



48th Anniversary and Awards Banquet A Night to Remember

Our 48th Anniversary banquet was held on January 22, 2022 at the Cotillion Banquets in Palatine, IL. It was a night of masks, mingling and merriment.

Guests checked in with Terry DiSilvio and Martha White. Susan and Stuart Rabins greeted the guests inside the dining room and everyone enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Guests were able to have their photo taken in the lobby by Jerry Mulick and at a photo booth set up by Susan and Richard Stockman. Award photos and candid shots were taken by Rich Finstad.

Tables were decorated with a model Corvette (which was raffled off later on in the evening) and glass water vases with candles, all trimmed with a checkered flag theme. The dining room was decorated with Corvette banners, flag pennants and black and white balloons. The prize raffle table included jewelry, electronics, apparel from our sponsor, Blackdog Speed Shop, a lighted Corvette clock, larger Corvette logo items, a Hair Management Basket for the ladies that ride and drive their convertibles and a wine party bucket. The Grand Prizes were a Smart TV, an upright Toolbox, a Corvette logo purse, Corvette folding camp chairs and a blue neon Chevy Bowtie sign.

Co-hosts Bill Domerchie and Felicia Mulick, welcomed everyone and related the reason we were celebrating that night: 69 years of the car we love and 48 years of the Northshore Corvette Club. Our president, Tom Arvidson addressed the attendees with a memorable account of our activities since our last banquet. Rev. David Kylo, our Chaplain, offered a blessing and memorial to our deceased members. The main course choices for dinner were prime rib, chicken, salmon or vegetarian. Everyone seemed to enjoy their dinner.

To begin our program, Felicia requested veterans in service to our country to stand so they could be recognized and honored. Our guests from the Lake County Honor Flight Network were recognized. Our past presidents Eric Kichner and David Kylo were introduced.

Club members, from the longest to the most recent members were recognized. The current board of directors were acknowledged for their help and for all the work they do to run the club. Special thanks to Tom Arvidson president, Dave Kylo vice-president, Donna McKenzie secretary, Jeannie Domerchie treasurer, Frank Punzio

activities, Jerry Mulick publications, Debbie Monnier membership, Ken Such safety, Eric Kirchner governor, and Gayle Egle, Walt Hoepfner, Mark Anderson and Bill Domerchie, members at large.

The banquet committee was introduced. They made this event possible and made the work fun. Thank you: Linda and Jim Barnich, Dave and Terry Kylo , Terry DiSilvio, Jim Arquilla, Jim Benton, Sue Rabins, Ken Such, Deb Monnier, Margie Burba, Tom Ford, Tom Arvidson, Jeannie Domerchie and Jerry Mulick.

Jim Barnich presented the “bubbly” award to Ken Such, because he is always happy, is always smiling and is the first to volunteer. Tom and Martha White received the “ Longest distance travelled” award from Terry, Mississippi. Jeannie Domerchie distributed the Crossed Flags points. Marie and Greg Eckert won the Lou Morabido High Mileage Award.; and Larry Latko was “Driver of the Year.”

All the Lifetime members in attendance presented the Lifetime Member Award jacket to Ron Mieszala who earned over 900 points as a long time member and past treasurer.

“Member of the Year” was Bill Domerchie. This award is given to the a member who actively participates, effects club viability and demonstrates the values of the club. Bill stepped it up this year by becoming a board member and impacting the club’s welfare.

Our special guests, the Lake County Honor Flight attendees, were called up front for a special presentation. A beautiful wooden flag, made by HF member, Larry Carrier was given to our club in appreciation for our involvement. We turned that around and we have been selling tickets for 2 years. The winner was Eric Domerchie from Florida and a second prize of a BBQ basket from Mission Barbecue was won by Deanna Ashcraft. With the \$200 Jim Barnich won and donated to the Honor Flight, we presented HF with a check of \$1072.00.

Music, dancing, Corvette cake and the raffles followed the program.

Many people helped to make this a wonderful and successful event. In addition to our committee, Martha and Tom White helped set up, clean up and sell tickets. Deb Monnier, Cyndi Finstad and Tara Blum sold prize raffle tickets all around the room! Donna McKenzie, Shar Wayman, Sue Johnson, Gayle Egle, Mark Anderson and Ron Mieszala sold Honor Flight and Cash Raffle tickets.

Good food, great music and a wonderful time was had by all. It was another night to remember, our 48th Anniversary and Awards banquet.

Thank you,
Felicia Mulick