

National Corvette Museum Report for December 2021

Here we are in the final month of the year with Winter on the way. Luckily though, this is the month many of us find reasons to celebrate with friends and family. Plus, it is the month where we actually turn the corner and start seeing the hours (if not minutes) of daylight start to get longer and can dream of warmer days ahead and more time in our Corvettes. Meanwhile, while we wait for those warmer days, there is plenty of opportunity to spend some time on-line exploring the happenings in the Corvette World by exploring the various Corvette related websites, including our very own CMCS website, and of course the National Corvette Museum site. While you are exploring remember to stop by the NCM On-line store <https://corvettestore.com/> to pick up some hard to find items for the Corvette lover in your life, or order one of the inexpensive (\$20!) Raffle tickets to win a Corvette (see near the end of this article), or if you are feeling flush, pick up one of the other tickets. Anyway, Happy Browsing & Happy Holidays! Here are some of the highlights of what's been happening at the Museum, and what's out there on the horizon.

C7 Z06 Donated to Museum Collection: A beautiful 2016 Corvette Z06 was donated to the National Corvette Museum on November 5th, 2021 by Tim and Christine Ann. The Z06 was donated to the Museum to help them in continuing to fulfill their mission of preserving Corvette's past, present, and future. This is not only the first 2016 Corvette in the Museum's collection, it is also the first seventh-generation Z06 to enter the Museum's collection, helping them complete having one example of each model C7 Corvette - Stingray, Grand Sport, Z06, and ZR1 - in the Museum collection.



Jim & Christine have had several Corvettes over the years and while Jim was looking for a Red C7 Z06 Christine came across this Artic White Z06 with a red, white, and blue stripe and a blue top. Jim thought it was a great looking car, so they bought it and arranged for R8C Museum delivery. The picture above is from when they took delivery of the car in August of 2016. You can watch a you tube video with more detail here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS5jidQWea4> If you are wondering about what will happen to your cherished Corvette when you are ready to let it go, donating it to the museum as a charitable donation is a great way to insure it gets the care it deserves.

Honoring Lifetime Member and Corvette Enthusiast General Colin Powell: In November the National Corvette Museum remembered and honored General Colin Powell for his 35 years of military service to our country, rising to the rank of four-star General, along with his enthusiasm for Corvette and his lifetime membership to the National Corvette Museum. During his career General Powell served as the 65th Secretary

of State, 12th Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 16th National Security Advisor, and Deputy National Security Advisor. Thank you, Gen. Powell, for your service to our country and your passion for Corvette.



Chevrolet, Corvette Racing Claim Final GTLM Championships: Chevrolet and Corvette Racing claimed all three full-season GT Le Mans titles of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. This year, Chevrolet claimed its 14th Manufacturers title in GT racing. Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor went back-to-back as Drivers champions while the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R repeated as Team title-winners. Chevrolet and Corvette Racing won 7 times in the IMSA Championship and claimed a pole position in each GTLM race heading into Petit Le Mans. No. 4 Corvette C8.R teammates Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy finished second in GTLM points with the start of today's race. Milner and Tandy were also contributors in the Manufacturers Championship with three victories and two pole positions.



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Current Corvette Raffles: The Corvette raffles at the NCM are a major fundraiser that helps to keep the museum operating. All you need to do to enter a raffle for a chance to win one of these fabulous Corvettes is go to the NCM Raffle web page: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/> click on “download an Order Form” (near the bottom of the page) which will enable you to open or download and print the latest form. Just fill it out & send it in to the NCM with a Credit Card number, and they will purchase the tickets for you and enter it into the raffle drawing right there in Kentucky! Also please note, there is also an “Enter Interactive Mode” button (midway down the page) you can use on the same page to print out a form that has your Credit Card number scrambled, if you are queasy about mailing your full credit card information. To use the Interactive mode, you must have a user ID and Log in to the NCM site. Either way, please jot down on the bottom of the form “Ticket sold by Kevin Wilson NCM Ambassador” so our club gets credit for the order. Also, please let me know if you send in an order (kevinwilson@q.com). Here is the current Raffle line-up:

	<p>2022 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible 1500 Tickets to be sold Price: \$200.00 Drawing: December 2, 2021 2:00 PM</p>
	<p>2022 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 1500 Tickets to be sold Price: \$150 Drawing: December 16, 2021 2:00 PM</p>
	<p>2022 Black Corvette Coupe 2000 Tickets to be sold Price: \$100 Drawing: January 13, 2022 2:00 PM</p>



2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible

Unlimited Raffle Tickets

Price: Just \$20.00

Drawing: April 30, 2022 3:00 PM

These are the least expensive tickets – Great for gifts!!

Here is the winner of the last Corvette Raffle:

The **2022 Build Your Own Corvette or \$70,000** was won by Guillermo "Mike" Soto of Goose Creek, SC with ticket #1029 Drawn 11/21/2021. 1220 of the 1500 tickets sold at \$250. This raffle was not sold out.

Current National Corvette Museum Events: The NCM has set up some great trips for 2022. In the West this year there will be TWO of the Southwest (Utah & Arizona) National Parks driving tours. This is a very popular tour and sells out quickly. There are other driving tours and travel events scheduled in different areas of the US and abroad. Here is the current schedule of events and adventures, both on the road (Museum in Motion events - MiM) and at the museum (NCM). Be sure to keep an eye on this space for upcoming trips to consider for your future vacation planning purposes. These events are popular and can fill up fast. You can check the NCM website for more details about them and sign up for them here:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>.

- MiM Sights & Sounds of New Orleans 3/29 - 4/2/2022 (Registration opens late 2021)
- MiM 2022 9-Day Caribbean Cruise | April 15-24 2022 (Registration is OPEN)
- NCM Michelin NCM Bash | April 28 - 30, 2022 (Registration Opens early 2022)
- MiM Branson Experience 5/24 @ 3:00 pm – 5/28 @ 11:00 am. For shortlist please contact Bryce @ Bryce@CorvetteMuseum.org or Maci @ Maci@CorvetteMuseum.org
- MiM Le Mans Tour 6/3 @ 8:18 pm – 6/14 @ 9:18 pm (Registration Opens early 2022)
- NCM Le Mans Race Weekend 6/11 @ 7:00 am – 6/12 @ 10:30 am (Registration Opens early 2022)
- MiM Colorado Springs 7/10 @ 4:00 pm – 7/14 @ 11:00 am. For shortlist please contact Bryce @ Bryce@CorvetteMuseum.org or Maci @ Maci@CorvetteMuseum.org
- MiM Northeast Ohio 7/31 @ 3:00 pm – 8/4 @ 11:00 am
- NCM 2022 28th Anniversary Celebration 9/1– 9/3
- MiM National Parks Tour Week 1 9/ 18 @ 4:00 pm – 9/24 @ 11:00 am (Registration Opens Spring 2022)
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) 9/19 @ 4:00 pm – 9/24 @ 11:00 am (Registration Opens Late Spring 2022)
- MiM National Parks Tour Week 2 9/25 @ 4:00 pm – 10/1 @ 11:00 am (Registration Opens Spring 2022)
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) 9/26 @ 4:00 pm – 10/1 @ 11:00 am (Registration Opens Late Spring 2022)
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) 10/10 @ 4:00 pm – 10/15 @ 11:00 am (Registration Opens Late Spring 2022)
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) 9/19 @ 4:00 pm – 9/24 @ 11:00 am (Registration Opens Late Spring 2022)

Did you know: The National Corvette Museum offers Insurance policies for your collector car, any Corvette new or old, Race Cars, and for High Performance Driver Education (Track Time)? They offer very competitive rates and have been writing policies for the last 11 years. You can get Agreed Value Coverage, Mileage Options, 9 to 5 coverage that lets you drive your collector car to work a few days a week, and roadside assistance with towing. Give them a call at 1-(270) 467-8848 or check them out on the web at:

<http://ncminsurance.com/>

That's all for now – Save the Wave!