



# Michigan

"Where it all began"

Michigan SACC

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Spring 2013

## 2013 Chapter Activities

Coming soon to a street near you..

Spring Dust-Off Event	May 11, 2013
Corvettes at the Summit	July 13, 2013
Caravan to SACC National	July 22-28, 2013
Paragon Openhouse	Sept 21, 2013

## Invited to join NCRS at:

Eyes on Design	June 16, 2013
Concours d'Elegance	July 28, 2013
Woodward DreamCruise	Aug. 17, 2013

Contact Harry Jones for add'l information:

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On behalf of the SACC Board, I wish to express our sympathy and condolences to Lorraine & Ron Melaragni, whose son Timothy passed away March 21<sup>st</sup>. Ron recently won the door prize (a Small club shirt) for one of his grandsons.  
Bill Huffman



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Do you think this fellow would be interested in joining us in Memphis?

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## From the Treasurer's Laptop

**For those that may have forgotten:**

**2013 dues are due**

**See renewal form  
see page 5**

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## From the Presidents laptop

April 2013

For those of you who were unable to attend our Spring Meeting at Gallagher's in Kalamazoo on Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, the weather, the restaurant, the food & meeting room could not have been better. Everyone I talked to agreed it is a great venue for a club meeting. We discussed a wide range of proposed club events and I am looking forward to those we selected. In addition to the selected club events, Cheryl Lemieux agreed to look into a possible club trip to the GM Heritage Center. Because they require groups of 30 or more, we would no doubt need to join with some other group. Week days are \$10/person, Saturdays are \$20/person. Being a veteran of attempting to schedule small meetings, a meeting of 30 or more takes a small miracle.

**GM Heritage Center** is located at 6400 Center, Sterling Heights, MI 48312



Here is the deal: If there is sufficient **interest/response** for either a weekday or Saturday, Cheryl can schedule a tour far enough in advance that we all have sufficient notice.

If interested; please RSVP to Bill Huffman at [swh73@comcast.net](mailto:swh73@comcast.net)

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**May 11**      **Gilmore Car Museum Dust-off** from 9AM – 4 PM

### **WHAT IS A DUST OFF YOU ASK?**

It's the start of summer and time to get your Antique, Classic, Muscle Car, Hot Rod, Racer Trailer Queen, Show Car, or Motorcycle out of the garage, fire it up and dust it off!

Head to the **Gilmore Car Museum Annual DUST OFF.**

**SUMMER IS HERE and it's time to enjoy our toys!**

This season opening event is only \$ 5.00 per person if you show your antique, classic, hot rod, rat rod, muscle car, project car, racer, low rider, vintage truck... *you get the picture!*  
\$7.00 general admission.

***Nothing formal - No Trophies-  
No Pressure Just dust it off and Join Us  
for our 4th annual DUST OFF  
SATURDAY May 11, 2013***

**Following the Gilmore Dust-off, we are invited to attend member Henry Atsma's 17<sup>th</sup> annual dust-off from 4:30- ??, at his home in Byron Center.** Below is his invitation.

We have set the annual Corvette GearHeads Spring Dust-off for the afternoon of Saturday the 11th of May. We will start at 4:30 PM (get here as soon as you can!). We will go till the last one leaves....So, for those that are new to the

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group...this is an annual event that Cathy and I host at our **home...7846 Kenowa Ave SW, Byron Center; Henry Atsma's cell phone is 616-293-1869**. This is an event that you are encouraged to bring your wife, your favorite ride and an appetizer or dessert to share along with your favorite beverage. It is a low key event that gets us to get our cars out early and to enjoy each other's company.

Please e-mail me with your RSVP...include the number of folks that will be coming...this helps Cathy and I with the planning. Thanks, we look forward to seeing all of you here on the 11th!  
Henry Atsma [henryatsma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henryatsma@sbcglobal.net)

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**July 13**

**Corvettes at the Summit**

**Heritage Park, Canton, Mi.**



Tom & Sue Gamache have once again invited us to meet at their home at 45451 Augusta Dr., Canton, MI prior to caravanning to the show. We leave for the show at approx. 9:45 AM. For those of you who haven't been there before, Summit Park is a beautiful spot to kick back and enjoy a day of nice cars, good friends, great weather and contribute to a worthy cause. Visit [www.corvettesatthesummit.com](http://www.corvettesatthesummit.com) for registration and event information. Each participant must pre-register – fee \$25.00 In addition, please [RSVP to Bill Huffman @ -swh73@comcast.net](mailto:-swh73@comcast.net)

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**July 23, at 12 Noon, SACC National Convention.** we will be gathering at Bill and Stef's home at 2200 N Sandstone Rd, Jackson to caravan to the July 25-27 National Convention in Memphis, TN. The drive will be split into 3 easy days of approx. 270 miles per day. Presently, we have four couples planning on making this a trip to remember. Visit [www.solidaxle.org](http://www.solidaxle.org) for convention details and registration info.



### **Each couple needs to make their own reservations !!**

Day 1 stop (7/23): Holiday Inn Express, 6720 S Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, IN. Ph. 765-779-0111

Day 2 stop (7/24): Holiday Inn Univ. Plaza, 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, KY. Ph. 270-745-0088

Day 3 stop (7/25): Crowne Plaza Downtown, 300 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Memphis, TN. Ph. 901-525-1800

Return trip will likely also be three days, there will be an SUV traveling for the more sane individuals. Please contact Bill Huffman at [swh73@comcast.net](mailto:swh73@comcast.net) with interest.

**Sept 21 Paragon Reproductions Open House**, 8040 S Jennings Rd, Swartz Creek, MI. Paragon opens up their facility to all Corvette owners, provides a lunch, a band and a significant amount of time for storytelling. Remember: free lunch, a free T-shirt & a discount on the parts that is hard to pass up.

Any members interested in a road trip next year (Aug 2014) up the Lake Huron (or Lake Michigan) coast ending at Corvette Crossroads, Mackinaw City please e-mail Bill Huffman at [swh73@comcast.net](mailto:swh73@comcast.net)

Every mile is a new memory,

This will be a busy summer. We have an invitation from one of our own members, Henry Atsma, to his annual dust-off gathering near Grand Rapids on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

Throw in a caravan to the National SACC Convention in late July, an invitation from Michigan NCRS to join them on several of their events and all of the other possible enjoyable days with our C1s; 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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## 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-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## MISACC Merchandise:



Men's and Ladies Shirt w/ Logo \$30.00



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

Also Windshield Logo available @ \$5.00



Auto Emblem 20.00 + \$3.00 shipping (Ordered from National)

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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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