



Michigan

“Where it all began”

Michigan SACC

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Pre-Spring 2014

2014 Chapter Activities

April 12, 2104 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Brookshire Inn
205 West church Street
Williamston, MI**

Fellow MI SACC members,

Everyone is invited to a gathering of Michigan C1 enthusiasts to plan the activities for 2014 and focus on the enjoyment of one of Michigan’s greatest creations – our C1s...

**We will be gathering at
Brookshire Inn
April 12 at 11:00 am**

The meeting agenda will include:

- 10:30 am Outdoor meet and greet
- 11:00 pm Convene in Brookshire Inn
- 11:30 pm Lunch
- 12:15 pm Call meeting to order
 - Chapter Status with National
 - Nomination of officers
 - Election of officers
 - Treasurer’s Report /2013 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,
please advise Bill @ swh73@comcast.net in advance



1962 C1 from the NCM Sinkhole

From the Treasurer’s Laptop

2014 dues are due

**See renewal form
on page 6**

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BROOKSHIRE INN, WILLIAMSTON

MICHIGAN SACC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2014 11:00 AM

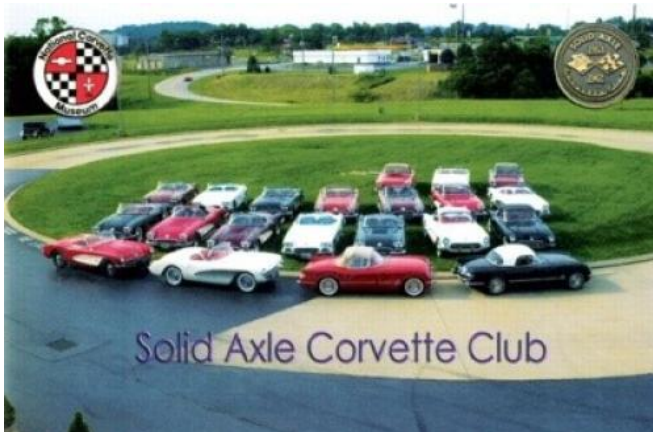
Welcome to Brookshire Inn in Williamston, MI. Brookshire offers the finest in golf, dining, banquet and wedding facilities. Our golf course is 6,300 yards of beautiful greens, grass swales, mounded bunkers and plenty of water. Our restaurant and banquet facilities have long been recognized by diners and critics alike as one of the Lansing area's premier facilities.

The hidden secrets of Brookshire Inn, Williamston:

- Casual Dining
- Family Dining Experience
- Extensive selection of wine
- Draft and bottled beer
- Full service bar
- HD TVs in the Pub
- Private Rooms
- Knowledgeable Friendly staff
- Patio dining



Brookshire Inn is located at 205 West Church Street From I-96 Exit # 117B, north on Putnam St, cross East Grand River and proceed to Church Street and turn Left



MI SACC 2014 planning ideas and thought starters:

We offer this list of possible MI SACC events for 2014. We need 4 or 6 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 Brookshire Inn on April 12th 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 April 12th. Be there or be square!

- 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..
- Sunday May 18 at 10:00 am, the Battle Creek Corvette Club will host a Corvettes Only Car Show at Cornwell's Turkeyville. \$10 entry fee. 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.
- National Cherry Festival in Traverse City July 5-12, 2014. This is not only was it a great event but there is a car show for those interested –July 5 staging at 5:00 pm - Cruises at 6:00pm - Cruise Night at Turtle Creek Casino, Williamsburg; July 6, 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.
- July 12 Heritage Park, Canton, MI 10th Annual, 2014 **Corvettes at the Summit**
- Sunday, July 27, 2014, 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. This past year several of us caravanned with the Michigan NCRS chapter with premium and convenient parking on site.
- August 2, 2014 Kalamazoo Antiques Auto Restorers Club, Red Barn Spectacular, 34th Annual Car Show, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MMI
- August 9, 2014, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Rain or Shine - 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 Sellers ReNew Auto Center, Clarkson, Michigan
- August 16, 2014; 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 12-16, 2014; Back to the Bricks Cruise Weekend Flint, Michigan
- August 18, 19 & 20, 2014 - Caravan to National Convention - Willow Valley Resort, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Plenty of activities, Golf Tournament, Road tour, Amish Experience, Dinner Theater, Outlet shopping plus Tech workshops.
- 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.
- 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.](#)
- In addition, there are various non-car related festivals that might be fun for both spouses:
- Be prepared on April 12th to add to the options; Visit State Parks, Amish Country, Covered Bridge Tour



From the President's Laptop

March 2014

Fellow members,

Have we had enough snow? Can spring come soon enough? We are still digging out. When will it end?

The answer, my friends, is coming soon

The Michigan Chapter of SACC has decided to hold our Spring Planning Meeting on the west side; the gathering on **April 12th, 11:00 AM** at Brookshire Inn, Williamston, MI.

We hope to see a C-1 or two; if the weather cooperates.

We are looking forward to 2013.

Hope to see you all there. Life is good!

Bill Huffman, President MI SACC



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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Websites of interest - Corvette Enthusiasts

Chevrolet	www.chevrolet.com/Corvette
Corvette C1 Registry	www.c1registry.com
1953 Corvette Registry	www.corvetteaction.com
Bowling Green Assembly Plant	www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com
C1 Corvette parts and restoration	www.c1corvette.com
Corvette Central	www.corvettecentral.com
Corvette Action Center	www.corvetteactioncenter.com
Corvette Forum	www.corvetteforum.com
Eckler's Corvette Parts & Accessories	www.ecklerscorvette.com
Fuel Injection Parts, etc.	www.JohnDeGreg@aol.com
Mid America Motorworks	www.motorworks.com
National Corvette Museum (NCM)	www.corvettemuseum.com
National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS)	www.mcrs/prg
Paragon Reproductions	www.corvette-paragon.com
Solid Axle Corvette Club (SACC)	www.solidaxle.org
Solid Axle Chapter Websites	
Arizona Chapter SACC	www.arizonachaptersacc.com
Central Great Rivers Chapter	www.casscomm.com/~wcic
Mid Atlantic Chapter SACC (MACSACC)	www.masacc.org
Northwest Chapter SACC (NWSACC)	www.nwsacc.org
Red River Chapter	
Southern Cal Chapter (SOCAL)	www.socalsacc.com
Sunshine State Solid Axle Club	www.sssacc.org
America's Corvette Club	www.americascorvetteclub.org
Car Show Central	www.carshowcentral.co
National Cherry Festival	www.cherryfestival.org/events/everything.php
Corvette Clocks by Roger	www.corvetteclocks.com
Corvette Facts	www.vettefacts.com
Zip Products	www.zip-corvette.com

CORVETTE HISTORY WEBSITES:

http://www.corvettes.nl/gm_prototypes/xp64/index.html

[http://history.gmheritagecenter.com/wiki/index.php/Zora Argus-Duntov at Daytona Beach](http://history.gmheritagecenter.com/wiki/index.php/Zora_Argus-Duntov_at_Daytona_Beach)

<http://www.corvettereport.com/tag/zora-arkus-duntov/page/2/>

<http://lets gobenchracing.wordpress.com/2009/05/27/zora-arkus-duntovs-daytona-flyer-the-first-factory-supported-racing-corvette/>

www.registryofcorvetteracecars.com

Welcome to the Michigan Chapter SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB



Michigan Chapter SACC Membership or Renewal Application - 2014 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.

2014 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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Alma, MI 48801

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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 _____

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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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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