

MMCC NCM Ambassador Report

MMCC March 2026 – Report Bob and Vickie Mallory NCM Master Ambassadors



(Photos and updates as events occur appear on MMCC Facebook page): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/87828703811/>
MMCC Website: www.midmissouricorvetteclub.com

Greetings MMCC Members,



At NCM March 2nd Vickie and Andrea Bateman.

(Please note our Club Banner is in the upper left corner of photo)

Vickie and I met with several people at NCM regarding our store for the up Coming Corvette Isle of Capri Cup, MMCC Club visit and a multitude of other Ambassador items for the 2026 year. Lots of things happening. They just concluded another Corvette Club visit that were 92 people strong. Andrea said they have very little down time this year with all the planning and activities. As we arrived a bus was unloading a tour group.



NCM New Construction Site Collections Facility

Here's a current photo of the construction and Vickie and I can testify it is a busy work site even in the rain. As reported last month the New Collections facility opening in Fall 2026, The Facility is a strategic investment guided by donor support, museum stewardship, and Corvette pride. Behind every square foot is a commitment to preserving America's Sports Car. Two story open complex areas for private events, preservation center, 3D Artifact Storage, Conference room, heritage conservation lab.

NO more Campers blocking the sightline from the Highway

We are delighted to announce the Campers are gone without a trace and the sightline from the highway features NCM in all its glory a great new view.



Rumor of Grand Sport Comeback is getting intense.

The rumor is General Motors is gearing up to introduce the next-generation Small Block V8, including a variant set to carry once again carry the LS6 name. The new engine is rumored to displace 6.7 liters, representing a meaningful increase over the current 6.2L LT2. Recent leaks point to a pushrod, overhead-valve architecture paired with both direct injection and port fuel injection. In a conversation this week at NCM one person who coordinates daily with the plant indicated there are no paint color blue in the 2027 line up yet and the new 6.7 engine codes do exist in the GM system. So, we may just see a rumor to reality story soon.

Do you think they will bring back the 1966 or 1996 color ADMIRAL BLUE with the white stripe?





Corvette Delivery Blvd 3/3/26 30 minutes before NCM Opening

2026 Club Trip to National Corvette Museum

We are departing Missouri on June 3rd and heading back home from Bowling Green on June 7th. **If you are interested you still have time to join the fun,** just email Vickie vmallory1960@gmail.com and I will get you on the list and forward all the information. Several MMCC members are doing the NCM Experience, we have filled the Corvette Blvd. If you have not been to NCM in a while or are just ready for a road trip please join us. If you are not able to join you can view the live web cams to see the activity on the Blvd.



THE BASH April 23rd through 25th

Sample T-Shirt shown here on display in the NCM Store. MMCC will be represented at the Bash. Yes, this is right after our Corvette Cup, why not let the good times keep rolling,

Please join us.

As your NCM Ambassadors, we are always open to ideas and want to hear directly from our members, what do you want in this publication, how can we better serve you as your liaison to NCM your National connection to your Corvette Passion.



Robert Aloysius Hellmann

Robert Aloysius (Bob) Hellmann, age 73, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at Vanderbilt Medical Center, surrounded by his family. Bob was a kind, loving husband, father, and grandfather that cared deeply for his family and friends. He enjoyed woodworking, caring for his gardens, and cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats. He was always thinking about his next project, and nothing brought him more satisfaction than a job well done. Bob retired from the National Corvette Museum after 18 meaningful years, a career that shaped his life as much as he shaped the museum, leaving behind lasting friendships and a deep sense of pride in his work.

Bob and his wife Lavonne were friends and supporters of MMCC for several years. They brought the NCM Corvette Store to our event. Bob was also, the first person to discover the sinkhole. He will be missed.

Contacts for you to get more involved and support your passion with NCM:

BE A NCM ACTIVE MEMBER, it is time for you to Join today, receive the benefits, support the mission, volunteer to help with an event. <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/membership/>

NCM Insurance, Call or click today. Your savings await your action. 877.678.7626 or <https://www.ncminsurace.com/> .

NCM Raffle, your new C8 may be a ticket away, buy a Raffle ticket from NCM <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/>

R8C, Corvette Delivery program at NCM -Check it out at <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/visit/delivery-programs/r8c-museum-delivery/>

NCM EXPERIENCE, provides Corvette owners of **any year** a VIP museum tour, one year membership, commemorative plaque, photo opportunity outside museum, exterior car cleaning and showcased on the Corvette Boulevard for the world to see on web cams and in person.

Motorsport Park has expanded even added on site food and lots of Lots of fun! Please check it out, it is becoming more and more popular. <https://www.motorsportspark.org/>

NCM STORE, NCM members get discounts! The place to get all your new apparel and swag while supporting your passion. Please note a new web site click to check it out. <https://corvettestore.com/>

NCM Brick make your mark at NCM b by purchasing a brick with your name on it. As a member of the museum, you get a discount. <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/bricks-and-dedication-opportunities/>

Please keep us as your NCM Ambassadors advised when you do any of the above items. There is an Ambassador Program for Clubs that are NCM Members to get credit/recognition for MMCC.

Events to attend:

- **Museum In Motion trips throughout the year, please check out the website**
- **Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash April 23-25, 2026**
- **MMCC trip to National Corvette Museum June 3rd to June 7th 2026**
- **2026 R8C Museum Delivery Reunion June 25th-27th**
- **Summer 2026 Member Appreciation Day June 27th ,2026**
- **NCM Anniversary Sept.3rd -5th , 2026**

Reminder- Be A Member of the NCM you also will receive Americas Sports Car Magazine
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