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## Rydell's COLLISION CENTER ADDS FLAIR TO CORVETTE CONVERSION TO SUPERPOWERED Z06

This \$150,000 conversion of a C6 to a Z06 ...

... created a 750 HP, zero--to-60 mph in 3.4 seconds bullet.



The ultimate in extreme Corvette performance and appearance enhancement was begun by L.A. Performance Division in Chatsworth and has been completed at **Rydell's Van Nuys Collision Center**. This C6 Corvette was upgraded to a Z06, but far more than that. While most C6 upgrades retain the stock transmission and motor with about 650 HP at the motor and 550 HP to the wheels, this vehicle now has a shortblock forged en-

gine with a twin-turbo kit that will produce 750 HP at the motor and 600 HP to the wheels. To safeguard this added boost, a transmission is built with racing clutches, a hardened output shaft, billet shift servos, and silicon wires to handle the increased heat. Launching the vehicle from zero to 60 mph is estimated to be a stunning 3.4 seconds.

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**GM** Mr. Goodwrench  
Because who knows what's down the road

A **Rydell** PERFECT COLOR-MATCH FOR YOUR SPECIAL CAR



Most Corvette owners really love their car. How about giving a gift to the vehicle you love? Has it suffered from a minor accident? Or heavy weather? Are there dings, dents, scratches or paint-fade spoiling its beauty?

It's a peculiar characteristic of human nature to add to something that already exists. One piece of trash on the street seems to invite more pieces of trash. One dirty dish in the sink often invites more dirty dishes. And maybe one dent or ding or scratch on a vehicle may make a driver a little less careful than if the vehicle were as perfect as the day it was driven out of the showroom. At **Rydell**, we can restore it to its original beauty.

One element of restoration to perfect pre-accident condition is matching the original color. At **Rydell's Van Nuys Collision Center** we specialize in precisely matching your vehicles color with advanced technology Computerized Color Matching. We use a highly effective combination of systems from

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### CORVETTE EMPHASIS

Since Jimmy Bainbridge took over the management of the **Rydell Collision Center** in Van Nuys in 2004, the shop has had a special emphasis on Corvettes.

Corvette owners have come to the shop from as far away as Newport



Beach for the kind of special handling they get at the Van Nuys shop.

This Corvette had such serious damage to the right side, that almost the entire side had to be replaced, including fenders, door and quarter panel. Also the entire right section of the frame had to be replaced. Fortunately for this owner, the Corvette body and frame specialists at **Rydell's** performed flawless repairs.



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CONVERSION TO Z06  
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The body transformation is equally impressive, replacing the standard steel chassis with a hydroformed aluminum structure. Instead of fiberglass, the floor pans and fenders are carbon composite, and the roof and engine cradle are magnesium. Technicians at **Rydell** are especially trained to work with the new carbon composite and magnesium materials.

Other special features include front and rear fender and quarter panel flares, larger brake calipers and rotors and ten-spoke wheels. The vehicle now has a Z06 look on a C6 with an automatic transmission and removable top. While this special super upgrade cost tens of thousands of dollars, at **Rydell** C6 owners can obtain an impressive Z06 upgrade kit for about \$5000 less than the usual aftermarket kit.

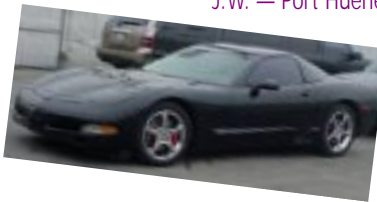
To assist customers desiring higher

performance coupled with better gas mileage, Rydell works together with *L.A. Performance Design* to provide ultimate performance value!

**Customer Comments**

"I cannot thank you enough for the awesome job you did on my new Corvette. I had the car only three days when the lady hit me. I knew I'd picked the right place when you sent a tow truck 45 miles to pick up my baby on a flat bed. When my husband drove me down to pick up the car and I saw it, I couldn't believe that I was not able to notice that any damage had even existed. You matched the paint perfectly and the rest of the car was immaculately clean too. Be assured that all of my Corvettes will be coming to you in the future if need be."

J.W. — Port Hueneme



"Thank you for your excellent service and support regarding my 1969 Corvette. I have interfaced with many collision centers and I am very impressed with your professionalism and integrity. I especially want to mention your skill and experience with regard to explaining in detail every area of concern that would arise as the repair process proceeded. I was contacted immediately everytime there was concern about a process or part or color decision. All of the estimates seemed fair and well planned out for execution. I would certainly recommend Rydell's Collision Center."

J.O. — Westlake Village

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DuPont Automotive Finishes, like the VINdicator<sup>tm</sup> computerized paint formula and ChromaVision<sup>tr</sup>, a computerized color matching system that looks right into the color characteristics of the paint and provides the exact paint code to match it perfectly. Then ChromaVision<sup>tr</sup> plugs into ColorNet<sup>tr</sup>, to obtain the formula in any of the five finish qualities that come from the DuPont MasterTint<sup>tr</sup> Mixing Machine.

This higher level of color definition technology helps **Rydell** deal with color variations faster than ever before. That's what gives us the leading edge in meeting customer needs for fast, reliable color matching and completion of repairs to return the vehicle to the customer in record time.

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Sept. 16th, GM celebrated 100 years in business. See [www.GMNext.com](http://www.GMNext.com) for global initiatives for the future.

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