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Michigan SACC Newsletter

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2012 SACC Activities

- June 2, 2012 Spring Tour – Chelsea
- July 14, 2012 Corvettes at Summit
Heritage Park, Canton
- Sept 15, 2012 Paragon Open House
Swartz Creek

All are invited to enjoy the summer!

RSVP to swh73@comcast.net

NON-MI SACC events

- May 20, 2012 Battle Creek Corvette Club
24th Annual Corvette Show
Near Marshall –see page 3
- June 17, 2012 Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI
NCRS caravan to show
Contact: Harry Jones, Jr

MI SACC Merchandise

MI SACC window decals

Decal replicates the MI SACC logo

\$5.00 each

Contact Bill Huffman

swh73@comcast.net

MI SACC Tee's & sweatshirts

MI SACC polo shirts and hats

see attached form

Submit order ASAP with check payable to:

Kathy Hutchins, Treasurer, SACC

9417 N. Rich Rd.

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MI SACC Board Meeting at Carl's

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President's Message:

From the President's Laptop

- 1) Spring Cruise on Sat June 2 to Chelsea, MI for a pleasant drive, lunch at the Common Grill at 112 S Main St and shopping in downtown Chelsea. Corvette only parking for the cars has been arranged in the lot **across the street** from the Chelsea State Bank which is located at 305 S Main.
- 2) Corvettes at the Summit, Canton, MI on July 14. Information is available on their website <http://corvettesatthesummit.com>
- 3) Paragon Fall Open House, Swartz Creek, MI on 15 Sept. Information is available on their website <https://www.paragoncorvette.com>

Two additional potential events are in the planning stage, but not firm.

- 1) a tour of the GM Heritage Museum, Warren and
- 2) a tour of Corvette Central, Sawyer, MI.

Stef & I will be attending the BCCC show at Turkeyville (Marshall) on May 20. It is a great Corvette show. This was one of our proposed events, but a bit early. Perhaps we'll see you there. See page 4 for registration information.....

Bill Huffman,
President, MI SACC





MI SACC events

- 1) June 2, 2012 –MI SACC will be gathering in Chelsea between 10:00 and 11:00 and browse/shopping in the village (Corvette only parking for the cars has been arranged in the lot **across the street** from the Chelsea State Bank which is located at 305 S Main) followed by lunch at the Common Grille. After lunch enjoy a spring tour through the country side and end up back in Chelsea about 3:00pm.
We need a count for lunch, please advise Bill Huffman by May 15th.
- 2) July 14, 2012 - Corvettes at the Summit, Each member planning on attending this event must register at: <http://corvettesatthesummit.com> and advise Bill Huffman of your intent. MI SACC will be meeting offsite and caravan to the event. In that way we will be parked together. Gathering location info to follow.
- 3) Sept 15, 2012 - Paragon Open House in Swartz Creek is quite an event, music, food and drink; plus preferential pricing on all Corvette parts and accessories. We will be asking for those who plan on attending in early Sept. Paragon like to have an idea on the potential turnout. Any interest in a caravan? Contact Dave Ruby
- 4) GM Heritage Center event – TBD
- 5) Corvette Central visit – TBD
- 6) Woodward Dream Cruise – Interest?
Contact: Dave Ruby
- 7) Have a great Corvette summer!!!!!!!



MI SACC National 2012

Technically speaking.....

... a voice of experience

By Harry Jones, Jr.

This column is intended to be a question and answer forum for Chapter members who are seeking assistance with particular restoration issues concerning the Solid Axle Cars. You are invited to submit questions via email choochooharry@comcast.net Please put "SACC Tech question" in your subject line. I will attempt to address the questions promptly and if I do not have an answer I will try to seek the help of others. Issues thought to be of the greatest interest will be selected for publication here. I worked for GM at the St. Louis Assembly Plant and have better than the average knowledge of the 58-62 years.

Tech Tips:

If you need help technically with your 55 through 62 Corvette, the following should be helpful.

- Go to www.rarecorvettes.com web site and click on 'Tech Tips'. Scroll through the subjects and find the one about which you need help. Joe Calcagno has been involved with Corvettes for over 40 years. You can read his history on his websites' home page.
- Also if you need info about your Corvette, call John Hinckley. John is a Hall of Famer and his plaque resides at the Corvette Museum. Phone number is 1-586-336-9650. Please call between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM EST. Or e-mail him at snake488@aol.com. John worked at St. Louis for many years.
- Another resource is Richard Dunham. Richard has volunteered to assist Harry Jones, Jr. as a MI SACC Tech Advisor. Richard is a level 400 master judge with NCRS for 1958 to 1962.

Wanted/For Sale

Thanks and have a great cruising season from all of us



SACC National Jan 2012

Welcome to the Michigan Chapter SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB



Michigan Chapter SACC Membership Application for 2012

Michigan Chapter Membership requires membership in the National SACC organization.

To make record keeping easier MI SACC collects both National and Chapter dues and submits National dues to the National office.

2012 Michigan Chapter SACC dues @ \$15.00 : \$15.00.

Michigan Chapter SACC windshield decals: _____ decals @ \$5.00 each: _____.

National SACC dues, renewable every December : \$35.00 .

Total : _____.

Chapter dues include our quarterly Chapter Newsletter "Michigan"

SACC publishes an annual membership & roadside assistance roster, which does not include your street address. The roster does contain names, phone numbers, city & state. 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.

National Membership includes the quarterly magazine "On Solid Ground"

If you are a new member the National SACC will send you a Natl. membership # separately.

See WWW.solidaxle.org/forms for national membership application form.

If you are an existing National member please insert your national membership # _____

Please make checks payable to: MISACC and mail to: Kathy Hutchins
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Applicant Name _____

Co-Applicant: _____

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 _____

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

Description of the event or gathering _____

I am currently a member of the following Automotive clubs/organization

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Section awaiting your treasurers
WANT ADS for members
Submit your ad to Dave Ruby

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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