

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
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CLUB**

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Happy Holidays



***Santa using his C8 Convertible to deliver presents
To the good members of NSCC***

NSCC Comedy Corner



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Santa is making me clean up reindeer manure until next Christmas. I'll never take his Corvette for a joyride again.

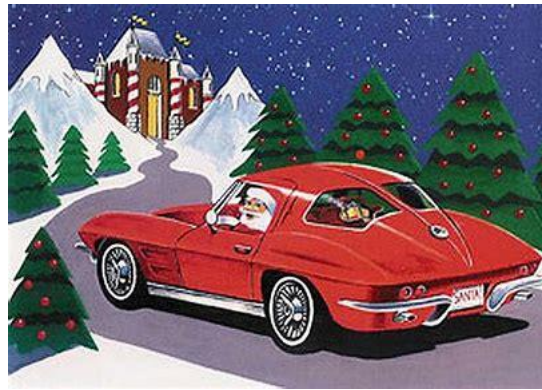
The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

December 2021

by Tom Arvidson



It's December of 2021.

This year has come and gone quickly. We missed our Annual Awards Banquet and our Annual Charity Car Show due to COVID concerns, but we stayed busy throughout the year.

We hit the road beginning with our Winter Road Tour through Wisconsin, the NCM Bash in April and Bloomington Gold in June. We toured some interesting places including the I & M Canal, the SanFilippo Collection and the EAA Air Museum.

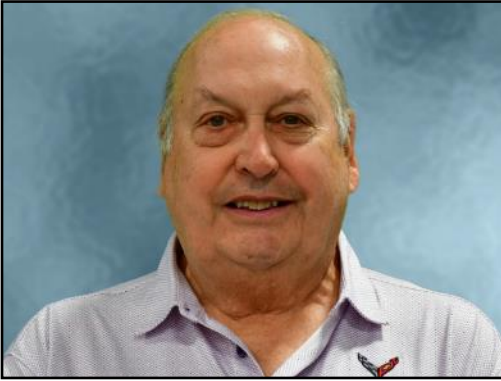
We gathered for comradeship and fun at the Althardt's Garden Railroad, the Annual NSCC Picnic and Bags, Brats and Beer with the Domerchie's. We hit the track to watch IMSAS racing at Road America, went Drag Racing at Byron and Great Lakes Dragaway.

COVID or not, the North Shore Corvette Club can generate fun anywhere.

The North Shore Board of Directors would like to thank you for all your efforts and new ideas you delivered in 2021. We Wish you the happiest holidays this season and happiness in 2022.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

December 2021

by Jerry Mulick



We finally made it to December with all that is going on in our lives, with COVID and ZOOM and the limitations that we have had all year. We wanted to have a car show, a club picnic, a bowling party, a Halloween party, and we had some trips planned but were not able to do them with the health and safety of all of our wonderful members in mind. However, if you look back, we can appreciate the things we were able to do. We are grateful to Blackdog Speed Shop and Ferrari Lake Forest for hosting our in-person meetings. Thanks to Tom Arvidson for our ZOOM capabilities. Next year should be fantastic. Starting off with our Anniversary Banquet on January 22, 2022. It will be the start of our 49th year. Keep watching for our Activities Planner for the year and make your plans to enjoy the many activities for 2022.

Sadly, we lost several members this year. Reach out to those surviving spouses, if you have the opportunity and offer them the support they need to go forward. For whatever reason, we all need these friendships in our lives.

Several things to think about in 2022. Our club needs members to serve on the board and if you have any interest please contact any board member. Also if you have any idea of an event or an activity that may be of interest to our members please contact Frank Punzio of Activities or any board member.

REMEMBER! OUR DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS A GIFT EXCHANGE AND WITH DESSERTS SO BRING A GIFT OF AROUND \$25 AND A DESSERT

Finally I want to wish all of our members and their families a very safe and healthy holiday.

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Jerry

*Happy Holidays
to all the members of NSCC*

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

December 2021

by Ken Such

Safety at Home for the Holidays

OUTDOOR Decorations - Follow these safety tips when stringing lights. If you use a ladder, position it on a level surface; if necessary, ask a second person to hold the ladder secure. Wear shoes or boots that won't slip. Make sure all of the lights, outdoor lights only, and extension cords are waterproof and rated for outdoor use and keeping connections above ground, snow, and water. Do not use nails or staples to hang lights, use insulated light clips such as plastic.

Maintain a Safe Christmas Tree – If you select a live tree, make sure it is fresh, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better absorption. With the possibility of a shortage of trees available this year, buying early will mean a longer time indoors so remember to maintain water in the stand. Maintain at least 3 feet from any heat source. Turn off all lights and decorations when going to bed or leaving the house.

Pet Safety – Keep your pets away from mistletoe which is toxic and other poisonous plants like holly berries, Jerusalem cherry, and amaryllis.

Food Poisoning – Refrigerate hot or cold leftovers within two hours of being served. Keep raw meat away from fresh produce. Most leftovers are safe for three or four days when properly refrigerated.

Electric Portable Space Heater-keep the heater at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn, that includes people. Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over. Check manual if extension cords are allowed otherwise directly into wall outlet. They should be turned off and unplugged when leaving the room or going to bed.

Ken



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The B2K option for the 2012 Corvette which was the Callaway 25th Anniversary option added \$52,980.0 to the base price of the Corvette. *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 1982 was A . White B. Black C. Red D. Silver Beige.
3. In 1974 steel beams were added inside the doors for increased side impact protection, *True or False*
4. In the 1963 model Corvette air conditioning was first available as an option .. *True or False*
5. In 1984 Single transverse plastic leaf springs were used in front and in the rear. *True or False*
6. The speedometers for 1980 Corvettes read to a maximum of A. 75 mph B. 80mph C. 85 mph D. 90mph
7. The 36 gal fuel tank option NO3 built only 38 units for the 1964 Corvette coupe only. *True or False*
8. The new 2023 ZO6 coupe will have a base price of \$98,706. *True or False*
9. The most popular color in 1961 was Ermine White. *True or False*
10. In 1956 all electrical systems were switched over to 12 volt from 6 volt *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.

**December'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, December 15th 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



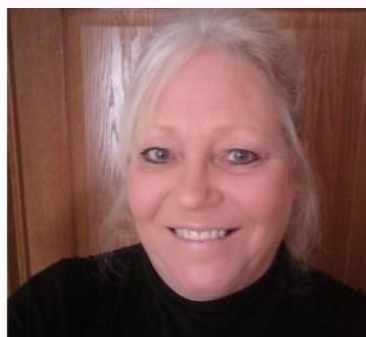
Donna McKenzie



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Sue Radder



Mark Anderson

North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team

Charity Team Vision, Mission and Values

Greetings to all NSCC

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your comradery and generosity with the Charity events we had this last year. We participated in some really fun events that provided very important items for those who needed our support.

First, we provided school supplies to the Avon Center School teacher's supply cabinet in Round Lake so the teachers could support the needs of any child that could not get the supplies they needed.

Second, we had a diaper drive for the Keeping Families Covered organization who provides baby and adult diapers (pull ups and wipes, too) to families who might not otherwise be able to afford them.

Keeping families Covered said that this year our club made a total of 22 donations which provided \$220, 928 diapers, 78 Pull-ups, 300 adult diapers and 10 packages of wipes. We really hit this one out of the park!

Lastly, this Christmas we are supporting two Palatine Township families for Christmas! This is so exciting! So far, from our club members, we have received \$916 in cash donations along with gift donations. For the children, we are providing toys, winter coats, hats and gloves, and providing gift cards for the parents.

Thank you to all who have donated! These families will be so happy to have such a nice Christmas.

In the January Newsletter, we will provide a final summary of all that we are providing to the families. I can't wait to let you know all about it.

If there is a charity that is dear to your heart, let us know and we will see what we can do to include it in our charities in 2022!

Again, thank you for all that you do and for caring for others!

Warmly,

Gale Egle

Charity Team Chairman



Gale Egle - Team Leader



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CORVETTE CLUB

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](https://northshorecorvetteclub.org) at northshorecorvetteclub.org to see flyers of all our events.

You can even download the flyers to your computer from the documents library.

[Click here to download the 2021/2022 Activities Planner](#)





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



Bowling Green, KY, December 5, 2021 – The National Corvette Museum will be seasonally modifying its hours of operation beginning on November 1, 2021. New hours for guests at the National Corvette Museum will be:

November 1 – December 31

Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm CT

Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 5 pm CT

January 1 – March 1

Monday through Friday, 10 am – 5 pm CT, CLOSED TUESDAY

Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 5 pm CT

March 2 – October 31

Monday through Sunday 9 am – 5 pm CT

The Corvette Store will assume the same hours of operation as the Museum. The National Corvette Museum will remain closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

The Stingray Grill will also employ new operating hours beginning November 1, 2021. Those wishing to experience the flavors of the Stingray Grill may do so from:

November 1 – December 31

Monday through Sunday 10 am – 3 pm CT

January 1 – March 1

Monday through Sunday, CLOSED Tuesday, 10 am – 3 pm CT

March 2 – October 31

Monday through Sunday 10 am – 5 pm CT

Museum Administrative staff, R8C Delivery, and the NCM Insurance Agency will maintain previous office hours of 8 am – 5 pm CT from Monday to Friday. The NCM Motorsports Park hours of operation will also remain from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Sunday, with extended hours for seasonal and other special events.

To stay up to date on the latest Museum information, sign up for the Museum's weekly eNewsletter at corvettemuseum.org/subscribe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barb Harms	12/02
Dave Ashcraft	12/02
Cindy Zilligen	12/03
Adam Fronczak	12/06
William Rivera	12/10
Tom Lippert	12/19
Cyndi Finstad	12/20
Nancy Jakubco	12/27
Mark Anderson	12/29
Bob Zeier	12/30
Carol Craig	12/30

Carol Johnson	01/03
Sue Thorson	01/06
Ron Mieszala	01/08
Tom Pettinger	01/10
Peggy Pienoni	01/11
Lenore Pettinger	01/14
Ron Althardt	01/14
Diana Anderson	01/15
Randy Kasprzyk	01/15
Rich Finstad	01/18
Nancy Scott	01/23
Donna McKenzie	01/24
Rick Craig	01/26
Ronald Liberty	01/27
Linda Barnich	01/27
David Zilligen	01/30
Judy Kanter	01/31



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WELCOME



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

Bill Braun
1963 Black Coupe
McHenry, IL

Kent Fowler
1999 Mag Red Coupe
Palatine, IL

Chuck Guerriero
1999 Pewter Coupe
Gurnee, 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.

2021-2022 NSCC Board of Directors



Tom Arvidson - President



Dave Kylo - Vice President



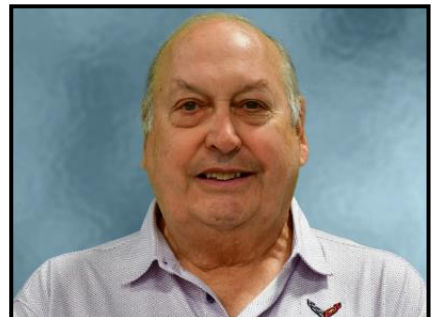
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



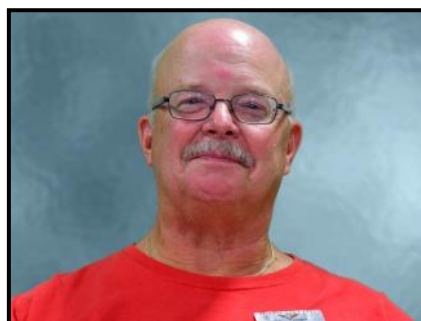
Debbie Monnier - Membership



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

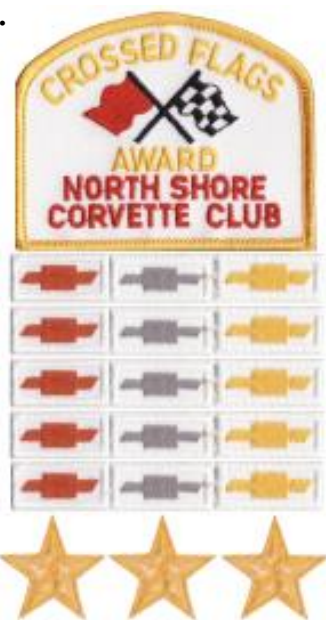
1. **TRUE**
2. **D Silver Beige**
3. **FALSE added in 1973**
4. **TRUE**
5. **TRUE**
6. **C . 85 mph**
7. **TRUE**
8. **FALSE No prices have been released from GM**
9. **TRUE**
10. **FALSE *change made in 1955***

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NSCC Crossed Flags Award Program

Several years ago, the NSCC developed the **Crossed Flags Award Program** to recognize members for planning, attending and participating in meetings and events.

As your points accumulate you receive patches that can be *ironed* on a shirt, jacket or displayed in any way you choose such as mounting in a frame, etc. Accumulate 900 points and you will be awarded a lifetime member jacket and a lifetime membership in the club.



If you participate in club events often enough, and long enough, you can earn one of these.

Last Name	First Name	Total
Ahlgrim	Doug	165
Ahlgrim	Sandy	162
Ahlgrim	Donna	178
Ahlgrim	Steve	1140
Aiello	Joe	3
Althardt	Gayle	247
Althardt	Ron	278
Anderson	Diana	6
Anderson	Mark	54
Arquilla	James	530
Arvidson	Tom	2433
Ashcraft	Dave	17
Ashcraft	Deanna	17
Bacci	Brett	999
Bacci	Pam	850
Bakirtjy	Dottie	122
Bakirtjy	Larry	142
Barnich	Jim	254

Last Name	First Name	Total
Goldberg	Doug	9
Gove	Dan	10
Greenwald	Terry	4
Grewe	Brian	152
Guyman	Terry	2
Harlow	Geoff	420
Harlow	Ginny	71
Harms	Barb	2377
Harms	Ed	2343
Heuer	Steve	63
Heuer	Patrice	42
Hoepner	Anne	30
Hoepner	Walter	196
Hoffmann	Frank	494
Hoffmann	Tracy	81
Jakubco	John	864
Jakubco	Nancy	648
Jarvis	Brent	45

Last Name	First Name	Total
Northcott	Norval	11
Oehrlein	Burke	43
Oehrlein	Suzanne	20
Ohm	Al	804
Ohm	Laurie	213
Pasternak	Al	385
Pettinger	Lenore	341
Pettinger	Tom	318
Plotnick	Eleanor	116
Plotnick	Paul	1155
Pontecore	Ron	30
Pontecore	Susan	27
Punzio	Evelyn	85
Punzio	Frank	1524
Rabins	Stuart	58
Rabins	Susan	71
Radder	Sue	348
Reese	John	55

[Click here to download the full updated report](#)

[Click here to download the rules](#)

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.



Name Tag \$8.00

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The New 2023 Z06 Convertible in Red Mist

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO NSCC

December 2021