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PRESTIGE CLASS Invitational Showcase

1987 Camaro IROC–Z Original Owner - Rare Opti

- 5.7L (L89) "Tuned Port Injection" V8 Engine (225 hp)
- Automatic with 3:27 Ratio "Positraction" Rear Differential
- Flame Red Exterior with Saddle Interior
- Auto-Adjust Rearview Mirror DD8 (1 of 901 produced)
- Fog Lamps T96 (1 of 1,783 produced)
- Radio Delete UL5 (1 of 4,863 produced)



Dom Griffo... It was December 28, 1986 when I went to Bob Merenda Chevrolet in Berlin NJ to place an order for a 1987 Camaro IROC Z. I chose this dealer because it was the location where my dad worked as an auto technician. At the time the 5.7L was introduced into the '87 model as an interim availability option. Despite strong opposition from my parents, (given I was a financially strapped college student), I was able to convince them to allow me to purchase the car. I did extensive research on different available options and narrowed down my selection based on what I really wanted in this sports car and what I could actually afford. I decided to stick with the true sports & performance heritage of



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the Camaro Z28 and chose to order the IROC Z Coupe. As a college student with limited financial resources, I needed to be selective about the options for this car. Staying true with the performance theme, I selected the 5.7L TPI with the Automatic 4speed. I went on to select the additional performance options required with the 5.7 Itr TPI. In addition, I ordered the rear window louvers, bucket seats and the 1SC IROC Z option pkg 3. All these options were pushing me to my financial breaking point. The ISC option package included a premium radio, which I was willing to eliminate. The UL5 option allowed me to delete the radio and save close to \$500 off the window sticker price. My champagne taste on a lite beer budget didn't afford me that option.... pardon the pun. After 4 months of anticipation, overcoming delays caused by a labor strike at the brake parts plant, I took delivery of my car in late April 1987. At the time I ordered my car, I never considered the rarity of the vehicle without a radio and with the limited options ordered. My consideration was on getting a high-performance muscle cars of that era at a price I could afford. Today, my car maintains 99% of the original parts from the day it was manufactured. I think I can count the parts I replaced over the past 27 years on my fingers. I truly enjoy the car and all the great memories I had with it in the past. I hope it will continue to create great memories for my son in the future as well.



Owner Submitted Pictures



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