

# Vette's Newsletter

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## Member Spotlight

July 6, 2024 - Day 2 of 3 of a 21 Multi-Regional Low Speed Autocross weekend at Toledo Express Airport in Swanton, Ohio.

Right before the event, a mini course was set up for some of the FCOA kids to run. Santa made an appearance to be the honorary starter for the kiddos and awarded them their medals! Michigan Region's Hailey Kennedy won the girls Corvette power wheels category and Indiana Region's Rigdon Ashley won the Spider Jeep category!



## IN THE News

### 2024 Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray PVOTY Review: Could've Had a Z06

Don't get it twisted, we still have a whole lotta love for the mid-engine C8 Corvette. The Stingray was our 2020 Car of the Year, and the Z06 scored our second Performance Vehicle of the Year title last year. So what gives? Why didn't the 2024 Chevy Corvette E-Ray, a car teeming with several Corvette "firsts," make this year's Performance Vehicle finalist round at the very least? Good question.

The E-Ray is something of a middle child between the base Stingray and the flat-plane-crankshaft, screaming-wild Z06. Its headline feature is an all-new hybrid powertrain (the biggest of its firsts) combining the Stingray's 6.2-liter V-8 and a permanent-magnet electric motor mounted at the front axle (with a 1.9-kWh battery feeding it juice) to produce a stonking 655 horsepower and 592 lb-ft of torque all in. What that means is two things: First, the E-Ray's e-motor supplying power to the front wheels effectively makes this Corvette all-wheel drive (another first), and second, this powertrain delivers Z06 levels of accelerative performance.

#### Pros

- Several Corvette firsts
- Z06-level performance
- Additional traction

#### Cons

- Track benefits minimal
- Hybrid modes obtuse
- Something of a compromise

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EXPLORE

## Funkhana

A Funkhana is a very low speed event with the added features of a navigator to assist the driver and a variety of gimmicks that the driver and/or navigator must perform in order to successfully complete a run.

A little friendly embarrassment of the entrants is okay and can make the Funkhana an exciting spectator event. The entrants may be required to start and stop the car, back up the car, turn the engine on and off, get in or out of the car, operate the seat belts and perform gimmicks in or out of the car while the car is stopped or in motion.

The course should be set up as to not favor faster cars but rather to exercise the skills of the entrants.

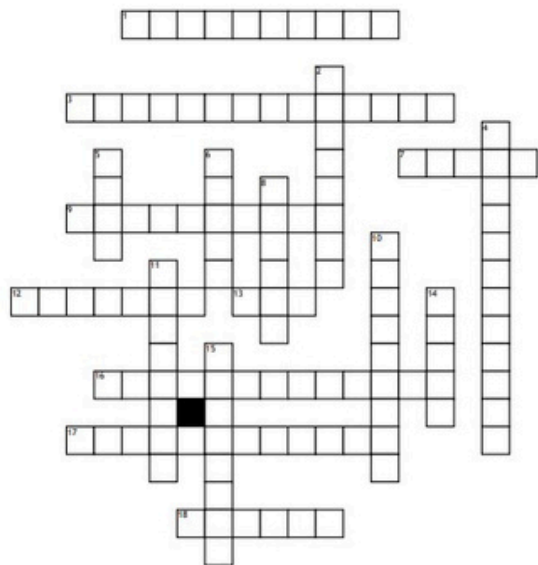
**If you are at least 9 years old, give a Funkhana a try!**





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## CORVETTE



### Across

1. Original Designer
3. Popular tours
7. Base Model
9. Popular upgrade
12. Your on a
13. 25th anniversary
16. Plant

### Down

2. What are you driving?
4. Biggest race of the year
5. Father of Corvette?

### 6. Six Pack

8. \_\_\_\_ Red
10. C8 is a
11. August
14. Top of the line?
15. Another name for the C3

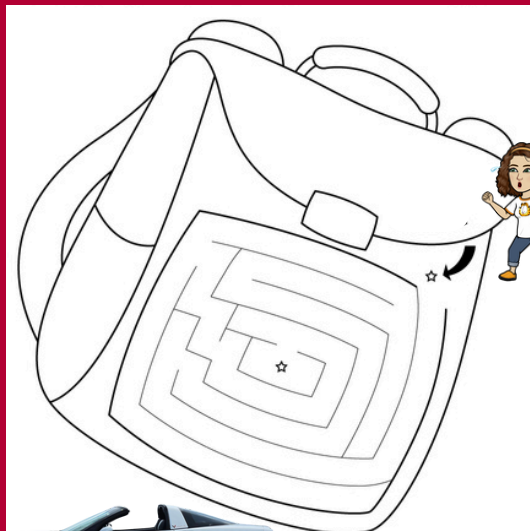


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harley earl	peter brock	ron fellows	big block
chevrolet	wide oval	calloway	corvette
stingray	st louis	caliper	headers
slicks	duntov	flint	ncm

Help Melissa get all of her school supplies in her backpack before leaving for school..



## NEW MEMBERS

Paxton C

Ellis D

Holly H

Eli H

Bronson M

Maxwell P

Cassidy T

WELCOME



