



Dan Ammann and his wife Pernilla with the first 2015 Corvette Z06 produced.

Karmanos to Benefit from Corvette Z06 Auction Results

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and his wife Pernilla, chief operating officer of Mother New York, will chair the event. This is the fourth consecutive year that a member of GM senior leadership has chaired the fundraiser.

“Chevrolet’s donation of the first 2015 Corvette Z06 produced is yet another way that we are showing our continued support of the Karmanos Cancer Institute,” said Ammann.

“The funds raised from the auction will help further the exceptional patient care that Karmanos is known for in our community and across the country.”

In honor of the annual dinner, the General Motors Foundation announced a \$400,000 grant to support the Institute’s cancer research, Mainville said. The grant brought GM and the GM Foundation’s support of the Institute to nearly \$7.3 million over the past 17 years.

“When it comes to corporate citizenship and philanthropy, General Motors and its employees set the example,” said Gerold

Bepler, M.D., Ph.D., president and CEO, Karmanos Cancer Institute.

“Their generosity goes a long way toward improving the lives of cancer patients and supporting cancer research. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to GM, the GM Foundation, Chevrolet and Barrett-Jackson for their ongoing commitment to help end this disease.”

Those unable to attend the Palm Beach Collector Car Auction may bid online at www.barrett-jackson.com.

To register, call 480-421-6694 or email idders@barrett-jackson.com.

Since this is a charity sale, Barrett-Jackson will waive all buyer and seller fees.

The winning bidder will receive a letter of authenticity, as well as the ability to select the color of his or her 2015 Chevrolet Z06, Mainville said.

To reserve tickets for the 32nd Annual Dinner, contact Lisa at 313-576-8106 or koltuncl@karmanos.org, or visit Karmanos’ 2013 Annual Dinner.

2015 Colorado Boasts Fun, Improved Fuel Efficiency

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truck, while balancing dependability and cost of repairs and total ownership, McKinley said.

Like Silverado, Colorado extensively uses lightweight, high-strength steels. Fully boxed frames formed primarily from high-strength steel reduce weight and increase stiffness for a quieter ride and better handling.

Key areas of the body structure also benefit from high-strength steels, reducing mass and enhancing strength and safety, Wilkinson said. Overall, about 71 percent of the body structure comprises high-strength steels. The pickup box consists of roll-formed steel, which is lighter and stronger than traditional stamped steel.

Major aluminum components include the hood, front steering knuckles, and cylinder heads and engine blocks for both the 2.5L four cylinder and 3.6L V6, McKinley said. Reflecting the attention to weight savings found throughout the Colorado, the aluminum heads for the V6 feature integral exhaust manifolds, which save about 13 pounds over traditional cast-iron manifolds.

The front of the Colorado features a composite grille opening reinforcement with active shutters that seals the front of the truck, reducing aerodynamic

drag and improving cooling performance.

Another weight-saving feature, electric power steering, also helps improve steering assist for easier maneuverability in tight situations, Wilkinson said.

Because of its mass-efficient design, Colorado engineers skipped the cost and complexity of turbocharging Colorado’s four-cylinder and V6 engines.

In addition to the lightweight aluminum cylinder heads and blocks, both engines feature direct fuel injection and continuously variable valve timing for better performance and more efficient operation.

Diabetes is Topic At Warren Library

The Warren Public Library is holding a special seminar on the dangers of diabetes at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, in the conference room next to the Warren Civic Library Branch.

“Those attending will learn how they can reduce the risk of getting diabetes by 60 percent,” said librarian Kathy Faba.

“And for those who already have been diagnosed with the disease, they can learn how to better manage it and lead a healthier life.”

Space is limited, so call 586-574-4564 to register.

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