

## The Year Was 2000...

- Seventeen crew members of the USS Cole die in terrorists attack on ship
- Cuban boy Elian Gonzalez reunited with his father in Cuba
- "Hanging Chads" seal Bush victory in close race with Al Gore
- American Online buys Time Warner for \$165 billion
- The creator of 18,250 Peanuts Comic Strips, Charles Schulz dies
- Opera Winfrey bebutts "O" magazine
- Madonna and Guy Ritchie marry
- Richard Hatch wins first Survivor! Show
- The NEAR Spacecraft becomes first to orbit an asteroid
- "I Love You" virus disrupts computers worldwide
- Movies: Chocolat, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon, Erin Brockovich and Gladiator
- Deaths: Steve Allen, Victor Borge, Alec Guinness, Hedy Lamarr and Walter Matthau

## In 2000...

- The Corvette Convertible cost \$45,900 and 13,479 while the Coupe cost \$39,475 and 18,113 were produced
- "Still eliciting the passion of bargain-minded speed fiends, the Chevrolet Corvette delivers power, handling and style at a relatively reasonable price," said *Motor Trend* in its October 1999 "Complete Buyer's Guide 2000 & 2001 New Cars" issue.
- The Goodyear Eagle F1 tires and an upgraded version of the Z51 Performance Handling suspension package were offered with this model.
- A coupe and a convertible remained available.
- A new five-spoke aluminum wheel design with an optional high-polish version was made available.
- A total of 3,578 of them left the factory with optional Millennium Yellow paint in honor of the Y2K year.
- Heads-Up Display listed \$375

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