

ALAMO AREA CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Hello everybody,

This newsletter is to provide AACC members with updates on past, current and future activities and to provide a forum for suggested activities and articles those members would like to share. For example if you see an article that would be beneficial this is the place to do it. This will compliment the AACC website as well. For example if you would like to submit a pic of your corvette and a little bit about the history of it this is a great place to do it. Additionally, if you would like to share a technical article you read or a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) article this would be a venue you could share it. Please ensure your submittal contains the following:

- 1) A short article in your own words about the topic.
- 2) If you want to include pictures, please ensure the file size of each pic is 1 megabyte or smaller.
- 3) If you reference an online article please send the complete hyperlink and a short paragraph about it.

Sincerely,
AACC Board Members



AACC Club Charity



The Mission of TADSAW (Train a Dog Save a Warrior) is to provide for the training of a Medical Alert Service dog, as designated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, for any wounded warrior, active duty or veteran, surviving with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma, (MST), and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), in order to restore and improve the warrior's quality of life with a canine 'Battle Buddy', at no charge to the warrior.

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TADSAW, INC is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization

Newsletter Info

If you would like to submit an article, topic or general information to include in the newsletter email: pwoeppel@yahoo.com



Corvette Museum Membership

<https://www.facebook.com/corvettemuseumy>

Join over 26,000 Corvette enthusiasts – support your National Corvette Museum

- Lifetime membership to the Museum
- Lifetime Member name badge(s)
- Name engraved on a special lifetime plaque displayed in the Museum
- Lifetime subscription to America's Sports Car
- Gold metal membership card
- Lifetime Membership Certificate
- Custom designed lapel pin
- Free admission for member and immediate family * **
- Invitations to VIP functions sponsored by the NCM
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- 15% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog***
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Free admission to NARM participating museums
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels

<http://webservices.corvettemuseum.org/PortalTools/NCMF/membership.cfm>

Membership Info

To Join the AACC please contact
Frances McBride
<http://www.alamoareacorvetteclub.com/>

AACC Activities

July Picnic











AACC New Members

Please welcome these new members:

Eric Lopez
John McCollum
Lesley & William Nabors
Cynthia Tennis

We now have 158 registered members.

AACC Membership Benefits

The sponsors below provide great benefits to our members:

Freedom Chevrolet

is a Proud Sponsor of the AACC

<http://www.freedomchevy.com/>

Contact: Hollis Farley

Adam's Premium Car Care For 15% club discount:

Contact: Jason Toscano (210) 849-9010 or email Fazeowl@gmail.com.

CoverQuest

For 5% discount & free shipping

Contact Jonnie Huskey (jonnie@coverquest.com).

ZIP Corvette Products and Accessories

<http://www.zip-corvette.com>

Artistic Checks

For personalized checks with a picture of your Corvette

<http://www.artisticchecks.com/Home.aspx>

Sam's Embroider

<http://samsembroidery.com/>

Pat's Creative Stitches

<http://patscreativestitches.com/>

Cafe Press

<http://www.cafepress.com/alamocorvettes>

Corvettes in the news this week:

First 2016 Corvette Delivered at NCM

Production of the model year 2016 Corvettes officially started June 22, and today (July 16) the Museum has welcomed our first R8C Delivery for the new model.

Randy and Mary Myers from Las Vegas, NV had the honor of being the first to pick up their 2016 Corvette,



an Arctic White Stingray Convertible with Adrenaline Red interior... ironically, the same combination as the very first 1953 Corvettes that rolled off the line.

If you are planning to order a new Corvette we hope you will consider adding option code R8C and picking it up here from us! Learn more about the delivery program [online here](#).

Nürburgring Lap Time Rumor Clarifier

<http://www.corvetteonline.com/news/nurburgring-lap-time-rumor-clarifier/>



The recently published news item about a rumored lap time for the C7 Corvette Z06, at the Nürburgring. The time in question was 7:08. Unfortunately Chevrolet quickly dispelled this as merely a rumor, and had nothing more to say. While some folks at GM may very well be enjoying the suspense built around the announcement, the enjoyment is not the driving force to their silence.



Due to a recent fatal accident involving a spectator, the Nürburgring operator recently instituted a 155 mph speed limit for specific sections of the course in an effort to improve safety for the time being. As you can imagine, the powers that be are well aware of the importance of The 'Ring to motorsports, automotive history, and the fact that it has become the world's acid test for performance automobiles. Fortunately, there have been some reports that these limits may be removed for special manufacturer attempts and certainly any other sanctioned events.

To put this clock work into perspective, the Lamborghini Aventador Super Veloce recently posted a time of 6:57.73 which still did not supersede the Porsche 918 Spyder's 6:57 which holds the current world record for a production vehicle. Those of us who pay attention to cars outside of Bowling

Green know that aside from that fact that these cars are hovering between a half-million and 1 million dollars, they are also all-wheel drive.

So for an apples to apples comparison, we must look at the lowest time for a rear-wheel drive, production vehicle. This record belongs to the Dodge Viper ACR, coming in at 7:12.13. While this may cause us a slight clenching of the jaw, we have no issue giving credit where credit is due, and that is freaking FAST!



It is hard to make an assumption about lap times based on some of the build specs alone. After all, we know that aerodynamics, chassis design, handling characteristics, and a host of other differences can come into play here. That being said, we know that the team at GM has some seriously talented drivers behind the wheel overseas.

Undoubtedly Chevrolet has been running around The Green Hell with Z07 equipped Z06s, which is the best Corvette has to offer to this date. For those of you not yet brought up to speed—pun intended—we figured we'd rehash a few of the amazing performance specs of these machines. The power is generated from a supercharged 6.2-liter, pushrod V-8 that produces 650 hp and 650 lb-ft of torque.

The available eight-speed automatic helps to push the Z06, to 60 mph from a stop in just 2.95 seconds, run the quarter-mile in 10.95 seconds at 127 mph, and has the ability to reach about 200 mph. Thanks to an awesome set of Brembo carbon-ceramic brake rotors, the Z06 can decelerate from 60 mph to a standstill in just 99.6 feet.

Again, we don't think that a comparison of these specs to those of the ACR will mean one thing or another when it comes to a time at Nurburgring, but it certainly gives us hope that it is in contention. We hope matters get sorted out, and an official time will be released. We shall keep you informed!



Corvette Forums

Ever need to find out information about your corvette? Ever want to see what other people are doing with their corvette? Forums are a great place. Below are some good Forum websites that provide a lot of information. Beware though, you can lose track of time going through them. If you have any others you want to share, let us know.

www.corvetteforum.com	www.corvette-forum.com	www.corvetteactioncenter.com/forums
www.stingrayforums.com	www.digitalcorvettes.com/forums	www.z06vette.com

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67th ANNUAL INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE

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This year, the Official Pace Car for the Indy 500 is none other than the Chevrolet Corvette.
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And during that time, we've developed two other fine cars that have set a pace of their own.
First, there's Camaro. A natural extension to the thinking that went into the design and engineering of Corvette. At home with the road as well as the track, Camaro has lived up to its heritage. But Camaro is not alone.




Fast on its heels is Monza Spyder. One look at Spyder's aerodynamic design and you'll realize why it's destined to become one of America's favorite road machines.
Yes indeed, it has been an exciting 25 years of men, machines, and memories. But it won't stop here. We at Chevrolet will continue to give you our best performance in automotive design and engineering.
On that you can count.
From the people who know what performance is all about.




Events	
August	
11 Aug	AACC Meeting When: Tuesday, Aug 11, 2015, 7:00 PM until 7:30 PM Where: Hofbrau's http://hofbraurim.com/ 18403 W Interstate 10 San Antonio, TX 78257
15 Aug	3rd Annual Roddy Tree Ranch Open Car Show Roddy Tree Ranch 820 Texas 39 Ingram, Tx http://www.southtexascc.com/flyers/roddy%20tree%201.jpg http://www.southtexascc.com/flyers/roddy%20tree%202.jpg
24-26 Aug	38th Fredricksburg Hill Country Swap Meet Lady Bird Johnson Park, Highway 16 S, Fredricksburg, TX 78624 830-998-4058 http://www.motortexas.com/events/detail.aspx?event-id=61
September	
8 Sept	AACC Meeting When: Tuesday, Aug 11, 2015, 7:00 PM until 7:30 PM Where: Hofbrau's http://hofbraurim.com/ 18403 W Interstate 10 San Antonio, TX 78257
Sept 12	San Antonio Cars and Coffee Cruise - 8:00- 10:30 am Oak Hills Church Parking Lot, 19595 IH10 W (west side of highway, Just south of Camp Bullis Rd. exit #555)
13 Sept	Classic Car Show'n Shine 6905 HWY 87 East San Antonio, Tx http://www.southtexascc.com/flyers/oldsmobile%202.jpg
Sept 13	25th Annual Classy Chassis Car & Motorcycle Show Helotes Fair Grounds 12210 Leslie Rd, Helotes, TX http://www.southtexascc.com/flyers/classy%20chassis%202.jpg
19 Sept	San Antonio Rodders Annual Custom Car Show Tree of Life Fellowship Church 5513 IH 35 S New Braunfels, Tx http://www.southtexascc.com/flyers/rodders.jpg
October	
2-4 Oct	23rd Lone Star Nationals Texas Motor Speedway Fort Worth, Tx
10 Oct	Cruisin' to Rosanky Car show & Swap Meet http://www.motortexas.com/events/detail.aspx?event-id=162 http://cruisintorosanky.homestead.com/
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25 Oct	12th Open Car & Motorcycle Show at Javelina Harley Davidson

26 Oct	SAMC Car Show – Bass Pro Shops
November	
Nov 7	Ford Fun Weekend, Texas Motorplex, Ennis, TX
10 Nov	AACC Meeting When: Tuesday, Aug 11, 2015, 7:00 PM until 7:30 PM Where: Hofbrau's http://hofbraurim.com/ 18403 W Interstate 10 San Antonio, TX 78257
Nov 14	San Antonio Cars and Coffee Cruise –In 8:00- 10:30 am Oak Hills Church Parking Lot, 19595 IH10 W (west side of highway, Just south of Camp Bullis Rd. exit #555)
Nov 14	SA Camaro Club: Autumn Classic Open Car, Truck & Cycle Show Providence Catholic School for Girls Grade 6-12, 1215 N St Marys St. San Antonio, TX

Great Sites for Car Show info

www.hillcountryportal.com/hillcountrycarshows.html
www.3fjc.com
http://www.southtexascc.com

Cruise Nights

Saturday Morning Cruise In Dare To Be Different Cruise In McDonalds/Fischer's Store 7765 U.S. Hwy 281 N Spring Branch, Tx 1st Saturday each Month of March - October 8:00AM-11:00AM Darwin 830-438-3493 Herb 210-364 5105	Friday Night Cruise In Every Friday Night 6pm-11pm Biff Buzby's Burgers IH35N @ Toepperwein Food-Beer/Wine-Music San Antonio, Tx.
Saturday Morning Cruise In Oak Hills Church Parking Lot 19595 IH10 W 2nd Saturday of Month, 8-10:30 am Call Tom Bader 210 685 1612 Call Tom Bader 210 685 1612	Friday Night Cruise In 2nd Friday of Each Month 6:00 TO 9:00 PM Wommack Chevrolet HWY 90W Castroville, Tx.
Saturday Night Cruise In Every Saturday Night Denny's On Loop 337 New Braunfels, Tx. Sherry Dawson 830 305 4570	Saturday Night Cruise In Every Saturday Night Soda Pops Boerne, Tx. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Soda-Pops-Patio-Grill-Bar/166692526694258
Every Friday Night Cruise In Kirby Korner 123 South Bypass Seguin, TX.	2nd Friday of each month 5pm-9pm Craig's Charlies Grill & Golf 714 S Washington Fredericksburg, TX
1st & 3rd Friday's 6:30pm-9:30pm	Friday Night Cruise In 1st Friday of Each Month

Dino & Gino's 18620 Bandera Rd. Helotes Tx Food-Drinks-Music	9pm-11pm PepBoys # 737 8103 Marbach Rd. San Antonio, Tx Rudy Espinosa 210-675-5000
Friday Night Cruise In 3rd Friday of each month 6-7pm till ?? On The Courthouse Square Johnson City, Tx	Every Saturday Night Gearheads @Cabela's 15570 IH 35 Buda, Texas No booze, Noise, or Burn-outs
Texas Street Customs Cruise In On The River June 16th & Every 3rd Saturday of Each Month Next to The SONIC on the Main Drag Bandera, Tx	Show-n Shine Last Saturday Traders Village 9am-5pm SanAntonio, Texas
Saturday Cruise In (4pm-?) 2nd Saturday of each month American Hot Rod and Harley Nights Renegade Classics 6850 Bandera Road San Antonio, Tx.	Dick's Classic Garage 120 Stagecoach Trail 1 Block south of Wonder World Dr. on Hunter Rd. 5-8:30PM San Marcos, TX. 512-878-2406
2nd Friday of each month 5pm-9pm Craig's Charlies Grill & Golf 714 S Washington Fredericksburg, TX	Friday Night Cruise- In 3rd Friday each month 6-7pm, Court House Square, Johnson, City, TX
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Corvette Trivia

Did you know that in 2010 the corvette saw the return of the legendary Grand Sport model nomenclature but with less exclusivity than the 1996 limited edition of only 1,000 special VIN-sequenced, uniquely painted blue & white cars. Now you know!





12th ANNUAL OPEN MOTORCYCLE & CAR SHOW

at

JAVELINA HARLEY-DAVIDSON

29078 Interstate 10 West

Boerne, TX

Hosted by the

Alamo Area Corvette Club

&

Texas Hill Country Chapter 1410 HOG

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2015

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Goody Bags & T-shirts trophies and awards in each category

Open to the public to the first 250 entries plus

Best in Show, Longest Distance and People's Choice

Free entry and participant judging

Registration 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Early registration (postmarked by 10/15/15, online 10/17/15): \$25.00

Registration the day of show (or online after 10/17/15): \$35.00

Limited vendor registration @ \$75.00 per space, due 10/5/15 to address below or online.

To pre-register, make check payable to:

ALAMO AREA CORVETTE CLUB

Mail form and fee to : AACC, P.O. Box 691631, San Antonio, TX 78269-1631

or register and pay online @ alamoareacorvetteclub.com

car show information 210-413-3878



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