

The Year Was 1966...

- Us bombs Hanoi and Haiphong
- Insulin first synthesized in China
- Walt Disney dies
- Vince Lombardi wins third Super Bowl
- Gemini docks in space
- Pontiac GTO debuts
- TV: The Monkees, Mission Impossible, Get Smart and the Lucy Show
- Movies: A Man for All Seasons, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf and Alphonse
- First Star Trek episode aired
- Ronald Reagan elected Governor of California

In 1966...

- The Corvette Convertible cost \$4084 and 17,762 were produced while the Coupe cost \$4295 and 9,958 produced
- A plated, cast-metal grille with an "egg crate" insert
- Ribbed rocker panel moldings
- Chrome-plated exhaust bezels
- Spoke-style wheel covers
- A vinyl covered headliner
- The elimination of roof vents
- Inside, the seats had an extra amount of pleats
- Corvettes equipped with the new 427-cid V-8 came with a power-bulge hood
- 20.2 percent had power steering
- Headrests were an extra \$42.15
- Shoulder harness cost \$26.35
- Air conditioning cost a fortune, \$412.90

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