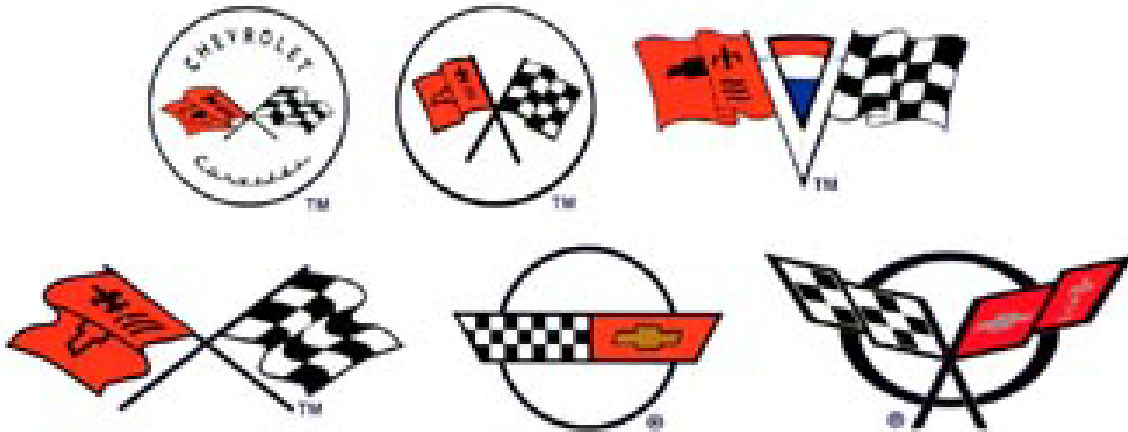


13th Annual Corvette Encounter - 2009



Planning for the 13th Annual Corvette Encounter is well underway. Saturday June 13th is the day to mark on your calendars! We are working on several new features that will highlight this year's show. One of the most important items will be a lower entry fee. For all CCM & NCCC members the entry fee is only \$10.00, and this still includes a goody bag, dash plaque and event T-shirt. For all other Corvette enthusiasts the early entry fee is just \$15.00, for those that get their registration forms submitted prior to May 15th. After May 15th, the fee is \$20.00 for all entrants.

All the entries that are received prior to May 15th will be entered in a drawing for a Spring Mountain Driving School weekend. So I encourage all of you to get your entry forms completed and sent in quickly. Event flyers, entry forms and raffle ticket request forms are all available on the CCM website at (www.corvetteclubmi.com) or in the club *Slipstream* newsletter. WDIV-TV News4 weather personality and fellow Corvette owner; Chuck Gaidica will be our Master of Ceremonies. I anticipate fair skies and sunshine that day!

We will also have a charity raffle again this year. Our goal is to sell 3000 tickets. The ticket prices will be; \$10/each or three tickets for \$25. The raffle will be a 50/50 format. A \$10,000 donation to honor the memory of our good friend and long time CCM member Ken Watson will go to our primary charity, the A.L.S. Association - Michigan Chapter.

The Tipping Point Theatre of Northville is a project Mr. Gaidica is involved with and they will receive a \$2500 donation. The raffle drawing winners will receive a grand prize of \$10,000 and a second prize of \$2500! Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day for lots of Corvette related goodies such as leather jackets, shirts, luggage, etc.

I would like to strongly encourage all CCM members to get involved in the raffle ticket sales. We will be having a contest for highest ticket seller this year. The winner will receive the use of a C-6 Corvette for a weekend, courtesy of our club sponsor Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac. Like last year we will have food concessions, and music provided by DJ Terry Tunes. RidemakerZ will be there with the radio control/model Corvettes, Genuine Corvette Accessories, Spring Mountain Driving School and much more.

Of course we hope to have several beautiful Corvettes on display. Entries are open for stock, custom or modified Corvettes. Judging will be in either open hood or closed hood classification. People's Choice and Chairman's Choice special trophies will be awarded for favorite Corvettes in all generations. Our master of ceremonies will pick a Celebrity's choice Corvette, and of course we'll choose a Best of Show. Please contact me at jrees1957@yahoo.com, if you wish to volunteer for parking, registration or judging all volunteers will get an Encounter shirt to wear at the show. I'm also seeking someone to be the "raffle captain" who would be in charge of the raffle. More updates will follow in the coming months in *Slipstream*, or be sure to check the CCM website for the most current information.

Jim Rees,
Encounter Chairman

