

The Year Was 1977...

- President Carter pardons "Draft Evaders"
- Scientists use bacteria in lab to create insulin
- Median household income was \$13,572
- Elvis Presley performs last concert in Indianapolis and passes away at Graceland at age 42
- The Neutron Bomb is developed
- Space Shuttle Enterprise makes first test glide from back of 747
- Kentucky Derby winner was Seattle Slew
- Deaths: Charlie Chaplin, Bing Crosby and Groucho Marx
- Movies: Saturday Night Fever, Star Wars, Annie Hall and Close Encounters of the Third Kind
- Music: Lucille by Kenny Rogers

In 1977...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$8648 and 49,213 were produced
- New crossed-flags emblems stood between the headlamps and on the fuel filler door.
- A thinner blacked-out pillar gave the windshield and side glass a more integrated look.
- The console was restyled in an aircraft-type cluster design, with individual-look gauges.
- A voltmeter replaced the former ammeter.
- "Door ajar" and "headlamp up" warning lights were abandoned.
- New heater/air conditioning controls, an ashtray, and a lighter were on the horizontal surface.
- Power window switches moved to the new console.
- The manual shift lever was almost an inch higher, with shorter travel.
- Automatic transmission levers added a pointer and both manual and automatic shifters added a new black leather boot.
- A shorter steering column held a multi-function control lever.
- New options included an AM/FM stereo radio with tape player and cruise control

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