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**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 6:07 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Thanks for Letting Us Know About Your Vehicle

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- Phone: 888-327-4236, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM to 8:00PM EST (Spanish-speaking representatives available)  
TTY: 888-424-9153  
(Please have your ODI number referenced above available.)
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# Chapman Chevrolet Tempe

## Nexttime Automobile Status Report

Prepared For



2007 Chevrolet CORVETTE

Date August 10, 2018

VIN 1G1YY26UX75 [REDACTED]

Mileage 43993

RO# [REDACTED]

Service Advisor

Chris Mckenzie

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**Tempe**  
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**Certified Service**  
 MULTI-POINT VEHICLE INSPECTION

Phone: 1-888-600-6172

Email: ChapmanChevroletMPI@chapmanchoice.com

Customer Name: [REDACTED]

VIN: 1G1YY26UX75 [REDACTED]

Date: 8/10/2018 4:08 PM

Repair Order# [REDACTED]

Mileage: 43993

Tag#: 4242

License#:

Checked and OK     May Require Attention Soon     Requires Immediate Attention

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> OnStar active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Enrolled in OVD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Enrolled in DMN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service history check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Remaining engine oil life %    Reset <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Exterior lights (headlamps, tail lamps, turn signals, etc)
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Wiper Blades		Check Tread Depth 32nds		Check Battery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8/32 or Greater <input type="checkbox"/> 7/32 to 4/32 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3/32 or Less				 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Battery condition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Battery cables and connections
LF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 6/32 PSI at: ___ set to: ___ PSI <input type="checkbox"/> Wear Pattern/Damage	RF <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 6/32 PSI at: ___ set to: ___ PSI <input type="checkbox"/> Wear Pattern/Damage			
LR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8/32 PSI at: ___ set to: ___ PSI <input type="checkbox"/> Wear Pattern/Damage	RR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8/32 PSI at: ___ set to: ___ PSI <input type="checkbox"/> Wear Pattern/Damage			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cracks <input type="checkbox"/> Chips <input type="checkbox"/> Rotation needed <input type="checkbox"/> *Alignment needed <input type="checkbox"/> Balance needed				

Change Engine Oil & Filter     N/A

Check Fluid Levels

Check/Measure Front and Rear Brake Linings MM

OK FILLED	REQUIRES ATTENTION	Front	7mm or Greater	6mm to 4mm	3mm or Less
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Engine oil	<input type="radio"/>	LF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 7 mm	RF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 7 mm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Brake fluid reservoir	<input type="radio"/>	LR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 6 mm	RR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 6 mm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission (if equipped w/dipstick)	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Rear</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4mm or Greater <input type="checkbox"/> 3mm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2mm or Less			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Coolant recovery reservoir	<input type="radio"/>	Lowest Front Lining: _____    Lowest Rear Lining: _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Power steering	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Brake system (also including lines, hoses and parking brake)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield washer	<input type="radio"/>				

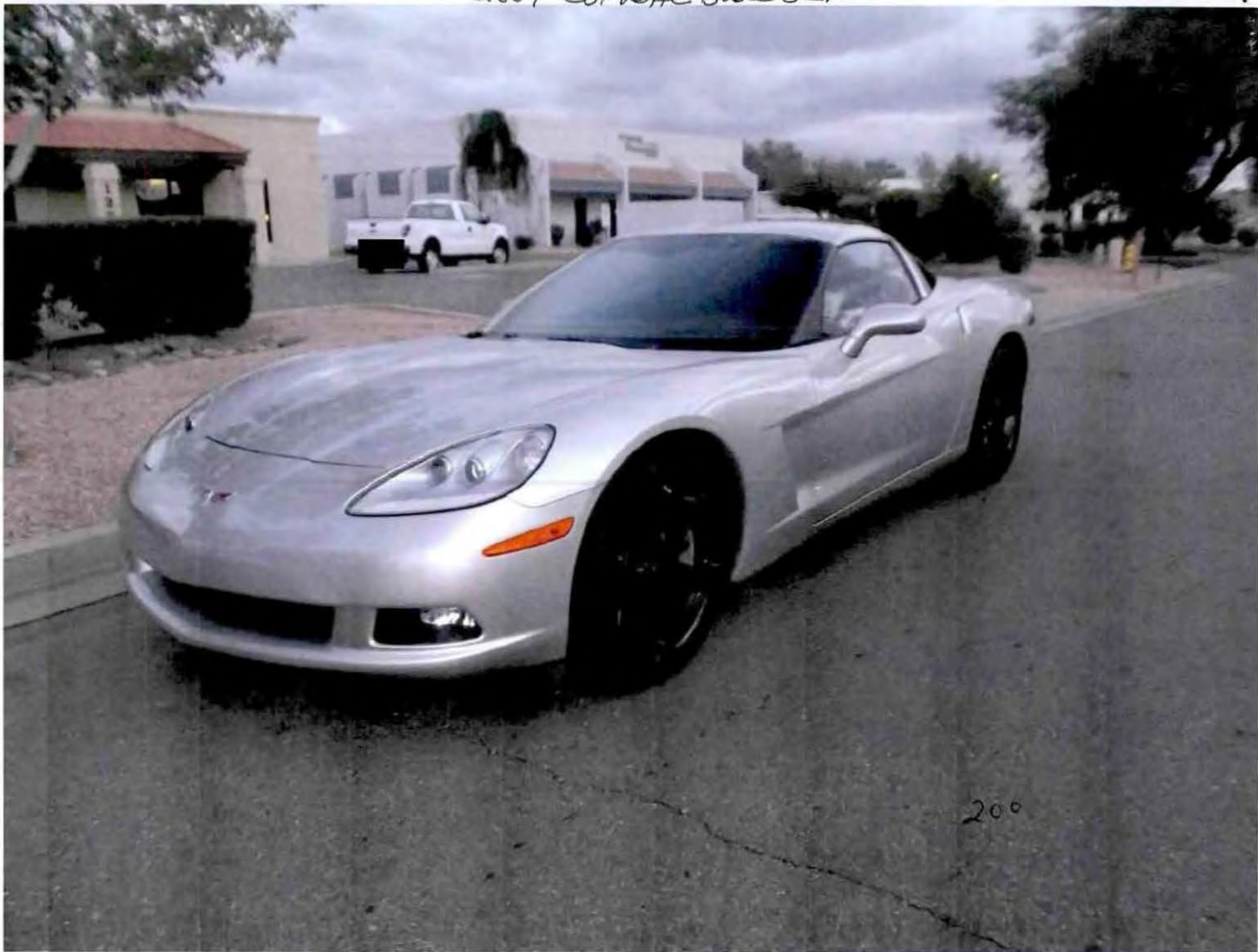
Additional Checks

**Inspect for visible leaks and visual condition:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Fuel system (also including gas cap seating)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Passenger compartment air filter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Engine, transmission, drive axle, transfer case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Steering components and steering linkage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Engine cooling system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> CV drive axle boots or driveshafts and U-joints
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Shocks and struts - also check operation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Exhaust system components
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Belts: engine, accessory, serpentine, and/or V-drive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Body components lubrication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Hoses: engine, power steering and HVAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Restraint system component check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Engine air filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Chassis components lubrication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> *Cabin Air Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Drive axle (leak/other)

Your Service Consultant: Chris Mckenzie      Your Service Technician: Brian Carr

2007 Corvette Base 3LT



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1-888-600-6712 - Fax: (480) 752-1668

SERVICE DEPARTMENT HOURS  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Sunday

R/O Open Date	R/O Number
8/09/18	
R/O Close Date	Status
8/10/18	Final
Mileage In	Mileage Out
43993	43996
Service Advisor / Tag #	
CHRISTOPHER MCK/4242*W*	
Vehicle Identification Number	
1G1YY26UX75	
Delivery Date	ate
Color	License Number

SCOTTSDALE, AZ			Work Phone	Vehicle Identification Number	
Year	Make	Model	Home Phone	1G1YY26UX75	
2007	CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	Body	Delivery Date	ate
			2DR CPE	Color	License Number

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND PARTS	AMOUNT
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Email: [REDACTED]	
#1 - DLIGHTLINE: LIGHT LINE C/S: CUSTOMER STATES FUEL SMELL UPON FILLING VEHICLE LE Tech: BRIAN CARR (095) Installed 19354664 :SL-*N-MODULE KIT (03107-C) Installed 10337583 :SL-N-PIPE (03163-CK) Installed 19207710 :SL-N-SENSOR KIT (03107-CK) REPLACE LEFT FUEL TANK MODULE Sub Total: 2127.79	1469.48 493.41 81.58 83.32
#3 - DINFO: ADDED INFORMATION C/S: PLEASE REPLACE BOTH FOB BATTERIES Installed 30331 :TRANS BATTERY COMPLETED Sub Total: 7.78	7.78
#4 - REC: PERFORMED VEHICLE OPEN RECALL REPORT, FOUND NO OPEN RECALLS AT THIS TIME. PERFORMED VEHICLE OPEN RECALL REPORT, FOUND NO OPEN RECALLS AT THIS TIME. Sub Total: .00	
#5 - OL: REMAINING OIL LIFE _____ % Sub Total: .00	
#6 - ICAMPI: PERFORM GM MULTI POINT VEHICLE INSPECTION Performed Multi Point Inspection	

TERMS: STRICTLY CASH UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE. I hereby authorize the repair work hereinafter to be done along with the necessary material and agree that you are not responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in the vehicle in case of fire, theft, or any other cause beyond your control or for any delays caused by unavailability of parts or delays in parts shipments by the supplier or transporter. I hereby grant you or your employees permission to operate the vehicle herein described on streets, highways, or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is hereby acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereto.\*

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LABOR	
PARTS	
DEDUCTIBLE	
SUBLET	
SHOP SUPPLIES	
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	
SALES TAX OR TAX I.D.	
SPECIAL ORDER DEPOSIT	
DISCOUNTS	
TOTAL DUE	

NO RETURN ON ELECTRICAL OR SAFETY ITEMS OR SPECIAL ORDERS.

X

Hunter Storm

FTC Complaint

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Complaint Submitted - Your reference number is: [REDACTED]

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Here are link(s) to the publications you may find useful: [Buying a New Car](#)



## NHTSA — Fuel System, Gasoline Problems

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2008 CHEVROLET CORVETTE

**Crashes / Fires:**

0 / 0

**Injuries / Deaths:**

0 / 0

**Average Mileage:**

48,736 miles

**About These NHTSA Complaints:**

This data is from the NHTSA — the US gov't agency tasked with vehicle safety. Complaints are spread across multiple & redundant categories, & are not organized by problem.

So how do you find out what problems are occurring? For this NHTSA complaint data, the only way is to read through the comments below. Any duplicates or errors? It's not us.

## 2008 CHEVROLET CORVETTE OWNER COMMENTS

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**#18** **Corvette 8-cyl**

86,000 miles

MAY 01  
**2016**

Crack on filler neck on left fuel tank which I believe is a mfg defect in the molding of the tank. GM is of the opinion that this is a wear and tear issue. I disagree as the right tank is still performing without problems. Vehicle has only been used for commuting and never abused in its 91,000+ miles of life. I am of the belief that GM should replace tank under their 10 year 120,000 mile warranty as the tank is not a moving part. Also, when tank is more than half full, fuel odor from leak is extremely strong and possibly combustible. Thank you.

- Tucson, AZ, USA

**#17** **Corvette 8-cyl**

72,000 miles

OCT 03  
**2016**

Gasoline smell after filling fuel in tank. Smell exists until tank gets to below half. Exists while driving or while parked in garage.

- Mckinney, TX, USA

#16

**Corvette 8-cyl**

47,430 miles

NOV 18

**2015**

The contact owns a 2008 Chevrolet Corvette. The contact stated that there was a crack in the fuel pump causing an odor of fuel to emit from the vehicle. The vehicle was repaired but the details were not available. The manufacturer was not made aware of the failure. The failure mileage was 47,430...updated 01/13/16

- Gretna, LA, USA

#15

**Corvette**

90,480 miles

JUL 13

**2015**

The drivers side fuel tank had leak on the top causing fuel to pool and leak on to the hot exhaust. This is very dangerous as fire or death could result. Tank was defective. This was a \$4,000 repair.....updated 11/02/15

- Jupiter, FL, USA

#14

**Corvette 8-cyl**

72,000 miles

JUL 06

**2015**

When the car has over 1/2 a tank of gas in it gas vapors begin to fill the cabin. When this happens the smell is so powerful I have to let the car air out for a minute before I can operate it. Unfortunately, I can not wait for a recall to fix this so I am sending it to my mechanic. I would strongly suggest this gets addressed before someone gets hurt.

Thanks...updated 09/22/15

- Charleston, SC, USA

#13

**Corvette 8-cyl**

51,138 miles

NOV 17

**2014**

2008 Corvette has a fuel leak when the tank is 3/4 to full. The gas vapors permeate the garage and the cockpit. This is a safety concern as it can cause fire/explosions.

- San Juan Capistrano, CA, USA

#12

**Corvette 8-cyl**

75,000 miles

AUG 08

**2014**

Gas tank leak when I put more than a half tank of gas in I smell gas and some time not even a half tank I smell gas if I fill up today I smell gas then and the next morning I smell gas before I get in the car this is a hazard gas is evaporating I pray it does not catch a fire I just bought the car 08/07/2014.

- McDonough, GA, USA

#11

**Corvette 8-cyl**

80,000 miles

DEC 02

**2014**

When I put more the 1/2 of tank of gas in my car I smell gas. If I fill it, it is very bad I park my car in the garage and in the morning I have to open the garage doors to let it air out im afraid this may lead to a fire.

- Ontario, CA, USA

#10

**Corvette 8-cyl**

miles

NOV 14

**2014**

Strong gas smell after filling vehicle up.  
- Hillsborough, NJ, USA

**#9**      **Corvette 8-cyl**  
12,900 miles

DEC 01  
**2014**

I purchased this vehicle this fall with about 12500 miles on the odometer. Starting shortly after purchase I would often notice the smell of gasoline in my garage. After inspection, none of my other vehicles are leaking fuel. After searching for a leak, I turned to Corvette forum, which has a discussion on fuel leaks in the 2008 model year Corvette. Evidently when the gas tank is 3/4 or more filled with fuel, there is a leak which deposits raw gas on the top of the gas tank, from which it drips or evaporates. I consider this leak a fire hazard, and urge NHTSA to require a recall to fix the problem. Thank you for your prompt attention to my request.

- Shawnee, KS, USA

**#8**      **Corvette 8-cyl**  
78,456 miles

AUG 14  
**2014**

Strong fuel smell and seepage from drivers side tank when more than half full. Fuel level gauge doesn't work when below half tank as well.

- Margate, FL, USA

**#7**      **Corvette 8-cyl**  
miles

OCT 01  
**2014**

It is a very well documented occurrence on C6 Corvettes that on many cars, when the tank is full, fuel leaks out on top of the fuel tank. This happens when the crossover pipe between the two tanks begins to leak. You will not find any fuel on the ground, because it sits on top of the tank. When you begin driving it will fall off onto the exhaust pipe and burn off. This is a huge safety hazard, at any time it could catch fire and lead to injury and/or death. There have been numerous threads on corvetteforum.com regarding the issue and nothing has been done. This affects many Corvette owners, myself included. The fuel smell when I walk into the garage is extremely potent, it even begins entering my home! the vapor can cause a fire in the garage, being a water heater is present, and cause severe property damage. This is a huge ethical case for Chevrolet; well documented safety defect, and nothing has been done about this! nothing the owners have done to cause the issue, a defect in the design and/or manufacturing is to blame. Someone could die from this safety issue, something must be done!

- Midland, TX, USA

**#6**      **Corvette 8-cyl**  
43,750 miles

NOV 12  
**2014**

I smelled gasoline in the cabin of my 2008 Chevrolet Corvette coupe base model. I took it to lonestar Chevrolet to check out the problem. They kept it overnight and reported not to be able to smell what I smelled. They reported to have done a "smoke test" and check all connections but was unable to find any problem. I have not smelled it as much since but very faintly a couple of times.

- Houston, TX, USA

**#5**      **Corvette 8-cyl**  
70,900 miles

AUG 01  
**2014**

After fueling my 2008 Corvette, I noticed the strong smell of gasoline present on the inside of the car. I didn't give it much thought as the smell went away as I drove. But, the next time I got into the car, the smell was there again. Each subsequent time I got into the car, the smell was present until the tank was half empty. At that point the smell went away, until I filled the tank again and the process began anew. I have blogged with many other owners of various years Corvette models who have experienced the same problem. I am afraid the fumes that create the smell could ultimately ignite and cause a serious fire. As mentioned, this is not an isolated incident. Many others have experienced the same problem.

- San Diego, CA, USA

# 4

### Corvette 8-cyl

17,000 miles

DEC 11  
2012

When I fill my Corvette fuel tank past 1/2 tank or more, I smell and ingest fuel vapors/odor...enough to cause me and my passenger headaches and light headedness, feelings of being sick. My garage fills up with the fuel fumes/odor also...I have to air it out for a long time and even leave the garage door open to help dissipate the fuel vapor/odors. Inside the vehicle gets an intense fuel vapor/odor. I exchanged the fuel cap with an oem fuel cap with no improvement. The odor outside the car seemed to be coming from directly behind the driver side/fuel cap area. I dare say that I cannot down play this faint feeling and headaches from the strong fuel odor that this vehicle gives off, especially inside the cock pit/cab of the vehicle....it's very intense. Thorobred Chevrolet of Chandler Arizona could not find the source of the odor before the car went out of warranty...go figure! the fuel fumes are even stronger when the weather is warmer. Here in Arizona, we have temperatures in the 110 to 120 degree range and the fumes are bluntly unbearable at that point this fuel defect thing is occurring daily...driving home with a car cooked in the sun and fuel infused in the cock pit bears heavy upon me...the smell never goes away...life sucks with a \$740 Corvette payment I don't like driving it anymore because GM won't recall or fix it.

- Chandler, AZ, USA

# 3

### Corvette 8-cyl

48,500 miles

SEP 27  
2013

The other day I smelled gas in my garage. The smell is bad until the fuel level drops below 1/2 tank. I took my car to the dealer and they said they cannot find a leak. I mentioned if this is covered under the 80K mile emission warranty and they said it was not. There are many complaints about this issue and the solution is to drop the tanks because the issue may lie in the fuel pump and leaking tanks on the top. I believe this is a serious safety issue regarding leaking fuel tanks and the consumer should not pay for a faulty item being a serious safety issue. I know this was an issue on the C5 corvette and GM replaced those tanks free of charge. The C6 fuel cell is the same as the C5 and it appears like its also faulty as well. Please review all C6 corvettes (2005-2013) complaints on this site. This should be a recall or a fix by GM to cover the costs.

- Oviedo, FL, USA

# 2

### Corvette 8-cyl

30,000 miles

APR 15  
2013

Last summer started to smell fuel in the car after it had been sitting, smell wasn't noticeable during winter. Now that summer is approaching, I get a bad fuel smell after the car had sat for a few hours. It permeates the passenger cabin. I took the car to dealer with 44K miles, tech found the driver side fuel tank has leak in plastic seam where the filler neck is attached to the main body of the tank. This is a very common problem with these cars (2005 thru 2012). Search online for "C6 Corvette fuel smell", you will see numerous examples reporting

fuel smell whenever the tank is more than half full on the gauge. GM stated the fuel tank is not covered unless the vehicle was equipped with cal emissions (7yr/70K miles) other wise only 2yr/24K miles. The tank is the same tank used on all models. GM is selectively covering some replacements and refusing others. With a low mileage vehicle, I wouldn't expect to need to replace a fuel tank. I bought the car with roughly 25000 miles on it last June. I believe the tank has been leaking ever since and maybe before I owned it. Since GM will not cover it, I'm now left with a \$3000 repair estimate to remove and replace the tank. I have a 2007 GM 4WD pickup with 117,000 miles of rough roads, off road, etc and not a drop of fuel leaking from it. How does a vehicle only designed to drive on the street, that is one of the most expensive vehicles GM makes, not have better fuel tanks. This is a fire/explosion risk as the fuel runs down the back of the tank, then drips onto the hot exhaust running right behind the tanks. This seems very similar to the C5 Corvette fuel tank problems (almost same body style). I don't know why GM hasn't designed a fix for this and recalled all the tanks to protect the public other than profit reasons. I will pay to change the old tank out this weekend to make it safe to drive again at my own expense.

- Bryan , TX, USA

#1

## Corvette

1,700 miles

MAY 24  
2008

Does someone have to die? our brand new 2008 base model Corvette has lost power in the middle of the road, 5 times driving to our home. The 4th time my husband was almost rear ended by a truck! first time we had the car a week. 2nd time the dealer said it was the gas. We use chevron texaco. 4th time the liaison from Chevy said that oil was getting into our gas from a bad ignition switch. Doesn't make since. 5th time was same day as 4th time. It drops from 45 to 10 and goes all the way down to 1st gear. The RPM goes up and down. It back fires! we have been taking it to the local Chevy dealer in kingman AZ. The 4th time it happened my husband pulled over but didn't turn off the car, and waited for someone from the dealership to drive up and get in the car for a drive. It was idling up and down for about 15 min then idled fine. After hooking up a computer scanner to the car they started up the hill. They drove 2 miles 45 miles per hour, then it just dropped to 5 miles per hour surging back and forth. Making this the 5th time! foot was steady on the throttle. Husband was told to hold it to the floor, and then it back fired real loud and stopped completely in the middle of the road! turned off key opened and closed door to reset computer. Check engine light was on now. Drove down to dealer. It's been there 9 days so far this time. 7/23/08 the liaison from Chevy called and said that our car does not meet the criteria for a buy back! we are fearful of being rear ended at a high speed! we've had to cancel trips we had planned to take in the car. We still don't have our car fixed, as they don't know what is wrong. No Corvette tech has been on site to check out our car. Only buy phone! each time they have sent the car home stating that the problem was fixed, to go ahead and drive it. Someone is going to get killed if this car isn't fixed, as there is no warning that the car is going to jerk to a stop in the middle of the road!

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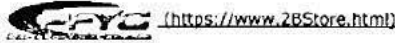
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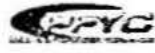
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I can't park my C6 in my garage without it filling with fumes so strong that I can't even keep my vapors then seep into the house. The car is unsafe to leave parked.

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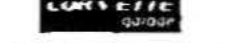
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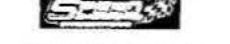
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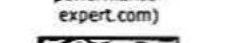
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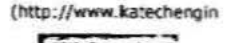
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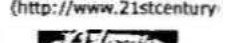
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I have seen the many gas smell threads after fi 2008 and never experienced this problem. I kn bad and now wonder if my sense of smell is too More importantly I would want to find the cause smell.

Some have replaced the gas cap with good rese

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If yours leaks, you won't be able to ignore it. T cockpit of the car as well, and it is overwhelming danger-fuel-leaks-safety-recall.html#qcontent)

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By the way, I'd just like to point out that if you have a leak, Don't let anyone try to fix it because the gas cap is leaking. Vapor won't see when the car is parked because no air is being

What causes the fuel smell is that the fuel leak TOP of the gas tank(s) when they are full, because it originates at the top of the tank. You won't see the tank when it is parked. The leaking occurs when the fuel when it is full, and when you are driving, the fuel runs down the back side of the tank. Once you stop anymore because it isn't sloshing against the tank the puddled fuel remains on the top of the tank and evaporate and causes the smell. When driving, the fuel runs down the back side of the tank goes right over the pipes, and this presents a huge fire risk. When the car is parked in an enclosed area, the fuel vapors also present a safety

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I just had my 08 Coupe at the dealership last week to check out gas smell. They checked everything out and could not find anything. Have not smelled it up. I filled the tank before I took it to them a

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I just had my 08 Coupe at the dealership for there to check out gas smell. They checked did a Smoke Test and could not find anything smelled it since I picked it up. I filled the tank it to them as well. ☺

I'd bet money your problem will be back.

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I don't think I have ever smelled this coming from a 2005. I'm not sure if it extends to those models would suck for sure to have it and the house go though.

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If there is a gas leak you should notice gas coming from the car. It might not be a lot but definitely it will be noticeable.

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My experience of overfilling for those that may

I overfilled mine once when filling up, went a bit past the click (first setting was on high). I didn't stop fill pouring out of the neck! And it didn't take much, second or so and it was probably pouring out. I think these tanks do fill right up to the neck on the a pump.

When this happened I could only smell the fumes next to the car. Once I closed things up and drove away from the cockpit or around the car aft

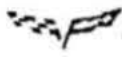
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No problem with my 05 but it appears it mainly C affected. One click and it's full.




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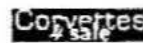
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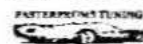
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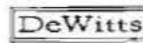
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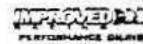
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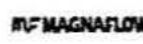
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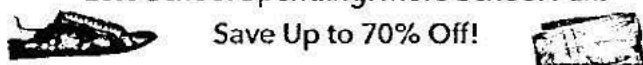
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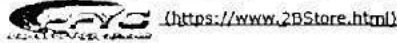
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Member Since: Apr 2018  
 Location: Cincinnati OH  
 Posts: 11

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picked up vehicle from dealer yesterday. They came off the passenger side fuel tank. HMMMMM

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 Posts: 511  
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I was contemplating buying a C6.

Not any more.

I will opt for another C5 if any GM product at a

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Gas Tank Leaks Affect ZR1, Z51, and Base C6 Corvettes as well as C7 Corvettes

Agree with you that this should be a high priority recall. It is an issue on C6 and C7 Corvettes, and a local dealer has had to repair several others with the same problem. I contacted GM about it, but they refused to do anything. So, I took your advice and created 3 NHTSA complaints, one for each of my Corvettes. They are all different models from different model years, so it cannot be a coincidence that they all developed the same problem. GM already has a recall for the gas tank leak causes an evaporating fuel odor inside the car while driving. I am currently on this recall. It in the garage for the last 2 weeks. I have had a satisfactory experience. I have had the inside of my garage with fuel vapors, so I had to move the cars outside, open doors, and use heavy duty air mover fans for hours to get the vapors out. The gas tank leak is especially noticeable in summer when ethanol is added to



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Posts: 1,520  
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I was concerned about excessive valve train noise and after reading several Corvette forum threads about improperly machined heads by GM's supplier Linamar, and that numerous vehicles have had valves drop and injure people, I took my car with 27000 miles on it to a Corvette Specialty Shop to have my valve guide clearance tested. I had (2) Intake Valve Guides outside of service specifications, (4) Exhaust Valve Guides outside of service specifications, and a combination of (10) other valve guides at or near the n outside of service specifications. The shop made the valve guides concentric, new intake and exhaust valve guides installed, as well as new seals, valves, springs, etc.  
88% of the Corvette Forum Members who have had their cylinder heads tested for excessive valve guide wear, were out of service specifications. Source: <https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums...registry.html>  
(<https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/c6-z06-discussion/3386141-the-out-of-spec-guide-wear-registry.html>)  
GM needs to issue a recall on this issue, there have been numerous engine failures as a result of a dropped valve into a cylinder which can cause accidents and fires. GM is very aware of this issue, but refuses to do anything about this huge safety risk to drivers, passengers, and nearby vehicles if the engine fails going down the road.

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Location: Ohio  
Posts: 741  
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Was not aware of that, don't know if I can edit my complaint, will check.

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Member Since: Oct 1999  
Location: Charlotte (formerly Endicott, NY)  
NC  
Posts: 31,507  
Thanks: 6 (post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks\_user\_page&u=3431)  
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Was not aware of that, don't know if I can edit my complaint, will check.

When my engine failed it did not lock up. It just quit running. Pre repair diagnosis showed it threw a manifold vacuum code at 2300 rpm which must have happened after the engine quit running since I disengaged the clutch around 6800 rpm and the tach just dropped to zero. From that point it took about 1/3 of a mile without PS or PB to get the car stopped in a safe run off area. I would have much preferred trying to steer a Cobalt without PS than a Vette with wide tires. My in car video which is posted on the forum captures it nicely.

Bill

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 I know this has been tried before, but hopefully it gains traction.  
 It does not take much time to file the complaint. It then people jump on it so that GM can be held accountable and finally issue a recall as well as triple check the quality control of parts especially these heads.  
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 When my exhaust valve dropped, it was on the exit of turn 14 at Road America. Just as I was rolling on the gas after the apex. Felt a quick shutter and immediately put the clutch in and turned off the motor. Coasted just far enough to get off the track and on the pit in road. Kept the damage internal in the block so no oil or antifreeze to clean up for the safety crew. Whether the motor is immediately turned off or not, the engine is going to stop and the power steering and brakes are not going to work.  
 Were you able to salvage the block or was it toast? Glad to here your quick reaction contained the oil and coolant for the safety of others on the track.

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Originally Posted by (showthread.php?p=1588655405#post1588655405)  
Complaint filed  
Thank you, let's keep this going.  
I am pissed at the results on both my Z with 27K and my Father in Law's Z with 48K, his motor barely made it without breaking, the shop said that two of his guides were so bad and out of spec that they opted not to start his car, just pushed it to where it needed to be in the shop.  
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#18 (showpost.php?p=1588656296&postcount=18) (https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/usercp.php)

Complaint filed as well... this thread should be stickied!



u=310730 Member Since: Jul 2008 Location: Maryland Posts: 310 Thanks: 1 (post\_thanks.php) do=findthanks.user\_avatar(u=310730) Thanked 0 Times in 0 Posts

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#19 (showpost.php?p=1588656311&postcount=19)

Quote: Originally Posted by (showthread.php?p=1588656218#post1588656218) Keep the complaints going. I have a 13Z and would prefer GM to accept responsibility and fix the problem.

Did you read the recent thread about a guy doing a build, ordered brand new heads from GM, one was fine the other was out of spec, he sent it back.



u=468726 Member Since: Feb 2014 Location: Arizona Posts: 1,520 Thanks: 101 (post\_thanks.php) do=findthanks.user\_avatar(u=468726) Thanked 127 Times in 72 Posts (post\_thanks.php) do=findthanks(u=468726) (https://www.facebook.com/WilliamPitrum)

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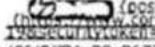
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Member Since: Apr 2011  
Location: Sarasota, FL  
Posts: 1,515  
Thanks: 30 (post\_thanks.php?)  
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CF Senior Member  
Member Since: Mar 2009  
Posts: 192  
Thanks: 0  
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Quote:

Originally Posted by [\(showthread.php?p=1597423011#post1597423011\)](#)  
My UPDATE #2.  
Picked car up and all is good with fuel pump.

New issue I just discovered is that it stays in neutral when shifting from D to R!! car wont go into reverse, red indicator show R but it stays in neutral.

You have to slide it to park and back down to R to make it engage.

Also you don't have to press the lock button to move the shift know fra D to R. Have to check to manual to see if this is normal.

Does anyone know if removing the tank for this fix involves removing any parts or linkages on the Auto transmission?

I thought dealers, and this is a big one are supposed to know what they are doing...

Thanks

hopefully the last update for this. dealer told me they failed to seat the shifter in position correctly? I don't know if this is true or not, anyway I was told they were sorry and no charge.

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CF Senior Member  
Member Since: Jul 2017  
Location: Everett Washington  
Posts: 105  
Thanks: 13 (post\_thanks.php?)  
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I've smelled gas after filling my 06 twice. Once for a few minutes and pulled over to look under it and check the gas cap, the other time was just a quick smell of gas.. the 06 isn't in the recall? I've only owned the car a month.

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CF Senior Member  
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Member Since: Apr 2018  
 Location: Pittsburgh  
 Posts: 1,548  
 Thanks: 102 (post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks&user\_gaveku=522186)  
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Member Since: Apr 2018  
 Location: Cincinnati OH  
 Posts: 11  
 Thanks: 14 (post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks&user\_gaveku=570600)  
 Thanked 1 Time in 1 Post (post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks&u=570600)

Member Since: Apr 2018  
 Location: Cincinnati OH  
 Posts: 11  
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Posted by [redacted] (showthread.php?p=1597508912)

Once for a few minutes and pulled over to look under the car and there was no smell. The other time was just a quick smell of gas. The 06 isn't in the recall? I've only owned the car a month.

This gas smell issue is NOT a recall...It is a tsb ( technical service bulletin ) It covers C6 Corvettes that have less than 120,000 miles & be less than 10 years old from the time that the car was put into service. Your 06 is way past the age limit.

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Junior Member

Member Since: Apr 2018  
 Location: Cincinnati OH  
 Posts: 11  
 Thanks: 14 (post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks&user\_gaveku=570600)  
 Thanked 1 Time in 1 Post (post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks&u=570600)

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WTF. Startup the 08 C6 this morning and something wasn't right. Drove about 50ft then it shutoff smelled gas, inside. Once out there was gas all over the ground and the streak of gas from where I parked. StealerShip all booked up till next week.

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 NDKZ88



Member Since: Jul 2003  
 Location: Manatee County, FL  
 Posts: 20,277  
 Thanks: 23 (https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/post\_thanks.php?do=findthanks&user\_gaveku=50463)  
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Smelled gas fumes once several months ago but away.. Yesterday (July 4th) we went out for seven home and parked the Vette (2013 20,200 miles) Went in the garage an hour later and the gas fumes knocked me over. I opened the garage door to air. After awhile I backed the Vette out of the garage outside overnight. Today I drove to the dealer and explained my problem couldn't get it in until Monday to look at it. Drove enough the smell is back again so out will spend outside. I have an appointment for Monday and they have for me. I'll keep everyone posted.

Last edited by NDMKZ88, 07-05-2018 at 03:31 AM.

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 Junior Member  
 Member Since: Apr 2018  
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NHTSA: File a Complaint - Valve Guide Issue

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I just filed a complaint with the NHTSA about the Out of Spec Valve Guide Issue, I would encourage everyone else to do so as well, maybe just maybe it will force GM to finally do a recall and QC on parts.

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GM needs to issue a recall on this issue, there have been numerous engine failures... result of a dropped valve into a cylinder which can cause accidents and fires. GM is very aware of this issue, but refuses to do anything about this huge safety risk...

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Member Since: Jul 2014

Location: Ohio

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Tech Contributor



u=3431

Member Since: Oct 1999

Location: Charlotte (formerly Endicott, NY)

NC

Posts: 31,567

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Maybe you should have added a safety component to the complaint. When the engine fails due to a dropped valve the Power Brakes and Power Steering stop immediately.

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 When my engine failed it did not lock up. It just quit running. Pre repair diagnosis showed it threw a manifold vacuum code at 2300 rpm which must have happened after the engine quit running since I disengaged the clutch around 6800 rpm and the tach just dropped to zero. From that point it took about 1/3 of a mile without PS or PB to get the car stopped in a safe run off area. I would have much preferred trying to steer a Cobalt without PS than a Vette with wide tires. My in car video which is posted on the forum captures it nicely.

Was not aware of that, don't know if I can edit my complaint, will check.

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Wow, that must have been a scary ride, glad you walked about unscathed.



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I know this has been tried before, but hopefully it gains traction.

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(member.php?u=323513)

Member Since: Dec 2008  
 Location: Honolulu HI  
 Posts: 11,397  
 Thanks: 782 (post\_thanks.php?)  
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Member Since: Jul 1999  
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 Posts: 4,201  
 Thanks: 5 (post\_thanks.php?)  
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 Thanked 37 Times in 33 Posts  
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When my exhaust valve dropped, it was on the exit of turn 14 at Road America. Just as I was rolling on the gas after the apex. Felt a quick shutter and immediately put the clutch in and turned off the motor. Coasted just far enough to get off the track and on the pit in road. Kept the damage internal in the block so no oil or antifreeze to clean up for the safety crew. Whether the motor is immediately turned off or not, the engine is going to stop and the power steering and brakes are not going to work.

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Quote:  
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 I know this has been tried before, but hopefully it gains traction.

It does not take much time to file the complaint, if more people jump on this maybe GM can be held accountable and finally issue a recall as well as triple check the quality control of parts, especially these heads.

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Member Since: Feb 2014  
Location: Arizona  
Posts: 1,520  
Thanks: 101 [\(post\\_thanks.php?do=findthanks\\_user\\_gave&u=468726\)](#)  
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Were you able to salvage the block or was it toast? Glad to here your quick reaction contained the oil and coolant for the safety of others on the track. [\(thumbs up\)](#)

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Member Since: May 2004  
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Posts: 966  
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Moderator



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Posts: 6,935  
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This is for people who have had their valve guides checked and are out of spec or for people who have not a meter due to failure.

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Location: Arizona

Posts: 1,520

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Thank you, let's keep this going.

I am pissed at the results on both my Z with 27K and my Father in Law's Z with 48K, his motor barely made it without breaking, the shop said that two of his guides were so bad and out of spec that they opted not to start his car, just pushed it to where it needed to be in the shop.

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Tech Contributor



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Wow, that must have been a scary ride, glad you walked about unscathed.

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 Not all that scary except thinking the typical "Oh, xxit". The engine didn't grenade and lock up so the crank kept turning until I pushed in the clutch. I didn't get excited until the car stopped and all of the smoke coming out of the rear blew forward and I thought the car was on fire. Based on the video it took me 10 seconds to unfasten the harnesses and get out of the car. A little too slow but it isn't easy crawling out of a race seat and exiting a car with a HANS wrapped around your neck and fastened to your helmet.

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Wow, that is crazy, again glad everyone was alright. I think about Z's driven on the street in this scenario, going around a curve during morning traffic on the freeway, valve drops, oil & coolant all over the freeway, whether the Z driver does a good job bring his car to a stop or does it turn into a multiple car pile up with injuries.

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Keep the complaints going. I have a 13Z and would prefer GM to accept responsibility and fix the problem.

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