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North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc.

63 Years and still going strong!

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Cruise Nights:

*Every TUESDAY, from May 5 thru September 29th, 2026,
Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm Street, North Reading, MA, 4:00 PM
to 7:00 PM, dining after inside Teresa's Grille 19*

Raffles, Music and other great prizes

"CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS"

www.northshorecorvettes.com



North Shore Corvettes of Massachusetts

Upcoming Events – August 2026

Tuesday Cruise Nights

Join us each Tuesday evening for another great night of Corvettes, friends, music, and fun. Enjoy our 50/50 raffle, prizes, the Queen of Spades drawing, cornhole, and plenty of great conversations.

Friday, August 7 – Bowlers' Cookout

Our annual bowlers' cookout will be held at John Wojo's home, 3 Greenway Road, Middleton, beginning at 6:00 PM. We look forward to a fun evening with our bowling family.

Saturday, August 9 – Brunch Cruise

Join us for our brunch cruise to the Old Salt Restaurant in Hampton, New Hampshire. We will meet at 10:15 AM at the Seabrook, NH rest Area before enjoying a great meal and a relaxing cruise with fellow members.

Wednesday, August 12 – Monthly Club Meeting

Join us for our monthly meeting as we discuss upcoming events, club business, and enjoy an evening with fellow members. We encourage everyone to attend and stay informed about all that's happening in the club.

Saturday, August 15th, Tiki Cruise

Grab your favorite Hawaiian shirt, put the top down, and join us for beautiful tropical vibes, and plenty of fun.

North Shore Corvettes Annual Charity Fundraiser

Sunday, August 23rd Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and giving back at our **Annual Charity Fundraiser** benefiting **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** and the veterans at **Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital**.

Whether you're joining us for one event or all of them, we look forward to seeing you. Let's continue making this a summer to remember with great friends, beautiful Corvettes, and plenty of miles together!

PRESIDENTS Message:



Dear North Shore Corvette Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying an outstanding summer and making the most of every opportunity to get behind the wheel. August is one of the best months of the year for Corvette owners, with beautiful weather, scenic cruises, car shows, and plenty of time to enjoy the friendships that make our club so special.

July was another terrific month for North Shore Corvettes. Thank you to everyone who attended our monthly meeting, Hot Dog Social, Fuzzy Dice Rally, and the many cruise nights. Your enthusiasm, participation, and willingness to volunteer continue to make our club one of the finest Corvette organizations anywhere.

As we head into August, we have more exciting events planned, including our annual brunch cruise, weekly cruise nights, and other club activities. I encourage everyone to come out, bring your Corvette, and invite a friend or prospective member to experience what our club is all about. It's not just about the cars—it's about the people, the friendships, and the memories we create together.

A special thank you goes to our Board of Directors, committee members, event coordinators, and volunteers. Your dedication behind the scenes keeps everything running smoothly and makes each event a success.

Let's also remember to support our annual charity fundraiser. Every raffle ticket sold, donation made, and volunteer hour given helps us continue our tradition of giving back to the community. Together, we continue to make a real difference.

Drive safely, look out for one another, and let's keep those Corvettes shining. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events and sharing many more miles together before summer comes to an end.

 " ***"SAVE THE WAVE" Frank Puccia NSCM President.*** "



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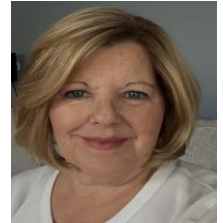
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July Recap:

July Recap

July was another outstanding month for North Shore Corvettes of Massachusetts, filled with great events, beautiful weather, and even better company.

We kicked off the month with our monthly meeting, where members received updates on upcoming events and enjoyed spending time together.

Our Hot Dog Social was once again a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone who attended, helped with setup and cleanup, prepared delicious desserts, and made the evening so enjoyable. It's events like these that remind us our club is about much more than our Corvettes—it's about friendship and fellowship.

The Fuzzy Dice Rally and BBQ brought members together for a fun-filled day of scenic driving, friendly competition, and great food. A special thank you to everyone who planned the rally, hosted the barbecue, and volunteered their time to make the event run smoothly.

Throughout the month, our Tuesday Cruise Nights continued to draw beautiful Corvettes and enthusiastic members. With music, raffles, cornhole, the Queen of Spades drawing, and plenty of laughter, cruise nights remain one of the highlights of our summer season.

Thank you to every member who participated in July's activities. Your enthusiasm, volunteer spirit, and camaraderie are what make North Shore Corvettes of Massachusetts such a special organization.

NSCM EVENT CLUB CALENDAR:

2026 - Mark your calendars,

The proposed events are tentative. There may be additions or deletions as we progress into the Cruise season.

Red NSCM sponsored, Green Non-Club Sponsored

KARS-N-KOFFEE WILL RETURN STARTING MAY 3rd, 2026. An Impromptu Kars-N-Koffee Cruise-In from 9am to Noon every Sunday from May 3rd thru October 11th, 2026 (Weather Permitting) @ 35 Lowell Street in Wilmington, MA 01867. Paved Parking with a Dunkin Donuts around the corner. Watch our website at <https://www.karsnkoffee.com> or our Facebook page for weekly Pictures and Future Events Status throughout the season

NSCM's scheduled events:

The proposed events are tentative. There may be additions or deletions as we progress into the Cruise season

August 2026

August 4th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

August 5th, E-Board Meeting, Prince Pizza, at 6:30 PM.

August 9th, Breakfast Buffet at the Old Salt, Hampton, NH at 11:00 AM. This was a change of date. Detail E-Mail went out.

August 11th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

August 12th, NSCM Monthly Meeting, Putnum Pantry parking lot at 6:00 PM with complimentary Ice Cream following the brief meeting.

August 15th, Tiki Cruise, Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA. Detail E-Mail went out.

August 18th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

August 23rd, NSCM Charity Event, Prince/Giggles, Saugus, MA. Detail E-Mail went out.

August 25th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00

September 2026

September 1st, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

September 2nd, E- Board Meeting, Prince Pizza, Saugus, MA 6:30 PM

September 6th, Luncheon Cruise to Hobb's Harborside, Wells, ME 12:00 PM. More details to follow.

September 8th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

September 9th, NSCM Monthly Meeting, Prince Pizzeria, Rte. 1 Saugus, MA at 6:30 PM

September 12th, Red Sox Game, 4:10 PM, more info to follow.

September 14th, Lunch Cruise to Tuckaway Tavern, BOGO Lobster Rolls, 10:30 AM. ore details to follow.

September 15th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00

September 22nd, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

September 23rd, Great Gatsby/ Las Vegas Night, Point of Pines Yacht Club, 28 Rice Ave., Revere, MA from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. More details to follow.

September 29th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grill 19, North Reading, MA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

October 2026

October 4th, Bowling Metro Bowl, Foster St. Peabody, 5:00 PM

October 7th, E-Board Meeting, Prince Pizza, Saugus, MA at 6:30 PM.

October 11th, Bowling, Metro Bowl, Foster Street, Peabody, MA at 5:00 PM

October 14th NSCM Monthly Meeting, Prince Pizzeria, Rte. 1 Saugus, MA at 6:30 PM

October 21st, NSCM Annual Halloween Costume Party, Point of Pines Yacht Club, 28 Rice Ave., Revere, MA 6:00 PM -10:00 PM. More details to follow.

October 23rd and 24th, Attention: This is a date change Fall Foliage Weekend, Fireside Inn & Suites, more details to follow.

November 2026

November 4th, E- Board Meeting, Prince Pizza, Saugus, MA at 6:30 PM

November 8th, Bowling, Metro Bowl, Foster St., Peabody, MA at 5:00 PM

November 11th, Annual Veterans Lunch at Applebee's, Saugus, MA 12:00 PM. More details to follow.

**November 11th, NSCM Monthly Meeting, Prince Pizzeria, Rte. 1 Saugus, MA at 6:30 PM
(Toys for Tots Collection night) details to follow.**

November 22nd, Bowling, Metro Bowl, Foster St., Peabody, MA at 5:00 PM

December 2026

December 2nd, E-Board Meeting, Prince Pizza, Saugus, MA 6:30 PM

December 5th Annul NSCM Christmas Party, Teresa's Prime, Crystal Room, North Reading, MA. 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. More details to follow.

December 6th, Bowling, Metro Bowl, Foster St., Peabody, MA at 5:00 PM

**December 9th, NSCM Monthly Meeting, Prince Pizzeria,
Rte. 1 Saugus, MA at 6:30 PM**

**December 12th, Strawberry Banke Christmas
Candlelight Stroll, Portsmouth, NH. More details to
follow.**

**December 20th, Bowling, Metro Bowl, Foster St.,
Peabody, MA at 5:00 PM**

Join us in celebrating August Birthday's



If you do not see your birthday on the list and wish to be included, please send your date of birth (month and day) to Paula Carroll
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Frank Puccia 8/26

Louis Accetta 8/27

John Goffredo 8/13

Michelle Moretto 8/3

Gail Mulholland 8/11

Robert Razz Ellison 8/19

Anne Chase 8/18

Membership Application



NORTH SHORE CORVETTES OF MA, INC.



(January 1 to December 31)

- () **New Membership** 1 or 2 People in the same household. **\$75.00**
 () **Renewal** 1 Person **(\$55.00)** or 2 People **(\$60.00)**
 (Add a **Late Fee of \$10.00** after January 31st to February 28th for any renewals)
If a renewal is not received by March 1st the membership fee will be \$75.00

PRINT the full names (first and last) of the one or two individuals within the same household that will hold the one or two votes. (Guests cannot vote) (PRINT as CLEARLY as POSSIBLE)

Vote 1 (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
 Vote 2 (first Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone Number Home _____ Cell _____
 Vote 1 Email Address _____
 Vote 2 Email Address _____

Corvette Info: Year _____ Style: Roadster / Convertible () Coup () Color _____

I was a member(s) of North Shore Corvettes of Massachusetts, Inc. before. No () Yes ()

Do you give permission to distribute all your club roster info to other NSCM members? No () Yes ()

Please Make check payable to: North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc. (NSCM)

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IN WHAT CAPACITY WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE

() Member () E-Board () Officer () Other Committees

I / We have read and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth in the NSCM Guidelines including the NSCM's Code of Ethics as adopted by the North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc. E-Board and Membership.

(Voter 1) Signature _____ Date _____
 (Voter 2) Signature _____ Date _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Thank you for joining / rejoining the North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc. Save the Wave!

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: Received Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date _____ Form #09-20-17



Member Spotlight

By: Linda Puccia

***Total Membership
217***

Michael Vecchione, 2017 Coupe, Watkins Glen Gray Metallic

Rick & Michelle D'Amato, 1991 Convertible, White

Jim Celentano, 2015 Convertible, Shark Black

Joey Clowers, 2026 Convertible, White

Spencer Roy, 2019 Coupe, Torch Red

Ed & Charlene Lenzi, 2024 Convertible, Black

Tony Centrella, 2025 Coupe, Red Mist

John Cardone, 2007 Coupe, Silver

Bob & Donna Lewin, 2019 Convertible, Black

Chip and Michelle Gioranni, 2014 Convertible, Gray, 1966 Convertible, Yellow

Anthony Picano, 2015 Convertible, Blade Silver/Black

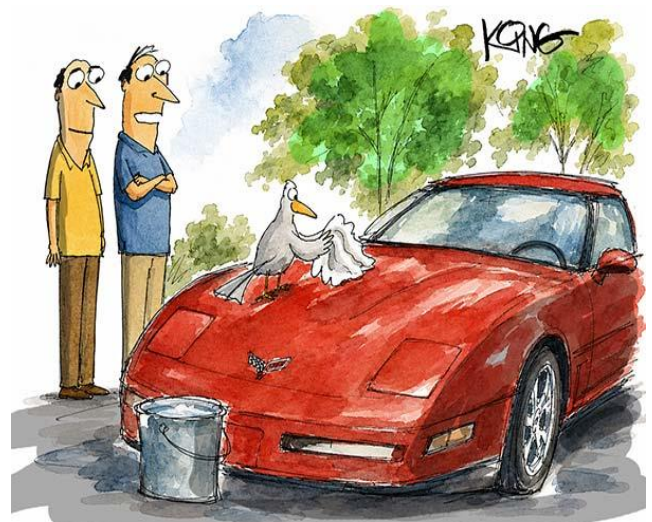
Bill Lyons, 2026 Convertible, Blue



Corvette Comedy



"Sorry, I was daydreaming about owning a Corvette again."



"Not only do the birds not go on my Corvette, they actually wash it. Now that's respect!"



"I'm wearing a disguise. I don't want my Corvette seeing me drive another car."



"Your blood came back as oil, gas and paint. Just how much time do you spend restoring that Corvette of yours?"

August 2026 – National Corvette Museum Report submitted by Karen Blandini

A Piece of History



National Corvette Museum Earns American Alliance of Museums Core Documents Verification

The National Corvette Museum has earned Core Documents Verification from the American Alliance of Museums, a milestone that recognizes the Museum's commitment to professional standards, responsible stewardship, and long-term planning. The verification followed an expert review of the Museum's educational mission and its policies for ethics, institutional planning, emergency preparedness, and collections stewardship. These documents are considered essential for museums operating in accordance with accepted professional practices.

Core Documents Verification confirms that the policies guiding the Museum's work are current, well-defined, and aligned with professional museum standards. Those policies support decisions across the organization, from caring for the collection and serving the public to planning for the Museum's future. The National Corvette Museum pursued the review as part of its ongoing work to strengthen operations, support accountability, and protect the story of Corvette, America's Sports Car. The designation also reinforces the Museum's responsibility to preserve historically significant Corvettes and more than 50,000 Corvette-related artifacts for future generations. Core Documents Verification is part of the American Alliance of Museums' Continuum of Excellence, which helps museums evaluate their practices and build a strong foundation for continued growth.

The American Alliance of Museums represents the museum field and supports museums through advocacy, professional resources, standards, education, and connection. For more information, visit: <http://www.aam-us.org>

Experience Delivery for Every Generation

The National Corvette Museum Experience Delivery is a personalized celebration available to owners of any Corvette generation. Bring your Corvette to the Museum for professional detailing, commemorative photos, time on Corvette Boulevard, a guided Museum tour, exclusive gifts, and memories that last long after you drive home. This is different from the R8C Delivery program.

Everything Included With Your Delivery Experience

- Your Corvette proudly displayed on Corvette Boulevard, and live-streamed to the world.
- Full exterior detailing with Adam's Polishes, the official car care products of the National Corvette Museum Pre-Delivery Inspection department.
- VIP guided Museum tour.
- One-year family membership to the National Corvette Museum, which includes a 10% discount at the Corvette Store, and a subscription to America's Sports Car magazine.
- An individual photograph in front of the National Corvette Museum (weather permitting).
- The opportunity to discuss maintenance tips and seek automotive advice from our staff technicians.
- An opportunity to purchase special merchandise showcasing the "National Corvette Museum Experience" logo, bricks in a special commemorative section, and build sheets and window stickers if available, during the program presentation.
- Commemorative wall plaque and silver decal recognizing your unique delivery experience.

For more information on this experience, check the www.corvettemuseum.org website

R8C Museum Delivery

Drive into the exclusive world of Corvette ownership with our R8C Museum Delivery program, an experience that's nothing short of legendary. Join a community of enthusiasts who celebrate their Corvette's first roar at the Museum, year after year.

Elevate your Corvette ownership experience with R8C Museum Delivery. Available via any Chevrolet Dealer, this exclusive offering not only transforms your vehicle's handover into an unforgettable experience at our iconic location in Bowling Green, Kentucky, but also directly supports the Museum and its dedicated staff.

For a \$1,695 option, you can ensure your new Corvette's first journey begins at the heart of its heritage, while contributing to the ongoing legacy and operations of the Museum. Select option R8C when finalizing your order and utilize the unique Ship Code "184590" to designate your Corvette for the Museum Delivery.



Embark on your Corvette journey where the legend itself is crafted, become a part of automotive history, and play a role in preserving this remarkable institution for future generations.

For more information on this experience, check the www.corvettemuseum.org website

R8C Junior Program

R8C Museum Delivery customers can now elevate their experience by purchasing a ride-on Corvette for their child or grandchild. The R8C Junior program offers a unique opportunity to share your passion for Corvettes with the next generation.

Cost: \$1,200.00

What's included:

- 24V Ride-On C8 Corvette: Available in Red, White, Blue, or Yellow, this ride-on is the perfect way for your little one to join in the Corvette fun.
- Shipping: Enjoy free shipping on the 24V Ride-On C8 Corvette.
- Exclusive R8C Junior Gear: Includes a Youth R8C Jr. Backpack, Cap, and Sunglasses to make your child feel like a true Corvette enthusiast.
- Stuffed Bear: A cuddly passenger to make the experience even more memorable.



To order and schedule delivery, please contact Corvette Store Customer Care at 270-777-4555.

Leave Your Mark on Corvette History Through The Collections
Facility

The National Corvette Museum Collections Facility represents the next chapter in preserving and sharing the history of America's Sports Car. Designed to provide expanded space for vehicles, artifacts, archives, and educational resources, the new facility will help ensure Corvette history remains accessible for future generations.

For more than 30 years, the National Corvette Museum has preserved the stories, innovations, and people that have shaped Corvette's legacy. While visitors experience many of those stories through exhibits and programs, much of the Museum's collection remains behind the scenes. The Collections Facility will provide a dedicated home for more of the cars, artifacts, and archival materials that document Corvette's past and inspire its future.

Thanks to the incredible support of Members, donors, Corvette clubs, and enthusiasts, nearly \$2.9 million in pledges and gifts has already been committed toward the project. This remarkable level of support reflects the passion of the Corvette community and its commitment to preserving automotive history.



A Permanent Legacy

As construction continues, supporters have a unique opportunity to become part of our Collections Facility's permanent story. Individuals, families, Corvette clubs, and organizations that contribute \$1,000 or more by July 1, 2026, will be recognized on the permanent donor wall inside our Collections Facility. The donor wall will honor those who helped make this important project possible and supported the Museum's mission to preserve Corvette history.

Why Our Collections Facility Matters

Every Corvette and artifact in the Museum's collection helps tell the story of America's Sports Car. Our Collections Facility will provide enhanced preservation capabilities while creating a permanent home for more of the vehicles and artifacts that define Corvette's legacy. The facility will:

Expand preservation space for Corvettes and artifacts

Improve long-term care and storage conditions

Support the Museum's growing collection

Strengthen the Museum's ability to preserve Corvette history for future generations

Behind every Corvette and artifact is a story worth preserving. Our Collections Facility will help ensure those stories remain protected for decades to come.

Join the Legacy

The Corvette community has already helped make this project a reality. Now, there is an opportunity to leave a lasting mark on the future of Corvette preservation. Contribute \$1,000 or more by July 1, 2026, to be included on the permanent donor wall inside our Collections Facility and become part of the lasting legacy of America's Sports Car. Donations at all levels are welcomed ahead of our 32nd Anniversary Celebration.

Just announced

Ribbon cutting ceremony will be Thursday, 9/3/26, at 2:30pm central time!!

RAFFLES, RAFFLES, RAFFLES



2027 Torch Red Corvette Coupe

Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000

Drawing: August 6, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Pitch Gray Corvette Convertible

Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: August 27, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time

**** Looks like a new color for 2027 – Pitch Gray****



2027 Red Mist Corvette Z06 Convertible

Price: \$300.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: September 4, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2026 Black Corvette Coupe

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: September 5, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 9/24/2026

Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1393

Drawing: September 24, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time

To purchase any of these raffle tickets, you must go to the NCM website, download the raffle ticket form, and mail it. The museum will confirm your purchase.

Photo Corner

Dinner at Giacomo's after the 60's and 70's show



Monthly Dinner at K-Pub in Saugus for Fun and Trivia



Monthly Dinner at K-Pub Saugus for fun and Trivia



Chocolate festival attendees having some chocolate martinis



Taking a break during our chocolate tour at the hotel Indigo



Looking down the hill, getting ready to Sno Tube at Mount Cranmore



Sno Tubing on Mount Cranmore during the Chocolate Festival



Sno Tubing on Mount Cranmore during the Chocolate Festival



Lunch at the Fed Fox Bar and Grill



NSCM Bowling League Group





Back to the Beach Photos



Lunch to Cruise to the Farm Bar and Grill, Essex, MA



Lunch to Cruise to the Farm Bar and Grill, Essex, MA



Lunch to Cruise to The Boat House Grille, Essex, MA



Tech Tip of the Month

How Long Are Direct TPMS Sensors Meant to Last (And Can You Replace Them Yourself)?

The sensors for your vehicle's tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) can last longer than a set of tires. The sensors have embedded long-life batteries that can power the unit for 5 to 10 years, but there's a catch: when those non-replaceable batteries, replacing the sensors is the only option. It's not necessary to swap the TPMS sensors when replacing tires, but it's definitely worth considering if the vehicle is five to 10 years old or older.

The lifespan of TPMS batteries will depend on battery type, temperature exposure, installation quality, and vehicle usage. TPMS sensors on stored vehicles could have a longer service life than those in daily-driven cars. Why? The sensors will enter sleep mode when the vehicle is not moving, hence preserving battery life. Meanwhile, vehicles exposed to extreme heat or cold may

need new TPMS sensors sooner than the expected 5- to 10-year lifespan, since batteries can degrade faster in hotter climates and fail sooner in freezing weather.

And when they fail, replacing them won't be cheap. Direct TPMS sensors, the type where the sensors are on the tire valve or inside the wheel, cost roughly \$70 to \$150 each, with labor costing \$50 to \$100 per tire. You can expect to pay more for newer car models or premium luxury vehicles. It's not that hard to swap the old sensors for new ones, and you can definitely replace them yourself if you have the right DIY knowledge and tools.

Replacing TPMS sensors is like changing tires

The process of removing old TPMS sensors and installing new ones involves steps similar to removing a tire from the wheel. But for this, there's no need to remove the tire from the rim entirely. You'll need to jack up the vehicle, support it with jack stands, use a lug wrench to

loosen the nuts, and remove the wheel. The next step is to deflate the tire to break the bead from the rim, giving you easier access to the sensor on the valve stem or inside the wheel.

After that, it's all a matter of removing the old sensor, installing the new one, remounting the tire on the rim, inflating it, and putting it back on the wheel hub. Repeat the steps for all four tires (including the spare, if so equipped), and you're golden. However, you're not totally done yet, since recalibrating all the TPMS sensors is usually required after replacing them. Bear in mind that resetting or recalibrating the sensors may also be necessary if the tire was removed entirely from the rim (e.g., puncture repairs, tire rotations, etc.) or when replacing the 12-volt battery.

How to calibrate new TPMS sensors

The recalibration procedure for new TPMS sensors will vary by vehicle type. For instance, some Honda cars are easier to calibrate without expensive scan tools. The typical procedure is to press and hold the TPMS button on the console or

steering column, wait for the indicator to blink twice, and drive the vehicle for 30 minutes or more at speeds of 30 to 60 mph. However, that is not possible on all cars, and some may require a trip to the dealership or a bespoke scan tool to calibrate the TPMS.

You might think that there's nothing you can do to make the TPMS sensors last longer, especially since they're located inside the wheel and are inaccessible without removing the wheels and tires. On the contrary, periodically checking and correcting the tire pressure, installing valve stem caps (and keeping them on), and resisting the urge to use tire sealants will go a long way in extending the useful life of your car's TPMS sensors.

Finally, have the sensors checked ASAP if the TPMS warning light stays on, blinks, or remains lit after 60 to 90 seconds, or if the system displays inaccurate tire pressure readings, even after manually checking tire pressure and inflating all four tires. Driving with faulty sensors is not only dangerous, but it can also affect your car's fuel economy if the readings are inaccurate.

Corvette News

2027 Corvette Grand Sport And Grand Sport X: All The Equipment Differences

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As you one expect given the names, the new 2027 Corvette Grand Sport and Grand Sport X are very closely related, with the most obvious distinction being the hybrid power upgrade in the Grand Sport X. While both models are powered by the new naturally aspirated 6.7L V8 LS6, the Grand Sport X adds a front-mounted electric motor to the equation to boost combined output up to 721 horsepower. But beyond the powertrain, the two variants also differ in performance hardware, braking systems, available options, and standard equipment, as *GM Authority* is outlining right here.



For starters, the Corvette Grand Sport can be configured with either the Z52 Sport Performance Package (RPO code FEB) or the more aggressive Z52 Track Performance Package (RPO code FEY). By contrast, the Grand Sport X is offered exclusively with its own Sport Performance Package (RPO code FED), which includes 275/30ZR20 front and 345/25ZR21 rear high-performance tires, along with retuned Magnetic Selective Ride Control suspension. The setup is similar to the optional ZER Performance Package offered previously for the Corvette E-Ray, which was replaced by the new Grand Sport X.



The braking systems also differ between the two Corvette Grand Sport and Grand Sport X. The Grand Sport X is equipped as standard with carbon ceramic brakes (RPO code J57), while the Grand Sport is equipped with six-piston front and four-piston rear performance brakes (RPO code J56) as standard. Buyers who want the carbon ceramic setup on the Grand Sport must add either the Z52 Sport Performance Package or the Z52 Track Performance Package. Those carbon ceramic brakes include Dark Gray Metallic brake calipers (RPO code J6D), whereas the standard Grand Sport features Black-painted calipers (RPO code J6A), a finish that is not available on the Grand Sport X.



Chevrolet also reserves the Carbon Fiber Aero Package (RPO code T0F) exclusively for the non-hybrid Grand Sport, while the optional Red Grand Sport badging (RPO SUP) is also unavailable for the hybrid Grand Sport X.

Inside the cabin, the two models are nearly identical, though there is one notable difference in technology features – a head-up display (RPO code UV6) is standard across every Grand Sport X trim level, while the Corvette Grand Sport only offers the feature on the 2LT and 3LT trims. The entry-level 1LT Grand Sport does not get a head-up display.



Beyond those changes, the two models share the same exterior and interior color palettes, stripe packages, and other cosmetic upgrades.

Like all C8 variants, both models also ride on the GM Y2 platform and are produced at the GM Bowling Green plant in Kentucky.

Sponsor Spotlight MacMulkin Chevrolet



#1 volume Corvette dealer in the world



It's official! MacMulkin Chevrolet is the world's largest Corvette dealer* once again, setting a record for the highest number of New Corvettes ever sold in a calendar year - 1,857 in total! Experience why customers throughout the USA chose MacMulkin Chevrolet for their new Corvette purchase, making us the #1 destination for new Corvette sales globally. Our dedicated Corvette Specialists provide the ultimate Corvette buying experience, offering a large selection of new and pre-owned Corvettes in stock and ready for immediate delivery anywhere in the country. Buy your new Corvette from the world's largest Corvette dealer - MacMulkin Chevrolet!



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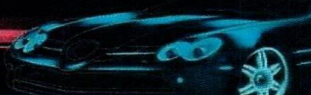
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