

The Year Was 1983...

- Terrorists explosion kill 237 US Marines in Beirut
- US Invades Granada
- Challenger II makes maiden voyage and 1st US space walk in 9 years
- Sally Ride is first female astronaut in space
- Introduction of Compact Disc cause vinyl record sales to decline
- Motorola given OK to test Cellular Phone Service in Chicago
- El Nino disrupts global weather patterns
- 125 million viewers watch the last episode of M*A*S*H*
- Movies: The Big Chill, Terms of Endearment and The Right Stuff

In 1983...

No 1983 Corvettes were sold. Quality and production problems had delayed introduction of the new C4 generation so 1983 was passed over. Forty four 1983 cars were assembled. Some were used to sort out production details while others were assigned to engineering evaluation and crash testing. A few were part of a press introduction at Riverside Raceway in California, December 1982.

Forty three of the forty four 1983 C4 Corvettes were destroyed. The one remaining car, number 23 (white), was retired to the [National Corvette Museum](#) in Bowling Green KY where it is now on display. It is still owned by GM.

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