

## For Sale or Trade

### 1958 Miniature Corvette promotional Go-Kart

I recently found this in West Virginia and purchased from the estate of the original owner who “won” it at the local Chevrolet dealership.

Used condition, the fiberglass body needs work, has a couple cracks. I can see it is missing the X brace that connects the body to the go kart frame. The wind screen is missing; one of the mounting screws for the wind screen is missing. The pull rope cover on the Tecumseh Lauson 2.5 hp motor is missing. The motor is original to the go-kart and does turn over, I have not tried to start it. The model number is 6032-0. One of 200 made, the owner “won” it in 1959 according to the family.

It does need repair but really hard to find. I am bringing it to Texas August 8<sup>th</sup>. I have seen these restored at Corvette car shows, anybody need one?

I will list it on several web sites and Craigslist when I get back to Texas. Interested give me a shout at Gary at 817-944-2138, ghamilton1960@gmail.com

## **Information I found on the Internet:**

The 1958 Miniature Corvette promotional go kart manufactured by the Yard-Man Company. Chevrolet Corvette dealers used these karts as promotional advertising for enticing potential customers to come into the showroom to purchase a new 1958 Chevrolet. Chevrolet used this Miniature Corvette go-kart to for national television show advertisements, display in dealership showrooms and major Auto Shows including the Chicago's Auto Show in the above photo.

This Miniature Corvette Go Kart's fiberglass body was manufactured by the same body builder as the REAL Corvette.

**One of 200 ever produced - Extremely rare survivor -  
Serial Number 6032-0**

The first production run, model 6032-0 (200 made) is the most desirable. The second production run, 6032-1 (300 made) is the turquoise blue 1959 body color. The 1960-61 models were final production runs, with limited information known on production numbers.