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# Vette Gazette

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### Prez Notes:

In my opinion, as we are beginning to get our COVID 19 vaccinations, I think it is time to get back to doing things—safely. That being said, we are waiting word from Kendall Chevrolet on what the new restrictions will allow them -- such as again having our meetings in the delivery bays. We will send out an email update as soon as we have any update.

Does anyone have an idea of an activity they would like to do? Send your suggestions to Matt and Cheryl Horowitz—our activities and membership directors.

An aside—the casinos are open including their restaurants. Amazing what the tribal casinos can do. Just remember to be smart, sanitize your hands and wear your masks! Oh yes, also win BIG!

We know that some of our members are interested in the IMSA race at Laguna Seca (Monterey California.) The race has been moved to September, we will keep you posted as plans develop. Another event that some of our members like to go to is the Crusin Sherwood car show. That event is on for this year but has been moved to Sat. August 28<sup>th</sup>.

On another note some of our members have been updating their rides. Mike & Nora Larion are now the proud owners of a 2006 Monterey Red convertible and David and Patti Brooks are the proud owners of a 2015 Yellow Z06 coupe. We have been having some work done on ours. Leo Perry changed our harmonic balancer. A really tough job. Hope you are also getting your car ready for driving season!

Many of you know our son Greg. He has a 2021 Corvette on order and is hoping to have it by the middle of summer.

Connie is rapidly updating our 2021 club roster and we will be sending it out soon.

Jim & Nancy are going to the Billings Montana Corvette Show in late May. The tour was going to also take in the Corvettes on the Columbia show, but that show has been postponed to September.

If you are interested in joining them in May please call or email Jim and Nancy. Their trips are always fun and well planned!

Let's get going again—safely,  
Gerry Swartz  
President





## *How To Be A Tour Leader*

Photo by Hagerty

These are the things you need to be a tour leader:



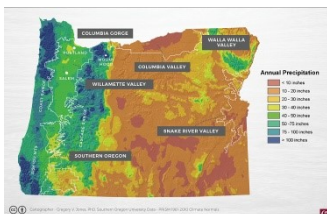
**An idea.** You know that place you love to go? Chances are good other club members will love it as much as you.

**Pick a date.** It could be this weekend or it could be in 3 months. Your tour, you decide



when is best.

**Place & Time** to depart from. Pick a location to meet that is best suited to your direction of travel, if going east meet on the east side of town, if going west meet on the west side. Adequate parking and a minimum of traffic lights is best.



**The route** to get there and back.

**Adapt your driving style** to suit the makeup of your group and keep everyone together and safe.





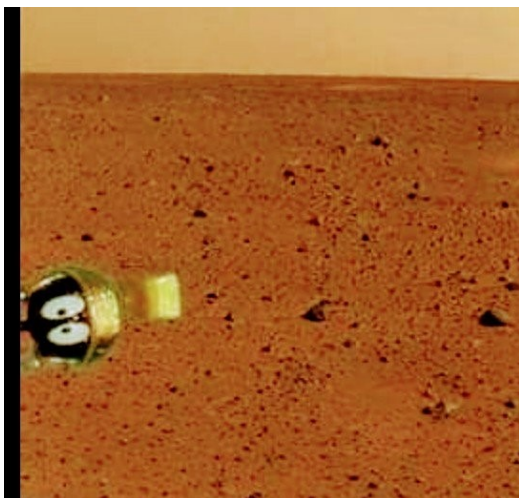
# Misc. Notes

We are awaiting word from Kendall Chevrolet concerning the allowed group size in their building under the current restrictions. We hope to resume meetings this Spring.

At this time we have no plans to hold a General meeting in March.

Some national and regional Corvette events have announced that they will be *attempting* to hold their events this Spring. Others have retreated and postponed their events until later Summer or early Fall. As the year progresses, I am sure we will hear about more functions in our region. If you hear or see anything about up-coming events that the club might be interested in, please pass the information on to a Board member or Matt & Cheryl Horowitz.

I'm sure by now everyone knows that NASA successfully landed a craft on Mars and has been receiving incredible photos from the surface of the red planet. This is one of the first:



Congratulations to David & Patti Brooks on the purchase of this low-mile 2015 Z06.

And another congratulations to Mike & Nora Larion on their new-to-them 2006 Corvette convertible.



Share your tour ideas with Matt & Cheryl Horowitz!

Share your photos and club related news with Simone Thomas for the club website.





## Happy Birthday!

March 5 - Robert Foster  
March 6 - David Kopachik  
March 11 - Matt Horowitz  
March 11 - Bill Schrieber  
March 13 - Jack Minter  
March 14 - Mike Larion  
March 15 - Gail Tatum  
March 16 - Sandi Donnelly  
March 16 - Jeff Homolka  
March 17 - Duane Daggett  
March 17 - Leo Perry  
March 18 - Larry Tracy  
March 18 - Stan Czerniak  
March 22 - Jim Garboden

## Club Clothing

We have two options for embroidered club clothing & hats.

Fiddler's Green Golf Center  
Embroidery Dept.  
can order anything you like  
and will embroider our club logo  
for a small fee.

Or you may take in any  
garment, regardless where it was  
purchased and they will embroider  
the club logo for you.

## Ghost Writer

We have not yet received any submissions for this new for 2021 "Ghost Writer" column. I am begging our members to please write something about your Corvette experiences. Nobody deserves to continue reading my rambblings!

Jim

Since we do not have anything new for this column, you are forced to read my yearly rant about tire age.

*Old tires are dangerous!* Especially in cooler temperatures like we will see for the next few months. As tires age the different rubber compounds that make up the tire harden, decreasing the adhesion with the road surface (traction). I can attest that this *will* happen without any warning.

Check your tire age (as shown below). First two digits are the week of production, last two are the year of production. If the last two are "15" or older, replace the tires, regardless of tread depth.

The price of new tires is significant, but the lives riding in that Corvette are more significant.





## Coming Events

May 28 - 30  
Big Sky Corvette Meet  
Billings, MT

June 11 - 13  
Vette-A-Bration  
Yakima, WA

July 10  
Graffiti Wknd & Corvette City  
Roseburg, OR

July 13 - 17  
Black Hills Corvette Classic  
Spearfish, SD

August 27 - 28  
Wallowa Mountain Cruise  
Joseph, OR

August 28  
Cruisin' Sherwood  
Sherwood, OR

August ???  
Corvettes on the Bay  
Coos Bay/North Bend, OR

September 10 - 11  
Corvettes on the Columbia  
Tri-Cities, WA

September 11 - 13  
IMSA Weathertech Series  
Laguna Seca  
Monterey, CA

Some of these events are not Corvette specific events, but may be open to Corvettes.

We will continue to look for local and regional Corvette events.

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Corvette paces the Daytona 500

This lady cut me off and to be honest, I'm kinda afraid to honk at her.



# TIMBERLAND CORVETTE CLUB

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40<sup>th</sup> annual Graffiti Weekend

4<sup>th</sup> annual Corvette City (Second Try)

Park-n-Peruse

July 10, 2021 - 9am to 4pm

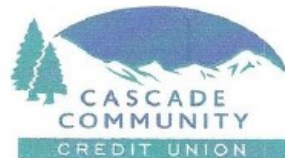
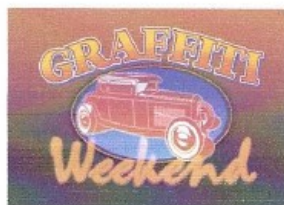
All Corvettes welcome

We will be asking for a \$10 per car donation to  
Camp Millennium and/or UCAN

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## **Mid Engine Monthly Update: What Is New? What Is Next (By John Elegant)**

What do we know about the end of the 2021 year and the start of 2022 MY? Here's GM's official schedule: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/242785-2021-my-build-out-official-gm-information>

We also have learned that as the 2021 MY ends, three current colors will be leaving for good (two prematurely), and that there will be three new colors for 2022. The three going goodbye are Sebring Orange, Zeus Bronze, and Shadow Gray. No new color replacement specifics have been announced yet but probably the three new ones would be announced at the NCM April 20th-22nd Bash. Some wonder if we would see Shadow Gray metallic being changed to the very popular, customer-highly-requested, gray # 4 C8.R?



We heard from Brembo that they created for the Cadillac CT5-V their newest, 4th generation, carbon ceramic brakes. Separately we became aware that one new Blackwing Caddy will have a magnesium wheel option. So might both of these be options be part of the C8 Z06, even standard on the Z06/Z07 version? <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/241407-c8-z06-to-have-carbon-ceramic-brembo's>

<https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/241316-might-c8-z06-mag-wheels-be-an-option>

With the dearth of competition for the C8.R this year here in the U.S., in order to fine tune the C8.R for the 24 Hours of LeMans, there is a likelihood that the C8.R's are heading to Europe for two, pre-LeMans, WEC races. <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/corvette-racing-info-news/241701-c8-r-s-possibly-headed-overseas>

Z06 testing continues. It was captured by Motor Trend and also on the streets of Arizona. <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/234763-c8-z06-mule-captured-on-track-with-video-thanks-to-motortrend>

Right hand drive C8's were caught testing. The first batch of about 300 are heading to Japan, later some to Australia and England: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/240369-right-hand-drive-c8's-spotted-testing>



The AWD, hybrid E-Ray testing continues, with E-Ray mules being caught twice this past month: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/237687-e-ray-mule-caught-by-gm-authority>

Will the E-Ray C8 be introduced ahead of the Z06? I raised that question a good amount of time ago, presenting it then a “left field” rumor, but if as two birdies have chirped that C8 Z06 development has further to go, could the E-Ray jump ahead of the C8 Z06? <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/238267-factors-suggesting-the-e-ray-could-be-the-2022-introduced-c8>

When the E-Ray was first conceptualized, very few Corvettes fans came forward with other than with a big “raspberry,” saying they would NEVER own a hybrid Corvette. But “times are a changing” (thanks Bob D) with now roughly 1/3 of MidEngineCorvetteForum members saying they would seriously consider on E-Ray. So how would a C8 E-Ray’s components differ from the C8 Z06’s? <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/224392-z06-vs-e-ray-components>

Or if neither the C8 E-Ray or the Z06 are ready for 2022 model year introduction, currently estimated as happening in late August or early September, how about a special edition 2022 GTLM Championship edition preceding both? <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/240930-2022-gtln-championship-special-edition-c8>

Meanwhile a combination of factors led to major struggles for 2021 C8 production during the first half of February, including vicious winter weather, continued Covid-induced parts supply issues, and even an equipment breakdown. Consequently, during the first 13 scheduled days of BGA production only 154 total C8’s were completed (less than the average, scheduled 186 per-production-day).

Thanks for tuning in this month. As always, if you wish to communicate directly with me, please private message “John” @[www.MidEngineCorvetteForum.com](http://www.MidEngineCorvetteForum.com).

Most importantly be safe as we head into our spring, lots of miles of Corvette driving smiles to all...



# March 2021

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