

# MMCC NCM Ambassador Report

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



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MMCC Website: [www.midmissouricorvetteclub.com](http://www.midmissouricorvetteclub.com)

Greetings MMCC Members,



## *Yee Haw another snow day.*

Of course, we realize most of us are hibernating from the cold waiting for the first signs of spring. Our cars are safely awaiting in our garages with the trickle chargers trickling. We have about 45 days until spring. Time to finish up those winter projects, add on that carbon fiber, accessories etc. Also, fast approaching is the busy calendar of Corvette Events our biggest and Best Isle of Capri Corvette Cup and a blizzard of NCM and other club shows upcoming, be sure to make those hotel reservations. (Better to make and cancel than to not make and be left out or experience higher cost.) solicit those donations and auction items Note: We are now a 501 C3 organization. You still have time to join the MMCC NCM visit June 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>.

Perhaps you have seen all the social media promises that indicate large tax cuts, Government Checks or maybe no state taxes well if so let's plan to enjoy ourselves and fuel your Corvette passion.



### ***Rumor Mill***

According to a *GM Authority* source, the following exterior colors will be discontinued from the Corvette lineup after the 2026 model year:

- Hysteria Purple Metallic (color code GXL)
- Riptide Blue Metallic (color code GJV)

Hysteria Purple Metallic [joined the C8 lineup for the 2025 model year](#), while Riptide Blue Metallic has been [available since the 2024 model year](#). Looking back at data for the 2025 model year, neither color proved to be particularly popular among buyers. Depending on the trim level and configuration, take rates for both hues hovered between five and nine percent. 2027 Chevrolet Corvette will introduce two new exterior colors, Admiral Blue (code GTR, also known

as Opulent Blue Metallic) and Pitch Metallic (code GEC) A new, likely dark grey/black metallic according to GM Authority reports. These, along with other potential updates, are expected to be officially confirmed by GM at the NCM Bash in April.

The other big 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.

### **IMPORTANT Regarding the above information.**

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### **Corvette ZR1X Special Quail Edition for Barrett Jackson Auction**



A one-of-one 2026 Chevrolet Corvette "Stars & Steel" Limited Edition ZR1X sold for \$2.6 million at the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction on January 24, 2026. The entire hammer price was donated to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, which provides mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families. This sale brought the total funds raised by Chevrolet for the Tunnel to Towers Foundation through Corvette charity auctions to \$15.5 million.

### **MMCC Parking Lot Banner**

We have secured our parking lot banner for 2026. Our MMCC Club banner that has flown over the Museum will be picked up by Vickie and I and brought back to be auctioned off. So, as you're decorating your garages for the year, make a place on the wall and save your tax refund. Support your passion.

## 2026 Club Trip to National Corvette Museum

We are departing Missouri on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and heading back home from Bowling Green on June 7<sup>th</sup>. **If you are interested you still have time to join the fun**, just email Vickie [vmallory1960@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### NCM Collections Facility Illustration



### NCM New Construction Site Collections Facility

Opening in Fall 2026, the new Collections 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. There are several giving levels that could include naming rights

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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026**
- **2026 R8C Museum Delivery Reunion June 25th-27th**
- **Summer 2026 Member Appreciation Day June 27<sup>th</sup> ,2026**
- **NCM Anniversary Sept.3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

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