

How Chevrolet's Relentless Pursuit of HP Benefitted Corvette

November 9, 2013 Michigan NCRS Tech Seminar at ProTeam Corvette Sales

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1.) Ken Kayser Retired General Motor's Engineer, Author and Historian

The passionate pursuit of horsepower at Chevrolet Motor Division from 1953-1965 This presentation will present an overview of Duntov's covert efforts to enable Chevrolet to compete and dominate in the horsepower wars of the 1950s and '60s.

2.) Al Grenning The development of the Mark IV engine

Al will share Chevrolet Engineering Center's document trail regarding the big block competition initiative from 1964- 1967, that ultimately culminated in the release of the infamous RPO L88.

3.) Panel Discussion Corvette Retired Power Train Engineering Team **Gib Hufstader, Tom Langdon, Bill Howell** (unconfirmed), **Dave Horchler** (unconfirmed), **Denny Davis**.

Discussion will include personal accounts regarding the development of the L-88 and ZL-1 engine options and specific focus on the preparation of a lightweight Corvette for the 1968 Long Lead Press Preview. This effort ended offered the members of the media the rare opportunity to enjoy a most memorable "10 Second Trip". A replica of this car will be unveiled, complete with its 180 Degree undercar exhaust headers for the benefit of everyone's auditory nerves.

4.) **Insiders look at the ZR-1. Dave McLellan** has agreed to serve on this panel, juxtaposed with **Graham Behan** to speak about their memories of this program.

5.) Special Displays

- a. 1967 unrestored L88 Convertible with OEM motor
- b. 1968 James Garner Team AIR L88 Car #44
- c. 1969 Greenwood BFG Stars & Stripes L88 Car #49
- d. 1969 OEM ZL1 Motor Assembly
- e. ... and maybe a few surprises

While the Michigan Chapter of the NCRS will be the primary sponsor of this event along with the Ohio Chapter, this outstanding seminar is open to all NCRS Members and all Corvette Enthusiasts!

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Coffee, Juice and Rolls

12:00PM to 1:00PM Catered Lunch

Admission: \$20.00 per person payable at the door

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