# Vette Gazette



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NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB AT Arlington Heights Parade on July 4





"Our new C8 Corvette just texted me, it says it won't drive us anywhere until I give it a bath. I didn't know it was such a clean freak".

# The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

July 2022 by Tom Arvidson

#### **OUR LIFE IS A GIFT**

The recent 4th of July weekend started off with a phenomenal parade in Arlington Hts sporting 21 Corvettes driven by NSCC members and friends. One of the larger parades in the suburbs, Arlington Hts had record spectators all cheering on America's favorite sports car.

Before we could commence the Mt Prospect Parade, we heard of the tragedy in Highland Park. Our thoughts turned to those expecting to enjoy the Highland Park Parade and now were facing the worse day of their lives. Life is a gift. You never know what each day will bring.

I encourage you to hug your families and enjoy your time with them. Our hearts and prayers go out to those affected by July 4th and those of you with family and friends close to the tragedy.

We can keep smiling and enjoying the ride but keep heads up and your hearts open for all who need you.

Safe travels.

## Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and NCM Ambassador

July 2022 by Jerry Mulick

# **Enjoy the summer with your Corvette**

With all the activities that are available for our members we want you to get out and enjoy the summer and fall and take advantage of the beautiful weather. Trips, socials, racing, car shows, and many get-togethers are listed on our activity sheet. Life and enjoyment with family and friends is so precious as we all have noticed our time should be enjoyed as much as possible.

The NCM has some great trips planned for summer and fall, so please take a look at them on page 11 of this newsletter.

Planning has just started for our 49th Annual Awards and Banquet for our club which will be on January 21, 2023. We welcome any members to sign up for help on the Banquet Committee. As in the past it is a big activity and we can use the help from any member. If you would like to join the committee please call or email Jeannie Domerchie or Felicia Mulick. They are the hosts for this banquet.

Jeannie Domerchie is at ejshound@hotmail.com 847-662-5697

Felicia Mulick is at feliciajm@aol.com 847-682-4375

Planning starts in August so if you can help please give them a call.

If any member has not paid their dues please do so ASAP.

Have a great summer and enjoy your friends and your Corvette.



## Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

July 2022 by Ken Such

## The Wrath of Summer Things to watch out for!

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- 1) **Insects-** Mosquitoes and other insects are attracted by scented soaps, perfumes, and hair spray. Also avoid areas of standing pools of water check areas around the house. Do use bug spray with Deet at 10% to 30%, but not on infants younger than 2 months.
- 2) **Hydration** Drink water at least every 20 minutes. If active for more than an hour hydrate with drinks containing electrolytes. The signs of heat exhaustion ate pale and clammy skin, profuse perspiration, rapid pulse, headache, and nausea. Heat Stroke signs include the same as exhaustion also include confusion, difficulty talking or walking. Severe condition would be unconsciousness. With both symptoms call 911 and move person into shade or cool place.
- 3) **Bad Plants-** Stay clear of poison Ivy and poison oak. A book on bad plants is good to carry with you while hiking and a first aid kit as well. Typically calamine lotion works on the itching, but call your doctor if it becomes severe.
- 4) **Sun Protection** Sunscreens help prevent sunburn with SPF of 15 or higher. Rule of thumb is enough sunscreen to fill a shot glass and re-apply about every 2 hours while in the sun. You can increase your protection by wearing a hat with a least a 3-inch brim all around.

#### STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER





### **CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS**

- 1. The MSRP price of the 2008 ZO6 Convertible is \$54,335.00 True or False
- 2. The most popular exterior color in 1963 was A. Ermine White B. Tuxedo Black C. Sebring Silver D. Riverside Red.
- 3. The horsepower rating for the 1999 LS1 engine was 345 HP True or False
- 4. On the 2021 Corvette the horsepower rating for the LT2 engine was 495 HP *True* or False
- 5. The 1971 engines were detuned variants of the 1970 engine to reduce octane requirements and to give oil companies time to prepare for unleaded fuel for the future use of catalytic converters. True or False.
- 6. The dry weight for the 1953 Convertible is 2,886 lbs. True or False
- 7. In 1957 only 65 Inca Silver cars were produced. *True or False*.
- 8. In 2020 an option for Front Lift System was offered. True or False
- 9. In 2008 500 RPO ZHZ coupes were built for Hertz Fun Club Rental. True or False
- 10. The most popular color in 1975 was Classic White . True or False
- 11. All the answers in for this triva were True.. True or False
- 12. The 1993 was the last year for base cloth seats. True or False

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Here's an update of upcoming club activities. Visit the <u>Club Events page</u> on our website for an up-to-date list of events and event flyers.

July's Membership Meeting will be at Ferrari Lake Forest —A Mancuso Family Dealership

# We're In-Person and on Zoom

NSCC will hold an in-person Membership Meeting on Wednesday, July 20th at 7:00 pm at Ferrari Lake Forest, 990 N. Lake Shore Dr, Lake Bluff, IL 60044 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4436358311">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4436358311</a>

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 <u>mask and vaccine</u> mandate however it is always optional and always follow any requirements posted .

For more information regarding COVID-19 UPDATE click here

Visit the <u>Events Page on our website</u> 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



Susan Stockman



Mark Anderson



### Where are the event flyers?

They're right where they've always been...

### On our website!

Go to the <u>Club Events page</u> at <u>northshorecorvetteclub.org</u> 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	<b>EVENT</b>	LOCATION	HOST		
July 16	Wisconsin Roa	ds Vineyard & Vittles	Daryl & Renee Ullberg		
July 23	Tighthead Brev	wing Company Dinner	· Susan & Stuart Rabins		
July 24	Cars & Cigars	Long Grove, IL	Jim Benton		
August 7	IMSA Weekend	Road America	Bill & Jeannie Domerchie		
August 1	4 St Jude Cruise	In Blackdog Speed	Dan Gove & Ray Sorenson		
August 2	o NSCC Picnic	Salt Creek Park Dis	t Debbie & Tom Arvidson		
Aug 25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle Carlisle, PA Richard & Susan Stockman					
Sept. 10	Meadowdale Mo	otorsports & Memorie	s Frank Punzio		
Nov 19-2	o MCACN Show	Rosemont Convention	on Jerry & Felicia Mulick		
Jan 21, 2	023 <u>Annual NSC</u>	CC Banquet Cotillion	Jeannie Domercie & Felicia Mulick		

#### **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**

July-October 2022

Jul 10 MiM Colorado Springs

**Aug 7 MiM Northeast Ohio** 

**Sept 1-3 28th Anniversary Celebration NCM** 

**Sept 18 MiM National Parks Tour (Week 1)** 

Sept 19 MiM-Lap of Kentucky Tour 1

Sept 22 Corvette Racing Weekend (Presented by Michelin)

Sept 25 MiM National Parks Tour (Week 2)

**Sept 26 MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour 2** 

Oct 10 MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour 3

Oct 17 MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour 4

For more information on MiM events see NCM website.



Daryl Ullberg 07/02 Byron Ramirez 07/03Richard Stockman 07/04 07/06 Ester Rubin 07/09 Jeffrey Wrate Julie Fiore 07/09 Ginny Harlow 07/1307/13Lynn Vasey Deborah Wrate 07/1307/13 Steve Ahlgrim Forrest Kulwin 07/14 Norval Northcott 07/15Catherine Benton 07/17Brenda Conrad 07/1807/19Walter Hoeppner 07/20 Sherrie Zersen 07/20 **Brian Grewe** Darlene Zeier 07/25Patrick Levinson 07/27

Cindy Menke 07/2707/29Bob Menke 07/31 Felicia Mulick 08/03 Kevin Feil **Brett Bacci** 08/03Tara Blum 08/04 Karen Kulwin 08/07Al Ohm 08/07Mary Kelly 08/08 Diana Gallagher 08/11 Larry Latko 08/17Marie Eckert 08/17Bill Domerchie 08/18John Reese 08/1808/19 Sohrab Vaid 08/20 Jim Benton Russ Glover 08/30Theresa Guerriero 08/30Larry Stein 08/30











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

### **JULY 2022**

Jill Burke

2020 Rapid Blue Orland Park, IL

# George and Gina Santer Blue C5



#### 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.

### **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



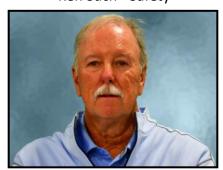
Ken Such - Safety



Jim Barnich—Governor



Geoff Harlow Member at Large



Bill Domerchie - Member at Large



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Sohrab Vaid Member at Large



Walt Hoeppner - Member at Large

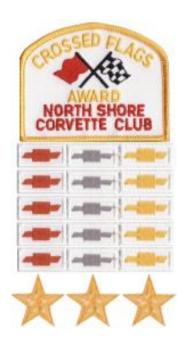


### **CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS**

- 1. TRUE
- 2. D. Riverside Red
- 3. TRUE
- 4. TRUE
- 5. TRUE
- 6. TRUE
- 7. TRUE
- 8. TRUE
- 9. TRUE
- 10. **TRUE**
- 11. FALSE All were TRUE except for number 2 and 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
Hoeppner	Anne	30
Hoeppner	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





It was a beautiful night to have ice cream, with blue skies and warm temps. Twenty-one cars and 37 members came out to enjoy each other's company and a delicious frozen delight. It was like a mini car show in the parking lot!

Members found a number of whimsically named ice cream flavors and enjoyed reading the labels which showed the ingredients. There was quite a variety of flavors and names, from the typical, Chocolate, Vanilla Bean, and Butter Pecan to the amusing, Fat Elvis, Exhausted Parent, and Kitty Kitty Bang Bang, to name a few. It was hard to pick a flavor!

We also had two non-member visitors to the event!









**PARADE PICTURES** 

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Pictures from the Arlington Heights Parade on July 4

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