

The Year Was 2003...

- US and Britain launch war against Iraq
- Bagdad falls to US troops April 9 – US Officials declare end to Iraq May 1, 1003
- Saddam Hussein captured by American troops Dec 13
- Libya accepts blame for 1998 bombing of flight over Lockerbie, Scotland
- Space shuttle Columbia explodes upon re-entry killing all seven astronauts
- Arnold Schwarzenegger become Governor of California
- Lance Armstrong wins 5th Tour de France
- Movies: Pirates of the Caribbean, Lord of the Ring – Return of the King, Finding Nemo, Cold Mountain, Seabiscuit and Mystic River
- Deaths: Johnny Cash, Katherine Hepburn, Gregory Hines, Bob Hope, Gregory Peck, John Ritter and Strom Thurmond

In 2003...

- The Corvette Z06 cost \$51,155.00, Convertible cost \$50,370.00 while the Coupe cost \$43,895.00
- The 2003 Corvette heralds the 50th anniversary with a special edition in Anniversary Red with Shale interior and a new, high-tech magnetic suspension option for all models but the Z06, which continues essentially unchanged from the 2002 model year.
- 50th Anniversary Edition would cost an extra \$5000
- In addition to Anniversary Red, Medium Spiral Gray Metallic was a new color in 2003.
- The Magnetic Ride Option offered in 2003 uses a magnetic fluid which adjusts shock damping 1,000 times per second, roughly equivalent to reacting to each inch of road surface at 60 mph.
- Front License Plate Frame would cost you \$15
- Magnesium Wheels list for \$1500

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