

MMCC NCM Ambassador Report

MMCC SEPTEMBER 2025 – Report Bob and Vickie Mallory NCM Master Ambassadors



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MMCC Website: www.midmissouricorvetteclub.com

Greetings MMCC Members,

We hope your summer has been great and you each are enjoying your Corvettes as much as we are. Lots to cover this month as we have just returned from another great BG KTY NCM adventure. With Bryce Burklow leading the way we are racing to improve all areas of NCM including the appreciation of Corvette owners, clubs, members, Ambassadors and all who are helping move our endeavors closer to creating the Corvette Meca of the future. In this issue we will discuss our adventure, Hall of Fame Inductees, GM plant update and our discussions with GM plant and designers and engineers, The car "New ZRX1" and efforts being made to reward Corvette Clubs for being active with NCM.



Our estimate is over 500 in Car show at the 31st Anniversary of NCM.

Ambassador Meeting was held with a lot of great discussions what each club is doing specifically details of objectives in alignment with NCM Preserving and Celebrating the Legacy and Inspiring and Educating Future Generations. Vickie and I were proud to report how MMCC is making great strides recently with new members and embracing technology to improve our club. Discussion was also held as to allow a group from our club do a joint NCM Experience (pre-owned on the Blvd, VIP Museum tour, in depth delivery presentation, unique decal for door jam, access to exclusive Merchandise, with delivery viewing worldwide via live Stream.

44,000 members including business members up 12 % representing 46 states.



Some may relate to this next picture, if you remember the movie “Twister” with the famous Dorothy device in the back of the truck. This gentleman came rushing in at a very early hour while we were assigned to lot A traffic control. Yes, it made us all check the skies for funnel clouds even Tiffany the NCM Recruitment Manager came out. Well even though he quickly gave us the all clear he also advised he worked in the engine build experience and rushed over to do a quick seminar. Upon explaining he revealed he truly was a storm chaser and the weather equipment actually functioned. He explained his largest tornado experienced was in Sikeston MO. an EF-3 killing 2 people with winds exceeding 152mph. (Not as fast as the new ZRX1 Corvette).



The Cars, wow we saw a bunch of ZR1X Corvettes as most of you already know when a new model is introduced they exclude the visitor's from the plant at a undisclosed time and produce a production run (sometimes up to 150 cars full days production) and give them out to key GM employees for testing these are called CTF (captured test Fleet) as indicated on a small windshield sticker. Sometimes these cars are sold afterwards with a refresh and full warranty.

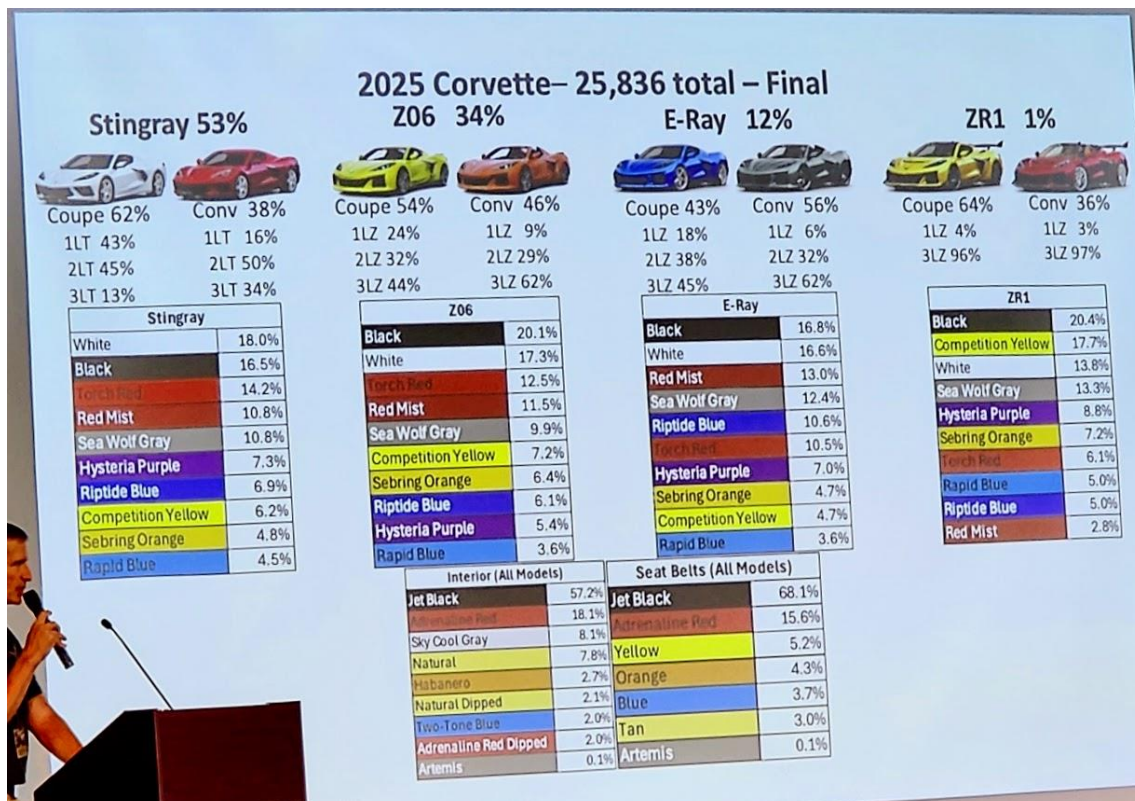






New Santorini Blue Interior for 2026

2025 Production Stats



FIRST CORVETTE MATTE FINISH PAINT COLOR!

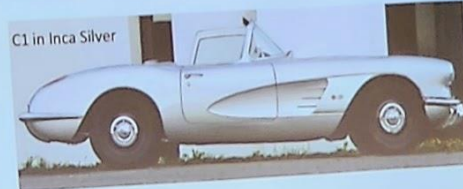
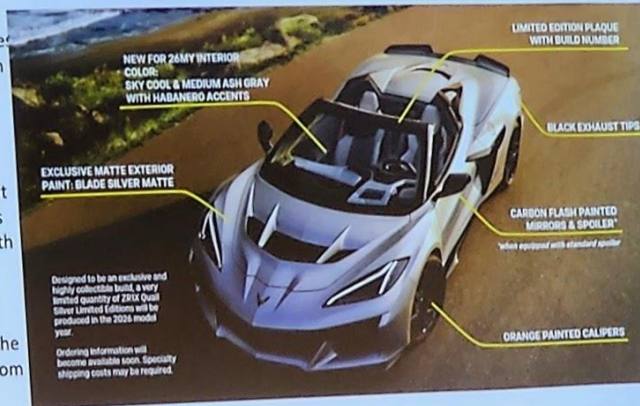
Corvette ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition

The Quail Silver Limited Edition showcases unique finishes and craftsmanship, and Corvette's first matte production paint, Blade Silver Matte, since the 1960s. The package will be exclusively available on the Corvette ZR1X 3LZ convertible.

The ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition will make its debut during Monterey Car Week at The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering, in Carmel, California on August 15, along with the debut of GM Design's inspiration for the future of Corvette.

The Blade Silver Matte exterior color was inspired by the Inca Silver exterior color offered on the C1 Corvette from 1957-1959.

The ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition will have a starting MSRP of \$241,395 (not including delivery fees), and production will begin next year.



C1 in Inca Silver



The race team and testing folks from GM were present with an in-depth explanation of the Nürburgring Track by showing a video and pausing on several corners to explain how the record run went and answered all question from the race enthusiasts. Overall, they communicated the intent was to bring all of the drivers and cars home in one piece so they were focused on overall system performance more so than pushing it to the limit. Exciting video (Sorry I'm only sharing a screenshot). PS: For those that do not know this is from the PDR you can get in your car on left shows entire track green bars show throttle, black bars turn red when braking etc.



In depth discussion of course on the ZR1X with Ray Theriault and a video of the complete battery assembly process including assembling it in the car. Ray was the previous manager of the EV supplier integration from Spring Hill TN. About 6:30 one morning I saw Ray pull in behind me on my way to the Museum. I advised Vickie and engaged in some spirited driving he stayed right on my tail only to advise me later in the day his orange car was a ZR1X and said he liked my EEERay lic. plate.

The ZR1X:

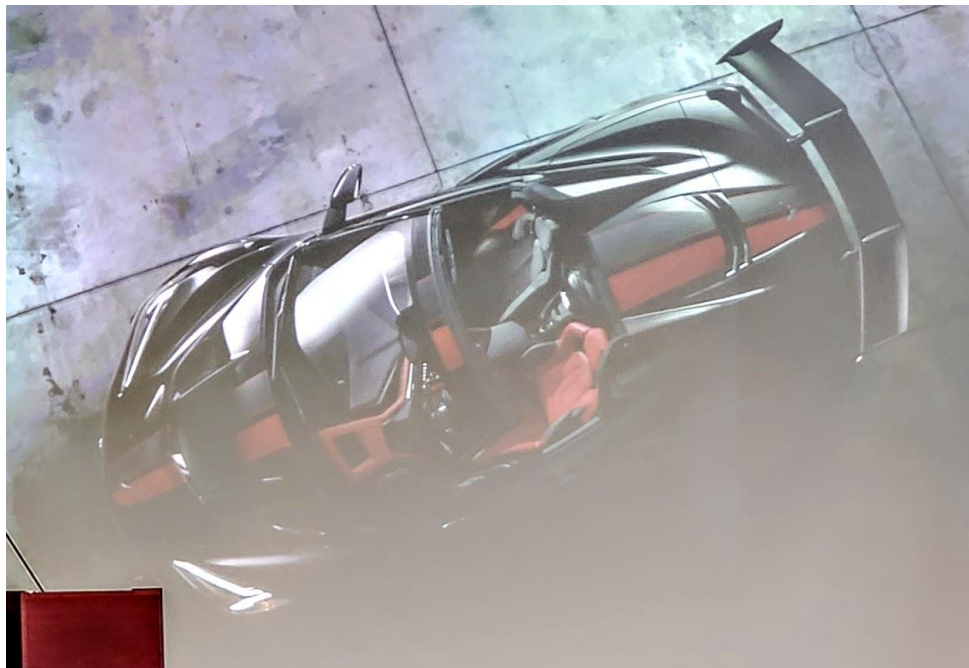
- Ultimate expression of C8 architecture
- Most powerful Corvette engine ever, plus all-wheel-drive
- 1,064 horsepower LT7 twin-turbo V8
- Evolved front axle motor
 - Additional 186 hp
 - Additional 145 lb-ft

1,250 Combined Horsepower

Battery Assembly	Engine Assembly	Vehicle Assembly
Brownstown	Performance Build Center	Bowling Green



Something to watch for as the new ones roll out **Asymmetrical this** means you can order a racing seat for the driver in a different color and a GT2 seat for passenger and even add a two-color stripe to help recognize it. These are wild times.



Now on to the Downtown adventure at the Southern Kentucky University's SKY-PAC the 2025 Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. "Invitation Only" for Past Hall of Famers, Board of Directors, Lifetime Members, Winner Circle, Spire Society and Duntov Society.



Corvette Blogger Steve Garretts right hand man Keith Cornett makes sure to catch the broadcast.

Inductees:

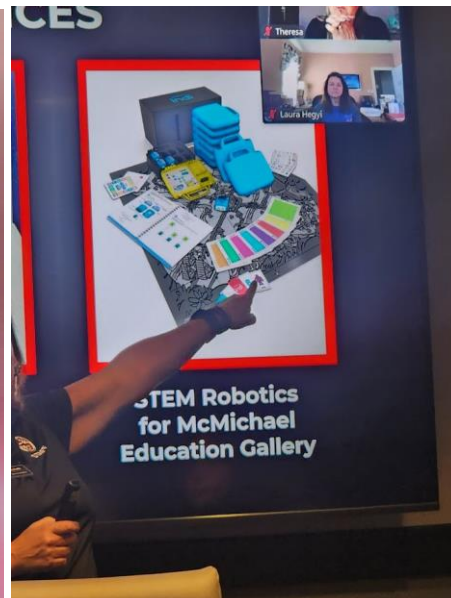
Racing-Kim Baker, **GM/Chevrolet** Chuck Jordan, **Enthusiast**- Jim and Charley Robertson

The Legacy of Elfi: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/elfis-sisterhood/#elfis-sisterhood-join>

Elfi Arkus-Duntov stood beside Zora during the rise of the Corvette legacy. She was graceful, strong, and quietly powerful—a reflection of the determination and vision that shaped America's Sports Car. Today, her name represents a community of women who carry that same spirit forward.

Elfi's Sisterhood honors her legacy by empowering women to support the mission of the National Corvette Museum through philanthropy, connection, and leadership.

We currently have 30 active ladies in this group, at our meeting during the event we voted to spend the money we raised to purchase 2 Stem Robotic for the McMichael education gallery.



NCM Fall Dates: Nov.10-14 (note: no tours on 11/11).

As 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, click or text be an active MMCC member.

Check out the livestream from NCM now featuring two views of the Motorsport Park

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

For MMCC to receive credit for you joining NCM, NCM Insurance, R8C delivery, buying a brick, purchasing a raffle ticket or even volunteering etc. **you must advise your ambassador in order for MMCC to get credit.**

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/>

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/>

Events to attend:

- **2025 NCM 31st Anniversary Celebration August 28 – Aug 30**
- **Museum In Motion trips throughout the year, please check out the website**

Reminder- Be A Member of the NCM – Click <https://corvettestore.com/search?q=membership> or Call Membership Services