



## **Ambassador Report**

**March 2017**

**Cape Fear Corvettes, Wilmington, NC is a One Acre Club**

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### Important End Of Model Year Deadlines for 2017 Corvette Production

With the pending closure of the [Bowling Green Assembly Plant](#) this summer, things are going to be a little weird for a while.

No one is saying how long the plant will be down, but we've been told 3-4 months at best. That means when the plant wraps up 2017 model production in June, we could be looking at no new Corvette production until sometime in the fourth quarter.

The last order cycle for having a 2017 Corvette built is April 13, 2017, and the last day of 2017 model year production is Friday, June 2nd.

A plant spokesperson has said that when the assembly plant resumes production following the closure, Chevrolet will be building the 2018 Corvette, widely expected to be the C7-based models.

You can decide to wait for a 2018 Corvette, but notice that the last order cycle for the 2017s will come two weeks before the annual new model roll-out at the NCM Bash event. We have not heard a peep about 2018 Corvettes other than a certain [2018 Corvette ZR1 prototype](#) running around, which may or may not be announced until sometime this summer. And with a new paint shop coming online, there is no guarantee that the 2018 Corvette you want will be available in the color you want, at least immediately.

## National Corvette Museum reaches agreement with neighbors over noise dispute

The National Corvette Museum and neighbors to their motor sports park have come to an agreement stemming from a lawsuit filed in 2015 regarding noise complaints.



The conflict was settled March 2nd in front of the City Planning Commission.

The surrounding "Clark Circle Neighborhood" filed the lawsuit in October 2015 citing high levels causing problems in the area.

Both parties came to an agreement Thursday night that set maximum decibel levels permitted to come from the park.

A monitor will be set up in the Clark Circle Neighborhood to detect the level of sound that reaches the houses near there.

Both parties hope the agreement reached Thursday will serve as a mediator to satisfy both sides.

"The agreement that we reached with those folks tonight," says Aaron Smith, the attorney representing the NCM, "which was accepted by the planning commission tonight will allow us to continue to be a world class facility, but at the same time be a good neighbor to those around us."

The man representing over forty residents near the park says there were a few things he hopes this agreement will accomplish.

"One of our goals was to give the planning commission and their staff as many enforcement tools and vehicles as possible to make sure the restrictions are in fact lived up to," says Chris Davenport. "Hopefully those enforcement procedures are never necessary. I think that's what we all hope for."

The NCM and racetrack will be given what the planning commission called, for lack of a better term, "loud days", which will give them 8 days to exceed the agreed-upon decibel level.

There are still limits to how much over that decibel level they can be.

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