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Message from the President

I know that the covid-19 has changed everyone's lives at this time. Let's all keep in mind that when we are facing difficult issues, such as this virus, we are extremely lucky to be living in the country that we live in. Some will argue that our government could be doing more or differently to get us through these trying times. Think of how much better we would all be if everyone was on the same page and all of us were working together. With summer starting soon in our area the warmer weather will help us get outside and enjoy the great environment where we live. Let's hope that the virus allows us to open up our great country even if it is with social distancing and possibly getting used to wearing a face mask for the present time. Most of us fall into the category of people that have a higher risk with this virus, but we need to get out and be sure to practice the safety measures that have been outlined for us.

Now let's us talk about the new C8 corvettes. Production, as you probably know, has been stopped by General Motors at the Bowling Green, KY plant with no formal date to restart. From what I have read they only produced around 2,700 corvettes prior to the shutdown.

However, the C8 Corvette is a hit—there's no debating that. Since its launch, Chevrolet has been inundated with insatiable demand for the mid-engine sports car, but when coupled with the automaker's limited supply and delayed production schedule, the recipe for a seamless launch is plagued with holes. Now, GM is suspending orders for the 2020 C8 Corvette.

News broke via a leaked email on [Corvette Forum](#) which states that dealers would no longer create orders for model year 2020 Corvettes, effective immediately.

The email went on to cite the [six-week work stoppage](#) which occurred when 55,000 United Auto Worker union members went on strike last year, effectively [preventing the planned production from starting on time](#).

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This caused a backlog in manufacturing that is finally coming to a head, and, according to GM, may affect existing allocation fulfillment of the 2020 Corvette.

However, "due to an overwhelming demand for the 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, Chevrolet has decided to stop taking sold orders after March 18, 2020," a GM spokesperson told *Business Insider*. "Chevrolet dealers will begin taking orders for the 2021 Corvette in late May."

It's important to note that despite the email coming on the [same day that GM announced its temporary shutdown](#), the two events do not coincide with each other. GM denies that its upcoming work stoppage plays a role in the production and delivery delay of the 2020 C8.

Those with C8s on order aren't taking the news lightly. Many members on *Corvette Forum* began comparing order numbers to figure out where they stood in line, while some worried that their vehicle would be less valuable down the road should their order get pushed to a 2021 model, as indicated in the last paragraph of the email

For dealers, this can amount to a huge disturbance. Unlike your basic commuter car, the Corvette requires a rigorous certification process for prospective dealers to even be allowed to sell it on their lots. That means staffing a *Corvette Sales Specialist*, purchasing special tools to service the C8, and attending both online and in-person training at [Spring Mountain Corvette Spring Driving School](#). It's quite an investment, and carries the potential to be burdening if a brand new dealer has their allocation revoked for 2020 model-year cars.

One thing we can expect is for existing C8 Corvette prices to temporarily skyrocket. Given that the platform's already limited availability has been slashed and its [base price is likely to increase](#) in subsequent years, we may see some price wars in the coming months as deliveries continue

I know that we are all looking forward to getting back into our cars and outside this summer along with planning some cruising trips. Remember, it is easy to social distance in our cars and we all have our radios to communicate with each other. Let's all hope that within the next few weeks we will all be able to set out for that FIRST spring 2020 corvette get together. In the meantime, take care, be safe and be thankful to all the people who are working to keep us safe and healthy. Just a note to wish all of our wives a very happy and blessed Mother's Day and a happy and safe Memorial Day to all. God bless and be safe!

Gary

Dues Reminder

Just a reminder — 2020 dues are to be paid now. If you have already paid, Thank You. They are \$50 for the year. Also, be sure to fill out the Dues Renewal Form especially if you have purchased a different Corvette over the past year and include that with your check.

Print the application on page 8, fill it out and send to P.O.Box 187 Bemus Point, NY 14712

Let's have a great 2020!

Birthdays

MOLLIE STALEY MAY 15

LAUREL LUCAS MAY 18

KRISTINA PATERNITI MAY 24

TODD ALLEN MAY 27

Anniversaries

GEORGE & LAURIE ADAMS MAY 1

CHRIS & RITA JAYNES MAY 26

GENE & ROBIN BROWN MAY 30

[CCCC FACEBOOK](#)

Just in case you have not been to the Club Facebook page lately, you should check it out. Vic and Jane Anderson have been posting other pictures that the club has been doing. If you have pictures to post, contact Vic and he will tell you how to get them up. You can access the Facebook page from the club website. CCCorvetteClub.net

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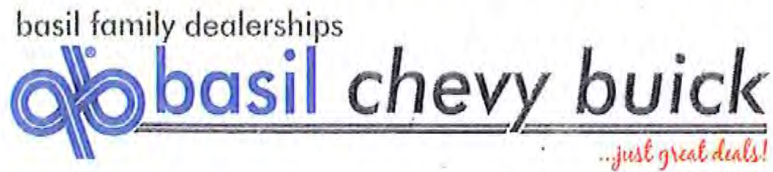
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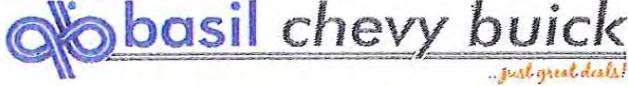


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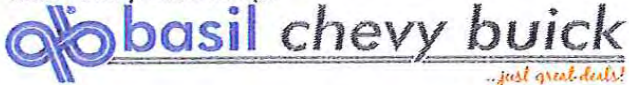
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*Must present at time of sale

Additional money can be earned by our club by handing out these SALES & SERVICE referrals. Make sure you fill in the coupon completely and Basil will donate \$100.00 for a Sales referral and \$50.00 for a Service referral. Print these off if additional coupons are needed.

APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM
FOR MEMBERSHIP
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB
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To ensure proper recordkeeping, this form is required to be completed by all memberships each year. Please return the completed form with your dues and additional funds for the mailing of hard copies of newsletters to your home, if wanted, or bring the completed form and payment to the next meeting or simply mail the check and completed form to:

Chautauqua County Corvette Club Membership Committee
Post Office Box 187, Bemus Point, New York 14712

Dues are \$50.00 per year starting January 1st. Early dues payments prior to January 1st are acceptable. Note: If dues are paid by January 31st, you only pay \$40.00! Dues paid after January 31st is \$50.00. If you would like a hard copy of the monthly newsletter (black & white only), there is an additional \$15.00/year additional cost charged to cover this. A half year membership is \$30.00, and starts in July for NEW members only. Name tags (not included in membership dues) are \$6.00 each and are recommended. Members not paid by March 31st will be removed from the Club's Membership listing.

The Corvette Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club, 433 East Terrace Avenue, Lakewood, NY, at 7:00 pm. Check the Club website for more information regarding Club meeting times and places.

NOTE: Meeting locations may change during the year due to special Club events.

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Member Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Spouse/Sign Other Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

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Newsletter via (Please circle your preference): 1) Download from web site. 2) Sent via E-mail. 3) US Postage (\$15 extra/year; black & white copy only).

Which events do you enjoy participating in? _____

I affirm that I have a valid driver's license and necessary insurance on my vehicle(s), and release the Chautauqua County Corvette Club, Inc., its Officers and Directors, and activity planners from any liability for injury or loss incurred by myself or others included in this membership, while participating in any CCCC, Inc. sponsored activities.

Signed: _____

Date: _____