## Vette Gazette



#### A Monthly Publication of the North Shore Corvette Club

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Brett (front, left) in deep thought viewing the menu at The Duck Inn. Everyone had a great time at the supper club on February 15th.

See all pictures.

## The President's Message

March 2020



Eric Kirchner

How far away is spring? Can't wait for it to get here, how about you? Getting your Corvette ready to hit the road? Mine will need a severe cleaning to get winter off of it.

The last go carting event was almost canceled due to snow, thank goodness it passed us by. Those weather folks really need to get their s\*\*t together. Grease the play was a big hit. After play dinner at Jamisons was also very good. Speaking of eating. The Duck Inn, a Wisconsin supper club, was a winner. A nice drive through the country side. Then a very good, filling meal. Thanks Daryl for organizing those supper club events.

Sorry for the lack of last months membership meeting. A miscommunication, caused the problem. We are definitely keeping our eye on the ball so it doesn't happen again.

Once again, please check NSCC website to see future events. Lots of fun stuff to participate in on the horizon. Teaser, auto cross in July.

My mind is really not on writing this article, sorry. As some of you know, those of you who are friends on Face Book, I am on vacation. So I will close this with a picture of Grand Turk island. I'll be back soon enough. See you at the next NSCC event.





## >> 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.





Here's the club activities taking place this month.

Visit the <u>Events Page</u> on our website for an up-to-date

Activities Planner and event flyers.

## March

Wednesday, March 18th, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Join Daryl Ullberg before the Membership Meeting to help support Lake County Honor Flight (LCHF). Portillo's in Gurnee will donate 20% of sales during that time period to LCHF. View the form, or show the cashier the form on your phone. If you leave by 6:15, there should be plenty of time to get to the Membership Meeting at Blackdog.

**Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 PM.** The **NSCC Membership Meeting** will be held at **Blackdog Speed Shop**. The speaker will be Jeanette DesJaridins from Car Chix, Inc.

**Monday, March 23rd, 7:00 PM. Go Kart Racing** at <u>K1 Speed</u> 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. <u>Click here to view the flyer</u>. This event will be held on **MONDAY**, not the usual Tuesday.



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## **April**

Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00 PM. The NSCC Membership Meeting will be held at Blackdog Speed Shop.

**Saturday**, **April 18th**, **8:00 PM**. Join Renee Ullberg at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan to see **Jay Leno**. Make sure to bring the tickets you were given. <u>Click here to view flyer</u>.

**Thurs day, April 23rd thru Saturday, April 25th.** Join Jerry and Felicia Mulick for the annual **NCM BASH SPONSORED BY MICHELIN** in Bowling Green, KY. If you would like to go, contact Jerry Mulick at: 847-274-8351. Click here to view flyer.

*Friday, April 24th, 3:45 AM.* Join us in the morning for a caravan to escort our veterans from North Chicago to Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport for their <u>Lake County Honor Flight</u> trip to Washington, D.C. See the flyer on **page 9**.

**Sunday, April 26th, 12:30 PM**. Join us in the afternoon for a caravan to escort our veterans back to North Chicago from Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport after their <u>Lake County Honor Flight</u> trip to Washington, D.C. See the flyer on **page 9**.



## **Help NSCC Support Our Veterans Lake County Honor Flight Fundraiser**



As the primary beneficiary of NSCC's Annual Father's Day Charity Car Show, please help support Lake County Honor Flight (LCHF) on *Wednesday*, *March* 18, 2020 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

<u>Portillo's</u> in Gurnee, 6102 W Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL 60031, will donate 20% of sales during that time period to LCHF. Get <u>directions</u>.

View the flyer or show the cashier the flyer from your phone.



and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

#### LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT

March 18, 2020 5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

6102 W. Grand Avenue Gurnee, IL 60031

#### We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us to serve up a better tomorrow, visit portillos.com/good







## Monday - March 23, 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 \$7.00. 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** 

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 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

## NCM BASH SPONSORED BY MICHELIN



## NSCC "On The Road Again" Bowling Green, Kentucky April 23-25, 2020



#### **JOIN OUR FIRST CORVETTE ROAD TRIP OF 2020**

Caravan to Bowling Green on Wednesday 4/22 and return on Sunday 4/26

For scheduled events at the museum and to register for the event go to:

www.corvettemuseum.org

#### SCHEDULED EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM

(Subject to change—check the NCM website for updates)

The 2021 C8 Corvette will be on display with the new released colors

#### **THURSDAY April 23**

Motorsports Park Corvette Experience Autocross at the NCM Motorsports Park

#### FRIDAY April 24

Presentation by the Corvette Team

NCM Motorsports Park Touring Laps AM & PM Sessions – 1 Day Only!!

**Corvette Racing Overview** 

Classroom Session with Paul Koerner

**Autograph Session** 

National Corvette Museum Raffle Drawing

**Bowling Green Assembly Plant Update** 

#### <u>SATURDAY April 25</u>

Classroom Session with Paul Koerner

Presentation by the Corvette Team

NCM Raffle Drawing- 2020 Black Coupe

**Bash Banquet** 

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Hampton Inn, 233 Three Springs Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104 (270-842-4100)

You must call Jerry Mulick to get a code for the NSCC room rate of \$99.00

The cut-off date is March 20th (all rooms will be released)

If you are going please contact *Jerry Mulick* at: 847-274-8351 or email him at <a href="mailto:jemulick@aol.com">jemulick@aol.com</a>



# Help NSCC Support Our Veterans Lake County Honor Flight #18



Join us in the caravan on **Friday** morning, April 24th, to escort our veterans from North Chicago to Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport for their <u>Lake County Honor Flight</u> trip to Washington, D.C. We'll meet at the Foss Park Golf Course, 3124 Argonne Dr, North Chicago, IL 60064, at **3:45 AM** (get directions). We will meet for breakfast afterwards at the <u>Oak Creek Diner</u>, approximately 6:45 AM. Let me know if you will be joining us for breakfast.

And/or join us in the caravan on **Sunday**, April 26th, at **12:00 PM**, to escort our veterans back from Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport to North Chicago. We'll meet up at the Kenosha Area Visitor Information Center, 10519 120th Ave, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 (get directions). Or, if you choose to not caravan, meet us at the International parking lot at **1:00 PM**. You can purchase lunch at the airport.

Questions? Contact Daryl Ullberg 847-207-0461.



## Saturday May 2, 2020

It's all about family fun on the most famous road in America - Route 66. This year's Red Carpet Corridor Tour will be hosted by Paul Plotnick. The event will begin at 8 AM for breakfast at the Omega Restaurant in Niles and will depart for the Joliet Museum at 9 AM. The caravan will end at Pontiac with stops along the way. You are welcome to caravan home with Paul or continue on to Towanda where the festival ends. Sponsored by the twelve communities which make up the 90-mile linear museum from Joliet to Towanda, the annual festival invites everyone to experience the good life in the slow lane.





Each community will produce its own events. From full-blown festivals to antique and craft sales, art sales, car and motorcycle shows, live entertainments, and plenty of yard, garage, and sidewalk sales along the way, everyone is sure to discover something unique.

Food, snacks and treats will be in abundance, and there are plenty of historic sites, outstanding free museums and unique mom & pop businesses to help create a nostalgic journey for all to enjoy. Visitors can simply enjoy the drive, or stop and get out of the car to have their picture taken with Elvis, or do a little shopping in any of the great stores along the Mother Road.



When: Saturday May 2, 2020

Where: Omega Restaurant, 9100 W. Golf Rd. Niles, IL

Time: Meet at Omega Restaurant at 8 AM for breakfast

Leave restaurant at 9 AM for Joliet Museum

Host: Paul Plotnick 847-601-0678 lawfun@att.net

Website: www.llroute66redcarpetcorridor.com







Joliet Museum

#### Cost: Free!

- The Joliet Museum is located at 204 N. Ottawa St. Joliet, IL 60432
- Bring FRS radio tuned to 11/0
- · Any car is welcome. You don't have to bring a Corvette.
- Friends are welcome to join us
- This is a rain or shine event



Paul Plotnick with his 2003 Corvette





## FALL COLOR RUN La Crosse, WI Oct. 9 - 11, 2020

## SAVE THE DATE

Fri: We will leave this morning and take a back-road route to La Crosse WI.

Sat: Join about 200 Corvettes on the Fall Color Run through the beautiful Hidden Valley Area of Wisconsin with a stop for lunch.

Sun: Join our caravan home through the beautiful hidden valleys of Wisconsin with a stop at the Sunrise Apple Orchard and ending with lunch -OR- head home on your own.

Hosts: Ed & Barb Harms 847-910-2031 barbharms@comcast.net
Trip details will be available later. If you are thinking of joining us,
please let us know and we'll be sure you get all updates.

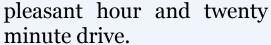


## Wisconsin Supper Club Tour The Duck Inn February 15, 2020

February is still cold, even if the sun was out. The temperature was 33, but, with the wind, it felt more like 20-25. Brrrr. Nine members; Daryl and Renee Ullberg, Marty and Mary Reading, Burke Oehrlein, Ron and Gayle Althardt, Gale Egle and Eric Kirchner, met at the Lake Forest Oasis around 3:50



PM. The lone admiral blue Corvette led the way for the other four *metal* cars. Burke thought about driving his Corvette but wasn't sure if it was going to snow. We drove North on I-94 and exited West on WI Hwy 50 and headed West to Rt 12 on our way to *The Duck Inn* in Delavan, WI. The ride was uneventful until we got to within 15 minutes of our destination. The road was sporadically covered with blowing snow near the open farm fields. Good thing other vehicles had made tracks in the snow. It was a bit of a challenge in a Zo6, even with all season tires. All in all, it was a





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## Wisconsin Supper Club Tour The Duck Inn February 15, 2020



We met the other eight members at the restaurant: Brett and Pam Bacci, Al and Shar Wayman, Diana and Skip Gallagher and Walt and Anne Hoeppner, for a total of seventeen for dinner. Our server, Connie, did a great job. By herself! Several appetizers were ordered and a variety of entrees: prime rib, chicken, ribs, filet mignon,

duck and even a goose. One of the owners, Jeff, and our server, Connie, signed our Supper Club book.

Everyone enjoyed their dinner, with many to-go boxes with the leftovers.

This was the first Supper Club event of 2020. We hope to have many more. You are more than welcome to join us next time.

## Daryl

(See all pictures)







## First C8 Delivery





#### First 2020 Corvettes Ship

Shipping of the 2020 Stingray Corvettes officially started on Wednesday, March 4 with the National Corvette Museum receiving two truckloads, 12 Corvettes total, on Thursday afternoon. Of those cars were the VIN 25 Corvette that was raffled at the Museum's 25th Anniversary Celebration last August, and one of seven Corvettes ordered for guests to drive on track at the NCM Motorsports Park. The customer cars will begin the PDI process on Friday, with cars going on display on Corvette Boulevard Friday, too! The hues of the cars included Torch Red, Arctic White and Sebring Orange. In the batch are cars for NCM Board Chair Glenn Johnson, NCM Ambassador Jeremy Welborn, YouTuber Clarence Garner, 1953 Corvette Owner (who ordered a matching VIN) David D'Onofrio and many other past customers! Delivered VINs include 25, 29, 30, 42, 50, 66, 93, 148, 167, 239, 247 and 369.

#### **Watch the Facebook Live Video**



# NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB'S K1 Speed Go Karting Event #2

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Despite the threat of severe weather, the showing of members and friends really made this event special. We did 3 races, all with one group of racers. There were a mix of drivers all running together. Experienced racers like Bob Goldberg and Larry Stein, first and second place respectively in the first and last race, battled with novice Susan Rabins, in her first go kart race. I gave her kudos, she did very well. I think she liked it. In the second race, Bob and Larry swapped places for first and second.





# NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB'S K1 Speed Go Karting Event #2

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

As usual the racers had their fans up in the sky box cheering them on. There were 9 racers in the first race, 8 racers in the second and 6 in the third and final race. There will be one more go karting event in March, on Monday the 23rd, at 7:00PM.

For those that are sitting on the fence about go karting, please give it a try. The more people we have, the greater the chance of splitting up the groups. K1 Speed always likes to group the same driving level people with each other. But, as this event proved, we can all run together and have a lot of fun. We always race with our members, so you will know everybody

on the track. Plus, you may never know if you like it.



Frank Punzio

See all pictures.



## Results for Go Kart Racing Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Race 1

Position	Best Lap	Racer
1	20.053	Bob Goldberg
2	20.361	Larry Stein
3	20.439	Tom Arvidson
4	20.768	Frank Punzio
5	20.919	Ed Harms
6	21.011	Daryl Ullberg
7	21.142	Keith Davis
8	21.171	Eric Kirchner
9	32.833	Susan Rabins

Race 2

Position	Best Lap	Racer
1	20.151	Larry Stein
2	20.341	Bob Goldberg
3	20.470	Daryl Ullberg
4	20.596	Keith Davis
5	20.885	Frank Punzio
6	20.966	Eric Kirchner
7	21.083	Tom Arvidson
8	28.500	Susan Rabins

## Race 3

Position	Best Lap	Racer
1	19.697	Bob Goldberg
2	20.035	Larry Stein
3	20.241	Frank Punzio
4	20.268	Daryl Ullberg
5	20.979	Keith Davis
6	21.218	Ed Harms



## Driver of the Year Points as of February 25, 2020

#### Mens Driver Points

Position	Points	Driver
1	2	Tom Arvidson
1	2	Bob Goldberg
1	2	Ed Harms
1	2	Eric Kirchner
1	2	Frank Punzio
1	2	Larry Stein
1	2	Daryl Ullberg
2	1	Larry Bakirtjy
2	1	Greg Eckert
2	1	Terry Greenwald
2	1	Chris Murchel

## Ladies Driver Points

Position	Points	Driver
1	1	Marie Eckert
1	1	Susan Rabins
1	1	Renee Ullberg



# 8 Generations of Corvette Racing





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It is with great sorrow to inform you of the passing of Nan Espenshade Kyllo, the wife of Dave Kyllo.

Nan died Thursday evening, March 5th, 2020.

A visitation will be at Ahlgrim Family

Funeral Services, 415 S Buesching, Lake

Burich on Sunday, March 15 from 4:00 
8:00 pm. The service will be Monday,

March 16 at 11:00 am at Zion Lutheran

Church, 10 Deerfield Road, Deerfield with

viewing one hour before. There will be a luncheon following the service.

Nancy's presence will certainly be missed. Please keep Dave and his family in your prayers.





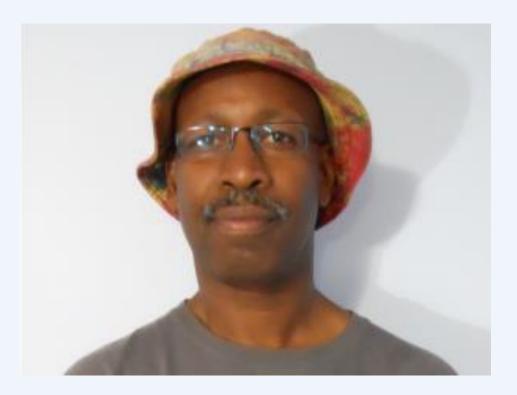


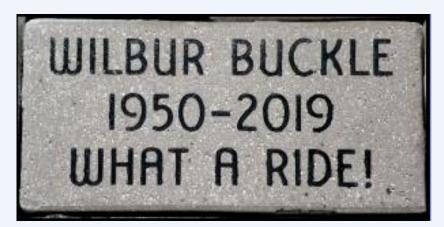
STEVEN RUBIN 1966 STINGRAY 1973-2019

A brick commemorating Steven Rubin, by the members of the North Shore Corvette Club, is located in Section 3P of the walkway at the <u>National Corvette Museum</u> in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



# in Memoriam





A brick commemorating Wilbur Buckle, by the members of the North Shore Corvette Club, has been placed at the <u>National Corvette Museum</u> in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Wilbur's brick is located in Section 3P of the walkway at the museum.





## Safety Tip of the Month by Jerry Mulick

#### FIGHTING THE FLU AND OTHER VIRUSES

- 1. Clean and wipe down shared surfaces such as counter tops, doorknobs, keyboards, and phones. Some viruses can live on surfaces for up to 48 hours.
- 2. Avoid touching your month, nose and eyes and be sure to wash hands thoroughly often.
- 3. Get plenty of sleep and stress less. Meditation, laughter and exercise help handle stress.
- 4. Try to avoid people who are already sick and stay home if you become sick.
- 5. Eat healthy foods to build up your immune system, and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- 6. Exercise moderately to maintain a healthy immune system.



## Old Auto Ads







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(4) Original wagon wheels. Fits 1997-98 Corvette. Comes with (3) snow tires. Front 17 x 8.5. Rear 18 x 9.5. Best offer.





(4) C6 polished aluminum wheels. Comes with (2) front tires and (1) rear tire. Front 18 x 8.5. Rear 19 x 10. Best offer.

Contact Burke Oehrlein at 847-508-8010 or burke.oehrlein@gmail.com.

<u>Click here to view all of the pictures</u>.







**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/Zo6 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...

#### <u>Click here to read the entire description and view all of the pictures.</u>













## 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 <u>pictures</u>.









## 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

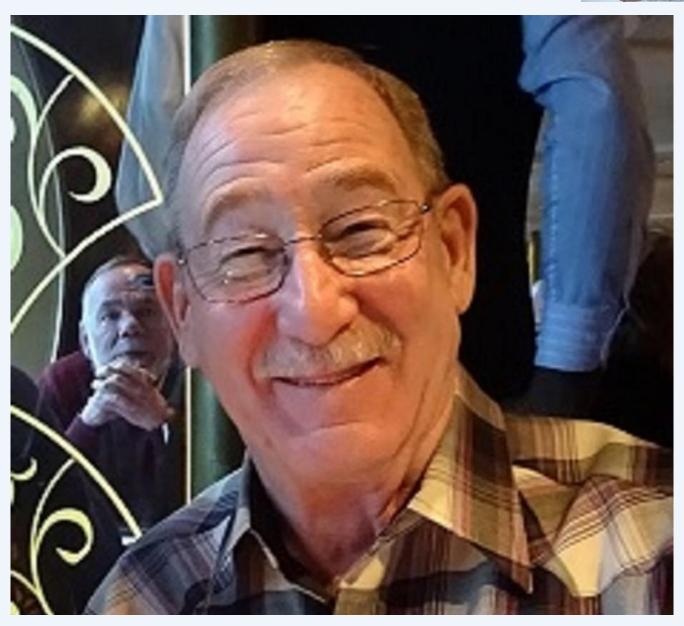












Special Birthday wishes to Ed Harms. Ed will turn 80 on March 24th. Congratulations, Ed!

(See more pictures on the next pages.)





Ed as a 1 year old



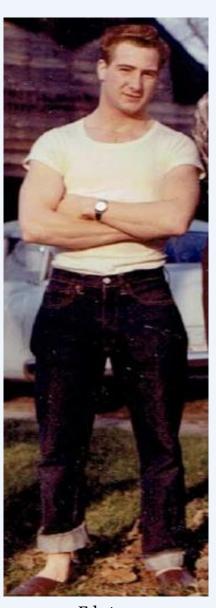
Ed in his Scoutmaster uniform. He obtained the highest honors and rank available to an adult.



Ed at 8 years old riding a horse



Ed in high school



Ed at 20





Ed with their C7 convertible



Ed in 2019 on the track at Chicagoland Speedway





Ed riding his 2001 Gold Wing



Ed won the Sexiest Man contest on a cruise

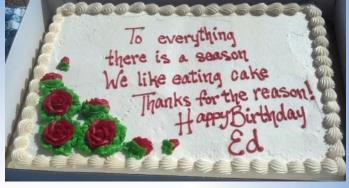


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Tom Sherrick	03/04 Patti Lippert
James Arquilla	03/06 Bob Cichowski
Janice Northcott	03/10 Eric Norlin
Mike Decker	03/10 Rick Scott
Debbie Stein	03/11 Dee Norlin
Gayle Althardt	03/12 Tom White
John Willard	03/14 Todd DeFranco
Paul Plotnick	03/16 Leo Jessup
Laura Kolak	03/16
Martin Reading	03/20
Andrea Karlinsky	03/21
Tom Arvidson	03/22
Lee Thorson	03/23 To everything
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Frank Hoffmann	03/23 We like eating o
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Susan Rabins

**Judy Dayton** 

Steve Heuer



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

From February:

# Dan and Marguerite Gove The Gove's have: 2008 Black Z06 2016 Black Coupe

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



NSCC would like to give a warm welcome back to the following prior members:

**From March:** 

Helene Bravos
Helene has a
1991 Red Convertible

**Keith Davis Keith owns a** 

1992 White Coupe

We're happy you could rejoin 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 <u>Membership Chairperson</u> for details.



Patch \$2.00



Pin \$1.50



Window Sticker \$1.00



**Name Tag \$7.00** 

## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

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Yes, some people do drive them in the snow.

Just be patient.

Spring is coming (soon?).

March 2020