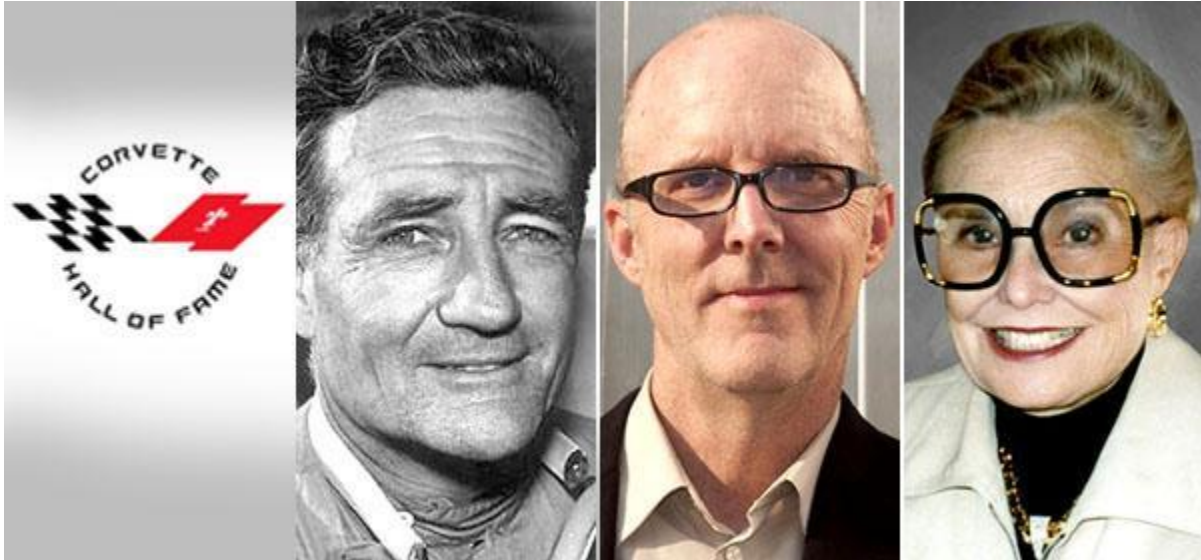


NCM Names 2019 HoF Inductees



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Bowling Green, KY-- The National Corvette Museum will honor three inductees at its 22nd Annual Corvette Hall of Fame Ceremony on Aug. 30. The ceremony is part of the museum's 25th anniversary celebration from Aug. 28-31.

In the Racing category, the museum will honor **Briggs Cunningham**. An overall sportsman who skippered the yacht that won the 1958 America's Cup, Cunningham thrived in the area of auto competition. He set his sights on challenging the Europeans on the international circuits, pulling together the best of the best to build cars and teams. A talented driver himself, his hires included Dick Thompson, John Fitch, Roger Penske, Walter Hansgen and Stirling Moss.

One of his three race-modified 1960 Cunningham Corvettes, driven by Bob Grossman and John Fitch, made history as the first Corvette to win its class at the **24 Hours of Le Mans** in 1960. Cunningham died in 2003 at the age of 96.