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### Caravan Registration Begins.

In a September 12th email to all Section Captains, "Admiral" Jeff Duda, Chairman of the 2019 National Corvette Caravan, announced that registration has commenced on the National Corvette Museum's web site. Anyone going on the 2019 Caravan **must register on that web page** at: <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/>

When you get there, scroll down and click on **Register Now!**. You'll go to another page which explains the Anniversary Event that weekend. Scroll down to **Click Here to Register** then click and you'll register for both the Anniversary Event at the Museum and the 2019 National Corvette Caravan which leads up to that.

Make sure that, in the "Caravan" box you enter **SOUTHWEST** as your Caravan Section.

### Hotel Booking Begins

Southwest Caravan Section Captain, Tony Megowan, tells the eNews that hotel room booking for the Southwest Caravan starts on Tuesday 25 September. Unlike past Caravans, 2003, 2009 and 2014, we have no travel service handling the booking process. **All Caravaners must book their own hotel rooms.** The Southwest Caravan hotel list is attached at the end of this issue of the eNews.

In many cases, we are overnighing in cities which do not have a single hotel property large enough for our group so we will divide the Section's Caravaners amongst more than one property. When booking for **25 AUG** in Kansas and **28-31 AUG** in Kentucky, book **green-shaded hotels** first. If they are full book **yellow hotels** second and **red hotels** third. When booking at hotel properties which have group codes, **use the exact code** given in the hotels list.

If you or your club has blocked rooms **at properties other than on our list**, keep your rooms. Please, leave the rooms on our list for Caravaners who have not blocked rooms already.

It is the responsibility of each Caravaner to make sure their reservations are made at the correct property, on the correct date, for the correct style of room and to make sure, at the completion of the reservation process, they **get a confirmation number**. Any reservation problem will have to be solved by each Caravaner working with the property's staff. All Caravaners booking rooms should make sure they understand each property's cancellation policy in case their plans change.

Questions about hotel booking should be directed to Section Captain, Tony Megowan, ph: 805-659-  
email: [tmegowan@outlook.com](mailto:tmegowan@outlook.com)

## Other News

### Return of the Blankee Benefit

Caravaners who were in the Southwest Caravan on the 2014 trip will remember the exclusive "stadium blankets" we sold to raise money or operate the Caravan. Section Captain, Tony Megowan, tells the eNews that once again, premium-quality, knitted blankets will be available to Caravaners.



The 2014 SW Section Blanket. The 2019 version will be similar. Image: eNews Staff

Some call them "picnic blankets" or "throw blankets". Whether you hang it on the wall, sit on it to eat lunch in the park, throw it over your Barcalounger's torn upholstery, use it to cover up your son's collection of Porsche diecasts when your Corvette pals come to visit or, heck, take it to a stadium, the Southwest Caravan Commemorative Blanket is a great souvenir of your Caravan adventure.

Southwest Section XO, Hib Halverson, will manage the 2019 "Blankee Benefit" Program. He says that, currently, a proof version of the 2019 blanket is not available. "Hopefully," Cmdr. Halverson told us, "I'll have a photo of the prototype '19 Blanket by eNews #8 or #9. The size will be the same. The border colors will be the same. It will have the '19 logo (ed: see top left of the eNews) but the background color may be somewhat different.

Anyone who donates \$125.00 or more to the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team will receive a 2019 Southwest Caravan Commemorative Blanket as a keepsake gift. Those who want to be "Blankee Benefactors" and own one of these beautiful SW Section Stadium Blankets should email Hib Halverson at [CmdrSCSN@netmotive.net](mailto:CmdrSCSN@netmotive.net)

Thanks for reading  
Yeoman L. Sharke, Editor



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# Southwest Corvette Caravan Hotel List

dated 24SEP2019

When booking, use group name **exactly as listed**

## Locations and Dates

rooms not blocked at hotel properties  
**are first come/first serve**

	Rooms blocked per city	Rooms at property	Room Cost + Tax	Room Type	Reservation Deadline
<b>Pasadena CA</b> <b>21 Aug 2019</b>	200				
<b>Westin Pasadena</b> 191 N Los Robles Ave, Pasadena CA 91101 (626) 792-2727 Breakfast NOT Included <b>Group Name:</b> National Corvette Caravan - Southwest Section		200	\$289.00	Run of House	7/1/19
<b>Henderson NV</b> <b>22 Aug 2019</b>	200				
<b>Fiesta Henderson Hotel Casino</b> 777 W. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson Nevada 89015 (702) 558-7000 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name:</b> National Corvette Caravan - Southwest Section		150	\$101.15	King	7/1/19
<b>Sunset Station</b> 1301 West Sunset Road, Henderson NV 89014 (702) 547-7777 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name:</b> South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG		50	\$113.69 \$170.69	King Petite King Suite	7/1/19
<b>St George UT</b> <b>23 Aug 2019</b>	230				
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1250 W. SunRiver Parkway, St George, UT 84790 (435) 656-9900 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name:</b> South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG		100	\$124.00	Run of House	7/1/19
<b>Abby Inn Best Western</b> 1129 S. Bluff St, St Georg UT 84770 (435) 652-1234 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name:</b> South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG		130	\$124.00	Run of House	7/1/19
<b>Grand Junction CO</b> <b>24 Aug 2019</b>	240				
<b>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites Airport</b> 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506 (970) 424-5888 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name:</b> South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG		100	\$129.00	Run of House	7/1/19
<b>Doubtree by Hilton</b> 743 Horizon Dr., Grand Junctio CO 81506 (970) 241-8888 Breakfast Included Use the web link listed below to make your reservations <a href="https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/G/GJTDDT-SWC-20190824/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG">https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/G/GJTDDT-SWC-20190824/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG</a> <b>Group Name:</b> South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG		80	\$129.00	Run of House	7/1/19
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</b> 225 Main St Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 242-2525		20	\$130.00	DBL Q / King	7/1/19

Breakfast Included

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

**Spring Hill Suites**

236 Main St., Grand Junction CO 81501 (970) 424-5777

Breakfast included

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

20 \$130.00 DBL Q / King 7/1/19

**Hampton Inn**

205 Main St, Grand Junction CO 81501 800-Hampton

Breakfast included

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

20 \$130.00 DBL Q / King 7/1/19

**Colby/Goodland/  
Burlington KS**

**25 Aug 2019**

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**Holiday Inn & Suites Colby**

645 W. Willow Colby, KS 67701 (785) 462-8787

Breakfast Included

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

40 \$135.00 Run of House 7/1/19

**Hampton Inn Colby**

1000 East Willow Drive, Colby KS 67701 (785) 460-2333

Breakfast Included

**Comfort Inn Colby**

2225 South Range Ave, Colby KS 67701 (785) 462-3833

Breakfast Included

**Super 8 by Wyndham Colby**

1040 Zelfer Avenue, Colby, KS 67701 (785) 462-8248

Breakfast Included

**Days Inn by Wyndham Colby**

1925 South Range, Colby KS 67701 (785) 462-8691

Breakfast Included

**Holiday Inn Express Goodland**

2631 Enterprise Rd, Goodland KS 67735 (785) 890-9060

Breakfast Inculuded

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

40 \$130.00 2 Queen 7/1/19  
\$125.00 King

**Super 8 by Wyndham Goodland**

2520 Commerce Road, Goodland, KS 67735 (785) 890-7566

Breakfast Included

**Americas Best Value Inn - Goodland**

830 West US Highway 24, Goodland, KS (855) 680-3239

Breakfast Included

**FairField Inn & Suites**

526 S. Lincoln St., Burlington CO 80807 (719) 346-7094

Breakfast Included

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

60 \$129.00 Run of House 7/1/19

**Kansas City MO**

**26 Aug 2019**

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**Holiday Inn & Suites Airport**

9550 N. Polo Dr., Kansas City MO 64153 (816) 923-4100

Breakfast Included

Group Name: **South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG**

60 \$129.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19



**Home 2 by Hilton Airport**  
 9500 NW Polo Dr, Kansas City MO 64153 (816) 923-4100 45 \$135.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Holiday Inn & Suites Grandview**  
 12801 S. US 71, Grandview MO 64030 (816) 268-5858 50 \$117.00 Run of House 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Courtyard KC Airport**  
 7901 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City MO 64153 (816) 891-7500 50 \$99.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19  
 Breakfast included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Fairfield Inn & Suites Airport**  
 11820 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City MO 64153 (816) 454-2424 50 \$102.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

## Cape Girardeau MO 27 Aug 2019

**Auburn Place** 225  
 3265 William St, Cape Girardeau MO 63703 (573) 651-4486 75 \$84.00 Run of House 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Holiday Inn & Suites**  
 3253 William St, Cape Girardeau MO 63701 (573) 334-4491 20 \$139.00 Run of House 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Drury Plaza Hotel Cape Girardeau**  
 3351 Percy Dr., Cape Girardeau MO 63701 (573) 334-7151 70 \$140.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Drury Inn & Suites Cape Girardeau**  
 3303 Campster Dr., Cape Girardeau MO 63701 (573) 339-9500 30 \$130.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Drury Inn & Suites Jackson MO**  
 225 Drury Lane, Jackson MO 63755 (573) 243-9200 30 \$100.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

## Bowling Green/ 28-31 Aug 2019 Cave City/Horse Cave KY

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**Ramada Inn** 80 \$130.00 2 Q / King 6/25/19  
 4767 Scottsville Rd, Bowling Green KY 42104 (270) 781-3000  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** SW2019STG

**Clarion Inn & Suites** 35 \$210.00 2 Queens 5/25/19  
 4700 Scottsville Rd., Bowling Green KY 42104 (270) 282-7130  
 Breakfast Included

**Group Name:** South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

Three-night minimum at this hotel.

<b>Holiday Inn Express Horse Cave</b> 750 Flint Ridge Rd, Horse Cave KY 42749 (270) 786-5000 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name: SWSTG</b>	30	\$129.00	7/1/19
<b>Days Inn by Wyndham Cave City</b> 1006 Doyle Ave., Cave City KY 42127 (270) 205-4799 Breakfast Included <b>Group Name: SWSTG</b>	30	N/A	7/1/19
<b>Super 8 by Wyndham Cave City</b> 1009 Doyle Ave, Cave City Kentucky 42127 (270) 282-7746 Breakfast Included			
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites Cave City</b> 819 Sanders St., Cave City KY 42127 (270) 773-3335 Breakfast Included			
<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites Horse Cave</b> 425 Flint Ridge Rd., Horse Cave KY 42749 (270) 786-2165 Breakfast Included			
<b>Red Roof Inn &amp; Suites Cave City</b> 807 Mammoth Cave St., Cave City KY 42127 (270) 773-3121 Breakfast Included			
<b>Baymont by Wyndham Cave City</b> 799 Mammoth Cave S.t, Cave Cit KY 42127 (270) 775-4560 Breakfast Included			