

The Year Was 1992...

- US forces leave Philippines after nearly a century of presence
- US lifts trade sanctions against China
- President Bush pardons officials involved in the Iran Contra Affair
- Bill Clinton elected President
- NAFTA signed December 17th
- Four officers acquitted in beating of Rodney King – violence erupts in LA
- Federal debt \$4002.1 billion and the stamp cost \$.29
- Johnny Carson host his last Tonight Show
- Carl wins his 7th and 8th Olympic Gold medals and NBA All-Stars win gold in basketball
- Deaths: Alex Haley, Anthony Perkins, Isaac Asimov and Lawrence Welk
- Movies: Unforgiven, The Crying Game and The Player

In 1992...

- The ZR-1 cost \$65,318 and 502 were produced, the Convertible cost \$40,1453 and 5,875 were built while the Coupe cost \$33,635 and 14,604 were built
- A new all-black dash treatment relocated digital speedometer and improved instrument graphics were adopted.
- A Traction Control system became standard equipment along with new Goodyear GS-C tires.
- The 1,000,000th Corvette was produced on July 2, 1992. The Corvette Convertible was then posed for a factory publicity photograph alongside a first-year 1953 Corvette.
- On August 28, 1992, Chevrolet Motor Division announced that David McLellan would be retiring as Corvette chief engineer. McLellan had taken over the Corvette program after the retirement of Zora Arkus-Duntov in 1975.
- Chevy's assistant manager of public relations Tom Hoxie said in 1992, "During McLellan's 18-year tenure he transformed the Corvette from an American muscle car into an internationally-acclaimed, high-performance sports car that runs rings around a host of more expensive European and Japanese models."

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