

NCM News:



Today We Give Thanks.

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
- John F. Kennedy*

To our friends and supporters near and far, we appreciate you and all you do for our Museum. Happy Thanksgiving!

- From Your Friends at the National Corvette Museum

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Weekly Email Newsletter of the National Corvette Museum | Bowling Green, Kentucky This Week's Stories...

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MUSEUM EVENTS

Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 Kicks Off with Day at the Track

Each November the National Corvette Museum celebrates our military with the annual Vets 'n Vettes event, presented by Mobil 1. Today kicked off the festivities with opening ceremonies at the Museum, followed by a day of laps and lunch at the NCM Motorsports Park. The event will continue through Saturday with participation in the Bowling Green Veteran's Day parade. If you didn't get a chance to participate this year, make plans to join in on the fun in 2019!

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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

Car and Drivers' 10Best Cars of 2018

Car and Driver has released their list of the 2018 10Best cars. According to their website, the list represents "a diverse group of satisfying and special machines that deliver a greater combination of value, driving enjoyment, and fulfillment of their intended missions than any other new cars on sale right now. This isn't some point-and-click exercise, carried out at our desks or over instant-messaging software.

Rather, our 10Best list springs from two weeks of extensive, down-and-dirty evaluation of actual cars. The rules for vehicle eligibility are thus: Entrants must cost no more than \$80,000 to start (anything pricier should be amazing), and if they aren't a returning winner, they need to be all new or significantly revised this year."

Making the list was the Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport, marking the second year in a row the car was included.

[View their picks→](#)



MUSEUM DONATIONS

Caravan / 25th Anniversary Bricks Now Available

Commemorate your journey to Bowling Green for the 2019 Corvette Caravan and 25th Anniversary Celebration at the National Corvette Museum with a hexagon brick, placed indoors along Corvette Boulevard outside the Library and Archives.

The brick is 8" diameter and includes a special, new logo with three lines of text, up to 13 characters/spaces per line. Select the "NCM 25th" on the drop down menu for brick logo.

NCM Member \$200 | Non-Member \$250 (Brick purchase is a non-refundable donation)

Duplicate Brick \$75.



MUSEUM NEWS

NCM Events Manager Retires

National Corvette Museum Events Manager Karen Renfrow joined the team in May of 2006, first serving in the Delivery Department then accepting a position as assistant in the Events Department, being named Manager in 2013. In 2009 Karen received the Award for Excellence, an honor recognizing the employee of the year at the National Corvette Museum.

Karen has retired from the Museum and relocated to the Eau Claire area of Wisconsin with her husband to be closer to family.

Stepping into the role of Events Manager is Bryce Burklow, who has served as assistant in Events for nearly six years. Congratulations to Karen on her retirement, and Bryce on his promotion!



Upcoming Museum Events

- [Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1](#) | November 8-10, 2018

- [Corvette Racing Weekend](#), Hershey, PA | November 9-10, 2018
- [MiM Daytona Rolex 24 Presented by Michelin](#) | January 23-28, 2019
- [Michelin NCM Bash](#) | April 25-27, 2019
- [MiM Dragon Run and Biltmore Estates](#) | April 28 - May 1, 2019
- [MiM Branson Experience](#) | June 4-8, 2019
- [MiM 24 Hours of Le Mans, Paris France and London England](#) | June 6-17, 2019
- [Le Mans Race Weekend and Viewing Party](#) | June 15-16, 2019
- [National Corvette Caravan & 25th Anniversary Celebration](#) | August 28-31, 2019

View a complete list of events with more information and links to register on our [website here](#).

CORVETTE RACING:



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Corvette Racing Takes GTLM Title

Corvette Racing's Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen won their second straight IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GT Le Mans (GTLM) Driver title, and in true Corvette Racing fashion it was a team effort.

Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler placed second in class at Road Atlanta's 10-hour Petit Le Mans in the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R to close Corvette Racing's 20th season of competition in IMSA. Garcia, Magnussen and Fässler co-drove the No. 3 Corvette to an eighth-place finish – a result good enough to secure the GTLM Driver and Team championships.

It is the 12th Driver Championship for Corvette Racing and 13th Team title in the program's 20-year history.

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