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PINNACLE OF SUCCESS

CELEBRATING LIFE BEHIND THE WHEEL OF AMERICA'S SPORTS CAR

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Kevin Brady, National Corvette Museum Lifetime Member, Museum donor, and Master NCM Ambassador for the Space City Corvette Club in Texas, has a collection of six stunning Corvettes, including the 1953 beauty featured on the cover of this issue of *America's Sports Car* magazine. Kevin's love for Corvette extends beyond that of his collection alone; it blends into his dedication to the Corvette community at large. He shares, "My journey to becoming a Corvette enthusiast has been a thrilling ride, fueled by my passion for these magnificent machines, and in the spirit of living life with few regrets."

Kevin's love for cars began in his early teens when he started working at a local gas station in his hometown in Iowa.

Throughout his employment there, he was able to learn the mechanical intricacies of how vehicles run. Kevin mentions, "My love for Corvettes is deeply ingrained in my childhood memories. It began when I was eight years old when the first C3 Corvette rolled off the production line. I was immediately drawn to its curvaceous, futuristic body lines that set it apart from any car I had ever seen." The release of the 1978 Silver Anniversary Corvette solidified his affinity for the car, but priorities like family and work pushed his dream of owning one to the background.

When Kevin was 19, his stepfather suddenly passed away at the age of 44. When Kevin turned 44, it caused him to "reflect deeply on life." He mentioned he "started wondering about all



the things he might have wished to do had his life not been cut short, and in the face of this realization, I decided to celebrate life.” Just one year later, Kevin fulfilled his dream and purchased a Corvette. Since then, each Corvette in his collection has been purchased as a celebration of life. Presently, Kevin owns six Corvettes including a 1953 (VIN 32), 1955, 1960, 1967, 1968, and 2020.

With his genuine passion for Corvette, Kevin also created a '50s-themed gas station on his property to house his collection. Recently, Kevin hosted an opening event for the well-attended *Keels and Wheels*, a concur d’ elegance event in Houston. Kevin, an entrepreneur, and innovator at heart, also created myvette.com, a platform for Corvette owners and enthusiasts dedicated to the admiration and love of America’s Sports Car. Before that, he established the beer beverage industry solution known as Kegspediter, a management software solution, earning him the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2004.

Kevin’s passion extends ahead to the future, with his wife, Alma, and their two young daughters, Katherine, and Samantha. He has already ensured their legacy by making them both Next-Generation Museum Members. This early introduction to the Corvette community illustrates his commitment to passing the torch to his children, fostering a deep appreciation for this iconic car from an early age. Kevin states, “I’m looking forward to what the future holds for Corvette, and I am certain the cars in my collection will continue to excite and inspire for generations to come.”

