

# *Vette Gazette*



**NORTH SHORE  
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***NSCC held it's first Corvette Drag Race of the year  
on Sunday, September 19th in Byron, Illinois.***

The five racers are pictured above from left to right; Larry Latko, William Rivera, Tom Arvidson, Rich Finstad & Frank Punzio. Larry took first place and Rich was the runner-up.

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

# *NSCC Comedy Corner*



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***“I could turn into a bat and fly to my destination.  
But thanks to my Corvette, I’m traveling in style!”***





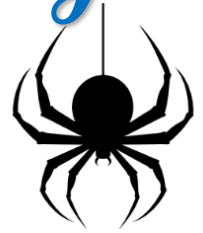
# The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

**October 2021**

**by Tom Arvidson**



Corvette ownership sometimes spawns Corvette ingenuity. I find Corvette stories in some of the strangest places.

While on a conference call with other engineers, someone mentioned I had a Corvette. Another engineer, Steve, proceeded to relay a Corvette story of his own.

Steve and a friend were autocross racing his 1992 coupe in Marquette Michigan. After a successful day, they started their journey back to Grand Rapids, MI when the alternator failed. The battery began to discharge and problems continued. They pulled into a Home Depot parking lot to come up



with a solution.

Checking with a local towing company, they found it would cost over \$1000 to tow the Corvette home. And there were no Corvette alternators to be found in Marquette.

Wait, they were in the parking lot of Home Depot. Going inside the

store, they bought a battery charger, a short extension cord, small bathmat and a 2000 watt generator on sale.

Laying the bathmat on the roof, then strapping the generator to the Targa top, they placed the battery charger in the cockpit, connected it to the battery and plugged it into the generator. Starting the generator, they charged the battery within an hour and proceeded to drive home with the generator running at full speed while on the highway.

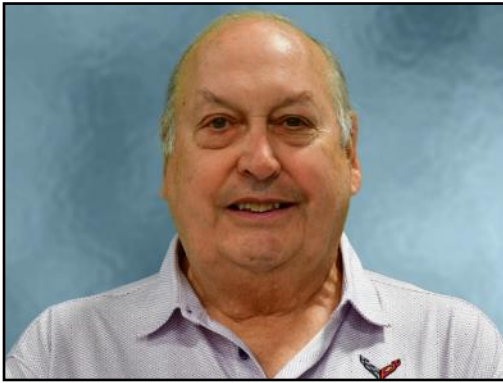


After over 10 hours, they finally rolled the Corvette in Steve's garage with the generator still going. In the end the parts and generator cost them under \$800 saving Steve over \$200 and he had a generator to boot.

Corvette ownership sometimes spawns Corvette ingenuity.

*Tom*

# Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and  
NCM Ambassador

**October 2021**

by Jerry Mulick

Click here to see my article for tips on  
*[How to Store Your Corvette for the Winter](#)*

**M**any members are waiting to find out about the information to be released on the new 2023 Z06 on October 26th. We still don't know where but we do know the date. As soon as we know the details we will let you know.

Production statistics for the 2020 and 2021 Corvette are as follows:

20,368 2020 Corvettes were built in 2020. Bowling Green was in a position to attempt to build about 40,000 Corvettes. A strike and the COVID virus hit the US. The assembly plant was shut down and workers were not able to work for many weeks. The coupe was the most popular and Torch Red was the most popular color.

26,216 2021 Corvettes were built in 2021. Coupes being 58% 15,112 verses Convertibles which was 42% 11,104. This was the most convertibles built since 1969. Torch Red was the most popular color selected.

At the Bowling Green Assembly Plant workers started to build the 2022 Corvette on September 8, 2021. At the present time the only constraint in production is electrical components from suppliers.

Please note that we are taking reservations for our 48th Anniversary Membership Banquet on January 22, 2022 so make sure you reserve the date.

*Jerry*



# Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

October 2021

by Ken Such



## Fall Driving Tips

**Deer Mating Season** – As reported by NBC, the surrounding counties of Lake, Cook, Kane and Will have a high report of accidents with deer. This time of the year is mating season and the deer are on the move. Seeing one on the side of the road usually means there are more and can be crossing the road from both sides. If you can't avoid hitting a deer, do not swerve, but brake firmly and stay in your lane. Use your high beams when possible. Oh yes, seat belts are important.

**Foggy Conditions** – Never use high beams. Use low beams and fog lights, if equipped on your vehicle. Reduce your speed to increase your stopping distance. Frost also presents an added road hazard, especial on bridges.

**Driving into the Sun** – There are no flying cars yet. The sun is lower in the horizon this time of the year and it becomes more difficult to see ahead. Reduce speed with these conditions. Adjust your sun visor shade and your seated position. Keep your windshield clean and wear polarized sunglasses. An aftermarket yellow sun visor extension maybe a good solution. Turn on you headlights, which also activates your taillights, to improve your visibility to others.

**Falling Leaves** – Leaves can be slippery when wet, cover pavement markings and disguise potholes. Be cautious, especially when turning. Make sure you remove leaves from your windshield and around the wiper blades.

Ken





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## **CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS**

1. The most popular color for the 2020 Corvette was Torch Red. *True or False*
2. Callaway Twin-Turbo Corvette conversions ended with the 1991 Model Year. *True or False*
3. In 1990 the option K05 Engine Block Heater was standard for all Corvettes delivered to Canada. *True or False*
4. In 1967 only 20 L89 427ci 430 HP Corvettes were built. *True or False*
5. The 1980 Corvette included the Tilt-telescopic steering column in the base price. *True or False*
6. The new Federal Requirement for speedometers in 1981 read only to a maximum speed of 85MPH. *True or False*
7. The most popular color for the 1957 Corvette was Onyx Black. *True or False*
8. The starters in all 1953 Corvettes used three field coils. *True or False*
9. A customer selectable VIN was available for the 2011 Corvette for \$5000. *True or False*
10. The last year for the AM-FM Stereo Radio with Citizens Band was 1985. *True or False*

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# 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.

**October's Membership Meeting will be at  
Blackdog Speed Shop  
600 Barclay Blvd, Lincolnshire, IL 60069**

## We're In-Person and on Zoom

NSCC will hold an in-person Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 20th 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](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 a statewide indoor mask mandate. Please be safe and wear a mask while indoors.

[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.

# 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***





# **Get in the Christmas Spirit!**

## **Volunteer your time setting up for Christmas at Mundelein's Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store**

The Sparrow's Nest provides support and basic necessities for the homeless women and children living in Home of the Sparrow shelters and transitional apartments in Northern Illinois.

This event helps the Sparrow's nest get ready for the Christmas season after packing away Christmas items donated all year long!

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

**Volunteer as much or as little as you like starting  
at 9:00am. Masks will be required.**

**Snacks and beverages will be provided!**

**Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store**

**357 Townline Road**

**Mundelein, IL 60060**



## Providing Help and Hope to Families in Crisis

Keeping Families Covered (KFC) provides diapers and other basic needs to families. We distribute items through community partners and direct-to-client service. We also raise awareness about diaper need and period poverty while working to build sustainable programs in Lake County as well as surrounding areas. Our mission is to eliminate the barriers that exist to access basic human needs for the most vulnerable residents in our community. One in three families struggle with diaper needs.

This charity idea was brought to us by our new member, Margie Burba

Help a family today and donate a pack of diapers!

### How can our club help?

### Let's do a Diaper Drive!



***This organization needs all size diapers, wipes, and Pull-Ups.***

**We would like to gather diapers during the  
October and November Membership Meetings.**

**Just pick up diapers (any size will do), wipes or Pull-Ups and bring them to the October or November Membership Meeting and our member Margie Burba will get them to "Keeping Families Covered"**

Checks can also be accepted (make checks out to NSCC.) This can be beneficial as KFC has greater buying power that we do when purchasing diapers.

**Any questions, please contact:**

**Margie Burba (847) 894-9678 -or- Gale Egle (847) 638-1379**



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## *The North Shore Corvette Club*

*is delighted to invite you to the*

### *48th Anniversary Membership Banquet*

*January 22, 2022 at five o'clock p.m.*

*The Cotillion*

*360 South Creekside*

*Palatine, Illinois*

*Join us for open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner,  
awards, music, dancing and raffles.*

*\$65 per person members and guests*

*\$70 per person members and guests after  
December 15th, 2021*

[Click here to download the RSVP](#)





# 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](http://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 from the documents library.**





# NSCC Picture Directory



**Deanna Ashcraft**

Birthday 11/30

Joined the club in 2021



**Dave Ashcraft**

Birthday 12/02

## Corvettes Currently Owned

*Year Model*

2021 Coupe

*Color*

Zeus Bronze

*Interesting Facts*

## Lifetime Member



**Brett Bacci**

Birthday 08/03



Joined the club in 2009



**Pam Bacci**

Birthday 09/18

## Corvettes Currently Owned

*Year Model*

2016 Coupe

*Color*

White

*Interesting Facts*

Museum Delivery

Shown above is a page 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](#)



# The Green Screen comes to NSCC

At last month's Membership Meeting, NSCC member *Rich Stockman* brought a little Hollywood and professionalism to our club. He setup a chair and took pictures of the attending members with a green screen behind them with his high-quality Nikon camera. These are professional grade pictures that have been inserted into our club's [Picture Directory](#).

What's special about shooting with a green screen background is that the green background can be electronically replaced with an editing tool. Any background of the editor's choice can be inserted, as can be seen in the pictures below of our president, Tom Arvidson.



Untouched green screen background as the camera shot it.



These pictures demonstrate what can be done using chroma key with a green screen background.

At the next membership meeting that you attend, be sure to stop by and have Rich take your picture. He will insert a background of your choice and send you a high-resolution picture so you may print it or use it in your personal documents. If you would like to discuss this with Rich, he can be contacted by email at:

[Richard Stockman <richard@rstockman.com>](mailto:richard@rstockman.com).

Thank you Rich for taking the time and effort to do this for our members.





# ***Lou Morabito High Mileage Award***

## ***2020-2021 Contest Results***

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Miles Driven</b></i>	<i><b>Place</b></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](#)*





# I & M Canal Mule-Pulled Boat Tour & Lunch

Saturday, September 11, 2021

On Saturday, September 11th, six cars headed to North Central Illinois to enjoy some scenery, learn some [Illinois history](#) on a boat ride, and enjoy a wonderful lunch. The group started in Buffalo Grove and drove to LaSalle, Illinois to take a short [mule-pulled boat trip](#) down the Illinois & Michigan (I&M) Canal on a replica [packet boat](#). This canal, completed in 1848, provided a link between the great lakes and the Mississippi River and helped to make Chicago the center of Midwestern trade. By cutting travel times, the I&M Canal allowed for goods and people to travel between the south to the north.



Before we stepped onto the boat, our mule-tender, Matt, shared some information about how mules were used for pulling canal boats during the 19th and early 20th century. He also introduced the other members of the crew, Captain Craig and Peter, the deck hand. In the past, the mules would pull fully loaded packet boats for about 15 miles before they would stop and rest, while another mule-team was hitched up to continue its journey. The mules and their

tenders were like the Uber drivers of their day, getting paid by the trip and not by the hour.

After the leisurely 45 minute boat trip, we headed to Ottawa, Illinois to the [Lone Buffalo – Tangled Roots Brewery](#). Our waitress, Tanisha, remembered all 13 of our orders without writing down a single word! The food was tasty, beer was cold, and the town is quaint. Both the town and the restaurant/brewery are worth a visit!

*Daryl & Renee*

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





*This is the first non-camouflaged image of the 600-plus-hp Corvette Z06 which will use a 5.5-liter V-8 and be revealed on October 26.*

Chevrolet shared the first official non-camouflaged image of the upcoming 2023 C8 Corvette Z06. Chevrolet will debut the new C8 Corvette Z06 on October 26th, and we've heard the new high-performance variant testing numerous times. But all of those cars have been heavily camouflaged. Now the company has shared the first image of the new Z06 free of anything hiding its differences compared to the C8 Stingray.

The new Z06 will be powered by a naturally aspirated 5.5-liter flat-plane-crank V-8 that should rev to between 8500 and 9000 rpm, make over 600 horsepower, and use an eight-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission. Our spy photographers spotted Chevy testing the car alongside a Ferrari 458 Italia, which also uses a high-revving flat-plane V-8, so it's obvious what Chevy is going for with this new Corvette variant.

This photo is a standard Z06, which will have less aggressive aerodynamic elements than the available track-focused Z07 Performance package. The Z07 Performance package should include things such as a more aggressive front splitter, larger wing, stiffer suspension, carbon ceramic brakes, and carbon-fiber wheels wrapped in Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 R tires.





*LONG BEACH, Calif. (Sept. 25, 2021)* – Corvette Racing’s Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy won their second straight race in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship – a GT Le Mans (GTLM) victory in the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach with the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R.

Milner passed No. 3 Corvette Racing teammate Jordan Taylor near the 50-minute mark, and Tandy drove a traffic-filled final stint as the Corvette Racing program won for the eighth time at the southern California street event. It’s the second street circuit win of the year for the Milner/Tandy duo, which also won a non-points race in June at Detroit’s Belle Isle circuit.

Tandy took a 0.75-second victory over Antonio Garcia, Taylor’s teammate in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R. The runner-up result did move Garcia and Taylor closer to their second straight GTLM Drivers Championship and a repeat Manufacturers crown for Chevrolet.

As is typically the case at Long Beach, traffic played a huge role throughout the 100-minute sprint. Taylor began on pole position with Milner never more than two seconds behind. The ebb and flow of being passed by faster prototypes but passing slower GT Daytona (GTD) cars caused the gap between the two C8.Rs to fluctuate throughout.

The winning move came at the race’s halfway point as Taylor was balked by a GTD car, which allowed Milner to find some extra momentum and get alongside his teammate just before the short backstretch. The two Corvettes ran in that order before Taylor made the No. 3 Corvette’s only stop of the race with 41 minutes to go. Milner came in a lap later for the switch-over to Tandy, who rejoined the race in the lead and clear of Garcia by about two seconds.

As was the case in the first part of the race, traffic made Tandy’s lead grow and shrink over the course of a lap. But neither Corvette driver put a foot wrong for the final stint.

Corvette Racing’s next event is the Michelin GT Challenge at Virginia International Raceway on Oct. 8-9.

## NEWS FROM THE NCM



**F**inal production statistics from the 2021 Corvette are now available for viewing. Of the two models, the Coupe was more popular than the Convertible, being that it was 57.6% of the 26,216 total 2021s produced.

As for color lineup, Torch Red was the most popular again for 2021 with 5,171 of the cars in that hue. The complete final color lineup is as follows:

Torch Red 5,171

Arctic White 3,769

Red Mist 3,476

Black 2,818

Rapid Blue 2,384

Silver Flare 1,804

Elkhart Lake Blue 1,713

Ceramic Matrix Gray 1,367

Sebring Orange 1,255

Shadow Gray 1,111

Accelerate Yellow 839

Zeus Bronze 509

The Stingray Performance Package (Z51) was the most popular and selected for a total of 69.5% of the model year Corvettes. Front Lift was opted for on 61.1% of the cars while performance exhaust (NPP) is on 87.2%. For stripes, the carbon flash was the most popular and can be seen on 2,006 of the Corvettes. Of the total for the year, 361 were delivered to Japan, 246 to the Mideast, and 1,274 were delivered at the National Corvette Museum.

[Click here to view the 2021 model year-end stats](#)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

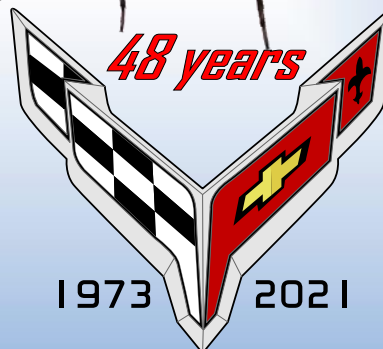


Del Vasey	10/04
Eric Kirchner	10/05
Les Rubin	10/11
Stuart Rabins	10/12
Frank Punzio	10/14
Stan Savage	10/14
Becky Latko	10/18
Doug Ahlgrim	10/19
Linda Kleinschmidt	10/22
Eleanor Plotnick	10/23
Rainer Wohlgemuth	10/24
Bruce Mahrenholz	10/25
Tracy Hoffmann	10/27
Tom Kloepfer	10/27
Jeannie Domerchie	10/28
Sandra Ahlgrim	10/28
Pam Buckle	10/31

Allan Conrad	11/01
Joe Guerriero	11/01
Al Pasternak	11/08
Carole Grewe	11/09
Anne Hoepfner	11/10
Dave Kylo	11/11
Greg Eckert	11/17
Renee Ullberg	11/17
Barbara Valleroy	11/23
Jim Kleinschmidt	11/25
Margie Burba	11/26
Julie Jensen	11/28
Mary Ellen Kasprzyk	11/29
Deanna Ashcraft	11/30



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# WELCOME



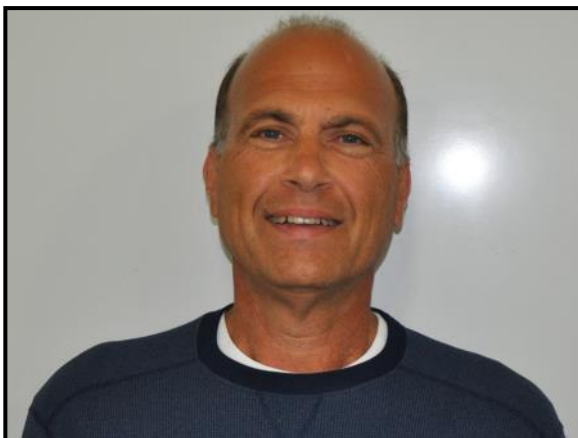
**NSCC would like to give a warm welcome to the following new members:**



**Dalton Cmiel**  
**2002 White Convertible**  
Grayslake, IL



**Russ Glover**  
**1999 Metallic Red Convertible**  
Vernon Hills, IL



**Joe Guerriero**  
**2014 Black Convertible Z51**  
Libertyville, IL



**Paul and Mary Ziegenhorn**  
**2014 Black Convertible Z51**  
Park Ridge, IL



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

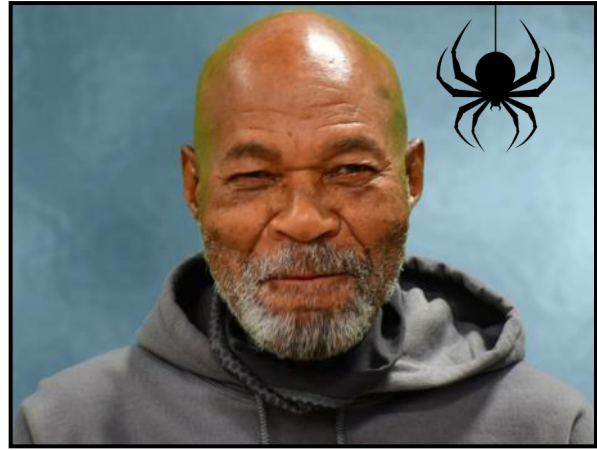
Keep in mind. When a member refers a person to the NSCC and they join the club, the referring member will receive 12 Crossed Flags points.

# Important Dates

## October 2021



**Columbus Day**  
October 11th



**National Grouch Day**  
October 15th



**National Nut Day**  
October 22nd



**Halloween**  
October 31st



**Membership Meeting In-Person at Blackdog and on Zoom**  
October 20th



# 2021-2022 NSCC Board of Directors



Tom Arvidson - President



Dave Kylo - Vice President



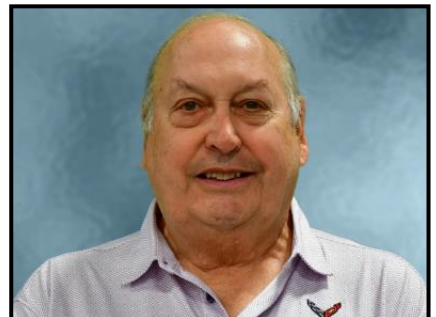
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



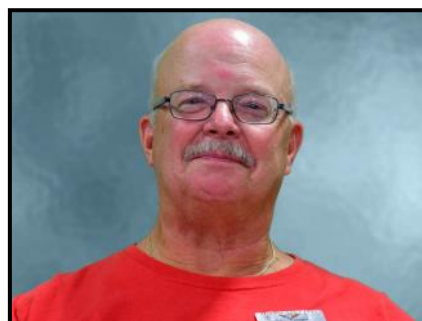
Debbie Monnier - Membership



Tom Arvidson - Webmaster



Ken Such - Safety



Eric Kirchner - Governor



Mark Anderson - Member at Large



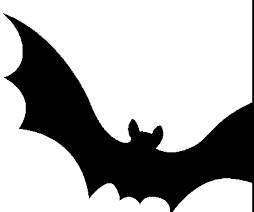
Bill Domerchie - Member at Large



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Walt Hoeppner - Member at Large







## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

### **CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS**

1. **TRUE**
2. **TRUE**
3. **TRUE**
4. **FALSE** Only 16 were built
5. **TRUE**
6. **FALSE** It was in 1980
7. **TRUE**
8. **FALSE** Only two field coils were used
9. **TRUE**
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](http://www.northshorecorvetteclub.org).



**Name Tag \$8.00**

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## **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



## **October 2021**

