

# This is open to ALL Corvettes, not just Corvette Pace Cars

## Upcoming events

### [2026 Corvette Pace Car Registry Reunion - Route 66!](#)

September 09, 2026 thru September 12, 2026

Springfield, Illinois to Springfield, Missouri.

- **Welcome to the Official Kickoff of the 2026 Corvette Pace Car Reunion!**
- Registration is now open—let the countdown begin!
- Get ready to hit the road September 9th–12th for an unforgettable celebration of Corvette heritage and adventure. This year marks the **100th Anniversary of Route 66**, and we'll be cruising a legendary stretch of this historic highway together. Remember, this is open to ALL Corvettes, not just Corvette Pace Cars.
- **Wednesday, September 9 – Kickoff Day**
- We launch the reunion in style at the Chevrolet Hall of Fame Museum in Decatur, Illinois. Explore incredible cars and memorabilia as you check in and receive your exclusive event “*BLING bag*”—packed with everything you'll need for the journey ahead. Enjoy pizza, refreshments, and great company as we officially kick things off! That evening, we cruise to Springfield, Il for our first overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites.
- **Thursday, September 10 – Route 66 Adventure Begins**
- After our morning briefing, it's time to roll out along historic Route 66 toward St. Charles, Missouri. Along the way, explore iconic stops like the Dana-Thomas House by Frank Lloyd Wright, Lincoln's Home National Historic Site, or the Illinois State Military Museum. We regroup mid-afternoon at Fast Lane Classic Cars before wrapping up the day with dinner, stories, and camaraderie at Heavy Smoke BBQ. Overnight at Country Inn & Suites.
- **Friday, September 11 – Gateway Moments & Game Night**
- We start the day together before heading to the Gateway Arch in St. Louis for a group photo opportunity you won't want to miss. From there, continue your Route 66 adventure toward Springfield, Missouri. That evening, take center stage as part of the “**Parade of Pace Cars**” at the Springfield Cardinals game—followed by a ballpark buffet in the Red Bird Roost Suite. Overnight at University Plaza Hotel (host hotel for two nights).
- **Saturday, September 12 – Explore & Celebrate**
- Enjoy your final day exploring Springfield's attractions—from Route 66 landmarks to unique local shops and museums. We close out the reunion with a Banquet & Awards Ceremony at the University Plaza Ballroom, featuring guest speaker Dana Forrester, sharing his passion for automotive watercolor art.
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- **Registration Details**
- \$250 per person includes your official event “BLING”:
- •Event jacket
- •Commemorative charm (with bracelet for first-timers)
- •Lanyard and name badge
- •Admissions to featured venues
- •Cardinals game experience
- •Dinner all four nights
- Whether you're a Pace Car Registry member, registrant, or Corvette enthusiast, this is your invitation to be part of an incredible journey celebrating history, horsepower, and community.
- \*\*\* Make sure you mark your jacket size at time of registration
- \*\*\* If you have a Co-pilot, you will register them as ‘GUEST’
- **Start your engines—we’ll see you at the kickoff!**
- **Hotel Information:** The PCR has already found the best deals for you. You need to make your own reservations with our negotiated rates. This is NOT INCLUDED in your \$250 registration fee. *Hotel block of rooms are guaranteed until July 1st.*
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- **Wednesday 9/9**
- Drury Inn & Suites 217-529-3900
- 3180 S Dirkson Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703
- <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10184591>
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- **Thursday 9/10**
- Country Inn & Suites 877-504-9851
- 1190 S Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301
- <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OD56L5>
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- **Friday 9/11 and Saturday 9/12**
- University Plaza Hotel 866-246-1436
- 333 S John Q Hammons Pkwy., Springfield, MO
- <https://reservations.travelclick.com/17728?groupID=5090316>
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- Corvette Drivers and Co-pilots understand that I/we participate at my/our own risk. I/we agree to release the Chevrolet Corvette Pace Car Registry and board members from liability and hereby waive any and all claims for any loss, damage, injuries to person or property, death, claims, demands, lawsuits, expenses and any other liability of any kind, directly or indirectly arising from participation in the 2026 Corvette Pace Car Reunion.
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