

The Year Was 1973...

- Cease fire is signed ending involvement of Ground Troops in Viet Nam
- US bombing of Cambodia ends
- Nobel Peace Prize to Henry Kissinger
- Spiro T Agnew resigns as Vice President
- US Supreme Court rules on Roe vs Wade
- Federal debt is \$466.3 billion
- Skylab, first US Space Station is launched May 14
- Kentucky Derby Champ is Secretariat
- Deaths: Betty Grable, Pablo Picasso and Lyndon B Johnson
- Movies: American Graffiti, The Exorcists, The Sting and Last Tango in Paris

In 1973...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$5921 and 25,521 were produced while the Convertible cost \$5685 and 4,943 were produced
- There were rumours that a mid-engine Corvette would be introduced for 1973, but nothing that radical appeared
- Major changes for 1973 involved a new domed hood, body-color urethane plastic front bumper, a fixed rear window which added a little more trunk space, a new coolant-recovery system, new chassis mounts, steel-guard-beam doors, the "egg-crate" front fender side vents of the 1971-72 models were replaced with non-trimmed air-duct types, radial tires and increase of sound-deadening material
- 70.8% of 1973 Corvettes had air conditioning
- 91.5% had power steering
- 79.3% had power brakes
- 46% had power windows
- The 1973 Corvette was the only Vette that combined the new soft body-color front end with chrome rear bumpers.

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