



Southern Oregon Corvette Association

August 2026
Newsletter



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Club Social

The Club Social is at The Original Roadhouse at 2699 W Main in Medford on August 15 at 6pm. For more information, see the “Events” section (page 5) and the “Activities” section (page 9) for details.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026, **6:30 p.m.** at the Rogue River Community Center, 132 Broadway Street, Rogue River.

Visitors are always welcome!

Why Join SOCA?

- Promote *esprit de corps* among Corvette enthusiasts.
- Create interest in the Corvette as a true dual-purpose sports car.
- Provide a means of technical information and service to members.
- Encourage dealer and manufacturer cooperation.
- Organize and promote events of a social nature and provide social gatherings for enthusiasts with common interests.
- Sponsor or participate in activities to benefit the community through recognized charities as selected by the members of the Association.

SOCA Logo Apparel

Competitive Athletics, 105 NE 7th St., Grants Pass
(541) 479-1001

OFFICERS:



Elected Officers

President: Ron Howard
Vice-President: Dan Smith
Secretary: Debbie Simons
Treasurer: Cathy Cardoza
Sgt-at-Arms: Gar Stevens
Membership: Charles Simons

Appointed Positions

Sunshine: Sandee Anderson
Activities: Kim Moore
Communications: Gar Stevens
Internet Site: Sharon Hook-Martino, Elaine Ellis
Parade Coord: Kerry Razza
Natl Corvette Museum: Len Atlas
Facebook:: Tammi Moore
Newsletter: Rob Hill

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



August Birthdays

Ron Atkinson
Bill Bozarth
Jordy Hogg
James LaRussa
James Tritle
Ron Nichols
Penny Melum
Gloria Smith
Lisa Tannehill
Kare Raskin

August Anniversaries

Darren & Jennifer Clark
Jim & Elaine Ellis
Rob & Blanca Hill
James LaRussa
John Mota
Tim & Virginia Nelson

EVENTS:



2025 Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Events

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Club meeting (Wed.)	7	4	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2

All dates below are Saturdays, except as noted ... The dates shown are tentative and subject to change or cancellation.

- *Aug 5th – Membership Meeting at Rogue River Community Center at 132 Broadway St, Rogue River, 6:30pm
- *Aug 8th – Drive to Butte Falls for the Fireman’s Annual Fundraising BBQ with The Torpedoes
- *Aug 15th – Rogue Motor & Music Show in Pottsville: NVHS Band Fundraiser
- *Aug 15th – SOCA Social at The Original Roadhouse at 2699 W Main In Medford at 6pm
- *Aug 22nd – Corvette Show in Riddle sponsored by Shamrock’s Bar & Grill

For additional events, information, and links ... see the SOCA website “Events Page:” <https://www.sovette.com/events>

Remember to take photos at SOCA events, send them to Sharon Hook, and selected photos will appear here on the sovette.com website!



PHOTO GALLERY



SOCA Crazy Norwegian Cruise to the coast



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Award Winners at the North Bend Car Show



John Castle



Dan Calvert



Shannon & Stan Czerniak ⁷

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2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X

2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X Starts At \$207,395

The special Quail Silver Limited Edition, offered as a convertible only, will set you back \$243,390.



2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X

- Beyond the 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X coupe, you can opt for the 1LZ Convertible, priced at \$217,395.
- Chevrolet is also rolling out a special edition for Monterey Car Week dubbed the Chevrolet ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition, which starts at \$243,390, with the \$1,995 delivery fee.
- The ZR1X is scheduled to go on sale before the end of 2025.

We have the [Nürburgring time](#), and now we have the price. The Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X will start at \$207,395, which includes the \$1,995 delivery and destination charge. If you want to feel the wind in your hair, you can jump up to the Corvette ZR1X 1LZ Convertible that starts at \$217,395.

2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X

This ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition is available in a "Blade Silver" matte finish, and the package is only offered on the ZR1X 3LZ Convertible. This special variant will also come with orange finished calipers, and a "Sky Cool" and "Medium Ash" gray interior.

A Car Week Special Edition

Of course, Chevrolet couldn't just launch the [Corvette ZR1X](#) without a special variant. Meet the Corvette ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition. This model for those quick to spend will formally debut during the [2025 Monterey Car Week](#). More specifically, as the name would suggest, this special Corvette ZR1X will show up at the 2025 Quail, A Motorsports Gathering, on Aug. 15.

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A Special Edition Price

More importantly, it will also come with a hefty price tag. This special edition ZR1X will set you back at least \$243,390.

Considering we know this is based on the Corvette ZR1X 3LZ convertible, which Chevrolet says starts at \$228,395, we know this package is a cool \$14,995. You can still add on the ZTK performance package (for improved aerodynamics), the revised suspension tuning, and an even bigger price tag.

Chevrolet says the ZR1X is still scheduled to be available before the end of 2025. The automaker also says the ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition production will start next year but didn't disclose production volume numbers.