

MMCC NCM Ambassador Report

MMCC September 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,

Summer will be giving away to some fall temperatures soon. Let's keep those Corvettes rolling enjoying those miles of smiles. This report contains information from the NCM 32nd Anniversary Celebration adventure which we attended. Key activities: Ribbon cutting for the Collections Center, Donor reception, Ambassador Meeting, Elfi's Sisterhood Meeting, NCM Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, plant tours, Car show, GM and displays, Eighth Generation Classroom Sessions, NCM Plant update. Etc. A really busy, but fun time. And at the request of a few Club members, a special one on one get together with Mack the NCM PDI Supervisor, that was a hero to MMCC during our annual visit in June.

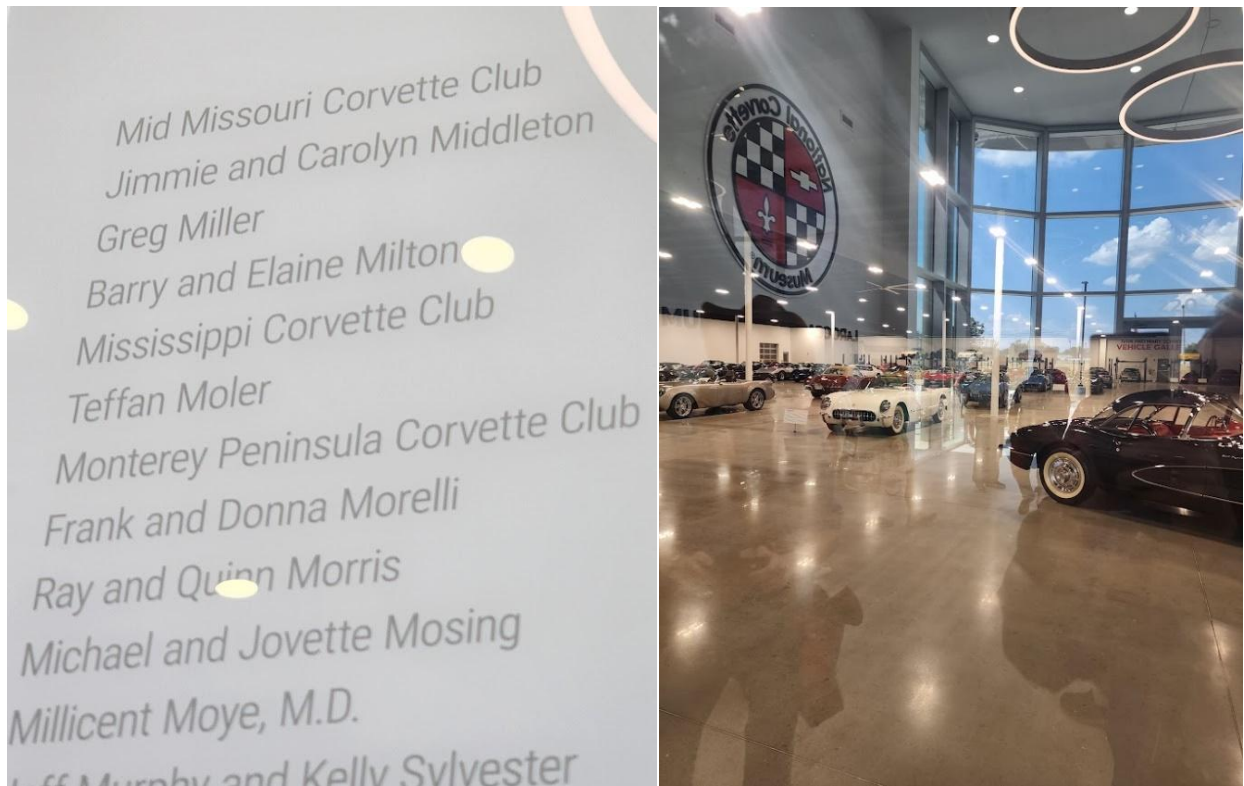
NCM NEW COLLECTIONS FACILITY



Even though the heat index was 103-degrees, it was a joy for Vickie and I to be part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the National Corvette Museums' new Collections Facility. The 66,000 square foot facility will focus on state-of-the-art vehicle preservation and secure long-term archival storage.

When the facility opens to the public for tours in 2027, visitors will enjoy admiring between 100 and 120 historic Corvettes that are part of the NCM collection but have not been on regular public view.

I took a picture of our club's name on the permanent Donor Wall in the LaCrocca Family Atrium which is the entrance.



COLLECTIONS CENTER DONOR RECEPTION

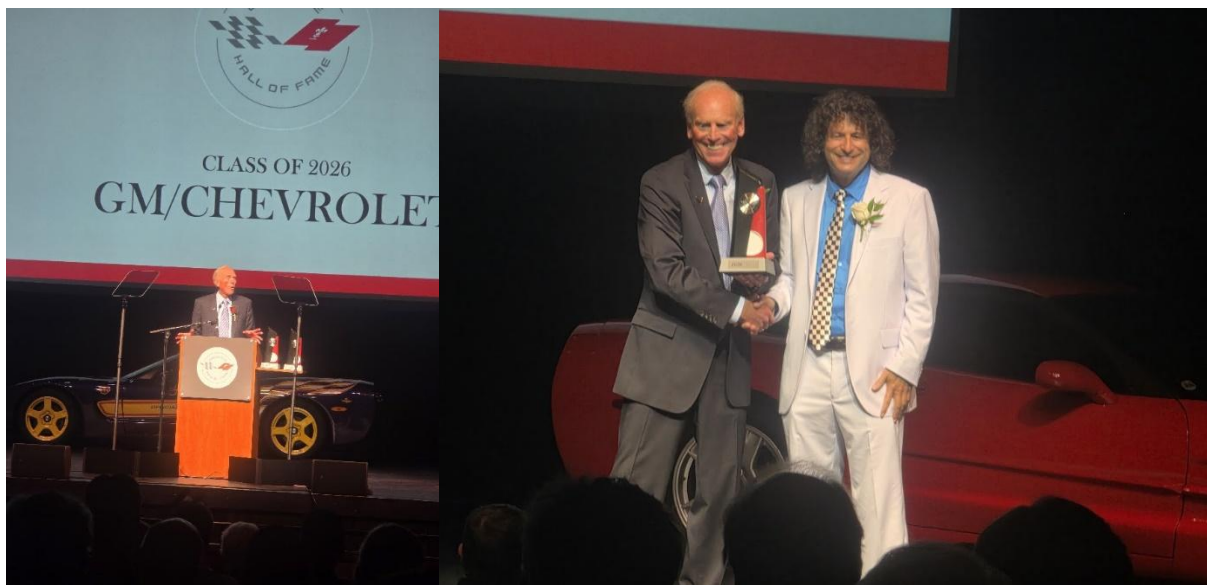




We represented MMCC at the Donor Reception and were a part of Corvette history. The hard work of everyone who assisted in the \$3.2 million that was raised in 13 months for the facility had come to life in record time. All donors were invited to the special reception beyond the LaCrocce Family Atrium with hors d'oeuvres and a walk through the entire facility.

The staff lined the isles of the entire collection to assure the no touching policy was strictly followed. An additional surprise for us was discovered, within many of the cars never seen by the public was one of our very own historic members car, **Mike and Vicki Whitworth's C4 Corvette**.

NCM HALL OF FAME INDUCTION



Note: Harlan Charles dressed like his car an Arctic White C8 with Tension Blue Interior.

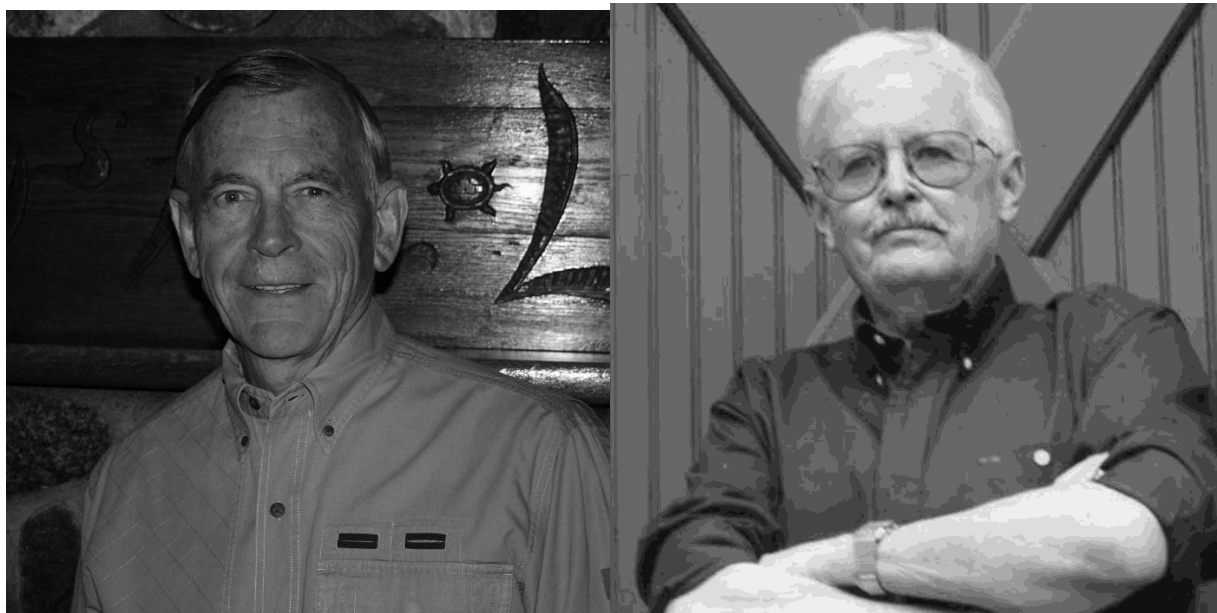
The Corvette Hall of Fame was established by the National Corvette Museum in 1998 to confer official recognition upon the most influential individuals in the history of the Corvette and honor their achievements. Corvette Hall of Fame inductees have distinguished themselves, not only through

their accomplishments, but also by their high standards of integrity and character that reflect and enhance the reputation of the Corvette and the National Corvette Museum. Each year, inductees are selected from three categories: **Racing**, **GM-Chevrolet**, and **Enthusiast**.

The 2026 Corvette Hall of Fame class includes: **GM-Chevrolet** – Kirk Bennion & Harlan Charles, Shaping the Legacy of Corvette



Racing – John Middlebrook, General Motors Executive - **Enthusiast** – James Schefter, Author of *All Corvettes Are Red*



All past inductees and families are invited to the induction along with dignitaries of each category and Lifetime NCM Members. A social highlight at the downtown Sky Pac theater.

We once again, we met one of MMCC's old friends C4 Guru, Tech Center Manager, **Gordon Killebrew**. Of course, **Mike Yager** was there in his signature straw hat (pic on right) I expressed concern over his family's recent loss at MAM and advised members of our club bought Mid America Motorworks shirts and are looking forward to Michael's success to recover and rebuild quickly.



MACK the NCM DELIVERY DETAILER HERO



Mack Pugh is the PDI Supervisor that took great care of MMCC during the Annual Club visit in June. With rescuing Chris Duncans Jake and creating a brilliant masterpiece with Larry and Gaylene Meyers 2019 C7. Weve had several of our members inquire how they do it. I took the opportunity to ask Mack. Wash the car with 30% dawn to water to strip the impurities with straight line wiping only never a circular motion. Then use an Adams Clay Mitt keeping it well lubricated by dunking in clean soapy water or use detailer spray. Work from top down and do not apply pressure let the clay work.

I gave Mack a MMCC Club pin and advised he always has friends in Missouri.

Note: GM and Adams Products have collaborated and are now releasing Corvette specific endorsed products.

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. Call or click our contact info is in the online club directory

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 Bricks 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**
- **Vets 'n Vettes Nov 5th – 7th 2026**
- **Michelin Bash April 22nd – 24th, 2027**
- **MMCC trip for June 2027, is being planned details will be coming**
- **NCM 33rd Anniversary Sept. 1st -4th, 2027**