

# *Vette Gazette*



**NORTH SHORE  
CORVETTE  
CLUB**

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# *The President's Message*

**June 2020**



***Eric Kirchner***

I knew I would forget to thank someone that left the board. Thank you Nancy Jakubco for all your hard work. Keep up the great work on Facebook.

We are in Phase 3 of the Illinois reopen plan and we are making progress. Outdoor seating only for restaurants. State parks, golf courses, driving ranges, outdoor gun ranges, campgrounds, and lots of other businesses open for customers. All limited by new rules, such as occupation limits and the like. Indoor activities are still limited to 10 people which makes it hard to hold an indoor membership meeting. The board is working on several ideas on how we can get together. Assuming we move to Phase 4, July has a good chance to see an indoor meeting.

But let's concentrate on what we are able to do. In the works, drag racing, autocrossing, Go Karting, and the occasional drive by celebration. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, any special occasion. Let Frank, our activities director know if you have such an event, and would like NSCC to participate. Also in the planning stages, big events. The annual family picnic and the banquet. Please visit the NSCC website at [northshorecorvetteclub.org](http://northshorecorvetteclub.org) often to keep up to date on what events are happening. If you have an event you would like to host, please let a board member know about it. The board will see if its possible to do. Frank and any board member can be emailed by touching their photo on the board members page.

Now get in your Corvette, and put some miles on the odometer. Places like the Fox River are open again. But be careful out there. I was on the road today, and so were lots of other people. Be mindful their driving skills might be a bit rusty.

Once again, please be safe out there. You might not like all the rules, social distancing, and mask wearing but it helps to follow those rules. Together we will get through this. Please contact any board member if you need help.

I know a lot of you have paid your \$45 renewal, but if you haven't please do so by July 1st. Send it to P.O. Box 1167 in Wheeling, IL 60090-8167.

*Eric Kirchner*



Jerry Mulick — Publications and  
NCM Ambassador

## Hello Members

I am your new Publications Chairperson. I am also our club's NCM Ambassador. I have been a club member since 1987. This is my first newsletter and I hope that you will find it informative, concise, and exactly what you need to keep informed about our club. My objective is to make it interesting without having it being in competition with our web site.

Since I am in the process of learning Microsoft Publisher and doing things with our One Drive I hope I don't omit or leave out any vital information. My intent is to provide a fresh and vibrant newsletter that keeps our members informed and up to date about our club.

I welcome any suggestions or ideas on improvements or additions that could be included in our club newsletter. You may email me at [publications@northshorecorvetteclub.org](mailto:publications@northshorecorvetteclub.org).

I want to especially thank Rick Craig for all the help he has given me to get this newsletter out to the members. Without his patience and knowledge I could not have finished it.

Since the newsletter comes out only once a month I encourage all members to visit our website at [www.northshorecorvetteclub.org](http://www.northshorecorvetteclub.org) to make sure they have the very latest information which sometimes changes within the month.

*Jerry Mulick*

Publications and NCM Ambassador



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

## Safety Tip of the Month

by Ken Such

### *Drive Safely*

We have lots of social separation and very few places to drive to these days. Since I live near the Wisconsin border I can at least cruise up there and eat at a restaurant. I took my Corvette out of winter storage on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The first thing I did was to check the air pressure as I over-inflated the tires for winter storage. Then I checked the oil, headlights, taillights, and turn signals. Speaking of turn signals, it's a moving violation not to use a signal when changing lanes. With more roundabouts for traffic control one must be cautious for those drivers that either don't stop or don't yield. Always use the right turn signal when exiting.

Traffic has increased again over the past weeks and everyone seems to be in a hurry to get to the grocery store and buy more toilet paper. I have noticed more tailgaters now even when I'm driving 5 miles-per-hour over the speed limit. It's always good to be a defensive driver. Scott's Law now includes any disabled vehicle on the side of the roadway. Change lanes, if possible, slow down and check your rearview mirror.

Be safe out there.

*Ken Such*

NSCC Safety Chairman



## **AN UPDATE FOR OUR CLUB REGARDING COVID-19**

The IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) guidelines for Illinois

*At the present time we are in Phase 3 of the COVID-19 guidelines*

What this means for NSCC as a club and what we can do and what we cannot do at this time:

\*We are not able to hold our normal membership meetings since no more than 10 people at one time are allowed together. *This will be changed in the future.*

\*We are allowed to get together on a Virtual Application like ZOOM over the internet. *We are doing this for our club for the June Membership Meeting.*

\*We are allowed to go to a restaurant if it serves outside and the tables are social distancing from other tables and the other patrons. *This is being planned.*

\*We are allowed to drive our Corvettes or vehicle to a drive in restaurant or outdoor theater. We are also able to do a drive by for birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, church, or any other event in which we don't have to get out of our vehicle. *We may have several of these activities planned for our club.*

We still required to have face coverings and maintain social distancing as long as we are still in Phase 3 and are with less than 10 other people.

Once we move in Phase 4 we will be allowed to have 50 or fewer people allowed to be together. We will still will not be allowed to have our normal membership meetings.

As soon as Illinois moves into Phase 5 we will resume our normal meetings. As of right now we don't know when that will occur.

In the meantime maintain social distancing and wear a face covering when near other people.

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY. WE WILL ALL GET THRU THIS SOON.**

**WE WILL KEEP THE CLUB UPDATED AS THINGS ARE BEING PLANNED.**



# WE WANT YOU

If you haven't already done so, we want you to renew your membership! We enjoy having you as a member of our club and we don't want to say goodbye. Like they say "*The more the merrier*". For some, we have been friends for a very long time. For others, we are just getting to know each other. The small cost of a membership buys a whole lot of fun.

Per our Constitution, if we haven't received your payment by July 1st you will be considered resigned from the club and you will no longer be a member of the North Shore Corvette Club. That means you will no longer receive email correspondence from us and you will not be eligible to enjoy the benefits of being a member of the club. Benefits like Crossed Flags points, discounts on fees at club events and access to our *Members Only* page on the website.

You may send us a check for \$45 to North Shore Corvette Club, P.O. Box 1167, Wheeling, IL 60090-8167 or visit our *Members Only* page on our website at [northshorecorvetteclub.org](http://northshorecorvetteclub.org) and pay using PayPal.

For those of you who have renewed your membership we thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon at our club events. This pandemic lockdown won't last forever.

## We will see you all very soon!

*Your 2020-2021 Board of Directors*



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

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

## **We're Back!**

NSCC will hold a virtual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, June 17th at 7pm. Please join us using Zoom. Guests are welcome. On your computer or smart device click on the following link to download Zoom and connect to our meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4436358311>

If you are using a phone you may hear the audio by calling 312-626-6799. The meeting ID is: 443 635 8311.

Ray Sorenson will give us an update on the Blackdog Racing Team and their 2020 schedule along with the progress of projects in Blackdog Speed Shop.

Activities Chairperson Frank Punzio will update us on our planned events for 2020.

President Eric Kirchner will give a State of the Club address.

## **COVID-19 Update**

**With all of Illinois currently in Phase 3 of a reopen plan, gatherings are limited to groups of 10 or fewer people 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.*

### **June Membership Meeting Location Changed**

The location for the Membership Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 17th has been changed. The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting using Zoom. See the website or the June newsletter for details.

### **Father's Day Charity Car Show Cancelled**

The Father's Day Charity Car Show scheduled for Sunday, June 21st has been cancelled.

### **Independence Day Parades Cancelled**

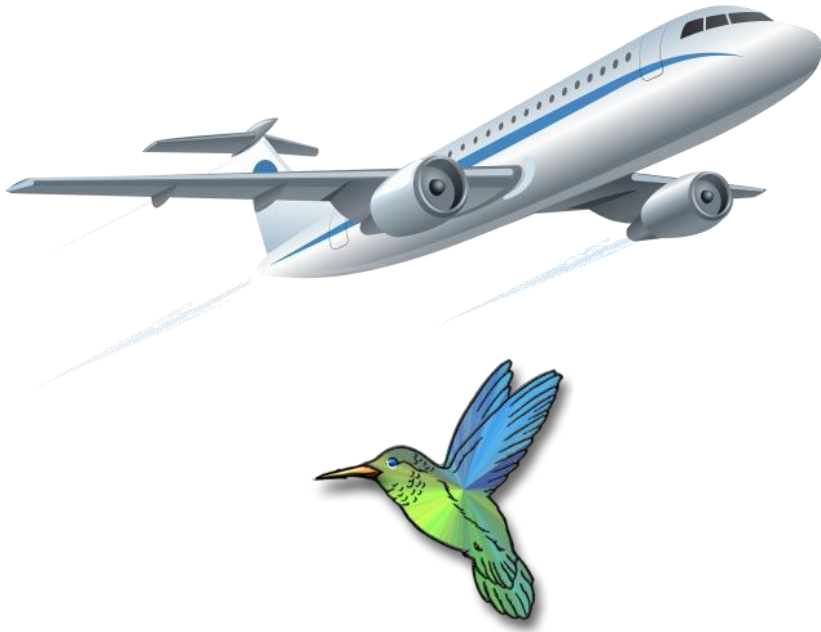
The Arlington Heights and the Mt. Prospect parades scheduled for Saturday, July 4th have been cancelled.

### **St. Jude Corvette Drive Rescheduled**

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

### **Bloomington Gold Rescheduled and Relocated**

Bloomington Gold scheduled for June 25-27 has been rescheduled for September 11 & 12. The event will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN.



## Where are the event flyers?

**They are right where they have always been...**

# On our website!

**Go to the [Club Events page](http://northshorecorvetteclub.org) at northshorecorvetteclub.org to see flyers of all our events.**

**You can even download flyers to your computer.**



# REVIEW OF THE VIRTUAL NCM BASH

## SPONSORED BY MICHELIN



**Was Online Only**  
**May 28 & 29, 2020**



The virtual NCM Bash was held online May 28 & 29 to all who signed up and it was a great success. A lot of information was given out and I just have a small part of this information below.

*The NCM opened up for visitors on June 8, 2020 per the guidelines for Kentucky.*

Below is some of the information that was given out during the seminars:

### **Kai Spande — Bowling Green Assembly Plant Manager**

Kai gave out information regarding how the plant was going to operate in this COVID-19 shutdown.

The plant resumed building C8 Corvettes on May 26th. All employees and management personnel had to go thru a number of steps in order to make sure the plant was safe and that everyone followed all the guidelines for safe operation. Following strict health guidelines and startup procedures, as of June 11 the plant has built a total 3,380 Corvettes. No date has been set for tours to resume at the plant. Convertibles will be built starting July 8, 2020.

### **Tadge Juechter and Harlan Charles — C8 Corvette Development Team**

The 2020 Corvette will be produced late into the fall and possibly up to November.

The 2021 orders will be taken starting in late July 2020

There will be no price increase on the coupe and convertible base models.

There are two new colors for 2021: SILVER FLARE METALLIC and RED MIST COAT METTALLIC.

The most popular colors ordered so far are TORCH RED (25%), ARTIC WHITE (15%) and BLACK (12%).

Four chassis options are available for 2021 models.

As the COVID-19 situation evolves and we go into late June and July, more information will be available on the C8 and the production schedule.

*Gerry Mulick*



# ***Lou Morabito***

## ***High Mileage Award***

### **2019-2020 Contest Results**

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Miles Driven</b></i>	<i><b>Place</b></i>
Greg Eckert	2018	17,436	C7/Overall Winner
Daryl Ullberg	2017	11,052	C7 Second Place
Bob Zeier	2016	5,958	C7 Third Place
Jim Barnich	2006	4,666	C6 Class Winner
Jim Kleinschmidt	2013	3,518	C6 Second Place
Tom Sherrick	1969	2,951	C3 Class Winner
Frank Punzio	1999	1,926	C5 Class Winner
Walt Hoepfner	2006	954	C6 Third Place
Debbie Stein	2003	779	C5 Second Place

***Total miles driven: 49,240***

**The 2020-2021 contest is now underway.**  
**You may certify your Vette at any time.**

This is an awards program for all club members who own and drive a Corvette. Certificates will be awarded to the winner of each generation of Corvette along with a special award to the member with the highest mileage of the year. You may certify your Vette either by driving your car to a membership meeting or by driving your car to the home of a designated certifier. See the program rules for a list of the designated certifiers.

[Click here to see the 2020-2021 Program Rules](#)

[Click here to see the results of the 2017 contest](#)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Jakubco	06/01
Sharlene Wayman	06/02
Willie Smith	06/03
Joanne Kloefer	06/12
Frank Nimesheim	06/15
Guy Lolmaugh	06/17
Joann Lowry	06/18
Marshall Kanter	06/21
Joel Karlinsky	06/22
Don Fiore	06/23
Wanda Willard	06/23
Pamm Seifert	06/24
Jim Barnich	06/24
Larry Moy	06/25
Tom Metz	06/26
Patrice Heuer	06/29
Heidi Rivera	06/30
Jerry Mulick	06/30

Daryl Ullberg	07/01
Byron Ramirez	07/03
Richard Stockman	07/04
Esther Rubin	07/06
Julia Fiore	07/09
Jeffrey Wrate	07/09
Steve Ahlgrim	07/13
Deborah Wrate	07/13
Ginny Harlow	07/13
Forrest Kulwin	07/14
Norval Northcott	07/15
Catherine Benton	07/17
Walter Hoeppe	07/19
Sherrie Zersen	07/20
Brian Grewe	07/20
Darlene Zeier	07/25
Cindy Menke	07/27
Bob Menke	07/29
Barb Godsey	07/29
Felicia Mulick	07/31



# WELCOME



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

**Greg Bucko**

**Huntley, IL**

**2019 Black Grand Sport**

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**Ron and Susan Pontecore**

**Chicago, IL**

**2002 Platinum Coupe**

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

# 2020-2021 NSCC Board of Directors



Eric Kirchner - President



Tom Arvidson - Vice President



Jeannie Domerchie - Secretary



Julie Jensen -Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications  
& NCM Ambassador



Debbie Monnier - Membership



Tom Arvidson - Webmaster  
(acting)



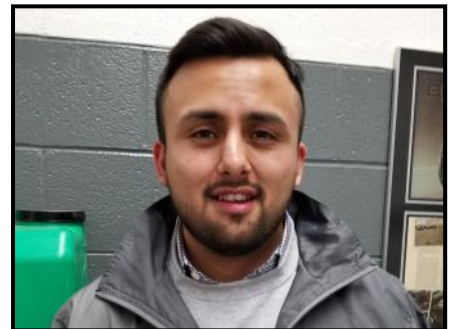
Ken Such - Safety



Gale Egle - Member at Large



Sue Radder - Member at Large



Byron Ramirez - Member at Large



Dave Kylo - Member at Large



Walt Hoeppner - Member at Large



**1969 Corvette convertible  
350/350 4 speed**



**Freshly painted Lemans Blue with Bright Blue interior. A beautiful complete frame off restoration on the original matching number drive train. Engine, transmission and differential rebuilt as well as all the suspension components. Power brakes and power steering. Virtually everything was either repaired or replaced.**

**Questions? Call Brett @ 847-702-5690**

**Priced to sell @\$29,800 or Best offer. [See all pictures.](#)**



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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





## **For Sale – 2006 Corvette**

2006 Corvette. Victory Red with black interior. 6 speed manual with 39k miles.

Transparent roof. Car is immaculate.

Asking \$20,300 or best.

**Contact Bruce at 847-807-8744**



# 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 or visit the [Club Merchandise](#) webpage on our website at [www.northshorecorvetteclub.org](http://www.northshorecorvetteclub.org).



**Patch \$2.00**



**Pin \$1.50**



**Window Sticker \$1.00**



**Name Tag \$7.00**

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**Following COVID-19 protocols,  
Bowling Green is back in production  
making C8 Corvettes.**

***June 2020***