

The Year Was 1996...

- Militant Taliban seizes Afghan Capitol, Kabul and the Chechnya Peace Treaty signed
- Britain alarmed by outbreak of "Mad Cow Disease"
- FBI arrest the Uni-Bomber
- President Clinton appoints Madeline Albright first female Secretary of State
- President Clinton deregulates telecommunications
- Median household income is \$35,492
- Rapper Tupac Shakur killed in a drive by shooting
- Approximately 45 million people are using the internet
- Cloned sheep named Dolly is born
- Movies: The English Patient, Fargo, Slingblade, Jerry Maguire and Shine
- Deaths: Ella Fitzgerald, Spiro Agnew, George Burns, Gene Kelly and Carl Sagan

In 1996...

- The Corvette Convertible cost \$45,060 and 4,369 were produced while the Coupe cost \$37,225 and 17,167 were built
- The Grand Sport evoked memories of its 1962-63 racing predecessors, sporting Admiral Blue Metallic Paint, a white stripe, red "hash" marks on the left front fender and black five-spoke aluminum wheels.
- Powering the Grand Sport and optional in all other Corvettes was a 330-hp 5.7-liter LT4 V-8 featuring a specially-prepared crankshaft, steel camshaft, and water pump gears driven by a roller chain.
- The LT4 was available only with the six-speed manual transmission.
- The 1996 Collector Edition Corvette featured exclusive Sebring Silver paint, Collector Edition emblems, silver five-spoke aluminum wheels and a 5.7-liter LT1 V-8 fitted with a four-speed automatic
- 1000 Grand Sports were sold for an extra \$2888 for Convertible or \$3250 for the Coupe
- 5412 Collector Editions were sold for an extra \$1250

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