

# *Vette Gazette*



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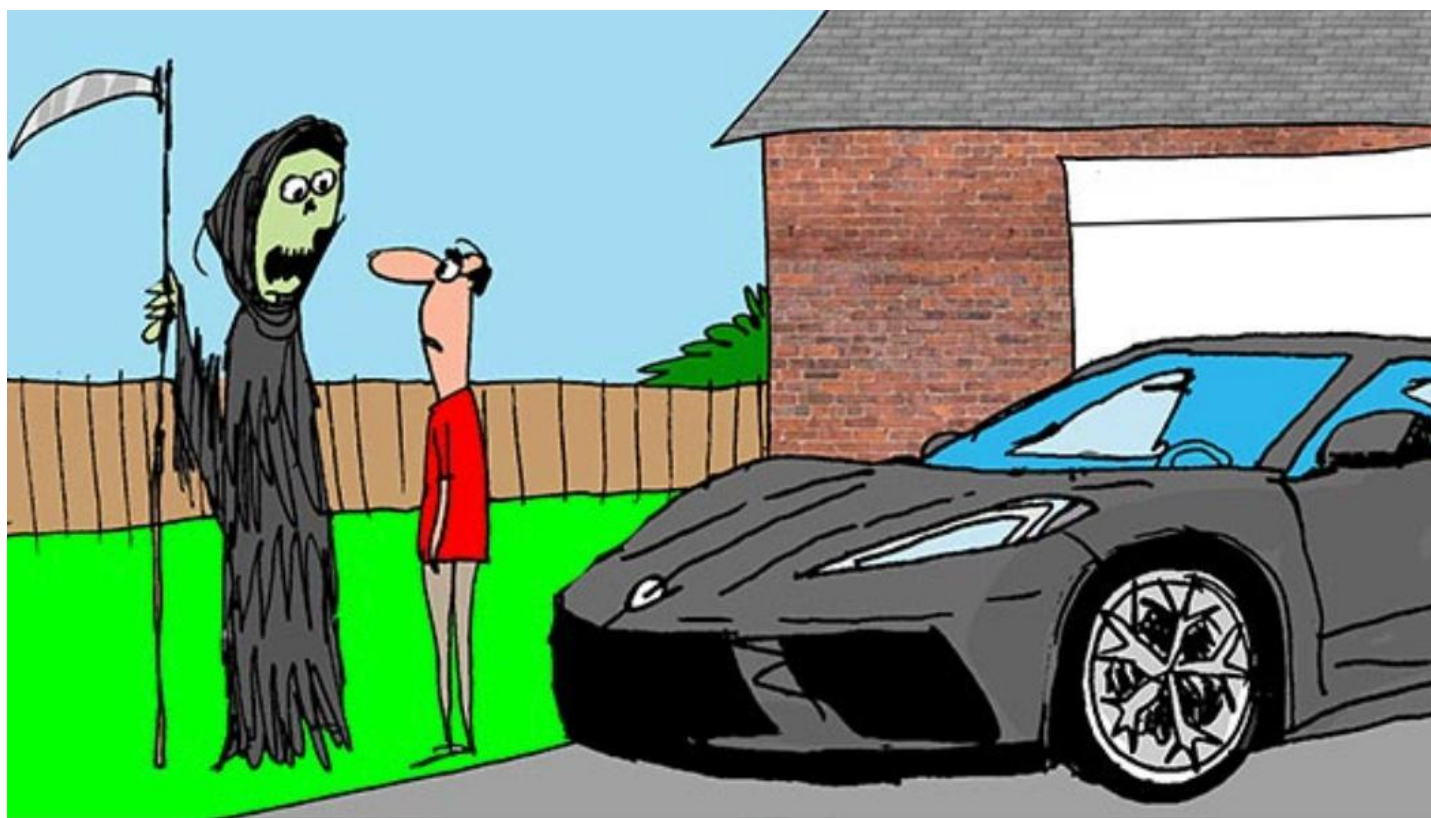


**This is a picture of the two Z06 Corvettes with the C8R at Road America in Elkhart Lake Wisconsin on Sunday August 7th, 2022. The Corvettes were just displayed on the track by drivers Antonia Garcia and Jordan Taylor.**

# *NSCC Comedy Corner*



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**“I’m here for you, but if you give me the keys to your Corvette , I just may reconsider.”**

# *The President's Message*



Tom Arvidson - President

**August 2022**

by Tom Arvidson

## **OUR CAR SHOW 2022**

### **We're Back!**

**After our departure from the Chevy dealership and a two-year battle with COVID, the North Shore Corvette Club is ready to return to the car show circuit. The North Shore Corvette Club All Corvette show will be held on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Blackdog Speed Shop.**

**We will have a different format than in the past. This year we will be inviting Corvettes ONLY to participate and the public to visit for no cost. We'll have a DJ for entertainment, a food vendor and a raffle.**

**We'd like to thank our friends at Blackdog Speed Shop for their hospitality, letting us use their facility for our show. What a backdrop for an outstanding Corvette Show.**

**I hope you will join in and participate in the car show. Tell your friends and family to jump in if they have a Corvette or visit if they don't. Full information about the show and a copy of the flyer are on our website:**

**<https://northshorecorvetteclub.org/2022carshow.html>**

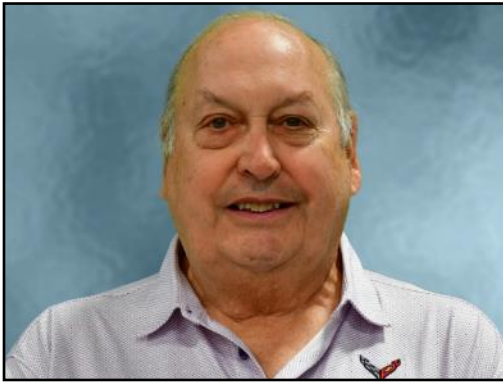
**Watch for a Car Show helpers sign-up sheet. We will need all the help we can get.**

**Enjoy the show.**

*Tom*



# Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and  
NCM Ambassador

**August 2022**

by Jerry Mulick

## **GET OUT THERE AND ENJOY YOUR CORVETTE**

**W**ith Fall coming up very fast it is time to get out and enjoy your Corvette. We have a NSCC picnic and a NSCC car show in the future. With our weather we have to enjoy every chance we have to enjoy our Corvettes and spend time with all of our good friends in the Corvette Club. Even with the changing weather we will still have events and chances to get together.

I was out of town and missed several great events but I always welcome all members to send me pictures so I can post some of them in our newsletter.

As we have mentioned before any member can suggest or have an activity that all members may want to attend. Just let our activities chairperson Frank Punzio know about it or any board member to make sure it can be approved.

As I mentioned last month our **49th Annual Banquet and Awards Presentation** is coming up on **January 21, 2023** and the hosts are looking for any help from our members for this great event. Please contact either Jeannie Domerchie at 847-226-7696 or Felicia Mulick at 847-682-4375 to help.

*Jerry*

# Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

## August 2022

by Ken Such

### TIRES

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Tires may be the most misunderstood component on your car.

Compared to those made a decade ago, they still require some degree of care to maximize their lifespans. Modern tire compounds have evolved at an incredibility fast pass, yet we need to know more.

As for Summer-only performance tires, they offer a great grip, but the window for their use is a smaller window. Some manufacturers warn that these tires may be subject to sidewall cracking in low temperatures and using them at this time will void any manufactures warranty.

According to Goodyear, sidewall and tread weathering, known as dry rot, is a result of the breakdown of compounds. UV exposure, environments with extreme hot and dry climates can accelerate the breakdown.

Cover any tires that may be directly exposed to sunlight, even through a window, when parked for an extended time. Repeated movement of the tire compounds actually helps deter cracks from forming. For a stored vehicle, repositioning the tire every month is helpful.

Tire appearance: some tire dressings contain petroleum distillates, and in the long run can prematurely age a tire. They suggest cleaning them with water and mild dish soap and rinsing with clean water.

For dressings, opt for a water-based product that doesn't contain petroleum distillates. Keep in mind that tires can also age from the inside out and there is no way to know if an aged tire is safe. Rule of thumb is the 10-year rule.

*This rule is much safer and cheaper for tires than a potential bad outcome of an accident.*

*Ken*



## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

### **CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS**

1. The MSRP price of the 1953 Roadster is \$3,498.00 *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 2002 was A . Speedway White B. Black C. Magnetic Red D. Torch Red.
3. Active rev-matching in the new seven speed transmission was introduced on the 2013 Corvette. *True or False*
4. A power wire was added for cellular phones or other devices on the 1991 Corvette. *True or False*
5. The last year for the ZR-1 with the Mercury Marine engine the LT5 was in 1996. *True or False.*
6. A manual transmission was still available in the 1982 model Corvette. *True or False*
7. In 1998 Active Handling System was introduced as an option under RPO JL4. *True or False.*
8. The slang term Mouse Motor was used for the small block Chevy Engines. *True or False*
9. In 1967 the big fuel tank (36 gallon) was only available for the coupe. *True or False*
10. The most popular color in 1984 was Black . *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.

**August'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, August 17th 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***



***Susan Stockman***



***Mark Anderson***





# Where are the event flyers?

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

## On our website!

Go to the [Club Events page](#) at [northshorecorvetteclub.org](http://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
August 20	NSCC Picnic	Raceway Woods	Debbie & Tom Arvidson
Aug 25-27	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	Richard & Susan Stockman
Sept. 10	Meadowdale Motorsports & Memories		Frank Punzio
Sept. 17	NSCC Car Show	BlackDog Speed Shop	Arvidson & Sorenson
Nov 19-20	MCACN Show	Rosemont Convention	Jerry & Felicia Mulick
Jan 21, 2023	<u>Annual NSCC Banquet</u>	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

#### September—October 2022

**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.***



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Gale Egle	09/01
Jerry Suwanski	09/06
Cardy Davis	09/07
Garry Dayton	09/08
Ken Such	09/11
Pam Bacci	09/18
Dan Gove	09/20
Chuck Guerriero	09/21
John Cmiel	09/23
Susan Stockman	09/25
Mario Pieroni	09/27
John Archanbault	09/27
Geoff Harlow	09/28
Denise Archanbault	09/28
Bob Bartnik	09/28
Jerry Kelly	09/28
Sharon Greenwald	09/29
Dena Mahrenholz	09/29



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# WELCOME



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

## AUGUST 2022

**Frank Kuper**

**1993 Black Coupe  
Arlington Heights, IL**

**Greg & Ellen Jensen**

**2021 Rapid Blue  
Arlington Heights, IL**

**Michael and Lynn Galloway**

**2007 Grey ZO6  
Lake Zurich, IL**

**Jose & Lovely Chia**

**2014 Laguna Blue Convertible  
Round Lake, 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.

# 2022-2023 NSCC Board of Directors



Tom Arvidson - President



Mark Anderson - Vice President



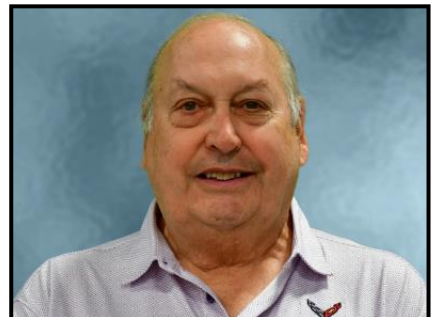
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



Debbie Monnier - Membership



Tom Arvidson - Webmaster



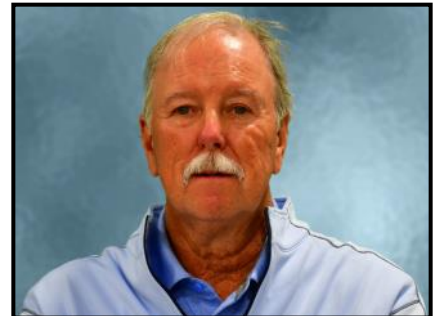
Ken Such - Safety



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. **D. Torch Red**
3. **FALSE was on 2014**
4. **TRUE**
5. **FALSE was on 1995**
6. **FALSE**
7. **TRUE**
8. **TRUE**
9. **TRUE Only 2 were built**
10. **FALSE was bright Red**

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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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**Doug Fehan giving a talk at Road America and the many Corvettes in the Corvette Corral.**



**CORVETTE**  
**RACING**

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**At the Ron Fellows Driving School in Nevada the students are able to check out full traction control on the C8**

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