

Chevrolet Corvette by Poge Racing

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The Chevrolet Corvette made its debut in 1953, marking the first, and arguably the best, generation for the iconic sports car. Crazy as it seems, an owner of one of these first generation jewels wasn't satisfied and made a call to Poge Racing to give his 1959 Corvette some "modern" treatment. Now that classic sports car can boast of "contemporary driving characteristics, a terrifically powerful engine, dependable brakes and a refined vehicle interior with classic bodywork." One of the things we are certain the Corvette had when it entered Poge Racing's shop was class, so getting it to the next level would seem to be an easy task. For this, Poge Racing painted the Corvette in a classic combination of the original Ferrari colors, Rosso and Bianco. That's red and white for us common folks. The Corvette was then given a generously-sized sports brake system taken from the Corvette LS5 and a new set of 18" racing wheels to top it off. The red and white motif continues to the interior where the tuning company also added a combination of carpeting and smooth leather. A Valdelunga steering wheel with flattened lower rim was also added for that modern touch, as was Cobra seats, an Alpine multi-media system including satnav, a retro-fitted AC unit, and servo-steering.[...]

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