

National Corvette Museum Report for June 2019 (5/12/2019)

Next Generation Corvette Makes Appearance at Recent Michelin NCM Bash: At the recent Michelin NCM Bash GM did not disappoint, pulling out all stops to do a brief ‘drive by’ the Museum for attendees to marvel at the next generation Corvette. The car pulled into Gate B of the Museum, looping the logo circle slowly so hundreds of on-lookers could snap photos and videos. While the car was noticeably quiet during the loop (with the crowd standing by, silently in awe), driver Jon Andrews of Bowling Green did step on the gas and give a good roar as it departed down Corvette Drive.



The NCM bash is an annual event and is the kickoff of the NCM onsite event season! As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. Next year the Michelin NCM Bash will be held April 23-25, 2020.

2019 Corvette production statistics: The NCM reported that for the 2019 Model year 27,868 Corvettes have been produced as of April 1st. (2018 was 9686 in a short year, 2017 was 32,782)

Stingray = 10,726 = 39%: (1856 Convertibles = 17%)

Grand Sport = 8800 = 31%: (1438 Convertibles = 16%)

Z06 = 5743 = 21% (806 Convertibles = 14%)

ZR1 = 2599 = 9% (461 Convertibles = 18%)

On Average only about 17% of Corvettes produced is a convertible, which may explain why John Kamm has some difficulties lining up convertibles for parades!

Production end for the C-7 has yet to be announced, although it will continue at least past June 28th when the final C-7 (a black 2019 Z-06) will be auctioned off for charity. It won't have been built yet.

NCM Corvette Raffles available again for all: For those of you following the raffle saga, back in February Kentucky law changed so that raffle tickets for the NCM Corvettes could only be purchased in the state of KY. A month or so later MT and KS were added to the list. One had to reside in or be physically located in one of these states at the time of raffle ticket purchase.

Now the NCM has figured out a work around to allow anyone anywhere to send in an order for raffle tickets and they will be purchased in KY on your behalf. The Corvette raffles are a major fundraiser that help to keep the museum operating so it can fulfill its mission of “Celebrating the invention of the Corvette; preserving its past, present and future; and educating the public about Corvette”. If you are in the mood to support the

mission of the NCM through a contribution, please consider ordering a raffle ticket. You never know, you might win! Remember, the odds of winning one of these Corvettes are a whole lot better than any Lottery ticket (and the proceeds go to a great cause!).

To place an order for a raffle tickets go to this web page:

(<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Raffle-Ticket-Request-5.2.19-Ambassadors.pdf>), download the order form, print the form, fill it out & send it in to the NCM with a Credit Card number, and they will purchase the tickets for you right there in Kentucky and enter you in the drawing! They will send you an e-mail letting you know your ticket numbers. Note this form has a line for “ticket sold by”. You would put my name in there so our club gets credit for the order.

If you would prefer to purchase tickets with cash or a check you will need to bring your form to a CMCS meeting, and I can get it processed. I handed out some order forms at our last meeting. Just let me know if you send in an order (and write my name on the bottom) and for how many tickets at (kevinwilson@q.com) so we can receive credit for our Club supporting the NCM. The upcoming Corvette Raffles are:

2019 Black Corvette Coupe Limited to 1500 Tkts - Price: \$100.00

Drawing: June 20, 2019 2:00 PM



Build Your Own Next Generation Corvette or \$55,000: Limited to 1500 Tkts - Price: \$250

Drawing: Drawing: August 30, 2019 3:00 PM

OR for those wanting to spend a little less: A Next Generation Corvette VIN #25: You can order unlimited tickets - Price: \$25.00 Drawing: August 31, 2019 3:00 PM

REMEMBER: The next Generation Corvette is going to be revealed on 07-18-19!



If you wonder who actually wins these Corvettes, or if you want more detailed information you can find out here: <https://corvettestore.com/corvette-raffle>

2019 National Corvette Museum Events: 2019 is a great year for NCM related Corvette Events! I recently signed up for the National Parks Tour when it became available and it sold out in just one weekend! It should be a great trip. In addition to the August Caravan, here are some other NCM Corvette related events to consider for your vacation planning purposes. There will be more events scheduled, so keep an eye on this space. These are popular events and fill up fast! Some of these are already sold out (but you can typically still get your name on a wait list). There are both Museum in Motion (MiM) events and events at the NCM. You can find more details about these events and sign up for them here: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>

- MiM: 'Branson Experience' June 4 – 8, 2019 (MO) (**SOLD OUT:** wait list)
- MiM: 2019 NCM Le Mans Tour (London, Paris & Le Mans) June 6, 2019 – June 18, 2019 (limited)
- 2019 NCM Le Mans Race Weekend at NCM June 15 – 16, 2019 (Registration open)
- Planes, Trains and Automobiles Camp @ National Corvette Museum, Historic Railpark & Train Museum, Aviation Heritage Park: July 17-21 (Registration Deadline is June 3rd!)
- National Corvette Caravan at NCM August 28-31, 2019 (see article in Newsletter for more info)
- 2019 MiM 'National Parks Tour' (Grand Canyon South Rim, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches, Glen Canyon Dam, Monument Valley, and Canyonlands), September 22 – 28, 2019 (**SOLD OUT:** wait list)
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky 2019 Tour (1); Sep 30 – Oct 5 (Registration late spring 2019)
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky 2019 Tour (2); Oct 14 – Oct 19 (Registration late spring 2019)
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky 2019 Tour (3); Oct 21 – Oct 26 (Registration late spring 2019)
- 2019 Corvette Racing – Presented by Michelin @ AACA Museum Hershey, PA; Oct 25 & 26
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky 2019 Tour (4); October 28 – Nov 2 (Registration late spring 2019)

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That's all for now – Save the Wave!