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*We have a newsletter name: "Blue Flame Special," submitted by our Secretary, Jean Thiebaud. The name Blue Flame Special was written in white letters on the blue-green six-cylinder engine valve cover on the early Corvette models.*

*-Ed Thiebaud*



## COVER STORY

The cover car in this issue is owned by Jim & Pam Lafferty of Carterville, Ill. It is a 1959 283/230 h.p. automatic with Frost Blue exterior with white side panels and blue interior. The car is completely original and has 68,000 miles. Jim is the owner of Jim's Auto and Corvette Service specializing in fiberglass, paint, body and mechanical work. Needless to say, he also specializes in Corvettes. Jim is also on our Corvette Collectors List. Jim & Pam visited us in June, 1972, and brought along this beautiful cover car picture. At the time of their visit they owned a 1954, (2) 1955, one 1959, one 1961, one 1967, one 1970, and one 1972 Corvette which they were driving on their "Corvette Cross Country" trip.



# New



"STOP THE ROT"

New cleaners on the market manufactured by Very Important Products, Inc., 4126 Birch St., Suite 111, Newport Beach, Ca. 92660. It is called "Armor All" with GT-10. Stops rot of rubber, vinyl, plastic or leather. Safe for paint, chrome and most materials. Members have reported using it with great success.

### PLAYBOY GOES CORVETTE

"Playboy" Magazine, May, 1973, Page 102 features our member, Lee Nichols, 1954 Corvette, in a feature article on old cars, etc., etc., etc. This same car sold for \$6,400 at the Cars of the Stars Auction in Los Angeles in May, 1973. Lee's car was the cover car in Vol. IV #3.

### SWAP MEET

Ed Lincoln from Seattle, Wash., reports that the Corvette Swap Meet & Corral in Bloomington, Ill., on June 10, 1973, was a huge success. There were over 800 people in attendance.

### N.C.C.A. CONVENTION

Don't forget the N.C.C.A. Convention is July 21, 1973. For information, contact Ron Griffith, 3240 Hall, Apt. 351, Dallas, Texas, (214) 744-5115.

### CORVETTE ENGINES FOR SALE

Received a phone call from Mr. McCutcheon of Los Angeles (213) 233-4261 stating that he had eight various rebuilt Corvette engines for sale.

### SCALE MODELS

Jim Gatewood, our member from W. Chicago, Ill., has offered for sale in this issue a beautiful 1/25 scale model of the 1953-55 Corvette. Please note his 1/2 page ad in this issue.

Air cleaners are still under construction.

We hope for reproduction soon on grill shell and side chrome.

The July "Hot Rod" magazine features extensive Corvette coverage.

### FUEL INJECTION NOTES

As we indicated in Vol. 4 #4 we would attempt a start on a Fuel Injection Section so here goes. I thought it might be of some help to identify Fuel Injection part numbers and serial numbers to car numbers if there is proof the car came original from the Factory with the Serial Numbered F.I. unit to try to help those who want to identify F.I. units to year models - Listed below are the ones I personally am acquainted with as follows:

Year Model Car	Car Serial No.	F.I. Serial No.	F.I. Part No.
1957	E57S103540	1334	701-4520 Finned top Doghouse
1957	E57S103560	1633	701-4520 Finned top Doghouse
1958		1327	701-4900 Finned top Doghouse
1959	J59S100561	1109	701-7300 Finned top Doghouse
1960	00867S105156	1356	701-7320 Smooth top Doghouse
1961	10867S105564	2679	701-7320 Smooth top Doghouse
1962	20867S104516	1773	701-7360 Smooth top Doghouse
1963			
1964			
1965			

If anyone has any numbers to add to the above list and you're sure they are from a factory original car & motor, please send them so we can expand our list.

Received a nice letter from Keith S. Bauman of 14196 Arcula, Livonia, Mich. 48154 phone 313-421-7578 and has the following if anyone is interested: one new sand cast fuel meter and related air meter complete for 57 F.I.

The F.I. meter is #701-4360 which appears to be an early 1957 unit. Keith also has set new nozales & fuel dist. line for same unit.

Al Fierke of 202 Spring Street, Willow Springs, Ill. 60480 writes he buys and sells F.I. units in Chicago area and will do his best to help anyone in need of F.I. parts.

Lanny Johnson c/o Mels Auto Parts, 871 Garden Highway, Yuba City, Calif. 95991 phone 673-1350 writes he has many F.I. units and parts with a fair amount of knowledge to work on them.

Let's hear from you F.I. folks out there and maybe next issue we can have a larger section on F.I.

## REGIONAL NEWS

### Regional Representatives

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E54S003901-417

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Eric M. Daly  
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E54S003988-55

### EAST MID CENTRAL

Charles (Chuck) E. Eirk  
7800 Crown Top Rd.  
Louisville, Ky. 40222  
E57S00101108-39A

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

David M. Foutch owner of E53F001300, residing at 1621 Black berry Lane, Flint, Michigan 48507, phone 313-235-8147, Submits the following: Attention! Real McCoy owners, if there is enough interest, I would like to offer other 53 Corvette owners a personalized 4" to 5" jacket patch. Three colors - white, black and red, with E53F001 printed on all patches, and the owner after he receives his patch can have the last 3 digits monogrammed on his patch. Price? Not sure yet, est. \$7.50 Postpaid/insurance, Dave will let those know who reply. Please contact Dave at above address if interested.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Jack Krawczyk of P.O. Box 5072, Tucson, Ariz. 85703 wrote a quick note enroute to his job back east. The WSCC Corvette Convention held in Tucson, May 25, 26, 27 with over 350 plus Corvette owners in attendance was a great success - more on this later.

## NORTHEAST REGION NEWS

Dr. Art Norley of 21 Charles St., Holliston, Mass. 01746, wrote in early spring of his proposed meet at Cape Cod 18-19-20 May and I misplaced the information for Vol. 4 #4 but had previously written of the planned meet in Vol. 4 #3 so hope all went smooth - will wait for report in Vol. 5 #2 from Art Norley.

## REGIONS

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Illinois  
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Tennessee  
Virginia  
North Carolina

## GRANT MEMBERSHIP 5

During April, 1973, while in Nebraska, I visited Father Flanagan's Boys Home at Boys Town Nebraska and had a receptive conversation with Mr. Steve Rowley Admin. Assist. and also by phone with Mr. Ralf Bock in charge of the Auto shop at the Career Center. What the purpose of the visit was to establish a Grant membership #5 with the Boys Home hoping the boys would get some enjoyment from reading the club publication Blue Flame Special. This they thought was a great idea so welcome to the Club Grant Membership #5.

Address: Father Flanagan Boys Home Career Center Auto Shop, c/o Mr. Ralph Bock, Boys Town, Nebraska 68010.



## ADVERTISING

Name, address, and phone number will be counted as part of your ad. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for each photograph. Also all ads must be received by 15th of the month prior to publication, i.e., March 15, 1970, June 15, 1970, September 15, 1970, December 15, 1970. Members may advertise their vintage Corvettes or parts at the following rates:

0- 25 words	free
26- 50 words	\$2.00
51- 75 words	\$5.00
75-100 words	\$8.00

## PARTS WANTED

### WANTED for 1961 Corvette:

1. Inside trim panel and arm rest - blue.
2. Right door.

W. T. Sanders, 4825 N. 24th St., Arlington, Va. 22207.

### WANTED for 1963 Corvette:

1. F.I. air cleaner 1963-65. Must be perfect or new.
2. Gas tank lid. Has solid silver field with large cross flags. Must be new.

B. Y. Wainer, 99 S. Pleasant Ave., Galesburgh, Ill. 61401, (309) 343-6331.

### WANTED for 1954 Corvette:

1. Exhaust extension.
2. Hubcaps.
3. Horn Button.
4. Jack.

Jerry Schmidt, 5354 Easterby, N., Fresno, Ca. 93727 (209) 251-3350.

### WANTED:

1. Gear shift boot for 1962.

2. 1/25 model kits of 1962 Corvette.

Fred Bidwell, 3815 Nevada Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805, (219) 433-7623.

### WANTED for 1962 Corvette:

Lower ignition shielding - includes four pieces.

Sam Marks, 5022 Wycliff Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78220, (512) 648-1870.

### WANTED for 1957 Corvette:

1. Speaker section of Wonder-Bar.
2. Inside Mirror.
3. Outside Mirror.
4. Antenna.
5. Cigarette lighter.

Will Bixler, 206-AL55789. 1725 Aberdeen Ave., S.E., Renton, Wa. 98055.

### HELP NEEDED on 1964 Fuel Injection:

Any person who has knowledge of or owns a late model fuel injection system for a 1964 Corvette, call collect, person to person.

Mike Cracraft, Jackson, Missouri (314) 243-3229.

## PARTS FOR SALE

### FOR SALE: 1953 Corvette parts -

All original - list AVAILABLE WITH EASE. Best offer. Have parts from grille to tail lights—even ignition shielding and three bullet air cleaners. You pay postage.

Art Norley, 142 Westfield Dr., Holliston, Mass. 01746 (617) 429-5662.

### FOR SALE:

1. 1954 Chrome expansion tank, 6 cyl. distributor, driver side "Gull Wing".

3. 1958 Pontiac w/factory fuel injection, all or part.  
David F. Barker, 3538 Torrance Dr., Toledo, Ohio, 43612 (419) 475-2219.

### FOR SALE:

1. 1953-55 - 1 pair side curtains.
2. 1959 radio.

Jim White, 172-B Banner Lava Cap Rd., Nevada City, Ca. 45959, (916) 273-1162.

### FOR SALE:

Misc. 1953 to 1955 parts, mostly engine and body trim. Example: 1954 ignition shielding, make offer. No list, as inventory changes.

Noland Adams, 715 Talbot, Albany, Ca. 94706 (415) 525-0855.

### FOR SALE:

1953-57 grill horizontal bar and all teeth.

S. L. Sikes, 5438 Sheraton Oaks, Houston, Texas 77088.

### FOR SALE: 1962 parts-

1. windshield w/frame - \$85.00.
2. Door, R.H. (complete) - \$80.00. Will sell mouldings and panels separately.
3. Door Panels - \$33.00 for pair.
4. Trunk lid - \$40.00.
5. Hood - \$45.00.
6. Sun Visors - \$30.00.
7. Radio - \$60.00.
8. Post Assy., L.H. - \$15.00.
9. Rear bumpers w/license frame - \$80.00.
10. Kick panel, R.H. - \$15.00.
11. Heater unit - \$50.00.
12. Antenna - \$15.00.
13. Clock - \$10.00.
14. Front vertical bumper - \$15.00.
15. Bumper - front horizontal, R.H. - \$25.00.
16. Passenger seat - \$40.00.
17. Door sills - \$15.00.
18. Gauges: Amp., Oil, Temp., Fuel - all or separate, W.T.-w/o housing.
19. Wiper motor - \$15.00.
20. Air, Temp., Defroster Controls - \$15.00.
21. Misc. Mouldings.
22. Tail & parking light housing - \$5.00 each.
23. Instrument Panel tray - \$10.00.
24. Hood latches - \$10.00.
25. Defroster outlets w/excutcheons - \$10.00 pr.
26. Folding top - \$60.00.
27. Moulding, trunk (1958).
28. Radio (1958).
29. Corvette News, Vol. 9, #5; Vol. 10, #3 & 4 - \$4.50 each. Prices exclude shipping & crating costs. SASE.

Cliff Dorsey, 1556 W. Scott, Fresno, Ca. 93705, (209) 229-8726.

### FOR SALE:

1. Like new owners manual for 1966 Corvette.
2. Sun visors for 1958-62 Corvette.

Fred Bidwell, 3815 Nevada Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805 (219) 433-7623.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE:

1. 1958 Loovered hood.
2. 1958 grill horizontals.

I need 1957 F.I. air cleaner and 1956-57 automatic plate.  
Roger Brower, 924 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214.

## PARTS WANTED

WANTED for 1962 Corvette:

1. Gear shift boot for 1962 Corvette.
2. 1/25 model kits of 1962 Corvettes.

Fred Bidwell, 2815 Nevada Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805, (219) 433-7623.

WANTED for 1956 Corvette:

1. Lower bars on both exhaust bezels.
2. Windshield wiper control cable & knob.
3. Door for glove compartment.

Robert W. Lecklider, 27 Edwards Dr., Bedford, Mass. 01730, (617) 275-1541.

WANTED for 1954 Corvette:

1. Grille oval moulding, good or cracked.
2. Heater switch.
3. Hub caps.
4. Washer jar bracket.

Bob Robinson, 714 Gardena St., Michigan City, Ind. 46360, (219) 872-7791.

WANTED for 1957 Corvette:

1. Chrome inserts.
2. Front fender scoops.
3. Clock.
4. Signal seeking radio.
5. Hardtop.
6. Owner's manual.

David Poole, 10531 W. 92nd Pl., Overland Park, Kan. 66214, (913) 888-2144.

WANTED:

1953-1958 Corvette, any condition - but must be driveable. Samuel Plato, 4 Knowles Cir., Aurora, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED:

1963-65 Rochester fuel injection unit with air cleaner, complete and near mint. Have early fuel injection unit and new 1957 Corvette chrome for trade & cash on above. Need for 1963 - #3874528 - Gold on white fuel tank door. #3819575 - script fuel injection fender plates.

Need for 1957 - #3725539 - front half-moon bumpers. Gerald Chouinard, Rt. #3, Box 360, St. Charles, Ill. 60174, (312) 584-8862 - 8-10 P.M.

WANTED for 1954 Corvette:

1. Pair - side chrome 24" piece & door chrome.
- Will pay top dollar.

Theron C. Moss, 1205 Greenridge Dr., Cleveland, Tenn. 37311, (615) 476-5195 or (615) 476-4544.

WANTED for 1962 Corvette:

1. Bracketts which hold down hardtop into the body.

Robert F. Olszewski, 1614 Johnson Rd., Norristown, Pa. 19401.

WANTED:

1956-57 Corvette. Must have hard top, good body, all stock trim and stock interior. Send price and description. Bill Haley, 8255 Tuscany Ave., Playa Del Rey, Calif. 90291.

WANTED for 1963-67 Corvette:

36 Gallon gas tank and fittings.

George Burns, 1651 DeKalb Pk., Norristown, Pa. 19403.

WANTED for 1967 Corvette:

Original vinyl saddle tan door panels and seats for 1967 roadster. Must be in excellent condition.

Robert P. Polychron, P.O. Box 43, Somers, N.Y. 10589.

WANTED:

Back issues of "Corvette News" Volume I, No. 1 thru Vol. VII, No. 5. Also want owner's manuals prior to 1966. R. T. Wynne, 2912 Bannockburn, Memphis, Tenn. 38128.

WANTED for 1954 Corvette:

1. Complete grill and bar and teeth and mouth.
2. Seats - driver & passenger, bottom & back.
3. Radio, speakers, grills.
4. Two tail lights and bezels.
5. Two front bumpers and brackets.
6. Chrome for top of doors.
7. Inside and outside mirrors.
8. Hood emblem.
9. Need side curtain for parts.
10. Need plastic for instruments.
11. Key lock for rear deck lid.
12. Will buy parts car if price is right.

John Kershlis, 1730 South East St., Amherst Mass. (413) 253-5196.

WANTED for 1956-57 Corvette:

1. Two exhaust pipe covers.
2. #898097 tail lamp assembly (new).

Richard E. Moe, Waterman St., Danielson, Conn. 06239.

WANTED:

1958 and 1960 Brochures, buy or have mint 1959 and 1961 brochures to trade for same. Larry Lous, 125 Fernwood Rd., Trumbull, Conn. 06611.

WANTED for 1954 Corvette:

1. One set tail light lenses with chrome bezel.
  2. Complete soft top - 53-54 (early) or 54-55 (late).
- Lee Yeany, 5089 N. E. 12th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308.

WANTED for 1956-57 Corvette:

1. Fuel injection air cleaner.
2. Automatic plate.

Roger Brower, 924 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214.

WANTED:

1957 Corvette in good condition. Must be original and four speed trans. Don Pulver, One Oliver Plaza, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222, (412) 281-7400.

WANTED for 1957 Corvette:

1. Front horizontal bumpers.
  2. Hood latches (bolts to hood).
- Charles Miller, 9702 Wichita Ave., College Park, Md. 20741.

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## PARTS FOR SALE

### FOR SALE: 1954 parts -

1. Right & left outside horizontal rear bumpers.
2. Three rear center bumpers.
3. Two complete sets grill teeth used.
4. Front & rear chrome bullets, also horizontal front & rear.
5. Two used sets intake & exhaust manifolds with 3 carbs.
6. One set 1956 hubcaps.
7. Two chrome expansion radiator tanks, 1954.
8. Used horizontal grill bar.
9. One original 1953-55 radiator.
10. 1956-60 soft top.
11. Two 1958 parts cars.
12. One 1958-60 hard top.
13. One 1961-62 hard top.
14. One 1954 transmission - powerglide.
15. 1955 side curtain with window wing clip.
16. Three sets 1954 side curtains.
17. One set of 1955 seats - original white upholstery still on the seats.
18. Rare find, 10 sets of 1956-57 Horizontal bumpers under head lights.

S.S.A.E. Ed Thiebaud, 2359 W. Adams, Fresno, Ca. 93706 (209) 266-2153 or 266-6216.

### FOR SALE: 1953-55 parts -

1. Transmission.
2. Shifter.
3. Expansion tank.
4. Grill.
5. Hard top.
6. Dash parts.

### 1956-57 parts-

1. Two 4-barrel air cleaners.
2. Two 4-barrel manifold.
3. 3-speed trans. & linkage.
4. Venitian red steering wheel.
5. Radiator.
6. Four barrel set up.

Have numerous other body, chrome, upholstery, & mechanical parts for 1953-67.

Jerry Schmidt, 5354 Easterby N., Fresno, Ca. 93727 (209) 251-3350.

### FOR SALE:

Wiring harness reproductions, 1956-57. Tail, ignition, power windows and top. Details for stamp.  
Ron Tyler, 1161 Jonas, Sacramento, Calif.

### FOR SALE:

1. 1958 F.I. unit #7014900 - new - less air cleaner and distributor.  
2. 1953-57 grill bar with all 13 teeth. Teeth are not cracked or broken, but are somewhat pitted.  
Will sell, but prefer to trade for parts I need.  
Robert Wiertel, 19625 Klinger, Detroit, Mich. 48234.

1957 Fuel injected Corvette, original body, chrome hub caps, injection, 4-speed, instruments. 2 tops, beautiful white paint, new blue interior. Engine like new, car is immaculate. Serious offers over \$3,350.00.  
Ron Frank, 2051 Forest Dr., Lapeer, Mich. 48446 (313) 664-8309 evenings, (313) 346-2771 days.

## CARS WANTED & FOR SALE

### FOR SALE:

1954 Corvette complete with all the hard-to-get parts, 109,000 actual miles, third owner. Would like to trade for 1956 or 1957 in original condition.  
Glenn Schneider, 2011 Kiser Dr., Valrico, Fla. 33594.

### FOR SALE: 1954 Corvette -

E54S004293 - all rare parts except carburetor. Rebuilt from chassis up. Good running condition. Best offer over \$2,000.00.  
Wm. Focht, 2811 Nicholas St., Lynchburg, Va. 24502.

### FOR SALE: 1958 Corvette -

J58S100598, hardtop, 1968 engine, 4 speed, needs restoring, runs good - \$1,450.00.  
Sal Infusino, 113 Main St., South River, N.J. 08882.

### FOR SALE: 1962 Corvette -

327, 4-speed, both tops, no cracks in body, all new chrome, perfect car - \$2,000.00.  
Fred Bidwell, 3815 Nevada Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46804 (219) 433-7623.

### FOR SALE: 1965 Chevelle -

Two door, station wagon, excellent original condition \$1,400 or offer.  
J. R. Von Gunten, 10536 E. Daings, Temple City, Ca. 91780 (213) 448-4378.

### FOR SALE: 1957 Corvette -

Truly excellent condition, all chrome and parts - two tops. New soft top. Brand new interior - complete. AM/FM radio. New mag wheels and tires, new M22 4-speed, 4:56 posi. rear, new front and complete, new brake system, S.W. instruments, new paint - not a scratch on car. New battery, clutch assy., bell housing, electrical system, all new, including carbs, generator, starting motor, distributor, water pump, fan, radiator - everything works. Needs new engine block - cylinder wall cracked. Otherwise everything is new. Must sell - need the money! Price \$2,900.00 - firm (Have \$4,500.00 invested.)  
Richard Allocca, 10 Wilson Ave., W., East Hanover, N.J. 07936 (209) 386-1834.

### FOR SALE:

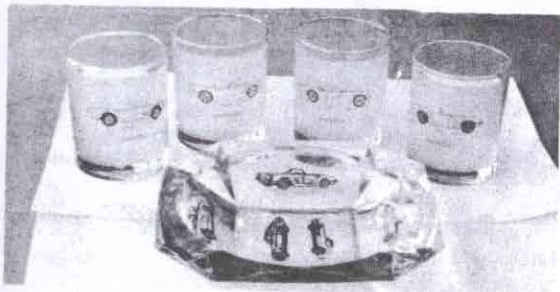
1963 split window Sport Coupe - all original Red with Red interior - 327-300, 53,000 orig. miles, P.G., P.S. P.B., and power windows - orig. spare still in tire well - price \$3250.00 firm.  
Mrs. Al Katonna, 456 Park End Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45415, Home 513-278-3579.



## CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

### 1953-55 CLUB ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE

1. Carburetor kits - new \$8.00 each p/p - 1954.
2. Owner's Manuals 1953-55 - reproduction-\$7.50 each p/p.
3. Back issues of Magazines: All Volumes. See page 14 for price.
4. New outside mirrors - \$13.00 each p/p.
5. Park Lights: A. Lenses - \$7.00 each p/p.  
B. Doors (chrome piece)-\$2.50 each p/p.
6. New original windshield - \$150.00 plus postage and insurance.
7. New windshield rubber gaskets - \$12.00 each p/p.
8. One quart of Chevrolet engine blue heat resistant paint - \$8.50 each p/p.
9. One quart of Chevrolet red upholstery paint for entire upholstery, including carpets, seats, door panels, etc. - \$8.50 each p/p.
10. New "stop light" brake switches, fits under dash - \$5.00 each p/p.
11. Weather stripping for trunk under top deck, doors & hood, 162" long - \$10.00 p/p.
12. Original right & left door handle knobs, white - \$4.50 each p/p.
13. Original left & right side curtain release knobs, white - \$3.50 each p/p.
14. New original distributor with side tachometer drive - \$65.00 each plus postage and insurance.
15. New rubber transmission mount (2 bolt hole) fits between trans. and cross brace unit - \$7.50 each p/p.
16. Lower seating strip (rubber) used around bottom of the plastic on hardtops and any other custom-made vintage hard tops - \$2.00 per foot.
17. Chrome ash tray with flip lid, fits into arm rest 1953-55, also fits into tunnel for 1956-62 - \$6.50 each p/p.
18. Chrome ring around ash tray, square pattern fits into arm rest - \$2.00 each p/p.
19. All Corvette glass ware for sale, 12 ounce, thick base, highball glasses in the evening, Alkaseltzer glasses in the morning, 3" in diameter and 4" high. Each set of four glasses has picture of early model Vintage Corvette 1953-55 on one, a 1958-62 on second glass, a 1963-67 on third glass and a new model Stingray on fourth glass. Price postpaid and insured - \$8.00. Corvette ashtrays now available at \$8.00 each p/p.



20. Head lamp chrome rings - \$10.50 each p/p.
21. Six-piece master cylinder brake rebuild kit - \$5.50 each p/p.
22. 1955 Corvette V-8 carburetor kits - \$9.50 each. 1955 Corvette V-8 265 new orig. carburetor - \$62.50 each p/p.
23. 1953-54 6 cylinder new bottom radiator hose-\$3.50 each. Takes a total of 2. Elbow pipe NOT included in order.
24. Center of front hood deck rubber vent seal - \$3.50 each p/p.

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### 1956-57 CLUB ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE

1. Chrome headlite ring - \$10.00 each p/p.
2. Fuel injection name plate ('57) - \$4.00 each p/p.
3. Ignition shielding for distributor (not for fuel injection) - \$20.00 each p/p.
4. Shielding passenger side from distributor shield to lower rear of engine (1957-283 thru 1962-327)-\$11.50 each p/p.
5. Chrome ignition shielding butterfly screws - 50 ¢ each.
6. Park Lites: A. Lenses - \$7.00 each p/p.  
B. Chrome piece - \$2.50 each p/p.
7. New windshield - \$125.00 plus shipping and insurance.
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### 1956-57 CLUB REPRODUCTIONS FOR SALE

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1. Gear shift boot, 4-speed—\$5.00 each p/p.
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3. Ignition shield chrome butterfly screws—50¢ each p/p.

#### FOR SALE: 1961 Corvette—

Completely restired inside and outside. This car was shown 13 times and has a record of ten firsts and three second places. It was driven to each show and averages twenty-one miles per gallon. When not at the shows, it is in a heated garage. **SOLD** restoration was handled by Chuck's Body Shop in Three Rivers, Mich. It has a 1971 Nova stereo radio and tape player. When the interior was restored one of the last original dash pads was installed. The engine is fully chromed. The Corvette rides on American racing wheels (Fully polished) and Pirelli radial tires. Please direct inquiries to:

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5. Chrome ignition shield butterfly screws — 50¢ each.
6. Complete front end and rear deck Corvette emblem; chrome ring, plastic emblem, rubber gasket, aluminum plate with 4 nuts — \$17.50 each p/p.
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9. Park Lites: A. Lense — \$7.00 each p/p.  
B. Chrome piece — \$2.50 each p/p.
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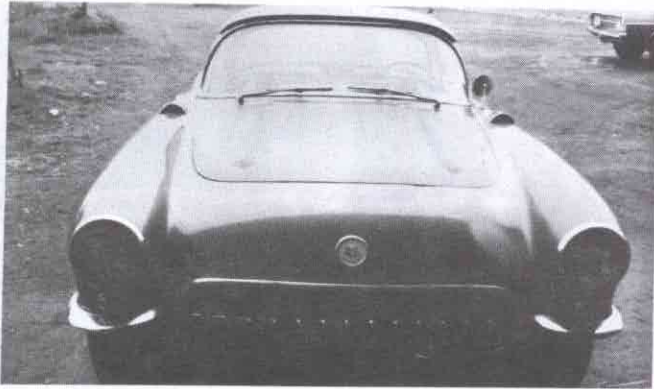
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Lynn Dowdy's prize E53F001060 and beautiful red 1962, Page 13, Vol. 4 #4 leave Fresno via K.A.T. truck lines enroute to Janesville, Wis.

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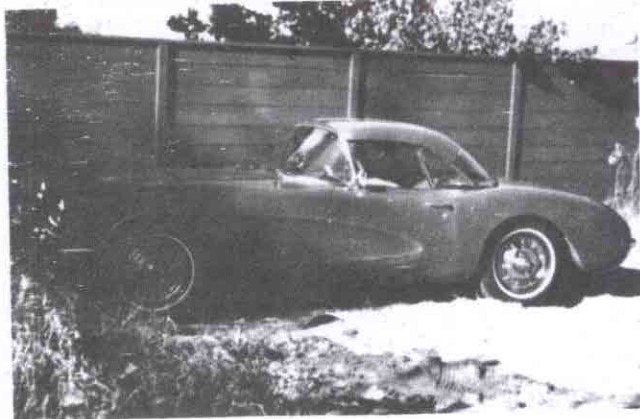
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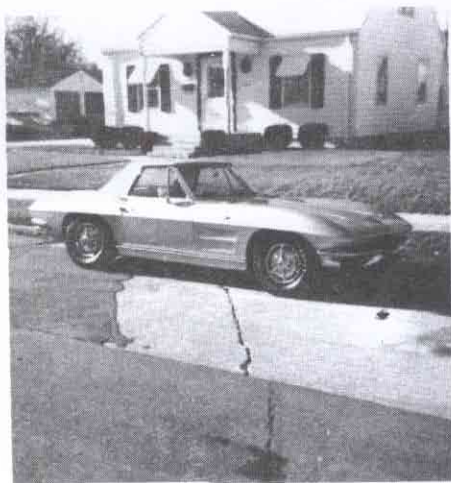
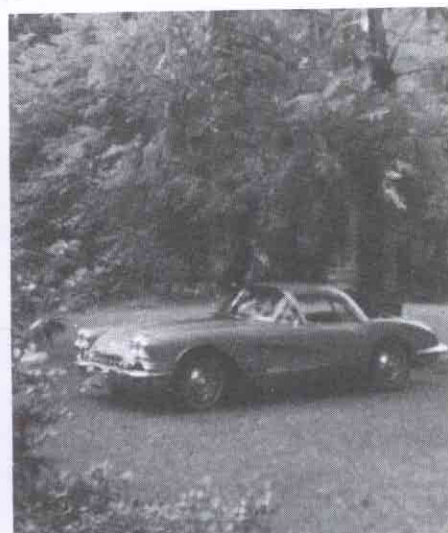
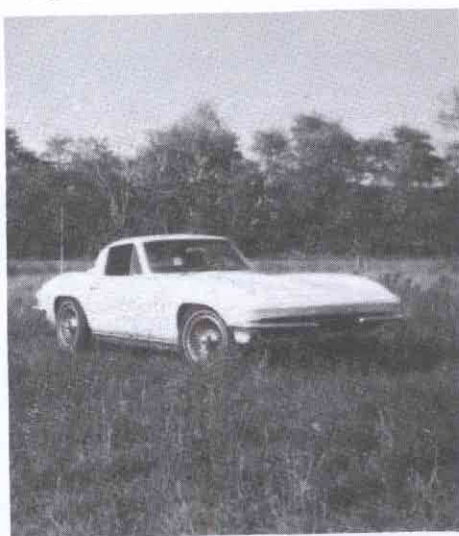
## ORIGINAL SHOWROOM BROCHURES

The club is attempting to include original showroom brochures in subsequent newsletters. Plans are projected to run brochures for every year model Corvette sold. 1953-1971. Pictured here in this issue is the 1962 model.

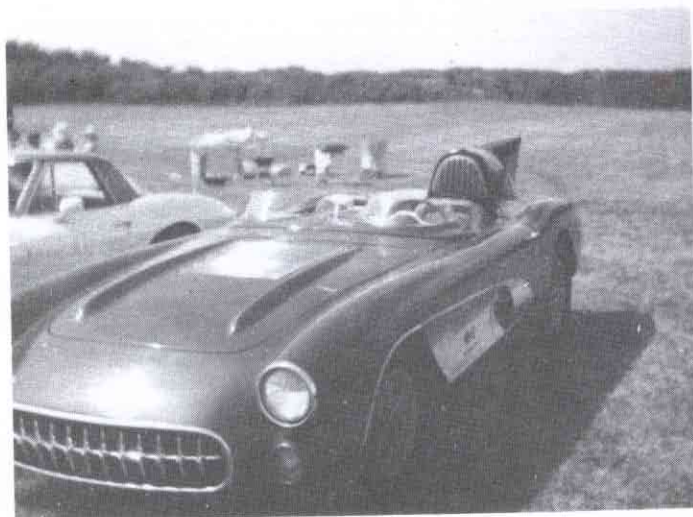


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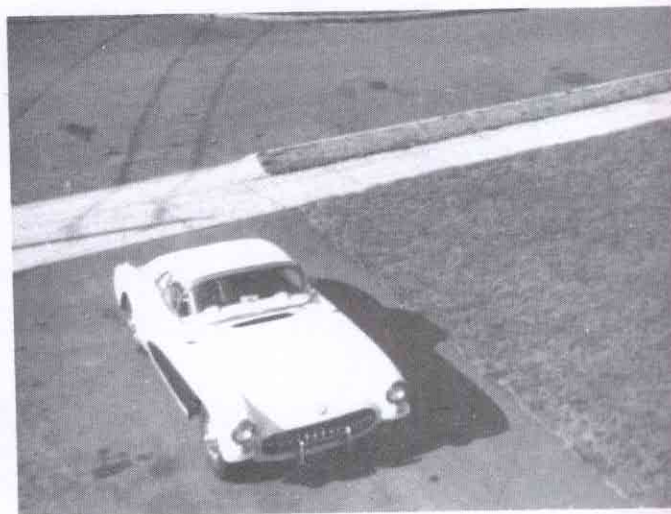
Two beautiful cars in a beautiful setting. Both are owned by R. C. Greplics of New Tripoli, Pa. The 1959 on the right is fuel injected with 34,000 miles. It is frost blue with red interior. The white 1965 on the left features original aluminum knock off wheels.



These two silver beauties are owned by Dick Schram of Ft. Wayne, Ind. The 1963 was purchased from the orig. owner in 1969. The car was sprayed with 25 quarts of Sebring Silver. It has a stock 327/300hp w/4-speed trans., 53,000 orig. miles. The 1959 has a 1967-327/300hp coupled to the orig. power-glide. It recently won third place at a Rod & Custom Sports Show.



Charles Knuth of Wheeling, W. Va., red SR-2 Corvette.



E57S101656 owned by Jon Chase of Ridgewood, N.J.

## OWNERS' PRIDE



Blair Northern of Stone Mountain, Georgia's pride & joy — his wife & his 1956 — E56500-1072. '68 Safari yellow w/black insert, black diamond tuck interior.



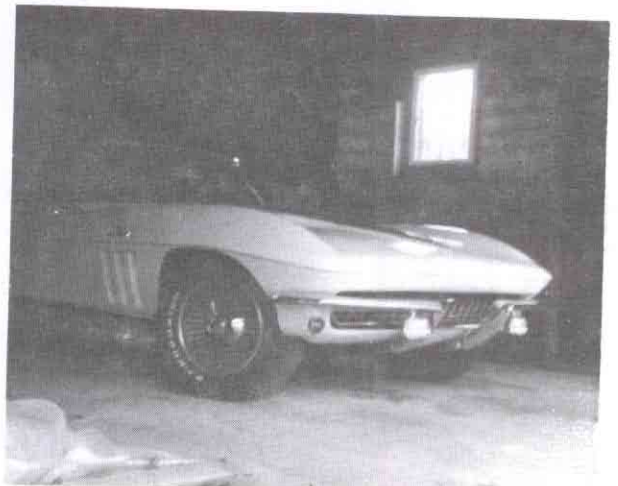
Ralph Van Duzee & Miss Louisiana. Sign on car reads "Official car of Miss Louisiana." How's that for an old car that thinks young!



E545001548 Pennant Blue, owned by Warren W. Gladbach of Talemade, Inc. of Whitman, Mass.



A Canadian beauty. A red 1956 owned by Steve Sherriff of Downsview, Ontario, Canada.

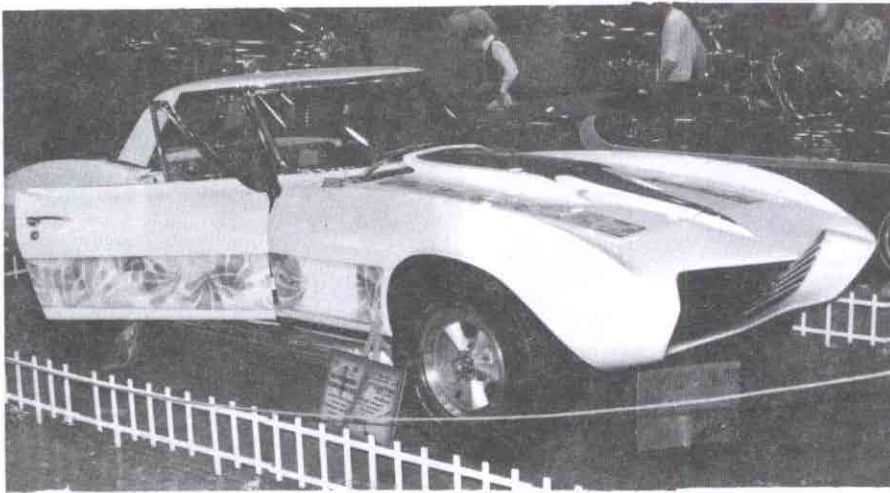


A 1965, 396 white roadster owned by Dennis Patterson of Fondduhac, Wisc.

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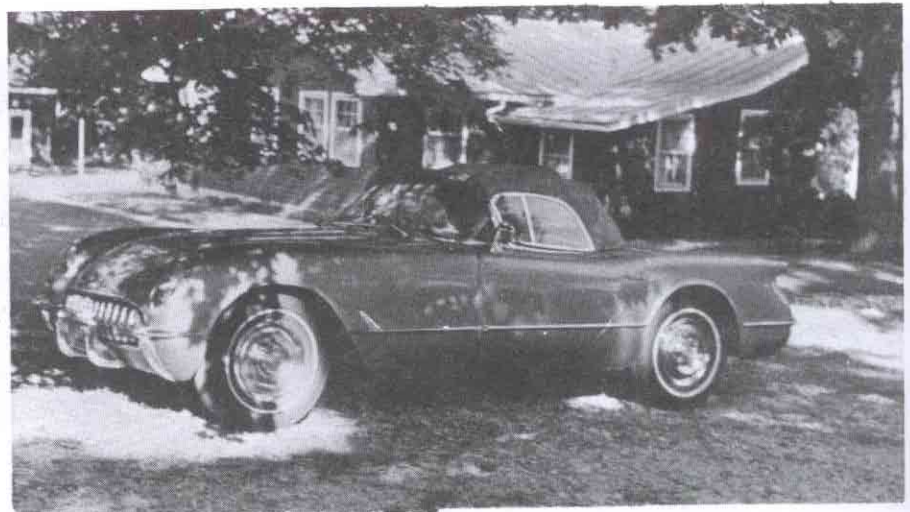


The "Happy Restorers", Ken Miller on the left & Don Hein on the right of Arvada, Colo., with a before & after picture of Ken's 1955 Corvette No. VE55S001278. By the looks of the finished product on the right, they have a lot to smile about.



1967 Customized Corvette owned by Joe Generazzo of Cambridge, Mass. This Corvette features a Riviera front end with hand built grille, flared wheel wells, recessed aerials, rear spoiler, 63 Riviera tail-lights, spoiler gas cap. The color is red pearl over white base with candy patterns on rear deck, hood & side panels.

E54S003566, a beautiful Pennant Blue 1954 owned by R. N. Richardson of Middletown, Ohio.

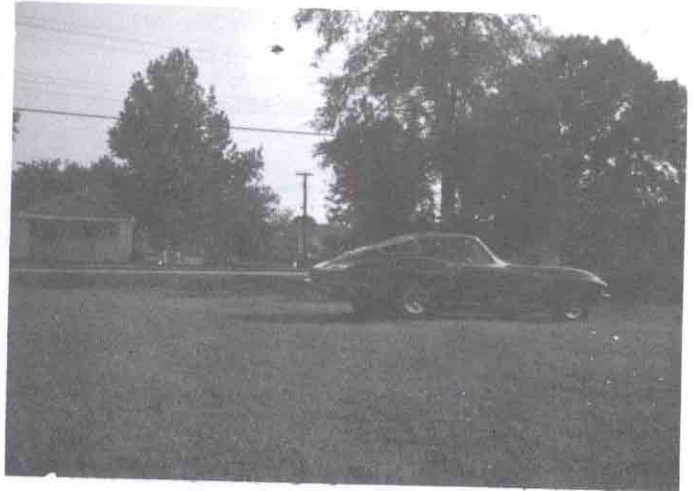




## OWNER'S PRIDE



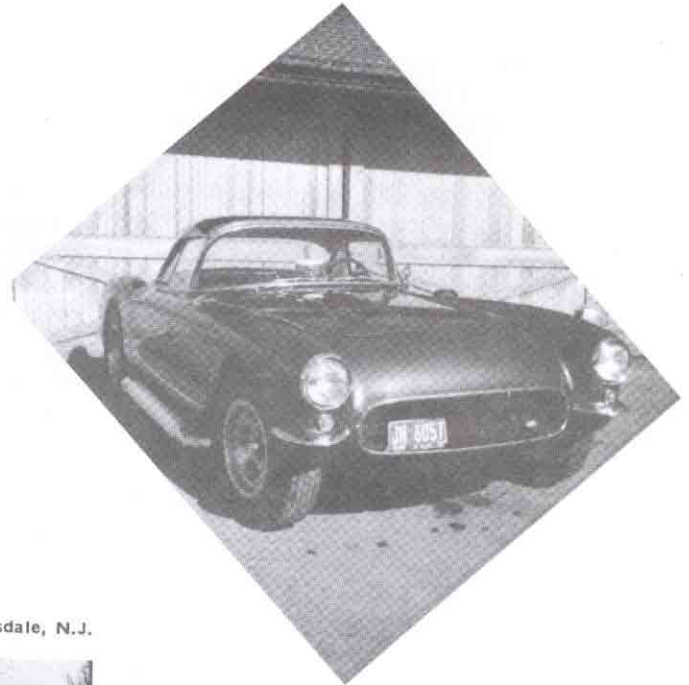
VE555001023, a Bronze color, low serial number 1955 — owned by Carey Christman of Selma, Calif.



Cecil Price of Poplar Bluff, Mo., bought this 1965 new. It is all original & driven only on sunny days. The spare tire has never been out of the trunk — 350 H.P. — 4-speed.



This 1957 Corvette features a 1970 model Z-28 engine coupled to 4-speed trans. w/hurst linkage. It is owned by Capt. J. D. Montavon of Lawton, Okla.



The silver 1967 below is owned by Sherman Clavsi of Hillsdale, N.J.

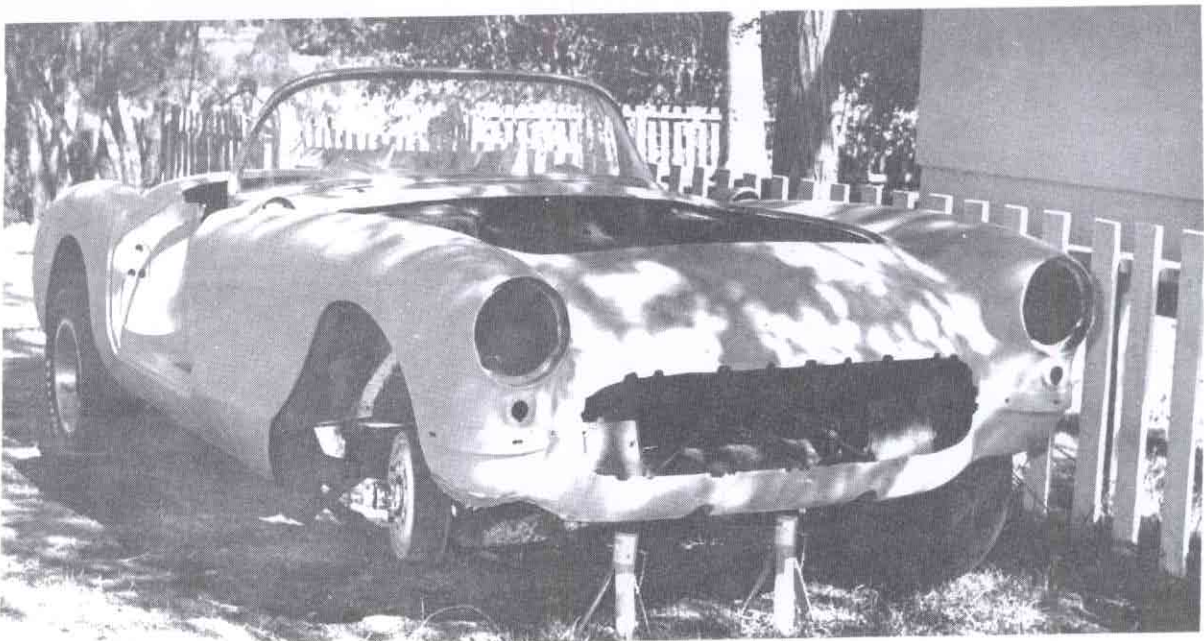


Charles Weiderhold is the proud owner of this 1957 Corvette, which makes its home with Charles, Auburn, Alabama.

## FEATURE STORY



Bryan & Beverly Hill of 300A McIntire, China Lake, Ca. with their 1967 Corvette & 1968 Camaro. Bryan is long-time Corvette owner – having purchased his first Corvette – a 1959 – while still in high school. He has since owned a 1958, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and a 1966. He currently owns a 1956 – E56S002443, a 1956 – E56S104444 and the 1967 pictured herein. The '67 he bought new – it is equipped with an open chamber 427-430 h.p., vertex mags, single carb., 4-speed, Laguna Aqua, both tops, and has 34,000 orig. miles. The 1968 Camaro features a 302Z-28 Drag master engine with special trans. & racing suspension. When Bryan & Beverly purchased E56S104444 they were also in the process of restoring E56S002443 pictured below. As you can see, there has been many hours of restoration represented there, and also many hours of restoration left to complete. One of their pride and joys – Bryan & Beverly purchased the all original E56S004444 Vol. 4 #2 in mint original condition and feel with reference to this car. They can finish restoring the 56 pictured below much easier – Good luck, Bryan & Beverly!



# CLUB ITEMS

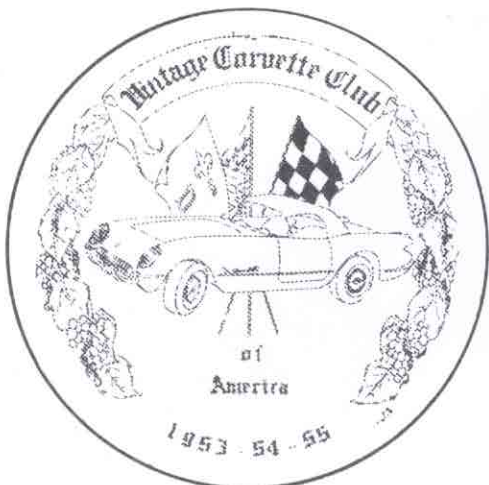
## BADGES

Badges are on brass, hand painted in full club colors, then baked in a special process to a hard porcelain finish with two mounting screws behind the badge. Price \$6.50.



## JACKET PATCH

The jacket patch is a 9½" diameter round emblem embroidered in ten colors. The design is pictured below. The cost of the patch is \$12.50 each. Due to the great expense of the patch, we could only order a limited supply, so please get your orders in as soon as possible.



## CLUB JACKET

The club jackets are light weight white nylon with racing style collar, and a red, white, and blue stripe down the left front. The jackets are \$12.50 each. Please allow one week for delivery. The sizes are as follows:

XS	S	M	L	XL
32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46

## REPRODUCTIONS

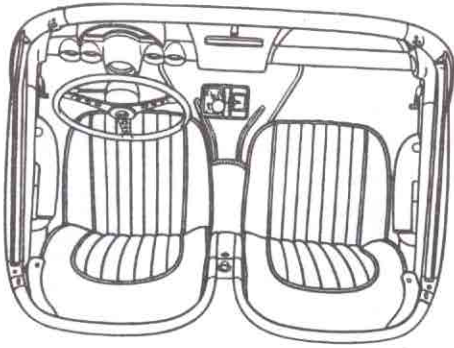
The people listed below are offering reproductions for Corvette owners. We will continue to publish a list of reproduction vendors. The Vintage Corvette Club of America will in no way be responsible for any of the reproductions sold by the vendors listed in regard to quality, etc. The only way we will be involved is if we have been contacted by the vendor and furnished with a sample to assure us of the quality. The Club will then recognize that specific vendor with an asterisk by his name. The Club wants to thank Noland Adams of 715 Talbot Ave., Albany, Calif., 9406 for assisting in compiling the following list.

1. *Waffle pattern upholstery & Vinyl, 1956-57.*  
\*Walter Zoren, 1295 Talbot Rd., Windsor 42, Ontario, Canada.
2. *6-cylinder ignition shielding (metal) 1953-55.*  
C.W. Pelton, 9816 Shady Pt., Union Lake, Mi. 48085.
3. *Convertible tops, 1953-55.*  
John Hutchins, 618 Pine St., Alma, Mich. 48801.
4. *Front license bars, door knobs, side curtain lock knobs.*  
John L. Reeves, 200 Anberwood Dr., Jamestown, N.C. 27282.
5. *Complete exhaust systems (no chrome extensions).*  
Talermade, Inc., P.O. Box 94, Whitman, Mass. 02382.
6. *1958-1962 dash pads. G.M. and Bruno's Corvette Specialists, 11055 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif. 91604.*
7. *Gullwings (both sides), any of 16 pieces of chrome at 4 corners of car, 6" piece back of doors, jack instructions, folding top instructions.*  
Dick Campbell, 4021 Chamberlin, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506.
8. *Flat script, V8s for 1955's, top lid hold downs.*  
Richard Moser, 129 E. Glenside Ave., Glenside, Pa. 19038.
9. *Corvette "6" water pump rebuilding service.*  
\*Noland Adams, 715 Talbot Ave., Albany, Calif. 94706.
10. *Paint for all year model Corvettes.*  
\*Thompson Lacquer Co., 2324 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90007 (213) 746-1421.
11. *Reproduction "Chevrolet" side script and large gold V's for 1955 Corvette models. Write for details: Richard Moser, 129 E. Glenside Ave., Glenside, Pa. 19038.*
12. *Reproduction shift knob, directional signal knob & shaft assembled, trunk lock chrome ring bezel, red upholstery material.*  
\*Ivan Bailey, 715 Doan Dr., Burbank, Ca. 91506.
13. *Reproduction of Prototype 53, 1953 Corvette and 1954 Corvette original showroom brochures:*  
Jerry Brewster, Rt. 2 Old Monroe Rd., Bastrop, La. 71220

# NOTICE

The pages following are articles being reprinted in series for the benefit of club members. The first article is the 2nd half of the very hard to find Vol. I, No. 2 Corvette News. This will be continued. The second article is the 2nd half of the 1956 owners manual which will be finished in the next issue. We hope this will be a benefit to our members.





Here's a complete listing of what's standard and what's optional in America's sports car—the 1960 Corvette by Chevrolet. Featured are greater choice of colors, new F.O.A. 121 fan, higher performance in Ramjet Fuel Injection engines plus other engine, body and chassis refinements.

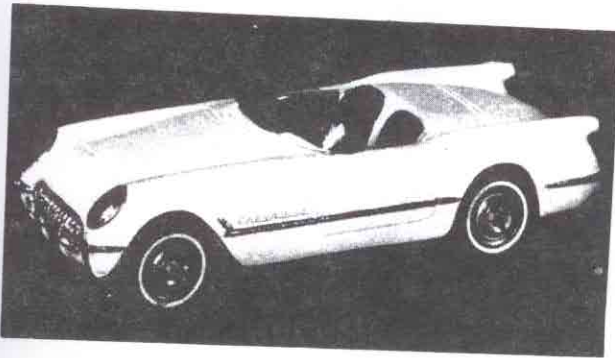
Use this Guide to help select the proper equipment for the type of Corvette driving intended—for normal or special requirements.

# COLORS

Choice of eight solid color exteriors and eight optional two-tone exteriors in which the second color is in the sculptured side panels. Black, white, or light blue convertible top is available with any exterior color. Color of optional hardtop is same as body color. All wheels are body color.

Solid	Two-Tone	Interior
Tuxedo Black	Tuxedo Black—Sateen Silver	Black, Red, Blue or Turquoise
Ermine White	Ermine White—Sateen Silver	Black, Red, Blue or Turquoise
Roman Red	Roman Red—Ermine White	Black or Red
Sateen Silver	Sateen Silver—Ermine White	Black, Red, Blue or Turquoise
Horizon Blue	Horizon Blue—Ermine White	Black, Red or Blue
Tasco Turquoise	Tasco Turquoise—Ermine White	Black or Turquoise
Cascade Green	Cascade Green—Ermine White	Black
Honduras Maroon	Honduras Maroon—Ermine White	Black

## Classic Vintage Corvette



Available for the first time, an original, 1/25th scale model of the classic 1953-54-55 Corvette. Produced in metal exclusively for Buchardt and Gatewood by Banthrico, this model includes detailed Chevrolet script, finned taillight housing and wheel covers that look like the real thing. The interior is styled with transmission tunnel, door armrests and pleated seats. A decal hood emblem, whitewalls and detailed dash add to the exciting appearance.

A Limited Edition of 950 cars has been produced in the following colors:

Serial numbers  
 1-550 white exterior/red interior:  
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 Trim is beautifully polished to shiny, chrome-like finish.

A coin slot is located in the underside for use as savings bank. This Limited Edition Corvette will become a collector's item. It would also be a wonderful choice for a trophy for club activities.

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