



**1953**  
Chevrolet  
Corvette  
**E53F001087**



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# THE PERFECT LOW-MILEAGE Collector Car

When Chevrolet introduced the world to its now-iconic Corvette at the GM Motorama in 1953, it was welcomed with open arms. As a result, the sports car was immediately sent into production — and the rest, as they say, is history.

Despite its warm reception, Chevrolet manufactured a paltry 300 Corvettes in its first year. As part of that initial batch, No. 087 not only has the distinguishing honor of being a debut model, but it's also logged a scant 5,800 miles, making it the lowest original mileage example in extant. Over the course of its existence, the car has had a mere three owners, including renowned Corvette expert, Lyle Hill, who held onto it for 50 of its 67 years.

Functionally and cosmetically, this '53 Corvette is in great condition. It maintains its original color scheme of Polo White livery, Sportsman Red vinyl interior, and black convertible canvas top. The car's two-tone dashboard — as well as its factory-correct tires, wheels, and spinner hubcaps and its beautiful, fully-detailed engine compartment complete with a Blue Flame six-cylinder engine and triple Carter carburetors — are all a nod to its vintage roots.

When we say it simply doesn't get much better than this, we mean it.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The 1953 Chevrolet Corvette was the brain-child of Harley Earl, a renowned automotive designer, and his team of engineers and creators. This ground-breaking design, originally referred to as Project Opel, serves as the DNA basis of today's Corvette.



# IMPORTANT Years

**1953**

Chevrolet Corvette, VIN No. E53F001087, is released. Its first owner is listed as Gerald White of Orrville, Ohio.

**1962**

No. 087 is purchased by 20-year-old Lyle Hill, who uses it for four years before placing it in storage, awaiting restoration. Hill would eventually garner a reputation as a noted Corvette authority and serve as a source for rare and hard-to-come-by parts.

**Early  
2000s**

Hill has No. 087 restored in preparation for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Corvette in Flint, MI, in 2003.

**2014**

Hill passes away, and the Corvette finds its way to its third and current owner, who further enhances the restoration.

**2015**

No. 087 competes at a National Corvette Restorers Society event and earns Top-Flight status after scoring a total of 96.6 points.





# HISTORICAL Documents

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF WAYNE No. 850398314  
 Previous No. 850357362 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE  
 This is to certify that LYLE HILL 5-21-62  
 (Owner's First Middle Last Name) (Date This Title Issued)  
 RDI ORRVILLE, O (Owner's Address in Full)  
 is the owner of the following described Motor Vehicle:  
 YEAR 1953 Mfr's Serial No. E53F 001087  
 MAKE CHEVROLET MODEL CORVETTE  
 BODY TYPE CONVERTIBLE CPE  
 having acquired title to said Motor Vehicle from:  
 Previous Owner: GERALD R WILES  
 (Address of Previous Owner in Full) PARTK ST. ORRVILLE, O  
 on which Motor Vehicle are the following liens, mortgages or encumbrances:  
 If none, state here: NONE

FIRST LIEN: Nature of Lien..... Amount \$.....  
 Held by.....  
 Holder's Address in Full.....  
 Date of Notation..... Clerk's Signature.....  
 Above Lien Discharged..... Date of Cancellation.....

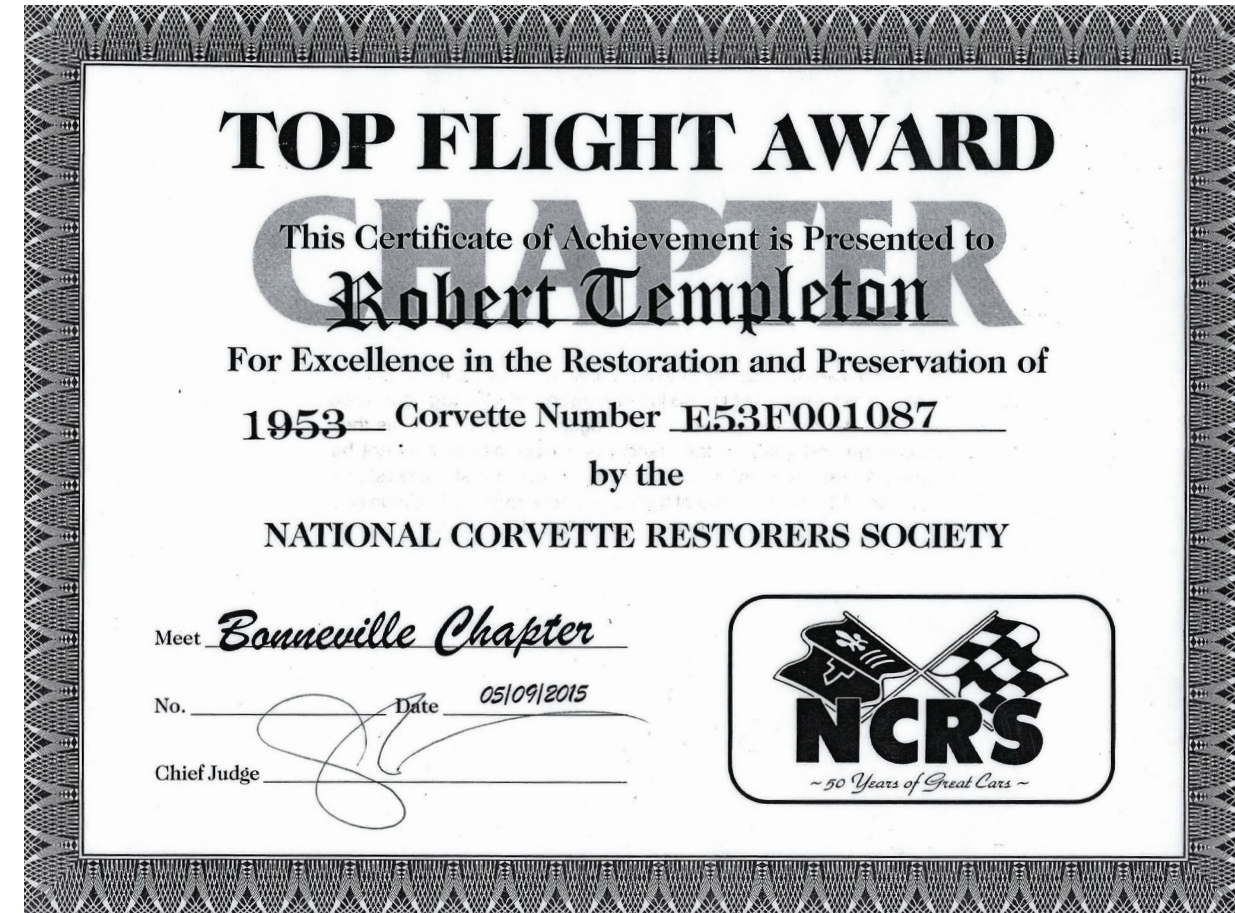
By..... Clerk's Signature..... Deputy Clerk.....  
 SECOND LIEN: Nature of Lien..... Amount \$.....  
 Held by.....  
 Holder's Address in Full.....  
 Date of Notation..... Clerk's Signature.....  
 Above Lien Discharged..... Date of Cancellation.....

By..... Clerk's Signature..... Deputy Clerk.....  
 THIRD LIEN: Nature of Lien..... Amount \$.....  
 Held by.....  
 Holder's Address in Full.....  
 Date of Notation..... Clerk's Signature.....  
 Above Lien Discharged..... Date of Cancellation.....

By..... Clerk's Signature..... Deputy Clerk.....  
 Type of Safety Glass if Vehicle Mfd. after Jan. 1, 1936.....  
 If Dealer, Vendor's License No. CASUAL Dirs. Permit No.....  
 Delivered Purchase Price \$ 500.00 Ohio Sales or Use Tax Paid \$ 15.00

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 21 day of APR, 19 62  
 (SEAL) Clyde C. Myers A ZICKEFOOSE Clerk of Courts  
 By..... Deputy

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