

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
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***A monthly publication of the North Shore Corvette Club
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***First 2023 Chevy Corvette Z06 built
nets \$3.6 Million at Barrett Jackson***

***Rick Hendricks breaks the auction record
to add to his collection of #1 Corvettes***

NSCC Comedy Corner



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**“OK, which one of you brought their
Corvette to the meeting?”**

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

February 2022

by Tom Arvidson

Message from Tom's Car

If Tom's 1989 Convertible could talk

1989 Convertible, "Dear NSCC,

I'm here sleeping at Tom's brother's house in Waupaca Wisconsin. I'm all covered up and staying warm in the garage. It seems like this winter will never end. I'm looking forward to 2022. I hope it's more active than 2021.

I started 2021 sporting a new convertible top that Debbie bought Tom. It's nice and bright and it seemed sad to put it down on the sunny days. The fourth of July Parade was one of those days. Riding in line with a dozen other Corvettes and having everyone cheering, that was great. I also showed off at the Annual Picnic car show. I didn't bring home any trophies, but it was great to be in the company of the best looking cars in the park.

In 2022, I'll probably be staying close to home. The tires are getting low on tread and I'm starting to feel my 120,000 miles. Debbie's 1992 is a lot younger and will enjoy the ride down to the NCM Bash in April. Black Rose will probably go down to Bloomington Gold in June to see the new show location in Bloomington IL.

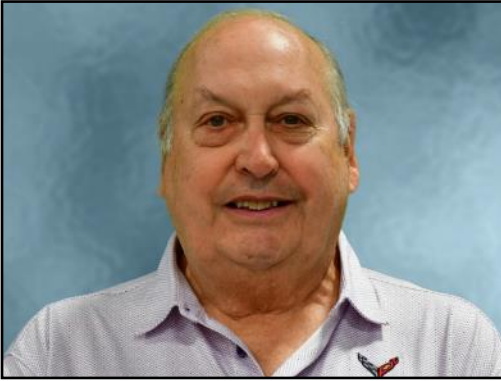
I might try my tires out at the drag strip and I'll be sure to attend the parade and some car shows. Cruise nights are always a great way to spend a summer evening.

I hope you all enjoy the new year. Take advantage of the events the club has planned and be sure to offer suggestions for new events. I love attending new events.

I'm going back to sleep. I'll see you this spring when I make the ride back to the North Shore. Enjoy the new year."

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

February 2022

by Jerry Mulick

SPRING IS COMING

Well the groundhog saw his shadow so now we might have a few more weeks of winter before we can enjoy our Corvettes without the salt ice and snow. This may be the best time to get your Corvette ready in case it needs any work or special cleaning.

Our Awards Banquet was a great success even with COVID and some ice and snow. We gained a new lifetime member and we also selected a new member of the year. We had the great opportunity to give Lake County Honor Flight some money for all that they do for veterans. All of the results with pictures and awards are in the next several pages of this newsletter. All the pictures taken at the banquet are on our web site.

The results from the 24 Hours at Daytona for our Corvette Race Team were not as we had hoped but the team learned a lot and it should help going forward. The next race will be on March 19 with 12 Hours of Sebring.

April brings us the Bash on the 28th of the month with the official showing and introduction of the new 2023 ZO6. It should be very exciting and I hope many of our members can join us on this trip down to Bowling Green. I have been asked about factory tours at that time and right now it depends on the safety of everyone at the plant and visitors. We should know before our trip about the virus and the safety for all of us. Hopefully, NCM will make an announcement regarding tours before we leave on our trip.

As a club we hope to be able to start doing a number of things that we were not able to do for the last 16 months. We encourage all members to think of new activities for our club and all the members for 2022. Some new activities and trips are being planned that should be exciting for all of our members. **KEEP WATCHING OUR ACTIVITIES SHEET**

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO EVERYONE

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

February 2022

by Ken Such

Winter Warnings

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Frostbite What are the symptoms? Numbness, A feeling of “pins and needles”, Hardening of your skin, Redness(for mild frostbite),Pale or waxy color and feel (for more severe frostbite). How long does it take? Single digit temperatures are cold enough to cause frostbite in just half an hour or less and the colder the faster the symptoms. How is Frostbite treated? Time is critical, get inside quickly and gently warm the skin in water at 104-107 degrees, never hot water. Rubbing can cause damage to the skin if frozen. Severe frostbite will require emergency care.

Snow Removal Shoveling snow or using a snowblower are winters rough activities and puts many people at risk of heart attack. Cold weather can increase heart rate and blood pressure which can make blood clot more easily and in turn decrease blood supply even in healthy people. Shoveling safety tips: Do not shovel after eating or smoking. Take it slow- push rather than lifting it. If you do lift, use a small shovel or only partially full and always lift with your legs, not your back. Take breaks- not working to the point of exhaustion.

Space Heaters Most recently 17 people killed in the Bronx by a malfunctioning space heater. Keep it at least 3 feet from anything flammable, such as curtains, couch, or blankets. Never leave it unattended- sleeping or leaving the room. Plug directly into wall outlet and surge protectors may not handle the power. Check the electric cord regularly. Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working. Consider ceramic fan-forced or infrared space heaters- many are cool to the touch and have enclosed heating elements.

Please stay safe!

The Groundhog saw his
shawdow

Ken





48th Anniversary and Awards Banquet

A Night to Remember by Felicia Mulick

Our 48th Anniversary banquet was held on January 22, 2022 at the Cotillion Banquets in Palatine, IL. It was a night of masks, mingling and merriment.

Guests checked in with Terry DiSilvio and Martha White. Susan and Stuart Rabins greeted the guests inside the dinning room and everyone enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Guests were able to have their photo taken in the lobby by Jerry Mulick and at a photo booth set up by Susan and Richard Stockman. Award photos and candid shots were taken by Rich Finstad.

Tables were decorated with a model Corvette (which was raffled off later on in the evening) and glass water vases with candles, all trimmed with a checkered flag theme. The dinning room was decorated with Corvette banners, flag pennants and black and white balloons. The prize raffle table included jewelry, electronics, apparel from our sponsor, Blackdog Speed Shop, a lighted Corvette clock, larger Corvette logo items, a Hair Management Basket for the ladies that ride and drive their convertibles and a wine party bucket. The Grand Prizes were a Smart TV, an upright Toolbox, a Corvette logo purse, Corvette folding camp chairs and a blue neon Chevy Bowtie sign.

Co-hosts Bill Domerchie and Felicia Mulick, welcomed everyone and related the reason we were celebrating that night: 69 years of the car we love and 48 years of the Northshore Corvette Club. Our president, Tom Arvidson addressed the attendees with a memorable account of our activities since our last banquet. Rev. David Kylo, our Chaplin, offered a blessing and memorial to our deceased members. The main course choices for dinner were prime rib, chicken, salmon or vegetarian. Everyone seemed to enjoy their dinner.

To begin our program, Felicia requested veterans in service to our country to stand so they could be recognized and honored. Our guests from the Lake County Honor Flight Network were recognized. Our past presidents Eric Kichner and David Kylo were introduced.

Club members, from the longest to the most recent members were recognized. The current board of directors were acknowledged; and the banquet committee was introduced. This committee made this event possible and made the work fun. Thank you: Linda and Jim Barnich, Dave and Terry Kylo, Terry DiSilvio, Jim Arquilla, Jim Benton, Sue Rabins, Ken Such, Deb Monnier, Margie Burba, Tom Ford, Tom Arvidson, Jeannie Domerchie and Jerry Mulick.

Jim Barnich presented the "bubbly" award to Ken Such, because he is always happy, is always smiling and is the first to volunteer. Tom and Martha White received the "Longest distance travelled" award from Terry, Mississippi. Jeannie Domerchie distributed the Crossed Flags points. Marie and Greg Eckert won the Lou Morabido High Mileage Award.; and Larry Latko and Rich Finstad both received the "Driver of the Year" Award.

All the Lifetime members in attendance presented the Lifetime Member Award jacket to Ron Mieszala who earned over 900 points as a long time member and past treasurer.

"Member of the Year" was Bill Domerchie. This award is given to the a member who actively participates, effects club viability and demonstrates the values of the club. Bill stepped it up this year by becoming a board member and impacting the club's welfare.

Our special guests, the Lake County Honor Flight attendees, were called up front for a special presentation. A beautiful wooden flag, made by HF member, Larry Carrier was given to our club in appreciation for our involvement. We turned that around and we have been selling tickets for 2 years. The winner was Eric Domerchie from Florida and a second prize of a BBQ basket from Mission Barbecue was won by Deanna Ashcraft. With the \$200 Jim Barnich won and donated to the Honor Flight, we presented HF with a check of \$1072.00.

Music, dancing, Corvette cake and the raffles followed the program.

Many people helped to make this a wonderful and successful event. In addition to our committee, Martha and Tom White helped set up, clean up and sell tickets. Deb Monnier, Cyndi Finstad and Tara Blum sold prize raffle tickets all around the room! Donna McKenzie, Shar Wayman, Sue Johnson, Gayle Egle, Mark Anderson and Ron Mieszala sold Honor Flight and Cash Raffle tickets.

Good food, great music and a wonderful time was had by all. It was another night to remember, our 48th Anniversary and Awards banquet.



**NSCC Board Member
Ken Such received
the Bubbly award
from James Barnich
at the Awards
Banquet**



**NSCC Members Martha
and Tom White received
the Longest driven
mileage award for
driving 768 miles from
Terry, MS to the
Cotillion in Palatine IL**



The Lou Morabito High Mileage Award was Given out at the Banquet

2020-2021 Contest Winners



Greg / Marie Eckert winners with their C7 with 18,168 miles

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](#)





Ron Mieszala received the Lifetime Member Award at the Awards Banquet for his accomplishment of earning over 900 points in the award program within NSCC

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Bill Domerchie was selected MEMBER OF THE YEAR by the Lifetime Members of NSCC and given an award by his wife Jeannie Domerchie, the NSCC Treasurer.



AT THE NSCC BANQUET 1/22/2022



From Left to right, Terry DiSilvio LCHF volunteer, Janelle Rominski LCHF Board Member, Lisa Madden LCHF Vice President, Tonja Gordon former LCHF Vice President, James Benton LCHF Board Member and NSCC member, Jim Arquilla LCHF volunteer and NSCC Member, and Ken Such NSCC Board Member. Jim is introducing all the members of LCHF.



AT THE NSCC BANQUET ON 1/22/2022



In Picture, James Benton, NSCC Treasurer Jeannie Domerchie presenting check for \$1,072.00 to LCHF former President and Executive Director Paula Carballido Jim Arquilla is on her right. Plus, Jim Barnich donated his \$200.00 winnings from cash drawing to LCHF.



DRAWING FOR THE WOODEN FLAG

Jim Benton along with our special Lake County Honor Flight guests drew the winning name for the wooden flag which was made by LCHF member Larry Carrier and this flag was the NSCC raffle prize with the contributions collected for the last 14 months for LCHF. The winner was Eric Domerchie from Florida. The second prize was a BBQ basket from Mission Barbeque which was won by Deanna Ashcraft. Jim Barnich won the cash drawing of \$200.00 and he donated it to the Honor Flight for a total amount of \$1,072.00.



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The MSRP price of the 1995 Corvette ZR1 was A. \$36,785.00 B. \$43,665.00 C. \$68,043.00 D. \$31,258.00
2. The most popular exterior color in 1996 was A. Artic White B. Black C. Red D. Sebring Silver Metallic.
3. The horsepower rating for the 2019 ZR1 with the LT5 engine was 755 HP *True or False*
4. The 1963 model Corvette was the first year for the option of Genuine Leather Seats. *True or False*
5. In 2001 the ZO6 model was again introduced for the Corvette Model Lineup, *True or False*.
6. In 1953 all of the cars had tube-type whitewall tires. *True or False*
7. In 1980 the most popular color was A. White B. Black C. Silver D. Red
8. In 1981 a power seat option was first available for the Corvette. *True or False*
9. The new 2023 ZO6 Model will be the first to have a new flat plane engine. *True or False*
10. The most popular color in 1965 was Nassau Blue. *True or False*
11. In 1997 the six-speed manual transmission was at no cost. *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.

**February'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, February 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

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

NCM BASH SPONSORED BY MICHELIN

JOIN OUR FIRST CORVETTE ROAD TRIP OF 2022

Caravan to Bowling Green on Thursday 4/28 and return on Sunday 5/1

For scheduled events at the museum and to register for the event go to:

www.corvettemuseum.org

HOTEL INFORMATION

[Hampton Inn, 233 Three Springs Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104 \(270-842-4100\)](#)

You must call Jerry Mulick to get a code for the NSCC room rate of \$109.00

The cut-off date is March 29, 2022 (all rooms will be released)

If you are going please contact *Jerry Mulick* at:
847-274-8351 or email him at **jemulick@aol.com**

NSCC "On The Road Again"

Bowling Green, Kentucky

April 28-30, 2022

SCHEDULED EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM

(Subject to change—check the NCM website for updates)

The 2023 C8 ZO6 Corvette will be on display with the new released colors

The New 70th Anniversary 2023 Corvette will also be on display

THURSDAY April 28

Motorsports Park Experience

Autocross at the NCM Motorsports Park

FRIDAY April 29

Presentation by the Corvette Team on the 2023 ZO6 with detailed info

NCM Motorsports Park Touring Laps AM & PM Sessions – 1 Day Only!! (LIMITED)

Corvette Racing Overview

Classroom Session with Paul Koerner

Autograph Session

National Corvette Museum Raffle Drawing

Bowling Green Assembly Plant Update

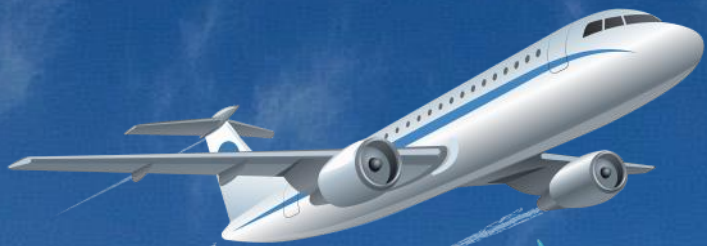
SATURDAY April 30

Classroom Session with Paul Koerner

Presentation by the Corvette Team ZO6 INFO

NCM Raffle Drawing- 2022

Bash Banquet



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 2022/2023 Activities Planner](#)



NEWS FROM THE NCM



THE NCM Motorsports Park will remain closed until further notice due to the extensive damage from the tornado.

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.

Please check the NCM website for the latest info regarding any COVID restrictions at the NCM and at the Motorsports Park.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mark Hendee	02/01	Jack Katz	03/02
Bill Braun	02/02	Cathy Bartnik	03/02
Terry DiSilvio	02/04	Martha White	03/04
Susan Pontecore	02/05	Tom Sherrick	03/04
Ron Pontecore	02/07	James Arquilla	03/06
Christopher Murschel	02/08	Mike Decker	03/10
Kevin Rickard	02/08	Janice Northcott	03/10
John Becvar	02/09	Debbie Stein	03/11
Doug Roth	02/09	Gayle Althardt	03/12
Paul Ziegenhorn	02/10	Paul Plotnick	03/16
Terry Greenwald	02/10	Andrea Karlinsky	03/21
Leslie Ford	02/12	Tom Arvidson	03/22
Larry Bakirtjy	02/17	Jerry Zersen	03/23
Ghislaine Wohligemut	02/19	Frank Hoffmann	03/23
Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20	Lee Thorson	03/23
Glenn Blum	02/21	Susan Rabins	03/24
Skip Gallagher	02/24	Ed Harms	03/24
Mary Ziegenhorn	02/25	Steve Heuer	03/27
Jennifer Roth	02/26	Judy Dayton	03/27
		Doug Goldberg	03/28



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WELCOME



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

Patrick & Trudi Levinson
2017 Admiral Blue ZO6
Antioch, 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



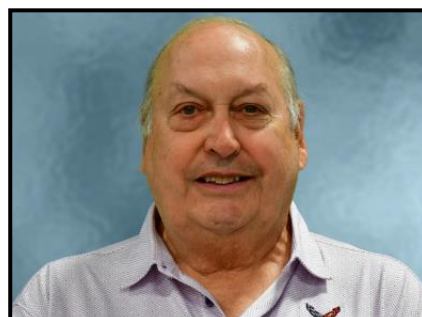
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



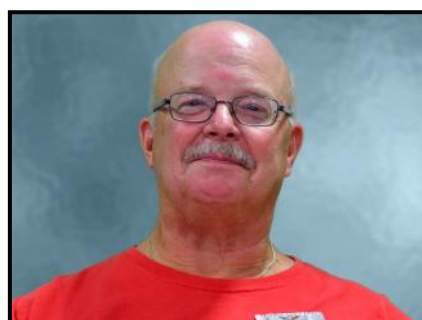
Debbie Monnier - Membership



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



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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. **C \$68,043.00**
2. **D Sebring Silver Metallic**
3. **TRUE 755 HP**
4. **TRUE**
5. **TRUE**
6. **TRUE**
7. **A. WHITE**
8. **TRUE**
9. **TRUE**
10. **TRUE**
11. **FALSE Cost was \$815.00**

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CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA Jan 30, 2022

Tough Debut in GTD PRO



DAYTONA BEACH, FLA —Corvette Racing made it through a tumultuous Rolex 24 at Daytona on Sunday and gained valuable information on its Chevrolet Corvette C8.Rs in their new GT Daytona (GTD) PRO configuration.

The No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette of Antonio Garcia, Jordon Taylor and Nicky Catsburg-2021 winners in the GT Le Mans class—led Corvette Racing’s charge with a sixth-place finish. It was a solid drive back from ninth place in the middle of the night when an electrical issue cost the team 13 laps in the garage.

The same couldn't be said of the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette of Tommy Milner, Nick Tandy and Marco Sorensen. Their C8.R appeared to be the strongest of the Corvette Racing entries in the opening hours until rear contact after a restart with Sorensen at the wheel caused significant damage near the 8.5 hour mark. Sorensen had to brake hard to keep from hitting the wayward LMP3 car. The No. 4 team lost nearly 2.5 hours replacing the diffuser, exhaust pipes and starter, among other components. It eventually salvaged a top-10 class finish.

Daytona marked the only scheduled IMSA appearance for the No. 4 Corvette, which moves to the FIA World Endurance Championship’s GTE Pro class starting with the 1,000 Miles of Sebring (Fla) on March 18. It is part of a combined weekend with IMSA, which will see Garcia, Taylor and Catsburg race in the Mobile 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring on March 19.

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**This is the new Z06 Coupe which will be introduced
at the Bash on April 28, 2022 at the NCM**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS TRIP TO THE NCM

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