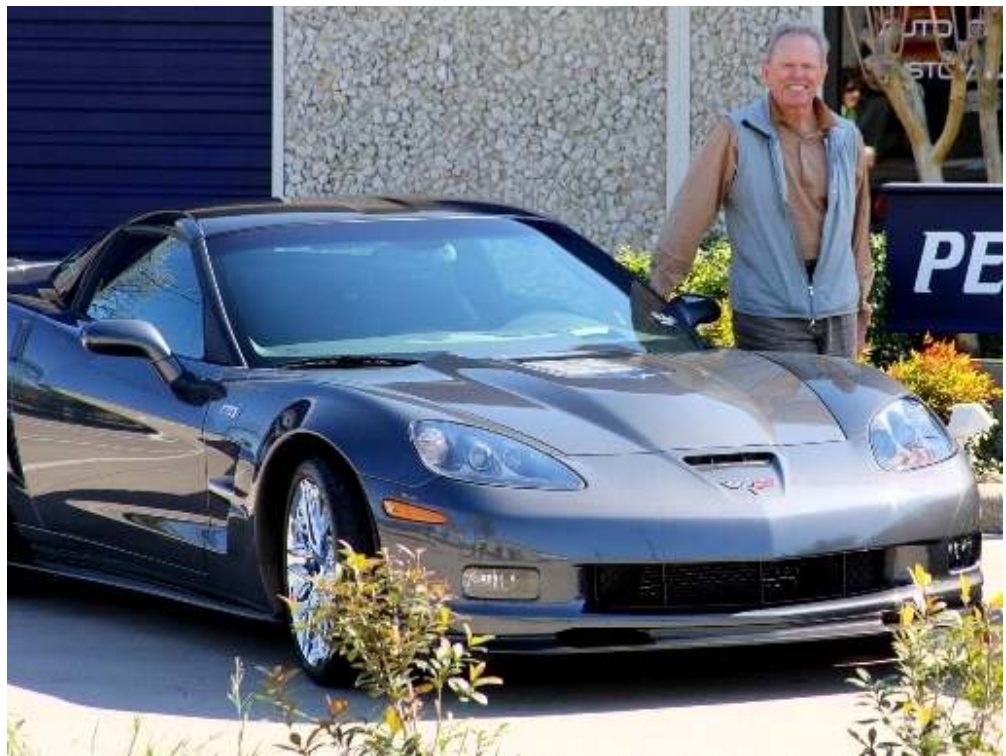




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W.I. THOMAS'S NEW ZR-1



**Southern
Colorado
Corvette Club**

Mailing Address:
9 Ibis Lane
Pueblo, Co 81005

We meet every 4th
Tuesday at the
Pueblo Public
Library,
100 E Abriendo
Ave. @
7:00 P.M.

Come join us.

Thanks for asking me to share my ZR-1 purchase experience. When I started thinking about your request it brought warm fuzzy feelings about how this car purchase was the last in what has been such a fun journey that started 40 years ago with a 300 hp (327 ci) 67 roadster and proceeded thru 12 Corvettes. One Corvette that I still have (9 years now) is my frame off 67 restored roadster with lots of bells and whistles.

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W.I. THOMAS'S NEW ZR-1

Trivia #1

Match the generation of Corvette with the number of cars made?

- C1 A. 542,861
- C2 B. 248,715
- C3 C. 69,015
- C4 D. 117,966
- C5 E. 358,180

The last 3 Vettes that I have owned have all been sent to Lingenfelter for tuning and interior modification. The 1st car was bought in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and sent to Lingenfelter in Decator, Ind. for tuning and interior upgrading; the last 2 cars were purchased in Dallas at Classic Chevrolet, and then sent to 21st Century Muscle Cars for upgrading (e-mail address: jpage@21stcenturymusclecars.com Lingenfelter's son-in-law)

Only 1240 ZR-1s are scheduled for production this year, and being able to order the car at MSRP with what I wanted on the car was a problem with the dealers I talked with. I had a track record with Classic Chevrolet from my previous purchase; and also they are a big Vette dealer (1 ZR-1 per month). They confirmed that the car would be ordered in Aug. and that the build date would be the end of Dec.

My cyber gray ZR-1 arrived in Dallas the end of Dec., and was delivered to 21st Century Muscle Cars Jan 10. It took 8 weeks for the tuning group to add the 100 hp performance package, the increased capacity inter-cooler, the Nappa leather interior (black with blue stitching), the carbon fiber accent pieces around the dash and center console ,the MGW shifter which makes shifting as smooth as butter and very quick, and the "mild to wild switch."

I picked the car up in Dallas the 18th of March and drove back to Colorado. Coming over Raton Pass I hit a snow storm that had dumped 3-5 inches of snow and slush on the inter-state. With tons of traffic coming to Colorado for spring break the inter-state was 1 wreck after another till I got to Walsenberg. It was a stress test from hell to that point, then smooth sailing to Pueblo.

The thing that made the journey so fun and complete was that my 2 grown sons have my last 2 cars. I am looking forward to lots of Corvette family times together. Also I am looking forward to attending the driving school at Spring Mtn that is provided by GM with the purchase of a ZR-1.---CORVETTE LIVES **W.I. Thomas**

Trivia #2

In what year was the Southern Colorado Corvette Club officially formed?

DENNIS & PATTY CLARK'S C-6



Dennis and Patty Clark recently became first time Corvette owners. During the last few months of 2009 Dennis started looking for a low mileage 2008 coupe. The car was to be a birthday gift for Patty's November of 2010 birthday. The Corvette he was looking for had to be equipped with the 3LT package, a navigation package, dual mode exhaust package, and it had to be painted "crystal red metallic". In December Dennis found a car with all of those items at Corvettes of Houston. He flew down to Houston to see it and of course upon seeing it in person he knew that this was the car. The mileage on the car was only 1675 miles.....probably on its 5th tank of gas.....it was like a brand new car, but at two year old prices. They had the car shipped to Pueblo and Patty had her birthday present 11 months early. Dennis and Patty moved to Pueblo in June of 2008. They are retired and are looking forward to being members of the SCCC and having fun driving their new Corvette. And now they can even do that legally! After enduring months of back-and-forth with the sellers and the Colorado DMV, they now proudly have metal license plates on their new car!

After setting the timer on the camera, Dennis doesn't even look winded after running back to the car!

Trivia #3

The Corvette Museum's original building was 68,000 square feet, how many square feet is the new building?

Trivia #4

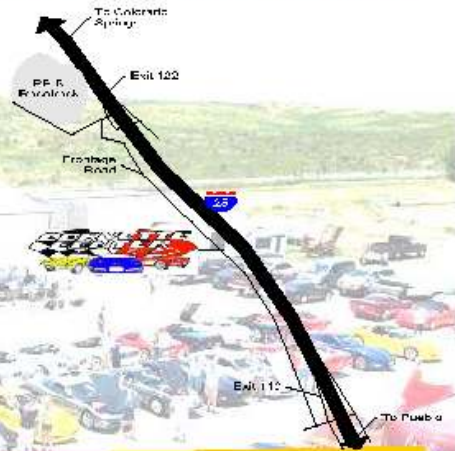
Name two original members of SC3 at our founding?



May 8th 2010
Saturday before Mother's Day @ The Corvette Center

**The Colorado Springs Corvette Club
Presents**

The 18th Annual Fun in the Sun Carshow
NCCC Judged Carshow
Concours • Wash & Show • Street Show
Perfect Cars & Clean Daily Drivers



Lunch available
Trophies & Classifications according to NCCC rules
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<http://www.coloradospringscorvetteclub.org>



Event Location: Corvette Center
18510 Midway Ranch Rd.
7 Minutes South of Fountain, CO
I-25 Exit 119 • Look for the Pink '57 Vette on the fence!

Car Show NCCC Sanction# RM-183-003
Date: May 9th 2007 Cost \$20
Registration Opens: 8:00 am Closes: 10:00 am

Chairperson: Rik Noring Jr. 719-314-9743 18560 Midway Ranch Pueblo CO 81008
Governor: Don Adametz 719-499-6777 230 Furrow way Monument CO 80123
Chief Judge: Nick Renfro 719-578-9966

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Lewis 17 May
Sally Kenney 24 May

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Vicki Adams - 2 May
Matt & Nadine Honner - 18 May

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & Gale Keshishian May 08

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SC3 Calendar

May 2010

						1 – NCCC National Governors Meeting
2	3	4	5	6 – CSCC Club Meeting	7	8–Fun In the Sun Carshow @ Corvette Center
9 – CWC Autocross	10	11	12	13	14 – SC3 Sonic Night	15 – TORCA PC Car Show
16 – TORCA Autocross	17	18	19	20	21 – Friday Night Drags @ PMI	22 – Abbey Car Show
23 – CSCC May Pole Rally	24	25 SC3 Club Meeting	26	27	28 – FFAST, RMR Reg Mtg, Friday Night Drags @ PMI	29–Big Sky Meet, FFAST, DCA Car Show & Autocross
30 – Big Sky Meet, DCA Car Show & Autocross	31					

June 2010

		1	2	3 – CSCC Club Meeting	4	5– RMMCC, CWC Car Show
6-RMMCC/ CSCC Autocross CWCAutocross	7	8	9	10	11 – SC3 Sonic Night @ PMP	12 – CCC PC Car Show
	14	15	16	17	18	19 – DCA PC Show-Vettes on Broadway
20-Briarhurst Manor Car Show, CWCC Autocross	21	22 – SC3 Club Meeting	23	24	25	26
27 – CSCC Autocross	28	29	30			