



2014 NCM National Corvette Caravan

2014 Gulf States Region Caravan

(SE TX, LA, MS, AL, NW FLORIDA PANHANDLE)

Newsletter

August 25-27, 2014 Gulf States Region Festivities & Caravan
August 28-30, 2014 NCM 20th Annual Anniversary Celebration

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Purpose of the 2014 Gulf States Region Caravan Newsletter:

The purpose of the 2014 Gulf States Region Caravan Newsletter is to provide information to all Corvette Clubs and Corvette owners who will be participating in the 2014 NCM National Corvette Caravan.

ALL Corvette Clubs and Corvette Owners are Invited:

- The 2014 Gulf States Region Caravan is open to every Corvette Club and Corvette owner in the Gulf States Region (Southeast Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and NW Florida Panhandle)
- We welcome ANY Corvette Club or Corvette owner who wishes to caravan with the Gulf States Region.

Gulf States Region Area Caravans traveling to the Gulf States Region Headquarters:

- All Gulf States Region Area Caravans will arrive, at the 2014 Gulf States Region Headquarters, on Monday, August 25.
- You do not have to travel with the area caravans, but it does make the overall experience more exciting.

Area caravans identified to date:

1. Southern Area Caravan (Houston, TX to Birmingham, AL)
 - Saturday, August 23, the Southern Area Caravan will leave Houston, TX and travel Interstate-10 to New Orleans, LA where it will stay overnight.
 - The caravan will make stops in Beaumont, Lake Charles, Lafayette and Baton Rouge to allow participants to join the caravan.
 - Overnight in New Orleans, LA
 - Everyone is more than welcome to join the fun in New Orleans.
 - Specific details are being developed

- **Sunday, August 24**, the Southern Area Caravan will resume and follow Interstate-10 to Hwy 231 then turn north to Dothan, AL where it will stay overnight.
 - The caravan will make stops in Slidell, Gulfport and Mobile to allow participants to join the caravan.
 - **Overnight in Dothan, AL**
 - Everyone is more than welcome to join the fun in Dothan.
 - Specific details are being developed
- **Monday, August 25**, the Southern Area Caravan will travel from Dothan, AL to the Gulf States Region Headquarters in Birmingham, AL.

2. Other area caravans

- No other area caravans have been identified at this time
- We need area caravans in Northern Louisiana, Central & Northern Mississippi, Northern Alabama and the NW Florida Panhandle.
- If you are planning an area caravan, to the Gulf States Region Headquarters, from your specific area of the Gulf States Region, contact the Gulf States Region Captain and so that we can share the details on our website and in our Gulf States Region Newsletter.

Gulf States Region Headquarters:

- The 2014 Gulf States Region Official Headquarters will be in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2014 Gulf States Region Caravan festivities will begin Monday, August 25th and will continue Tuesday, August 26th, with continued registration and various events for all Gulf States Region Caravan Participants. Wednesday, August 27th, the 2014 Gulf States Region Caravan will leave, as one caravan, and travel to the NCM.

Gulf States Region Headquarters Agenda

(Specific details and times are being developed)

Monday, August 25, 2014

- Gulf States Region caravans & individual participants begin to arrive
- Registration (Pick up participant packets)
- Participant Activities (to be determined)

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

- Individual participants continue to arrive
- Registration continues
- Participant Activities (to be determined)

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

- Gulf States Region Caravan travels to NCM.

The (Tenative) 2014 Gulf States Region Corvette Caravan Route

The Gulf States Region Caravan will travel, as one caravan, from the Gulf States Region Headquarters to the National Corvette Museum.

- Leave Birmingham, AL and travel Interstate 65.
- Rest Stop to be determined.
- Turn onto Loop 840 around Nashville to Interstate 65.
- Lunch to be determined.
- Turn onto Interstate 65 to the Kentucky State Line.
- Exit into the Kentucky Welcome Center and stage for our arrival at the NCM.
- We will then be escorted to the National Corvette Museum for our arrival parade.

20th National Corvette Museum Anniversary Celebration:

- The 20th National Corvette Museum Anniversary Celebration will be August 28-30, 2014.
- Registration is expected to open sometime in late 2012.

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Gulf States Region Route Book:

- We are putting together a Gulf States Region Route book that will be mailed to all participants of the 2014 Gulf States Region Caravan. We are selling ads in our route book. For more information please contact your Regional Leader or the Gulf States Region Captain.

Volunteers Needed:

- We need a volunteer to serve as the Mississippi Regional Leader.
- You do not have to volunteer to be a Regional Leader, we need Local Leaders to help!
- Contact Captain Glenn Johnson for more information at gjohnson@gt.rr.com
- We need volunteers to serve as Local Leaders throughout the GS Region.
 - Local Leaders will be asked to locate a place and set a time for their Gulf States Area participants to meet in order for them to join their area caravan.

We Need Sponsors:

- If you know an individual or a business that may be interested in becoming a sponsor, contact us.
- Sponsorships are available from \$25 up. Contact us and we will be glad to make the contact and present the available sponsorship information.

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