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### **"ALL 50" Road Trip**

2003 marks both the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Corvette**, "America's sports car", as well as Corvette enthusiast **Ray Ehly, Jr.'s 50<sup>th</sup> birthday**.

**To commemorate both occasions and to raise funds for Operation Homefront, a relief organization dedicated to helping the families of those deployed in the War On Terrorism, Ray and a custom-built brand new 2003 Corvette Z06 will be embarking on "All 50," a continuous road trip encompassing all 50 United States including both Alaska and Hawaii.**

Ray, a resident of Alpine, California custom-ordered his "**Milennium Yellow**" **Z06 Corvette** on March 3, 2003 from Bob Stall Chevrolet in La Mesa, California. **Ray's goal is to take "Museum Delivery" of his Corvette at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky and immediately embark on his journey. The Z06 has been confirmed for delivery on April 23, 2003.**

Ray will ferry from Seattle, Washington to Juneau, Alaska and either ship or fly his 'Vette to Honolulu, Hawaii depending on time available.

**The final leg of the trip, Ray will join the Southern California Caravan from Rancho Cucamonga back to the Corvette Museum at Bowling Green on June 26, 2003 for the official 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary festivities.**

Ray welcomes the opportunity and **will make an effort to meet with as many clubs and organizations along the way as time permits.**

**Ray's website: www.all50corvette.com** will offer daily position updates, journal entries, digital images from the road and even souvenir items like t-shirts, hats, mugs, etc.

Visitors can register in the guest book and email Ray if they care to. He will attempt to answer all emails from the road as time allows.

Chevrolet is in Ray's blood. His great grandfather started Kiefer Motors in Moorhead Minnesota in 1907. Ray's family had Kiefer Motors and Chevrolet for 70 years. As a kid growing up, Ray hung out with his grandfather Jake who owned Kiefer Motors and got to drive a lot of new cars.

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