

The Year Was 1968...

- North Korea seizes the US Navy ship Pueblo
- North Viet Nameese launches the Tet Offensive
- Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy are assassinated
- Federal debt is 368.7 Billion
- Stamps cost \$06
- Bob Beamon Long Jumps 29'2.5" at the Summer Olympics in Mexico City
- 60 Minutes airs on CBS
- Apollo 8 orbits the moon
- "Hair" opens on Broadway

In 1968...

- The Corvette Convertible cost \$4347 and 18,630 were produced while the Coupe cost \$4663 and 9,936 were produced
- The sales brochure read, "Corvette '68... all different all over"
- It featured a removable back window and a two-piece detachable roof section or T-top.
- The convertible's optional hardtop had a glass rear window.
- The wipers also disappeared when not in use.
- Conventional door handles were eliminated and in their place were push buttons.
- The L79-powered Corvette of this year could go from 0-to-60 mph in 7.7 seconds and from 0-to-100 mph in 20.7 seconds.
- The L71-powered Corvette of this year could go from 0-to-30 in 3.0 seconds; from 0-to-50 in 5.3 seconds and from 0-to-60 in 6.5 seconds.
- It did the quarter mile in 13.41 seconds at 109.5mph.
- Top speed (L71) was 142 mph.
- Stereo radio would cost you \$278.10
- Vinyl cover for auxiliary hardtop cost \$52.70
- Alarm system was \$26.35

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