

## The Year Was 1970...

- US Troops invade Cambodia
- Four students killed by National Guard at Kent State
- IBM introduces the floppy disc
- Barcodes are introduced in England
- LCD is invented by Hoffman-LaRoche in Switzerland
- Jancie Joplin and Jimi Hendrix both OD at age 27
- Monday Night Football debuts with Howard Cosell, Frank Gifford and Don Meredith
- Median household income is \$8,734 and Life expectancy is 70.8 years
- Movies: Patton and Midnight Cowboy

## In 1970...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$5192 and 10,668 were produced while the Convertible cost \$4849 and 6,648 were produced
- A new ice-cube-tray design grille and matching side fender louvers, rectangular, amber front signal lights, fender flares, square exhaust exits, improved bucket seats and safety belt retractor containers all were new
- ZR1 Options became available
- Corvette built only one car with the LS7 engine. GM cancelled the option even though the LS7 option is listed in some early 1970 sales literature. None were ever sold.
- A 1970 Corvette with the L56 engine could do 0-to-60 mph in seven seconds and go from 0-to-100 mph in 14 seconds
- A 1970 Corvette with the LT1 engine could do 0-to-30 mph in 2.5 seconds, 0-to-60 mph in 5.7 seconds and go from 0-to-100 mph in 13.5 seconds
- A 1970 Corvette with the LT1 engine could do the quarter mile in 14.17 seconds at 102.15 and had a top speed of 122 mph
- Custom interior trim listed for \$158
- F70 x 15, raised-white-letter tires cost \$33.15
- AM-FM radio cost you \$172.75 but the Stereo radio was another \$278.10

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