

All roads lead to Bowling Green KY

Enthusiasts invited to join the AZ-NM Corvette Caravan pilgrimage to the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary

Imagine this: an endless line of Corvettes as far as you can see and a multitude of your fellow Corvette enthusiasts filling the roads and highways, crossing the country, seeing new sights and meeting new people, making new friends. This is life on a National Corvette Caravan.

You can join in the fun, share the excitement and be part of one of the largest moving car events on record. Caravans of Corvettes will depart from twenty-six loca-

tions during late August and early September, all timed to arrive for the 15th Anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum (NCM), in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on September 3-6, 2009.

During the three previous caravans ('94, '99 and '03), thousands of Corvette devotees from all over the world came together to enjoy the experience, live the Corvette lifestyle, create history and celebrate a unique Museum event. Labor Day weekend 2009

will mark the NCM's 15th Anniversary. In 15 short years, the Museum has grown from a mere dream to a comprehensive organization, and the "Gateway to all things Corvette."

Whether for shows, fun events, archives, deliveries, track schools, corrals or just a casual visit, the Museum offers a varied experience, one that is unique within the automotive world. Add to that a road trip to top all others, and you have the best two weeks you can imagine in 2009.

Planning for the Caravan has been underway for two years, and the route Captains have been working to make each route as spectacular as possible. A caravan is planned from Arizona/New Mexico, for which over 60 cars from Arizona, New Mexico and several other states have registered and are planning to make this trip.

The Caravan departs from Courtesy Chevrolet in Phoenix the morning of Monday, August 31, with scheduled overnight stops in Albuquerque, Oklahoma City and Jackson TN, arriving in Bowling Green on Thursday, September 3 between 9 and 10am.

If you are interested in learning more about this event, contact Bob Kroener, Captain AZ-NM Caravan, at aznmcavaran@cox.net or visit the event's website at www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com (click on Arizona or New Mexico), where you will find information on itinerary, sponsors, NCM eNews, Caravan Chat, registration and more.

Anyone in other states along the AZ-NM Caravan's route who after considering the various caravan routes and timetables is invited to join this group. If that includes you, remember you *MUST* designate the AZ-NM Caravan when you register with the NCM.

Join fellow Corvette owners from around the world on the journey of a lifetime, as you celebrate the 15th Anniversary of *OUR* National Corvette Museum. ■



National Corvette Museum
15th Anniversary
Labor Day Weekend
September 3-6, 2009

Celebrating 15 years of growth and changes, the 15th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum is this Labor Day Weekend includes the arrival of National Corvette Caravans, bringing participants in from around the globe.

To accommodate as many participants as possible, many activities are planned to be repeated during the three days of the event (Thursday-Saturday), as well as extended into Sunday. Multiple road tours will be available all four days, and the Museum anticipates at least two autocross sessions. Expect multiple Poker Runs and chances to take part in a Digital Scavenger Hunt, Golf Cart Autocross and Pit Crew Challenge.

The Anniversary Celebration is something any existing NCM member won't want to miss, and complimentary One-Year Individual Membership is included for non-members registering for this event. Joining is fun, easy and affordable. Events such as this—looking back on the Museum's history and into its future—are great for uniting friends, family and enthusiasts.

Seminars will be held on many days, also with repeat sessions. In addition to Hall of Fame seminars NCM is planning new seminars on Corvette care, maintenance and repairs, high performance driving, and the history and future of the National Corvette Museum.

You'll also be in Kentucky for the

Bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, a major state event in 2009.

Participants will enjoy three very special days, from the grand reopening of the Museum with its newly completed expansion, a 3rd Evolution Display, new road tours along with old favorites, special video presentations, special and unique raffles, the annual open membership meeting and more. Saturday afternoon includes major entertainment in the Museum's amphitheater.

The Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and banquet brings new members into a prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history. The event also includes a Lifetime/VIP dinner, 10-year/15-year member recognition and Ambassador breakfast.

The registration website was expected to be updated and live by the end of February. The deadline to register is August 10, 2009. Make sure you are signed up for NCM eNews to be notified about the event. Those pre-registered for the weekend will receive the event dash plaque and lapel pin, as well as a personalized event badge.

And, Arizona and New Mexico enthusiasts, don't forget to also sign up with the AZ-NM Corvette Caravan. ■



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Monday August 31 2009	Phoenix AZ	(lunch: Holbrook AZ)	470	Albuquerque NM
Tuesday September 1	Albuquerque NM	(lunch: Amarillo TX)	545	Oklahoma City OK
Wednesday September 2	Oklahoma City OK	(lunch: Russellville AR)	555	Jackson TN
Thursday September 3	Jackson TN		190	Bowling Green KY

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