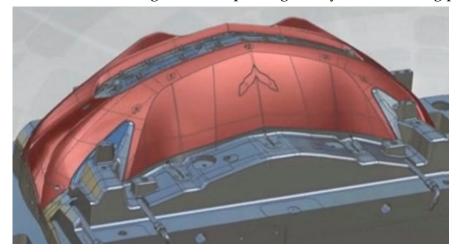


## THE VETTE GAZETTE

## <u>July 2012</u>

If anyone has been keep track of the new C7 Corvette it was of a big surprise when the Omega Tool Corp thought they were showing pictures of the C6 CAD (



computer aided drawing). But to anyone who is a Corvette enthusiast can clearly see that it's the new C7 Corvette front bumper. The bumper is I think a lot more aggressive looking then the C6 Corvette generation front bumper. All of this is good and a step in the right direction of course. At first

glance you will notice that the iconic cross flags are now sitting flush with the bumper as to resting on top of the bumper like all other generations since its introduction in 1953. Looking at this these pictures one will tend to think that the car will have a lot of sharp lines and again the overall look will be a much more aggressive appearance the

Trivia Question 1:

In 1965 disc brakes became standard, however how many fools deleted in favor for drums and for how much of a credit?

say the past two generation of corvettes. All of this has cause a lot of talk among the various online Corvette ordinated forums, so far with the general consensus is that it's a good evolutionary step in the right direction. Although it's on everyone's mind in the Corvette world are these images just a mishap or in fact an unofficial leak? Only time will tell.

This is the power plant built for the Corvette

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For the C2 Corvettes engine wise they saw some carry over from the later years of the C1 Corvettes, but as each year progressed the power out only grew!. The Corvette C2 consisted of a 327 in<sup>3</sup> V8 small block engine that delivered an output power of 360 hp and later in the year 1964, it was improved to 375 hp. In the year 1965, a new 396 in<sup>3</sup> 6.5 L V8 engine was introduced, which delivered an output power of 425 hp and this engine also marked the end of Rochester fuel injection system due to its high cost.

Some of the engine specs were interesting on how much the power grew each year.

327 in<sup>3</sup> V8 small block engine: Output power of the engine is about 250 hp to 365 hp in between the years 1963-1967.

Trivia Question 2: Visually what is the quickest and easiest way to tell

a 1965 corvette from a 1964?



327 in<sup>3</sup> Fuel injection V8 small block engine: Output power of the engine is about 340 hp to 365 hp in between the years 1963-1967.

396 in<sup>3</sup> Big-Block V8 engine:

Output power of the engine is about 360 hp to 375 hp in between the years 1963-1967.

427 in<sup>3</sup> Big-Block V8 engine: -

Output power of the engine is about 390 hp to 425hp in between the years 1963-1967.

427 in<sup>3</sup> Big-Block Tri PowerV8 engine:

Output power of the engine is about 400 hp to 435hp in between the years 1963-1967.



#### Corvette Racing Second in ALMS Grand Prix of Mosport

Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen scored their fourth podium finish in five American Le Mans Series races in today's Mobil 1 presents the Grand Prix of Mosport. Their No. 3 Compuware Corvette

C6.R started on the GT pole after setting a qualifying record Saturday at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park. Garcia led the opening 47 minutes in his first race at Mosport, and Magnussen was in contention for the victory on the final lap.

Trivia Question 3: When the name "Sting Ray" came about what did Zoraarkus Duntov say?

The No. 45 Porsche of Joerg Bergmeister and Patrick

Long finished first on the track, but was subsequently excluded from the results for a technical infraction following a post-race inspection. The No. 01 Ferrari of Scott Sharp and Johannes van Overbeek was declared the winner, and the No. 3 Corvette, third across the stripe, was promoted to second. Garcia and Magnussen's runner-up finish vaulted them into the lead in the GT driver standings ahead of teammates Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner, who finished 10th after the Corvette crew changed a malfunctioning transmission in the No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R.

Mobil 1 presents the Grand Prix of Mosport GT Results (Top 10)

Pos./Car No./Drivers/Car/Laps

1. 01 Sharp/van Overbeek, Ferrari 458 Italia, 112

2. 3 Magnussen/Garcia, Corvette C6.R, 112

3. 56 D. Mueller/Hand, BMW E92 M3, 111

4. 17 Henzler/Sellers, Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, 111

5. 48 Miller/Maassen, Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, 110
6. 44 Neiman/Lally, Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, 110
7. 55 J. Mueller/Auberlen, BMW E92 M3, 110
8. 23 Sweedler/Bell, Lotus Evora, 110
9. 02 Brown/Cosmo, Ferrari F458 Italia, 109
10. 4 Gavin/Milner, Corvette C6.R, 91



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