



Michigan

“Where it all began”
Michigan SACC Newsletter

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2012 SACC Activities

Mar. 10, 2012 MISACC Membership Meeting
Karl's Cabin (restaurant)
6005 Gotfredson Rd.
Plymouth, MI
11:30am – 2:00pm

All are invited

RSVP to swh73@comcast.net

We have reserved the Banquet Room; the restaurant opens at 11:00 am; if you arrive early, come in where it is warm

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOUR IDEAS

May 2012	Spring outing
Summer outing	Looking for ideas
Late Summer	Aug.18 Woodward Dreamcruise?
Fall Color tour	Oct.??
Paragon Outing	Oct. ??

Friendly reminder: Dues are due
Send to: Kathy Hutchins

Members Merchandise

MI SACC window decals
The decal replicates the MI SACC logo
They are available for \$5.00 each



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SACC - Jackson Display - '53, '54, '57, '58, '59, '60 & '61



Michigan Chapter of the Solid Axle Corvette Club
Website: Under Construction

President's Message:

From the President's Laptop

Congratulations to all members of the Michigan Chapter SACC. By action of the SACC National Board and as of the SACC Chapters meeting on Tuesday, 17 Jan, MI-SACC is officially a SACC chapter. The National Board was very pleased with the progress we have made.

Our banner is being made and should be here before our **membership meeting on Saturday, 10 Mar 2012 at Karl's Cabin, 6005 Gotfredson Rd, Plymouth, MI. 11:30AM- 2:00PM.** Meeting will be for election of club officers for 2012-13 and finalizing club events for the 2012 driving season. By the time you read this, you should already have received a separate list of proposed club events. We have added several new members for this year so I am looking forward to greeting many old friends and meeting some new ones.

The Arizona Chapter put together their first National SACC Convention and it was a resounding success. Monday included a road trip and dinner at the Arizona Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force. There were lots of old war birds to admire: a Corsair; a P-51; an A-26; a DC-3; a B-47; an F-86; an F-4 and a MIG-21. They held over one of the very few flying B-17s for us to do a walk through. Next time you see one of the WWII heroes who flew these planes, give them a hug and tell them how much you appreciate their sacrifice for our freedom.

Tuesday included a road trip to Superstition Mountain Museum that contains several buildings used in various western films & TV shows. Believe it or not, they even had an "Elvis Presley Chapel"! Then we moved on into the mountains past the "Lost Dutchman Mine" State Park, past Crystal Lake and into Tortilla Flat for lunch. The highlight there was a couple of guys singing a terrific imitation of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. They were outstanding!

The next SACC national event will be Corvettes at Carlisle in Aug 24-26, 2012. The 2013 National SACC Convention will be 25-27 July 2013 in Memphis, TN. Driving your Corvette into Graceland for a private tour & dinner should be the ultimate thrill for you Elvisphiles out there. Memphis has some of the best ribs & barbeque to be found anywhere. Sounds like fun to me.

Bill Huffman,
President, MI SACC



Greetings from the Board to all MI SACC members,

The following list of potential activities is intended to be a discussion starter. Nothing has been scheduled or committed to, yet....

It is by no means the only suitable activities available to us, nor would we have the time or inclination to do them all. It is a list to begin our 2012 planning

Suggestions are not only welcome, but encouraged. If you've attended an event, or visited a car show and enjoyed the hospitality and had a good time, this may be the time to share the experience.

The Board is aware of the distances involved in traveling to events across the State of Michigan, the variations in event activities and that the MISACC membership resides in 3 distinct regions: West, Central and East.

The Board is proposing that in order to make it more convenient and easier for both members and C1s to attend events, that events are rotated between the 3 regions. In this way everyone will have an opportunity for a "local" event every few months. By a holding an MISACC event once a month from March thru October, members who live in western Michigan could attend west and central events; while members who live in the eastern Michigan could attend east and central events. Those living in the central area could attend all three, if they so wished.

The three region concept is a good one; however, the reality is that event sponsors or champions will be required from the East, West and Central Regions to make it fly.....

Some of us may choose to drive one of our newer, more domesticated Corvettes or other Detroit Iron to the cross state events. That's OK. Whatever it takes to gather our C1s, C1 owners and enthusiasts; where friendships begin.

We are looking forward to seeing new faces at our March 10, 2012 membership meeting at:

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Plymouth, MI
11:30am – 2:30pm

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Michigan Chapter Solid Axle Corvette Club
2012 Proposed Events
Membership Meeting Mar 10, 2012

		REGION		
		EAST	CENTRAL	WEST
Mar 24	GM Heritage Tour (Capital City CC)			Warren
Apr 14	Tech Session – Waking the old buggy up			Lansing area
May 9	Eastern Michigan Auto Fest			Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds, Imlay City
May 19	Gilmore Museum Annual Dust-Off			Hickory Corners
May 20	CC of Battle Creek-24 th Annual Corvette Show			Marshall
May 26?	33 rd Annual Festival of Cars			Rochester
June ?	DeNooyer Chevrolet Classic Car Show			Kalamazoo
June 2	Gilmore Museum Grand Classic Car Show Spring Drive and Tour – St. Clair Inn Spring Drive and Tour – Inverness Inn, Shopping			Hickory Corners Port Huron Chelsea
June 8 & 9	32 nd Annual Old Car Festival Kalamazoo Corvette club			Vicksburg
June 17	Father's Day Car Show			Charlton Park – Hastings
June 21-24	Bloomington Gold			St. Charles, IL
July 14	Corvettes at the Summit			Heritage Park, Canton
July 18	Onsted Car Show Nationals			Michigan International Speedway
June/July	Gilmore Museum			Hickory Corners
Aug?	Back to the Bricks			Flint
Aug 11	Corvettes America Show and Swap Meet Shopping at Great Lakes Mall			White Lake
Aug 18	Woodward Dream Cruise			Royal Oak
Aug 24-26	SACC event- Corvettes at Carlisle			Fairgrounds - Carlisle, PA
Sep 13-16	Corvette Funfest, Mid America Motorworks			Effingham, IL
Sep 15	Paragon Open House			Swartz Creek
Oct 13	Fall Color Tour and Board meeting Brookshire Inn or Old English Inn Shopping			Williamston, Eaton Rapids or Charlotte
	Fall Color and Board Meeting Shopping			Frankenmuth
Oct???	Tech Session – Putting Baby to Bed			Lansing area
Other options	GM Heritage Museum Visit Corvette Central Visit Jack Podell Visit The Gear Box Visit Vette Products Visit MasterWorks			Warren Sawyer South Bend, IN Garden City Lake Orion Warren

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 decal(s) @ \$5.00 each: _____ 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:

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MI SACC Treasurer

9417 N Rich Rd

Alma, MI 48801 Questions: (989) 463-1512 , kjhh41@hotmail.com or MI_SACC@yahoo.com

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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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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