

Vette Gazette



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**Our Club at the NCM for the BASH
April 28-30, 2022**

NSCC Comedy Corner



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"I gave you 3 wishes, and you wished for 3 Corvettes. Shouldn't one of your wishes be to get off this island?"

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

May 2022

by Tom Arvidson

Our dedicated board of directors have completed another year of leadership of the North Shore Corvette Club. At our May Membership Meeting we will be confirming a new Board of Directors which includes many incumbent members as well as a few new faces to the board.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Dave Kylo and Eric Kirchner who will be leaving the board this May. Dave is a well-seasoned member of the North Shore Corvette Club who has held numerous positions on the board including Vice President and President.

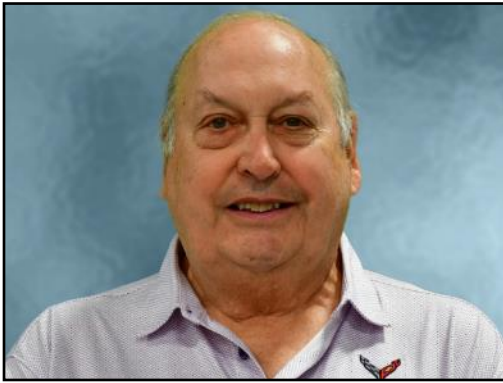
Eric Kirchner will be leaving the position of Governor and we thank him for taking care of our stuff. Eric has been with NSCC since 1999 and has also served the Board as secretary and President.

I want to thank all our Board Members past, present and future, for there dedication and sacrifice of time and knowledge in their efforts to serve you the Members of NSCC. Without their hard work, the North Shore Corvette Club could not as fun and entertaining as it is.

You can see the list of the 2022-2023 Board of Directors later in this newsletter.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

May 2022

by Jerry Mulick

OUR TRIP TO THE BASH

We had a fantastic trip down to the Bash in Bowling Green, KY to the NCM. A total of 26 NSCC Club members and 4 guests participated in our trip. Some of the group started out by meeting in Indiana at O'Dark Thirty in the morning and then with a total of 11 cars we caravanned down to Bowling Green. We arrived safely with the help of Jim & Linda Barnich, Ken Such, Bill & Jeannie Domerchie and myself leading the two groups of cars. Several other members going to the NCM were coming from Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, and Tennessee.

The first day we heard talks from Sharon Brawner (Museum President), Nora Roper (Assistant Plant Manager of the Corvette Assembly Plant), then we had a chance to see all the ZO6 cars on display in front of the Museum. The next day we got a talk from Mobil 1 about the new oil used only in the new LT6 engine of the ZO6. Then we got to hear a talk from Michelin Tire representatives about the new tires that were developed especially for the new ZO6. Then we got an update from The Corvette Development team (Harlan Charles and Josh Holder). Most of that information was about some of the new colors and some options for the 2023 Corvette. Most of the information that we thought we would receive on the new ZO6, prices and ordering info was still not available and not yet released.

The ZO6 cars on display were preproduction units since the factory will not be building or starting production until later. Several of the new colors were on display and the cutout version of the new LT6 engine was available for viewing.

All of our club members had a great time and for some it was their first time at the NCM. We had some great dinners together with our group and many indicated they were ready for another trip.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month

May 2022

by Ken Such

RACE EVENT SAFETY



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

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Here is what you can do to prepare your car for an event at the track.

- Empty the car of any/all loose objects.
- Seatbelts need to be checked for proper operation.
- Windshield cannot have any cracks that threaten safety.
- Brakes:adequate pads, rotors in good shape, Solid pedal.
- Tires:street legal with minimum 2/32” tread in good shape, Be sure to check tire pressure.
- Tie rods, ball joints, and steering links: solid , no play or binding.
- Motor mounts: no play of mounts or engine rubbing on hoses.
- Coolant system: all hoses free of cracks, clamps tight and reserve tank to the full line.
- Fuel System: throttle linkage free and tight. No visible leaks.
- Oil system: Be sure it is topped off with no visible leaks.
- Helmet: Snell or DOT (Loaners are available).
- Battery: make sure it is secure and fully charged.

Now you should be ready to go to any racing event.

Ken



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The MSRP price of the 2017 ZO6 Convertible is \$84,445.00 *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 1967 was A . Ermine White B. Tuxedo Black C. Goodwood Green D. Rally Red.
3. The horsepower rating for the 1977 L82 engine was 210 HP *True or False*
4. On the 1997 Corvette the horsepower rating for the LS1 engine was 345 HP *True or False*
5. The grill for the 1961 Corvette was finished in argent silver. *True or False.*
6. The dry weight for the 2021 Convertible is 3,467 lbs. *True or False*
7. In 1954 only 4 Black cars were produced. *True or False.*
8. In 1998 an option for Active Handling System was offered . *True or False*
9. In 2016 non-carbon fiber panels were new TCA Ultra Lite by Continental Structural Plastics reducing weight in the Corvette by 20 lbs. *True or False*
10. The most popular color in 2020 was Torch Red . *True or False*
11. All the answers in for this triva were false.. *True or False*
12. The 1982 was the last year for the option with the 8-track . *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.

May'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, May 18th 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



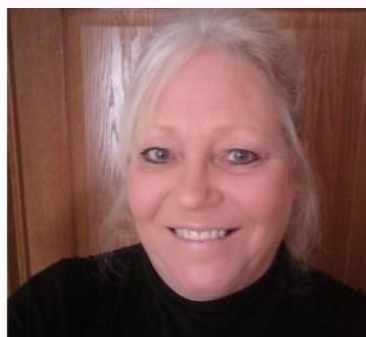
Donna McKenzie



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Sue Radder



Mark Anderson



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](#)





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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
May 8	Adopt a Highway	Buffalo Grove Road	Daryl & Renee Ullberg
May 15	Autocross Event #1	Wintrust Field	Harlow & Pinzio
May 21	Wrench Day	Sohrab Vaid Residence	Sohrab Vaid
June 3	Superdawg Cruise Night	Wheeling	Debbie Stein & Jim Benton
June 10-11	Bloomington Gold	Bloomington	Jerry & Felicia Mulick
June 18	Corvette Frag Racing	Byron Dragway	Race Committee
July 4	July 4th Parades	Mt Prospect & Arlington Hts	Gale Egle
August 7	IMSA Weekend	Road America	Bill & Jeannie Domerchie
August 14	St Jude Cruise In	Blackdog Speed	Dan Gove & Ray Sorenson
August 20	NSCC Picnic	Raceway Woods	Debbie & Tom Arvidson

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

May—July 2022

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

David Deisinger	05/05	John Jakubco	06/01
Cary Goldberg	05/06	Sharlene Wayman	06/02
Don Zbylut	05/11	Willie Smith	06/03
Debbie Monnier	05/17	Joanne Kloepfer	06/12
Evelyn Punzio	05/18	Frank Nimesheim	06/15
Terry Guymon	05/21	Joann Lowery	06/18
Brent Jarvis	05/21	Marshall Kanter	06/21
Katherine Murschel	05/26	Pamela Nelson	06/21
Al Wyman	05/27	Joel Karlinsky	06/22
Christine Feil	05/27	Dalton Cmiel	06/22
Chris Jentel	05/28	Tom Ford	06/23
Donna Ahlgrim	05/28	Don Fiore	06/23
Burke Oehrlein	05/29	Jim Barnich	06/24
Suzanne Oehrlein	05/30	Pamm Seifert	06/24
Vincent Colbert	05/30	Patrice Heuer	06/29
Vicky Rubin	05/31	Jerry Mulick	06/30
		Heidi Rivera	06/30



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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!

2022-2023 NSCC Board of Directors



Tom Arvidson - President



Mark Anderson - Vice President



Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



Debbie Monnier - Membership



Tom Arvidson - Webmaster



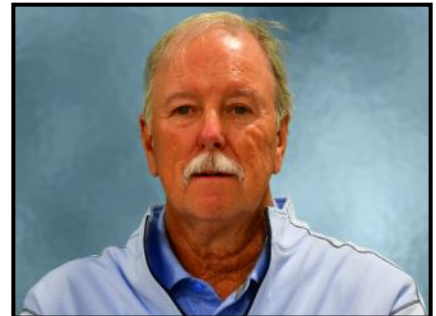
Ken Such - Safety



Jim Barnich—Governor



Geoff Harlow Member at Large



Bill Domerchie - Member at Large



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Sohrab Vaid Member at Large



Walt Hoepfner - Member at Large



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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. TRUE
2. C Goodwood Green
3. TRUE
4. TRUE
5. TRUE
6. TRUE
7. TRUE
8. TRUE
9. TRUE
10. TRUE
11. FALSE All answers were TRUE except for #11 .
12. TRUE

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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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The new 2023 Z06 in Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic



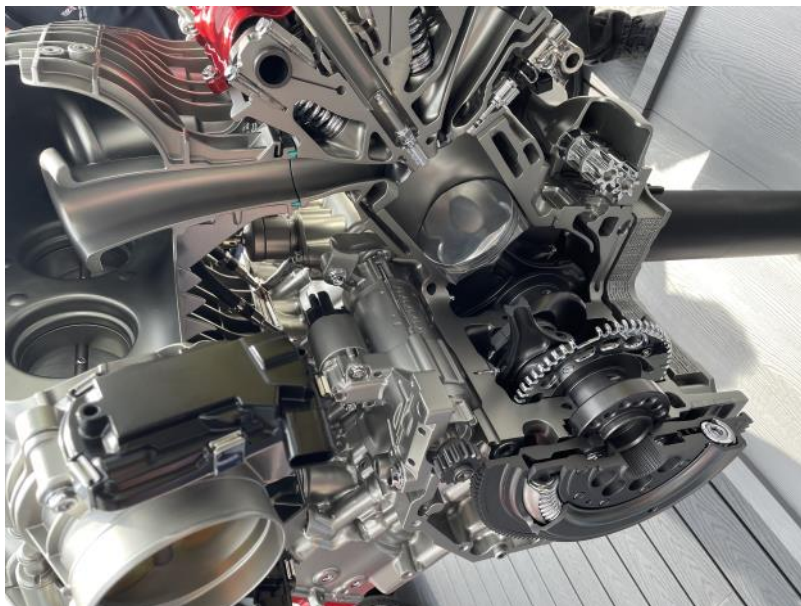
The new 2023 Z06 in Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat



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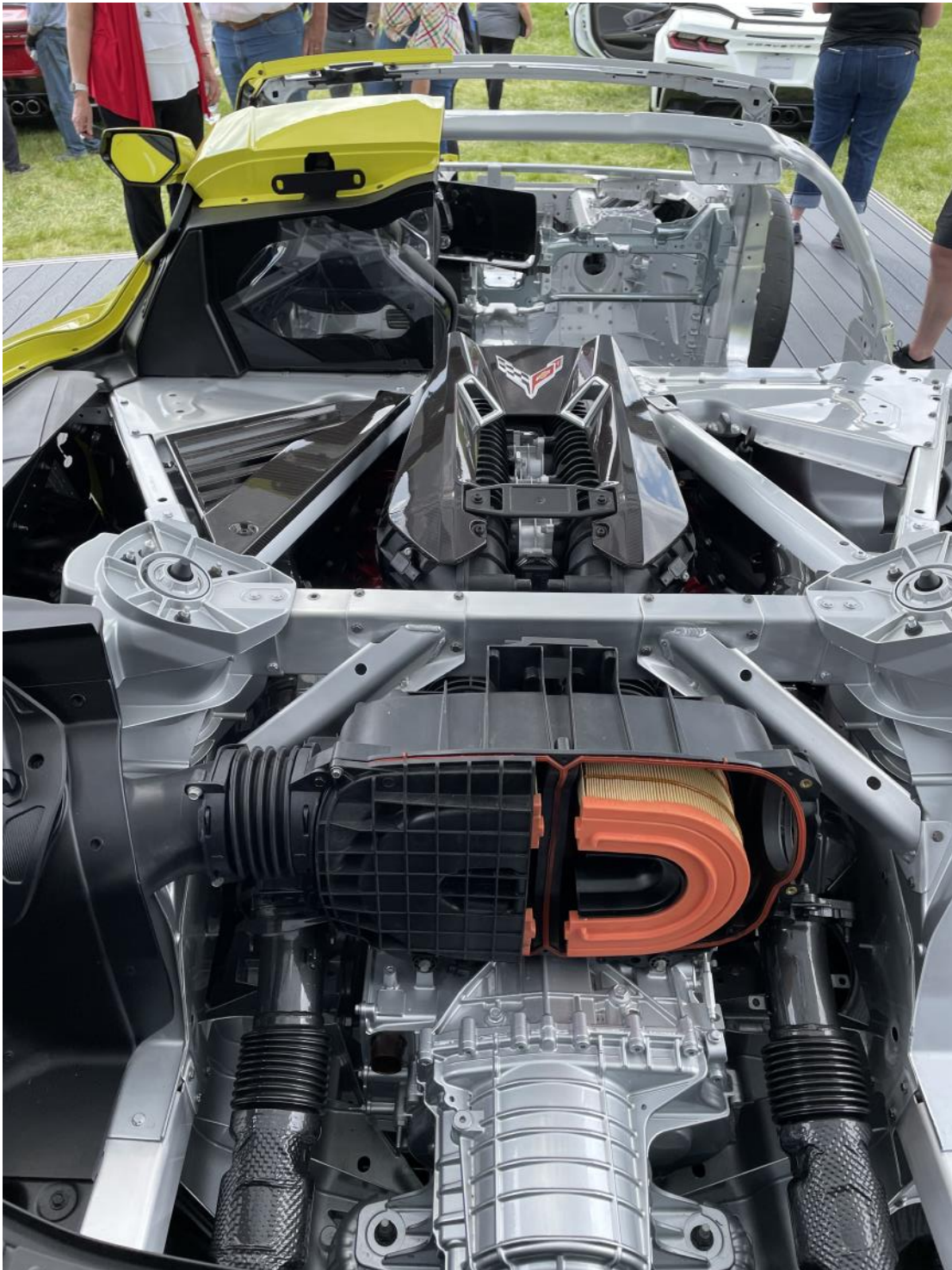
**Some great pictures of the cutaway of the new LT6
Engine for the new Z06 and cutaway of the engine
and transmission mounting in the body**



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Mounting of the LT6 and Transmission in the cutaway body

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A 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 70th Anniversary Edition will be the pace car for the 106th running of the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday May 29. Former IndyCar racer Sarah Fisher will be behind the wheel.

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