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## **EAST COAST REVEAL**

## KERBECK REVEAL OF THE 2020 C8 MID-ENGINE CORVETTE STINGRAY

Day: Friday

Date: July 26, 2020

Where: Kerbeck, Atlantic City, NJ Weather: Perfect Sunny Summer Day

Temperature: High 80's

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Thanks to all members and guests who attended our cruise to the Kerbeck Corvette Reveal of the 2020 Corvette Mid-Engine Stingray!

We had 17 Corvettes with 28 people attending! There were 15 vettes that gathered at the Buena Wawa. We departed from Wawa at 8:30 a.m. and headed east on Route 54 toward the Atlantic City Expressway. We then took the AC Expressway and stopped at the



Farley Rest Area to pick up Ken & Liz Tomasello. We took a quick break. While there, we met up with a few more vettes on their way to Kerbeck. Also, an AC Expressway Administrator took pictures of our Corvettes all lined up nicely in the parking lot. We then departed and were on our way. As we exited off of Exit 2, we met up with another one of our members, Randy Camp. We then proceeded to the parking area at Bader Field across from the Kerbeck Showroom. There was a little bit of back-up there, but we eventually made it.

Judging from the number of Corvettes parked in the field, we estimate that there were less than 800 vettes (almost disappointing but there was still enough to see a large variety of them).



Did we see the mid-engine Corvette? Yes, we did even though it was bombarded and drowned out with people taking pictures of it. The color was Sebring Orange. There were no barriers to keep people from the car making it very hard to see. Eventually they put a plastic chain barrier around the C8 making it easier to see and to take pictures.









Come out to our next meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Palace Diner to hear more about this. We could have quite a good discussion about it. We will also have a couple of extra posters available for you.

Back to Kerbeck...We walked across the street to see two of Kerbeck's showrooms that displayed a variety of Corvettes and Classic Cars owned by Mr. Kerbeck, including the very first Corvette (worth 1,000,000.00+) that does not have a serial number but is legal to drive on the streets. There were dealers available to get more information about the new C8 as well as putting a \$1,000 deposit on the 2020 Corvette Stingray. It will be available in January of 2020.

Dana Forrester was also there in person (a world re-known artist who does personal watercolor paintings of Corvettes in numerous nostalgic settings). Venders were available for food and drink. Kerbeck provided free pretzels and water bottles in the showroom. There were also a few tents where the Atlantic Caravan representatives John & Mary Nist were selling t-shirts, hats, decals,

etc. and the National Corvette Museum's National Caravan Chair Jeff "Zipity" Duda was selling Corvette luggage made especially for the Corvette, plus other items.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED WERE: Terry Dolbow & Leon Schischkin, Dave & Paul (brother) Kinsey, Ted & Phil (son-in-law) Trembley, Bob Aussenberg & Mitchell (grandson), Jerry & Diane Zerns, John Taormino, Ken & Liz Tomasello, Randy Camp, Frank & Susan Hignutt, Michael Hignutt, Ron & Darlene Fedosick, John & Susan Schweibinz, Rich Thomas, Joe & Linda Betterelli, Cindy Davis, Tom Brown, and Mike & Helen Schiavonne (former CU members).

Thanks to all who attended! Thanks to Ted Trembley and Dave Kinsey for being our Wagon Masters!