

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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This is the new color Red Mist Tintcoat for the 2021 Corvette.
Long Beach Red Tintcoat was replaced by this new color.

The President's Message



Eric Kirchner

October 2020

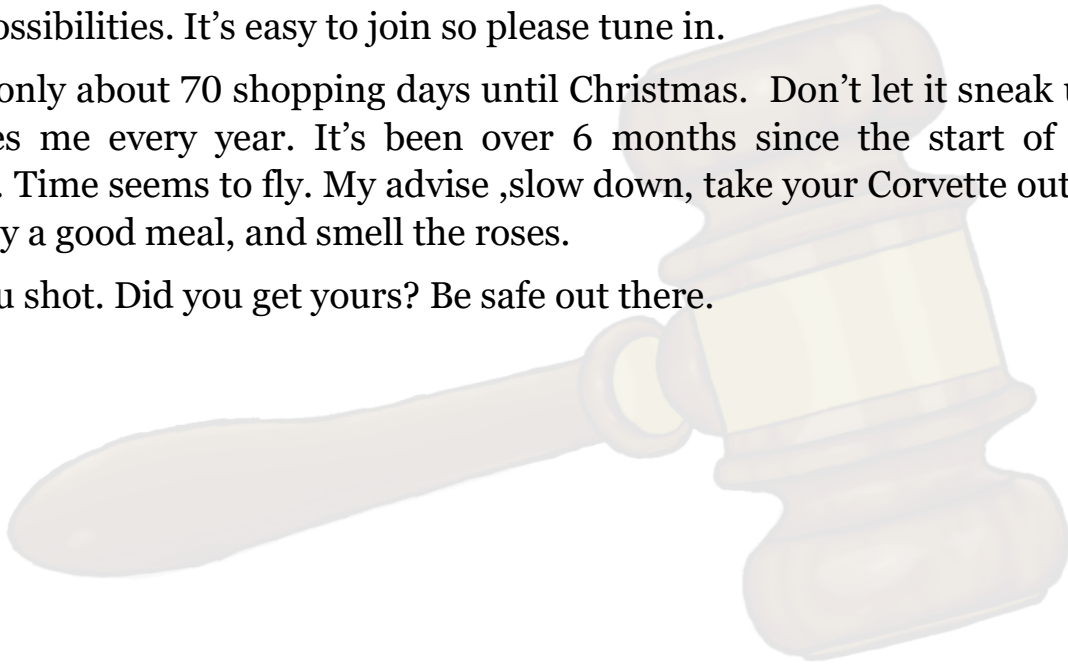
I hope everyone had a really great summer. Because it's over and fall is upon us. The leaves will be changing color, and falling from the trees very soon. I hope that everyone that went on the Fall Rustic Road Tour saw some beautiful foliage.

Unfortunately with the arrival of fall, the number of events start to fall off, pun intended. Unfortunately Illinois is still in Phase IV, which limits our in person meeting possibilities. It's easy to join so please tune in.

There are only about 70 shopping days until Christmas. Don't let it sneak up on you, like it does me every year. It's been over 6 months since the start of the Covid lockdown . Time seems to fly. My advise ,slow down, take your Corvette out for a long drive, enjoy a good meal, and smell the roses.

I got my flu shot. Did you get yours? Be safe out there.

Eric





Jerry Mulick —Publications and
NCM Ambassador

To all Members

Many members have been asking a lot of questions about the new C8. I can give a few answers. The 2021 was suppose to start production in the second week of November. Now that the plant is shut down for 10 days until October 19 due to a parts shortage the time may be extended. A valve spring problem has popped up at the engine plant in New York. So all of the 2020 models may not be built. As of this week the serial number of the C8 models built was over 13,352. It only means that most of the orders for the 2020 model year should have been built.

Another question asked is when will be see the new ZO6. It has been reported that last week in Colorado several of the proto-types in the typical black covering were being tested in the high altitude of the mountains with the new Chevy engine with the Flat-Plane Crank V8. The sound is higher-pitched and smoother. This is the same type engine being used in the C8R race car. Chevy thinks it will be a 2022 or 2023 release. We will keep all interested members posted. Testing of the new engine and the ZO6 will continue.

Jerry Mulick

This is the car spotted in Colorado





Ken Such - Safety Chairman

Safety Tip of the Month

by Ken Such

Road Trips

Road trips are probably at a minimum this year but as the holidays approach here are several tips:

- Posting your travel plans on social media may increase your chances of getting your house broken into.
- It is always good to check the weather along your travel route before your departure.
- If you are stopping overnight find a well lite parking spot, remove items from inside your vehicle or lock any items in your trunk.
- If you are traveling a scenic route—make sure you have enough fuel since there may not be a fuel station for miles.
- Make sure your vehicle is ready for the roadway, check tire pressure and wear and check all fluids.
- Be prepared for unexpected situations.
- Pack a flashlight, jumper cables, warm blankets, and a first aid kit.
- It is always good to charge all your mobile devices before traveling and bring charging cables.
- With navigation and map apps on mobile devices are great but you can never go wrong with paper maps to find alternate routes.
- Be a defensive driver.
- Make a visible check list of the items above plus your own must have items and save them on your computer for future trips.

Ken Such



A MESSAGE FOR OUR CLUB REGARDING COVID-19

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

At the present time we are in Phase 4 of the COVID-19 guidelines.

Here is what this means for us as a club and what we can and can't do at this time.

- * At the present time, our membership meetings are only being held on the virtual application ZOOM. *We are doing this for the October Membership Meeting.* Membership meetings may be held with 50 people or less. Wearing face masks and social distancing will be required at our meetings.
- * Meeting at restaurants is allowed only if it follows the State of Illinois [Phase 4 guidelines for restaurants and bars](#). Indoor dining may only accommodate groups of 10 or less.
- * We may drive our Corvettes or vehicles to a drive-in restaurant or outdoor theater. We may also drive to attend birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, church, or any other event where we don't have to get out of our vehicle. *We intend to plan several of these activities for our club.*
- * Phase 4 requires that we have 50 or fewer people at our events. We must wear face coverings and maintain social distancing at all times.
- * Outdoor activities are allowed. That means we can hold an outdoor activity if we follow the Phase 4 guidelines.
- * Phase 5 will begin when there is a vaccine, or a widely available and highly effective treatment, or with the elimination of any new cases over a sustained period. We will be allowed to have our normal membership meetings.
- * In the meantime we will notify all club members if local health officials change our guidelines for Illinois. For now maintain social distancing and wear a face covering when you are near other people.

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

What's Happening

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 list of events and event flyers.

We're on ZOOM!

NSCC will hold a virtual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at 7pm on Zoom. Guests are welcome. On your computer or smart device click on the following link to download Zoom and connect to our meeting:

Here's the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4436358311>

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

We may get some info from Bob Aston about the future of the MCACN show for 2021

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 4 of a reopen plan, gatherings are limited to groups of 50 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.

Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals Cancelled

The MCACN show scheduled for November 21-22 has been cancelled.

North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team

Charity Team Vision, Mission and Values

Vision:

To collectively show we care about, volunteer for, and assist where help is needed in our local communities.

Mission:

We of the North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team will work together with our membership body to provide our time and no club funded resources, helping and assisting a variety of local charity organizations who improve the lives of those in need.

Values:

- *Commitment.* We are committed to guiding the membership in caring and rewarding charitable activities.
- *Integrity.* We will carry out all our charity work with responsibility and accountability.
- *Creativity.* We will provide a variety of diverse and fun charitable activities for our member's participation.
- *Service.* It is our honor and privilege to place others before ourselves with our charity activities.



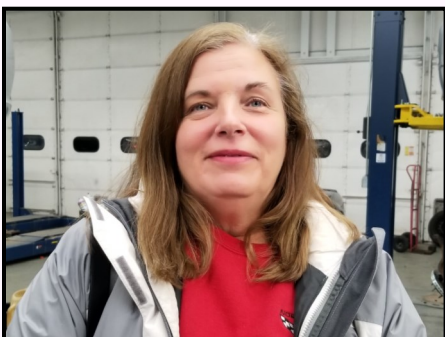
Gale Egle - Team Leader



Deb Monnier



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Donna McKenzie



Sue Radder



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. Remember, our WEBSITE has the most up-to-date information.

You can even download flyers to your computer.



INFORMATION FROM THE NCM



26th Anniversary Celebration Sept. 2-5, 2020 at the National Corvette Museum

In the two decades since the NCM opened the scope of the vision has blossomed to include changes such as the dedicated special exhibit hall, dedicated PDI delivery area, restoration area, full service store, interactive exhibits and a full Motorsports Park.

Every year around the Labor Day weekend the museum celebrates the Grand Opening which occurred in 1994 with a participant focused event. This year the museum marked the 26th anniversary milestone and focused on the diversity of the people that the Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward look to the future.

This year the Hall of Fame will induct the following notable inductees, Wendell Strode, Doug, Fehan, Henry Haga, and Mike McCagh. The full information on these inductees is available at the museum web site.

As NCM Ambassador for our club I invite all members to visit the museum whenever possible and sign into their web site to view all the activities that are offered. They follow strict guidelines during this COVID lockdown and are open with restrictions.

I have just celebrated my 25 years of being a NCM member and also 7 years of being a Master Ambassador for our club. If anyone needs any information regarding the NCM please contact me.

Jerry Mulick



Fall Rustic Road Tour

Saturday, October 3rd

We gathered in Fox Lake early on a brisk October morning to sign in, greet our friends, meet new members and guests, and get ready to ride. After a long COVID 19 summer, everyone was eager to get on the road! There were 22 Corvettes, 29 NSCC members and 7 guests. A special welcome to new members, Mark Anderson and Ron & Susan Pontecore...we look forward to sharing many activities in the future with you.



During the driver's meeting the plans for the day were explained and the routes were distributed. There wasn't a long, formal caravan, but groups of cars, as well as some individuals, headed north to explore back roads including 3 designated Rustic roads. The route was 90 miles with the first stop at a Mobil for a comfort break after about an hour. The proprietor was excited about all the Corvettes and took pictures of this unusual event.

The next stop was at the Brightenwoods Orchard and Aepeltreow Winery where everyone got out and explored the grounds, did some tasting, purchased goodies at both businesses, and enjoyed warm apple cider donuts. We had some drizzle and small showers but nothing that could stop the ride or the enthusiasm!



After the orchard and winery, the route took us south for another hour as we headed back into Illinois. The weather improved as the sun came out and it warmed up so we could enjoy the outdoor dining at Kaiser's Pizza and Pub in Gurnee. Thirty people joined us for lunch. Kaiser's was expecting our group and did a great job at getting all of us served with great food and beverages.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this last hurrah of the season. Not the same as our 3-day Fall Color Run in La Crosse but we look forward to that event in 2021! We would also like to thank everyone for being safe by wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

Enjoy!
Ed and Barb

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eric Kirchner 10/05
 Les Rubin 10/11
 Stuart Rabins 10/12
 Frank Punzio 10/14
 Stan Savage 10/14
 Cherie Bond 10/16
 Becky Latko 10/18
 Doug Ahlgrim 10/19
 Linda Kleinschmidt 10/22
 Eleanor Plotnick 10/23
 Rainer Wohlgemuth 10/24
 Bruce Mahrenholz 10/25
 Tracy Hoffmann 10/27
 Tom Kloepfer 10/27
 Sandra Ahlgrim 10/28
 Jeannie Domerchie 10/28
 Pam Buckle 10/31

Barbara Jo Nimesheim 11/01
 Al Pasternak 11/08
 Carole Grewe 11/09
 Anne Hoeppepner 11/10
 Dave Kylo 11/11
 Renee Ullberg 11/17
 Greg Eckert 11/17
 Barbara Valleroy 11/23
 Jim Kleinschmidt 11/25
 Julie Jensen 11/28
 Mary Ellen Kasprzyk 11/29



NORTH SHORE



CORVETTE CLUB

WELCOME



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

Frank and Tiffany Kolasa

2004 Medium Spiral Gray Coupe

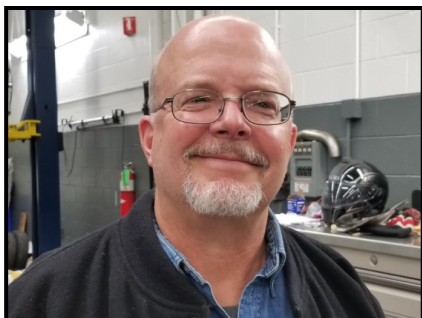
Schaumburg, Illinois



Keep in mind, when a member refers a person to the NSCC and they join the club the referring member will receive 12 Crossed Flags points.

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

2020-2021 NSCC Board of Directors



Eric Kirchner - President



Tom Arvidson - Vice President



Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications
& NCM Ambassador



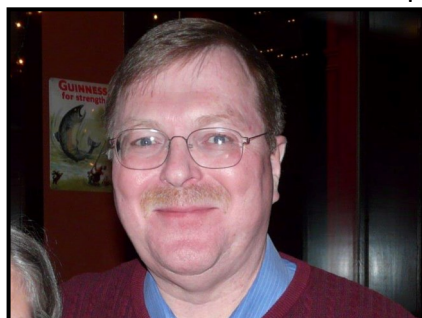
Debbie Monnier - Membership



Tom Arvidson - Webmaster



Ken Such - Safety



Dave Kylo - Governor



Sue Radder - Member at Large



Julie Jensen – Member at Large



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Walt Hoepfner - Member at Large

The new Accelerate Yellow Metallic For 2020



Corvette Racing at Mid-Ohio



Garcia, Taylor
Pace 1-2 Finish
for Corvette C8R

Lexington, Ohio (September 27, 2020) Corvette Racing went wire to wire Sunday to claim a GT Le Mans (GTLM) victory at the Acura Sports Car Challenge at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Antonio Garcia and Jordon Taylor won the fourth time this year in the IMSA Weathertech Sports Car Championship with the No.3 Mobil 1 / Sirius XM Chevrolet Corvette C8R. Great job race team!



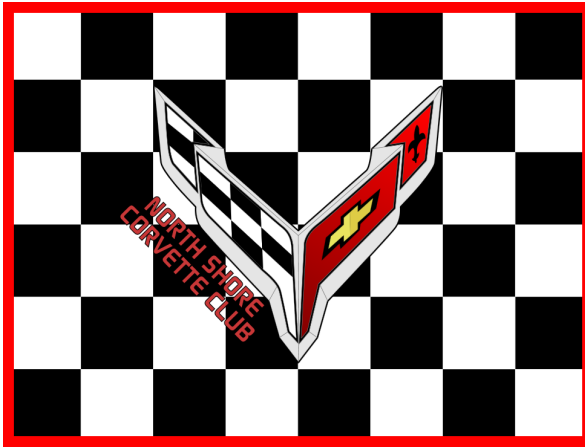
Corvette Storage Available

Contact Dave Kylo at 847-414-6155
kyllokars@aol.com



NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB FACE MASKS

are the coolest masks around



NSCC has face masks available for purchase.

Mask Description

Custom fabric with design & logo printed into fabric weave. "North Shore Corvette Club" angled on one side alongside logo on a black & white checkerboard background.

The material is double layer cotton fabric with red inside color. There is a metal strip across the top to help mold to the face. Average adult size, one size fit all. Gathered sides with adjustable elastic for ears.

The masks are \$13.00 each with a suggested donation of \$2 or more donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The masks are in stock. If you want it mailed to you please contact Sue Radder at 847-746-0700.

ORDER FORM (for sending a check)

Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Apt/Unit: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

of Masks _____ + \$ of Donation to St Jude Children's Hospital _____ + Total Enclosed: _____ Ck# _____

Mail Check to: **North Shore Corvette Club P.O. Box 1167 Wheeling, IL 60090**

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.



HALF PRICE

Patch \$2.00



HALF PRICE

Pin \$1.50



HALF PRICE

Window Sticker



Name Tag \$7.00

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***“ZORA Head Logo” on the windshield of the C8 Corvette.
Chevrolet pays tribute to the first Corvette Chief Engineer***

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