

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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We are back!

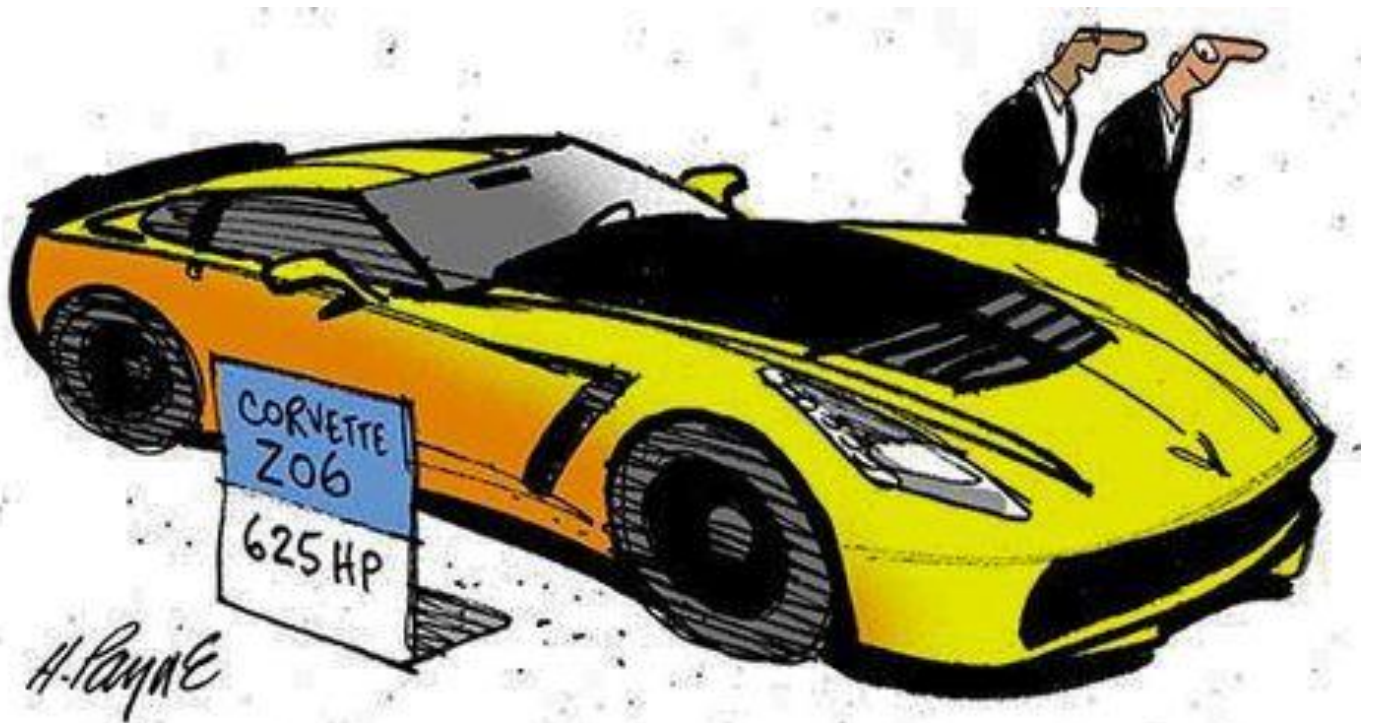
Masks were optional at the first in-person Membership Meeting held in over a year on Wednesday, May 26th at Blackdog Speed Shop in Lincolnshire. Look for lots of new club activities to appear on our calendar as we open up following a year that we would all like to forget.

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

NSCC Comedy Corner



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“We tested an electric version, but recharging it caused power grid blackouts.”

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

June 2021

by Tom Arvidson

Welcome to the 2021-2022 NSCC Corvette Season

I would like to welcome all of those who are new members to the North Shore Corvette Club. I am looking forward to serving you as your President for the next Corvette Season.

For those who have been with NSCC for a while, I say, I'm back! Yes, I served as President of the North Shore Corvette Club previously for a 9-year period and I look forward to serving again.

It is needless to say this previous year has been different than any we've dealt with and I think you as members have come through the pandemic wonderfully.

I would like to extend a big Thank You to our past year's board of directors. Being a board member is not always easy and this last year has really added its difficulties. Everyone on the Board kept looking forward and were instrumental in keeping NSCC active and up to date.

I would like to especially thank two members who are not able to continue their service on the board. Julie Jensen and Sue Radder have both been great assets to the board and to the club. Thank you, Julie and Sue, for your service.

We have announced our new board for 2021–2022 and I look forward to working with this great team. Being a member of the board requires time and energy for volunteer wages. This team has shown their dedication to the North Shore Corvette Club. When you meet a board member, please extend a thank you for their efforts and service. On page 21 in this newsletter you will find pictures of the current board members.

Thank you and have a great NSCC Corvette Season!

Tom

To All Members

June 2021

by Jerry Mulick



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

**Our first in-person
Membership Meeting was held
in over a year**

After over a year it was great to have a membership meeting in-person. We had over 57 members present with many new members. Steve Ahlgrim, our racing expert, gave us a talk about the fine points of racing via Zoom.

On May 30th at the 15th Indianapolis 500, a 2021 mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Hardtop Convertible driven by Danica Patrick led the 33-car field to the green flag. This was the first convertible to pace the Indy 500 since 2008 and the second year in a row for a mid-engine Corvette to serve as a pace car.

Corvette Update from the Corvetteblogger.com

The C8 Corvette has again retained the title of the fastest selling new type automobile in the US for 2021. The Corvette Assembly Plant was again closed for the second week due to supplier issues with the dual-clutch transmissions. So far, Chevrolet has built 13,690 Corvettes for the 2021 model year. Based on the current build capacity of about 180-190 per day we may see about 25,000 Corvettes built for model year 2021.

Order information for the 2022 model will come sometime in July for dealers and the Order Guide should be released during the second week in July. The 2021 production may run into September as long as parts and suppliers are able to keep up with orders and the continued demand. We are expecting a price increase for the 2022 model year based on market conditions and inflation which is driving up material and transportation costs. The 2022 Corvette Build and price configurator is scheduled to be launched on September 6. That assumes that the pricing will have been released by that time. We would expect that dealers will get their allocation numbers for the 2022 model year sometime in late July or August. We expect that we may be able to see the 2022 model year Corvette at the 27th Anniversary Celebration September 2-4 at the NCM. We will let everyone know as soon as we get the information that the new model year will be on display.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

June 2021

by Ken Such

Sunburn

Skin Cancer – The most common type of cancer in the US. It's also one of the most preventable. With summer around the corner it's a great time to learn about sunburn and protect yourself.

We all enjoy the outdoors and having a nice tan but the sun can be your enemy. Sun damage isn't always visible. Ultraviolet light can prematurely age your skin and over time lead to deadly melanoma.

Besides your skin turning red you may feel like you have the flu, a fever, chills, nausea, headache and weakness.

Sunburn Relief - The treatment is to relieve the reddened, inflamed skin while easing the pain. A few home remedies: apply cold compresses to your skin or take a cool bath to soothe the burn. Cream or gels to take out the sting by gently rub on a substance containing ingredients such as Menthol, Camphor, or Aloe. Also, NSAIDs like ibuprofen or naproxen can relieve sunburn swelling and pain. At this time stay hydrated and avoid the sun and call your doctor if necessary.

Prevention is the best policy. Keep track time of your exposure. Wear the right clothes such as a broad-brimmed hat, a long sleeve shirt and UV-blocking sunglasses. Use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30. Apply about 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or more often if you are swimming or sweating heavily.

While driving your Corvette with the top down or removed be protected- wear a hat and put on the sunscreen.

Happy cruisin

Ken

In Memoriam



Gerry Warrens

It is with great sadness to announce that NSCC member Gerry Warrens passed away on Saturday, May 15th. He is survived by his wife Bernadette. They were married for 52 years.

Gerry and Bea joined the club in 2011 and they both attended many events including some memorable Halloween parties. They are the original owners of a White 1964 Stingray Corvette and a 1978 Silver Anniversary Edition Corvette.

Bea has asked that if anyone has a memory of Gerry, please jot it down and send it to her. She would like to compile these for their grandchildren. Please email her at: bee_warrens@excite.com.

A memorial for Gerry will be held privately with his family.



Membership Renewals

Memberships that haven't been renewed by June 1st have expired. There is a one-month grace period before the membership will be marked "Inactive" in our club database.

Inactive memberships will no longer receive email correspondence from the club. They will also no longer receive Crossed Flags points or be eligible for driver points and awards. Inactive memberships will not receive any club discounts.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today!

Renewal is easy. If you were an active member as of May 31st, 2021 the fee is only \$25. You may write a check to NSCC and send it to:

*NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB
P.O. BOX 1167
WHEELING, IL 60090-8167*

You should have received a renewal notice in the mail. Please make any necessary corrections and return the form to us with your check.

You may also renew your membership with PayPal on our website. PayPal charges the club a fee for this service. A convenience charge of \$1 has been added to the renewal fee for a total cost of \$26. Go to the *Members Only* page and click on the PayPal button at the top of the page. You will be directed to the PayPal website where you may pay using your PayPal account.

The pandemic appears to be behind us now and we expect to resume normal club activities like we had before. Thank you and we hope to see everyone back with us again!



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The MSRP price of the 2022 Corvette ZO6 Coupe with 3LT is \$117,945.00. *True or False*
2. The only colors available for the 1954 Corvette were Red, White, Blue and Black. *True or False*
3. In 1981 only one (1) Corvette was painted with the exterior color of Bright Blue Metallic. *True or False*
4. In 2007 a new key fob was introduced with a key hidden in a sliding compartment. *True or False*
5. The Corvette pace cars for the 1990 Indy 500 were yellow and “Indy Festival” convertibles. *True or False*
6. In 1979 Corvette Sales reached an all time record of 53,807 units sold which was an all time sales record for Corvette. *True or False*
7. In 2010 the Grand Sport designation returned. *True or False*
8. In 1963 the hoods had simulated solar panels in the front part of the hood which were designed to be vents. *True or False*
9. In 2016 the most popular color was Admiral Blue. *True or False*
10. The electrical system used in all 1955 Corvettes was switched to a 12-volt system. *True or False*

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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 *Bridge to Phase 5*. Here is what this means for us as a club.

- * Social events of 250 people indoors and 500 people outdoors 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 Bridge Phase CLICK HERE.](#)
- * Fully vaccinated people in Illinois are no longer required to wear face masks. However, local governments and business may continue to require them. Masks are required in hospitals, schools, public transportation, and jails.
- * The final stage is Phase 5 where large gatherings of all sizes can resume and all sectors of the economy will reopen. 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. THE END IS NEAR!



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 In-Person and on Zoom

NSCC will hold an in-person Membership Meeting on Wednesday, June 16th at 7:00 pm at *Blackdog Speed Shop*, 600 Barclay Blvd, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Guests are welcome.

The meeting will also be on Zoom. 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.

Meeting ID: 443 635 8311
Passcode: 650561

COVID-19 Update

Illinois is currently in the *Bridge Phase*. On June 11, all of Illinois is scheduled to move to Phase 5 with full reopenings.

[For more information regarding the Bridge Phase click here](#)

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

Please see our website for all activity updates

North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team

Charity Team Vision, Mission and Values

A email will be sent out asking all members their thoughts about charity priorities

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



Gale Egle - Team Leader



Deb Monnier



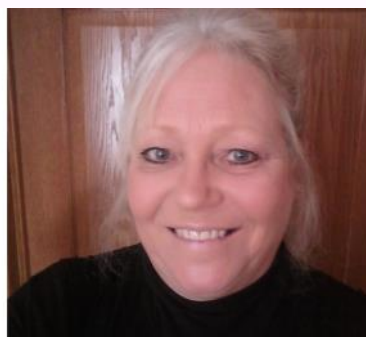
Donna McKenzie



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Sue Radder



Mark Anderson



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.





NSCC Picture Directory



Doug Ahlgrim
Birthday 10/19

Joined the club in 1989



Sandra Ahlgrim
Birthday 10/28

Corvettes Currently Owned

<i>Year Model</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Interesting Facts</i>
1965 Coupe	Yellow	327
1968 Convertible	Red	427

Lifetime Member



Steve Ahlgrim
Birthday 07/13

Joined the club in 1992



Donna Ahlgrim
Birthday 05/28

Corvettes Currently Owned

<i>Year Model</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Interesting Facts</i>
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Shown above is the NSCC Picture Directory. The directory puts a name to the member's face along with information about the member's cars and year they joined the club. If your picture is missing, or your information is incorrect, please contact the [webmaster](#). It's safe to open this file.

[Click here to view the directory](#)



Rustic Road Cruise

Saturday, May 22nd

105-mile route

25 rustic roads

It was a picture-perfect day with bright sunshine, blue skies and warm temperatures as we gathered at the Wisconsin Welcome Center to greet members we haven't seen in months! With the fresh air and breezes, masks weren't worn for the first time for most of us. It was also the first gathering most had attended, a welcome relief from the isolation. Eleven shiny Corvettes and 21 eager folks were ready to go!



Detailed, turn-by-turn directions with mileage and helpful hints were distributed and discussion was held about the finer points of the route. This tour included many rustic roads which are two-lane, narrow, twisting and hilly...perfect for the Corvette. It included loops so you went back and forth on some roads which begged the question... haven't we been by this before? Yep, you were!



Midway on the tour there was a lovely stop, White River Park, a quiet county park with many mature trees and a bubbling stream. There was time to explore the park and enjoy the beautifully maintained grounds as we visited with fellow travelers.

After many more miles of rustic road driving, we ended at Michael's on the Lake which is a great restaurant with a large patio overlooking Eagle Lake. We sat in small groups and enjoyed a delicious lunch and more conversation. It was a welcome, quiet respite outdoors, enjoying good food and friendship.

The best part of the entire day for Ed and myself was greeting "old" friends and welcoming new members. A special welcome to Jim & Margie Burba, Ken Borucki, Ron & Susan Pontecore and Mark & Diana Anderson. We look forward to many future activities with you.



Thanks for traveling with us!

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

Ed and Barb



IMSA 2021 RACE SCHEDULE

JUNE 4 & 5 DETROIT GRAND PRIX

Detroit, Michigan

JUNE 24-27 SAHLEN'S SIX HOURS OF THE GLEN

Watkins Glen, New York

JULY 2-4 MOBIL 1 SPORTSCAR GRAND PRIX

Bowmanville, Ontario

JULY 16 & 17 NORTHEAST GRAND PRIX

Lakeville, CT

AUG 6-8 IMSA SPORTSCAR WEEKEND

Elkhart Lake, WI

AUG 20-22 MICHELIN GT CHALLENGE AT VIR

Alton, VA

SEPTEMBER 10-12 WEATERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

Monterey, CA

SEPTEMBER 24-26 ACURA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH

Long Beach, CA

OCTOBER 6-9 MOTUL PETIT LE MANS

Braselton, GA

INFORMATION FROM THE NCM



“MUSEUM IN MOTION”

This month I want to tell you about something special that is offered by the NCM that many members are not aware exists.

The National Corvette Museum is unlike most other museums in the world. Though located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, the museum is proud to have members from all across the country and even internationally. In an effort to bring the museum to the enthusiasts, a selection of excursions are offered each year. Branded “*Museum in Motion*” the program features tours around the United States as well as Canada England and France. The Museum in Motion events combine the fun of driving, socializing with other Corvette enthusiasts, sightseeing and visiting unique places including many V.I.P. and behind the scenes opportunities that only the museum can get you.

Past tours have taken participants into places not usually accessible to the public including Milford Proving Grounds Consumer Reports Auto Test Division, GM Heritage Center and Pratt & Miller.

To find out more about upcoming Museum In Motion Tours go to the NCM website and select MIM Tours. Every month different tours are offered but they fill up fast so if you are interested sign up right away.

Jerry Mulick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Daryl Ullberg 07/02
 Richard Stockman 07/04
 Esther Rubin 07/06
 Jeffrey Wrate 07/09
 Julia Fiore 07/09
 Lynn Vasey 07/13
 Ginny Harlow 07/13
 Steve Ahlgrim 07/13
 Deborah Wrate 07/13
 Forrest Kulwin 07/14
 Norval Northcott 07/15
 Catherine Benton 07/17
 Walter Hoepfner 07/19
 Brian Grewe 07/20
 Sherrie Zersen 07/20
 Darlene Zeier 07/25
 Cindy Menke 07/27
 Bob Menke 07/29
 Barb Godsey 07/29
 Felicia Mulick 07/31



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Important Dates

June 2021



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Flag Day
June 14



Father's Day
June 20



Ice Cream Soda Day
June 20



Sun Glasses Day
June 27



Membership Meeting In-Person at Blackdog and on Zoom
June 16



WELCOME



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

Dave & Deanna Ashcraft

Volo, Illinois

2021 Zeus Bronze Metallic

Tom & Leslie Ford

Lake Forest, Illinois

2006 Artic White Coupe

Adam & Anne Sasal Fronczak

Deerfield, Illinois

2014 White Stingray Z51

Jack Katz

Evanston, Illinois

1963 White Coupe

1965 Nassau Blue Convertible

1975 Red Convertible

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.

2021-2022 NSCC Board of Directors



Tom Arvidson - President



Dave Kylo - 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



Eric Kirchner - Governor



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Walt Hoepfner - Member at Large



Bill Domerchie - Member at Large



Mark Anderson - 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. **FALSE** No prices have been released
2. **TRUE**
3. **TRUE**
4. **FALSE** The new FOB was introduced in 2008
5. **FALSE** The Chevrolet Beretta was the pace car for the 1990 Indy 500.
6. **TRUE**
7. **TRUE**
8. **FALSE** The hood had simulated air vents
9. **FALSE** Artic White was the most popular exterior color
10. **FALSE** All six-cylinder models used the 6-volt system

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NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

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The Corvettes came out as Ray Sorenson hosted the first in-person Membership Meeting in over a year on May 26th at Blackdog Speed Shop.

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