

## The Year Was 1962...

- Cuban Missile Crisis occurs
- John Glenn first man to orbit Earth
- Beatles produce first album in England
- Marilyn Monroe found dead in Los Angeles
- Supreme Court says "NO" to prayer in schools
- 600ft Space Needle is center of Seattle's Worlds Fair
- Ad campaign "Things Go Better With Coke" launched
- Songs: "Wolverton Mountain" by Claude King, "Roses are Red" by Bobby Vinton, "Soldier Boy" by The Shirelles and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett
- Movies: "The Birds", "To Kill a Mocking Bird", "Hud", "Miracle Worker" and "It's a Mad, Mad World"
- TV: "Ben Casey", "Dr. Kildare", "The Flintstones", "Petticoat Junction" and "Patty Duke"

## In 1962...

- The Corvette cost \$4038 It weighed 2925 lbs and 14,531 Corvettes were produced
- The most noticeable changes for 1962 were the removal of the side cover chrome trim, a blacked-out grille and ribbed chrome rocker panel molding.
- For the first time since 1955 Corvettes were offered in solid colors only.
- Standard features included:
- Wheels were available in Black, Beige, Red, Silver, or Maroon.
- A 1962 Corvette with a 327-cid 360-hp fuel-injected V-8 and the 3.70:1 rear axle could go from 0-to-30 mph in 2.5 seconds; from 0-to-60 mph in 5.9 seconds and from 0-to-100 mph in 13.5 seconds.
- It did the quarter mile in 4.5 seconds at 104 mph and had an estimated maximum speed of 150 mph
- Heavy-duty brakes and suspension were \$333.60
- Power-operated folding top mechanism was an extra \$161.40
- Auxiliary hardtop cost \$236.75

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