

The Year Was 1980...

- Ronald Regan elected President
- Iran hostage rescue attempt fails
- John Lennon shot dead in New York City
- Ted Turner launches CNN
- Life expectancy 73.7
- Federal Debt is 909.1 Billion
- Voyager I reaches Saturn
- Deaths: Alfred Hitchcock, Jesse Owens and Mae West
- Movies: Raging Bull, Coal Miners Daughter, Urban Cowboy and Elephant Man
- Music: What a Fool Believes by Doobie Brothers and He Stopped Loving Her Today George Jones

In 1980...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$13,140 and 40,614 were produced
- The 1980 Corvette was more streamlined and lost close to 250 pounds.
- The body panels were urethane-coated.
- The dashboard carried a new 85-mph speedometer.
- Front fender air vents contained functional black louvers.
- New standard equipment this year included formerly-optional power windows, a tilt-telescopic steering wheel, and Four Season air conditioning.
- Rally wheels held P225/70R-15/B blackwall SBR tires with trim rings and center caps.
- Gymkhana suspension listed for \$49
- Dual Rear Speakers cost \$52

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