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Corvettes Limited of Los Angeles is Host Club for Departure Night

Corvettes Limited President, Ed Morgan, and Southwest Section Captain, Tony Megowan, jointly announced that Corvettes Limited of Los Angeles will be the host club for the Southwest Corvette Caravan's Departure Night event on 21 August, 2019. Morgan and Megowan made the announcement after the Club's Membership voted unanimously in favor of a motion put on the floor by the Club's Director of Activities, Dorothy McCain. Corvettes Limited was formed in 1956 and incorporated in 1957 making it one of the oldest Corvette clubs and may hold the record for Corvette clubs in continuous existence. The Club has its meetings in Arcadia, California about 10 miles east of the Caravan's departure point, the Pasadena Rose Bowl.



Captain Megowan told the eNews after the meeting that Corvettes Limited was the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team's first choice because the club draws many of its members from the San Gabriel Valley which is where the Caravan's departure point and headquarters hotel are located and because Southwest Section XO, Commander, Hib Halverson, is a formerly belonged to that club and knows several of its members.

The Members of Corvettes Limited will assist the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team in a number of tasks which must be accomplished in order to make

the Departure Night event and the Caravan's Rose Bowl departure the next day an experience that all Caravaners will enjoy and remember.

"We appreciate the support of Corvettes Limited's President, Ed Morgan, the Club's Board of Directors and its members and we look forward to working with them. We also hope some CL Members will join us on the trip to Bowling Green", Megowan said.

Other News

OMG! First Month Registration Nets 137 Cars

Two weeks ago, the National Corvette Museum released its first registration list from the 2019 National Corvette Caravan. "Reg lists' are issued about every 4-6 weeks," Section Captain Megowan says, "NCM's first list is probably one of the most important because it gives us an early look the level of interest in the Southwest Caravan. Clearly interest in the 2019 SW Section Corvette Caravan is high. That number is tops all previous records for the first month of registration. The SW Caravan Organizing Team did a study of the just-issued list and, currently, we have just under 50% more registrations after one month of registration compared to that same period before the '14 trip five years ago.

Blankee Benefit Reveals Prototype

Section XO, Commander Hib Halverson, who oversees the Southwest Section's "Blankee Benefit" fund raising campaign has just released the proof copy of the 2019 SW Caravan comparative stadium blanket design. "I wanted to have the '19 blanket be similar in style to the '14 blanket but also different enough to make it unique, the XO told the eNews. "Working with our blanket vendor and members of the SW Organizing Team, I think we've come up with a pretty cool design. Any Southwest Caravaner who donates \$125.00 or more gets a one of these blankets.



Prototype of the "Standard" Blanket

Cmdr. Halverson, also, revealed that the 2019 Blankee Benefit will have a new option for members of Corvette Clubs going with the Southwest Section to Bowling Green desiring a special version of the SW Section blanket unique to their club. The minimum number of blankets the Organizing Team can provide in a single order is 12. Any Corvette club with members registered for the Southwest Section which makes a donation to the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team of \$1800.00 or more will receive a dozen Stadium Blankets with the Club's name sewn into the Blanket just underneath the Southwest Section logo. The mileage number will be moved to the third line and the Club Name will replace the mileage. Additional club-specific blankets, in a single order more than 12, will be given to club members after a donation of \$150.00 or more.

Hotel Booking News and Instructions

In an email to the eNews, Caravan Commander, Doug Rosa says that a few of the hotels at which the Southwest Section has blocked rooms have already sold out. A revised 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 AUG-1 SEP** 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 booked 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.

Please take note of revised group codes or names for some of the hotels. In cases where rooms were booked using incorrect group rate codes, it may be necessary to contact the hotel property in question and rebook with the correct code.

We should add that, using the **correct group code or group name is extremely important**. Doing so both insures the you are booked into the correct block of rooms and than you get the proper group room rate.

eNews#7 generated some questions about the Southwest Section's stay in Bowling Green after the Caravan ends. In the first hotel list, the dates in B.G. were listed incorrectly. **Hotel rooms have been blocked for four nights—check-in on 28 AUG and check-out on 1 Sept**. Some hotels will require three nights. Some Caravaners are choosing book only three nights and leave B.G on Saturday. Others are booking four nights and leaving on Sunday.

Questions on hotel room booking should be directed to Section Captain, Tony Megowan, by calling 805-659-5056 or by emailing tmegowan@outlook.com.

Thanks for reading
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Southwest Corvette Caravan Hotel List

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

Locations and Dates

rooms not blocked at hotel properties

are first come/first serve

Pasadena CA

21 Aug 2019

Westin Pasadena

191 N Los Robles Ave, Pasadena CA 91101 (626) 792-2727

Breakfast NOT Included

Group Name: **National Corvette Caravan - Southwest Section**

Henderson NV

22 Aug 2019

Fiesta Henderson Hotel Casino

777 W. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson Nevada 89015 (702) 558-7000

Breakfast Included

Group Code: **RCINCC9**

<https://rooms.sclv.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+RES+funcparms+UP%28A2560%29;RCINCC9;::::?/>

Sunset Station

1301 West Sunset Road, Henderson NV 89014 (702) 547-7777

Breakfast Included

Group Code: **SCICOV9**

St George UT

23 Aug 2019

Hampton Inn & Suites

1250 W. SunRiver Parkway, St George, UT 84790 (435) 656-9900

Breakfast Included

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

Abby Inn Best Western

1129 S. Bluff St, St Georg UT 84770 (435) 652-1234

Breakfast Included

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

Grand Junction CO

24 Aug 2019

Holiday Inn & Suites Airport

2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506 (970) 424-5888

Breakfast Included

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

Doubletree by Hilton

743 Horizon Dr., Grand Junctio CO 81506 (970) 241-8888

Breakfast Included

Use the web link listed below to make your reservations

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/G/GJTDTDT-SWC-20190824/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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

Fairfield Inn & Suites Grand Junction

225 Main St Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 242-2525

Breakfast Included

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

www.marriott.com/GJTFI

Online group booking code for one queen bed: **CORCORA**

Online group booking code for two queens: **CORCORB**

Spring Hill Suites

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

Breakfast included

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

Hampton Inn

205 Main St, Grand Junction CO 81501 800-Hampton

Breakfast included

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

Colby/Goodland/ Burlington KS

25 Aug 2019

Rooms blocked per city	Rooms at property	Room Cost + Tax	Room Type	Reservation Deadline
200	200	\$289.00	Run of House	7/1/19
200	150	\$101.15	King	7/1/19
	50	\$113.69 \$170.69	King Petite King Suite	7/1/19
129	89	\$124.00	Run of House	7/1/19
	40	\$124.00	Run of House	7/1/19
240	59	\$129.00	Run of House	7/1/19
	15	\$129.00	Run of House	7/1/19
	20	\$130.00	DBL Q / King	7/1/19
	17	\$130.00	DBL Q / King	7/1/19
	3	\$130.00	DBL Q / King	7/1/19
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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 Included

Group Name: South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

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

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

Home 2 by Hilton Airport

9500 NW Polo Dr, Kansas City MO 64153 (816) 923-4100
Breakfast Included

Group Name: South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

Holiday Inn & Suites Grandview

12801 S. US 71, Grandview MO 64030 (816) 268-5858
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
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
Breakfast Included

Group Name: South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

Hampton Inn

207 S Mt Auburn Rd, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
7CXF+RJ Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Township, MO
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Cape Girardeau MO**27 Aug 2019**

225

Auburn Place

3265 William St, Cape Girardeau MO 63703 (573) 651-4486
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
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
Breakfast Included

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

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

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

45 \$135.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19

22 \$117.00 Run of House 7/1/19

50 \$99.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19

50 \$102.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19

20 129

68 \$84.00 Run of House 7/1/19

17 \$140.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19

30 \$130.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19

Group Name: South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

Drury Inn & Suites Jackson MO

225 Drury Lane, Jackson MO 63755 (573) 243-9200
Breakfast Included

30 \$100.00 2 Q / King 7/1/19

Group Name: South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

**Bowling Green/ 28 Aug-1 Sept 2019
Cave City/Horse Cave KY**

Ramada Inn

4767 Scottsville Rd, Bowling Green KY 42104 (270) 781-3000

Breakfast Included

Group Code: SW2019STG

Contact at the Ramada is Robert Mills, Sales and Marketing

80 \$130.00 2 Q / King 6/25/19

Clarion Inn & Suites

4700 Scottsville Rd., Bowling Green KY 42104 (270) 282-7130

Breakfast Included

Group Name: South West 2019 Corvette Caravan STG

Grou: account no. 3460947

Three-night minimum at this hotel.

23 \$210.00 2 Queens 5/25/19

Holiday Inn Express Horse Cave

750 Flint Ridge Rd, Horse Cave KY 42749 (270) 786-5000

Breakfast Included

Group Code: SWSTG

30 \$129.00 7/1/19

Days Inn by Wyndham Cave City

1006 Doyle Ave., Cave City KY 42127 (270) 205-4799

Breakfast Included

Group Code: SWSTG

30 N/A 7/1/19

Super 8 by Wyndham Cave City

1009 Doyle Ave, Cave City Kentucky 42127 (270) 282-7746

Breakfast Included

Comfort Inn & Suites Cave City

819 Sanders St., Cave City KY 42127 (270) 773-3335

Breakfast Included

Quality Inn & Suites Horse Cave

425 Flint Ridge Rd., Horse Cave KY 42749 (270) 786-2165

Breakfast Included

Red Roof Inn & Suites Cave City

807 Mammoth Cave St., Cave City KY 42127 (270) 773-3121

Breakfast Included

Baymont by Wyndham Cave City

799 Mammoth Cave S.t, Cave Cit KY 42127 (270) 775-4560

Breakfast Included