

27th Annual National Corvette Homecoming 2008 Schedule of Events

Sloan Convention Center
1021 Wilkinson Trace
July 17-20, 2008

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Vettetastic Public Preview at Sloan Convention Center.

2:00 PM - 5:00PM

Bring your family to see the **Vettetastic Public Art Project** benefiting the **South Central Kentucky Chapter of the American Red Cross**.
Free Admission.

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

1950's Vettetastic Preview Party at Sloan Convention Center. Sponsored by Holiday Inn and Sloan Convention Center. A Vettetastic evening from the 50's filled with fabulous food, fun, Skip Bond and The Fugitives, a special appearance by Elvis and more. Benefiting the South Central Kentucky Chapter of the American Red Cross. Cash bar is available.

Tickets: \$30 per person/\$50 per couple prior to June 30. \$35 person/\$60 per couple after June 30. Call (270) 781-7377 to order your tickets.

Friday, July 18, 2008

8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Set up day for vendors and special cars (including Sans Pareil) inside the convention center. Vendors and cars must be in place by **5:00 PM**.

6:00 PM

Although Friday night is open, there is a **Concert In The Park** in downtown Bowling Green and everyone is invited to attend. Come and see our quaint downtown area and experience the dining and music by our local talent. There is also, a **Cruise-In** at the Old Mall at the corner of Campbell Lane and Nashville Road (31-W). Closes at 6:00 PM.

Saturday, July 19, 2008

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Gates Open

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Automotive vendors and Arts and Crafts Marketplace and Ladies Vendors

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

For Sale Car Corral – Open to all makes and models.
Look for the sign. Fee is \$60.00 per vehicle.

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

“Drive By Shooting”: **Gordon Killebrew**, 2007 Inductee to National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.
Location: TBA

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration for Sunday Reunion Show for '58, '68, '78, '88 Corvettes.**
- 9:45 AM **Driver's Meeting** for Sans Pareil drivers.
Location: Stage in Convention Center.
- 10:00 AM **Sans Pareil Judging** begins.
- 10:30 AM **Seminar: Paul Graham:** Come and meet your new General Motors Corvette and Cadillac Assembly Plant Manager. **"What's Going On At The Plant"** Paul will discuss special builds and what the plant is working on this year. **Location: Meeting Room 1**
- 11:30 AM **Seminar: Tom Hill:** Corvette Engineering Manager, **"A Walk Around The New ZR-1"**
Location: Convention Center Special Car area.
- 11:30 AM **Registration for Saturday Car Show closes.**
- 12:00 PM **Driver's Meeting** for the Judged Corvette Show
Location: Side Entrance of Convention Center
- 12:15 PM **Car Show Judging begins:** By Retired and Active GM Factory Employees.
- 12:30 PM **Seminar: Wil Cooksey:** Chairman of the Board of the National Corvette Museum **The State Of The National Corvette Museum.**
Location: Meeting Room 3
- 12:30 PM **Celebrity Judges Meeting:**
Location: Judges Meeting Room
- 1:00 PM **Celebrity Select:** All Corvettes with paid admission are eligible. If you find a balloon tied to your Corvette, take it to the NCH Merchandise area in the Convention Center lobby. Your Corvette will have been selected as a favorite by one of our Celebrity Judges!
- 1:30 PM **Seminar: David Burroughs:** The Man Behind Bloomington Gold. **"How and Why Bloomington Gold Was Organized."** Come and find out many interesting facts about the granddaddy of Corvette shows in America.
Location: Meeting Room 1
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **"Vettetastic Auction"** Sponsored by Houchens Industries Inc. Ron Kirby and Terry Garmon, Auctioneers.
Location: Stage in Convention Center
- 2:30 PM **Seminar: John Ballard:** Bloomington Gold Judge, NCRS Master Judge, Sans Pareil Judging Chairman, **"Recognizing Factory Correctness."** Observe an unrestored Corvette on a Lift. Each area of exterior, interior, chassis and engine compartment is explained. This seminar will begin in **Meeting Room 3** and will conclude outside at the Lifts Unlimited lift.

- 4:00 PM **Autograph Session** with Seminar Leaders, Celebrity Judges, Car Show Judges, Miss National Corvette Homecoming, GM Plant Manager, National Corvette Homecoming Event Coordinator and Chairman of the Board of National Corvette Museum. Autograph session will begin after conclusion of Vettetastic Auction.
Location: Stage in Convention Center
- 5:00 PM **Gates close.**
- 5:15 PM Line up for **ALL CORVETE PARADE**. We will line up in Hobby Lobby Parking Lot across the street from the show location on Scottsville Road. We will wind through the beautiful scenery of Southern Kentucky.
- 6:15 PM **Cruise-In** at the Baymont Inn and Hampton Inn parking lots. There will be a free concert by the **Jackie Fox Band** and there will be food available for purchase. Everyone enjoyed this event in 2007 and the 2008 cruise-in promises to be even more fun! It's a great time to catch up with your Corvette friends and relax. Hawaiian Luau and outdoor movie "**Corvette Summer.**" Adult beverages will be for sale. **This Cruise-In is sponsored by Advance Auto Parts.**

Sunday, July 20, 2008

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Gates Open**
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM **For Sale Car Corral** - Open to all makes and models, Fee is \$60.00 per vehicle.
- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM **"Drive By Shooting"** **Gordon Killebrew**, 2007 Inductee into The National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.
- 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM **Registration** for **ALL GM** Judged Car Show.
- 9:00 AM **Devotional** – Bob Bean
Location: Meeting Room 1
- 10:00 AM **Seminar:** John Ballard/Jim Gotto **"Explaining the Difference In Judging between Sans Pareil and Show & Shine."**
Location: Stage area
- 11:00 AM **Seminar:** Mother's Brothers **"Polishes and Waxes"**
Location: Meeting Room 3
- 12:00 PM **Driver's Meeting** for **All GM** Show and **Reunion** Show.
Location: Side entrance to Convention Center.
- 12:15 PM **Judging** for **All GM** Show and **Reunion** Show.

- 1:00 PM **Seminar: David Burroughs:** The Man Behind Bloomington Gold,
 “Defining the Survivor”
 Location: Meeting Room 1
- 2:00 PM **Seminar: Fran Hauser:** “**Cleaning With Microfiber**”
 Location: Meeting Room 3
- 4:00 PM **Presentation of Awards:** GM Show, Drive and Shine, Show and
 Shine, Reunion Show, and Sans Pareil Show
 Location: Stage Area

Be sure to visit all the vendors inside the main building, in the lobby, and adjacent to the lobby (look for the signs). There are many vendors outside as well that carry products of interest. Tables and chairs are provided inside the Convention Center lobby for you to sit and rest a bit or have a bite to eat.

The owners of **National Corvette Homecoming**, Joe and Vera Pruitt, would like to thank all of our sponsors for their help in presenting this **27th Annual Show**. We are proud to have the celebrity judges and the retired and active GM employees, Seminar Leaders and our loyal volunteers and we thank them for their participation and support.

We want to thank the American Red Cross of Southern Kentucky for choosing our show for their special project “Vettetastic” for the next 12 years. We also want to thank the General Motors Assembly Plant of Bowling Green for their support and for being on-site for our entire weekend with their staff and beautiful Corvettes. We want to thank our Bowling Green Police Department for safely leading our parade each year. We especially want to thank our participants for their support. We feel we have grown closer over the last 7 years to all of you and we want to extend our personal invitation to you to come home to Homecoming each year.

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Be sure to join us for The 2009 National Corvette Homecoming on July 17, 18 and 19, 2009 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky and visit our website at www.corvettehomecoming.com all year for pictures of the 2008 show and news of next year’s show.