

# Michigan

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## Dates to Remember

**Dec. 1** your SACC dues may be past due  
Previous newsletter for info

**All Chapter Activities  
are canceled  
until further notice**

## 2020 SACC COVENTION NOTICE

**August 26–29, 2020 ??? TBD**

**See Brad Bean's email notice on page 2**

**Don't forget our website**

**[www.solidaxlecorvettemi.com](http://www.solidaxlecorvettemi.com)**



**From the President's laptop**

**MARCH 2020**



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**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 11:29:20 AM  
**Subject:** COVID-19 & SACC chapter gatherings.

At SACC Vice President, Larry Spillman's suggestion, I've composed and am sending the following message...

Please pass this along to all SACC chapter officers, within your region, ASAP.

With the COVID-19 pandemic on everyone's mind, the safety and good health of all SACC members and their loved ones is our primary concern. In accord with local, state and national directives, I assume all planned SACC chapter meetings, gatherings and road trips, over the next few months, have either been canceled or postponed until it is safe to resume these type of activities. If not, please take appropriate action, immediately. I trust your good judgment on determining when it will be safe to resume these activities.

We have set mid-June as a time frame when we will determine if this year's SACC National Convention will be held as scheduled, postponed or canceled. Until then, we will optimistically continue to plan the convention as currently scheduled. We will communicate this decision and information via follow-up email and on the SACC website, once it has been determined.

Until then, please follow the appropriate guidelines to minimize your exposure to COVID-19 and be safe.

Thank you,  
Brad Bean  
President, SACC

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## MI SACC EVENT CALENDAR

### *Come to the MI SACC Chapter Planning Meeting*

April 25, 2020 11:30am **POSTPONED** Spring Planning  
Champion: Bill Huffman

August 26-29, 2020 SACC National Convention Carlisle, PA

Contact: Bill Huffman [swh73@comcast.net](mailto:swh73@comcast.net) for caravan information

See pages 2 from message from SACC President



Message from the MI SACC Board to all SACC members of Michigan

Michigan Chapter has suspended all activities until further notice.

Michigan SACC Chapter Board



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## **2020 SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**AUGUST 26 - 29 - Boiling Springs, Carlisle & Gettysburg, PA**

This year's SACC National Convention will be held in conjunction with Corvettes at Carlisle. If you've never attended a SACC convention or a Corvettes at Carlisle event, this is your year as we have scheduled the events so they coincide with one another. Normally each event would be busy within itself. However, we have arranged the convention schedule to allow our members to attend both the SACC National Convention and Corvettes at Carlisle, without the pressure of having to select one over the other or being rushed from one to another.

Our host hotel is the Allenberry Resort in the picturesque village of Boiling Springs, PA. Situated along the Appalachian Trail, this 19<sup>th</sup> century stone farm and trout fishing retreat was recently renovated and updated to a state of the art facility, while retaining its country charm. The resort is located about 5 miles southeast of Carlisle, but a world away from the traffic and congestion that accompanies a "mega" event like Corvettes at Carlisle. We have reserved parking for our C1s as well as a separate area for trailers. The address is 1559 Boiling Springs Road, Boiling Springs, PA 17602. [www.allenberry.com](http://www.allenberry.com) Due to early interest, we have already increased our reserved room block. Once these sell out, there is no guarantee members will be able to stay at the host hotel and may have to seek accommodations in Mechanicsville, Harrisburg or Gettysburg, as the Carlisle area sells out a year in advance for this weekend.

For reservations call the **Allenberry (717) 258-3211**, ask for "reservations" & say you are with the **Solid Axle Corvette Club**. Rooms in the Stone Lodge are \$219, while Pine Lodge rooms are \$172 to \$192 per night. Space is limited and will go to the first callers. Any un-booked rooms from our block, will be released on July 25<sup>th</sup>.



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The convention schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, 8/25** Early arrivals.
- Wednesday, 8/26** Board Meeting, Annual Business Meeting & Reception Dinner at the Allenberry Resort.
- Thursday, 8/27** Continental Breakfast at Allenberry followed by a full day private guided bus tour of the Gettysburg Civil War Battlefield. Returning to the Allenberry Resort for evening cocktails and Annual Banquet.
- Friday, 8/28,** Caravan\* to the Carlisle Fairgrounds.  
 Continental Breakfast & Tech Sessions at Corvettes at Carlisle.  
 Tickets are available for the annual Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation Charity Dinner Friday evening, which is encouraged, but strictly voluntary. Or, you may choose other local dining options.
- Saturday, 8/29** Caravan\* to Carlisle Fairgrounds\*, Continental Breakfast at Corvettes at Carlisle. We will offer an alternate local event for those not wishing to partake of a second full day at the Fairgrounds. Saturday evening we will return to the Allenberry Resort & park in "theater style", for a Cook-Out and Drive-In movie. You may bring folding chairs, if you'd rather not sit in your car, but when was the last time you got to watch a movie with your best girl in a C1 Corvette?
- Sunday, 8/30** Although the convention officially ends Saturday evening, some may choose to return to the Carlisle Fairgrounds on Sunday, to soak up more ambiance or to claim "Celebrity Choice Awards" at the awards ceremony. If you register as a "Fun Field" participant, Sunday admission is included.

*\*Shuttle service will run between the Allenberry and Carlisle Fairgrounds Gate #3 both Friday and Saturday afternoon.*



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If you plan to attend **Corvettes at Carlisle**, you must register separately. We suggest pre-registering for the "Fun Field" (\$75), which enables you to drive your C1 on to the showfield each day & admits one vehicle occupant. If you wait until you arrive in Carlisle to register, the price is higher and only those pre-registered for SACC will be able to park in our display area. **Make sure to list the Solid Axle Corvette Club on your pre-registration form.** You can pre-register on-line at: [CarlisleEvents.com](http://CarlisleEvents.com) or call (717) 243-7855. If registering a non-C1 Corvette you can park on the showfield, but not in the SACC display. If driving a non-Corvette, you can park off-site (in a private lot) for \$10 to \$20 per day and pay the \$10 or \$20 daily admission rate (per person), at gate #3.

Chip Miller was a founding partner of Carlisle Events, parent company of Corvettes at Carlisle. He was a long time member and friend of SACC as well as a leader in the Corvette community. We lost Chip, way too soon, after contracting Amyloidosis, in March of 2004. Later that year, the **Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation** was founded to raise awareness and help find a cure for this progressive disease. As part of the foundation's fund raising efforts, Corvettes at Carlisle hosts a **charity dinner** and auction on the Friday night of the event. No fancy candle light tables, filet mignon, or tuxedos, but you will enjoy good food & drink and an enjoyable evening with other Corvette enthusiasts, while raising funds to fight a terrible disease and honor of a great man and good friend! **Tickets are \$65 each. To purchase in advance call Jodi Morrison at (717) 243-7855**, (press 5, and then extension 113), or by access [CarlisleEvents.com](http://CarlisleEvents.com), clicking on Corvettes at Carlisle & scroll down to the third item.

This should be a fun and enjoyable event, as we combine the two largest SACC events of the calendar year into one. We hope you will block these days on your calendar, complete & submit the registration form and make your hotel reservations to join us!

# 2020 SACC National Convention Registration Form

August 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2020 - Carlisle & Boiling Springs, PA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Non-SACC Guest of Member \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
SACC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival & Departure Dates \_\_\_\_\_

The convention's host hotel is: The Allenberry Resort, 1559 Boiling Springs Road, Boiling Springs, PA 17602. For reservations call (717) 258-3211, ask for "reservations" & say you are with the Solid Axle Corvette Club. Rooms in the Stone Lodge are \$219, while Pine Lodge rooms are \$172 to \$192 per night. Space is limited. Un-booked rooms will be released on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

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**Please indicate all functions you plan to attend and the number of people attending each.**

Convention registration, before 6/30/20. *Registration includes SACC member & one family member/guest.* \$ 100.00

Please add \$50 for each additional family member/guest \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ 50.00 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$25 for registrations submitted after July 1, 2020..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, 8/26 Reception Dinner at Allenberry Resort \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$25.00 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, continental breakfast at Allenberry Resort..... persons \$ *Included*

Thursday, 8/27 Gettysburg tour, (includes: bus, tour guide, lunch & Cyclorama)..... persons @ 75.00 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, 8/27 Awards Banquet & Reception..... persons @ \$50.00 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, 8/28, Caravan, continental breakfast & tech sessions at Corvettes at Carlisle. \_\_\_\_\_ persons \$ *Included*

Friday, 8/28, Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation Charity Dinner. *Call Jodi at Carlisle Events: 717 243-7855 (press 5) then ext. 113*

Saturday, 8/29 Caravan, continental breakfast at Corvettes at Carlisle..... persons \$ *Included*

Saturday, 8/29 Alternate event (for those not wishing to attend the events at the fairgrounds) \_\_\_\_\_ persons *TBA*

Saturday, 8/29 Cook out and "drive-in" movie..... persons @ \$25.00 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts..... SM MD LG XLG XXLG..... @ \$25.00 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Convention T-shirts may be ordered, if unable to attend. If so, please add \$5.00 for shipping & handling.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Sorry, but due to our having to pay in advance for many events, no refunds will be made for cancellations occurring after 8/1/20.*

Hold Harmless Agreement: I agree to insure my vehicle(s) and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of insurance to SACC. I assume the risk of any and all damages or acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or to others occurring during or as a consequence of this convention. I agree to send proof of vehicle insurance covering the convention dates.

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Vin # \_\_\_\_\_ License tag # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior color(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Interior color \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail completed form with check (payable to SACC) to:

Jack & Cheryl Jarvis - SACC  
3305 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Charleston, WV 25302

**Convention contacts: Jack Jarvis (304) 543-6021  
or Brad Bean (850) 499-4736**

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**Welcome to the Michigan Chapter  
SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB**



**Michigan Chapter SACC Membership or Renewal Application - New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_**  
**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.

	1 year	3 years
Michigan Chapter SACC dues @ \$15.00 a year:	<b>\$15.00.</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Michigan Chapter SACC windshield decals: ___ decals @ \$5.00 each:	_____	_____
National SACC yearly dues, renewable December 1st :	<b>\$45.00 *</b>	<b>\$130.00*</b>
<b>Total :</b>	_____	_____

\*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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: MI SACC and mail to: Paul Lemieux  
 MI SACC Treasurer  
 403 Loris Lane  
 Oxford, MI 48371

Questions: contact Paul Lemieux > [jplvet9@gmail.com](mailto:jplvet9@gmail.com)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Corvettes presently owned - please include the VIN # 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 interested in attending the planning meeting Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a member of the following automotive clubs/organization \_\_\_\_\_

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# Solid Axle Corvette Club

The Solid Axle Corvette Club is for enthusiasts who drive and show America's first sports car., our beloved C1's. The Solid Axle Corvette Club invites you to share our enthusiasm and dedication to the Solid Axle Corvettes, and to enjoy the fellowship of our members.

SACC is the initials of the Solid Axle Corvette Club. So, just what is a solid axle Corvette? The rear axle housing on all 1953 to 1962 Corvettes was a one-piece shell. The rear differential (rear gears) and the axles were mounted within this rear axle housing. (The rear axle housing is sometimes called a solid [or straight] axle housing.)

Beginning with the 1963 model year, Corvettes had an independent rear suspension (IRS). The rear differential is built into the center housing: universal joints and short shafts (called jack shafts) transfer power to the rear wheels. Each rear wheel reacts independently to the road surface, and has earned the nickname "rubber axle".

The Solid Axle Corvette Club (SACC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, care, history, and enjoyment of the 1953 to 1962 Corvettes. Ours is a family oriented club with membership covering all members of your family. You do not need to own a Corvette to join.

## 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). It is published in PDF format, and e-mailed to members 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.

### Direct National SACC Membership questions to:

Lucy Badenhoop, SACC NATIONAL  
P.O. Box 2288  
N. Highlands, CA 95660-8288  
badenhoop@comcast.net

### Michigan membership dues, inquiries and corrections to the address list should be directed to the Treasurer:

**Paul Lemieux**  
403 Loris Lane  
Oxford, MI 48371  
jplvet9@gmail.com

Membership renewal and application form on previous page.

### 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.

### The Michigan Newsletter editor can be reached at:

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