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From the President's laptop May 2018

We held our Spring Annual Membership Meeting on Sat May 5, 2018 at The Brookshire Inn, Williamston, MI. We started a little later this year because the snowbirds were late returning home. An early May meeting allowed more of us to uncover the old chariots and enjoy the spring drive. Tom & Sue Gamache drove their '54, Don Baron brought his '54 Allard (one of Zora Arkus Duntov's aluminum bodied predecessors to the Corvette), Paul & Cheryl Lemieux brought their '59 and Stef & I brought our '60. \$190 in gift certificates were given away compliments of Paragon.

Per our Non-profit LLC By-laws, club officers are to be elected at the annual meeting. Our officers for 2018-2019 are Cheryl Lemieux, Secretary, Paul Lemieux, Treasurer, Tom Gamache, VP, Dave Ruby, Editor/2nd VP & Bill Huffman - President. All were elected by unanimous vote of those present.

We selected several venues as MI SACC club events that we believe you will enjoy. Our initial Mi SACC event will be **Corvettes at the Summit** in Canton, MI on 14 July 2018. Tom & Sue Gamache will champion this event and will once again host our pre-show gathering. www.corvettesatthesummit.com/index.html

We also believe you will enjoy the new all **Corvette show & swap meet** at the **Gilmore Museum**, Hickory Corners, MI on 22 July 2018. How can they have a successful Corvette event without the C-1s attending? See you there...

www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/new-show-years-corvette-show-swap-meet/

For those of you who have not yet sent in your Chapter membership dues, they should be sent to

Paul Lemieux MISACC Treasurer 403 Loris Ln Oxford, MI 48371

https://www.solidaxlecorvettemi.com/membership-application

Note that choosing the 3 year option, not only is the membership cost reduced, but this year only, we can avoid the increase in SACC national membership dues which we anticipate will be announced at the 2018 SACC Convention in Ventura, CA in July 2018. It's hard to refuse a deal like that. I know I didn't.

However, one of the action items at our membership meeting is related to both membership & the newsletter. After 10 years of providing courtesy copies of the MI SACC Newsletter to all active SACC National members within the borders of Michigan; we have decided that perhaps a different approach is necessary to generate interest in SACC Michigan Chapter. As of the Spring 2018 issue, if you wish to continue receiving this newsletter, we need a response from you directly via a MI SACC member application. If we receive no response by June 1, 2018, your next correspondence from MI SACC will be a courtesy copy of the Spring 2019 Michigan Chapter SACC newsletter, assuming you are still an active SACC National member. By submitting your application before June 1st, your membership in Michigan Chapter will extend from June 2018-Dec 2019.

On a more somber note, we lost one of our chapter friends, Art Wyman last Dec & we had the honor of attending his memorial service on April 28th. Art was not only a good friend but good man. He & his wife Carol helped Noland Adams coordinate the 2003 SACC Flint Convention. He accompanied us to almost every National SACC Convention since. His good humor, infectious smile and hearty laughter will be missed. Godspeed, Art.



Bill Huffman, Pres. Michigan Chapter SACC,

Don't forget our website: www.solidaxlecorvettemi.com

Greetings to all Michigan SACC members from the 2018 MI SACC Board.

Save This Date: Aug. 13-16, 2019

2019 SACC CONVENTION

MI SACC will continue to plan and schedule activities as the host chapter for the 2019 SACC Convention in the Detroit area.



We are encouraging all members to engage in the SACC Convention process. The Chapter needs volunteers for assisting in the planning, and implementation of the events for the 2019 Convention.

Volunteers contact Bill Huffman: swh73@comcast.net

See our website for proposed activities.

www.solidaxlecorvettemi.com



July 14, 2018 Corvettes at the Summit Canton, MI

Champion: Tom Gamache tsgama22@comcast.net Pre-registration recommended

<u>www.corvettesatthesummit.com/index.html</u> See page 5-6

July 20-22, 2018 SACC National Convention Ventura, CA

Champion: Bill Huffman SWH73@comcast.net

www.solidaxle.org/ See page 7

July 22, 2018 Gilmore Museum Corvette Show & Swap Meet Hickory Corners, MI

Champion: Mike McLain mcmclain@sbcglobal.net Pre-registration recommended

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www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/new-show-years-corvette-show-swap-meet/

July 28, 2018 Car Capital Auto Show Lansing, MI

Champion: Ron Melaragni arjay0@msn.com Pre-registration recommended

<u>www.carcapitalautoshow.org/</u> See page 9

Aug 25, 2018 Corvette Crossroads Mackinaw City, MI

Champion: Paul Lemieux jplvet9@gmail.com Pre-registration required

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www.mackinawcity.com/event-detail/28th-annual-corvette-crossroads-auto-show/

Sept 15, 2018Paragon Reproductions Open HouseSwartz Creek, MI

Champion: Harry Jones choochooharry@comcast.net Info to follow

www.paragoncorvette.com/t-show_schedule.aspx

Oct 13, 2018 Fall Color Tour Chelsea to St Johns, MI

Champion: Bill Huffman SWH73@comcast.net Info to follow

www.ujcidermill.com/

Dec 8, 2018 Christmas Lunch Plymouth, MI

Champion: Bill Huffman SWH73@comcast.net Info to follow

www.karlscabin.com/location/karls-cabin/

The most beautiful Corvette Show in Michigan



Tom and Sue Gamache will be the Event coordinators and as in the past MI SACC members are to meet at his home for coffee and donuts prior to event. See below.

Pre-registration required. See page 6.

JULY 14, 2018 CORVETTES AT THE SUMMIT

HERITAGE PARK, CANTON, MI

MI SACC Caravan planned Tom Gamache to coordinate

Tom & Sue Gamache have once again have invited us to meet at their home at 45451 Augusta Dr., Canton, MI prior to caravanning to the show. We will leave for the show at approx. 9:45 AM. For those of you who haven't been there before, Summit Park is a beautiful spot to kick back and enjoy a day of nice cars, good friends, great weather and contribute to a worthy cause.

Visit www.corvettesatthesummit.com/index.html for registration and event information. Each participant must pre-register – fee \$25.00 register prior to July 1st.

In addition, please RSVP by July 1 at tsgama22@comcast.net to qualify for donuts.......



Saturday, July 14, 2018 Heritage Park, Canton, MI

Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill 1.5 miles north of Michigan Avenue



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:	ADDR:
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Your email address will only be used for show information	PHONE:
ENTER YOUR CLASS HERE. ALL C	CORVETTES JUDGED "OPEN HOOD."
□ CLASS 2 C2 1963-1967 □ CLASS 5	C3 1974-1982
YEAR:	COLOR:

■ PRE-REGISTRATION (before July 1) \$25 each ■ AFTER JULY 1 (or at the show) \$30 each

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS TO: CORVETTE LEGENDS CLUB

Please mail this Registration Form to: Corvettes at the Summit, PO Box 87858, Canton, MI 48187

Questions? Call Jim Rees at 734.673.4291 or email jrees1957@yahoo.com. For more info please visit: www.corvettesattthesummit.com.

IMPORTANT: Whether you pre-register or register the day of the event, you MUST CHECK IN at the Regstration Table

NO LATER THAN 10am to be included in the judging.



REGISTRATION opens at 8am

AWARD PRESENTATION

starts at 3pm





2018 SACC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Four Points Sheraton, Ventura, CA—Hosted by SACC's Southern California Chapter July 20 to July 22, 2018

The chapter has planned a weekend full of activities, including: **Opening reception**

Road tour & luncheon

Visit to an automotive museum & car collection

Harbor dinner cruise

Tech sessions with optional spouse activities

Annual Banquet

The convention agenda and registration forms will be printed in the spring edition of "On Solid Ground", and are currently available on the SACC website: www.solidaxle.org and the Sol Cal chapter website: www.socalsacc.com

CORVETTE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JULY 22,2018 91M-3PM



CAR MUSEUM



6865 W Hickory Rd Hickory Corners, MI 49060 GilmoreCarMuseum.org 269-671-5089

Voted USA TODAY's #1 Michigan Destination!

Located 10 miles north of Kalamazoo



PRE-REGISTRATION

\$15 Advanced Registration \$20 Day-Of-Show Registration \$25 Swap/For Sale Lot (20'x20')

Please print clearly and use one pre-registration form for each vehicle entry!

First Name	Last Na	ame	
Address	City	State	Zip
Email		Phone	
Vehicle Year	[]C1 (1953-1962)	[] C2 (1963-1967)	[] C3 (1968-1982)
[] C4 (1984-1996)	[]C5 (1997-2004) []C6	6 (2005-2013) [] C	7 (2014-2018)
[] SWAP MEET VENDOR	/ FOR SALE LOT (20'x20') P	RODUCTS	_
PRE-	REGISTRATION PAYMEN	NT INFORMATION	
Please make checks payab Gilmore Car Museum Enclosed Check#	le to: Credit / Debit Ca Name Exp. Date	nrd: CVV Bill	ing Zip
Peturn pre registration slip with	nayment enclosed to: Gilmore Car Muse	oum 6865 W Hickory Pd Hick	ory Corners MI 40060

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 • REGISTRATION INCLUDES TWO ADMISSIONS

26th Annual

R.E. OLDS MUSEUM CAR CAPITAL AUTO & BIKE SHOW

Downtown Lansing at the Michigan State Capitol

SATURDAY JULY 28 2018

All proceeds to benefit the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum

- 58 Vehicle / 10 Motorcycle Classes!
- 148 Awards / \$5,000 Trophy Budget!
- 100% 3rd Party Judged Event!

Thank You To Our Title Sponsor





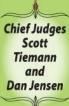
Registration 7:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. • Awards 3:15 p.m.

Pre-Registration Fee Cars / Trucks - \$20 (Bikes \$15), Day of Show Cars / Trucks - \$25 (Bikes \$20)

Spectators Welcome • Show Field Closes at 10:15am Sharp











There will be 4 Best of Show Gas Pump Globes, 3 Crystal President's Awards, 3 Premium Board of Directors' Awards, 136 Class Crystal Globes, and 2 Specialty Awards

-----Pre-Registration Form - R.E. Olds Museum Car Capital Auto & Bike Show------

Pre-Registration: Cars/Trucks = \$20.00 (Motorcycles \$15.00) per entry by July 20, 2018. Pre-registration after July 20 not accepted. Please pay at the gate: Cars/Trucks = \$25.00, (Motorcycles \$20.00). All pre-registered entries are entered into drawing for one of four toolchests. Make Checks Payable to: R.E. Olds Transportation Museum

Name:		Vehicle / Bike Information
Address:		- Year:
City:	State: Zip:	- Make:
Phone:	Amount Enclosed:	Model:
Email Address:		
Pre-Order a Car Capital t-shirt for \$10. Size available the day of the show for \$15) (please indicat		Judging Class:
Mail to: R.E. Olds Transportation Museum, 24	0 Museum Dr., Lansing, MI 48933.	Color:
Website: carcapitalautoshow.org Email: au	tos@reoldsmuseum.org	

Phone: 517 372 0529. *Pre-registration fees are non-refundable. You're our insurance policy against rain. © The R.E. Olds Transportation Museum is a 501 (c) 3 organization and your registration fee may be tax deductible.

We are sorry but we CANNOT accommodate pre-arranged, special requests or saved parking spaces.

28TH ANNUAL CORVETTE CROSSROADS AUTO SHOW



The Corvette Parade across the Mackinac Bridge is Saturday evening at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, August 25, 2018, 9:00 am

Mackinaw Crossings Parking Lot

248 South Huron Avenue, Mackinaw City, MI 49701

For more info: http://www/mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/corvette-crossroads-auto-show/

Registration Form—see page 11

Email: Kelly@mackinawchamber/com

Phone: 231-436-5574



29th ANNUAL CORVETTE CROSSROADS AUTO SHOW

MACKINAW CITY, MICHIGAN - AUGUST 25, 2018

Registration Form



Name:		
Address:		
City:	State: Zip:	
Club Affiliation: (if any)	Phone:	
E-mail	Cell:	

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ELEASE: I accept and assume full liability for any injury to me or my property, agents or employees at anytime, from any cause in connection with thi amages/injury and to indemnify and hold harmless Village of Mackinaw, Mackinae Bridge Authority, Mackinaw Crossings Mall and the Greater Mac irectors, agents, employees and chapters for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or ay for my own insurance. NO REFUNDS; RAIN OR SHINE.	exmaw City Chainder of Commerce, its officers,
Signature:	AWARD CLASSES
DASH PLATES GUARANTEED ONLY TO PRE-REGISTERED AUTOS	C1: 1953–1962 C2: 1963–1967
Automobile Information:	C3: 1968–1973
Year:Body Style: HP: Color:	C3: 1974–1977 C3: 1978–1982
Preferred Class: Stock: Modified: Full Modified: Class distinction will be at the discretion of officials. Please register in appropriate	C4: 1984–1989 C4: 1990–1996 C5: 1997–2004
class. We ask participants to monitor each other and report to officials.	C6: 2005–2013 C7: 2014–present
STOCK: Original, delivered factory appearance and condition. MODIFIED: (Modifications that change the outward appearance of the vehicle.) Examples may include: custom paint or custom hoods.	C1: 1953–1962 Modified C2: 1963–1967 Modified C3: 1968–1982 Modified C4: 1984–1996 Modified
FULL MODIFIED: Anything goes!	C5: 1997-2004 Modified
The club with the most registered autos wins award. Registered autos that travel the farthest wins award. All judging is people's choice only! If you have knowledge of non-compliance, please notify event staff.	C6: 2005–2013 Modified C7: 2014–present Modified 1953 - Present Full Modified
NOTICE: Event Registered cars only on event property! Please cooperate!	Distance & Club Awards

	Total
Auto Pre-Registration by 8/1/18	\$30.00 each auto \$
After 8/1/18	\$40.00 each auto \$
Parade - Saturday 7:00 p.m.	FREE registered auto
Exclusive Event Pique Polo Shirt — Pick Up With Re W/Embroidered Logo & Date S M L XL_	
CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION	If shirts are ordered after 8/1/18
CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION HARGE MY: USA MASTERCARD DISCOVER	If shirts are ordered after 8/1/18 add \$6.00 each for shipping

Non MI SACC events of interest

June 7- 10, 2018

NCRS Motor City Regional

Dearborn, MI

http://www.michiganncrs.org/



July 27-29, 2018

Concours d'Elagance
Inn at St. John's

Plymouth, MI



Aug. 18, 2018

Dream Cruise

NCRS Parking



Contact: Harry Jones choochooharry@comcast.net http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/

Welcome to the Michigan Chapter SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB



Michigan Chapter SACC Membership or Renewal Application - 2018 New Renewal Michigan Chapter Membership requires membership in the National SACC organization. For record keeping: MI SACC collects both National and Chapter dues and submits your National dues to SACC National. 1 vear 3 vears \$15.00. 2018 Michigan Chapter SACC dues @ \$15.00 a year: \$40.00 Michigan Chapter SACC windshield decals: ____ decals @ \$5.00 each: \$35.00 * National SACC yearly dues, renewable December 1st: \$100.00* Total: *SACC National and MI SACC offer one year or three year dues options. Chapter dues include our quarterly Chapter Newsletter "Michigan" National Membership includes the quarterly magazine "On Solid Ground" SACC National publishes an annual membership & roadside assistance roster. The roster contains names, phone numbers, city & state, but no street address. It also has a field to indicate that you are willing to help if a traveling SACC member needs roadside assistance in your area. If you do not want your name listed in the roster initial here: If you do not want to participate in the road side assistance program initial here: FAILURE TO INITIAL ABOVE INDICATES YOUR PERMISSION TO BE LISTED IN THE ROSTER. If you are a new member: SACC National will send you a National membership number separately. If you are an existing National member please insert your National membership # Please make checks payable to: MI SACC and mail to: Paul Lemieux **MI SACC Treasurer** 403 Loris Lane Oxford, MI 48371 Questions: jplvet9@gmail.com Applicant Name Applicant: Address _____ _____ State: _____ Zip:__ Home phone _______Work/Cell: _____ E-Mail _____ __ Fax: _____ Corvettes presently owned - please include the VIN # for all C-1's I will enjoy participating in these club activities: Driving tours_____ Get away weekends _____ Museum tours ___ Historic site/shop tours ___ Car Shows ___ Tech sessions ___ Race events___ Newsletter Contributions ___ Tour/Event Planning ___ Other____ Suggestions for events or cruise

I would be interested in assisting with the 2019 SACC Convention in the Detroit area Yes No

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Solid Axle Corvette Club

The Solid Axle Corvette Club is for enthusiasts who drive and show America's first sports car., our beloved C1's. The Solid Axle Corvette Club invites you to share our enthusiasm and dedication to the Solid Axle Corvettes, and to enjoy the fellowship of our members.

SACC is the initials of the Solid Axle Corvette Club. So, just what is a solid axle Corvette? The rear axle housing on all 1953 to 1962 Corvettes was a one-piece shell. The rear differential (rear gears) and the axles were mounted within this rear axle housing. (The rear axle housing is sometimes called a solid [or straight] axle housing.)

Beginning with the 1963 model year, Corvettes had an independent rear suspension (IRS). The rear differential is built into the center housing: universal joints and short shafts (called jack shafts) transfer power to the rear wheels. Each rear wheel reacts independently to the road surface, and has earned the nickname "rubber axle".

The Solid Axle Corvette Club (SACC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, care, history, and enjoyment of the 1953 to 1962 Corvettes. Ours is a family oriented club with membership covering all members of your family. You do not need to own a Corvette to join.

Road Rules

The *Michigan* is the quarterly newsletter for the Michigan Chapter of the Solid Axle Corvette Club and is published four times yearly (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter). It is published in PDF format, emailed to members in good standing.

Membership in the Michigan Chapter is open *only* to members of the parent organization, the Solid Axle Corvette Club. The Solid Axle Corvette Club is a non-profit organization, serving members with an interest in 1953—1962 model year Corvettes. Ownership of a Solid Axle or any Corvette is not necessary to become a member of the organization.

The newsletter provides a forum for members to communicate with other members. As a result, the newsletter will often contain member opinions. Those opinions should not be construed as an endorsement by Michigan SACC or the parent organization, SACC.

Direct National SACC Membership questions to:

Lucy Badenhoop, SACC NATIONAL P.O. Box 2288 N. Highlands, CA 95660-8288

Michigan membership dues, inquiries and corrections to the address list should be directed to the Treasurer:

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Membership renewal and application form on previous page.

Please submit articles for publication to the editor. Generally, articles for publication should follow the broad theme of anything of interest to the Solid Axle Corvette community". Suggested items for publication would include how-to articles, parts information, performance issues, scheduled events, restoration or repair information, and personal stories.

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