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Hello Corvette Enthusiasts,

With only one month remaining until Springfest, I will focus on this all-important show. Springfest is crucial to the success of AACC, with Fiberglass & Steel a close second. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to ask your favorite restaurant, hardware or grocery store, auto parts dealer, or salon for donations to our Tricky Tray auction. AACC benefits greatly from the success of this auction. Many hours and hard work go into the planning and organizing of this auction. Please bring your items or basket to our next two meetings so we can take inventory. Only a little time remains to get your items together and support this auction.

Success of Springfest goes beyond the auction. It all starts with our volunteers, and plenty of opportunities exist. Review the sign up sheets during our April meetings to find the right opportunity, whether registration, parking cars, set-up, judging, or 50/50 ticket sales. There is plenty to do. See Marty or Laura Hegyi if you are undecided on an activity and ask where they might need help most.

Thank you to all in advance for supporting the show and volunteering your time.

Be safe & be well,

Jeff Mohring AACC President

AACC Meetings @ Blue Monkey



The Allentown Area Corvette Club meets at 8:00 p.m. in the **Palm Room** (upstairs) at the **Blue Monkey**, 1092-1094 Hometown Road, North Catasauqua, PA.

Full menu and bar service is available.












Upcoming Club Meetings

April 8 & 22 May 13 & 27 June 10 & 24

This Month

- **03—Quaker Steak & Lube Dinner**, Lopatcong, NJ
- **08—Club Meeting**, Blue Monkey, 8 pm, N. Catasauqua, PA (p.1)
- **10—Martin Guitar Tour & Lunch**, Nazareth, PA (p.3)
- **11—Judging Clinic @ Faulkner**, Bethlehem, PA (p.3)
- **12—CCA Autocross**, Columbia, MD
- **18—Judging Clinic @ Faulkner**, Bethlehem, PA (p.3)
- **19—Cars & Coffee**, Bethlehem, PA
- **19—Stroudsmoor Country Inn Buffet**, Stroudsburg, PA (p.3)
- **22—Club Meeting**, Blue Monkey, 8 pm, N. Catasauqua, PA (p.1)
- **24—Bacon with the Boys**, Location TBD, 9 am (p.3)

April 2015

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Upcoming

- **May 02—EACC Cruisin' on the Trail**, Forks Twp., PA
- **May 03—AACC Springfest Corvette Show**, Center Valley, PA (pp.6-8)
- **May 09—Meguiar's Detailing Clinic**, Bethlehem, PA (p.4)
- **May 16—Bill's Hot Rod Open House**, Nazareth, PA

Say "Hi!" to These Members



Sam Tarreto (Lifetime Member) is dealing with Alzheimer's at Lehigh Center. His wife, Carol, said he was very upset that the hospital threw away all the cards that club members sent when he was moved. She said it brightened his day to receive them. You can send them directly to: Sam Tarreto — Room #110, Lehigh Center, 1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062

Royce Kark is still in the hospital with ongoing intestinal complications. He will have a stent placed once his enzymes are under control. He is not doing well and is feeling down. Again, your cards and letters will hopefully cheer him up. Please send your well wishes to: Royce Kark—Room #201, St. Luke's Hospital—Anderson, 1872 St. Luke's Blvd., Easton, PA 18045.

John Shedlock has been in the hospital since March 17th, and is in process of being moved to a rehab facility. He was diagnosed with congestive heart failure, is having kidney issues, and as some of you may know, is diabetic. Send a get-well card to his home — 1647 Gable Dr., Coopersburg, PA 18036 — as details on John's rehab address are not available at this time.





See It Made @ Martin Guitar

Fri., Apr 10 | Curtis Purdy and Mike Cutro have organized a tour of Martin Guitar’s manufacturing plant. Curtis, a Martin employee, arranged to have the \$3 tour fee waived. (Thanks, Curtis!)

Participants shall meet at the C. F. Martin plant (510 Sycamore Street, Nazareth, PA 18064) at 9:15am. Park in either the Martin lot or across the street at the lunch stop, Mivajo’s Pizza.

Tours run at 9:30, 9:45, and 10am with each lasting 1 hour before ending in the Martin Museum. Simply walk across the street to lunch at Mivajo’s any time after 11:30am.

Organizers: Mike Cutro (201.572.8023) & Curtis Purdy

Springfest Judging Clinics

Sat., Apr 11 & 18 — Judging clinics are scheduled in preparation for Springfest 2015. Rick Serfass will lead two sessions at our sponsor, Faulkner Chevy-Cadillac, 298 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem, PA. One will be held Saturday, April 11th and another on Saturday, April 18th. Both are 2–4 pm in the service receiving bays.

All event judges must attend one of these clinics. Both clinics will be identical in scope. Please attend one or both events. Corvettes are needed for demonstration purposes, dependent on weather. Also, don’t forget to bring a chair.

The clinics are open to ANYONE interested in learning how judging is performed or how to better prepare your own car.

American Harvest Buffet

Sun., Apr 19 | Mike & Cindy Cutro invite fellow AACC members to join them for the *American Harvest Buffet* at **The Stroudsmoor Country Inn** (257 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, www.stroudsmoor.com) at a private event from from 3 – 6pm. Dedicated Corvette parking is available, but please arrive by 2:45pm so all Corvettes can be parked together. \$27.95 (plus 6% tax and 18% gratuity) per person.

Organizer: Mike Cutro (201.572.8023, cutro@hotmail.com)

Thinking of You

Sharon Carney (Surgery)

Ed Holaska (Illness)

Carol Jenkins (Daughter, illness)

Royce Kark (Illness)

Jeff Mohring (Surgery)

John Shedlock (Illness)

Sam Tarreto (Illness)

If any club members know of a member who is in the hospital, has had surgery, or has lost a loved one,



please notify VP Laura Hegyi (610-730-2695, Nicki@OmnivestGrp.com) or one of the other Board Members.

Thanks!

I would like to say Thank You for the cards, emails and phone calls. I appreciate all of your prayers and get wishes during my recent surgical procedure.

Be safe, be well.

Jeff Mohring

Bacon with the Boys



AACC’s men are invited to join President Jeff Mohring for breakfast the last Friday of each month. The time is 9am but the location varies around the Lehigh Valley. Contact Jeff at 610-392-6898 or threejsjm@verizon.net.

Membership Corner

As of AACC's meeting on April 25th there were:

- 203 active members
- 10 potential members

Current **Potential Members** of AACC are:

Alan & Andrea Fuller *Macungie, PA*..... '15 Z06 Cpe
Joseph & Denise Iervolino *Coopersburg, PA* '98 Cpe
Scott & Rosemarie Krantz *Northampton, PA*..... '87 Cnv
Lawrence & Glenice Kurz *Stewartsville, NJ*..... '13 60th 427 Cnv
Jeff & Michelle Steiner..... *Orefield, PA*..... '98 Cnv

We all look forward to seeing you at upcoming AACC meetings & events!

Nice & Shiny

Sat., May 09 | Phil and Val Sapienza return to demonstrate First Place Auto LLC's offering of interior and exterior cleansers and protectants from Meguiar's. The detailing seminar will take place in the service area receiving bays at our club sponsor, Faulkner Chevy-Cadillac, just off PA-22 at PA-512. The event starts at 2pm. Please bring a folding chair and a desire to learn how to do things better.



April Babies

- 5 Bev Kark
Ernest Perna
- 6 Dennis Kuhns
- 7 Tom Mantz
- 8 Rebecca Kesselring
- 13 Chad Tonay
- 14 Joe Miklovic
- 16 Ron Laudenslager
- 18 Richard DeLeon
- 21 Terry Klipple
- 26 Joel Dean
- 27 Gary George
- 28 Bernie Blasko
- 29 Randy Beck
Jeanette Marakovits



Iron Pigs Game

Fri., May 22 | Baseball season is nearly upon us and our club is ready for a return to the ballpark. This private event is in the PennTeleData Party Porch along the 1st base side. Cheer on our Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs as they take on the Charlotte Knights.



\$37 per person (+\$5 per vehicle parking fee, payable when you park) includes the game ticket, 2-1/2 hour all-you-can eat buffet (BBQ chicken, flank steak, hot dogs & hamburgers, pasta marinara, potato salad, garden salad, chips), free soft drinks, advance entry, private restroom, group raffle, and a first pitch. (Cash bar is available featuring wine, beer, and limited alcohols.) Be sure to stay for the post-game fireworks!

Payment is needed by Apr. 8th. This event is at capacity but a waiting list was prepared. Be sure to get on the list if you are interested.

County Corvette Tour

Sat., May 30 | Jeanette & Scott Marakovits organized a tour of **County Corvette** in West Chester, PA. The group will meet at Cracker Barrel (Rte. 100 & Tilghman St., Fogelsville, PA) at 7:45am to caravan as a group. Lunch will be provided after the tour by County Corvette. Organizers: Jeanette & Scott Marakovits (484.241.1478)



Answering the Dinner Bell

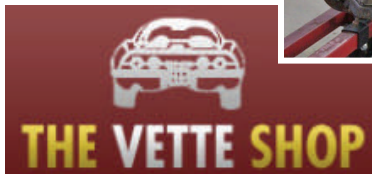
A special thanks to Bonnie Corona for organizing the group luncheons at both McCoole’s Red Lion Inn (**Sun., Mar 01**) and Brick Tavern Inn (**Sun., Mar 15**). The weather couldn’t keep everyone away — we are a group that enjoys our food — and both venues served up some tasty options for club members.

Be sure to watch for upcoming restaurant visits to show our thanks to the businesses that support AACC’s Tricky Tray auctions with their generous donations.

Vette Shop Tour *Len Feinberg, ‘15 Z06*

Sat., Mar 21 | Spring has sprung, flowers are blooming, the sun is shining, just not here in the Lehigh Valley. A large group of us met at the Turkey Hill and Frank Shutlesky led us on a short drive down to The Vette Shop. Sean Farrell, our host, gave us a guided tour of his shop and the work they are doing on various Corvettes and a few other cars. They do it all from ground-up restorations to NCRS standards to custom resto-mods.

A special treat was seeing Pat Lamberton's 1964 Resto-mod that was done at The Vette Shop and was featured in this month's *Vette Magazine* — it’s fantastic!



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Photos by
Len Feinberg

Think Spring — Think **SPRINGFEST!!** *Marty & Laura Hegyi ('69,'07)*

Our **14th Annual Springfest Corvette Show** at DeSales University is on May 3rd, and it will be here before we know it! We are again counting on 100% support of all club members to make this show a success. Please complete the registration form on pages 7-8, mail in your check, and bring your 'Vette to the show.

We are still seeking items for our tricky tray auction. All Tricky Tray items must either be delivered to our house by Friday, May 1st or brought to one of our April club meetings.

Your support promoting the show is appreciated as well. Please take a stack of flyers to any car shows or cruises you may attend during April and hand them out to all Corvettes.

In addition, "Day of Show" volunteers are needed to assist in set up / teardown, parking, registration, vote tallying, 50/50 tickets, Tricky Tray, etc. Sign-up sheets for these tasks will be available starting at our April meetings.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

Marty & Laura Hegyi AACC Springfest Co-Chairs

Show Off at Our Sponsor!

Sat., Jun. 13 | AACC partners with Faulkner Chevy-Cadillac for their 4th Annual Car Show. This event runs from 9am-3pm, is open to ALL vehicles and is free to attend!

Faulkner will provide a DJ and trophies. AACC will handle day-of-show registration and parking. Food will be available.

You can either sign-up in person at the dealership or register online through Faulkner's website (www.faulknermotors.com/CarShowRegistration).



DEPARTING FOR GROUP TRIPS

If you sign up for an event and your plans change or you become ill, please contact the Event Chairperson or another club member who is attending the event and make them aware that you will not be attending. Also, if you decide to go directly to the event location and **DO NOT** meet the rest of the club members at the designated meeting location, please contact the Event Chairperson or another member who is going to the meeting location to make them aware of this fact.

Our policy has always been to **LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND** and it is unfair to hold up the rest of the group.





Allentown Area Corvette Club

14TH ANNUAL

SPRINGFEST

Judged Corvette Show

Sunday, May 3, 2015 – 8:30 am – 3 pm
(Rain or Shine)

at

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For information call:

Marty Hegyi (610) 730-2846

Laura Hegyi (610) 730-2695

or e-mail us @ AACCspringfest@gmail.com

Pre-Registration - \$20 (due by 4/25/15)

Registration after 4/25/15 - \$25

Registration: 8:30 -10:30 am

**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE
REGISTERED BY 10:30 am**

Clean-up: 8:30 -11:00 am

**JUDGING WILL START
PROMPTLY @ 11:00 am**

Awards presented: 3:00 pm

Participation Gift

to first 100 pre-registered

3 Awards per Class

A-'53-'62 B-'63-'67 C-'68-'73

D-'74-'82 E-'84-'96 F-'97-'04

G-'05-'08 H-'09-'13 J-'14-'15

K-Modified L-Custom

Best of Show Award

Faulkner's Choice Award

Maximum of 2 awards per car

AACC member's cars will be judged by non-AACC participants. (7 classes, 2 awards per class)

Partial proceeds benefit Local Charities



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AACC SPRINGFEST CORVETTE SHOW

**DIRECTIONS TO DESALES UNIVERSITY
2755 STATION AVE.
CENTER VALLEY, PA 18034**

From Points South

Take I-476, the Northeast Extension of the PA Tpk, to Exit 32/44 (Quakertown). Turn left onto Rte 663 North toward Quakertown, turn left onto Rte 309 North, and proceed 8 miles to the intersection of Rte 309 and Rte 378. At the intersection bear right and follow Rte 378 North. Make a right on Preston Lane. Make a right onto Landis Mill Road. Make a left onto Station Ave.

From Points West

Proceed East on I-78 to Rte 309 South (Exit 60). Once on Rte 309, stay in the right lane and use the jug handle to turn left onto Center Valley Parkway. Go approx. 2 miles then make a right on Rte 378 South. Travel approx. 2 miles and make a left on Preston Lane. Make a right onto Landis Mill Road. Make a left onto Station Ave.

From Points North

Take I-476, the Northeast Extension of the PA Tpk, to Exit 33/56 (Lehigh Valley). Follow Rte 22 East from the interchange exit for 1/8 mile to Rte 309 South (direction of Quakertown). In a few miles Rte 309 joins with I-78 East. Continue south on this combined road until Rte 309 branches off toward the South at Exit 60. Once on Rte 309, stay in the right lane and use the jug handle to turn left onto Center Valley Parkway. Go approx. 2 miles then make a right on Rte 378 South. Travel approx. 2 miles and make a left on Preston Lane. Make a right onto Landis Mill Road. Make a left onto Station Ave.

From Points East

Follow I-78 West across NJ and into PA to Rte 309 South (Exit 60A). Continue south on Rte 309 for about 3 miles to the intersection of Rte 309 and Rte 378. Turn left onto 378. Go approx. 1 mile and make a right on Preston Lane. Make a right onto Landis Mill Road. Make a left onto Station Ave.

NEW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- STREET STOCK (A thru J):** Factory stock appearance - 5 or fewer modifications
- MODIFIED (K):** 6 or more modifications such as, but not limited to, chrome, custom wheels, Non-stock paint colors and stripes
- CUSTOM (L):** Custom Paint, Graphics, Interiors, spoilers, skirts, fender flares, Lambo doors, blower, turbo, retro mods, etc...

***ALL SHOW CAR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE VERIFIED BY
THE ALLENTOWN AREA CORVETTE CLUB JUDGING COMMITTEE***

Make checks payable to AACC and mail to: Laura Hegyi, P.O. Box 16, Hellertown, PA 18055. Pre-registration due by 4/25/2015.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Year _____ Model (coupe, convertible, Z06, GS, etc.) _____ Color _____

Circle your Class (see information above) Street Stock Modified Custom

I understand the Allentown Area Corvette Club, Faulkner Chevrolet-Cadillac, and/or DeSales University are not responsible for loss or injury to me or my property anytime during this event. I expressly release the promoters from any liability for such loss or injury. I also agree to provide and pay my own insurance. Participants recognize that the judging and awards are based on the criteria set by the Allentown Area Corvette Club and shall be the official determination to winners of any awards.

Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the grounds during the event. By signature below, I agree to these terms.

Signature: _____

Allentown St. Pat’s Parade & Party

Sun., Mar 22 | Sunny and cool weather greeted the 5 participants in the 2015 Allentown St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The fickle weather forecast and remaining snowfall from only two days prior limited the club’s participation to the lowest number in years. The parade was shortened just a bit as the Allentown Police banned two different groups (one with muscle cars, the other with motorcycles) for doing burnouts prior to the parade start. Safety first, right?

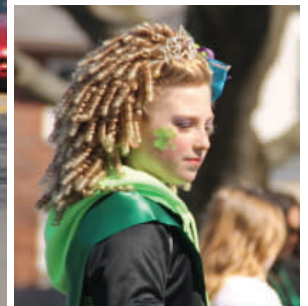


Watching the parade, I felt a little sorry for the Lady Hibernians, who we drove in our Corvettes for the past few years. For 2015, they were fortunate to move up to Division 1, but either walked or squeezed into a single Jeep Wrangler. (The ladies looked happier when riding in our cars!)



The weather didn’t keep folks from the party at the Hornung’s home, though! 35 members arrived bringing all sorts of yummy appetizers, salads and desserts. Dave and Susan provided the drinks and BBQ, not to mention opening their doors to all interested club members.

Thanks to Susan and Dave for hosting the day!



▼ Avia Weber, Miss PA Princess



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Dodge Warns of Dealer Scamming *Chris Isidore, CNN Money*

Tue., Mar 03 | Dodge is calling out some of its dealers for taking deposits for hot car models it can't deliver. Dodge said the dealers are possibly doing something unethical and illegal.



Image: Chrysler

The car company said a "small number" of dealers are taking multiple deposits for the 2015 Dodge Challenger and Charger SRT Hellcat models, even though their customers might have to wait months for their cars, if they get them at all.

"An isolated number of dealers have taken a far greater number of orders than they could reasonably expect to fulfill under the...allocation system," said a statement from Dodge, a unit of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles.

Dodge said the dealers who are improperly taking more orders than they can deliver are causing a customer relations issue. But the automaker didn't identify the dealers, and spokeswoman Kristin Starnes could not immediately say if the automaker will take any steps against them.

Challenger sales are up 60% in the first two months of this year, while Charger sales are up 23%. But Dodge won't say how many of the Challengers and Chargers it is selling are the sought-after Hellcat models.

Hagerty's Top Cars for 2015 *Graham Kozak, AutoWeek*

Thu., Mar 05 | Each year, collector-car insurance company Hagerty releases a list of cars with the potential to become future classics. We won't be able to say for sure whether the 10 vehicles that made the 2015 "hot list" will be hot in the future until Barrett-Jackson 2040 rolls around, but one thing's for sure: whether you're a track junkie, a drag-racer or a Sunday afternoon cruiser, it's a great time to be in the market for something fun.

The 2015 List includes: 1. Alfa Romeo 4C Launch Edition (\$69,685); 2. BMW M4 Convertible (\$73,450); 3. Chevrolet Camaro Z/28 (\$75,000); 4. Chevrolet Corvette Z06 (\$78,995) -- Bang for your buck is an understatement for the supercharged Z06, which may well be the all-time performance for the dollar champion. The Corvette has now entered supercar territory at a fraction of the price of the competition from Germany and Italy.; 5. Dodge Challenger Hellcat (\$58,295); 6. Ford Mustang GT Performance Package (\$37,125); 7. Mazda MX-5 Miata 25th Anniversary Edition (\$33,000); 8. Mini John Cooper Works Hardtop (\$24,950); 9. Subaru WRX STI Launch Edition (\$38,190); 10. Volkswagen Golf R (\$36,595).



Image: Chevrolet

Top Gear Without Clarkson *Hilary Whiteman, CNN*

Wed., Mar 25 | Jeremy Clarkson won't have his contract renewed as host of "Top Gear" after he apparently busted his producer's lip and verbally abused him, the BBC announced Wednesday.

Clarkson, who hosted one of the most-watched television shows in the world, was suspended on March 10 after what the British broadcaster previously described as a "fracas" with producer Oisin Tymon on March 4.

...According to the BBC website, Clarkson is credited with changing the face of modern motoring journalism. It also adds: "Terrifyingly, he might just be the most influential man in motoring."

Clarkson has been at the helm of the program since 1998, and for more than a decade has fronted the relaunched version with [Richard] Hammond and [James] May. The trio's long-distance challenges in a mix of elite and sometimes barely roadworthy vehicles has earned the program cult status.

In 2013, Guinness World Records named "Top Gear" the world's most widely watched factual program, with an estimated 350 million global viewers. The show is sold to 214 territories worldwide. Local versions have been made in the United States, China, Russia, Australia and South Korea.



Image: radardemedia.ro

My Marketplace

Wed., Mar 25 | For March's presentation of [My Marketplace](#), Mike Cutro showed a short video on the **Concours Wheel and Rim Detailing Brush**. This product, sold by *Chemical Guys*, retails for \$20 and features a flexible 9-inch spine with soft nylon bristles. Designed to clean any exterior surface without scratching, the soft bristles reach deep inside wheels for the perfect detailing experience. The Concours Wheel and Rim Detailing Brush features an ergonomic rubber handle for comfort, while a durable knuckle guard protects your hands when detailing tight spaces. The brush is also equipped with a vinyl coated tip that protects your wheels and brake calipers from unwanted contact.

If you have a favorite Corvette product or service, contact Marty Hegyi to be added to the presentation schedule.



The long-awaited 2015 AACC Mystery Trip sign-up process began at our March 12th meeting and all available slots filled that very evening. A stand-by list was immediately started. The event will occur from October 5-11 and the estimated cost (per couple/car) is \$1,850 for lodging, fuel, meals, and group events. If you wish to be added to the stand-by list (or already signed up and can no longer participate), contact President Jeff Mohring, 610-392-6898.



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NEW 2015 Red Hot ZLI Camaro Coupe, Black Int, 7.0-L 505HP, 6spd. Manual, Recaro Performance Seats, Sueded interior pkg. (shift knob, steering wheel), NAV, Embroidered center console, Exposed carbon fiber hood. (VIN#0885) \$61,635 List**See Sandi!**



And here's preview of coming attractions — Faulkner is expecting their first ATS V Coupe during May. Be sure to stop by the dealership or visit their website for the latest on this addition to the V family!



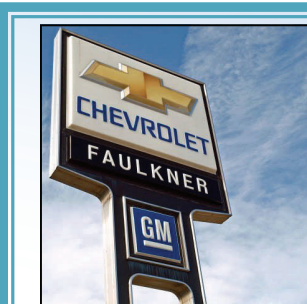
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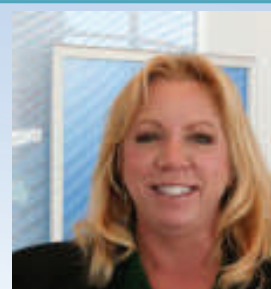
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NCM News & Events



Skydome Construction Update

Mar 05 | Over the past several weeks geotechnical firm Hayward Baker has been drilling micropiles in the Skydome. As of Monday, March 2 they have completed 13 micropiles. The extremely cold weather (despite being inside) has slowed progress somewhat. Drilling was originally planned to be completed by late March and the team is still hoping to hit that date. The complete restoration process is still on target to be finished by early July.

Updates from Project Manager Zach Massey of Scott, Murphy, Daniel Construction are posted on the NCM website.

If you are planning a visit to the Museum in the next couple of months you can still observe the work being done through our Plexiglas viewing window. Additionally, we have 6 of the "Great 8" Corvettes on display in the Exhibit Hall through May 10.



Museum Celebrates 10,000th R8C Delivery

Mar 12 | In September 1995 a program began where new Corvette buyers could select an option designating that they will take delivery of their car at the National Corvette Museum. And on Friday, March 6 we celebrated our 10,000th R8C Delivery. The program includes a personal V.I.P. tour of the Plant and Museum, a detailed hands-on Corvette introduction and feature demonstration by a trained delivery team member, an engraved plaque, a Museum Delivery door jamb decal, and a one-year individual membership to the Museum.

Dave Effler of Aurora, CO was surprised on November 13, 2014 when he received a phone call telling him he had won a Corvette raffle sponsored by the Museum — and he was again surprised to learn that his car was the milestone delivery.

C4 Gathering Registration Open

Mar 19 | Each May we celebrate the Fourth Generation Corvette, and this year will be extra special with activities focusing on the 25th Anniversary of the 24 Hour World Speed Endurance Record Run. Guest speakers include John Heinrich, Jim Minneker, Ralph Kramer, Don Knowles and Dave McLellan.



Other activities include Touring Laps, Hot Laps and TrackX at the Motorsports Park; VIP Plant Tours; Seminars on the creation of the Grand Sport, Finding and Fixing Vacuum Leaks, Major Power Upgrades, Automotive Technology, Transmissions; a Show & Shine; Meet n Greet Dinner; BBQ, Road Tour and Banquet.

The event is May 14-16. Early Bird Registration is \$40 for NCM Lifetime Members, \$45 for NCM Members, and \$55 for Non-Members and includes a t-shirt, commemorative hardcard credential, lanyard and event pin. The complete agenda and registration are online at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/gathering/info.shtml>.

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Sinkhole Surveying Nets Engineering Award

Mar 19 | The American Council of Engineering Companies - Tennessee Chapter has presented EnSafe, Inc. with a "Grand Award" in the Surveying and Mapping Technology category for their work in mapping the Museum's cave (the cause of the February 2014 sinkhole) without drilling into it from the surface and for their microgravity project work. EnSafe provided support in evaluating potential environmental and safety concerns in the Museum's Skydome during initial response activities, and subsequently designated and conducted a microgravity survey to evaluate the extent of the void and worked with WKU to aid in identifying other potential karst features beneath the Skydome.

Corvette Maintenance and Preservation Department Debuts

Mar 19 | 2013 and 2014 were record years for car donations at the National Corvette Museum, with 13 being received last year, and 12 in 2013 bringing the grand total of Museum-owned Corvettes to 62. For several years the goal has been to launch a department focused solely on maintenance and upkeep of these prized Corvettes. That goal is now reality.

Phillip Wheeler and Daniel Decker have joined the Museum's new Vehicle Maintenance and Preservation Department, dedicated to maintaining cars for both the Museum and Motorsports Park.

The Museum's maintenance department will initially be located just past the Engineering and Design display area, in what was once the PDI Department. Visitors to the Museum may periodically see Phil and Daniel working in the garage bay, adding another exciting element to the Museum tour experience. They are also looking forward to meeting Museum members and guests. "To anyone thinking of donating their cars to the Museum," Phil says, "I want them to know that their cars will be in good hands."

Find more NCM news online at www.CorvetteMuseum.com
 or call 1.800.53.VETTE(538.3883).

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2015 Events

<i>NCM HPDE</i>	<i>Apr 23-24</i>
<i>NCM Bash</i>	<i>Apr 23-25</i>
<i>MiM Tail of the Dragon Tour</i>	<i>Apr 26-29</i>
<i>C4 Gathering</i>	<i>May 14-16</i>
<i>MiM LeMans Tour</i>	<i>Jun 11-21</i>
<i>NCM Cruise to Greece/Italy</i> ..	<i>Jun 20-27</i>
<i>VIR HPDE</i>	<i>Jun 29-30</i>
<i>NCM HPDE</i>	<i>Sep 3-4</i>
<i>21st Anniversary Celebration</i> .	<i>Sep 3-5</i>
<i>MiM Boots, Fun & Fast</i>	<i>Sep 14-19</i>
<i>MiM 1-Lap of KY Tour</i>	<i>Oct TBD</i>
<i>Vets 'n Vettes</i>	<i>Nov 5-7</i>
<i>NCM HPDE</i>	<i>Nov 14-15</i>

Current NCM Raffles

Laguna Blue Cnv | 8spd AT, ZF1, 2LT, 2000 tix @ \$100.....4/02
Arctic White Cnv | 8spd AT, ZF1, 2LT, Unlim tix @ \$10.....4/25





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1965 Convertible — Maroon/Maroon int., black soft top, numbers-matching, L-79 327/350, 4-spd., whitewall tires, knock-offs, teak wheel, power antenna, AM/FM, aftermarket A/C. PA inspected + alignment. Runs great. Stress cracks in body. '67 wheels mounted, originals included. 92,000 miles. Asking \$49,900. (Harry, 610-216-0596)

AACC Car!! 1978 Anniversary Coupe — 25th, 2-tone Silver, Red leather int., AT, A/C, Alloy Wheels, AM/FM stereo w/ 8-track, PB, PS, PW, Tilt/Tele. All original, everything works great! Suspension redone 1999, new seats in 2013, brand new carpet. 63,212 miles. Garage kept, 3-owner. (Dennis, 215-679-2719, den1ria2@gmail.com)

AACC Car!! 1986 Coupe — Black/Red int., AT, AM/FM/Cass., Good condition. 126,000 miles. \$6,500. (Frank, 610-849-2470, frank.madura1@rcn.com)

NEW!! 1993 Coupe — Hunter Green, base model, Tan leather, 6-speed Manual, Glass removable roof panel, good condition, 2nd owner. 34,500 miles. Asking \$15,900. (Pete, 484-577-5186)

2000 Convertible — Light Pewter / Black interior / Black top, 6-spd, Active Handling and Ride Control. 6,500 miles & All Original! (Joe; H: 610-366-8842, C: 610-762-8860)

NEW!! 2003 Coupe — 50th Anniversary edition, 6 spd, 11,500 miles, Anniversary Red, Shale interior, 350 HP, Magnetic ride, 2 roofs, 12-disc CD, Power seats, fleece indoor cover, service records, window sticker (\$51,975), original leather-covered manual. Garage kept, no winter driving. \$25,900 firm. (Bob, 610-349-5219 leave message)

NEW!! 2014 Coupe — LimeRock Green, 7-speed manual, 2LT, Multi-mode exhaust, Nav, Bose, Chrome wheels, 1938 miles. Spotless!! Private estate sale in Ventnor City, NJ. (Fred, 609-457-3911 or Lou, 908-501-6921)

WANTED — AACC member, Bob Levers, is looking for a **2006 Coupe** with the **Z51** package and an automatic transmission. No Black or yellow, please! If you know of one that is available, contact Bob at rlevers@rln.com.

Old Radios Repaired — Analog only, not digital. Specializing in OEM radios from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Cost is \$125.00 + parts. If I can't fix it, there is no charge! (Tom, 610-751-5314)

Auto Detailing Services — Now that 'we' are retired and have some spare time on our hands, Jeff Mohring & Jim Fagan are looking for some side work by detailing vehicles. It does not have to be Corvettes, we can detail most anything with wheels! Please contact us at threejsjm@verizon.net or 610-392-6898.

NEW!! Free Trophies available for donation to worthy purpose/charity. Contact Frank at cshuletsky@verizon.net.



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