

## The Year Was 1982...

- Princess Grace dies in car wreck in Monaco
- Alexander Haig resigns as Secretary of State
- Stamps cost \$.20, Median Income is \$20,171 and Federal Debt is \$1,137.3 Billion
- Michael Jackson releases album "Thriller"
- John Belushi dies of drug overdose
- A permanent heart is implanted into Barney Clark
- Space Shuttle Columbia makes first mission
- Movies: ET, Tootsie, Gandhi and The Verdict
- Songs: Betty Davis Eyes by Kim Carnes and She Got the Gold Mine, I Got the Shaft by Jerry Reed
- Cats opens on Broadway

## In 1982...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$18,290 and 18,648 were produced
- For the first time since 1955, no stick shift Corvettes were produced.
- This was the first fuel-injected Corvette in nearly two decades.
- Its unique Silver-Beige metallic paint was accented by pin stripes and a "fading shadow" treatment on hood, fenders and doors ... plus distinctive cloisonne emblems.
- The Collector Edition earned the dubious distinction of being the first Corvette to cost more than \$20,000.
- The Collector Edition was built to order, rather than according to a predetermined schedule.
- The special VIN plates were used to prevent swindlers from turning an ordinary Corvette into a special edition (which had happened all too often with 1978 Indy Pace Car replicas).

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