**A Guide to Panels and Presentations (provisional)**

**Friday, August 19, 10:00 to 11:00 am at Road America Center**

**Driving Corvette Race Cars at the limit**

**Panelists:**

**Jim Jeffords**, driver of Nickey Purple People Eater Corvette 1958 and 1959 SCCA BP National Champion, inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

**Bob Bondurant**, driver of Washburn Chevrolet Corvette # 614, 1959 Cal Club Champ and founder of Bondurant School of Racing, inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

**Tony DeLorenzo**, driver of Hanley Dawson Chevrolet SCCA A Production class L88 # 7, founder and leader of Owens Corning Corvette racing team, record consecutive 1969 and 1970 SCCA AP wins and Daytona and Sebring FIA class wins, inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

**Bill Cooper**, driver of Valley Chevrolet # 3 and 1989 Pro Corvette Challenge Series champion, professional driving instructor.

**Andy Pilgrim**, driver of Pratt & Miller Corvette Racing Team C5R ALMS Series wins, professional driving instructor.

**Johnny O’Connell**, driver of Pratt & Miller Corvette Racing Team C5R and C6R ALMS, record GT class wins at Sebring, former Le Mans GT class winner.

**Friday, August 19, 2:00 to 3:00 pm at Road America Center**

**Preparing Corvette Race Cars to win**

**Panelists:**

**Ronnie Kaplan**, Crew chief and preparation of Nickey Chevrolet Corvettes and other race car programs.

**Dick Guldstrand**, SCCA BP west coast Champion, Pro driver for Roger Penske and Dana Chevrolet, tuning and chassis parts and expert, inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

**Doug Hooper**, Early west coast racer, won Z06 first race driving for Mickey Thompson at Riverside in October 1962, restored and drove Grand Sport Corvette chassis #001 roadster in vintage racing, inducted into National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

**Gib Hufstader**, former GM engineer served under Zora Duntov, devised high performance parts program, homologation, testing and delivery to Corvette racers in mid-1960s.

**Jerry Thompson**, former GM engineer and Owens Corning team mate of Tony DeLorenzo, builder of several successful Corvette C3 “Shark” and C4 race cars, inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

**Doug Bergen**, Team principal and crew chief for “Marietta” Bob Johnson and the late Dave Heinz at Le Mans 1973 and other races in the US including “Columbus” Bob Johnson.

**Alan Sevadjian,** Duntov Motor Company licensed manufacturer of authentic Grand Sport continuation Corvettes, former SCCA racer and current vintage racer.

**John Heinricy**, former GM engineer for High Performance Vehicles, winner of numerous SCCA Runoffs and professional driver.

**Doug Rippie**, DRM, Leading C4 Corvette World Challenge and IMSA Supercar Series tuner and chassis development.

**Lou Gigliotti,** LG Motorsports, leading constructor of C5 and C6 tube frame chassis, tuner, winner in SCCA club and pro Trans Am and World Challenge series.

**Gary Pratt**, Principal and chief engineer for Pratt & Miller Corvette Racing Team, pioneered design of Corvette tube frame chassis.

**Friday, August 19, 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Corvette Corral**

**Presentation and Benefit Auction:**

**Team Players:**

**Doug Fehan,** GM Manager of the ALMS Corvette C6R Racing Team

**Dan Binks**, Senior Crew Chief for the ALMS Corvette C6R Racing Team and auctioneer

**Saturday, August 20, 10:00 to 11:00am at Road America Center**

**The Outlook for the Corvette Racing Hobby and Collecting**

**Panelists:**

**Kevin Mackay**, founder of Corvette Repair, a finder and award winning restorer of Corvette race cars.

**Mike Yager**, founder of Mid-America Motorworks, a pioneer Corvette mail order business, collector, influential author, Corvette FunFest and Corvette hobby expert.

**Lance Miller**, partner and second generation leader Carlisle Events,Corvettes at Carlisle, collector and vintage racer.

**Steve Earle**, founder in 1974 and manager of the now internationally acclaimed Monterey Historic Races, collector and vintage racer.

**Ralph Kramer**, former head of Chevrolet public relations, publicized the Corvette Challenge Series and introduced the ZR1, author and Corvette expert.

**Jim Gessner**, Pioneer Corvette historian, First year inductee in Bloomington Gold Great Hall, co-founder of the Registry of Corvette Race Cars, expert at locating, documenting and selling Corvettes.

**Tom Stephani**, son and nephew of the owners of Nickey Chevrolet, Corvette historian and vintage racer.