

The Year Was 1969...

- Richard Nixon becomes 37th President and Muammar al-Qaddafi becomes ruler of Libya
- Edward Kennedy involved in crash in Chappaquiddick, MA
- Apollo 11, Neil Armstrong, Ed Aldrin take first walk on moon on July 20th
- Woodstock Rockfest last four days in New York
- FCC bans all cigarette advertising on TV and Radio
- Sesame Street debuts on PBS
- First "In vitro" fertilization of human egg in England
- DDT is banned in residential areas
- Songs: Galveston by Glenn Campbell, Mrs Robinson by Simon and Garfunkel and Suspicious Minds by Elvis

In 1969...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$4763 and 22,129 were produced while the Convertible cost \$4420 and 16,633 were produced
- After a year's absence, the Stingray name (now spelled as one word) reappeared on the front fenders.
- The back-up lights were integrated into the center taillights.
- The ignition was now on the steering column and the door depression button used in 1968 was eliminated. (A key lock was put in its place.)
- Front and rear disc brakes, headlight washers, center console, wheel trim rings, carpeting, and all-vinyl upholstery were standard.
- Rear window defroster listed for \$32.65
- Engine block heater would cost \$10.55
- Tilt-telescopic steering wheel cost you \$84.30
- Red stripe nylon tires, F70 x 15 cost \$31.30

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