



Mid Ohio ALMS – IRL Weekend August 6th through August 8th

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CCA Members,

You may have noticed in the Corvette Courier newsletter that a group of us are planning to attend an ALMS race this season to see our Corvette Racing Team in action. We have settled on the Mid Ohio event which is being held August 6th through the 8th. This weekend not only includes the ALMS race on Saturday but we have the option of also seeing the Honda 200 IRL race for Indy cars on Sunday. Besides getting to see our favorite Corvette Racing Team drivers you may be interested in knowing that Danica Patrick is on the schedule for the Honda 200.

The points of contact for organizing the weekend are Pat Roney and Jon Thorn. If you are interested in attending please get in touch with us quickly. This is the biggest event of the year for the Mid Ohio Sports Car Course and tickets will probably sell out quickly. Currently many details for the weekend have yet to be posted on the Mid Ohio web site but ticket ordering has been opened so we cannot afford to delay. I am going to try to provide as much information on this event as I can to help you be able to decide quickly if you would like to join us.

Our hope is to have the group all participate in the Corvette Corral at the race. You will have two options depending on whether you only want to attend the ALMS race on Saturday or stay for the weekend to see the IRL race as well.

The track is located in Lexington, Ohio. There are two preferred hotels which are close to the track. Ideally we make our plans early enough to be able to have most of the group in one of the hotels. One is a Comfort Inn and Suites and the other is a Quality Inn and Suites. Links are available at the end of this message.

With the above as some general background here are more details on the event. One of the key features of this race is the Corvette Corral. This is being sponsored by GM and supported by the NCM and it is an experience that you won't want to miss in my opinion. The ticket pricing for the Corrals includes many items that are also offered separately but I certainly recommend going for the package to have the best experience for a Corvette owner. There are four different Corral tickets for the event. You can participate in the Corral either just for the ALMS race or for the weekend which includes

the IRL Indy car race. Then there is a driver and guest price for each of the combinations above.

Here is specific information on the Corral tickets:

First is the all inclusive ticket – the \$110 weekend corral pass

ALMS/IRL Honda 200 - Weekend Car Corral - Corvette



Price: \$ 110.00

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Challenge / The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio presented by Westfield Insurance

Friday, August 6 2010 - Sunday, August 8 2010

The IMSA Car Corral Weekend Ticket is for Corvette members only. Package includes a weekend General Admission ticket, a reserved weekend grandstand seat, paddock pass, pit access pass, infield parking pass with reserved parking and admission to the hospitality tent for the Acura Sports Car Challenge on Saturday, August 7th, 2010. Quantities are limited.

This ticket is only available in advance and is not available at the Gate.

Please indicate in the Order Comment section which group you are associated with so passes may be marked appropriately.

The deadline for purchasing this pass is Wednesday, August 4th, 2010 at 5:00pm EST

A guest pass for this ticket package is \$100. So event tickets for the weekend would total \$210 for you and a guest with this package.

If you cannot stay for the weekend and are only interested in seeing the ALMS race then they have a second Corral package ticket for you.

ALMS/IRL Honda 200 - Saturday Car Corral - Corvette



Price: \$ 80.00

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Challenge / The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio presented by Westfield Insurance

Saturday, August 7 2010 - Saturday, August 7 2010

The IMSA Car Corral Ticket is available for Corvette members. This ticket includes Saturday General Admission, a reserved Saturday grandstand seat, paddock pass, pit access pass, infield parking pass with reserved parking and admission to the hospitality tent during the Acura Sports Car Challenge, August 7th, 2010.

This ticket is only available in advance and is not available at the Gate.

Please indicate in the Order Comments section which group you are associated with so tickets and infield parking pass may be marked appropriately.

The deadline for purchasing this pass is Wednesday, August 4th, 2010 at 5:00pm EST

A guest pass for this ticket package is \$65. So event tickets for the weekend would total \$145 for you and a guest with this package.

We are at the point where we need to move quickly to insure being able to attend this event. So you don't have much time to decide. Tickets sales are open and this is the big event for this track for the entire year so tickets will go quickly.

If you want to join us contact Pat Roney or Jon Thorn. If you have a hotel preference let us know. We will then add you to a mail list for updates and we'll let everyone know where most of the people will be staying. You are responsible for getting your tickets and arranging the hotel accommodations. When you contact us also let us know if you will be staying for the weekend or just attending the ALMS race.

Note: There are also going to be events on Friday that are covered by the Weekend pass but the schedule has not been published yet. Last year it included testing and vendor displays. Friday tickets are \$15 if purchased separately.

Here are links were you can get more information:

Track main link: <http://www.midohio.com/Home>

Location: <http://www.midohio.com/Fan-Guide/Directions>

Accomodations: <http://www.midohio.com/Fan-Guide/Accommodations>

Race Overview:

<http://www.midohio.com/Schedule/Mid-Ohio-Sports-Car-Challenge---The-Honda-Indy-200>

Ticket – Corral Weekend:

<http://www.midohio.com/Store/Tickets/Event-Tickets/Mid-Ohio-Sports-Car-Challenge-The-Honda-Indy-200-p/ALMS-IRL-Honda-200---Car-Corral-Saturday---Corvett>

Ticket – Corral Weekend Guest:

[http://www.midohio.com/Store/Tickets/Event-Tickets/Mid-Ohio-Sports-Car-Challenge-The-Honda-Indy-200-p/ALMS-IRL-Honda-200---Weekend-Car-Corral-\(Guest-1\)](http://www.midohio.com/Store/Tickets/Event-Tickets/Mid-Ohio-Sports-Car-Challenge-The-Honda-Indy-200-p/ALMS-IRL-Honda-200---Weekend-Car-Corral-(Guest-1))

Ticket – Corral Saturday:

<http://www.midohio.com/Store/Tickets/Event-Tickets/Mid-Ohio-Sports-Car-Challenge-The-Honda-Indy-200-p/ALMS-IRL-Honda-200---Car-Corral-Saturday---Corvett>

Ticket – Corral Saturday Guest:

<http://www.midohio.com/Store/Tickets/Event-Tickets/Mid-Ohio-Sports-Car-Challenge-The-Honda-Indy-200-p/ALMS-IRL-Honda-200---Saturday-Car-Corral---Corvett>

American LeMans Series web site:

<http://www.americanlemans.com/>

Corvette Racing:

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MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE TRACK MAP

