

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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Founding NSCC member, Rick Mancuso, hosted the December, 2019 Membership Meeting at his [Ferrari Lake Forest](#) location.

[See all pictures.](#)

The President's Message

January 2020



Eric Kirchner

\$3.74 million, for a car? And it's not even a Corvette. A ton of cash you say? More than I'll make this year, and perhaps the next few years. \$3,740,000 for a Mustang, an old one at that. To be specific a 1968 GT, green. OK, so it was driven by a big star, Steve McQueen, but over \$3 million? By now I hope you know it was the Bullitt Mustang. It sold this week at auction. Does the Corvette world have as famous a car? And I'm not talking about that crazy Corvette summer monster.

As I write this, Chi town is being hit with 20 something foot waves, wind, rain, and snow. My Grand Sport will be hibernating for a bit of time. Even though it's winter NSCC has plenty of activities to keep you busy.

Februaries membership meeting is being held at Blackdog on the 15th. BD is gearing up a for the upcoming race season. We might catch the rebuilding a race car.

Our annual membership banquet, at the Cotillion is the 18th. Looking forward to seeing many of you there, a great time will had as usual. Here's hoping you win the raffle prize of your dreams.

Haven't seen the new mid engine Stingray yet? The Chicago auto show starting on Feb 8th is a great place to take it in.

But don't go to the auto show on the 8th, as you'll miss the bowling night at Jeffery lanes in Wheeling. Bowling, beer, and Italian food, what's better than that?

Have a need to feel speed? In that case K1 go carting is the placer to be, Jan 28.

Is watching speed more your cup of tea? The 24 hour race at Daytona, with the new C8R, will be making it racing debut on Feb 25.

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Please check the website for details on any club activities.

The Father's Day car show is in the initial planning stages. We are always looking for volunteers to lend a helping hand. The car show committee will be sending out information about upcoming meetings, and how you can help.

The saga of my 1981 coupe has been MIA for a couple of months. Now that NSCC is getting friendly with Blackdog, perhaps I can make a deal with them to get it back on the street. More later.

I know winter just started, but I can't wait for spring to be sprung, and a new driving season to begin.

Yes that's snow on my GS.



Eric K

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

>> HIGH MILEAGE AWARD UPDATE <<



2019-2020 **Lou Morabito High** **Mileage Award**

The contest began at the May, 2019 Membership meeting. The contest will end at the May, 2020 Membership meeting. Make sure to bring your car in to get your miles certified for this contest.

[See the details and certifiers for the program.](#)



What's Happening

Here's the club activities taking place this month.
Visit the [Events Page](#) on our website for an up-to-date
Activities Planner and event flyers.

January

Wednesday, January 15th, 7:00 PM. The **NSCC Membership Meeting** will be held at [Blackdog Speed Shop](#). The speaker will be Dan Gove, Board Vice President from the [St. Jude Corvette Drive](#).

Saturday, January 18th, 5:00 PM. **NSCC's 46th Annual Membership Banquet** will be held at a [The Cotillion](#) in Palatine.
[Click here to view the flyer.](#)

Tuesday, January 28th, 7:00 PM. **Go Kart Racing at [K1 Speed](#)** in Buffalo Grove. Join us for an evening of high speed indoor kart racing. If you don't have a helmet, they have loaners. Contact Frank or Debbie for details. [Click here to view the flyer.](#)

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February

Saturday, February 8th at 6:00 PM. Bowling Party at [Pinheads Jeffery Lanes](#), 125 N Wolf Rd, Wheeling. Questions? Contact Debbie Monnier at 847-602-7018 or Tom Arvidson at 630-688-6767. [Click here to view flyer.](#)

Saturday, February 15th. Wisconsin Supper Club Tour, time and location to be determined. Join Daryl and Renee Ullberg for the next outing to a Wisconsin Supper Club.

Wednesday, February 19th, 7:00 PM. The **NSCC Membership Meeting** will be held at [Blackdog Speed Shop](#). The speaker will be Don Schottland from [Amsoil](#).

Sunday, February 23rd, 5:00 PM. [Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre](#) presents **Grease**. Join Brett and Pam Bacci for a performance of Grease. Discounted tickets are available. Questions? Contact Pam Bacci at 847-702-5691 plbacci@aol.com or Brett Bacci at 847-702-5690 bbac59@aol.com. [Click here to view the flyer.](#)



Charity Committee



SEMI-ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Thank you from the Charity committee to everyone who donated at the December membership meeting to the Libertyville Food Pantry. We received **\$780** in cash/checks. Remember that the food pantry is able to buy \$8.00 worth of goods for every dollar donated. So with our donations, they were able to buy **\$6,240** worth of items for their pantry. The pantry is open once a week and they are very grateful for our donations.

Thanks again for your generosity.

NSCC Charity Committee



NORTH SHORE



CORVETTE CLUB

The North Shore Corvette Club

Is delighted to invite you to the 46th Anniversary

Annual Membership Banquet

On January 18th, 2020 at five o'clock p.m.

The Cotillion

360 South Creekside

Palatine, Illinois

*Join us for open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner,
awards, music, dancing and a raffle*

\$60 per person member / \$65 per person guest

Presale price \$55 member / \$60 guest by December 18th



Go-Karting at



Tuesday - January 28, 2020 at 7:00PM

The North Shore Corvette Club is hosting a night out at K1 Speed, a go-kart track with a bar and grill establishment over-looking the track. No need to drive if you do not want to. Just come on out and cheer on the others.

These karts are electric so there are no nasty fumes and there's no obnoxious noise. And they are fast with speeds possible to 35mph!

Prices are as follows: **1 race \$22.00**
2 races \$38.00
3 races \$50.00

In addition to the race fee, all drivers must purchase a driver's license for **\$6.00**. The license is good for one-year of racing at any of their locations.

15% off food and beverage in the café/lounge and pro shop

K1 Speed is located at : 301 Hastings Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Phone # 847-941-9400 Web site: [K1 Speed.com](http://K1Speed.com)

Arrive early at 6:30 to register and pay! You may bring your own helmet if it is a full-face helmet with an eye shield. Otherwise, a helmet will be provided for you at no additional charge.

Visit [K1 Speed.com](http://K1Speed.com) to print the waiver and get a feel for the place.

**For questions or comments please contact Debbie at 847-602-7018
or Frank at 312-320-2811**

One *Driver of the Year* point is awarded for driving in this event.

BOWLING PARTY



Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Where: Pinheads Jeffry Lanes

125 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

(Pinheads Jeffry Lanes is located one block north

When: February 8, 2020. Meet in the bar at 6 P.M.
Bowling starts at 7 P.M.

Cost: \$10 per person for 3 hours of bowling which includes shoes.

What to Bring: Bring a gift (\$15-\$20 approximate value) in a brown paper bag to trade when you get a strike or spare.

Food: We will be ordering pizzas and sandwiches at an additional cost. Separate checks will be provided.

Contact: Debbie Monnier at 847-602-7018
Tom Arvidson at 630-688-6767



**Don't be square
Be there!**



MARRIOTT LINCOLNSHIRE THEATRE

Sunday, February 23, 2020 – 5:00PM

Ticket price - \$37.00 each

Based on a minimum of 20 people

(Regular price is \$50.00)

We are planning another event at the [Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre](#). If you've never seen a play there, here's your chance!

It's the energetic and electric musical comedy tribute to the age of rock-n-roll. Join in the fun of the hilarious antics of Rydell High's class of '59 and rock to songs like "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Beauty School Dropout" and "Greased Lightning." Come back with us to a time when having a malted made everything so much better.

The following is the information for the event. Payment to the Bacci's is **due by January 15, 2020** to obtain the substantial discounted price of \$37 per ticket. We will require a minimum of 20 people. Please contact us if you are interested (see below)!

Pam and Brett Bacci

**WE WILL NEED PAYMENT BY JANUARY 15, 2020 IN
ORDER TO HOLD TICKETS AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE**

Questions? Contact:

Pam Bacci at 847-702-5691 plbacci@aol.com

or

Brett Bacci at 847-702-5690 bbac59@aol.com

Membership Meeting

Highlights



The December, 2019 NSCC Membership Meeting was held at [Ferrari Lake Forest](#), 990 N Shore Dr, Lake Bluff, IL. The Charity Committee collected cash and checks for Libertyville Food Pantry, see page 7. The holiday gift exchange was a lot of fun, with a very popular Corvette book that was passed around at least six times. Shar Wayman sold her scarves and donated the proceeds to the Food Pantry.

Rick Mancuso, one of the founding members of NSCC, (pictured at right) welcomed the club to his Ferrari dealership.

See all [pictures](#) from the meeting.



OFFICIAL FERRARI DEALER

Ferrari Lake Forest

BY MANCUSO | AN AUTOMOTIVE FAMILY SINCE 1923

847-295-6560



Frank-

Dear MCACN Friend;

No hype, no sales pitch, just a quick note to express to you our sincere appreciation. With your support, we were able to produce a spectacular 11th Anniversary show.

Joining us with your fine automobile was truly appreciated. You truly exemplify what the MCACN show is all about, and I am honored to have been able to host.

Please be assured that we are committed to continue to "raise the bar" with a unique family friendly event that is devoted to the country's finest Muscle Cars, Dealer-built Supercars, and the very best Corvettes.

With your continued support, we look forward to many years producing the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals show, referred to as the Pebble Beach of Muscle Cars, and as always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Keep an eye out for the national magazine features, as we have more than ever in the works!

Sincerely;

Bob Ashton

Bob Ashton
Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals
Managing Member

P.S. If you have any ideas or feedback, please feel free to let me know. Dates for our 2020 show are November 21 & 22, and we will be returning to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

Hope you and your family have a happy and healthy New Year.

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Safety Article by Jerry Mulick

DRIVING TIPS FOR HAZARDOUS WEATHER

FOG

- * Use your wipers and defroster
- * Don't use your high-beam headlights
- * Keep enough distance between you and the car in front of you
- * Slow down

RAIN

- * Use your wipers and low-beam headlights
- * Slow down
- * If you begin hydroplaning take your foot off the accelerator

HIGH WINDS/ DUST STORM

- * Use your wipers and low-beam headlights
- * Slow down
- If you begin hydroplaning take your foot off the accelerator

SNOW/ ICE

- * Keep all windows clear for better visibility
- * Use low-beam headlights
- * Slow down
- * If you begin to skid, let up on accelerator and turn wheels towards skid direction



Chrome wheels. Front 17 x 8.5". Rear 18 x 9.5". There is a little road rash around the outer edges. **Best offer.**

Sway bars. They are C6 Z51 sway bars and will fit all C5 & C6 base cars. The bars are stiffer than stock and will improve cornering. They work even better when paired w/Z06 shocks. **Best offer.**

Contact Jim Barnich, 847-356-9096 or jimb4452@gmail.com.

[Click here to view all of the pictures.](#)





1988 Chevrolet Corvette 35th Anniversary Edition \$38,999

From [Blackdog Performance Cars](#) 224-352-2535

For sale at Blackdog Performance Cars is this beautiful, NCRS McLellan Mark of Excellence Award winning 1988 Chevrolet Corvette 35th Anniversary Edition. Only 2,050 35th Anniversary Corvettes rolled off the assembly line, and this extremely well preserved and cared for example is number 1252. They all featured the same white on white on white color combination...

[Click here to read the entire description and view all of the pictures.](#)





1978 Silver Anniversary Corvette

Silver with black interior

Original owner **5,546** miles

\$12,000

For inquiries contact Gerald Warrens at 906-869-2701 or
Bee at 847-732-5406 or gerald_warrens@excite.com. See all [pictures](#).





For Sale – Removable Hardtop for C4 Corvette

Original factory hard top, option code CC2, white color code 10

Fits 1986 – 1996 convertible

All brackets and accessories included, heated glass, deck cover

Excellent Condition \$1600

Tom Arvidson 847-902-6084



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sue Thorson	01/06	Mark Hendee	02/01
Bob Goldberg	01/06	France Sheppard	02/02
Ron Mieszala	01/08	Terry DiSilvio	02/04
Tom Pettinger	01/10	Christopher Murschel	02/08
Gerald Warrens	01/11	John Becvar	02/09
Lenore Pettinger	01/14	Terry Greenwald	02/10
Ron Althardt	01/14	Adolfo Serrano	02/11
Randy Kasprzyk	01/15	Larry Bakirtjy	02/17
Rich Finstad	01/18	Ghislaine Wohlgemuth	02/19
Nancy Scott	01/23	Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20
Char Steinbach	01/23	Glenn Blum	02/21
Donna McKenzie	01/24	Jeff White	02/23
Rick Craig	01/26	Skip Gallagher	02/24
Linda Barnich	01/27		
Ronald Liberty	01/27		
Bernadette Warrens	01/28		
Zane Cohn	01/29		
David Zilligen	01/30		
Jody Kanter	01/31		



WELCOME



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**NSCC would like to give a warm welcome to
the following new member:**

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Jerry Suwanski

Jerry owns a

2012 Torch Red

Grand Sport Convertible

We're happy you could join us! Enjoy the ride!

WELCOME



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the following new members:**

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Terry and Sharon Greenwald

They have a

2016 Laguna Blue Coupe

We're happy you could join us! Enjoy the ride!

Club Merchandise for Sale



Club patches, pins, window stickers and name tags are for sale to all club members. One of each is included in the cost of a new membership.

The patch measures 3" wide by 2" high. The window sticker measures 3" square and will adhere gently to a glass surface when wet.

Contact our [Membership Chairperson](#) for details.



Patch \$2.00



Pin \$1.50



Window Sticker \$1.00



Name Tag \$7.00

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**No matter what you have. Here's to a
safe, healthy and Happy New Year!**

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