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Hello Corvette Enthusiasts,

What can I say about Springfest 2015 that has not already been said? I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone who participated and made Springfest the huge success that it was. I also need to offer a special thanks to Laura & Marty Hegyi. They do an exceptional job of making Springfest the "go to" car show event of the year!

Springfest's success is very important to AACC because it allows the club to be charitable to those organizations who help so many local people in need. Congratulations to AACC and to our charity beneficiaries!!!

Now that summer is upon us, please check this newsletter and read your emails for planned car shows, cruises and club activities. Remember, if you are unable to attend an activity that you signed up for, please notify the chairperson of that activity. If it's a place where we need a reservation, it is very important that we as a club give that establishment an accurate headcount ahead of time. Lately, we have not been very good at this and it does reflect negatively on AACC.

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

June 10* & 24 July 8 & 22 August 12 & 26

* June 10th meeting will begin at 7pm at Putt-U. The meeting will occur regardless of weather. Mini golf rain date is Wed., June 17th if needed. (See p.2 for more information.)







This Month

- **06—SDC In-Vette-Tational Corvette Show**, Oley, PA
- **06—Liberty Region Car Show**, Philadelphia, PA
- **06—EACC Cruisin' on the Trail**, Forks Twsp., PA
- **07—Beach Bums Corvette Show**, Beach Haven, NJ
- **07—TCV Summer Bash Show**, Brodheadsville, PA
- **10—Club Meeting**, Putt-U, 7 pm, Center Valley, PA (p.2)
- **13—Faulkner Car Show**, Bethlehem, PA (p.10)
- **14—SBCC Vettes for Vets Show**, Bangor, PA
- **14—LCCC Autocross**, Manheim, PA
- **20—CCDV Cavalcade of Corvettes Show**, Hatboro, PA
- **24—Club Meeting**, Blue Monkey, 8 pm, N. Catasauqua, PA (p.1)
- **26—Bacon with the Boys**, Location TBD, 9 am (p.3)
- **28—LV Cars & Coffee @ Steel-Stacks**, Bethlehem, PA
- **28—SDC Vettes Cruisin' for Pets**, Reading, PA
- **28—TCV Autocross**, Tannersville, PA

Upcoming

- Jul 12—(AACC) Naval Reserve Family Day Show (p. 10)
- Aug 08—AACC "Chicken Run" to Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Ranch & AACA Museum
- Aug 16—AACC Summer Picnic
- Sep 13—AACC Fiberglass & Steel

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Got Putter Envy? Gary George ('93, '10)

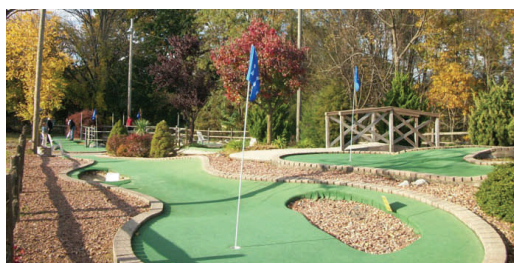
Wed., Jun. 10 | Well then, Putt-U! It's time again for our annual outdoor meeting and round of mini-golf at Putt-U.

A brief business meeting will start promptly at 7:00pm under the pavilion. Club members are welcome to stay for a free round of golf. Bring your own putters if you think it will improve your game.



The meeting will be conducted regardless of weather. If conditions don't cooperate (again), we will return on June 17th for golf only.

Please bring your 'Vettes as there is plenty of prime parking available!



PUTT-U is located on the north-bound side of PA-309 between PA-378 and Center Valley Parkway / PA-1-78.

In Memory of John Shedlock

Fri., May 01 | John S. Shedlock, 76, of Coopersburg, passed away on May 1, 2015 in the arms of his loving wife and daughters. He was the husband of Jeanne (Fortunato) Shedlock. Born in Elizabeth, NJ, he was the son of the late John and Irene (Erdlyi) Shedlock. He was retired after 43 years of service from Mack Trucks World Headquarters. He was the former Vice President of the Allentown area Corvette Club.



Survivors: Wife; Son, Steven J. Shedlock of Emmaus; Daughters, Sandra Cary of Quakertown and Suzanne wife of Steve Butterweck of Allentown; Son-In-Law, Jerry Cox of Coopersburg; Brother Gary and wife Diane Shedlock of Florida; Grandchildren, Jack Cary, Julian Butterweck, and Sofia Shedlock. He was predeceased by daughter Jackie Shedlock.

Services: Memorial Services Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the Schantz Funeral Home, P.C., 250 Main St., Emmaus. Visitation Wednesday 7 to 9:00 PM and Thursday 10 to 11:00 AM in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Emmaus Moravian Cemetery. Contributions: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2166 South 12th St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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Your Privacy is Important to Us

Regular readers of this newsletter are likely to notice that there are some changes from last month's publication. Your Newsletter Editors opted to cease publishing the birthdays and information about illnesses of club members. Your privacy is important to us. In this digital age, we recognize that too much of our personal information is on the internet. Rest assured that your friends in AACC will continue to be informed of special (personal) events during Club meetings.

Thinking of You



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, aaccClubVP@gmail.com) or one of the other Board Members.

Bacon with the Boys

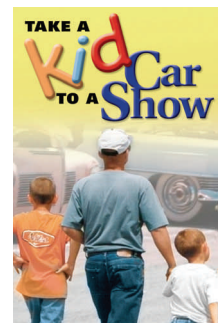


AACC's men are invited to join President Jeff Mohring for breakfast the last Friday of each month. The time is 9am but the location varies around the Lehigh Valley. Contact Jeff at 610-392-6898 or threejsjm@verizon.net.

More Events Online

While AACC's new website features an extensive list of club activities, it does not list everything.

Visit www.AutoResourceToolKit.com for a complete listing of happenings throughout the Lehigh Valley (and beyond).



Membership Corner

As of AACC's meeting on May 27th there were:

- 212 active members
- 3 potential members

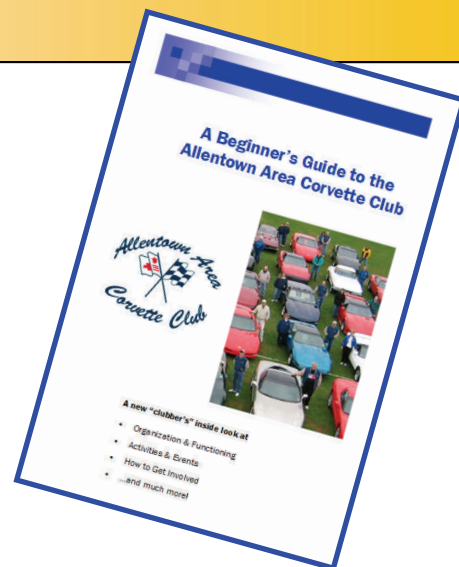
We welcome these **New Active Members**, voted in during May:

Alan & Andrea Fuller Macungie, PA '15 Z06 Cpe
Joel & Sara Kowalski Whitehall, PA '05 Cpe

Current **Potential Members** of AACC are:

Mike Prendeville Bethlehem, PA '84 Cpe
Kenneth & Donna Hass Nazareth, PA '94 Cpe

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



G3 is Cancer Free! Sandi Kirby (Faulkner)

Thu., May 21 | I have some great news — please share with your AACC members that Baby Salijko, a.k.a. “G3”, had his checkup last week and is completely cancer free, *woooohoooo!!!!*

Here is the handsome, healthy young man.

Sandi Kirby
Sales Manager
Faulkner Cadillac Chevy



Editor's Note: Be sure to look for both Gary Salijko Jr. (G2) and Gary III (G3) at the upcoming Faulkner Car Show on June 13th! Gary Jr. is the Finance Manager for Faulkner Chevy-Cadillac.

Mystery Trip

The 2015 Mystery Trip (Oct. 05-11) has sold out. Please contact Jeff Mohring (610-392-6898) if you wish to be added to the stand-by list.

This month's clue
**We will drive over
152 bridges and pass
12 golf courses.**

Where are we going?

2015 AACC Family Picnic

Sun., Aug. 16 | Mark your busy summer calendars now for the upcoming AACC Family Picnic. Once again, the relaxing event will be held under Pavilion C (atop the hill amidst the shade trees) at Bicentennial Park, East Allen Township (north of Lehigh Valley Int'l. airport). Menu, details and pricing will be posted in our July newsletter.



Photos Needed

Michelle Minnich is seeking photos from events prior to 2000 to support our New Member Guide and website. All original photos will be scanned and returned as soon as possible.



Springfest 2015 Recap Len Feinberg ('15 Z06)



Sun., May 03 | A record 165 Corvettes converged on the campus of DeSales University in Center Valley, PA for AACC’s annual Springfest Corvette Show. There were vendors, the largest “Chinese Auction in the East,” music, food, and a 50/50 drawing. Paul Koerner, “The Corvette Mechanic,” put on two seminars inside and did a live comparison of the 2015 Z06 to the Stingray on the showfield outside. He is rumored to have replaced a C5 seat track in the parking lot and fielded owners’ questions throughout the day. A returning highlight at the indoor trophy presentation was to display the winner’s car when his/her name was announced. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to Laura and Marty Hegyi and their committee for a great job!!

Editor’s note: Remember, this was the final Springfest Marty and Laura will chair. “New blood” is needed and the Hegyis will assist wherever necessary to ensure a smooth transition.



▲ Paul Koerner compares C7s



▲ Ken Greidanus & friend



▲ Dave Shanaberger, hope you have all of your fingers up inside that parking mitt! ;-)



▲ Jeanette Marakovits & MaryLu Peppel



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Len Feinberg

2015 Springfest Winners

Guest Class Winners

- C1 ('53 - '62): 1. Dick Bartakovits (1961), *no club*
 2. Barry Goodhart (1960), *SDC*
- C2 ('63 - '67): 1. Jeffrey Male (1966), *no club*
 2. Dennis Koch (1966), *no club*
 3. George Cook (1963), *no club*
- C3 ('68 - '73): 1. Joe Barone (1971), *Jukebox Cruisers*
 2. Larry Johnson (1971), *no club*
 3. James Schall (1970), *no club*
- C3 ('74 - '82): 1. Terry & Terri Smith (1975), *SBCC*
 2. Jon & Susie Barlow (1975), *no club*
 3. Charles Buzik (1978), *no club*
- C4 ('84 - '96): 1. Bruce Clelland (1984), *SDC*
 2. Brad & Denise Orey (1993), *EACC*
 3. Ken Sylvester (1990), *no club*
- C5 ('97 - '00): 1. Paula & Jeff Haycock (1999), *SBCC*
 2. Warren Keeler (1999), *no club*
 3. Michael Witmer (1997), *no club*
- C5 ('01 - '04): 1. Dee Neal (2004), *TCV*
 2. Joe Archutowski (2001), *CCDV*
 3. Al Petrucciello (2003), *NGCC*
- C6 ('05 - '08): 1. Tom Warrrelman (2008), *EACC*
 2. Steve & Linda Maust (2007), *no club*
 3. Irv Ulmer (2008), *SDC*
- C6 ('09 - '13): 1. Mike Kraz (2012), *no club*
 2. Jorge Marrero (2012), *NGCC*
 3. Bill Minarovic (2011), *no club*

- C7 ('14-'15): 1. Patrick Lamberton (2015), *no club*
 2. Ron Briggs (2014), *no club*
 3. Tom Repas (2015), *no club*

- Modified: 1. John Hay (1988), *TCV*
 2. Jim Coffey (2004), *no club*
 3. Richard Cappolina (2000), *EACC*

- Custom: 1. David Gittings (1977), *EACC*
 2. John Burbich (2003), *no club*

Sponsors Choice: Jeffrey Male (1966), *no club*

Best of Show: Barry Goodhart (1960), *SDC*

AACC Class Winners

- C1 ('53 - '62) 1. Rick & Bonnie Serfass (1960)
 2. Phil & Chris Keiser (1962)
- C2 ('63 - '67) 1. Gary & Joann Warmkessel (1965)
 2. David Hornung (1967)
- C3 ('68 - '82) 1. Jim & Sallie Bambu (1973)
 2. Dennis Sharpe (1978)
- C4 ('84 - '96) 1. Art & Margie Edinger (1993)
 2. Mark & Christine Rawlins (1994)
- C5 ('97 - '04) 1. Joe Iervolino (1998)
 2. Jeff & Janet Mohring (2004)
- C6 ('05 - '13) 1. Chuck Habel (2013)
 2. Jim Peters (2007)
- C7 ('14-'15) 1. Alan & Andrea Fuller (2015)
 2. Ron Bauer (2014)

Meguiar’s Detailing Seminar *Len Feinberg (‘15 Z06)*

Sat., May 09 | A nice-sized group showed up for the Meguiar’s Detailing Clinic at Faulkner Chevy (Bethlehem, PA). Val and Phil demonstrated quite a few of their products, with an emphasis on the difference between Meguiar’s detailers. We learned that one of the detailers is made specifically for dark color cars. (Did you know that?) Faulkner supplied a used car for the demonstration—a way to practice before using the wares on our own vehicles. The array of Meguiar’s products on the table surely looked like some of our own garages! Thanks to Dennis Corona for coordinating the day.



◀ *Phil Sapienza explains detailing sprays.*



▲ *The group tests products before purchasing.*



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Bill’s Hot Rod Open House *Len Feinberg (‘15 Z06)*

Sat., May 16 | On Saturday morning, a few of us met at the Nazareth Diner for breakfast then headed over to Bill’s Restoration for their open house. There were coffee and donuts in the morning and hot dogs at lunch time. Quite a few cars were in various stages of restoration, with a large Lincoln Cosmopolitan convertible in the early stages of being redone. Bill’s is a full service shop doing everything from state inspections to full restorations. ADC Powder Coating also had a booth set up. Unfortunately, due to the weather, the turnout was not that great, but for those who went, it was a good time. Thanks to Dennis Corona for setting it up.



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Cruise to the Gap *Len Feinberg ('15 Z06)*

Sun., May 17 | On Sunday morning a large contingent from both clubs met at the Park and Ride and headed up to Wind Gap for the Cruise to the Gap. They had reserved parking on the macadam for all the Corvettes. An interesting selection of vendors were on hand with everything from toe jewelry to old car parts. There was plenty of food and a wide variety of vehicles to check out, from the early wooden wheel Fords to 2015 Corvettes and the Monkees Mobile. And although it was cloudy, we had no rain or muddy Corvettes this year. A good time was had by all.

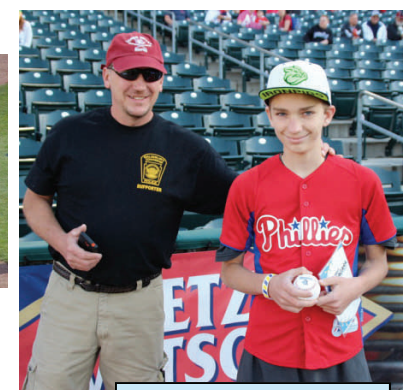


▲► *Beyond the array of Corvettes in attendance, this popular annual show attracts antiques, street rods, and specialty cars.*

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AACC Goes to the Pigs *Len Feinberg ('15 Z06)*

Fri., May 22 | It was a beautiful night in the neighborhood and that neighborhood was Coca Cola Park for AACC's night at the Iron Pigs game. It was raining on the way up to the game, but then the sky cleared and the sun came out. There was a good crowd of members, friends, and family on hand to enjoy the food and the game. With a choice of hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, chicken, pasta, salad, fruit, and dessert, I doubt if anyone left hungry. Bonnie Corona's grandson, Ryan, threw out the first pitch to start the game. The Pigs won and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Laura Hegyi and the Activities Committee for organizing the event.



▲ *Prime views from the 1st base line*

▲ *First pitch star, Ryan*

◀ *FeFe and Barry Dorshimer*

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Memorial Madness with M&Ms *Len Feinberg ('15 Z06)*

Sun., May 24 | The days were beautiful in the neighborhoods. Members from both clubs headed over to Hackettstown for the annual Memorial Motor Madness car show put on by the Hackettstown Rotary Club. A good selection of vendors were on hand to sell their wares. There were a wide variety of vehicles that showed up from small Tin Lizzies to tow trucks. They had one trophy for each of the 21 classes, plus a best of show. Gary Warmkessel won the trophy for his '65 Corvette. The weather was great and a good time was had by all.



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County Corvettes Tour *Len Feinberg ('15 Z06)*

Sat., May 30 | It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood. About 15 Corvettes and their respective drivers met at the Cracker Barrel for the cruise down to County Corvettes in West Chester. A few more Corvettes and one Mercedes, Joel, joined on the way. Our hosts Jim Jordan & Jim Stuempfle, gave us a tour of their large facility. There were Corvettes for sale and in various stages or repair and restoration. Some of the other staff were on hand to provide more detailed information on the painting, repairs, restoration, and mods that are done at County Corvettes. After the tour, we were free to roam around the shop and check out some of the other vehicles and talk to the courteous employees. Before the group headed out to places unknown, Jim provided us with hoagies, drinks and chips for lunch. Thanks to the two Jims and their group for having us, and to Jeannette and Scott Marakovits for setting it up.



▲ A garage full of projects



▲ Dennis Sharpe gets a unique perspective on a C2.

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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. Eight AACC volunteers are still needed for day-of-show 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).



100 Years of Naval Reserves

Sun., Jul. 12 | AACC active and potential members are invited to display their Corvettes at the Naval Reserve OTC Family Day (1400 Postal Rd., Allentown, PA). Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Naval Reserves, this event from 10:30am—3:00pm will be a special time. Reservists and their family members will award two trophies. Attendance is free and a complimentary lunch is included; however, you must pre-register with Marianne Mosher at a club meeting (610-554-1401, yncmosher@verizon.net).

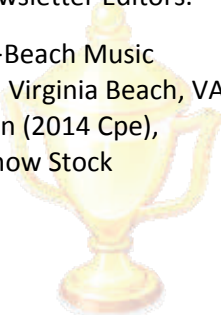


York County Corvette Club invites their car crazy neighbors to experience the Mecum Classic Car Auction (Harrisburg, PA, July 30—August 1) in a new way — by pushing cars across the block! Contact Stu Jones (717-755-4586 / 717-495-0522)

Winner's Circle

If you won an award at a non-club-supported event, please notify the Newsletter Editors.

- May 17—Beach Music Cruise-In, Virginia Beach, VA: Bill Corwin (2014 Cpe), Best In Show Stock



Cruise the Caribbean *Mike Cutro ('15)*

Thu., Oct. 20 – Sat., Oct. 29, 2016 | Join some of your fellow AACC club members for a cruise on Anthem of the Seas, one of the newest and largest vessels in the world, for a nine day Bermuda and Caribbean cruise. We leave from Bayonne, NJ (no air needed!). The ports are Bermuda, St. Marten, San Juan and their beautiful private island of Labadee in Haiti. Some of your fellow AACC members have already booked a balcony but you can get an inside stateroom for as low as \$889 per person plus port taxes and tips. If you are interested, you can call or email Mike Cutro (610-365-8659 or cutro@hotmail.com) for more details.



Death Race 2000 "Corvette" *Bridget Davis, CorvetteOnline.com*

Fri., May 01 | Soon to come under the hammer at Mecum Auction is the insane *Shala-Vette*[.] [F]eatured in the 1975 film "Death Race 2000," [it] will roll on to the block in search of a new home. Themed much like Frankenstein, the main character of the movie, the Shala-Vette was created by James Powers and constructed by Dean Jeffries and George Barris. The car has been a part of the Mid America Motorworks collection, and is only 1 of 11 Vettes that will be sold at the upcoming Indianapolis auction.



Well known for its tricked out alligator appearance, this specially designed Shala-Vette was originally piloted by David Carradine who played the lead role of Frankenstein in the movie. Set in an apocalyptic future, drivers competed in a cross-country road race scoring points for making road kill of pedestrians.



Images: CorvetteOnline.com

Only about 10 of the Shala-Vette bodies were manufactured, and while it takes the appearance of a C3 Corvette, in reality it is more of a mish mash of various cars. Resting on a Volkswagen chassis there is a Corvette Corvair air cooled flat-six under the visible engine that is just for looks.

Sporting a three-speed gearbox, rolling on BF Goodrich T/A radials, the crazy reptilian theme is carried into the interior and has been dressed in diamond-stitching throughout as well as matching green carpet and a wrapped steering wheel. Bidding will commence at an estimated price between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

C3 in Latest Mad Max Film *Brent Davis, CorvetteOnline.com*

Tue., May 19 | Many people may recall the original three films that formed the Mad Max franchise: *Mad Max*, *Mad Max 2*, and *Mad Max Beyond the Tunderdome*. Well if you have missed the barrage of television and online previews for it, this past weekend marked the release of George Miller's fourth Mad Max film *Mad Max: Fury Road*, starring Charlize Theron and Tom Hardy. Yours truly happened to catch the flick on Sunday night, and I can tell you firsthand that it was worth the price of admission... if nothing else for the cars.

Those in charge must have been well aware that they had their work cutout [sic] for them when it came to surpassing the sinister automotive creations that debuted in the original series, and they didn't disappoint. Supposedly, around 130 cars were used in the making of *Fury Road* and they are all impressive in their own right.



That being said, we happened to notice a C3 careening through the arid wastelands complete with a large machine gun mounted aft complete with a gunner's chair. In actuality, this vehicle is a C3 body bolted atop a Holden one-ton truck chassis that was constructed by the Sydney, Australia-based company, Custom Performance Modification in the 1970s. Offscreen the car is known as the Perentti.

Fury Road Corvette *Continued*

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According to *Road & Track*, the truck chassis was a full 22 inches longer than the C3 body would allow with its 120-inch wheelbase. So, all in all the Corvette ended up a little disproportioned when compared to a factory third gen body. However, it has served well for Tinsel Town and we were happy to see one of America's sports cars, however unlikely and misshapen, to be tearing through the post-apocalyptic landscape on the silver screen.

Corvette Z06 Paces 2015 Indy 500 *Chris Woodyard, USA Today*

Sat., May 23 | In a race that has seen its share of lame pace cars over the years, few are likely to ever dispute this year's choice to lead the pack in starting the 99th Indianapolis 500 on Sunday -- the Chevrolet Corvette Z06.

General Motors is especially proud of its Z06, one of the fastest cars its Chevrolet division has ever produced. The production-spec pace car that NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon will drive produces 650 horsepower from its supercharged engine with a seven-speed manual transmission. It will be hard to miss with its Arctic White exterior and Adrenaline Red interior.

It will mark the 13th time that a Corvette has been the Indy 500 pace car, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway says. The first time was in 1978. It is the 26th time that a Chevrolet has had the honor.

Gordon won the first NASCAR race ever at the famed oval, the 1994 Brickyard 400. He has since gone on to win it five more times.

"Indy is hallowed ground for racers like me and I couldn't be more thrilled to drive the Corvette Z06 pace car around the track that helped drive my success over the years," Gordon said in a statement when his choice as pace-car driver was announced last month.

Corvettes have also paced the Brickyard 400. As such, Chevy officials say they were thrilled to [have] Gordon chosen.

"It's great to have Jeff Gordon serve as this year's pace car driver," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. vice president of performance vehicles and motorsports. "He is a true champion who has earned the respect and admiration of competitors and race fans alike.

"It will be very special to have Jeff lead the Indy 500 field to the green flag, behind the wheel of the most powerful and capable production car ever from Chevrolet."



Image: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

\$439M Corvette Plant Investment *Bridget Davis, CorvetteOnline.com*

Fri., May 29 | GM recently announced that they will spend an estimated \$439 million to build a new 450,000 square-foot paint facility for the C7 Corvette. Construction is slated to begin sometime mid-summer of 2015. The Bowling Green, Kentucky plant will see a host of upgrades which include the addition of longer and higher efficient [sic] baking ovens, new tooling attributes, and the enhancement of additional robots.

Expected to take approximately two years [to build], the investment is one part of a \$5.4 billion GM business plan to spend on U.S. plants and facilities over the course of three

years. [It is] [o]ne of GM's most courageous moves since recovering from the economic downfall of 2008. Karl Brauer, senior analyst with Kelley Blue Book shared that the sales of the Corvette are up 2.5-percent in 2015 and the car has done extremely well in the marketplace.

The C7 Corvette had an eight-year record high in 2014 selling close to 38,000 cars worldwide, and was even able to obtain 61.2-percent of the high-performance car market in 2014. While many are criticizing the bold moves of GM and Chevrolet, Brauer shared, "They understand the unique status of the Corvette as America's sports car because it's been in production since 1953." Perhaps those now in power really do understand the potential of the Corvette.



Image: Picasaweb



Corvette production schedules will be unaffected by the plant expansion, and 150 new jobs will be created as a result. Vice President of UAW, Cindy Estrada said, "Hardworking UAW members have proudly built vehicles in Bowling Green for more than 30 years, and we are pleased to be a part of such a significant facility upgrade." GM certainly seems to be upping the anti [sic] with their sights set on rival competitors the world over.

Images: GM, VetteWeb

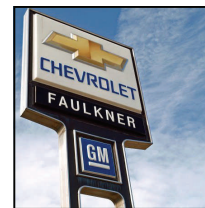




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C7

NEW 2015 Velocity Yellow Stingray 2LT Coupe, Jet Black leather-wrapped int., 6.2-L (460HP), 8-spd. Paddle shift AT, 2LT, Transparent roof, Carbon Flash pkg., Black 5-spoke wheels, Yellow brake calipers, Performance exhaust, PDR, ZFI Appearance pkg. (Stock#I22273) MSRP \$70,850. **See Sandi!**

NEW 2015 Shark Gray Metallic Stingray 3LT Coupe, Jet Black leather-wrapped int., 6.2-L (460HP), 7-spd. Manual, 3LT, Black machined wheels, Underhood liner, Premium carpet mats, Carbon Flash pkg. (Stock#I6889) MSRP \$72,795..... **See Sandi!**

USED 2015 Laguna Blue Stingray Z51 2LT Coupe, Light Grey int., 6.2-L (455HP), 8-spd. Paddle shift AT, 2LT, 1-Owner, Black 5-spoke wheels, Carbon Flash pkg., CarFax, 2,220 mi. (Stock#6485) \$68,995 List..... **See Sandi!**



C6

USED 2009 Cyber Gray ZRI 3ZR Coupe, Ebony leather-wrapped int., 6.2-L (638HP), 6-spd. Manual, 3ZR, Nav, Heated seats, Magnetic Ride, HUD, Dual zone AC, Dual mode exhaust, Chrome wheels, CarFax, 21,536 mi. (Stock#874) \$63,995 List **See Sandi!**



C5

USED 2002 Torch Red Coupe, Ebony Int., 5.7-L, AT, Bose audio, Polished aluminum wheels, Stability/Traction control, Bose CD Audio, PW, PDL, Aftermarket exhaust, CarFax, 95,780 mi. (Stock#I651) \$14,995 List **See Sandi!**



During Military Appreciation Month, all Veterans along with Active Duty, Reserves and Retirees are eligible for the Chevrolet Military Program. Plus, USAA members receive an additional \$750 off.



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Blooming Gold in June

May 07 | In just over a month, hundreds of Corvettes will file into Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the annual Bloomington Gold event! June 25-27!

Activities include: exhibits, Chevy Ride & Drive, autocross, track driving events, burnout competition, road tour, judging and awards, vendors, GoldMine (Corvettes For Sale by Owner) and more! Check out the complete agenda online here.

Want a pack of friends to travel to the event with? Why not join us for a new Museum in Motion trip June 23-28! The event includes special access, plus a stop at Mid America Motorworks and "MY Garage" Museum. View the complete trip schedule at www.corvettemuseum.org.

NASCAR Exhibit Opens

May 15 | The Museum's Exhibit Hall is now home to 14 cars, telling the story of NASCAR from a 1940s moonshine runner, to today's Sprint Cup champs.

The line-up includes: 1940s Ford Moonshine Runner; #3 - Dale Earnhardt Wheaties Chevrolet 1997 Monte Carlo; #3 - Junior Johnson 1963 Chevrolet Impala SS; #6 - Mark Martin 1994 Valvoline Ford; #8 Dale Earnhardt, Jr. Budweiser Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS; #16 - Greg Biffle 2013 3M (1,000th NASCAR win for Ford); #17 - Darrell Waltrip Tide 1987 Monte Carlo; #24 - Jeff Gordon DuPont Fire & Flames Design, 2005 Monte Carlo; #27 - 1953 Corvette NASCAR; #43 - Richard Petty 1986/87 Pontiac Aero; #48 - Jimmie Johnson Lowe's Power of Pride Design 2003 Monte Carlo; #72 - Benny Parsons 1973 Chevelle, Winston Cup Winner; #88 - Dale Earnhardt, Jr. 2008 Impala SS; and #97 - Kurt Busch 2004 Nextel Championship Winning Taurus.

The display will run through September 6th and is included with regular Museum admission.

Corvette Plant Announces Upgrades

May 21 | General Motors announced today plans to build a new 450,000 square-foot paint shop which will be almost half the size of the entire current production facility. The \$439 million project includes substantial technology upgrades, and will take about two years to complete.

Corvette production began in 1981 in Bowling Green following assembly in Flint, MI and St. Louis, MO. It is the world's longest-running, continuously produced passenger car with more than 1.6 million being produced over the past 62 years.



Corvette Homecoming

May 21 | National Corvette Homecoming began when the General Motors Corvette Assembly Plant located to Bowling Green in 1981. Since then the show has evolved to include six car shows, a road tour, speakers and seminars, vendors and exhibits.

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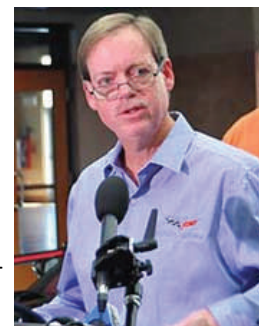


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This year's event is slated for July 16-18 at the Sloan Convention Center. While not a Museum hosted event, we encourage you to make plans to participate, and visit us while you are in town! Learn more online at www.corvettehomecoming.com.

Corvette Plant Manager Promoted

May 21 | Jeffrey J. Lamarche, currently Plant Manager at Bowling Green Assembly (and member of the National Corvette Museum Board of Directors), has been promoted to the position of Plant Manager Flint Assembly and Stamping replacing Amy Farmer.



Jeff began his career at the Van Nuys Assembly Plant, as a college co-op student. He has held positions in Quality, Manufacturing Engineering, Planning, Supply Chain and Manufacturing operations. Prior to his current assignment, Jeff has been a Plant Manager at the Brownstown Battery Plant and San Luis Potosi Complex. Jeff has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Kettering University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Loyola Marymount University.

Congratulations, and we will miss you, Jeff and wife, Shannon!

Motorsports Park Breaks Ground on Holley Control Tower

May 28 | A groundbreaking ceremony was held today at the NCM Motorsports Park to celebrate the start of construction of the Holley Control Tower and Events Center. The facility will encompass 14,635 square feet, and will provide many functional spaces, including meeting rooms, administrative offices, a track retail space, a 2,000 square foot viewing deck and classrooms. The classrooms and meeting spaces will be available for rent for track customers, meetings and private functions. The project is expected to be completed in eight to nine months by Sunbelt Construction, and has a \$1.8 million price tag.

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

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Current NCM Raffles

Shark Gray Cpe | 7spd Man, Z51, 2LT, 1000 tix @ \$200 6/11
Laguna Blue Cnv | 8spd AT, ZF1, 2LT, 1000 tix @ \$150..... 6/25
Torch Red Cpe | 8spd AT, ZF1, 2LT, Unlim tix @ \$10..... 9/05

2015 Events

MiM LeMans TourJun 11-21
NCM Cruise to Greece/Italy..Jun 20-27
VIR HPDE.....Jun 29-30
NCM HPDE Sep 3-4
21st Anniversary Celebration . Sep 3-5
MiM Boots, Fun & Fast Sep 14-19
MiM 1-Lap of KY Tour..... Oct TBD
Vets 'n VettesNov 5-7
NCM HPDE Nov 14-15



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- NEW!! 1972 T-Top Coupe** — Bryar Blue, Black int., 350, 4-spd. w/ Hurst shifter, Factory A/C, Hooker side exhaust, 79,000 mi. Blue Bell, PA. (Dan, 610-277-4730, danbschwartz1@gmail.com)
- NEW!! 1976 Coupe** — 350, AT, A/C, T-Tops, Tilt & Telescoping Steering Wheel, Power Windows & Door Locks, 38,000 original miles. Garage kept, inspected through 8/2015. Asking \$15,800. (Dolores, 717-652-4512)
- 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!! AACC Car!! 1993 Coupe** — 40th Anniversary Edition, AT, all original and working with only 17,000 miles! Ruby Red exterior and interior, dual roofs, Z07 performance pkg. w/ FX3 suspension, original window sticker and other items. Asking \$18,900. (Gary, 610-282-0129)
- 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)
- NEW!! 1998 Convertible** — Sebring Silver / Black interior / Black top, AT, Dual zone A/C, Bose 12-disc CD, Bodyside moldings, ABS, Painted wheels, 2nd owner, 20,800 mi. & All Original! Bethlehem, PA. \$18,500. (Greg; 610-509-3276)
- 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)
- 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!! 2010 GS Convertible** — Black with Black top, 2-tone Ebony & gray int., 6-spd. Manual, 3LT, Nav, Chrome wheels, New tires, Rear windscreen, Supercharger hood, LED taillights, 35k mi., excellent shape. (Dave, 484-695-1847)
- 2014 Coupe** — LimeRock Green, 7-speed manual, 2LT, Multi-mode exhaust, Nav, Bose, Chrome wheels, 1938 miles. Spotless!! Ventnor City, NJ. (Fred, 609-457-3911 or Lou, 908-501-6921)
- NEW!! 1967 Parts** — Original water pump, casting # 3859326, date code F237 (June 23, 1967). Stamped with GM6 on top below casting number with an 8-hole hub. Original Delco Remy Transistor Controlled Magnetic Pulse ignition system for a 1967 327/350. Includes coil with Delco Remy 263 12V embossed on it, 2 piece magneto with 534 CCW on the underside, and a Delco Remy pulse amplifier module. Downingtown PA. (Bob, 610-659-9204)
- NEW!! C5 Underhood Liner** — New black carpeted liner fits C5s from 1997-2004. \$25. Bethlehem. (Rich, 610-865-4961)
- 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 (not just Corvettes). (Jeff, 610-392-6898, threejsjm@verizon.net)
- Free Trophies** available for donation to worthy purpose/charity. (Frank, cshuletsky@verizon.net)



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