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## PRESIDENT'S PULSE

**\$106,395**

**\$113,395**

Well, Chevrolet has finally released the base prices for the new 2023 C8 Corvette Z06. They're steep!

If we look back at the 2019 Corvette prices we can see that the base price for the Coupe was \$55,495, the Convertible was \$59,495 and the Z06 was \$79,495 as a Coupe and \$83,495 for the Convertible. That meant the cost of going to the Z06 option was an additional \$14,000.

The 2023 prices are \$65,495 for the Coupe, \$73,075 for the Convertible, \$106,395 for the Z06 Coupe and \$113,395 for the Convertible. The additional cost for the Z06 Coupe is now \$40,900 and the add on for the Z06 Convertible is \$40,320!

In plain English **the cost differential has gone from about \$14,000 to about \$40,000.** That's roughly three times the differential compared to the C7. Remember too that these are base prices without options.

Doubtless, the new Z06 will be an absolute beast, but the newly announced Z06 prices were significantly higher than what had been expected. It's very likely that a fully optioned 2023 Z06 could blow past the \$150,000 mark!

The Z06 on-line configurator has not gone live yet, but it will be really interesting to see just how high fully optioned prices could go.

Have any of you placed your order yet?!

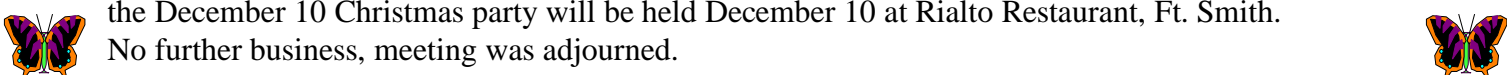
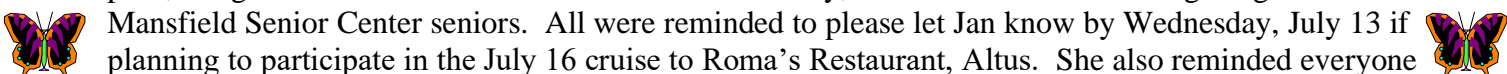
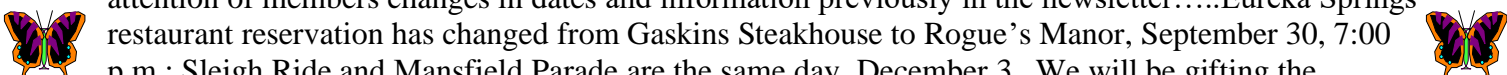
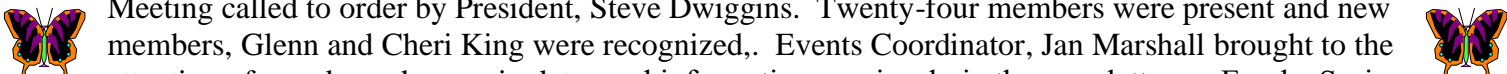
Steve Dwiggins, RCC President



**RCC CLUB MEETING MINUTES, JULY Rita Kerr, Secretary**



Meeting called to order by President, Steve Dwiggins. Twenty-four members were present and new members, Glenn and Cheri King were recognized,. Events Coordinator, Jan Marshall brought to the attention of members changes in dates and information previously in the newsletter.....Eureka Springs restaurant reservation has changed from Gaskins Steakhouse to Rogue's Manor, September 30, 7:00 p.m.; Sleigh Ride and Mansfield Parade are the same day, December 3. We will be gifting the Mansfield Senior Center seniors. All were reminded to please let Jan know by Wednesday, July 13 if planning to participate in the July 16 cruise to Roma's Restaurant, Altus. She also reminded everyone the December 10 Christmas party will be held December 10 at Rialto Restaurant, Ft. Smith. No further business, meeting was adjourned.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!**



**Sharon Charlton  
Shannon McBride**





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# MEETINGS/EVENTS/ CRUISES/CAR SHOWS



Jan Marshall, Events [Coordinator.....vettejbs@cox.net](mailto:vettejbs@cox.net)

**Dinner at 6:00**

**All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified**



**MEETINGS:**

**LOCATION**



August 8

Boondocks, Ft. Smith, AR



September 12

Gusano's Pizza, Ft. Smith, AR



October

No official meeting due to Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend  
(See Events/Cruises below)



November 14

Calico County, Ft. Smith, AR



December

No official meeting due to Christmas Party/dinner  
(See events/Cruises below)



# SAVE THE WAVE





**EVENTS/CRUISES:**

**LOCATION**

	August 27	Wiederkehr's weinkeller Restaurant, Altus, AR	
	Sept 29-Oct. 2 Sept 30	Corvette Weekend Eureka Springs, AR Club dinner reservations 7:00 p.m. Rogues Manor, Eureka Springs	
	October 21-22	Hot Springs 23 <sup>rd</sup> annual Corvette Weekend, Hot Springs, AR, dinner reservations October 21 6:00 p.m. Porterhouse Steak House, Hot Springs	
	October 29	Fall foliage cruise, Oark, AR and lunch Oark Café (Bring your chairs)	
	December 3	Sleigh Ride Cruise gift delivery and Mansfield Christmas Parade Dinner after at TBA , Greenwood, AR	
	December 10	Annual Christmas party/dinner, Rialto Restaurant, Ft. Smith 6:00 p.m.	

**CAR SHOWS**

**LOCATION**

**Be sure to check the car shows/cruise nights prior to attending in case the event has been postponed, or canceled.**

	August 26-27 September 10 (September 17, rain date)	Northwest AR Corvette Club, Summers End Corvette Show Rhodes Chevrolet Second annual car show, Van Buren, AR	
	September 29-October 2 October 21-22	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka springs, AR Central AR Corvette Club, Hot Springs 23 annual Corvette Weekend	
	Other car shows/ cruise nights will be announced when scheduled in 2022.		



# RCC UPDATE

**CLUB DUES:** Dues to join the club are thirty dollars (\$30) payable to Rita Kerr, RCC Secretary.



**MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE:** If you have not e-mailed Rita Kerr any updated information about your Vettes, please send that information to her. E-mail Club photographer, David Grant, your Vette pictures for the website.



**CLUB PATCHES, DECALS, and/or BUSINESS CARDS, CLUB SHIRTS:** Rita has club patches if you need one of them. They are \$5.00 each. She also has club window decals. She can give you information about ordering club business cards. Contact Dewey Fore at [Dewey.fore@gmail.com](mailto:Dewey.fore@gmail.com) for information on ordering club shirts

**EVENTS/MEETINGS/CRUISES:** Be thinking of cruises and events you would like for RCC to consider. If any members are interested in hosting an event, meeting, or cruise, or have ideas for these, please e-mail Jan Marshall, Events Coordinator at [Vettejbs@gmail.com](mailto:Vettejbs@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** Don't forget you can access the club website at anytime for Copies of the newsletters, meeting information, pictures of events, and Ft. Smith activities [www.razorvette.net](http://www.razorvette.net)



## CORVETTES FOR SALE:

In the past I have sent several e-mails to the membership about Vettes for sale. Since space is too limited to list each one in the newsletter, I will continue to do this as separate mailings to members

**Members,**  
[Wondering where to go to get that Vette serviced or worked on????????? Many of our members are very knowledgeable about where to go and where not to go. If you need help with any type of Vette repair or service, please contact another member or just ask at the next meeting.](#)

**Members wanting to place articles or information into the Newsletter need to e-mail Jan at [vettejbs@cox.net](mailto:vettejbs@cox.net) by the first Monday of each month in order to meet the Newsletter time schedule.**