



Michigan

“Where it all began”

Michigan SACC

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Pre-Spring 2013

2013 Chapter Activities Coming soon....

March 30, 2013 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Gallagher's Eatery & Pub
4210 Stadium Drive
Kalamazoo. MI**

Fellow MI SACC members,

Everyone is invited to a gathering of Michigan C1 enthusiasts to plan the activities for 2013 and focus on the enjoyment of one of Michigan's greatest creations – our C1s...

**We will be gathering at
Gallagher's Eatery & Pub
Kalamazoo, Michigan
March 30 at 12:00 noon.**

The meeting agenda will include:

11:00 am Outdoor meet and greet

12:00 pm Convene in Gallagher's "Pressbox Room"

12:30 pm Lunch

1:15 pm Call meeting to order
Chapter Status with National
Nomination of officers
Election of officers
Treasurer's Report /2012 Membership
Report on National Convention
Discussion of possible MCSACC events
Selection of events
Selecting event champion

Suggestions on page 3 are thought generators, bring yours!!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Bill Huffman

If you plan on attending,



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From the Treasurer's Laptop
**For those that may have
forgotten:
2013 dues are due**

**See renewal form
see page 6**

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GALLAGHER'S EATERY & PUB

MICHIGAN SACC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

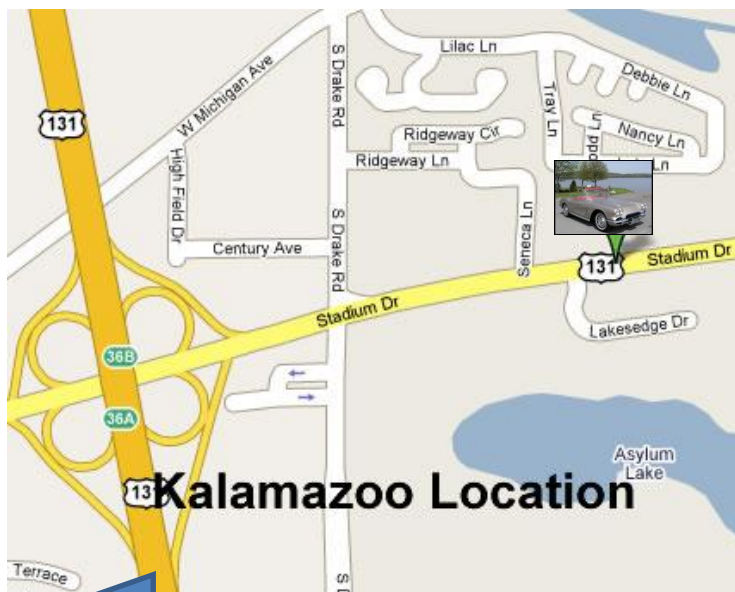
SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2013 12:00 NOON



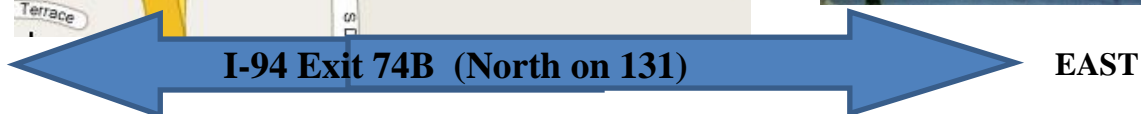
The hidden secrets of Gallagher's in Kalamazoo:

- Upscale Casual Dining
- Family Dining Experience
- Extensive selection of wine
- Almost 400 brands of bottled beer
- Full service bar
- Huge HD TVs in the Pub
- Private Rooms
- Knowledgeable Friendly staff
- Patio dining
- Pool Tables

Welcome to Gallagher's in Kalamazoo, MI. Whether you are looking for upscale casual family dining or a fun-filled place to gather with friends to take in the big game, a warm welcome awaits you here. With that special Irish flair you can enjoy great dining, an excellent selection of wines, knowledgeable staff and a place for private parties or a quaint setting for that romantic evening for two.



Gallagher's Kalamazoo located at 4210 Stadium Drive is just a short Shamrock throw east of US 131 on Drake Rd. - just across from the Harold Zeigler Auto Group.



MI SACC 2013 planning ideas and thought starters:

We offer this list of possible MI SACC events for 2013. We need 3 or 4 to continue to be of value to our members and their C1s. 3 or 4 events, both east and west, is our ultimate goal.

Come to Gallagher's March 30 and become a part of the planning.

These are not firm, no advance planning has been done, but are suggestions for thought and consideration of all members. See you on March 30 at Gallagher's Eatery & Pub.

- May 19, Cornwell's Turkeyville, 18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd, Marshall, Mi. 1 mile W of I-69, 1st exit N of I-94.
- Spring road tour in late May for a late breakfast/lunch as a Meet/Greet, somewhere along I- 69. But the weather has been unpredictable, rain and cold has been the order of the day..
- Each year on Sunday in mid-May, the Battle Creek Corvette Club hosts a one day Corvette Car Show in Marshall, MI at the Calhoun County fairgrounds. \$10 entry fee. dinner @ Schulers?? Can be chilly there.
- Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 Hickory Rd, Hickory Corners, Mi. could provide a rendezvous point for a possible weekend event which might include a visit to Corvette Central and/or downtown South Haven. The Gilmore Car Museum is open May thru Sept. \$10 admission.
- July 13 Heritage Park, Canton, MI 9th Annual, 2013 Corvettes at the Summit
- July 21- Relay of Life Cruise Car Show, Cornwell's Turkeyville, 18935 15 1/2 Mile Rd, Marshall, Mi
- July 22-28, 2013 - Caravan to National Convention
So far, Patrick & Ellie Lickfeldt, Paul & Cheryl Lemieux, Art & Carol Wyman and John Hutchins have expressed interest in joining Bill & Stef Huffman in a 2-day trip down with a stop-over in Bowling Green, KY. The Holiday Inn, Bowling Green which is next door to Corvette Homecoming Convention Center was the location for two national conventions.
- Sunday, July 28, 2013, Concour's d'Elegance of America will be held at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. (Formerly held at Meadow Brook Hall). This past year several of us caravanned with the Michigan NCRS chapter with premium and convenient parking on site.
- Mid-August - Corvette America hosts a huge Corvette Show & Swap- meet with dozens of early cars whose owners are not SACC members but could be. This year the meet will be held at Pine Knob Golf course, Clarkston, Michigan. For those of us on the west side of the state it's a great show.
- August 17, 2013; Woodward DreamCruise, Woodward Avenue from Pontiac to Berkley for those interested NCRS in the past has arranged for parking adjacent to Woodward in Birmingham for Friday, Saturday and Sunday and has extended the invitation to Michigan SACC members.
- August 13-17, 2013; Back to the Bricks Cruise Weekend Flint, Michigan
- First weekend before Labor Day - Michigan Shoreline Cruise - Port Huron to Mackinaw include "Corvette Crossroads at Mackinaw" \$25 entry fee, nice drive, and plenty of shopping for the ladies. At present, Pat & Ellie Lickfeldt, Paul & Cheryl Lemieux and Bill & Stef Huffman have expressed interest.
- September 21, 2013; Paragon Corvette Reproductions in Swartz Creek, MI hosts a Fall Open House including beverages, lunch & T-shirt. Always a good time to pick spare parts at a reasonable price.
- A "Color Tour" in mid-October- East side-Frankenmuth a tour of the thumb coastline and a "Lighthouse Tour". West side-St Joseph- tour of the Fall colors along the coast line and a "Lighthouse Tour".
- Lakeshore to Lakeshore- West side members start at St. Joe or Holland; east side members start at Port Huron. Caravan on a predetermined scenic route and meet in the Lansing area for dinner and an evening of relaxation. Return home the next day as individuals or continue the caravan.
- National Cherry Festival in Traverse City June 29-July 6, 2013. This is not only was it a great event but there is a car show for those interested -June 28 at 5:00 pm, Cruise Night at Turtle Creek Casino, Williamsburg; June 30, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Old Town Classic Vehicle Show on Union Street, Old Town Traverse City. The drive up the peninsula to the lighthouse is spectacular.
- In addition, there are various non-car related festivals that might be fun for both spouses:
- Be prepared on March 30th to add to the options; Visit State Parks, Amish Country, Covered Bridge Tour



From the President's Laptop

March 2013

Fellow members,

You probably didn't notice because of the snow but spring arrived this morning.

So, my friends, it is time to fire up the Chevy small block, review the insurance coverage and go out there and make some more memories.

Saturday, Mar 23rd is a joint event with Michigan NCRS in Brighton. (See pg. 5)

Our Spring meeting at Gallagher's in Kalamazoo is **Saturday, Mar 30th** and I very much hope to see you there.

This will be a busy summer. We have an invitation from one of our own members, Henry Atsma, for a dust-off gathering near Grand Rapids on May 11th.

I have received flyers from BCCC for their Turkeyville show on May 19th, Bloomington Gold for June 28-30 in Champaign, IL and one from Legends CC for Corvettes at the Summit in Canton on July 13th.

Throw in a caravan to the National SACC Convention in late July and all of the other proposed events available & I believe we will have celebrated a real "Corvette Summer".

Life is good, Bill Huffman



MICHIGAN EDITOR COMMENTS:

We hope the newsletter provides you with useful information and that the content will continue to grow. We expect the basic format of the newsletter to be flexible and to that end we have left open what we publish—essentially, if it is of interest to the Michigan SACC community, we will print it. Obviously, we won't reprint copyrighted material without permission, but anything original could find its way into the pages.

Generally, I'll run whatever you send in as you prepared it, however, I reserve the right to edit for "good taste" and, of course, I'll correct obvious spelling or grammar errors. We will be keeping the length of *Michigan* to a reasonable length, so depending on the amount of information we have for publication; your input may have to wait for the next issue. But, rest assured it will find its way into the newsletter.

We plan to send the newsletter out in February, May, August, and November with occasional bonus issues. Therefore, please send items for publication to me by the 10th of the preceding month.

In summary, this is your newsletter—I just cut and paste the pieces together. So if there is something you would like to see here, please let me know.

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MICHIGAN NCRS

March Judging School



MISACC has been invited to join NCRS at their March 23, 2013 Judging School – this will be a very special must attend event!

Date: Saturday March 23, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location:

The Lingenfelter Collection

7819 Lochlin Drive

Brighton, MI 48116-8329

[map here](#)

Subject:

Characteristics of the 2014 Corvette LT1 Engine

Presenter:

Jordan Lee, Chief Engineer and Program Manager

Small Block Engines General Motors Corporation

On Display will be a collection of 2014 LT1 Motors and we are working on getting a 2014 Corvette Coupe.

Welcome to the Michigan Chapter SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB



Michigan Chapter SACC Membership or Renewal Application - 2013 New ___ Renewal ___

Michigan Chapter Membership requires membership in the National SACC organization.

For record keeping: MI SACC collects both National and Chapter dues and submits your National dues to SACC National.

2013 Michigan Chapter SACC dues @ \$15.00 a year:	1 year	3 years
Michigan Chapter SACC windshield decals: ___ decals @ \$5.00 each:	\$15.00.	\$40.00
National SACC yearly dues, renewable every December :	\$35.00 *	\$100.00*
	Total : _____	

*SACC National and MI SACC offer one year or three year dues options.

Chapter dues include our quarterly Chapter Newsletter "Michigan"
National Membership includes the quarterly magazine "On Solid Ground"

SACC National publishes an annual membership & roadside assistance roster. The roster contains names, phone numbers, city & state, but no street address. It also has a field to indicate that you are willing to help if a traveling SACC member needs roadside assistance in your area. If you do not want your name listed in the roster initial here: _____
If you do not want to participate in the road side assistance program initial here: _____

FAILURE TO INITIAL ABOVE INDICATES YOUR PERMISSION TO BE LISTED IN THE ROSTER.

If you are a new member: SACC National will send you a National membership number separately.
If you are an existing National member please insert your National membership # _____
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Please make checks payable to: MI SACC and mail to: Kathy Hutchins
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Applicant Name _____ Co-Applciant: _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone _____ Work/Cell: _____

E-Mail _____ Fax: _____

Corvettes presently owned - please include the Serial # for all C-1's

I will enjoy participating in these club activities: Driving tours ___ Get away weekends ___

Museum tours ___ Historic site/shop tours ___ Car Shows ___ Tech sessions ___ Race events ___

Newsletter Contributions ___ Tour/Event Planning ___ Other _____

Suggestions for events or cruise _____

I would be interesting of chairing an event or gathering. Yes ___ No ___

I am currently a member of the following automotive clubs/organization _____

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Hats w/ Logo \$15.00 (Variety of colors)



Auto Emblem 20.00 + \$3.00 shipping

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Road Rules

The **Michigan** is the quarterly newsletter for the Michigan Chapter of the Solid Axle Corvette Club and is published four times yearly (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter). A copy is sent to each member in good standing.

Membership in the Michigan Chapter is open **only** to members of the parent organization, the Solid Axle Corvette Club. The Solid Axle Corvette Club is a non-profit organization, serving members with an interest in 1953—1962 model year Corvettes. Ownership of a Solid Axle or any Corvette is not necessary to become a member of the organization.

The newsletter provides a forum for members to communicate with other members. As a result, the newsletter will often contain member opinions. Those opinions should not be construed as an endorsement by Michigan SACC or the parent organization, SACC.

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Please submit articles for publication to the editor. Generally, articles for publication should follow the broad theme of anything of interest to the Solid Axle Corvette community". Suggested items for publication would include how-to articles, parts information, performance issues, scheduled events, restoration or repair information, and personal stories.

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