

Vette Gazette



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North Shore Corvette Club***

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This is how we held the April board meeting during social distancing.

The President's Message

April 2020



Eric Kirchner

It is my hope, and prayer, that in this time of pandemic. You and your family are in good health. I hope you're all practicing social distancing. As the government and CDC are telling us. At this time Illinois is still on the uphill side of people getting sick. We must be strong. To those of us in essential jobs, stay safe, and thank you for what you are doing.

I like the term, unintended consequences. It has a nice ring to it. And I believe NSCC and we Corvette owners have the opportunity to help. Heard a news story the other day. As so many business are closed by order of the government. The unintended consequence of no one driving is that storage for gasoline is running short. If the economy doesn't get rolling soon, we could run out, of that storage space. With no place to store fuel, as much as 1/3 of the petroleum industry might shut down. It is our duty, as I see it, to get your Corvette out of storage, and drive them to burn that excess fuel. Of course you must practice social distancing. Which means you should probably be alone. So if you're a couple, take turns.

Unintended consequence # two. Also from the news. As people in California are finding their highways almost deserted. It gets their brains to thinking, how fast will my car go? So what are they doing? Pushing that right pedal to the floor. Numerous violations of over 100 miles an hour have been given. The result, lots of crashes, and rollovers. Resulting in deaths and injuries. Don't be like the west coast folks, be careful.

Please remember at NSCC we are one big family. If you need help in this time of crisis, please reach out for that help. Keep in touch with your families. Call, use social media.

As no one knows how long the stay at home edict will last, please consult the web page. As soon as possible NSCC will get back to business as normal. I hope it is sooner than later.

Until we can meet face to face, stay safe.

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.](#)





NSCC April Board Meeting



Did the Illinois Stay at Home order stop your North Shore Corvette Club Board of Directors from assembling??

NO!

We did not let the Stay at Home order stop us from our monthly business of verifying our budget standings, reviewing the needs of our club, updating our events calendar,

discussing the upcoming Board member election and brainstorming ways to keep our members socially connected while adhering to social distancing!

Thanks to Ron and Gayle Althardt, the hosts, we were able to hold our monthly meeting virtually through Zoom! All of the current board members attended, some only through audio and most

visually..... with some interesting fun backgrounds, I might add! The meeting was very productive; we were even able to share screens if we wanted to show a document. If you haven't socially connected with friends and family through skype, zoom, messenger or facetime during this quarantine, I suggest you give it a try. It's the next best thing to being there!

Stay well, my friends.

Nancy Jakubco

Board of Directors, Member at Large

What's Happening

Here's an update of upcoming club activities that have been cancelled or rescheduled.

Visit the [Events Page](#) on our website for an up-to-date Activities Planner and event flyers.

COVID-19 Update

The State of Illinois has issued a stay-at-home order for all residents effective until the end of April to help control the spread of the coronavirus.

Please exercise caution and be safe by following all [CDC recommendations](#).

Visit our website and watch your email for further changes regarding our club's activities.

April Membership Meeting Cancelled

The April 15th Membership Meeting has been cancelled.

Rt. 66 Red Carpet Corridor Festival Cancelled

The Rt. 66 Red Carpet Festival and Tour scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd has been cancelled.

Go Kart Racing Rescheduled

Go Kart Racing scheduled for Monday, March 23rd has been rescheduled for Monday, May 25th.

NCM Bash Rescheduled

The NCM Bash scheduled for April 23-25 has been rescheduled for May 28-30. All participants should change their hotel reservation at the Hampton Inn to the new date. The rate will stay the same at \$99.00 per night. *You must call the hotel at 270-842-4100 to change or cancel your reservation as it will not automatically be changed.*

St. Jude Corvette Drive Rescheduled

The St. Jude Corvette Drive scheduled for May 14 & 15 has been rescheduled for August 20 & 21.

Jay Leno Concert Rescheduled

The Jay Leno Concert scheduled for Saturday, April 18th has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 29th.

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April

Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00 PM. The *NSCC Membership Meeting* will **NOT** be held at [Blackdog Speed Shop](#). **IT HAS BEEN CANCELED!! DO NOT GO THERE!!**

Tuesdays and Thursdays. FYI, Costco has senior hours from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Costco defines a senior as over 60 years old.

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May

Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00 PM. The *NSCC Membership Meeting* will be held at [Blackdog Speed Shop](#).

Monday, May 25th, 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](#). This event will be held on **MONDAY**, not the usual Tuesday.

Thursday, May 28th thru Saturday, May 30th. 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](#).

Sunday, May 31st. *Drag Racing at Great Lakes Dragaway, Union Grove, WI.* Join us for a day of straight line fun at Da Grove. For more information. Check the web site for upcoming details.



Lake County Honor Flight #18



Due to COVID-19, all Honor Flights (Lake County and around the country) have been postponed until further notice.

You will be notified in the future when Honor Flight details are available.



Go-Karting at



Monday - May 25, 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](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.

NCM BASH SPONSORED BY MICHELIN



NSCC "On The Road Again" Bowling Green, Kentucky May 28-30, 2020



JOIN OUR FIRST CORVETTE ROAD TRIP OF 2020

Caravan to Bowling Green on Wednesday 5/27 and return on Sunday 5/31

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 May 28

Motorsports Park Corvette Experience
Autocross at the NCM Motorsports Park

FRIDAY May 29

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

SATURDAY May 30

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 May 7th (all rooms will be released)

If you are going please contact Jerry Mulick at:
847-274-8351 or email him at jemulick@aol.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020
9:00 AM TO 2:30 PM
RAIN OR SHINE
Check in begins at 8:00 AM



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**20th Annual
Father's Day
Charity Car Show**

CORVETTE, CHEVY and STREET RODS

**BLACKDOG
Speed Shop**
at 600 BARCLAY BLVD
LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069



**Proceeds Benefit
Our Veterans**
Salute to our Military!
Free Admission for
Active Military Personnel



**Trophies Awarded
for
Best in Class
and
Best in Show**



**Raffles!
Door Prizes!
Goodie Bags!
Dash Plaques!**
(while supplies last)



**Great Food! DJ!
Vendors—\$40/space
Admission
\$3.00 per person or
\$5.00 per carload**



NEW LOCATION!
Blackdog Speed Shop
600 Barclay Blvd
Lincolnshire, IL



SHOW INFORMATION:
Tom Arvidson—847-902-6084
carshow@NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org
www.NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org



FOOD DRIVE!
**FREE Raffle Tickets for
non-perishable food or
monetary donation to the
Libertyville Food Pantry**

[Download the 2020 Car Show Flyer](#)



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St. Jude Drive



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ST. JUDE DRIVE

August 20-21, 2020

May 13-14, 2021

SAVE THE DATES



DRIVE to Support the Kids of St. Jude

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Jude Corvette Drive is an annual charity event benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.



Since 2012, the St. Jude Corvette Drive has furthered the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In 2019, 73 Corvette drivers and passengers from the Midwest pushed the total raised to over \$1,100,000.

StJudeDrives.org

St. Jude patient Brody



In 2017, after tests revealed Brody had blood cancer, his family turned to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*. At St. Jude, Brody is undergoing two-and-a-half years of chemotherapy. Brody continues to be active and adventurous. He loves baseball, swimming and golfing. He likes helping out on the family farm, and music lifts his spirits. If there's a drum set around, he's going to play it. Like all families at St. Jude, Brody's family has never received a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food—because all a family should have to worry about is helping their child live.

Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. The support of donors gives St. Jude the freedom to focus on what matters most – saving children regardless of their financial situation. When St. Jude opened in 1962, childhood cancer was considered incurable. Through years of pioneering research and discovery, St. Jude has helped push childhood cancer survival rates to 80 percent. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.



Join the Corvettes of the St. Jude Drive as they travel to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the 9th Annual St. Jude Drive. Enjoy displaying your Corvette on campus for patients and families to see. Tour the hospital and hear of the amazing work being done at St. Jude.

Join us on the DRIVE with starting locations in:
Peoria, IL • Effingham, IL • St. Louis, MO • Louisville, KY



SPONSORS



StJudeDrives.org



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.

The engineering wizardry of the 2020 Corvette's exhaust

by [Brandon Gillogly](#) March 13, 2020 (Hagerty)

As the C8 Corvette has made the transition to its new mid-engine layout, team Corvette has been quick to point out that the configuration allows for better weight transfer on acceleration. They've also pointed out the C8's lower polar moment of inertia, which enables the car to rotate more quickly, and the driver's totally different point of view—the front wheels are much closer.

One of the benefits of [a mid-engine design](#) that hasn't been mentioned much, however, is that the overall length of the exhaust system is much shorter. The shorter the overall length of the exhaust, the less power is lost pushing the spent gasses out of the combustion chamber and through a maze of tubing. However, there are challenges that come with that packaging. Since the exhaust has less distance to travel, it has less time to cool off, so it's hotter when it reaches the muffler and exhaust tips...

[Read the entire Hagerty article.](#)





Car Movies



If any member has a suggestion for a favorite car movie that you would like to share with other members, please let me know and I will add it to the list.

Current suggestions are:

Snake & Mongoose

Ford v Ferrari

Thanks,

Daryl



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Per statewide executive order, the National Corvette Museum was closed to the public beginning March 19, 2020. R8C Museum Deliveries of Corvettes will continue. The Corvette Cafe is open for carry-out.

[<Read more>](#)



Online Car Show



The National Corvette Museum is hosting an “online car show” as a way to keep spirits high, keep enthusiasts engaged and to continue promoting the car hobby during these unprecedented times. Submissions are accepted online only April 6-12, 2020. Cost to enter is \$10 per car, per category. Celebrity Choice Judging begins the week of April 13. Winners will be announced on Thursday, April 23 with an online video! One dash plaque per household will be mailed to entrants, as well as awards for each category.

[Click here for details.](#)



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Safety Tip of the Month by Jerry Mulick

We want all NSCC Members to be safe so I am posting the CORONAVIRUS FOR AMERICA from CORONAVIRUS.GOV We want all NSCC MEMBERS TO BE SAFE.

**Listen and follow the directions of your
STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.**

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, or have a serious underlying health condition, stay home and away from other people.

If someone in your household has TESTED POSITIVE, keep the entire household at home.

Work or study FROM HOME whenever possible.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars and restaurants--USE PICKUP OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

***Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.**

***Avoid touching your face.**

***Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.**

***Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.**

EVEN IF YOU ARE YOUNG, OR OTHERWISE HEALTHY, YOU ARE AT RISK AND YOUR ACTIVITIES CAN INCREASE THE RISK FOR OTHERS. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.

We need to keep all of our NSCC members safe and healthy.

Check Your Horoscope Lately?

YOUR HOROSCOPE THIS WEEK

 ARIES You'll be spending time in your home	 LIBRA You'll be spending time in your home
 TAURUS You'll be spending time in your home	 SCORPIO You'll be spending time in your home
 GEMINI You'll be spending time in your home	 SAGITTARIUS You'll be spending time in your home
 CANCER You'll be spending time in your home	 CAPRICORN You'll be spending time in your home
 LEO You'll be spending time in your home	 AQUARIUS You'll be spending time in your home
 VIRGO You'll be spending time in your home	 PISCES You'll be spending time in your home



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Something to Brighten Your Day



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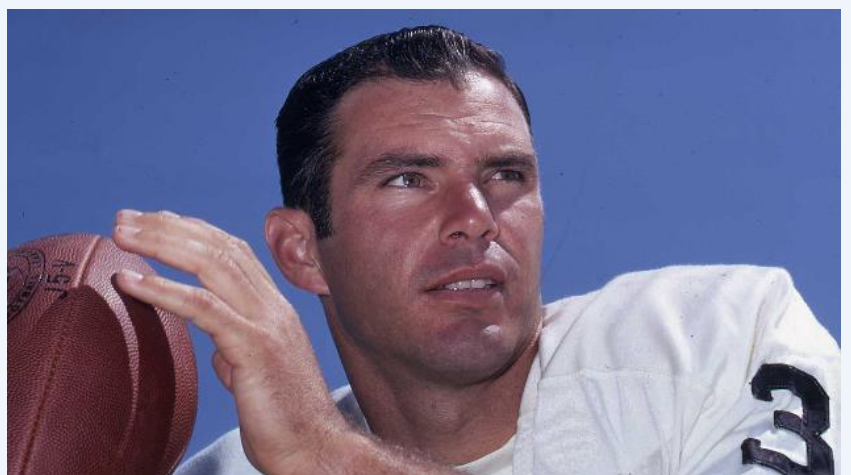


If you liked these, [click here](#) for many more.

Guess The Daryl?



[Click to watch the video.](#)



Answers next month.



2005 C6 Modified Coupe - \$22,000

Daytona Sunset Orange – custom interior and seat foam - C7 chrome wheels

>30k miles on mods

>5k miles on brakes

70K miles on odometer.

¼ Mile 12.1 @ 116 mph (on street tires)

The most fun 22K can buy – car is very drivable, fast, and sounds like a Corvette should. Well balanced power and handling. You will have many days of enjoyment whether cruising on a nice day, auto crossing, or tracking the car.



Engine

406 rwhp, 403 ft lb torque

Custom grind cam

MSD Intake

Lingenfelter Cold Air

Headers

Corsa Cat-Back

Custom Engine Tune

Suspension

Hotchkis Swaybars

Koni Sport “Yellow”

Z06 Springs

Lowered

Corner Balanced

Driveline

RPM Stage 5 Trans

3600 Stall Converter

Alum. Torque Tube Bushings

Wilwood Brakes

6 piston (front) 4 Piston (rear)

w/2 pc. rotors

Steel braided lines

Call Brian (847) 417-6565

email: brigrewe@gmail.com

Clean title in hand

[Click here to view all pictures](#)

[Click here to hear the engine](#)

(click play after opening)



Dyno results





(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.

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



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

Dottie Bakirtjy

Eric Norlin

Bob Cichowski

Patti Lippert

Rick Scott

Dee Norlin

Tom White

Todd DeFranco

Leo Jessup

04/01 Laurie Ohm

04/02 David Deisinger

04/02 Sandy Kosiek

04/02 Don Zbylut

04/06 Mark Saulka

04/15 Helene Bravos

04/21 Debbie Monnier

04/26 Arlynn Liberty

04/27 Evelyn Punzio

Iris Schy

Philip Schy

Katherine Murschel

Christine Feil

Al Wayman

Donna Ahlgrim

Chris Jentel

Burke Oehrlein

Suzanne Oehrlein

Vicky Rubin

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WELCOME



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

**Sorry, due to lack of human contact,
no new members this month.**

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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**It's almost time to wake up
those Corvettes!**

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