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Corvette Club **VETTE**



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Goodbye 2022 – Hello 2023!

Welcome to a new year. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say that I hope this is the year when things really start to get us back to normal! I'm sure that we will all continue to try to stay safe and healthy, but things do continue to get better.

I do have a few bits and pieces of Corvette news to share. GM and the UAW reached an agreement that will retain all temporary workers in the Bowling Green factory. This agreement will ensure that the second shift at Bowling Green will continue. We all know that C8 availability has been tight since day one of production. A second assembly shift was added to increase production and work to reducing order backlog and lead time. Kudos to both sides for finding a solution agreeable to all parties.

GM produced 25,831 2022 Corvettes. This was a slight decrease from 2021, when 26,164 were built. The production target for 2023 is believed to be over 33,000, so long as current parts backlogs do not get any worse.

From what I've seen in different online articles it looks like the current lead time from order placement to delivery is running 10 to 12 months.

It still looks like we will see the E-Ray all electric Corvette break cover with production likely starting mid-2024. No performance or pricing information is available at this time.

Here's to a new and improved year for one and all!

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RCC CLUB MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER, RITA KERR, SECRETARY

No official December meeting due to annual Christmas party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

**JOHN LOFTIN
STEVE DWIGGINS**



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

January 9	Gusano's, Ft. Smith,
February	No official meeting due to Sweetheart dinner (See events/cruises below)
March 13	Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, Towson Ave., Ft. Smith
April 10	Club picnic at Jeannie's
May 8	River City Bistro, Ft. Smith
June 12	Blue Ember, Ft Smith
July 10	Del Sol Mexican Grill, Ft. Smith
August 14	Boondocks, Ft. Smith
September 11	Hideaway Pizza, Ft. Smith
October	No official meeting due to Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (See events/cruises below)
November 13	Calico County Restaurant, Ft. Smith
December	No official meeting due to Christmas Party/dinner (See events/cruises below)

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EVENTS/CRUISES:

LOCATION

February 11	Sweetheart Dinner, 21 West End, Ft. Smith
March 25	Weiderker's Restaurant, Ozark, AR
May 19 (Friday)	Wooden Spoon Restaurant, Gentry, AR
June 17	Location TBA
July 15	Queen's Restaurant, Queen Wilhelmina State Park Mena, AR
August 19	Family owned for 80 years, Neal's Café, Springdale, AR
September 23	Location TBA
October 5-8	Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR
October 6	Dinner reservations Rogues Manor, 7:00 p.m.
October 28	Fall foliage cruise (bring your chairs), location TBA
December 16	Annual Christmas Party, Creekmore Park, Azalea and Magnolia Rooms, <u>3:00-5:00 p.m.</u> (Alcohol not allowed)

CAR SHOWS

LOCATION

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

Car shows/ cruise nights will be announced when scheduled in 2023

RCC UPDATE

CLUB DUES: Dues for NEW 2023 members 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 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

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



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 by the first Monday of each month in order to meet the Newsletter time schedule.