

APRIL NCM News:

REGISTER FOR THE 2022 MICHELIN NCM BASH

The Agenda for the 2022 Michelin NCM Bash has now been updated and there is plenty that you won't want to miss, including a special display from General Motors featuring the all-new 2023 Z06 Corvette! The Stingray Grill will be offering new experiences, and on Saturday, join us in Parking Lot A for a car show like never before with **NEW** classes and awards!

REGISTER NOW!

THURSDAY:

- LIVE AUCTION featuring the opportunity to have your Corvette on the cover of *America's Sports Car Magazine*, "White Glove" VIP Tour with the Collections Team, Various Autographed Items, and more!
- Corvette Assembly Plant Update with Nora Roper, Bowling Green Assembly Plant Assistant Plant Manager
- C3: The Transition Years with NCRS
- Dinner & Discussion with Tom Peters & Special Guests *LIMITED AVAILABILITY*

FRIDAY:

- [Touring Laps at the NCM Motorsports Park](#)
- Michelin Tire Tech Talk: New C8 Z06/Z07 Tires and Corvette Racing with Dr. Jeffery Anderson and Lee Willard
- Z06 & '63 Split Window Corvette Demonstration
- MiM KY 1 Lap NCM & Trooper Island Check Presentation

SATURDAY:

- Ambassadors Meeting
- Caravan Captain's Meeting, open to Caravan Leadership
- NEW Car Show in Parking Lot
- [2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible 4/30/22](#)



Virtual Michelin NCM Bash Registration Open

The Virtual Michelin NCM BASH is back! The stream will include all of the seminars for both Thursday and Friday. We hope that you will join us!

REGISTER NOW



Guided Tours are BACK!

EXCITING NEWS! Guided Tours are officially back at the National Corvette Museum. Guided Tours occur 7 days a week during two time slots, 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. CT. With an additional \$5 fee, you can enjoy an educational, enriching Corvette experience. Through our Guided Tours, Museum guests can gain a more thorough insight into the history of the Corvette. Our knowledgeable tour guides will spend an hour leading the tour groups through the Museum and sharing important stories and details throughout! Guided Tours are limited to a group of 20 on a first-come, first-served basis. We look forward to seeing you on a Guided Tour!

PLAN YOUR VISIT



Join Us For MiM Branson Experience & MiM Explore Buffalo!

Registration for our Museum in Motion Branson Experience closes Monday, March 28, 2022! Sign up NOW!

For the first time since 2018, MiM 'Explore Buffalo' is BACK! Buffalo is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie in upstate New York. This MiM trip will include the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Darwin D. Martin House, the Buffalo-Niagra Falls area, a dinner cruise on the Erie Canal and Locks 34 & 35, and the lovely Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park.

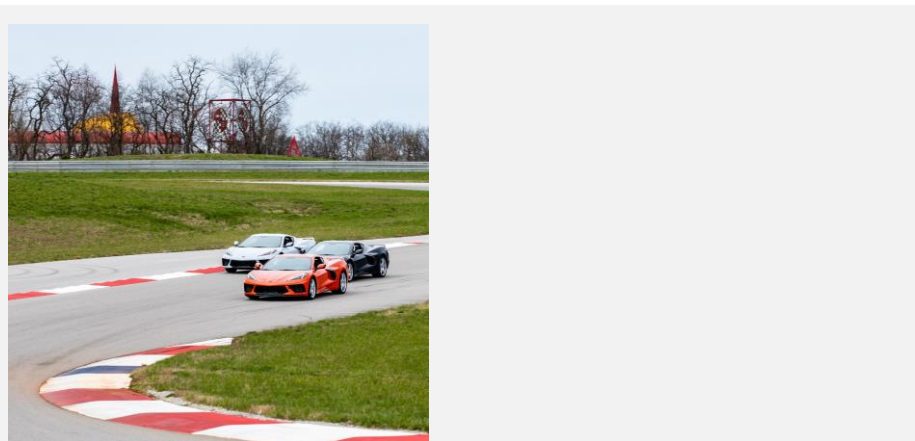
VIEW THE AGENDAS & REGISTER!

Support the NCM and Receive Unique Pieces from the BGAP Paint Shop



Purchase unique pieces that came directly from Bowling Green Assembly's industry-leading, state-of-the-art Paint Shop! Thanks to Kai Spande, Plant Manager, we have a limited number of tools from the Paint Shop including tees, panel strips, and clips. The Plant Body and Paint Manager, Chuck Valentini, shared that these tools are used to hold various body panels in position during the painting process. The Corvette body panels are painted on a carrier and later attached to the frame during the general assembly build process. The panel strips (cut from the cars' facias), the clips, and the tees secure the body panels to the carrier. Once the facias are painted, they go through a Sonic Weld Cell where mounting brackets are used to secure the fascia to the body. During this process, a robot cuts the support panel strips off. The prices are \$500 for a golf tee and panel strip combo and \$250 per clip!

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Experience the Corvette Bundle!

The NCM Motorsports Park introduces a new experience for the upcoming driving season...the Corvette Bundle! This product showcases the performance capabilities of both the C7 and C8 Corvettes. Guest will have the opportunity get behind the wheel of both cars for four laps each on the 3.2-mile, 23 turn track. This lead/follow experience is packed with exciting speeds, high adrenaline, and lots of fun.

BOOK YOUR EXPERIENCE

Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

- MiM Sights and Sounds of New Orleans | March 29 - April 2, 2022 (REGISTRATION CLOSED)
- 2022 9-Day Caribbean Cruise | April 15 - April 24, 2022 (REGISTRATION CLOSED)
- Michelin NCM Bash | April 28 - April 30, 2022 ([REGISTRATION OPEN](#))
- Virtual Michelin NCM Bash | April 28 - April 29, 2022 ([REGISTRATION OPEN](#))
- MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin at Biltmore Estate | May 1 - May 4, 2022 (REGISTRATION CLOSED)
- MiM Explore Buffalo | May 24 - May 28, 2022 ([REGISTRATION OPEN](#))
- MiM Branson Experience | May 31 - June 4, 2022 ([REGISTRATION OPEN](#))

Dear NCM Donors and Members,

Today, I come to inform you that Derek E. Moore, our Director of Collections and Senior Curator, has tendered his resignation. His last day with the NCM will be on Friday, April 8.

After nearly a twenty-year career moving up the ranks in the automotive museum field, Derek has decided to take a step back from the rigors of senior leadership responsibilities and spend more quality time with his young family.

In Derek's letter to the NCM, he shared, "I take with me so much that I have learned here at the NCM, knowing that the personal and professional growth I have experienced will continue with me throughout the rest of my career. As I'll be staying in the Bowling Green/Nashville area, I hope to continue making memories with the many friends I have made at the Museum and in the Corvette community for years to come. I want to thank all of you for our work here together at the NCM, and I cannot wait to see how this institution grows moving forward into the future."

Derek will not be leaving the automotive museum field in its entirety. He has accepted a position at the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville as Curator, allowing him to return to day-to-day, hands-on collections work with their expansive and unique collection.

Many of you have developed a strong relationship with Derek in his five years with us. Derek has done an outstanding job guiding the NCM Collections team with passion and dedication to our mission every day. He has influenced the way we think about exhibits, educating us on untold stories in Corvette and automotive history, and began the process of furthering the NCM along its path towards AAM accreditation

Pooling our professional museum resources, Derek and I are actively working together to identify potential candidates for his replacement. We will utilize national museum search options through the American Alliance of Museums and the National Association of Automotive Museums organization, and others to recruit qualified candidates for our review.

Should you have any collections or exhibits needs, don't hesitate to contact Leah Craig, our Collections Registrar, at 270-777-4562 or leah.craig@corvettemuseum.org. Likewise, if you have exhibition questions, contact Bob Bubnis, our Curator of Exhibitions, at 270-467-8805 or bob.bubnis@corvettemuseum.org.

Please join me in thanking Derek for his incredible service to the NCM, and to provide him with our very best wishes as he moves forward.

Regards,



Sharon