

# *Vette Gazette*



**NORTH SHORE  
CORVETTE  
CLUB**

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# Happy New Year



***This is the new C8 Z06 Convertible in Red Mist  
All ready for a Road Trip to the NCM BASH in April 2022***

# *NSCC Comedy Corner*



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**The Road Runner just received his Corvette  
and now he hopes to outrun Wile E. Coyote**

# *The President's Message*



Tom Arvidson - President

**January 2022**

**by Tom Arvidson**

**A**nother year has come and gone like a C8 on the straightaway. We've had our share of changes in 2021 but we took them on as a team. We've had a lot of fun driving our Corvette both long and short distances. We raced our Corvettes, drove them in parades and parked them while we partied. 2021 was weird but we made the most of it.

We've lost some friends in 2021 including Laurie Ohm, Arlynn Liberty and Rick Craig. We will miss them, and we hope they are smiling down on us from that big cruise night in the sky.

Now it's time to plan for a great 2022. We kick it off with the NSCC Annual Awards Banquet on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I hope to see a lot of you there. We've got some of our usuals planned for 2022. A trip to the NCM Museum in April, Bloomington Gold in June and Carlisle PA in August. We've got drag racing and go kart racing to pump the competitive juices.

We'll be meeting monthly with our friends at Blackdog Speed Shop in Lincolnshire. We'll have interesting speakers to tell us more about our hobby along with Raffles and games.

If you have an idea for more to do in 2022, please let us know.

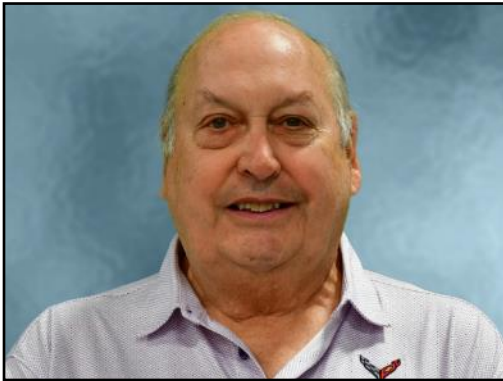
Stay warm this winter and look forward to getting on the road for a great year.

Let's all have a great New Year.

*Tom*



# Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and  
NCM Ambassador

**January 2022**

**by Jerry Mulick**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR NSCC**

**A**s we say good by to December it has been very difficult because of the bad news this last month. First, we hear about the very devastating tornado in Bowling Green and the damage the storm inflicted on the NCM Motorsports Park facilities and then we hear about the damage occurred at the Corvette Assembly Plant. The tornado damaged 120 Corvettes at the plant that had to be scrapped and it damaged a number of Corvettes waiting for delivery at the NCM Motorsports Park. The main garage at the Motorsports park was completely ripped off. The main NCM did not sustain any damage during this storm. The damage and destruction was the worst in the state of Kentucky on record. See the pictures later in this newsletter.

Then we lost one of our members *Rick Craig* who has been very instrumental in designing and maintaining our cub web site and establishing the guidelines that we use to publish and maintain the newsletter and our club data base. Rick was always behind the scenes in writing programs for our car show, racing programs, and our photo database. Rick is going to be missed by so many people it is hard to believe that he is no longer with us. We all give our prayers and thoughts to his wife Carol and family. Carol has mentioned that a service for Rick will be planned at a later date during the summer. We will keep everyone informed when it will take place.

Then the virus takes a turn with a new variant which keeps many of us isolated and worried about our own health and our families health. We hope and pray that all things get better in 2022 so we can enjoy our Corvettes and our family and friends. We hope to have many activities and trips this year for all our members to enjoy.

**TO ALL MEMBERS have a SAFE AND HEALTHY 2022**

*Jerry*

# Happy New Year

# Safety Tip of the Month

**January 2022**

by Ken Such



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

## WINTER IS BACK

**So Drive Carefully**

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**The Basics:** Slow down. An estimated 182,000 reported crashes in wintry conditions. Increase your following distance. Don't crowd a snow plow or travel beside the truck. Snow plows make wide turns, stop often, and overlap lanes.

### What to do in an Emergency:

If you are stopped or stalled in wintry weather stay focused on your surroundings. Stay with your car and don't overexert yourself such as pushing your car. Keep something bright in the car so you can display it in the window. If you are staying warm in the car, be mindful of carbon monoxide poisoning. Make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of any snow. If you do not have a full tank run the car sporadically.

**Batteries:** when the temperature drops, so does the battery power. Be sure to check your battery, charging system, belts, anti-freeze, and washer fluid before traveling.

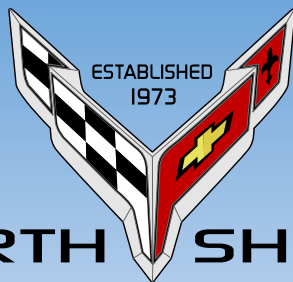
**Tires:** Temperature drops so does tire inflation. Check owner's manual for proper inflation not what is on the tire. Besides checking inflations, check for any damage on the tread and sidewalls, The tread should beat least 2/32 of an inch or greater. Check your spare the same way.

**Going on a short or long trip** stock your vehicle. Emergency items include a snow shovel, broom, and ice scraper. Also, jumper cables, flashlight, flares, or reflective markers. You may also need protection from the cold with blankets. Cell phone charger, water and first aid kit also required.

**Black ice** was in last years driving tips about roadways; be aware of black ice on your driveway and places you shop for your own personal well-being.

**Stay safe and enjoy your Corvette.**

*Ken*



## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

### **CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS**

1. The dry weight of the C8 Convertible is A. 3,651 lbs. B. 3,366 lbs. C. 3,467 lbs
2. The most popular exterior color in 1983 was A. White B. Black C. Red D. No cars built for sale. In 1983.
3. The 1974 was the last year for a Corvette model without a catalytic converter. *True or False*
4. In the 1963 model Corvette the most popular color was Riverside Red *True or False*
5. In 1997 the Corvette convertible was available. *True or False*
6. A Customer -selectable VIN was available as an option on the 2011 Model year Corvette. *True or False*
7. The new color Torch Red was introduced for the Model Year 2001. *True or False*
8. The new 2023 ZO6 Model will be wider than the standard model. *True or False*
9. The most popular color in 1968 was LeMans Blue. *True or False*
10. In 1994 the 6-speed manual transmission was a no cost option. *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.

**January'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, January 19th at 7:00 pm at *Blackdog Speed Shop*, 600 Barclay Blvd, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Guests are welcome.

For those attending the Banquet we will be doing a pre check of vaccination cards. 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](#)

## **COVID-19 Update**

The State of Illinois and Chicago is in *Phase 5* and is fully reopen with a statewide indoor mask and vaccine mandate in some areas. Please be safe and wear a mask while indoors. For those local areas that require your vaccine card have it available.

[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*

Hi to all of our valued club members,

I would like to take this opportunity, once again, 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 supported two Palatine Township families for Christmas!

We received \$916 in cash donations along with gift donations. For 7 children, we provided toys, winter coats, hats and gloves, and gift cards for the parents.

We were able to provide \$210 in Walmart gift cards to the parents of each family.

In total there were 48 gifts. After all was accounted for, there was \$4.45 left over.

At our December meeting, Shar Wayman sold home-made scarves and gave the proceeds to the Palatine Township Food Pantry. We also received another \$20 donation, so in combining the proceeds from the scarves, \$20, and the \$4.45, we were able to donate \$145 to the food pantry.

Our club did a wonderful job in providing these two families with a really great Christmas! See the pictures included here of the presents we provided!

### Family 1 – Two Parents and 3 Children



### Family 2 – Two Parents and 4 Children



I am very proud of our club members because all the charity activities we participated in and do are from the heart and all are self – funded by the club members without the help from the club treasury. **WAY TO GO!**

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

Warmly , **Gale Egle** Charity Team Chairman



**NORTH SHORE**



**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](https://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><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](#)*





# NEWS FROM THE NCM



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 will remain closed until further notice due to the damage from the tornado.***

To stay up to date on the latest Museum information, sign up for the Museum's weekly eNewsletter at [corvettemuseum.org/subscribe](https://corvettemuseum.org/subscribe).

**Pictures from the tornado that occurred in Bowling Green are on the next 2 pages.**

# NEWS FROM THE NCM



**Damage to the Main Building at the Motorsports Park**



**Here is the picture 120 new Corvettes that are going to be scrapped because of damage from the tornado.**



## NEWS FROM THE NCM



Damage at the Motorsports Park from the tornado

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Johnson	01/03	Terry DiSilvio	02/04
Sue Thorson	01/06	Susan Pontecore	02/05
Ron Mieszala	01/08	Ron Pontecore	02/07
Tom Pettinger	01/10	Christopher Murschel	02/08
Peggy Pienoni	01/11	Kevin Rickard	02/08
Lenore Pettinger	01/14	John Becvar	02/09
Ron Althardt	01/14	Doug Roth	02/09
Diana Anderson	01/15	Paul Ziegenhorn	02/10
Randy Kasprzyk	01/15	Terry Greenwald	02/10
Rich Finstad	01/18	Leslie Ford	02/12
Nancy Scott	01/23	Larry Bakirtjy	02/17
Donna McKenzie	01/24	Ghislaine Wohligemut	02/19
Ronald Liberty	01/27	Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20
Linda Barnich	01/27	Glenn Blum	02/21
David Zilligen	01/30	Skip Gallagher	02/24
Judy Kanter	01/31	Mary Ziegenhorn	02/25
Mark Hendee	02/01	Jennifer Roth	02/26
Bill Braun	02/02		



**NORTH SHORE**



**CORVETTE CLUB**





# WELCOME



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

**Terry and Marsha Nolan**  
**2005 Millennium Yellow Coupe**  
**Kenosha, WI**



**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



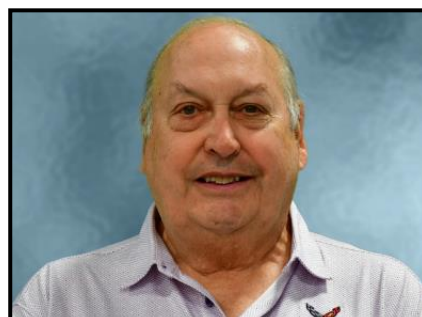
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



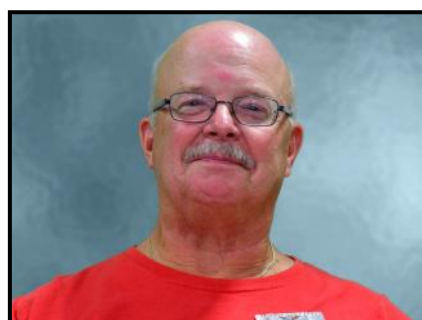
Debbie Monnier - Membership



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



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**CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS**

1. **C 3467 lbs.**
2. **D No cars sold to public**
3. **TRUE**
4. **TRUE**
5. **FALSE was available in 1998**
6. **TRUE**
7. **FALSE it was introduced in 2000**
8. **TRUE**
9. **FALSE It was British Green**
10. **TRUE**

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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](http://www.northshorecorvetteclub.org).



**Name Tag \$8.00**

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This picture is the startup of production from the Bowling Green Assembly Plant on December 20, 2021 after closing down the production of Corvettes because of the Tornado damage on December 12, 2021 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The plant had significant damage and operations ceased for both shifts for a week. 120 Corvettes were scrapped because of the damage to the Assembly Plant.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO NSCC**

***January 2022***