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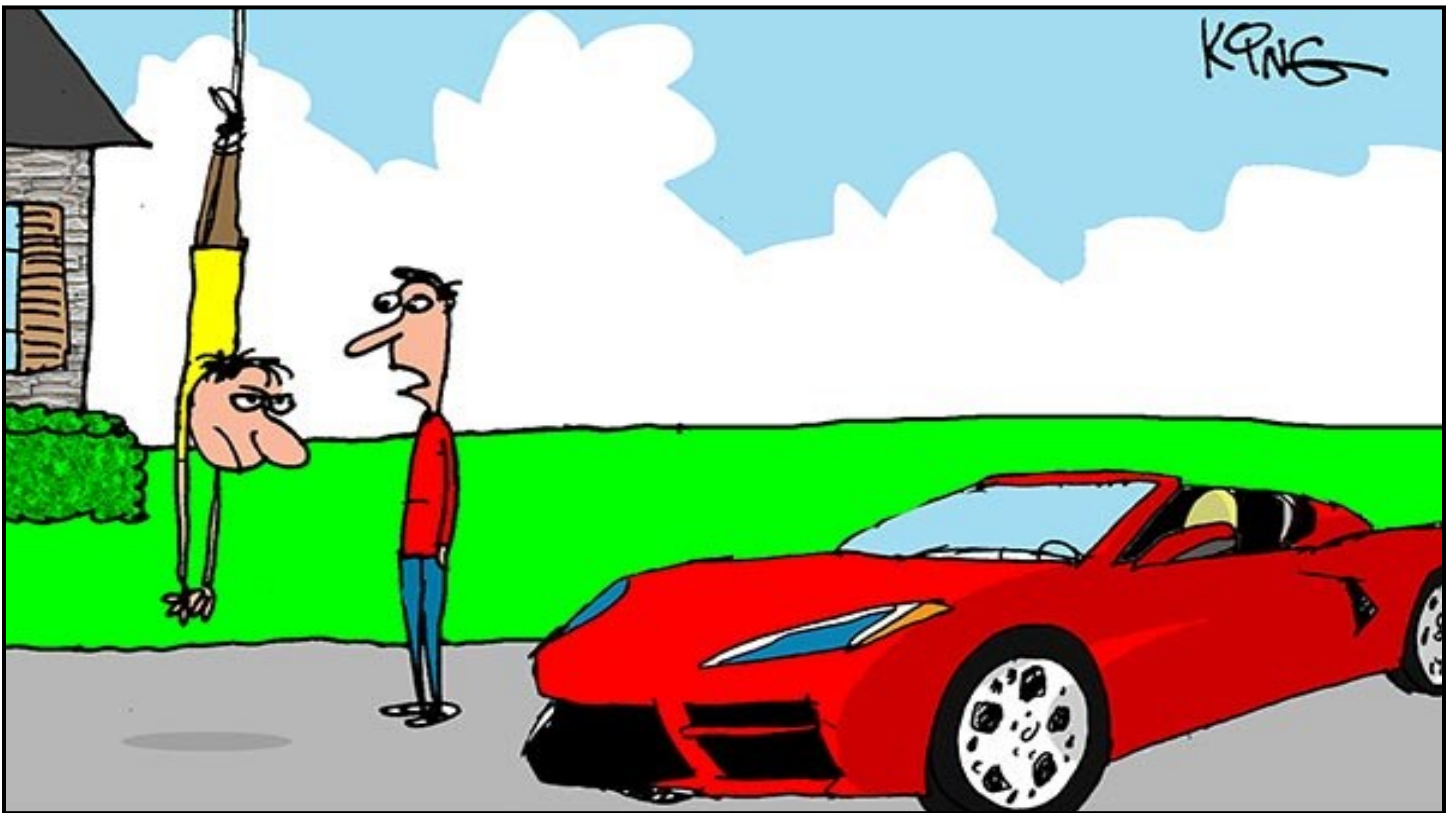


Wishing all members a safe and healthy Valentine's Day

NSCC Comedy Corner

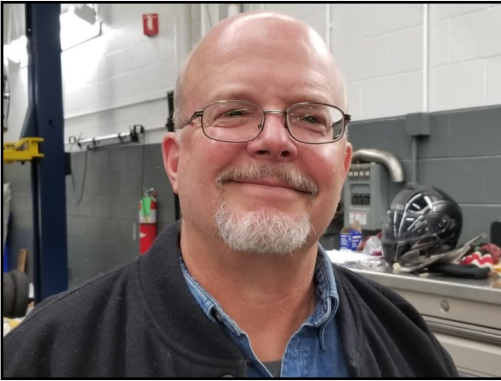


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"Next time let me know if your going to approach my car. I'll disarm the external security system."

The President's Message



Eric Kirchner - President

February 2021

by Eric Kirchner

As I put pen to paper, the Covid situation is improving. The vaccine is being shot into folks arms and numbers are improving. We are now in Phase 4. But that can change at any time so please keep your eyes on your emails and on NSCC's website. We could be holding in-person events before you know it. Several live events are on the horizon.

I should have known better. I was looking at this winter as a glass half full, not half empty. I should have known the weather was too good to be true. Hardly any snow and moderate temps. Well, the snow scene has changed. Almost 2 feet of snow has fallen in the past week or so. And more is coming. An artic blast is coming so wear multiple layers of your warmest gear this coming week. I hear the wind chills could get to 20 below zero for several days, freezing those monstrous mounds of snow. I think they will be around for quite some time.

I would like to thank the Charity Committee and the entire North Shore Corvette Club family. The generosity shown to those three deserving families by our club was amazing. I believe those families had a better holiday due to your kindness.

This month's membership meeting will be via Zoom again. Please attend. It's not quite like an in person meeting, but it's all we have at the moment. We will be doing the Birthday Game. Also, two chances to win a National Corvette Museum Corvette will be given away. Let's hope the Covid numbers keep getting better and we can meet in person soon. Meanwhile, keep up the good work, wear your mask, social distance and get your vaccination. Keep your chin up. Together we will get through this.

Eric

To all Members



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

February 2021

by Jerry Mulick

I hope many of our members had the opportunity to see the Corvettes win the ROLEX 24 GTLM race at Daytona on January 31, 2021. It was a race to remember. No 3 and No 4 came in first and second. More information later in this newsletter.

I know a lot of our members are tired of ZOOM meetings but I think we will see some flexibility in having in-person meetings soon. I expect that we may have our first in-person meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop when it is safe to do so which may be in March or April.

I know that some of our members in Florida and Mississippi are out driving their Corvettes and going to car shows but let's hope our weather starts to break after the end of February so we can get out and do what we all love the best and that is to drive and enjoy our Corvettes. Most of the restaurants are starting to allow in-person dining with some restrictions so our opportunity to get together will be coming soon. Our board has been able to have our last board meeting with limited members at The Claim Company in Vernon Hills since they are now serving inside with limited capacity.

I want our members to know that the board is working on doing something for all of the members who have stuck with the club this past year with limited activities and no in-person membership meetings. Stay tuned for an announcement next month.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

February 2021

by Ken Such

What's That Smell?

Burning rubber smell - Several possible causes such as slipping drive belts, hose resting on hot engine or even not using the clutch properly.

Smell hot oil – most likely oil leaking onto hot engine parts or even riding the brakes.

Smell rotten eggs – usually means a faulty catalytic converter as the number one cause but it also could be mildew accumulating in the engine compartment.

Smell a sweat, syrupy order – this usually means leaking coolant.

Smell burnt plastic or burnt carpet – generally means overheated brakes.

Smells like an old musty basement – a blockage in your air conditioner evaporator could cause standing water leading to mold and mildew.

Smell gasoline – several possible causes such as a faulty vapor-recovery system, a leaking fuel injector or a cracked fuel cap. If the gas overflow tube is partially blocked you will most likely smell gas while the car is parked in the garage.

While talking about gas – besides wearing a mask to be safe, wearing gloves is also important while pumping gas with those dirty gas pump handles.

Skunk smell– Check to make sure you didn't run over a skunk.

Ken



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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. What year was the curb-view camera included with the 2LT, 2LZ ,3LT & 3LZ?
2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
2. What year was the LT5 engine used built by Mercury Marine in Stillwater?
1991, 1992, 1993, 1990
3. What is the MSRP price for a 2021 Corvette Coupe with 3LT option only?
\$67,268, \$66,173, \$71,945, \$72,145
4. What was the first year the Corvette option of AM-FM Radio, stereo with CB offered as an option?
1977, 1978, 1979, 1980
5. What was the first year an alarm system was offered for the Corvette as an option?
1967, 1968, 1969, 1970
6. How many total 1965 Corvettes were built in the 1965 production run?
24,562, 24,565, 23,564, 25,464, 23,462
7. What year was standard 4 wheel disk brakes introduced for the Corvette?
1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968
8. What was the difference in the offering of the 2020 Corvette and the 2021 Corvette?
9. The 1984 Corvette was introduced in March 1983.
True or False
10. What was the horsepower rating for the Blue Flame Six engine in 1954?
150 HP, 155 HP

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A MESSAGE FOR OUR CLUB REGARDING COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines for Illinois

We are currently in the Phase 4 Revitalization Plan. Here is what this means for us as a club.

- * With most of Illinois in the Phase 4 Revitalization Plan (including all of northern and central Illinois), all gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed. All retail businesses including bars, restaurants, cinema and theatres are open with limited capacity. All non-essential employees may return to work. For more information regarding the [Phase 4 Revitalization Plan CLICK HERE](#).
- * We must continue to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing at all times.
- * Until further notice, all membership meetings will be held at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- * The final stage is Phase 5 where large gatherings of all sizes can resume and all sectors of the economy will reopen. To enter Phase 5 either a vaccine is developed to prevent additional spread of COVID-19, a treatment option is readily available that ensures health care capacity is no longer a concern, or there are no new cases over a sustained period.
- * Visit our [website](#) for the latest information on the current guidelines for Illinois.
- * We are now visiting the [Claim Company](#) in Vernon Hills in limited groups since they are serving inside and they practice social distancing.

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

What's Happening

Here's an update of upcoming club activities. 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, February 17th at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Guests are welcome. On your computer or smart device click on the following link to download Zoom and connect to our meeting:

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

Passcode: NSCC

If you are using a phone you may listen to the audio by calling [312-626-6799](tel:312-626-6799).

Meeting ID: [443 635 8311](#)

Passcode: [650561](#)

COVID-19 Update

With all of Illinois in the Phase 4 Revitalization Plan, gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed. All retail businesses including bars, restaurants, cinema and theatres are open with limited capacity. All non-essential employees may return to work.

[For more information regarding the Phase 4 Revitalization Plan CLICK HERE](#)

Visit the [Events Page on our website](#) and watch your email for further changes regarding our club's activities.

There are no activities updates at this time

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



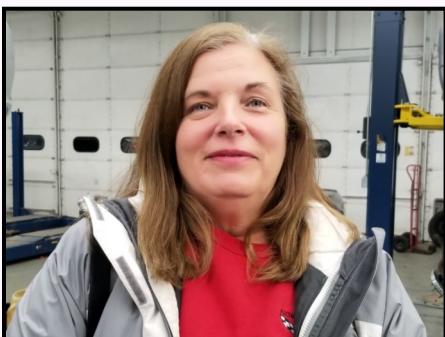
Deb Monnier



Donna McKenzie



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Sue Radder



Mark Anderson

North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team

Membership Report

Our *Christmas Event of Giving for Three Families* was a great success! As a club, we came through for these families with flying colors. We pulled out all of the stops and gave these families a Christmas they will never forget!

Pastor David Kylo, along with Annette (a member of the Zion Lutheran Church's Charity Committee) and her family, came together on Sunday, December 20th to pick up all of the items and present them to the three families. The three families included five adults and seven children. We supported these families in a way that was wonderful and surprising to them. They were amazed at the club's generosity!

Some of the items that we provided the families are:

A monetary donation totaling \$1,600

A \$200 Visa gift card, a \$50 Walmart gift card and a \$10 Culver's gift card

140 non-perishable food items

Cleaning products

Three frozen turkeys, three frozen hams, 3 foil roasting pans and 3 boxes of foil

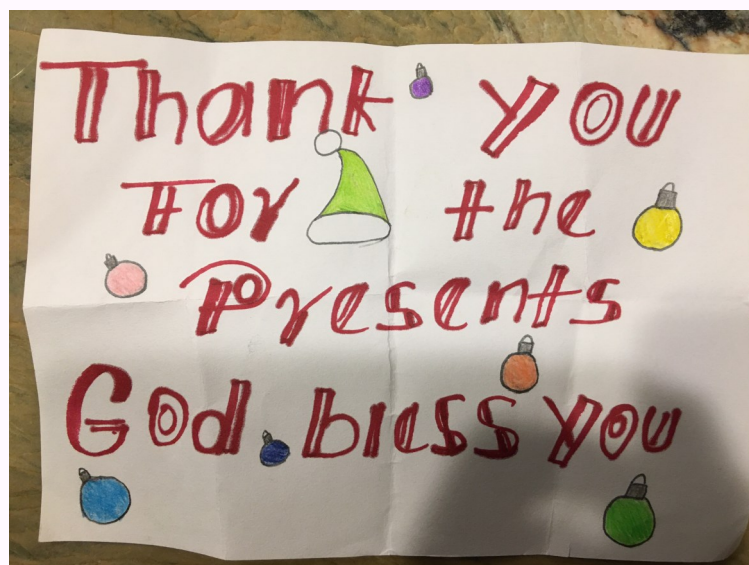
Items for the moms and dads included hand soap, hand sanitizer, lotion, lip gloss, blankets, winter gloves, winter scarves, knit hats, socks, NSCC cloth masks, a tote bag, a bowl set and a plaque.

For the seven children we provided 28 pieces of clothing. We provided coats, hats, gloves, three bicycles, a skateboard, a pair of roller blades and 26 gifts.

Thank you *North Shore Corvette Club* for your kindness and generosity! 2020 was such a hard year and this not only helped the families it helped each and everyone of us also.

Sincerely,

The Charity Team



One of the children drew this as a Thank You to our club.



Where are the event flyers?

They're right where they've 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.





Corvette Racing at Daytona

Rolex 24 GTLM Victory for #3 Corvette C8R



DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA (Jan. 31, 2021)

For the fourth time in history, Corvette Racing stood on the top podium in the Rolex 24 at Daytona as Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg won the GT Le Mans (GTLM) category in the No.3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R.

One year removed from a frustrating debut for the Chevrolet Corvette C8.R Corvette Racing scored its first endurance race win with the eighth-generation Corvette at the Rolex 24 at Daytona in a dominant 1-2 class finish.

Jordan Taylor made the decisive move around the outside of his teammate Tommy Milner in Turn 1 in the final hour and fended off the sister car to the finish en route to a narrow 3.519-second win.

The Corvettes emerged as the class favorites in the opening hour and led at every hourly interval throughout the twice-around-the-clock endurance.

Corvette Racing's next event is the *Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring* from the Florida International Raceway on Saturday, March 20, 2021.

INFORMATION FROM THE NCM



Remembering February 12, 2014 at the NCM.

The museum has an on-going exhibit of the *Corvette Cave-In*. Relive the *Skydome Sinkhole* through this interactive exhibit that made international news when eight Corvettes were swallowed up in a sinkhole in the museum's Skydome. On the 2nd anniversary of the sinkhole, February 12, 2016, a new exhibit opened which tells the story of what happened that day. It tells why it happened, what cars were affected, how they were recovered, what Karst Landscapes and caves are, how the building was fixed and much more. You can get a lot of information online at the NCM website about this exhibit.

For those members who have never been to the NCM, it is a very special place for Corvette owners and their families. Not only can you spend all day in the museum, you have a Motorsports Park right next door with go kart racing and a track you can drive your Corvette on. You can schedule a ride anytime or drive a C8 around the track.

April 22 to April 24 Michelin NCM Bash — For members who are interested in going to this year's Bash, please let me know. Sign up at the NCM website and make your motel reservations. We still have rooms available at a special rate of \$89.00 a night. For those that can't make it this year, the event will again be online so everyone can participate.

www.corvettemuseum.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mark Hendee	02/01
Terry DiSilvio	02/04
Susan Pontecore	02/05
Ron Pontecore	02/07
Kevin Rickard	02/08
Christopher Murschel	02/08
John Becvar	02/09
Terry Greenwald	02/10
Larry Bakirtjy	02/17
Ghislaine Wohlgemuth	02/19
Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20
Glenn Blum	02/21
Skip Gallagher	02/24
Martha White	03/04
Tom Sherrick	03/04
James Arquilla	03/06
Janice Northcott	03/10

Connie Borucki	03/10
Mike Decker	03/10
Debbie Stein	03/11
Gayle Althardt	03/12
John Willard	03/14
Paul Plotnick	03/16
Martin Reading	03/20
Andrea Karlinsky	03/21
Tom Arvidson	03/22
Jerry Zersen	03/23
Frank Hoffmann	03/23
Lee Thorson	03/23
Ed Harms	03/24
Susan Rabins	03/24
Steve Heuer	03/27
Judy Dayton	03/27



Important Dates in February



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Ground Hog Day
February 2



Lincoln's Birthday
February 12



Skydome Sinkhole Day
February 12



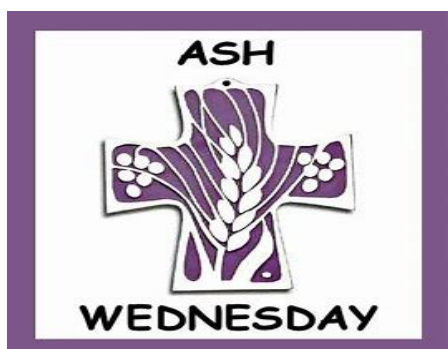
Valentine's Day
February 14



President's Day
February 15



Washington's B-day
February 15



First Day of Lent
February 17



Zoom Membership Meeting
February 17

WELCOME



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



We're sorry!

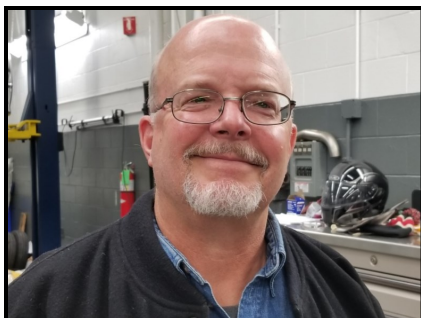
We don't have any new members this month.

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



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.

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



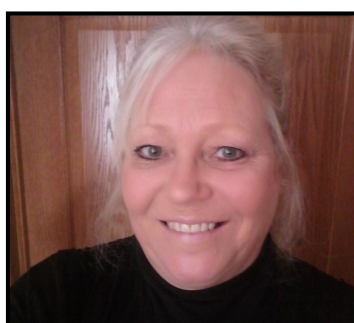
Tom Arvidson - Webmaster



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

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 \$1.00



HALF PRICE

Pin \$1.00



HALF PRICE

Window Sticker



Name Tag \$7.00



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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. 2016
2. 1990
3. \$71,945
4. 1978
5. 1968
6. 23,564
7. 1965
8. The option price changed. Two colors were dropped and two new colors were added.
9. True
10. Both horsepower ratings are correct. A camshaft change in 1954 increased horsepower from 150 HP to 155 HP.

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Corvette in the snow in Colorado

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