



MR. Y2000



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Q: I'm getting very upset with my husband because he has locked me into our Corvette twice! It's not unusual for me to sit in my vette talking on the cell phone for several minutes after we get home... only to find out that I'm locked in after my husband has exited the car! I don't understand what's happening. Can you help?

Locked-Up in LA

Mr. Y2000: Dear *Locked-Up in LA*,

What's happening here is that when your husband leaves the vette with the key fob in his pocket, the vette sees the fob leaving and thinks that it should lock the doors. Once the Retained Accessory Power (RAP) ends, the inside door lock will no longer work and the only way to open the door is with the manual door release. Be aware, if the Theft Deterrent (alarm) system is programmed to automatically arm when he exits the vehicle with the key fob, the alarm system will activate (go off loudly) when you open the door with the manual release... you're husband will then remember that he left you in the vette!

Q: Occasionally I can't get into my 2008 Corvette unless I push the unlock button on the key fob. Also, when I try to start the vette, I get a "No FOB Detected" on the DIC display.

Mr. Y2000: Certain 2008 model year Corvettes have a Remote Control Door Lock Receiver (RCDLR) module that may malfunction resulting in the above symptoms. If this condition occurs, the driver can lock and unlock the doors

by pushing the buttons on the key fob. The vehicle can be started by placing the fob in the glove box fob pocket with the buttons facing towards the passenger's side. You should take your vette into your Chevrolet dealer and have him address this concern.

Q: I have a 2006 Corvette Coupe. Occasionally, when I get in and try to start it, the DIC display says that it doesn't detect a key fob, and yet I'll have the fob in my pants pocket. Why does this happen?

antenna signals to address the "no fob detected" concern. That way, no matter which pocket you carry your fob in, the vette can detect it when you get in. An unfortunate side effect of this change was that the system still "sees" the fob when it is outside of the vette. This is only a problem if you stand very near the door after closing it, like when parking in a garage. The system thinks that the fob is still in the vette after you have closed the door and beeps three times to let you know.

During the 2008 model year



Life is just one FOB after another! Photo by Walt Thurn

Q: Most of the time when I park my 2008 Corvette in the garage and get out of the vette, the horn will beep three times. What gives?

Mr. Y2000: Both of these concerns are the result of the same issue. Late in the 2007 model year the Remote Control Door Lock Receiver (RCDLR) was enhanced to strengthen the

a change has been made to the software to add a three second delay to the system before checking for the presence of a fob after the door closes. For all your Corvette friends who have 2005 through 2007 C6s, let them know that there is revised software available to fix these two issues.