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Rebranded

Captain Tony Megowan announced on Friday 18 August, that the Southern California/Southern Nevada/Southwestern Utah/Hawaii Section of the 2019 National Corvette Caravan will change its name to "Southwest Section". Capt. Megowan tells the eNews, *"I've been thinking about rebranding this thing because, since we added southwestern Utah for the 2014 and we've been given Hawaii for 2019, the name has just become too unwieldily. On the Organizing Team, we've been kicking around some other names for a couple of months. The one everyone seems to like is 'Southwest Section'. It's a win-win. It makes our logo easier to design. Business cards will be easy to make and, most importantly, it will be far easier to remember than both the name and the old 'SCSNSUHA' acronym."*

The Southwest Section encompasses Southern California, south of San Luis Obispo, Bakersfield and Ridgecrest; Southern Nevada, including Pahrump, Mesquite, Las Vegas and Henderson; Southwestern Utah, including St. George and Cedar City and all of Hawaii. It includes two of the largest Corvette markets in the United States, Southern California and Las Vegas/Henderson.

Other News

Color Country Corvettes Joins The Team

In late July, Capt. Megowan appointed Doug Rosa to the Organizing Team. Commander Rosa, who is also the President of Color Country Corvettes in Southwestern Utah, will organize the SW Section's activities in southern Utah and will also direct efforts towards staging an evening event on the

second overnight of the trip in St. George UT. The eNews extends a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to Rosa and all the members of Color Country Corvettes.

Meeting New Friends

One reason some people give for wanting to go on the National Corvette Caravan is to meet Corvetters from different parts of the country. According to Capt. Tony Megowan, the 2019 Caravan is shaping up as a great way to do that. *"I've already had inquiries from Northern California and Colorado,"* Megowan says, *"about the possibility of our Section and their Sections combining on the third and fourth days of our trip. If that happens, it will be a lot of fun for everyone."*

Final Route Announcement

At post time for the last issue of the eNews, the final two days of the Southwest Section's route and schedule had not been set. Capt. Megowan told the eNews just before this issue posted that the decision has been made. The Day Five of the Southwest Caravan will end in Port Girardeau, Missouri. "Port G" was first added to the SW Caravan in 2014 and the event staged by the people in that city was one of the best events of the entire trip. "After giving this some thought," Capt. Tony Megowan told us, "I decided we'd do our fifth overnight in Cape Girardeau then, for Day Six, when we arrive at the Museum in Bowling Green, use the same route and schedule as we did in 2014.

PreRun2 Extended

Captain Tony Megowan will do PreRun2 during the third week of September, however, originally planned to end in Kansas City, the second prerun trip will now go as far as Cape Girardeau, Missouri where the Southwest Section will spend its last night on the road. PreRun2 starts on 21 September.

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