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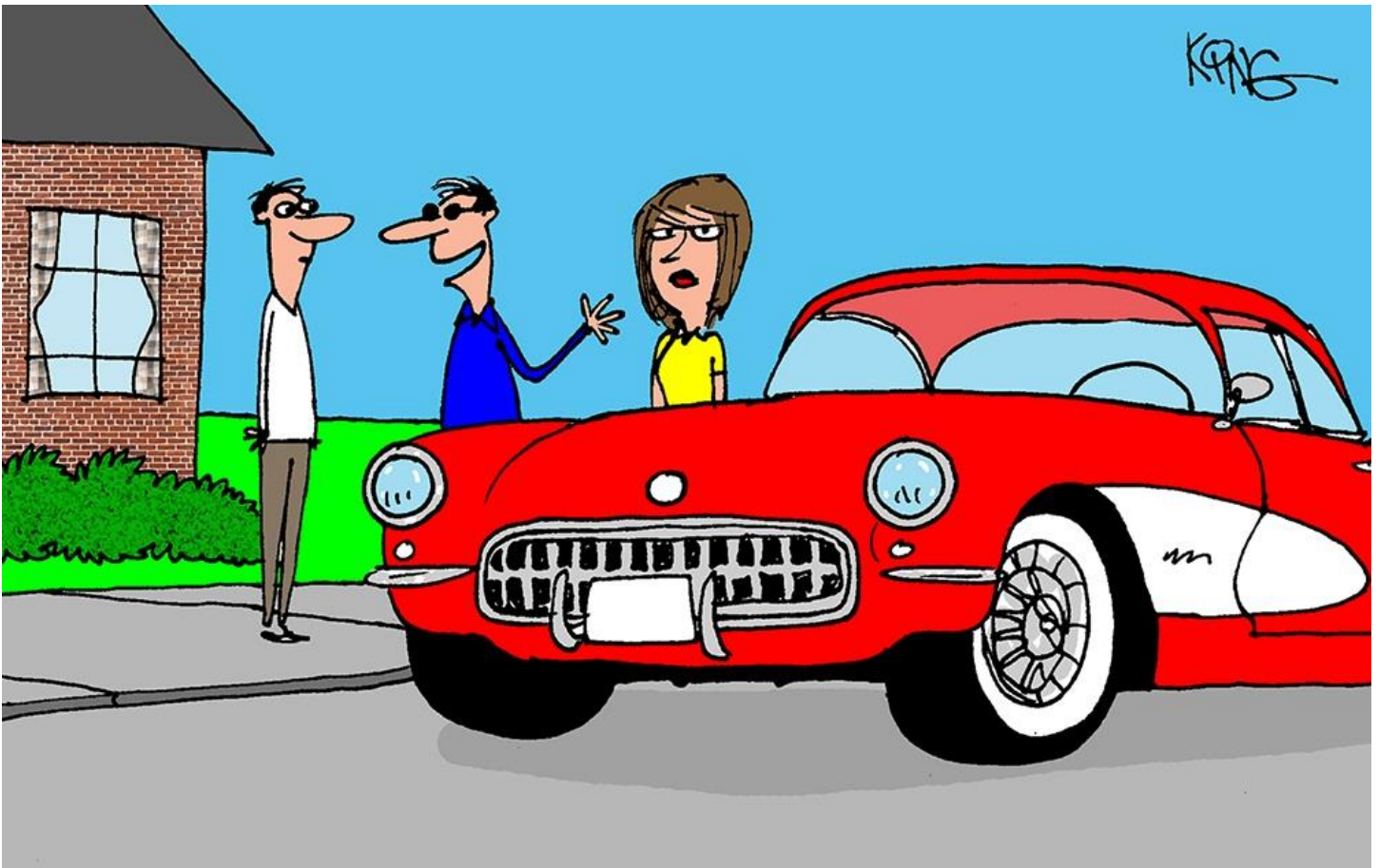
LIVING THE DREAM

***With some hard work and clean living,
someday you could be driving a Corvette!***

NSCC Comedy Corner



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***“I’d like to introduce you to the love of my life...
and this is my wife.”***

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

August 2021

by Tom Arvidson

Like many of you, when I was young, my friends and I would sit at the street corner, watch cars drive by and try to recognize the muscle cars as they came down the street. It was early on in my life that I could pick out a Corvette from a couple blocks away. The shape of the car from any angle was very distinctive as it is now.

As the years past each generation of the Corvette has stayed distinctive and I've always been able to pick them out from a distance. As the C8 came out, people would tell me they can't tell if that was a Corvette or another super car like a Lamborghini or McLaren. I'm proud to distinguish the Corvette from the other super cars.

I don't think it's the shape or the sound of the car. I think it's the Corvette bug that bit me and you when we were sitting on the street corner all those years ago.

Enjoy the drive, Live the Dream and Save the Wave.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

August 2021
by Jerry Mulick

My July for NSCC was filled up by family and a 5300 mile Corvette trip to Palm Springs, CA. I missed the July 4th parade, the trip to Wisconsin, and the Club picnic. All events in which I would have participated and attended.

The trip to Palm Springs was a NCRS National Convention held at the hottest time of the year in California. It got up to 117 degrees during the day even though we were inside most of the time. For those that are not familiar with NCRS, it is the National Corvette Restorers Society. It was formed to judge Corvettes that are at least 20 years or older the way the car came from the factory.

The drive to get to California took us thru Colorado and into some of the most beautiful parts of the United States. We took the train from Williams, Arizona into the south rim of the Grand Canyon. It was absolutely beautiful.

I did suffer a small mishap with my C8. A rock hit the top edge of my windshield and caused a crack to go all across the whole windshield. I didn't realize that C8 windshields are almost next to impossible to get at this time. We are still working on try to get a replacement that is correct for the C8.

The main thing I want to mention is that we met so many great Corvette people from all over the United States and we traveled with so many great friends all with Corvettes. The memories will last a lifetime. Our Corvette friends are the greatest.

If you get the opportunity to take a Corvette trip with your Corvette to some distant place in the United States with our club, the NCM or with friends please take it. The enjoyment and pleasure will be fantastic.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

August 2021

by Ken Such

Pre-Driving and Driving Tips

Driving a vehicle requires doing some things as simple as adjusting your mirrors to limit blind spots. Many older vehicles do not have blind spot indicators in their outside mirrors. But even if you do have them, that one vehicle speeding may get past your indicator before you have a chance to react before changing lanes.

Cellphones are a major distraction – set them to “Do Not Disturb” or place it out of reach and pull off the roadway if you think it’s important to return the call.

It’s the law to use your turn signals to change lanes. It’s also important to use turn signals in a roundabout, even as a courtesy to others. I don’t know how many times I have seen drivers speeding in parking lots – bad for vehicles backing out of spots and not good for pedestrians.

It’s always good to have an emergency kit stocked and stored in your vehicle. Be sure to check the wiper blades and washer fluid. Winters around here play havoc on the rubber on the blades.

Speeding – Anyone that travels on the tollway knows there is no speed limit for some. It’s best to keep that left lane open for the crazy drivers which keeps them from roaming from lane to lane.

Be a *Defensive Driver* and BUCKLE UP! There was recently two C8’s in California, each with 3 occupants, and no one wearing seat belts. Four of the six are dead and speeding was a major factor.

Finally, I hope everyone remembers Scott’s Law. Scott’s Law mandates that you shall *move over and slow down* for stopped emergency or maintenance vehicles.

Ken



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The most popular color for the 2016 Corvette was (G1B) Shark Grey. *True or False*
2. The curb weight of the 1957 Corvette Convertible is 2,489 lbs. *True or False*
3. In 2007 a new Key FOB was introduced with a key hidden in a sliding compartment. *True or False*
4. In 1994 the rear window was changed from glass to plastic and included a defogger. *True or False*
5. In 1986 a convertible was introduced since the last convertible was a 1975 Model. *True or False*
6. In 1982 a customer could order either an automatic transmission or a manual transmission. *True or False*
7. In 1963 the hood had simulated solar panels in two forward recesses. *True or False*
8. An option available on the new C8 was the front lift option (E60) which has a GPS memory of 2000 locations to automatically lift the front end 1.6 inches to clear obstacles and speed bumps. *True or False*
9. In 2005 only one Coupe was painted Torch Red. *True or False*
10. In 1967 the L88 engine option cost \$947.90. Today an original 1967 with this engine option sold for over 3.7 Million dollars. *True or False*

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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.

This month's Membership Meeting will be at
Ferrari Lake Forest
990 N Shore Dr, Lake Bluff, IL 60044

We're In-Person and on Zoom

NSCC will hold an in-person Membership Meeting on Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00 pm at *Ferrari Lake Forest*, 990 N Shore Dr, Lake Bluff, IL 60044. 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](tel:312-626-6799).

Meeting ID: 443 635 8311
Passcode: 650561

COVID-19 Update

The State of Illinois and Chicago is in *Phase 5* and is fully reopen with nearly all Covid restrictions lifted. Some mask requirements apply.

[For more information regarding Phase 5 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

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



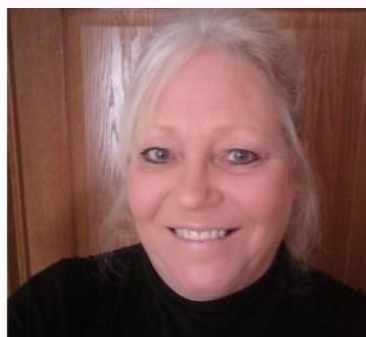
Donna McKenzie



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Sue Radder



Mark Anderson

You won't believe what's around the corner!!



With so many people out of work this past year and children learning remotely, some children will need help with school supplies this fall! **This is absolutely something we can help with!**

We can work together with **Lord of Glory Lutheran Church** in Grayslake to help **Avon Center School** (grades K-4) in Round Lake Beach to have supplies available to the teachers to hand out as needed to the students in their school. This will provide the children with the essentials they need to succeed this school year. Below is a list of the items needed!

Crayola brand Crayons—box of 24
Crayola brand thick Markers—pack of 10
Crayola brand Colored Pencils—pack of 12
Expo brand Dry Erase Markers
Elmer's brand Glue Sticks
Blank Index Cards

Supply Box
Pink Pearl block Erasers
3x3 Post-It notes
Black Sharpie Markers
Rulers
Earbuds

Please purchase any items from the list above and bring them to the August 18th Membership Meeting. We will gather them and deliver them to the church for the **Avon Center School!**

If you have any questions, please contact me at gale1379@gmail.com or 847-638-1379.

I am so excited we have this opportunity to help in such a wonderful and rewarding way! *Gale Egle - Charity Team Leader*





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 the flyers to your computer.





Cars & Cigars Fundraiser Benefitting Special Olympics

A Great Day in Long Grove!

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Neumann's Cigars and More and the Kildeer Police Department sponsored a great car show to benefit the Special Olympics. Police Chief Steve Balinski and Deacon Bruce were there working hard all day alongside many volunteers.

There were 112 cars and trucks of all types and from every era participating with many unique vehicles. NSCC was proud to show 17 cars: by far the largest club present! Our members came early so we could all park together which made quite a statement! This show is a great opportunity to mingle and visit with all the club members. It was great to have new members join us including Jim and Margie Burba, Jerry Zersen, Tim Campbell, and Doug Goldberg. We look forward to many more events with you!



The show included goodie bags, 150 raffle prizes, a silent auction, music, and several trophies. They grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and served chips, cookies, soda, water and Culver's frozen custard. There was a beer vendor there as well. Sunset Foods had their popcorn wagon there again with Ron Bernardi popping all day. All of that for a freewill offering...thank you!

The Wheeling Police Department put on a canine demonstration for us. They explained how the dogs and handlers work together and go thru their extensive training. It was very impressive!

Thank you for the great support of this event to benefit the Special Olympics! We look forward to attending again next year.

Barb and Ed Harms



Annual Family Picnic and Car Show

Saturday, July 31st, 2021



Our annual picnic was held once again at Twin Lakes Receptions Center in Palatine. Thirty-seven members and friends gathered bringing 20 beautiful Corvettes to our own Picnic Car Show.

We enjoyed snacks, sodas, water and lunch under the summer sun and waited for the raffles. Gale Egle provided great raffle prizes and Mike Decker walked away with the \$150 cash prize.

Our Car Show winners are as follows:

Third Place: *Shar and Al Wayman*, 1998 Red Convertible

Second Place: *Jim and Catherine Benton*, 2010 Crystal Red Convertible

First Place: *Greg and Marie Eckert*, 2018 Black Rose Z06 Convertible

Congratulations to our winners and Thank You to all who attended.

Please give a round of applause to our Picnic Committee and helpers; *Deb Monnier, Gale Egle, Shar Wayman, Walt Hoepfner, Carol Johnson, Ken Such and Glenn Blum.*

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

Corvette Racing at Lime Rock

Taylor, Garcia Take Overall Victory

No. 3 Corvette wins over No. 4 C8.R in weather-shortened, GT-only race



LAKEVILLE, Conn. (July 17, 2021) – Corvette Racing’s Jordan Taylor and Antonio Garcia won a weather-shortened Northeast Grand Prix at Lime Rock Park on Saturday, their third straight victory in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

Taylor and Garcia had the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R ahead when the race was stopped with

70 minutes left due to lightning in the immediate area of the track. Race officials called the race with 25 minutes left in the two-hour, 40-minute GT-only contest.

The mid-engine Corvette C8.R won its Lime Rock debut, and Corvette Racing won at the circuit for the sixth time. It also marked the first overall Lime Rock victory for Corvette Racing.

Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy placed second in the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R, their second straight runner-up finish. Saturday’s results increased the lead for Garcia and Taylor in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) Drivers Championship and Chevrolet’s advantage in the Manufacturers standings.

Taylor began from pole position and Milner third following a precautionary engine change overnight. Milner moved the No. 4 up to second behind Taylor at the start, and the two Corvettes ran 1-2 throughout the race. Both cars made their first stops a lap apart just past the 30-minute mark for fuel and tires. By that point, both Taylor and Milner were mired in slower GTD traffic and on a three-stop strategy.

Milner, who suffered damage in his second stint after contact from a slower car, was the first Corvette driver to make his second stop and handed off to Tandy with 80 minutes remaining. Taylor did the same a lap later with a swap to Garcia as both Corvettes took fuel and fresh Michelin tires.

Five minutes later, race officials called for a full-course caution to monitor the approaching weather and stopped the race a lap later.

Corvette Racing’s next event is the IMSA SportsCar Weekend on Aug. 6-8 from Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.



IMSA Sportscar Weekend

Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

Sunday, August 8, 2021

NSCC Day Trip to IMSA Sportscar Championship Race

Hosted by Bill and Jeannie Domerchie

(Click here to see the event flyer for details)

(Click here to see the Fan Race Schedule)

IMSA 2021 RACE SCHEDULE

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



NSCC Picture Directory



Ron Althardt
Birthday 01/14



Joined the club in 2017



Gayle Althardt
Birthday 03/12

Corvettes Currently Owned

<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Interesting Facts</u>
2016	Stingray	Long Beach Red	
1991	ZR1	Black	
2017	Z06	Long Beach Red	Museum Delivery
2019	ZR1	Long Beach Red	Museum Delivery



Mark Anderson
Birthday 12/29

Joined the club in 2020



Diana Anderson
Birthday 01/15

Corvettes Currently Owned

<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Interesting Facts</u>
2008	Coupe	Red	

Shown above is Page 2 of 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](#)



Lou Morabito High Mileage Award

2020-2021 Contest Results

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Miles Driven</i>	<i>Place</i>
Greg & Marie Eckert	2018	18,168	C7/Overall Winner
Ed & Barb Harms	2015	10,228	C7 Second Place
Daryl & Renee Ullberg	2017	9,222	C7 Third Place
Jim & Linda Barnich	2006	5,738	C6 Class Winner
Jim & Linda Kleinschmidt	2013	4,955	C6 Second Place
Jerry & Felica Mulick	2020	3,761	C8 Class Winner
Bob & Darleen Zeier	2016	2,967	C7 Fourth Place
Walter & Ann Hoepfner	2006	2,463	C6 Third Place
Frank & Evelyn Punzio	1999	2,297	C5 Class Winner
Tom Sherrick	1969	2,079	C3 Class Winner
Larry & Debbie Stein	2003	374	C5 Second Place

Total miles driven: 62,252

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 2021-2022 Program Rules](#)



NEWS FROM THE NCM



On July 2nd, the National Corvette Museum proudly celebrated the R8C Delivery Program's 14,000th Corvette Delivery. John and Gina Engel had no idea that they would be the 14,000th delivery customers when they chose the R8C Delivery option. John and Gina's first visit to the Museum was a trip to remember because they also became Corvette owners for the first time. The Engel's journey from Omaha, NE to Bowling Green, KY to pick up their new 2021 Red Mist Corvette Coupe was undoubtedly well worth it.

The Engel's chose R8C Delivery so that they could make the process of picking up their new Corvette an extra special occasion. The R8C delivery option is available through any Chevrolet Dealer at an added cost of \$995.00. During their Museum visit, R8C Delivery customers are given a VIP guided tour, a quality orientation, a thorough delivery presentation of their new Corvette, and even more. John and Gina shared that having a delivery host walk them through the car was "so nice" and made them feel "more comfortable" about handling the 2021 Corvette themselves.

After the Engel's day at the Museum, John shared that he recommends Corvette buyers to consider doing R8C Museum Delivery because of everything it includes. The National Corvette Museum has offered the option of Museum Delivery since 1995 and is extremely grateful for the 14,000 customers that have shown their support over the years. The goal of the R8C Museum Delivery Program is to allow new Corvette Owners to have an exclusive and memorable experience. The Museum is incredibly happy that it could create this special moment for the 14,000th time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Feil	08/03
Brett Bacci	08/03
Tara Blum	08/04
Karen Kulwin	08/07
Al Ohm	08/07
Mary Kelly	08/08
Diana Gallagher	08/11
Marie Eckert	08/17
Larry Latko	08/17
John Reese	08/18
Bill Domerchie	08/18
James Benton	08/20
Joe Aiello	08/21
Larry Stein	08/30

Gale Egle	09/01
Tim Campbell	09/04
Jerry Suwanski	09/06
Cardy Davis	09/07
Garry Dayton	09/08
Ken Such	09/11
Pam Bacci	09/18
Dan Gove	09/20
Susan Stockman	09/25
John Archambault	09/27
Bob Bartnik	09/28
Geoff Harlow	09/28
Jerry Kelly	09/28
Denise Archambault	09/28
Sharon Greenwald	09/29
Dena Mahrenholz	09/29



NORTH SHORE



CORVETTE CLUB

Important Dates

August 2021



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International Cat Day
August 8th



World Elephant Day
August 12th



Senior Citizen's Day
August 21st



Women's Equality Day
August 26th



Membership Meeting at Ferrari Lake Forest and on Zoom
August 18th

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.

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



NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. **FALSE** Artic White was the most popular color
2. **TRUE**
3. **FALSE** It was introduced in 2008
4. **FALSE** Changed from plastic to glass
5. **TRUE**
6. **FALSE** Only automatic transmissions were available
7. **FALSE** Simulated air vents. Solar was not thought of at this time
8. **FALSE** Memory only remembers 1000 locations on GPS
9. **TRUE** The paint code was changed. Victory Red was used
10. **TRUE**

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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.



Patch \$1.00



Pin \$1.00



Window Sticker



Name Tag \$7.00

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CORVETTES at CARLISLE[®]



Thousands of Corvettes will be making their annual trek to Carlisle, Pennsylvania on August 26th through August 28th for what is billed as the largest and most fun-filled Corvette car show in the world.

This year's event is hosted by NSCC members Richard and Susan Stockman. The club will be joining with the Natural Glass Corvette Assn. of NJ. for a group dinner. Email Rich at richard@rstockman.com or call **224-548-9584** for more information.

[Click here to download the flyer](#)

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