

and the PEACH TREE CAFÉ DRIVEOUT APRIL 2, 2026

The Montezuma Well, a detached unit of Montezuma Castle National Monument, is a natural limestone sinkhole near the town of Rimrock, Arizona, through which some 1,500,000 US gallons of water emerge each day from an underground spring. It is located about 11 miles northeast of Montezuma Castle.

Montezuma's Castle is a National Monument in the Verde Valley. Entrance Fee is \$10 unless you have an America the Beautiful National Park Pass. Admission is free with that Geezer Pass.

Meet at the Maveric Gas Station on Highway 69 in Dewey, AZ at 10:15 AM and leave promptly at 10:30 AM

Following the tour at the Castle and exhibits, (□ 90 minutes) we will leave the Parking lot for a 15-minute drive to the Peach Tree Cafe in Montezuma Lake. They do not take reservations. Depending on how many go on the Driveout, part of our group may go to Lunch first.

While not officially part of the Driveout, a visit after lunch to Montezuma's Well is about a 10-minute drive from the Peach Tree Cafe.

RSUP:

DAVID FOOTE

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See Ya There!





the Monthly Membership Meeting



Calling All Members, Please mark your Calendars to make plans to attend the **March Membership Meeting** Tuesday, March 31th. **You joined the Vette Sette to enjoy your car and make new friends. This is your club and your support is Needed and Welcome.**

The last few Membership Meetings have filled the house. So it is most Important to Make your reservations soon !



Antelope Hills
GOLF COURSE
Centennial Center



Garden Green Salad w/ Chipotle Ranch and Vinaigrette Dressing, Shepard's Pie * Balsamic Glazed Chicken * Roasted Vegetables * Rolls and Butter

\$26 per Person (tip included)

COCKTAILS CASH BAR - 4:30

Please RSVP for the Meeting and Dinner or just the Meeting

CLUB MEETING - 5:00

DINNER - 6:00

to Linda O'Connor

social@prescottvettesette.com

Please Support Your Club!





Whats the Secret ?

How Do You Do It?

What a Shine !

Rich Morton and Phil Johnson are proud to present a Series of Car Detail Classes. Rich and Phil will be conducting classes covering all aspects of Car Detailing to keep your Corvette looking like a Shiny, New Ride ! Every Quarter, we will be having classes and each class will cover a different Topic.

The First Class will be held Friday, April 3 starting at 9am at 5281 Scenic Crest Way Prescott, 86301

Please R.S.V.P. to Phil at hotvett07@gmail.com

Mid-Engine Monthly Update Article: What's Been Happening & What's Next in the C8 World!



By John Elegant, MidEngineCorvetteForum .com

The Grand Sport's Imminent Reveal

We know it's coming, as confirmed not just from screen prints of parts in the GM parts book, but also from several insiders' statements. And now, an artist's rendering of the soon-to-be released Grand Sport is below. When and where will it be revealed? Perhaps as soon as a few days at GM's annual dealership meeting, their upcoming product presentation to its dealerships. That meeting will be held in Las Vegas on March 9th. Or maybe it will be revealed in the 3rd week of April at the NCM Bash?

2026 Production Year Scheduled To End On May 29th

This is officially released GM information. Looking at past history, it would not surprise anyone to see that the ending time might be moved out a week.

Nonetheless, that means just three more production months. There is typically six to eight weeks between orders being officially accepted and those cars literally going down the assembly line. Couple that with the 2026 calendar year of scheduled order cycles, which means there are only two more ordering cycles this entire year (March 12th and March 26th). The end of production order acceptance date is shown within the following link (a screen print of a hard copy internal document GM sent to its dealerships).



Kirk Bennion Finally Received His ZR1

One would think that Kirk Bennion, who was a Corvette team superstar, being both their # 1 exterior designer for the last three generations and also their Chief aerodynamicist, and who during his 41 years at GM received so many industry-wide accolades for his excellent work, would have been able to easily get a ZR1 allocation. But no! The link below shows Kirk finally got his ZR1. The short version is that it took several efforts, but Kirk persisted and now has his ZR1 with the full aero he needs as an

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Kirk Bennion's ZR1

accomplished, certified HPDE track instructor. That complete aero package is what he wanted and needed.

It's nice to see that over 1,100 2026 ZR1's have been built. Below is a picture showing these two beauties at one dealership. Though two in one day was an anomaly at that dealership or any dealership, we see that the Bowling Green Assembly Plant is now averaging just over 10 built each day. It is estimated that there will be approximately 1,850 ZR1's built this model year - a far larger improvement over the 112 made in 2025.

Top 20 10 Corvette Dealers for January 2026

January 2026 Corvette Sales

RANK	DEALER	LOCATION	TOTAL SALES
1	MacMulkin Chevrolet	Nashua, NH	100
2	Les Stanford Chevrolet	Dearborn, MI	24
3	Clocca Corvette of Atlantic City	Atlantic City, NJ	23
4	Criswell Chevrolet (Mike Furman)	Gaithersburg, MD	17
5	Rick Hendrick Chevrolet Naples	Naples, FL	16
6	Classic Chevrolet	Grapevine, TX	13
7	Ross Downing Chevrolet	Hammond, LA	12
8	Stingray Chevrolet	Plant City, FL	11
9	Connell Chevrolet	Costa Mesa, CA	10
10	Starling Chevrolet	St. Cloud, FL	10



Give Us More ...

And while certain Corvette models have hundreds sitting on dealership's lots, other dealerships have repeatedly contacted GM, begging them to send more allocations for those that they have specific customer orders for.

Ordering Constraints Continue Both Too Many And For Too Long

In the last few months, GM has increasingly used a method to announce constraints (revising the Fleet Order Guide and adding footnotes to listed options, stating that an option is either "not available" or "not available at this time"). This method is coupled with constraints occurring almost every single ordering cycle. How frustrating for those customers who have been waiting for their dealership to

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to call them and finally give them the good news that they have an allocation for the Corvette they want to order? Then, to be told that we need to go over the list of constraints that would apply to your order. What we have noted before in these monthly articles is that constraints have been happening for too long and too big an issue for the C8 Corvette. For example, the black Stingray Q9I wheels were again constrained this past month; a problem that has frequently occurred during the last four years. As we also have repeatedly bemoaned here, the consistent issue of major constraints on exterior visible carbon fiber aero components continue almost every month. Unfortunately, severe carbon fiber ordering limitations have been in place now for the 4th year in a row.

Corvette Top Selling Dealership Changes/Current Information



Changes are a result of GM changing its C8 allocation award program. It used to be that old OEM addage of “you turn, your earn” governed who got how many allocations. So, if a dealership sold six Corvettes, they used to be immediately granted six new allocations. That process has changed greatly. Some very small

dealerships are getting a bunch of C8 allocations while a top five sales Corvette dealership got literally just one C8 allocation the entire month of January.

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THIS MONTH'S OFFERING OF PHOTOGRAPHS - KEEP 'M COMIN'





Without our Club Volunteers, this Annual PVS Event is something our Club would not be able to present each year, as we have done for 18 years and boast that our show attracts more than 10,000 Visitors.

Please let one of the following 2026 Car Show Committee Members know how you can Help make this Corvette Car Show, one of the Best Shows in the Country.

John Kosinski – porsche89ski@yahoo.com

Phil Johnson - hotvett07@gmail.com

John Garley - jcgarley@msn.com

Leo Michaud - michaudleop@gmail.com

Rich Morton – sumrtm@outlook.com

***This event needs your help...
Please! Read the Following Pages***

2026 PVS Car Show - Volunteer List

Registration Chairperson _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

City Grant Application

1. _____
2. _____

Entry Greeter / Gatekeeper

1. Phil Johnson 541-408-4982
2. Rich Morton 541-977-9798

Parking : Chairperson George Smith 925-989-5868

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Judging : Chairperson Doug Meskell 928-925-3069

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Poker Run: Chairperson _____

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Marketing - Advertising

1. _____
2. _____

Sponsorship Chairperson: Jan Works

1. _____
2. _____

BBQ Dinner Hosts - Saturday

1. Donna Johnson - 714-336 7860
2. Tess Morton

Speakeasy Hosts - Thursday Night

1. Rich Morton 541-977-9798
2. Phil Johnson 541-408-4982

T-Shirt Sales

1. _____
2. _____

Raffles - 50/50 & Ron Fellows (Registration & During Car Show)

1. _____
2. _____

Water Bottle Distribution

1. _____
2. _____

Court House Set-Up / Tear-Down Chairperson: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Rest Room Cleaning / Inspection (After Car Show)

1. _____

Post Show Clean-Up

1. _____
2. _____

Directional Signs & Traffic Signs

1. _____
2. _____

Businesses Sign-Off Sheet

1. _____
2. _____

Drive-Out Jerome (Museum)

1. Phil Johnson 541-408-4982
2. Rich Morton 541-977-9798

Drive-Out Kirkland

1. John Garley 612-275-6070
2. _____

In Loving Memory of Linda Foote

The engine of our club feels a little quieter today as we mourn the passing of our dear friend and long-time member, Linda Foote.



1951 - 2025

To David and the whole Foote family please accept our deepest sympathies.

Linda wasn't just a member of the Prescott Vette Sette - she was part of our family. For years, she and David have been staples at our rallies, shows, and Saturday morning cruises. Her kindness was as constant as the hum of a small-block V8, and her smile could brighten even the rainiest race day.

Linda understood that while we all joined for the cars, we stayed for the people. We are so grateful for the miles we got to share with her. David, we stand ready to support you in the turns ahead.

Rest in peace, Linda. You will be missed on every road.

Linda Foote's Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM at the First Congregational Church, 216 E. Gurley Street, Prescott. Following the service, there will be a Party, held in Perkins Hall of the Church. All are invited and fitting for Linda's Party, wine will be served.

Route 66 turns 100

EXPLORE THE HEART OF THE USA ON ROUTE 66

There's no better way to discover the USA than by traveling along one of its most iconic roads.

Linking Chicago, Illinois, to Los Angeles, California, historic U.S. Route 66 ran 3,940 kilometers through eight states. Retracing the fabled route gives travelers a chance to see several major landmarks and monuments and explore some National Parks. There's no better way to get a taste for U.S. tradition and road trip lore than along this much-loved byway. Pack your camera, sunscreen and shades, and enjoy the views along the way. **Remember ! Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of one of America's most famous Iconic Roads is a "Once in a Lifetime" experience.**



For the next few editions of the PVS Newsletter, we will try to present a look at the "Mother Road" and some of the old Icons along the Route 66 Highway. Such as, what in the world is this a photo of ?

It is the Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, Texas. While it's subjective, the Cadillac Ranch, is often cited as the most famous Route 66 stop due to its interactive art, allowing visitors to spray-paint the half-buried Cadillacs, embodying the creative spirit of the Mother Road.

Here are some of the Most Famous stops.

- Blue Whale of Catoosa (Catoosa, OK): A whimsical, giant cement whale that was once a swimming spot and remains a great beloved landmark.
- Santa Monica Pier (Santa Monica, CA): The official western end of Route 66, that marks the end of the journey.
- Pop's 66 (Arcadia, OK): Famous for its towering soda bottle and vast selection of unique sodas.
- Cars on the Route (Galena, KS): Formerly a service station, now known as inspiration for the Pixar movie Cars. Wigwam Motels: Iconic motels where you sleep in concrete teepees, with locations in Arizona and California. Bottle Tree Ranch (Oro Grande, CA): A quirky art installation of "trees" made from metal pipes and bottles. Gateway Arch (St. Louis): A major landmark near the route, symbolizing westward expansion.





Events Calendar

MARCH PRESCOTT VETTE SETTE CALENDAR 2026

SUN Mar 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
		• 7:30am Tuesday Mornii	Mi Tierra Social Dinner			
8 Day Light Savings Time	9	10 Deadline for PVS Newsle • 7:30am Tuesday Mornii		12 Oak Creek Canyon Drive	13	14
15	16	17  St. Patricks Day • 7:30am Tuesday Mornii	18	19 Payment due for PVS Me	20	21
22	23	24 • 7:30am Tuesday Mornii	25	26 Chilleen's Social Lunch	27	28 • 8am Cars and Coffee
29	30	31 • 7:30am Tuesday Mornii • 4:30pm PVS Monthly M	Apr 1	2 Montezuma Castle Drive	3 Good Friday	4

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SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED Apr 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 8pm PVS Monthly Meet 		Montezuma Castle Drive	Good Friday		
Easter Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:15am *US Vets Esser 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Tuesday Morning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am New Member No 		Deadline for PVS Newsle	Casa Chevrolet/PVS Car	
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