



2019 National Corvette Museum 25th Anniversary Celebration

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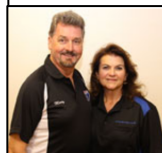
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GREETINGS FROM YOUR ATLANTIC CARAVAN CO-CAPTAINS John and Mary Nist

Hello everyone. Welcome to October's newsletter. We are excited and pleased to let everyone know things are moving right along with the *2019 Atlantic Corvette Caravan*. The countdown to the *National Corvette Museum 25th Anniversary* continues. Here is some food for thought facts about the *2019 Atlantic Corvette Caravan* to date:

- 137 beautiful *Corvettes* are registered to date
- 263 people joining us
- We have people joining us from the Netherlands, Canada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Eastern New York, and Long Island, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, and Florida.

September was a very busy and sometimes challenging month finalizing and signing hotel contracts, setting up hotel links, and placing our caravan folks into hotels for our journey.

Just a quick reminder for the few who haven't returned their questionnaire back to us yet... Our contract with *Home2Suites* and *Candlewood Suites* expires on October 24, 2018. For those of you who **want Home2Suites or Candlewood Suites** and haven't secured a room yet, **this is your final call.**

On October 25, 2018, we will only have the following hotels available in the Bowling Green area:

- **Country Inns and Suites, Bowling Green, KY which requires a 4-night minimum stay.** This hotel went through a complete renovation and just

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reopened less than two months ago. It is a great find and only thirty more rooms are available.

Checking in on Wednesday August 28, 2019

Checking out on Sunday September 01, 2019

Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN that requires a 3-night minimum stay.

Our 10-room requirement has been met.

In order to secure another block of 10 rooms, we are starting an immediate waitlist.

*** We will need to ask the *Gaylord* if they will be able to extend the price and special concessions below:

Beautiful hotel and resort.

One hour south of Bowling Green, KY. Straight down I-65 from the NCM.

Checking in on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

And checking out on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

This fee will cover several in-room amenities that at the time of check-in will include:

- Standard guest room
- High-speed in-room wireless Internet access
- Unlimited local and long distance calls
- Daily scheduled shuttle service to *Grand Ole Opry House, Opry Mills, General Jackson Showboat, & the Inn at Opryland*
- Complementary bottled water (2 daily) with housekeeping service
- Daily credit of up to \$10 per room towards dry cleaning (credit is not cumulative through stay).
- Gaylord Springs Golf Links practice range access, daily bucket of balls and shuttle
- Wildhorse Saloon cover charge for up to 4 guests (some restrictions apply)
- Opry Mills Saving Passport worth hundreds of dollars in additional savings
- Guests will also continue to receive a resort savings card upon check-in that includes discounts for many local attractions, including the General Jackson Showboat, tours at the Ryman Auditorium and more.

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SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

In consideration of the Room Night Commitment and the functions identified on the Function Information Agenda/Event Agenda, the hotel will provide the *Atlantic Corvette Caravan* with the following special concessions:

***Group rates will be offered based on Hotel group Room Availability for 3 days pre and 3 days post of the dates August 28-31, 2019.

***Discount of \$5.00 off the self-parking rate for attendees for the dates of August 28-31, 2019. The current price of self parking is \$29.00 per day per car.

THIS PRICE IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN OUR PER NIGHT RATE, THEREFORE, OUR TOTALT PER NIGHT CHARGE (including discounts) SHOULD BE \$254.65.



A Big Welcome to PT Williamson being our South Jersey Local Leader and Point Person for our caravan during our journey. PT comes to us with many years of caravan experience volunteering as a Point Person. For those of you who are not familiar with a Point Person's position, they leave the hotel an hour or two before everyone else to scout out road delays, hazards, etc. for travel to our next destination. This is a **Very Important Position (VIP)** and Thank you PT.



We are having a special raffle for elite parking at the *National Corvette Museum* from Wednesday, August 28 through Saturday, September 1, 2019. One lucky winner will be given access to a reserved lot close to the museum. This is a \$500.00 value and only 50 tickets will be sold at \$20.00 per ticket. If you are interested, please email us and we will save you a ticket. Once we receive your check we will let you know your number. Drawing to be determined.



September 29th was a beautiful day at **Kerbeck's 15th Annual Toys for Tots Event** in Atlantic City NJ.

It was a great turnout with lots of toys. We met more *Atlantic Corvette Caravan* participants at this event.

Remember, the 2019 National Corvette Museum's 25th Anniversary Celebration Registration is now open.

Pre-Registration National Corvette Museum Fee:

\$30 for Lifetime Members

\$40 for Members

\$65 for Non-Members

Those who pre-register will receive a commemorative event program, lapel pin, dash plaque, lanyard and personalized hard-card event credential.

On-site registration

\$35 for Lifetime Members

\$45 for Members

\$70 for Non-Members

Those who register onsite will receive a commemorative event program.

We are still waiting for the Corvette Plant Tour information.

COMING NEXT MONTH!

Our 1st Meet & Greet (to help us caravanners get acquainted prior to our Caravan in 2019) is scheduled for **Sat./Sun. November 03-04, 2018.**

Note: Inside parking spots for the *Meet & Greet* are going fast.

Registration is now open. Some of you should have received this registration form recently via email. If not call John Nist at 609-752-9290 and request a registration form be emailed to you.

Registration: Couple \$180.00. Single \$110.00. The hotel stay is optional and is not included in registration.

Our event will start on Saturday afternoon and includes a personal guided tour of the *Miller Garage* by the one and only Lance Miller, Saturday evening dinner at the *Harvest Seasonal Grill & Wine Bar*, 2625 Brindle Drive, Harrisburg, PA and then a short 1.6 mile drive back to our hotels.

Sunday morning we will caravan 35 minutes down to the “*Corvettes for Chip*” event located at the *Carlisle Expo Center* 100K Street Carlisle Pennsylvania. This promises to be a day of excitement and fun along with supporting a great cause, the *Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation*.

For your convenience we have blocked rooms at the *Springhill Suites* and *Hampton Inn*, 15 Capital Drive, Harrisburg, PA for Friday and Saturday nights. Hotel rate is \$119.00 per night plus tax.

For the *Meet & Greet Registration* form, copy the link <http://www.corvettecaravan.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/MeetAndGreetNovember2018.pdf> and paste it into the Google Search Bar which can be found at <https://www.google.com> Then click on ENTER or RETURN on your keyboard to find Meet and Greet November 3-4 2018 - 2019 National Corvette Caravan



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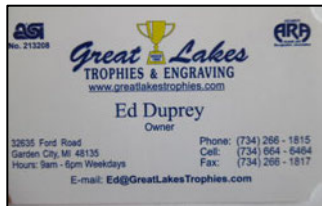
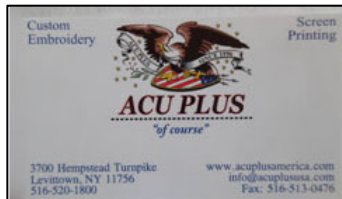


PETER SPIELMAN

During the **2019 National Corvette Museum 25th Anniversary Celebration**, **Jefferson Starship** will be performing in the Museum Amphitheater on Thursday August 29, 2019 followed by fireworks.



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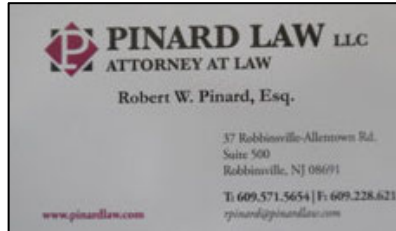
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Registration for the *National Corvette Museum 25th Anniversary Celebration* will be open until July 2019. When registering for the NCM please make sure you sign up with the Atlantic Caravan. Don't forget to identify yourself as being part of the Atlantic Caravan when registering. This will assure we have your credentials with us prior to arriving in Bowling Green KY. Please pass the word onto other *Corvette* enthusiasts.

Be well everyone and look for our November Newsletter - *John & Mary*

