

# NCM News: JANUARY 2025

## Joyful Holiday Greetings from the National Corvette Museum



As we wrap up another incredible year at the National Corvette Museum, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for being a part of our Museum membership. Your enthusiasm and dedication to America's Sports Car fuel our mission each day, helping us preserve the rich legacy and excitement of the Corvette for future generations.

This holiday season, we send our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May your holidays be filled with joy, and may the coming year bring you miles of adventures and unforgettable moments with fellow Corvette enthusiasts. Thank you for being a valued member of the Corvette community.

Wishing you Happy Holidays,  
The National Corvette Museum

Kaye Wagner  
Chair, National Corvette Museum Board

Andrea Bateman  
Director of Membership



## Meet Andrea Bateman, Director of Membership

Andrea will oversee all aspects of Membership, including communications, programs, and incentives. She will focus on expanding the Museum's Membership base, welcoming new Members, and recognizing the contributions of longstanding supporters.

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## Andy Marcum, Director of Accounting

Marcum's leadership role will oversee and manage all aspects of the organization's financial operations. This includes financial oversight of the National Corvette Museum, NCM Motorsports Park, and NCM Insurance, with responsibilities spanning strategic budgeting, forecasting, and revenue management.

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### R8C Museum Delivery Update

In the month of November, 73 Corvettes were delivered through the R8C Museum Delivery Program, along with five Experiences. The top color was Red Mist, followed by Riptide Blue. Seven Hysteria Corvettes were delivered.

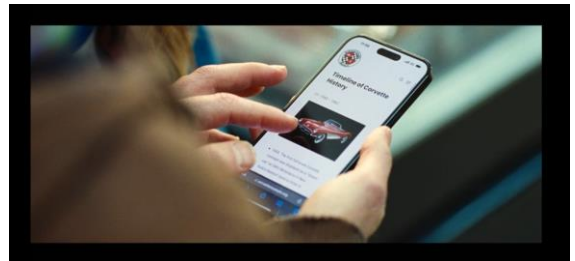
[Learn More About Delivery Programs >](#)



### Holiday History: The Lionel Train

The Lionel toy brand has been associated with model trains for over 120 years. In 1999, Lionel released this Corvette-themed model train set. This O scale set includes a red locomotive with a white cover, four iconic die-cast Corvettes, and a caboose.

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### The Museum Hits the Big Screen

Keep an eye out for the National Corvette Museum website making a special appearance in the holiday movie *Nutcrackers* starring Ben Stiller, now streaming on Hulu.

As America's Sports Car takes the spotlight, we're proud to see our museum featured in this festive film—be sure to watch.

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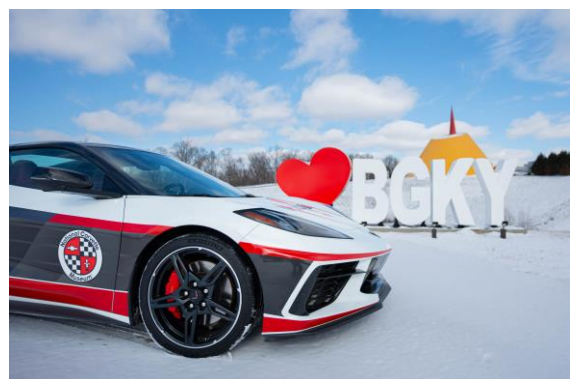


### Exhibition Preview: Speed Captured: The Photographic Works of Richard Prince

Opening on March 7th, in the limited engagement gallery The *Speed Captured* Exhibit showcases the more-than-30-year career of Corvette Hall of Fame Member, and automotive photographer, Richard Prince.

Richard has captured many of Corvette Racing's most iconic moments on the track. As a photographer for Corvette Magazine, and a longtime friend of the team, Prince's work shares the stories behind Corvette's impressive race history.

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### Seasonal Business Hours

The National Corvette Museum will be seasonally modifying its hours of operation. Effective January 1 through March 1, 2025, the Museum will be closed on Tuesday.

Museum Administrative staff, [R8C Delivery](#), and the [NCM Insurance Agency](#) will maintain previous office hours of 8 am – 5 pm CT from Monday to Friday. The [NCM Motorsports Park](#) hours of operation will also remain from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Sunday, with extended hours for seasonal and other special events. Updates to Museum hours of operation are available on our website.

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# IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR NCM MEMBERSHIP?

## Membership Benefits

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### NCM Insurance Agency

Receive a discount on your insurance plan from National Corvette Museum Insurance.

### Corvette Store

Receive a 10% discount on Corvette Store merchandise online at [CorvetteStore.com](https://www.corvettestore.com) and in-store.

### NCM Motorsports Park

Receive 10% off your initiation fee for the NCM Motorsports Park Driving Club.

### CARFAX Reports

Receive 20% off your CARFAX reports as a National Corvette Museum Member.



## Speed, Style, and Stories - Exciting 2025 Lineup

As the National Corvette Museum wraps up 2024, highlighted by the successful Corvette Caravan, 30th Anniversary, and the incredible support from enthusiasts worldwide, 2025 promises an even more dynamic year with exciting exhibitions and a packed calendar of programs for members and guests. From thrilling new exhibits to once-in-a-lifetime events, the National Corvette Museum is gearing up to deliver unforgettable experiences to Corvette fans and car lovers everywhere.



Many of you knew Betsy Reese who passed away a few years ago. She was a close friend to many of us. The NCM has issued a new award next year in honor of Betsy!

Effective immediately, the Club Awards are being reimagined, shifting the focus from Club branding and communications to focusing more on the spirit of the program – recognizing those Clubs and Ambassadors who represent the Museum, our mission, and the spirit of the Corvette community at the highest level.

The new recognition process will award the Betsy Reese Spirit Award, which will recognize one Club and Ambassador yearly who embodies the spirit of Betsy Reese, a longtime Museum ambassador and supporter.

The process for nomination will be:

June 1, 2025: Nominations Open

Nominations must be made by the Club president and include a 500-word essay (or three-minute video) on why a Club's ambassador is being nominated.

Nominations should be emailed to [news@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:news@corvettemuseum.org) by October 1, 2025

October 1, 2025: Nominations Closed

November 1, 2025: Award Presented

Recognized on the Ambassador Facebook Page, America's Sports Car magazine, [CorvetteMuseum.org/Ambassadors](https://www.corvettemuseum.org/Ambassadors), and personal recognition at an upcoming Club meeting from National Corvette Museum leadership.

More information on Betsy Reese: Betsy Reese was a true Corvette enthusiast who loved her customized C5 Corvette Z06 that she named "Blue". Her love of Corvettes was passed to her son, Hunter, and the two of them made a fantastic pair as they would often show their cars together at the National Corvette Museum and other events in the surrounding area. Supporting the Corvette

Racing team was one of her passions, and she attended countless races and events to cheer on her favorite drivers. She was a member of Corvettes of Clarksville and a longtime Ambassador for the National Corvette Museum. We all miss you, Betsy, so much!

## Win a 2025 Riptide Blue Corvette

### E-Ray Convertible

On Thursday, January 16 at 2PM, we will be raffling off a 2025 2025 Riptide Blue Corvette E-Ray Convertible. Tickets are \$300, and the raffle is limited to 1,994 tickets.

[View the Specs and Purchase Tickets >](#)

## Upcoming Events

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### MiM Daytona Rolex 24

January 22-27, 2025

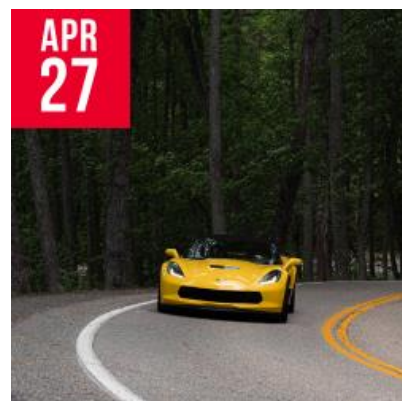
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### 2025 Michelin NCM Bash

April 24-26, 2025

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### MiM Dragon Run

April 27-30, 2025

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