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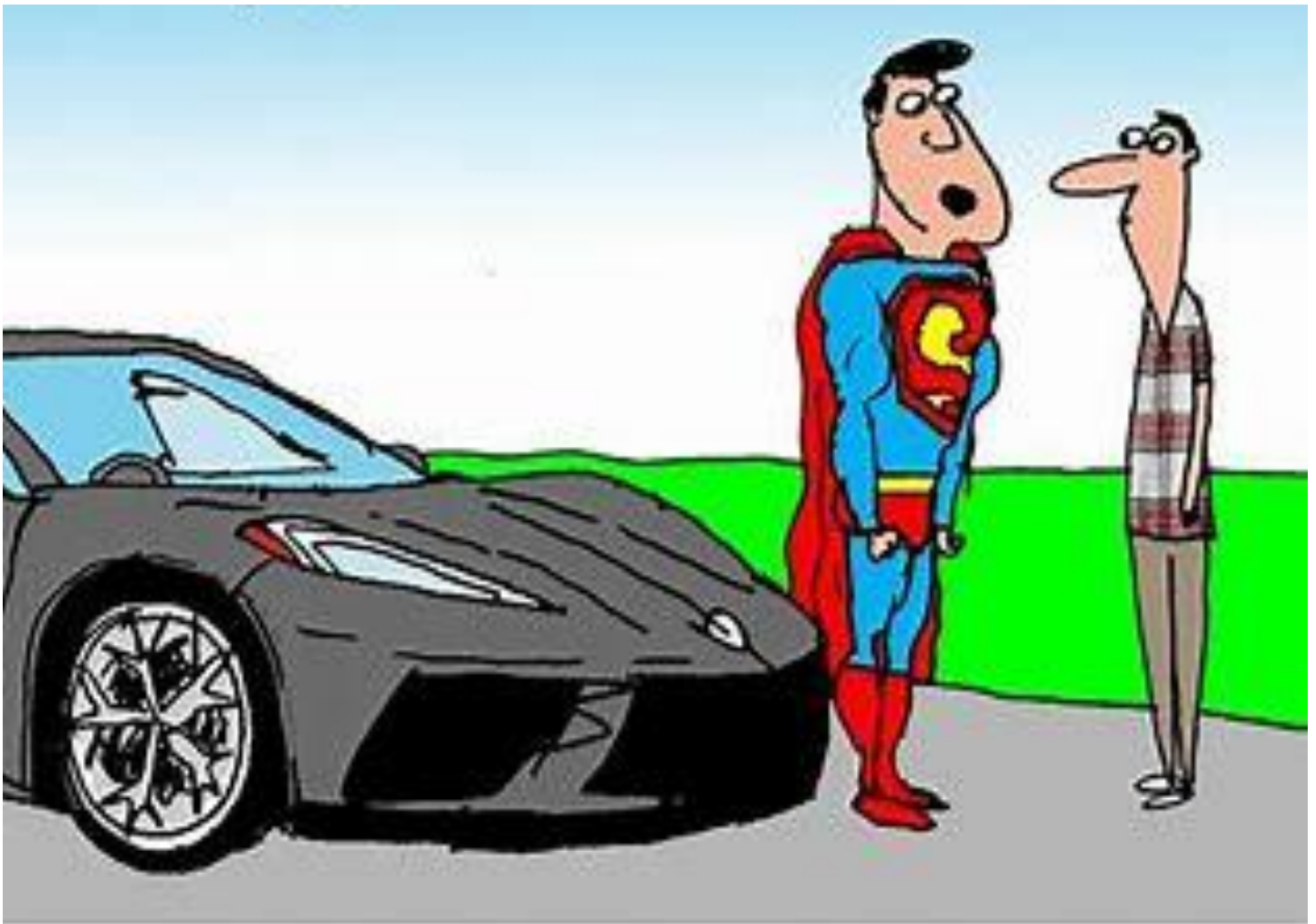
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NSCC Comedy Corner



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“Yes flying is fun, but driving this C8 Z06 is a lot more fun”.

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

April 2022

by Tom Arvidson

Spring is Here

Spring is finally upon us. Mother Nature gave us 60-degree days in February, but they were gone, and it rained. March started to look good. We hit 60-degrees, looking good, but the temperature dropped, and it rained. Now here we are in April. Hope for spring to begin, what do we get? Snow on April 1st. Really Mother Nature, are you kidding me?

I believe Mother Nature has had her fun with us. By the time we're welcoming home the Veterans from Honor Flight and cruising to Bowling Green, Mother Nature will reward us with beautiful cruising weather.

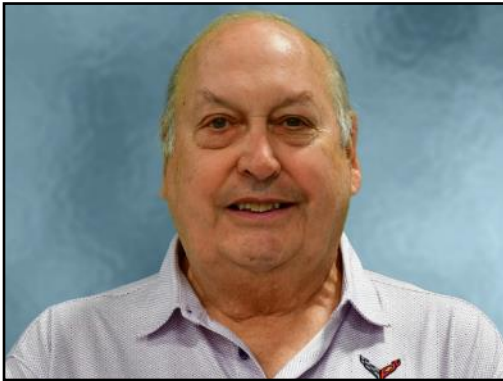
I say, unwrap your Corvette from its long winter slumber, fire up the insurance and get ready for some wonderful Spring cruising weather. After this Winter, Mother Nature owes us one.

Pack away the parka, put away the snow brushes. And light up the fire pits. It's time to make 2022 the year to remember on the road.

Enjoy the ride.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

April 2022

by Jerry Mulick

TIME TO ENJOY YOUR CORVETTE

Now that April fool's day is over and the snow we received is gone it is time as I mentioned to get out the Corvette for enjoyment. We have a number of events starting this month so get ready to have some fun and meet many of the new members we have that have joined the club.

It is also time to think about getting involved more with the club and thinking about hosting some new events and also joining the board. We are always looking for new members to get involved with the operation of the club. Our club has been in existence since 1973 and the main reason we have thrived for so many years when other clubs have fallen by the wayside is we have had members with fresh ideas and events that they promote that worked out great. I have included a list of some of our activities for the next few months but please go to our web site to get all the latest information on any event since things may change after this newsletter is published. Also next month is a chance to join the board.

The big event that I will be involved in is our trip to the NCM and the Bash which occurs toward the end of this month. The new 2023 ZO6 will be displayed and starting in May production will start on delivery of the 2023 Corvette and the new 2023 ZO6.

I also included this month the wins that have occurred for Corvette Racing at Sebring and now at Long Beach. More info on these races will be coming. The C8R is not out of racing yet and has demonstrated a great capability of winning.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

April 2022

by Ken Such

Caravan Reminders

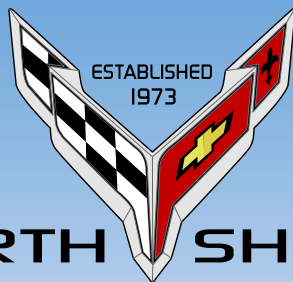
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Being in a caravan does not increase your safety on the road and can increase your risk. Here are some things to do and things not to do.

- Keep a safe interval, depending on conditions, without lagging behind (recommend the 3 second rule).
- Let a metal car pass and get in line when they want to. Other drivers on the road can be frustrated or challenged by a long caravan. No need for road rage.
- If you feel that conditions are unsafe, breakout of the caravan. Wait until you feel it is safe for you to follow, you can always get back in the caravan farther down the road.
- If you are near the back of the caravan and the leader indicates he is going to change lanes, move over as soon as it is safe, this makes it easier for the other cars in front of you to change lanes.
- Keep your FRS radio and cell phone (hands free) handy for directions and safety warnings.
- If you need or want to leave the caravan for any reason, notify the leader. The message may have to be passed on by drivers closer to the leader. We will not worry about you leaving the caravan as long as we are informed that you are safe. We never leave a driver alone.
- When we are on a four-lane road and we approach a stoplight, it is helpful for the caravan to take up both lanes. A single line can be made later when it is safe.
- And always drive at your own comfort level. If you wish to fall back, let the caboose driver be aware so not to spread out the group.

Always drive safely!

Ken



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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The MSRP price of the 2023 3LT Stingray Convertible is \$80,850.00 *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 1990 was A . White B. Black C. Dark Red Metallic D. Bright Red.
3. The horsepower rating for the 1963 L84 engine was 360 HP *True or False*
4. On the 1993 Corvette the horsepower rating for the LT5 engine was 405 HP *True or False*
5. In 1997 the LT1 engine was rated at 350 HP *True or False.*
6. In 2021 the most popular color was Artic White *True or False*
7. In 1971 the most popular color was War Bonnet Yellow *True or False.*
8. In 1997 a separate trunk was now available. *True or False*
9. The 2017 the Engine Build Experience was available for \$5500.00 *True or False*
10. The most popular color in 1983 was Tuxedo Black . *True or False*
11. Most NSCC members don't read these triva questions.. *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.

**April'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, April 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**.

Meeting ID: **443 635 8311**
Passcode: **650561**

COVID-19 Update

The State of Illinois and Chicago is in fully reopen status with no mask and vaccine mandate however it is always optional and always follow any requirements posted .

For more information regarding COVID-19 UPDATE 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



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOST</u>
4-20-22	Membership Meeting	Blackdog Speed Shop	Hoeppner
4-21-22	Social Lunch	Full Moon Restaurant	Jakubco
4-28-30-22	NCM Bash	NCM Bowling Green KY	Mulick
4-30-22	Honor Flight Leave	Foss Park Golf Course	Ullberg
5-1-22	Honor Flight Return	General Mitchell Airport	Klienschmidt
5-5-22	Cinco De Mayo Dinner	Uncle Julio's Restaurant	Stockman
5-7-22	Red Carpet Corridor Festival	Historic Route 66	Plotnick
5-8-22	Adopt A Highway	Buffalo Grove Road	Ullberg
5-18-22	Membership Meeting	Blackdog Speed Sop	Domerchie
5-21-22	Wrench Day in Libertyville	Sohrab Vaid Residence	Vaid
6-10-11-22	Bloomington Gold	Redbird Arena Normal, IL	Mulick

Please note for all Events refer to the [Club Events page](#) on our website for the latest and up to date information since changes will occur at the last minute.



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



Upcoming Museum In Motion Events

The National Corvette Museum is unlike most other museums in the world. Though located in Bowling Green, Kentucky—the Museum is proud to have members from all across the country and even internationally. In an effort to bring the Museum to the enthusiasts, a selection of excursions are offered each year. Branded “Museum in Motion”, the program features tours around the United States as well as Canada England and France. The Museum in Motion events combine the fun of driving, socializing with other Corvette enthusiasts, sightseeing and visiting unique places—including many V.I.P. and behind the scenes opportunities that only the Museum can get you.

Past tours have taken participants into places not usually accessible to the public including Milford Proving Grounds, Consumer Reports Auto Test Division, GM Heritage Center and Pratt & Miller.

Upcoming Museum in Motion Events

April—July 2022

APR 15-24 9 Day Caribbean Cruise

APR 28-30 Michelin NCM Bash

MAY 1 MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate

May 24-28 MiM ‘Explore Buffalo’

May 31 MiM Branson Experience

JUN 3-14 MiM LeMans Tour

JUN 11 Le Mans Race Weekend

JUL 10 MiM Colorado Springs

For more information on MiM events see NCM website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dottie Bakirty	04/01
Patti Lipert	04/02
Eric Norlin	04/02
Bob Chichowski	04/02
Rick Scott	04/06
Denise Jarvis	04/09
Gina Guerriero	04/13
Dee Norlin	04/15
Tom White	04/21
Jim Burba	04/29

David Deisinger	05/05
Cary Goldberg	05/06
Don Zbylut	05/11
Debbie Monnier	05/17
Evelyn Punzio	05/18
Terry Guymon	05/21
Brent Jarvis	05/21
Katherine Murschel	05/26
Al Wyman	05/27
Christine Feil	05/27
Chris Jentel	05/28
Donna Ahlgrim	05/28
Burke Oehrlein	05/29
Suzanne Oehrlein	05/30
Vincent Colbert	05/30
Vicky Rubin	05/31



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We're sorry!

We don't have any new members this month.



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.

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

2021-2022 NSCC Board of Directors



Tom Arvidson - President



Dave Kylo - Vice President



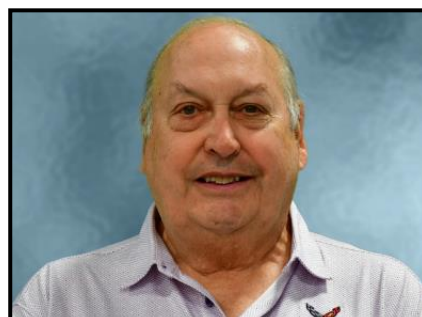
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



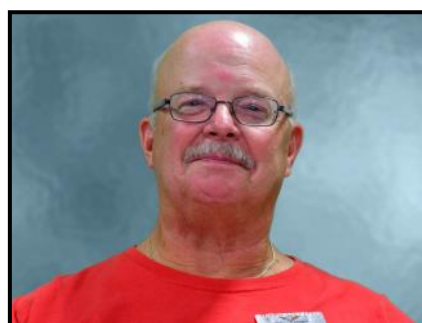
Debbie Monnier - Membership



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. **TRUE**
2. **D Bright Red**
3. **TRUE**
4. **TRUE**
5. **FALSE was 345HP**
6. **FALSE was Torch Red**
7. **TRUE**
8. **FALSE was available in 1998**
9. **FALSE was \$5000.00**
10. **FALSE no Corvettes released to public in 1983**
11. **FALSE All members read the Triva questions .**

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Corvette Racing Scores Class Win at 12 Hours of Sebring

After finishing mid-pack at Daytona, Corvette Racing claims the top spot in the GTD Pro class.





Corvette Racing Wins the 12 Hours of Sebring Race

SEBRING, FL (March 19, 2022) - Corvette Racing made it a dozen victories in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring on Saturday the first victory in America's oldest sports car race for the mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.R.

Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor, and Nicky Catsburg teamed for the landmark win with the No. 3 Mobil1/SiriusXM Corvette in the second round of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. The trio combined to lead 247 laps or 913 miles for Corvette Racing first Sebring 12 Hours win since 2017 and 12th since 2002.

It also marks the first win for the GTD PRO-spec Corvette C8.R in its second race as part of the new class. The result goes along with a runner-up GTE Pro finish for Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy in Friday's 1,000 Miles of Sebring for the FIA World Endurance Championship.

"This win is even more special thanks to the support of so many Corvette owners and fans at the track and around the world. This has been a great weekend with a runner-up class finish in the World Endurance Championship on Friday and now this win in IMSA." said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. vice president, Performance and Motorsports.



NSCC Crossed Flags Award Program



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

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[Click here to download the rules](#)



Dear NSCC Members,

I want to personally thank all of you who have stayed with us through the COVID Pandemic and continued your membership through these trying times when club events were sparse. You knew that the North Shore Corvette Club stood for the enjoyment of the Chevrolet Corvette and activities centered around the first American Sports Car.

The North Shore Corvette Club has shown its appreciation by reducing our dues to \$25 for the last two years. We are finally seeing a break in the clouds of COVID and we know that 2022 will be a return to a abundance of Corvette events. To support this effort, we will be returning our annual dues back to \$45.00 for 2022-2023. We hope you will join us in our love of the Chevrolet Corvette and the activities and support for our common club.

Our annual dues are payable by June 1st 2022. You will soon see communication via email to update your membership information and complete your dues payment. I thank all of you for keeping the North Shore Corvette Club operating and continuing to support our love for the only American Sports Car.

Let's hit the road,

Tom

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