



CACW eNews

Tentative Schedule & Information

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Message from the President

Greetings Corvette Family,

April marks the beginning of spring—a season of renewal, energy, and anticipation. It also kicks off the official countdown to the 4th Annual Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend (CACW), taking place August 14-16, 2025, in Bowling Green, KY!

This year, we are more dedicated than ever to delivering an unforgettable experience filled with camaraderie, culture, and Corvettes. Don't delay, register today at cacwinc.com to secure your spot and be part of something truly special.

We are especially proud to introduce the 2025 CACW Ring of Honor Inductees, extraordinary individuals whose leadership and legacy have made a significant impact within the Corvette community. Visit our website to learn more about their powerful stories and lasting contributions.

We look forward to celebrating with you this August—see you in Bowling Green!

Warm regards,

Billy R. Brooks
President, Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend

CACW Noteworthy Information

CACW proudly welcomes [Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey](#) as an official sponsor of the 2025 Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend. Named in honor of Nathan “Nearest” Green, the first African American master distiller in the United States and the man who taught Jack Daniel how to make Tennessee whiskey, Uncle Nearest celebrates a legacy of excellence, innovation, and cultural heritage. This partnership aligns perfectly with CACW’s mission to honor history, community, and craftsmanship. Check out the [CBS Interview](#).

CACW is proud to partner again with the GM Bowling Green Assembly (Corvette) Plant for their **3rd Annual Ring Road Walk/Run**. All proceeds from this meaningful event will benefit the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), supporting educational opportunities for deserving students. Registration opens May 01, 2025. Visit the [WALK/ RUN link](#) for details and join us for a great cause and community celebration.

[The Historic RailPark & Train Museum](#) cordially invites all CACW Participants to visit the Depot on Friday, August 15, 2025. In recognition of the generous donation received from CACW in 2022 and 2023, The RailPark will provide access to the Hospital Car and the Jim Crow Car for participants to view from 4-6 p.m. Additional tours of the RailPark will also be available throughout the day at a discounted rate for CACW participants.

The [Seek Museum](#), located in Russellville, KY (Approx 27 miles west of Bowling Green) is offering tours August 14-16, 2025, for CACW Participants at a discounted rate of \$10.00 per person. The SEEK Museum narrates the history of the Struggles for Emancipation and Equality in Kentucky. It begins with

the enslavement and subsequent emancipation of over 100 people at the Bibb House in Russellville, KY, between 1832 and 1839. The story continues at the West Kentucky African American Heritage Center, showcasing exhibits on post-Civil War segregation, mob violence, the cultural heritage of the Black Bottom Historic District, and the civil rights movement, featuring a park with a bronze statue of civil rights pioneer Alice Allison Dunnigan. Please follow the [SEEK MUSEUM](#) Link to schedule.

2025 CACW Ring of Honor Inductees and Theme

For 2025, the Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend (CACW) proudly adopts the theme: "Acknowledging Excellence for Their Innovation, Dedication, and Performance."

This year's event will shine a spotlight on the outstanding contributions of four visionary leaders. The 2025 CACW Ring of Honor Inductees, who have made a lasting impact on the industry through their pioneering work and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Join us as we celebrate their achievements and honor those who continue to drive innovation and success!

2025 CACW Ring of Honor Inductees



Devon Blue



Janis Rogers



John Riley



Boyce Greenard

Get Ready for the 4th Annual Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend (CACW)!

We're thrilled to announce the tentative schedule for the 4th Annual Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend Inc., (CACW)! This incredible event, held in collaboration with the National Corvette Museum and GM Bowling Green Assembly (Corvette Plant), is just 154 days away!

Mark your calendars: August 14-16, 2025

□ Bowling Green, KY - The Home of the Corvette

Join us for an unforgettable weekend celebrating culture, community, and the legendary Corvette. Stay tuned as we continue to add exciting activities and experiences!

#CACW2025 #CorvetteWeekend #BowlingGreenKY

The weekend will be packed with activities, including exclusive tours, educational seminars, ample networking opportunities, community service initiatives, vibrant social gatherings, and entertainment, promising a memorable experience for all.

Where the Cool Corvette Owners Come to Play!

2025 Tentative CACW Events

The CACW Sponsored and Non-Sponsored Events and Activities listed below are included in the VIP and Classic Registration Packages except the CACW Ring of Honor Recognition Banquet (VIP Registration Required).

*Community & Youth Day Events (Thursday)

*Showcase your Corvette Attire-Themed Outdoor Block Party(Thursday)

*Corvette Light Show (Thursday Night)

*Technical Seminars (Friday)

*Indoor 70's Party "Let's Boogie on Down" featuring Entice Band (Friday Night)

*Youth Day Seminars at the NCM (Saturday)

- *CACW Participants Group Picture Vets & Vettes - (Saturday)
- *Boots on the Ground Attire -Themed Outdoor Block Party(Saturday Night)
- *Wine & Spirits Tasting
- *Display Your Ride and Tailgating (Networking)
- *Cruise-In the Historic RailPark & Train Museum (Friday)
- *Golf
- *Vendor Sales
- *Food Trucks
- *CACW Ring of Honor Recognition Banquet
(VIP Registration Required)

Additional Fee Activities

- *National Corvette Motorsports Park Driving
- *Experiences to include the C8 Z06 and new C8 E-Ray
- *GM Assembly (Corvette) Plant/ NCM Tours - Tentative
- *GM/CACW Assembly UNCF Ring Road Walk/Run 2025 for Charity
- *The Historic RailPark & Train Museum Tour
- *SEEK Museum Tours
- *High-Speed Karting
- *National Corvette Museum Guided Tours
- *National Corvette Museum Self Tours

All events will be listed on cacwinc.com

Events Subject to Change

2025 NCM Motorsports Park Driving Experiences

NCM MOTORSPORTS TRACK PACKAGES to include the C8 Z06 are now open to CACW Participants for August 14-16, 2025. Please follow the [CACW DRIVING EXPERIENCES](#) Link to schedule. If there are still available driving slots after July 12, those slots will revert back to the public. Please schedule ASAP if interested! No experience required to have big fun!

CACW Touring Laps - Drive **YOUR CAR** on track in a lead/follow format for 4 laps on our 3.2 mile course. All makes/models welcome!

C8 E-Ray Touring Laps - Unleash the power and performance of the new All-wheel drive hybrid Corvette E-ray by driving laps in a lead/follow format around our nationally recognized road course.

C8 E-Ray Lightning Round - Enjoy the ultimate E-Ray experience by driving four (4) laps on track, PLUS ride passenger for a launch and Hot Lap driven by our track professionals!

C8 Z06 Fast Pack - Designed to showcase the car's performance, the Z06 Bundle allows guests to experience four lead/follow laps, a 0 to 60 launch, and a Hot Lap driven by an MSP professional.

C8 Z06 Touring Laps - Test the power and performance of the new Z06 Corvette by driving four laps in a lead/follow format around our 3.2-mile, 23 turn road course.

Bowtie Bundle - Experience 12 laps (4 in each vehicle) in the C7 & C8 Corvettes, and the Camaro SS 1LE on our track! This bundle is sure to show you how capable all of these cars are on track! *Our C7 fleet has only manual transmissions*

C7 Touring Laps - Get behind the wheel of a C7 Corvette and take it for a drive on four laps around our track. This is a high-speed, high adrenaline experience you'll never forget! *Our C7 fleet has only manual transmissions*

Camaro LL1 LE Touring Laps - Want to feel the power & handling of the SS 1LE? Well-suited for the track, the SS 1LE features a standard 6.2L V8 engine with Magnetic Ride Control™ that helps channel that power into fast and precise cornering.

Corvette vs Camaro - *Drive our C8 Stingray and Camaro SS 1LE for 4 laps each! Whether you're a seasoned driver or a thrill-seeking enthusiast, these iconic vehicles are sure to give you a thrill!*

Front vs Mid Engine Corvette - *This is your chance to save money and drive both a C7 and C8 Corvette! With this bundle, you get four laps around the track in each car for a grand total of 8 laps! Our C7 fleet has only manual transmissions*

C8 Touring Laps - *Drive a C8 Corvette on track in a lead/follow format for 4 laps. Drivers are welcome to have a passenger. You must be 18 years or older to participate with a valid driver's license. Passengers must be 14 years or older.*

C7 Corvette Touring Laps - Get behind the wheel of a C7 Corvette and take it for a drive on four laps around our track. This is a high-speed, high adrenaline experience you'll never forget! *Our C7 fleet has only manual transmissions*

Camaro SS 1LE Touring Laps - *Want to feel the power & handling of the SS 1LE? Well-suited for the*

track, the SS 1LE features a standard 6.2L V8 engine with Magnetic Ride Control™ that helps channel that power into fast and precise cornering.

C8 Corvette Touring Laps (Weekends & Holidays)

- Drive 4 laps in a C8 Corvette on our 3.2 mile track in a lead/follow format. You must be 18 years or older to participate with a valid driver's license. Passengers welcome for free but must be 14 years or older.

KARTING - The NCM Motorsports Park is offering discounted karting sessions. You must wear your CACW Classic or VIP armband to receive the discount.

2025 CACW Security

The Officers of CACW are constantly working to ensure that your experience is as safe and enjoyable as possible. We will continue to monitor safety trends and threats that may affect the well-being of our participants. CACW will have enhanced security at the 2025 event.

Each corvette owner should ensure that their person and vehicle are as safe as possible. The following can serve as a guide but can be enhanced by utilizing your good judgement.

Travel in groups whenever possible. Keep your cell phone easily accessible when away from the main event. Store local emergency numbers in your phone. Tell someone when you are leaving the event and when you plan to return. Park in well lit areas. Park in designated corvette parking areas when possible. Lock all car doors. Remove valuable items from vehicle or place out of sight. Secure FOB from electronic scanners when in public. Be vigilant! Together we can make this a safe and enjoyable event.

Warner A. Tureaud,
Director Of Public Safety

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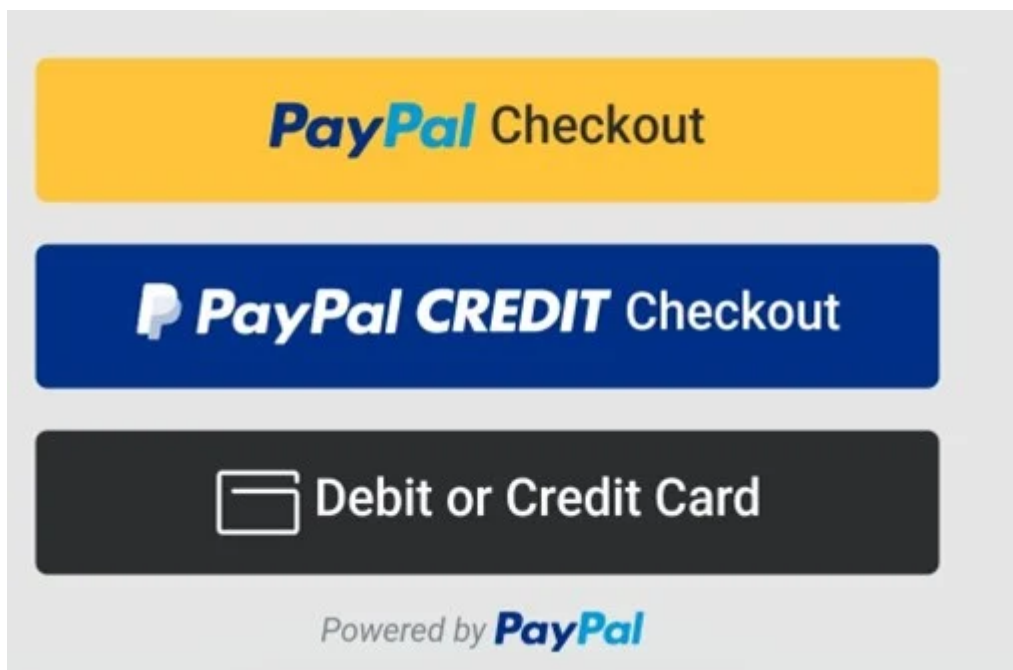
2025 CACW VIP & Classic Registration

Registration for the 2025 Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend (CACW) is underway, to secure your participation, please visit cacwinc.com. The cost for VIP Registration is \$120.00, while Classic Registration is priced at \$80.00. The deadline for registration is July 31, 2025.

Registration Refunds: The 2025 CACW Registration refund deadline is July 15, 2025. All 2025 CACW Registration refund requests before July 15, 2025, are subject to a 3.735% fee. 2025 CACW Registration refund requests between July 16, 2025, and August 01, 2025, are subject to a 30% fee. There are no refunds on 2025 CACW Registrations after August 01, 2025. Contact CACW Registration info@cacwinc.com regarding refunds, transfers, and changes. Participants are advised to check their registration purchase for accuracy, upon receipt. **No transfer of CACW Registrations is allowed unless authorized by CACW Registration Staff.**

For more updates, follow us on the [C.A.C.W. Facebook Page](#).

You do not need to have a PayPal account to register. Click the black icon /Debit or Credit to checkout without a PayPal account



During checkout, if the payment is spinning after 30 seconds, click out and check your email inbox for your registration confirmation. Do not register again. If you do not receive a registration confirmation, please contact us at info@cacwinc.com for support. *Mobile devices tend to encounter problems; consider using a computer to register.*

If you don't receive your registration confirmation after checkout, please check your spam/junk folder.

Registration is per person and not per car.

Only one Corvette can be listed on a registration form.

RV Notification and Parking Procedures

Commencing for the 2025 event, CACW will have assigned parking spaces for RVs and trailers for registered participants. Those utilizing the RV parking area shall pay a fee of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00). Once your parking fee has been received you will be given a designated parking space that shall be reserved for you until your arrival.

Please continue to check our CACW Website and our Facebook page for announcement dates for RV and Trailer reservations. No refunds for RV parking after July 15, 2025.

Anyone with questions about RV and trailer parking reservations should contact Warner Tureaud via email at cacwinc.publicsafety@gmail.com

2025 CACW Hotels

CACW still has rooms remaining at several of the overflow hotels.

The following hotels have rooms available:

Holiday Inn Express, Home 2 Suites, Stay Bridge Inn, Fairfield Inn, Tru, Town Place, and the Hampton Inn.

To make your reservation, click the hotel links provided at cawcwinc.com/hotels or contact the hotels directly. Availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis. For the latest hotel information, please visit cawcwinc.com/hotels. For questions please contact us at info@cacwinc.com.

CACW Merchandise

2023 & 2024 CACW Event Hats, T-shirts, Patches, Coins, Dash Plaques, Souvenir Journals, and License Plate frames are now available for purchase online at cacwinc.com/shop.

“Galvanizing and Uniting the African American Corvette Community”



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