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Did you know? Comparing the 2019 and 2025 Corvette ZR1

The Corvette ZR1 has always been a powerhouse, but the 2025 model brings some exciting upgrades compared to its 2019 predecessor. Let's take a closer look at the key differences:

Engine and Performance

- 2019 Corvette ZR1:** Equipped with a 6.2L supercharged V8 engine, producing **755 horsepower** and **715 lb-ft of torque**.
- 2025 Corvette ZR1:** Upgraded to a **7.0L twin-turbocharged V8 engine**, delivering **900 horsepower** and **850 lb-ft of torque**.

Transmission

- 2019 Corvette ZR1:** Comes with a **7-speed manual transmission**.
- 2025 Corvette ZR1:** Offers a **10-speed automatic transmission** with paddle shifters for a more dynamic driving experience.

Chassis and Suspension

- 2019 Corvette ZR1:** Features **Magnetic Selective Ride Control** and **SLA double wishbone suspension**.
- 2025 Corvette ZR1:** Enhanced with **adaptive suspension** and **active aerodynamics** for improved handling and stability.

Base MSRP

- 2019 Corvette ZR1:** The base MSRP was **\$122,095** for the coupe and **\$126,095** for the convertible.
- 2025 Corvette ZR1:** The base MSRP is expected to be around **\$139,995** for the coupe.

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Welcome to our new officers this year, Tom Brooks, President, Barbara Souza, Secretary and Michael Stewart, Treasurer (though he took over earlier in the fall). Also, welcome to Greg Rafuse as the new email correspondent. A couple positions that remain vacant are the Club Historian and the Parliamentarian. Please go to our website <http://daytoncorvette.com/> and review the Constitution for details of these positions and we encourage you to consider volunteering.

Editors Notes — I wanted to take this last newsletter of the year to take a few moments and say Thank You. Thank you to all of you who came out and supported our club and our mission this past year. Thank you to the people who helped pass out coffee and donuts at the Corvettes and Coffee at the Air Force Museum events. Thank you to everyone who worked so diligently to organize the annual car show and for hosting us in your home. Thank you to everyone who donated door prizes and Pick a Prize gifts for our car show. Thank you to all the people who helped set up, tear down and park cars at the car show or work the prize tables. Thank you to everyone who organized and hosted a dinner out. Thank you to anyone who hosted us in the home for wonderful events like the Kentucky Derby. Thank you to everyone who donated food for the food drive. Thank you for doing the 50/50 drawing at every meeting. Thank you to everyone who organized a cruise in to a car show. Thank you to everyone that organized a day trip. Thank you to everyone who passed out car show and Corvettes and Coffee flyers at other events. Thank you to the Social Committee for volunteering and making a difference. Thank you to everyone who shared a Facebook post or engaged on Facebook to support the club. Thank you for making a new member feel welcome. Thank you for sharing the passion we all share for America's Sports Car. Thank you for identifying worthy efforts for the club to support in our annual giving. Thank you for all the things you did that I didn't mention here.

Thank you to Teri Kopa, Herbie Smith and Donna Tucker for their faithful service and dedication to our club as officers and committee chairs for so many years.

Finally, Thank you to Freddie Haugh for 15 years of leadership and growing our club. Thank you for your friendship and support. Our club enjoys such an outstanding reputation among the SW Ohio, Indiana and N Kentucky Corvette communities thanks to your work and leadership. For such a short person, you sure have left some big shoes to fill!!

Happy New Year

Greg Fagan

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GDCC CALENDAR

January

15- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7PM

TBD- Dinner Out

February

TBD-Executive Board Meeting

19- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

TBD- Dinner Out

March

19- Monthly Meeting-TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7PM

TBD- Dinner Out

April

16- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7 PM

TBD- Dinner Out

19- GDCC Corvettes and Coffee-
Air Force Museum

TBD- NCM Bash- Corvette
Museum- Bowling Green KY

May

10- Bud's Chevrolet Corvette
Cruise-In

TBD- Dinner Out

17- GDCC Corvettes and Coffee-
Air Force Museum

21- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

June

18- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

TBD- GDCC All Corvette Car Show

TBD- Dinner Out

July

16- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

19- GDCC Corvettes and Coffee- Air
Force Museum

TBD- Dinner Out

August

20- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

23- GDCC Corvettes and Coffee- Air
Force Museum

TBD- Corvettes at Carlise

TBD- Dinner Out

September

1- Holiday at Home Parade-
Kettering

7- Ohio Corvette Alliance Lancaster
Car Show

17- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

TBD- Dinner Out

October

15- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

TBD- Dinner Out

November

18- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

TBD- Dinner Out

December

17- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7 PM

TBD- Dinner Out

GDCC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 2024

Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Forty members were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Freddie thanked:

- Vicki Stewart, Nancy Combs, and Star Brooks for planning and hosting the Holiday Party on December 6th. Everyone had a great time with plenty of good food and entertainment. Looking forward to what they plan for 2025. Again, if anyone has ideas for club activities or want to plan an activity or need help in planning one, send an e-mail to Vicki.
- Carol and Dean Tavener for hosting the dinner out on December 11th at Smith's Boathouse in Troy. Member turn out and food were great.

GUESTS:

The Club welcomed Bill Brucken, owner of a 1966 white coupe.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Pat Moseley called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY:

- Larry Kopa motioned dispensing with the reading of the November minutes. Seconded by Doris Murph.
- Terri Kopa stated that it was her privilege and honor to serve as Club secretary for many years.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Michael Stewart provided the report:

- Recapped income and expenditures.
- Stated that we received \$400.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club. (Two hundred dollars were received for a previous month.)

SOCIAL:

Vicky Stewart:

- Stated that everyone had a good time at the holiday party. She thanked Nancy and Star for all their help.
 - As part of the festivities, Michael Stewart won the ugly sweater contest.
- Thanked Herbie and Judy for the hosting the dinner out at Rob's on November 10th. They did a wonderful job of recognizing the veteran's in our Club.
- Thanked Carol and Dean Tavener for hosting the dinner out on December 11th to Smith's Boathouse.
- Said that they are planning a game night. If anyone has any ideas for games, let Vicki know,
- Passed around a sheet for members to sign up to host a dinner out in 2025.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Reported that as of tonight we have 170 members.
- Sent get well cards to Jerry McElroy and Valerie Moseley.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

No report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM)

AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following:

- The Nutcracker movie with Ben Stiller being shown on Hulu features the Corvette as well as the Murphy Theater in Wilmington OH.
- The Museum will be closed on Tuesdays from January 1 – February 28, 2025.
- The following raffles at the Museum are:
 - January 16, 2025: E-ray 2025 Riptide Blue Convertible. Tickets are \$300.00 each. Out of 1,994 tickets available, 1,700 have been sold.
 - February 13, 2025: Red Mist Corvette Coupe. Tickets are \$150.00 each. Out of 1,500 tickets available, 1,123 have been sold.
- Asked Dennis DeHaan to talk about his new Corvette. Dennis said he received his car on December 17th. It is an E-ray Torch Red Convertible with 655 Horsepower and 100 miles on the odometer.
- Invoices for the Club banner to be flown at the Museum will be sent out on January 7th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Freddie:

- Has name tags that were ordered and is taking orders for new ones.
- Asked if anyone had an update on Jerry McElroy after his surgery. Carol indicated that he is doing fine.
- Stated that if anyone needed a ballot for officer nominations, to see Michael Stewart. He has blank ones that should be completed and returned to him.
- Requested that Milton Jones and Pat Moseley tally the ballots.

New Business:

Freddie:

- Received a note from the Kettering at Home Parade team wishing our Club happy holidays and thanking us for attending the parade in 2024 and are looking forward to our participation in 2025.
- Said that in 2006 when she became President, there were approximately 86 members that grew to 170 today.
 - The following members who have since passed were also instrumental in the success of the Club were Don Pennell, Dave and Sharon First, and Mike Jones
- Thanked Terri and Larry Kopa, Carol and Dean Tavener, Judy Smith, and Nacy Winterbotham and all those who helped out at our annual car show.
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pat Moseley provided the results of the officer election. The following members will assume these duties in January 2025:

- President: Tom Brooks
- Secretary: Barbara Souza
- E-Mail correspondent: Greg Rafuse

Judy Smith said that John Vanscoy is recuperating after back surgery.

Carol Tavener thanked outgoing Club officers for their dedication to the Club.

Pat Moseley thank the Club for the flowers sent to his wife.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Alex Souza. Alex won \$68.00.

George motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Tom Murph.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Kopa

2024 IMAGES



