

# VETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER



December 2025

# CORVETTE

Do you own a Corvette or Corvettes? Are looking for a Corvette club to join? Our goal is to promote Corvette ownership and provide a fun, casual club from which to do it. Please cruise through our [site](#). If you like what you see, click on the application link at the bottom of the Contact Us page or go to page 13 in this newsletter and become part of a great club!



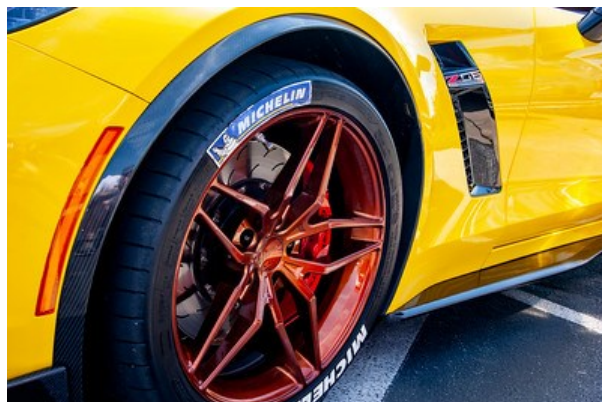
# Proudly Celebrating 49 Years

**For Corvettes Only Inc., is a relatively small Corvette club serving Southeastern Connecticut. Since 1976 our active club has connected people interested in pursuing the enjoyment of Chevrolet Corvettes. Our club encourages responsible ownership and maintenance. We organize activities, social gatherings, fun cruises and functions for both enjoyment and education of our members. FCO Inc. attends and hosts many events throughout the year and caravans to other Corvette events in the New England area.**

## Acknowledgements

Front cover: 1965 Corvette that appeared in the 2009 Star Trek reboot (NCM)

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FCO Inc. is one of the few Corvette clubs where both halves of a couple can be full-fledged members even though they only have one Corvette. We hope you contribute to FCO, Inc. by bringing new ideas and keeping the club as dynamic and interesting an organization as it can be. FCO Inc. is always seeking new members, as we want to help you better understand and enjoy your Corvette.

## President's Message



I want to thank all of you for your support during 2025. As you know, we will formally elect our new Board at the upcoming meeting, which is on December 14 as part of our Christmas Party. Mark and the three Johns (Bagdasarian, Ieronimo and Pearson) will lead FCO in its 50th year. We owe a special round of appreciation to Gary Klare who is stepping down after many years of service as Secretary.

I hope to see you on the 14th, but if I don't, happy holidays to you and yours.

Reminder: On December 7, we will join with Club Corvette of Connecticut for the Toys for Tots drive (see page 7) .

No matter the weather, remember The Wave!

Jerry

## Editor's Note



No shows, no club-arranged rides, and cold weather meant reduced content for the newsletter. I did have a small data geek field day with 2025 production stats; some of this shows up on pages 9 and 10.

No My Corvette Story this issue, but don't be surprised if you find your arm twisted at the Christmas Party.

As always, I'm happy to work with you to get something included in the newsletter.

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## **“For Corvettes Only” Sunshine Club**

Darcy Murtz chairs our  
Sunshine Club. If a club member is ill  
or needs a little brightening up email Darcy at  
[sunshine@forcorvettesonly.com](mailto:sunshine@forcorvettesonly.com)

## **Happy Birthday**

December: John Ieronimo, Gary Klare, Darcy Murtz, Sharon Tosetti, Judy  
Townsend

January: John Bagdasarian, Nancy DiMeola, Jay Wheeler

*The birthday list is a continuing work in progress. Contact editor Mike if there's a mistake (wrong date, we missed your birthday, misspelling, etc.) or if you don't want to publicize.*

## *Toy Drive (Dec. 7)*



The Annual “Korvettes for Kids” Cruise will be led by Santa and a State Police escort from Bobby Crabtree Auto Mall down Interstate-95 to Connecticut State Police’s Troop G facility in Bridgeport. Last year, the club made many children happy during the holidays. Members filled Corvettes with toys which were then delivered by State Troopers to kids throughout the area during the holiday season.

Every year, this is an exceptional “feel-good-day”. Club Corvette of Connecticut will also present a donation to its adopted charity, The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven, just prior to the caravan leaving for Troop G headquarters.

Corvette owners who are not members of Club Corvette of Connecticut are welcome to participate and join the caravan with their Corvettes filled with unwrapped toys.



## **Christmas Party (Dec. 14)**

FCO's annual Christmas Party will be at On The Waterfront in New London CT on Sunday, December 14 from noon to 3 pm. The room awaits.

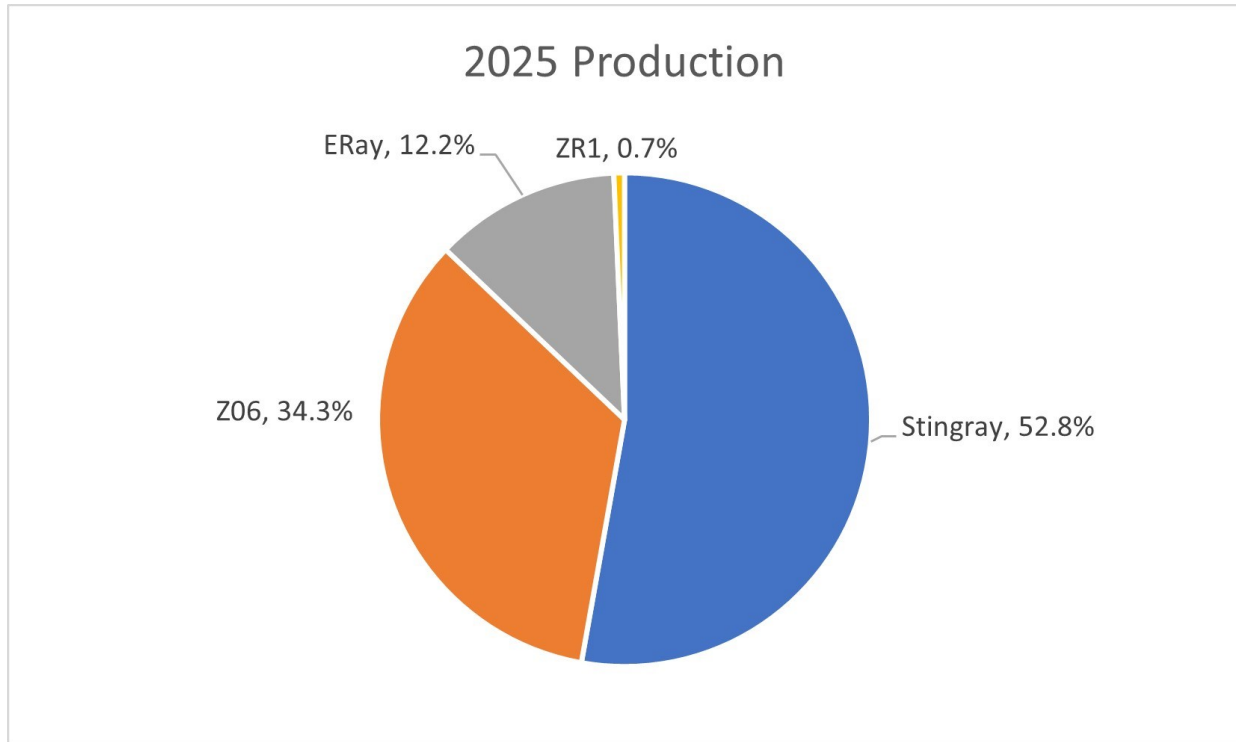


We'll also have the December official club meeting. It will be brief, we



## Corvette Production: Fun Facts From 2025

Total production: 25,835 (56.8% coupes, 43.2% convertibles)



48% of Stingrays had the Z51 package; 20% of Z06s had the Z07 package

Most popular colors: Black (4601 cars); Arctic White (4548), Torch Red (3387). Black was most popular for coupes, but Arctic White was most popular for convertibles

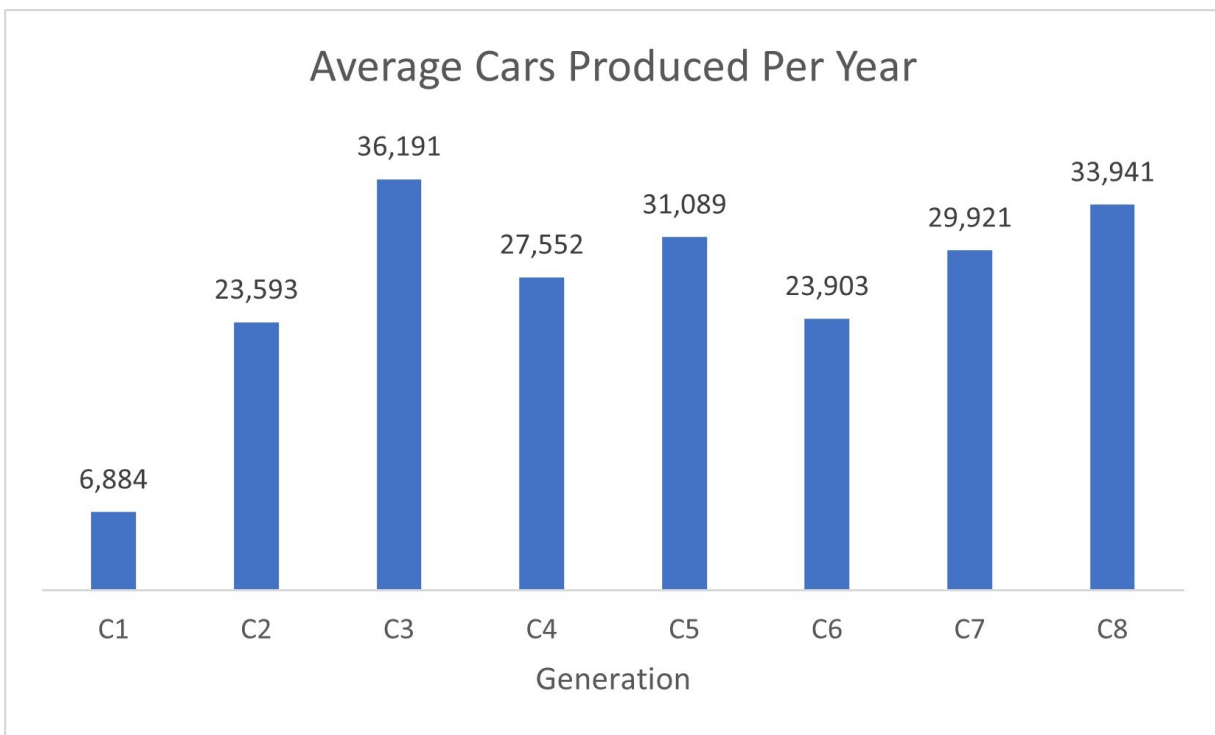
Least popular colors: Rapid Blue (1050); Sebring Orange (1375), Competition Yellow (1675). Rapid Blue was least popular for both body types. (Sorry, Rick Conti.)



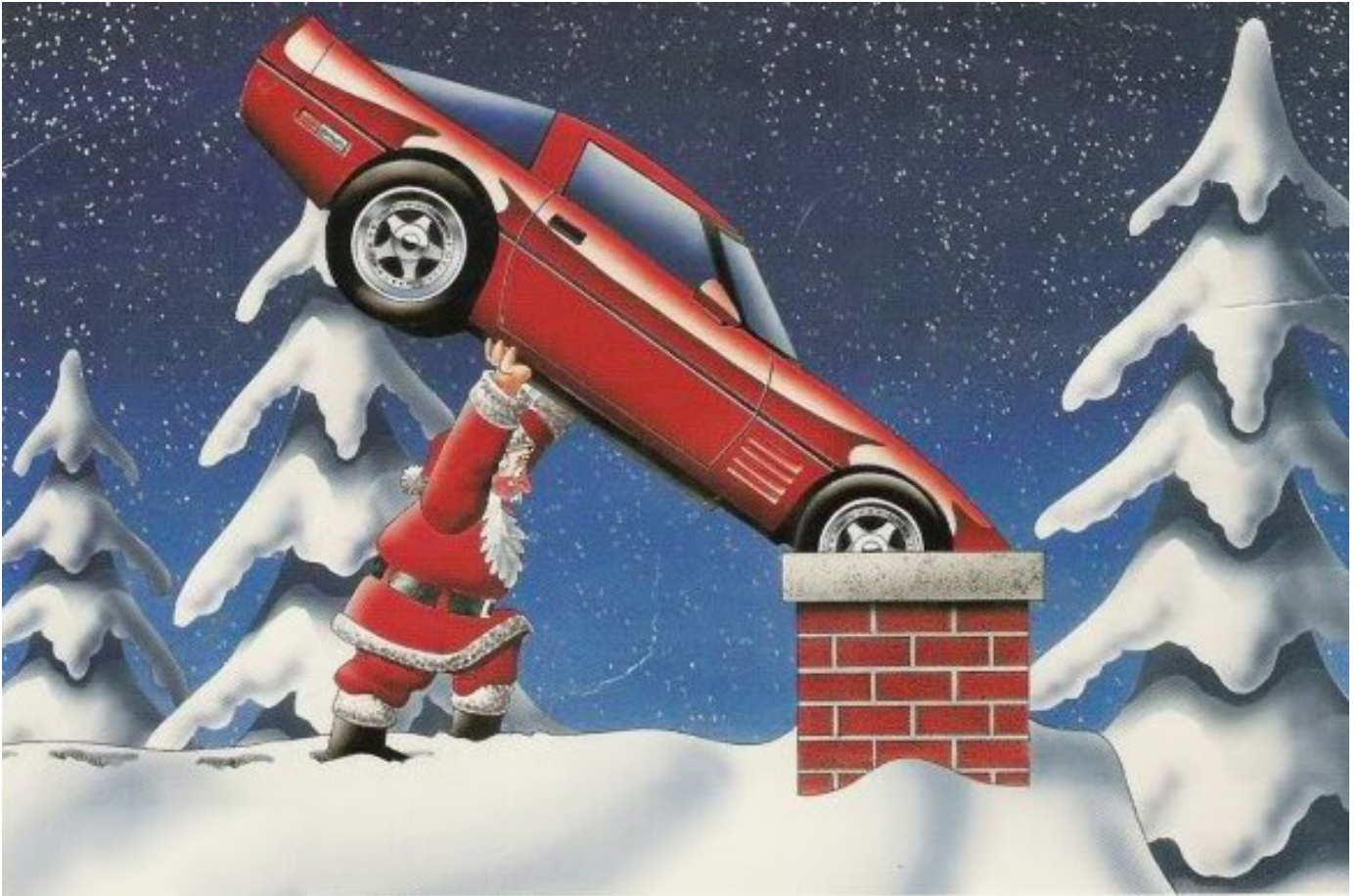
## **Corvette Production: Milestone On The Horizon**

Let's jump right to the bottom line: when 2025 model-year production ended, Chevy had produced a total of 1,934,852 Corvettes across all eight generations. That leaves 65,148 vehicles to get to the two-million mark. We're already part way there since the 2026 model year has started rolling out of Bowling Green.

Time for some fun speculation, powered by some statistics. The chart below shows the average number of cars produced per year for each Corvette generation. Looking at the last few generations, let's say GM cranks out 30,000 vehicles each year. At that pace, two million is reached in a little more than two years. So we're into 2027 / 2028. What about 2028? 75th anniversary of Corvette! So maybe #2,000,000 is the first 75th anniversary Vette. And maybe it's a C9...who wants to start placing bets?



## Corvette Humor



Source: [corvettemagazine.com](http://corvettemagazine.com)



## **FCO Calendar of Events**

<b><u>December</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7: Toys for Tots Drive</li><li>• 14: Christmas Party</li></ul>
<b><u>2026</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January: No meeting</li><li>• February 3: monthly meetings resume</li><li>• September 13: Vettes At The Beach</li></ul>
<p><b>Above calendar shows club-specific events. There will be email updates on activities such as cruises and car shows, both FCO and others.</b></p> <p>FCO monthly meetings are usually held at Flanders Fish Market in East Lyme. Most folks come for dinner before the business meeting, which starts at 6:30 pm. Knollwood is the Knollwood Beach Club-house on Clubhouse Lane in Old Saybrook.</p>	



# FOR CORVETTES ONLY

PO Box 53, Mystic, CT 06355

## Membership Application

Instructions: Print form, complete, and mail to the address above or send it via email to [info@forcorvettesonly.com](mailto:info@forcorvettesonly.com). **PLEASE DO NOT** send in a check with the application.

Membership is limited to Corvette owners and their spouses/significant others/family members.  
Annual dues are \$50 (prorated) per household.

	Member 1	Member 2
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>	Street	Street
	City	City
	State                      Zip	State                      Zip
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Alternate Phone</b>		
<b>Birthday</b>	(Month/Day)	(Month/Day)
<b>Anniversary</b> (if applicable)	(Month/Day)	(Month/Day)
<b>Corvette Information</b>	Year/ Model	Year/Model
<b>Color(s)</b>		
<b>Special Features</b> (convertible, Calloway, etc.)		
<b>Corvette Interests</b>	Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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Member sponsoring this applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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[www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

# **NCM Corvette Raffles**



**2026 Black Corvette Z06 Coupe 12/18/2025**  
Price: **\$300.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 757  
Drawing: December 18, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time  
**12 days 5 hrs 0 min 11 sec**  
2026 Black Corvette Z06 Coupe 12/18/2025



**2026 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 1/22/2026**  
Price: **\$100.00** Tickets: 2000 Available: 1561  
Drawing: January 22, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time  
**47 days 5 hrs 0 min 11 sec**  
2026 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 1/22/2026



**2026 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 2/12/2026**  
Price: **\$250.00** Tickets: 1000 Available: 776  
Drawing: February 12, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time  
**68 days 5 hrs 0 min 11 sec**  
2026 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 2/12/2026



**2026 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 4/25/2026**  
Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle  
Drawing: April 25, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time  
**140 days 4 hrs 0 min 11 sec**  
2026 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 4/25/2026



[Corvette Raffle - Main Page \(corvettemuseum.org\)](http://corvettemuseum.org) for more.

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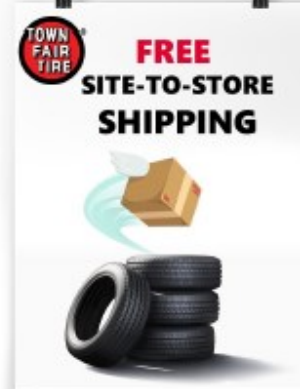
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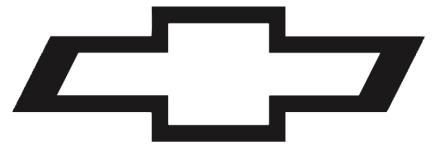
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