

MMCC NCM Ambassador Report

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



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Your Museum at Night



Greetings MMCC Members,

Fall has arrived; however, we are having an extended Corvette season due to the top-down weather. Don't put those beautiful cars up for the winter yet, we have miles and smiles to go yet this year.

As your NCM Ambassadors we have just returned from Eureka Springs AR. Proud in representing MMCC, about 20 strong in attendees and brought back lots of awards. NCM sales were strong on merchandise and new memberships. MMCC assisted in making a good impact with our very own Russell and Katie Gibson becoming Lifetime Members of NCM.



R8C deliveries have exceeded 20,000 since the program's inception in 1995. ZR1 production has now surpassed the Eray production, speculation made it is due to the announcement that ZR1X will start production before the end of the year. September 29th was NCM's first ZR1 R8C delivery (pic below).



Steve Garrett with “Corvette Today” Podcast our guest for the 2026 Corvette Cup at the Isle of Capri Casino is proud to announce surpassing 6 years. Also, they were recently published in the Wall Street Journal. They truly have become a creditable and entertaining source for all things Corvette. <https://corvettepodcast.com/>



RUMOR MILL- UNCONFIRMED Multiple reports and sources indicate that the 2027 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport will be available for the 2027 model year, filling a mid-range performance slot between the base Stingray and the higher-performance E-Ray. While specific details are not yet official, the Grand Sport is expected to feature the widebody styling and handling upgrades of the Z06 with the Stingray's naturally aspirated 6.2L V8 engine, potentially with a modest power increase. Aero slightly different Price starting at \$90,000 Base.



The new Santorini Blue interior for the 2026 Corvette is a vivid, electric shade of blue that replaces the previous Twilight blue/Tension blue, offering a richer and more confident statement. This premium color requires a 3LT or 3LZ trim package and features true black carpets, dashboard, and console, with Santorini Blue accent stitching and seat belts available on Ultimate Suede interiors. The Santorini Blue interior can be matched with blue brake calipers on the E-Ray, Z06, and ZR1 models. Talk on the street is one Corvette Enthusiast advised not to order a Roswell Green with the Santorini interior as it would never sell. Well guess what you might just see in the wild. Let's see who in our club will spot this rare bird.



Museum in Motion

Join fellow Corvette aficionados for unforgettable tours that blend the thrill of driving with socializing, sightseeing, and exclusive access to VIP and behind-the-scenes opportunities. Past excursions have granted participants rare glimpses into typically off-limits locations such as the Milford Proving Grounds, Consumer Reports Auto Test Division, GM Heritage Center, and Pratt & Miller. Experience the Corvette lifestyle like never before with the National Corvette Museum's Museum in Motion program. Twenty trips were facilitated in 2025. Our MMCC super driver with autocross and the most recent Quick 60 can testify to the quality and expertise to these tours as Gary and Dian Pauley experienced the National Park Tour.



Corvette Racing is active in Japan, most recently participating in the Six Hours of Fuji (September 2025) in the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC), where the #81 TF Sport Corvette Z06 GT3.R secured a dramatic class victory on the final lap.



There's no official confirmation of a new "LT3" engine for the Corvette, but rumors suggest GM is developing a new-generation small-block V8, possibly codenamed LT3, to debut on the next Corvette generation (C9) around 2028-2029. The talk is its a 6.6L 523HP but GM has not confirmed.



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, 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:

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: 2025 Vets in Vettes Nov 6-8th Exxon Mobil at NCM BG KY.



<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/2025-vets-in-vettes-presented-by-mobil-1/>

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- 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