

Vette Gazette



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At our 49th Anniversary Banquet held on January 21 the lifetime members of the club selected Richard Stockman as the *Member of the Year for our 49th year*. Richard has demonstrated the values of NSCC and his overall relationship with all the members of the club and his great participation in club activities.
Congratulations to Richard Stockman

NSCC Comedy Corner



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Five months into his coma Jim's wife Linda, finally finds the words to bring him back to life.

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

February 2023

by Tom Arvidson

And we're off!

2023 is coming out of the shoots like a rocket. Here it is February and we've got a full Activities Planner. We're racing at K1 Speed Go Karts. We're racing at Byron Dragway and Great Lakes. We're visiting the Klairmont Museum. We're enjoying the World of Wheels and the Museum Birthday Bash. And that's just the next couple of months.

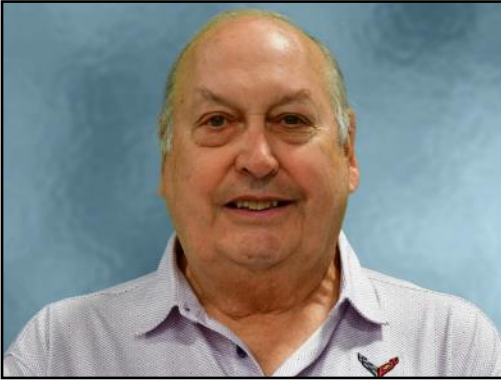
2023 will be 50 years of the North Shore Corvette Club. Keep an eye out for all the activities celebrating our Golden Anniversary. There are not many car clubs that can boast that they have survived a half century. We have not only survived but we have thrived.

Our recipe is to provide the type of environment that entices dedicated Corvette enthusiasts who then provide the leadership and skill to hold the best automotive based events. Top that off with the mantra "Do what you want to do" and offer plentiful choices of different activities.

Get ready to enjoy 2023.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

February 2023

by Jerry Mulick

Cold Weather but warm activities for NSCC

It appears that the groundhog has seen his shadow which means we are in for a few more weeks of cold and maybe snowy weather. This does not mean that our activities are going to stop or slow down. In fact we just had our great outing at the Klairmont Kollections Car Museum in Chicago. A museum with over 300 vehicles from the early 1900's to present day and all are in near perfect condition. If you missed this outing then take time to visit this museum. You will be amazed. The club is still going to have many chances to get together for lunch, for go karting, and maybe bowling. We will have all these opportunities to get together before we get our Corvettes out in the good driving weather. In April we have our first road trip down to the NCM for the BASH. If you have never been to the museum this is your chance. Check our website or the flyer in this newsletter for info.

In this newsletter we also have a recap of our banquet with a few of the many pictures that were taken. If you would like to view all the pictures taken by our own Richard Stockman then you can go to the website at <https://www.risphotography.com/p219641698>.

In the trivia section I made all the questions about the 1973 Corvette. See if you can answer them.

Stay warm and enjoy your family, your friends, and the ones you love.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

February 2023

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 shadow
so it seems we may have 6
more weeks of winter**



Ken

NCM BASH SPONSORED BY MICHELIN

JOIN OUR FIRST CORVETTE ROAD TRIP OF 2023

Caravan to Bowling Green on Wednesday 4/26 and return on Saturday 4/29

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

NSCC "On The Road Again"

Bowling Green, Kentucky

April 26-29, 2023

SCHEDULED EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM

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

The 2024 E-Ray and ZO6 Corvette will be on display with the new released colors

THURSDAY April 27

C8 Classroom session with Paul Koener

Corvette Assembly Plant Update

HPDE at the Motorsports Park with the new ZO6

FRIDAY April 28

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

Presentation by the Corvette Team on the 2024 Corvette ZO6 and E-Ray

Corvette Racing Overview

Classroom Session with Paul Koerner

Autograph Session

National Corvette Museum Raffle Drawing

Ambassador Meeting

SATURDAY April 29

Classroom Session with Paul Koerner

NCM Raffle Drawing- 2023 Corvette

Bash Banquet

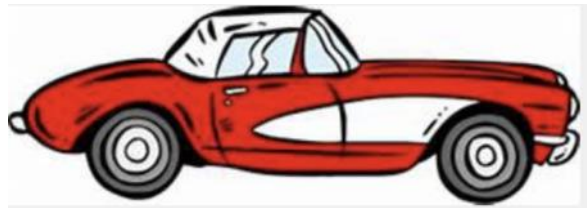
HOTEL INFORMATION

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 \$119

The cutoff date is March 30, 2023 (All rooms will be released)

Jerry Mulick at 847-274-8351 or jemulick@aol.com



Rockin' and Rollin' with the Corvette

Our 49th anniversary banquet was held on January 21, 2023, at the Cotillion Banquets in Palatine, IL. It was a night to celebrate the 70th anniversary of America's favorite sports car and the 49th anniversary of the North Shore Corvette Club.

Everyone enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Guests were able to have their photo taken at a photo booth set up by Susan and Richard Stockman. Tables were decorated with a model Corvette (which was raffled off later on in the evening) vinyl records, a cutout of a '53 Corvette and festive embellishments, all set on a checkered black and white scarf. The dining room was decorated with Corvette banners, flag pennants, '50's themed wall decor and black, white, pink and aqua balloons. Among the raffle prizes were jewelry, electronics, service certificates from our sponsor, Blackdog Speed Shop, lighted Corvette clocks, larger Corvette logo items, club logo items, a bag or corn hole game decorated with an early model Corvette, a wine party bucket and many other items. Grand Prizes included a smart TV, a Corvette logo purse and a cruise on Lake Geneva.

Co-hosts, Jeannie Domerchie and Felicia Mulick, welcomed everyone and related the reason we were celebrating that night: 70 years of the car we love and 49 years of the North Shore Corvette Club. Our president, Tom Arvidson addressed the attendees and Rev. David Kylo, our Chaplin, offered a blessing and memorial to our deceased members.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their dinner choices. The Cotillion always provides delicious food, a gracious staff and a wonderful venue. They are so accommodating; we have worked with them for almost 20 years.

To begin our program, Felicia requested veterans in service to our country stand so they could be recognized and honored. Our guests from the Lake County Honor Flight Network were recognized. After a few words from the president of LC Honor Flight, John Passanante, our own member Jim Benton presented an award of gratitude from our club to Paula Carabillido for her dedication and service.

Members from the newest to the longest standing were recognized. Our past presidents, Eric Kichner and David Kylo and our very first president, Burke Oehlerlein were introduced. The current board members in attendance were acknowledged for their help and for all the work they do to run the club. Special thanks to Tom Arvidson president, Mark Anderson vice-president, Jeannie Domerchie treasurer, Jerry Mulick publications, Debbie Monnier membership, Ken Such safety, Gayle Egle charity, and Sohrab Vaid, Jim Barnich and Bill Domerchie, members at large. Donna McKenzie secretary, Frank Punzio activities and Jeff Harlowe, members at large were not able to attend.

The banquet committee was introduced. They made this event possible and made all the work so much more enjoyable. Thank you: Linda and Jim Barnich, Terry Kylo, Cordis Storms, Terry DiSilvio, Jim Arquilla, Jim Benton, Sue Rabins, Ken Such, Nancy and John Jakubco, Gale Egle, Deanna Ashcraft, Mary and Paul Ziegenhorn, Deb Monnier, Margie Burba our raffle director, Tom Arvidson, Bill Domerchie and Jerry Mulick.

Tom and Martha White received the "Longest Distance Travelled" award, driving from Terry, MS, almost 800 miles. Barb Harms addressed the group with admiration for participation in club events and distributed the Crossed Flags points.their

The main event of the evening was the recognition our special club awards. First, Frank Punzio was named "Driver of the Year." Unfortunately, Frank had a bad knee accident! Oh, not driving! We hope he is recuperating. After that announcement, all the Lifetime members in attendance presented the Lifetime Member Award jackets to John Jakubco, Tom White, Gale Egle and Bill Domerchie. They earned well over 900 points as a long-time members, officers and outstanding leaders.



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“Member of the Year” was Richard Stockman. This award is given to a member who actively participates, affects club viability and demonstrates the values of the club. Club members nominate those persons who should be considered for this award but it is the Life Time Members who choose the winner. Rich and his wife Susan lead trips, organized events and took numerous photos at all our club events. Their impact on the club’s welfare has been outstanding.

Our special guests, the Lake County Honor Flight attendees, were called up front for a special presentation. A beautiful handmade Quilt of Valor, made by our own, Jeannie Domerchie was raffled off. The winner was Felicia Mulick, who gifted it to someone “more deserving”; second prize of a BBQ basket from Mission BBQ was won by Sue Rader. Thanks to all who supported this raffle, we presented HF with a check of \$1250. Again, we thank everyone for their generosity – you made all the difference!

Music, dancing and a Corvette cake decorated with a Rock n’ Roll design followed the program.

The DJ Dave was a hit with his selections of various genres of music; from the jitterbug to line dancing, members and guests were able to request their favorites and kick up their heels.

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, Gale Egle and Tara Blum sold prize raffle tickets all around the room! Diane Anderson, Dave Ashcraft, Doug Storms and Stuart Rabins stepped in to assist. Thank you all!

Good food, great music and a wonderful time was had by all. Rockin’ and Rollin’ with the Corvette was a great event honoring our veterans, members, the 70th anniversary of the Corvette and the North Shore Corvette Club. If you were not able to be there, you missed a lot of fun. We are looking forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of our club with excitement. If you would like to be involved – let us know. Felicia and Jeannie

Felicia and Jeannie



Jeannie Domerchie & Felicia Mulick



President Tom Arvidson



Paula Carabillido with her award



The Honor Flight Group at the banquet



The quilt made by Jeannie Domerchie and raffled off with proceeds of \$1250 given to Honor Flight



President John Passananto presenting the award to Paula Carabillido with Honor Flight members Jim Arquilla and Jim Benton



Margie, (Elvis) Wesley, and Jim Burba



The four new Lifetime Members, Tom White, Gale Egle, Bill Domerchie, and John Jakubco



The current Lifetime Members of the NSCC



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The MSRP price of the 1973 Base Corvette Coupe was \$5,561.50 *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 1973 A . Classic White B. Silver C. Yellow D. Elkhart Green.
3. In 1973 there were 4000 serial numbers that were not used and never built. The numbers were from 24,001 to 28,000 . *True or False*
4. In 1973 the lifting windshield panel was deleted . *True or False*
5. In 1973 the Corvette Convertible cost less than the 1973 Coupe . *True or False.*
6. In 1973 the Corvette was available with three different engine options. *True or False*
7. In 1973 the M40 transmission was a no cost option with the base engine. *True or False.*
8. In 1973 steel beams were added inside te doors for greater side impact protection. *True or False .*
9. In 1973 it was not possible to get the CB option with the radio and stereo cassette *True or False.*
10. Final production numbers in 1973 for the Corvette was 30,464 units built wich inlyded Coupe and Convertible. *True or False*
11. All the answers in this 1973 quiz were true. *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 15th 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](tel:312-626-6799).

Meeting ID: [443 635 8311](#)
Passcode: [650561](#)

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](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 2023/2024 Activities Planner](#)





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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Feb 21, 2023	Go Kart Racing	Buffalo Grove IL	Debbie and Frank
April 27-29, 2023	NCM BASH	NCM	Jerry & Felicia Mulick
May 18-19, 2023	St Jude Corvette Drive		The Ullberg's & Burba's
June 2-3, 2023	Bloomington Gold	Normal, IL	Jerry & Felicia Mulick
Aug 24-26, 2023	Corvettes At Carlisle		Richard & Susan Stockman

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

February 2023 —August 2024

April 27, 2023 Michelin NCM BASH

July 11, 2023 MIM Alaska Cruise

Aug 29-31, 2024 7th National Corvette Caravan to NCM

For more information on MiM events see NCM website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terry DiSilvio	02/04
Susan Pontecore	02/05
Ron Pontecore	02/07
Christopher Murschel	02/08
Kevin Richard	02/08
John Becvar	02/09
Paul Ziegenhorn	02/10
Terry Greenwald	02/10
Ariella Scebeda	02/12
Leslie Ford	02/12
Lovely Ranoa-Chia	02/14
Larry Bakirtjy	02/17
Ghislaine Wohlgemuth	02/19
Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20
Glenn Blum	02/21
Skip Gallagher	02/24
Mary Ziegenhorn	02/25

Jack Katz	03/02
Stephanie VanSlyke	03/02
Martha White	03/04
Tom Sherrick	03/04
James Arquilla	03/06
Mike Decker	03/10
Debbie Stein	03/11
Gayle Althardt	03/12
Paul Plotnick	03/16
Andrea Karlinsky	03/21
Tom Arvidson	03/22
Lee Thorson	03/23
Susan Rabins	03/24
Ed Harms	03/24
Mark McCarthy	03/26
Steve Heuer	03/27
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 member:**

Ron & Sherry Rose

2001 Torch Red Coupe

Woodridge, Illinois

Gregory Kobus

2023 White Coupe

Lake Forest, Illinois



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



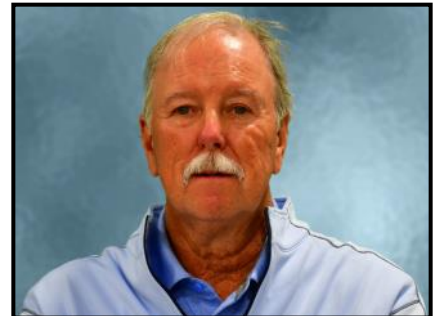
Ken Such - Safety



Jim Barnich—Governor



Geoff Harlow Member at Large



Bill Domerchie - Member at Large



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Sohrab Vaid Member at Large



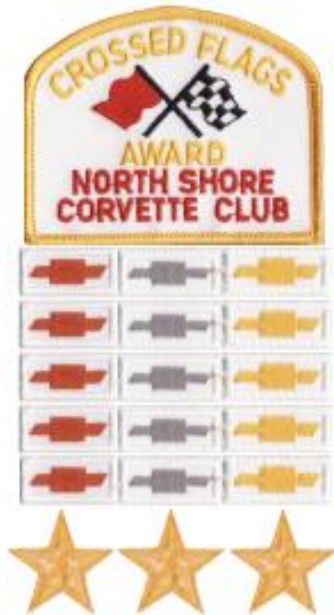
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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. TRUE
2. D
3. TRUE
4. TRUE
5. TRUE
6. TRUE
7. TRUE
8. TRUE
9. FALSE
10. TRUE
11. FALSE 2 and 9 and 11 were not 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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**How many members remember the TV Series
“Route 66” with Martin Milner and Buz
Murdock with their 1959 Corvette?**



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This is the new 2024 Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray

First-ever Hybrid Corvette

All-Wheel-Drive for All Season Driving

Track Ready Performance

Carbon-Ceramic Brembo Brakes Standard

Specifications:

Engine Electric Drive Unit (Front) LT2 6.2 Liter V-8 (Mid-Mount)

Power Output 655 HP (160 HP e-drive) (495 HP V8 gas powered)

Torque 595 LB-FT (125 LB-FT e-drive) (490 LB-FT Rear)

Range Up to 4 miles (All Electric)

Transmission 8 speed, Dual—Clutch Automatic Transmission

Driveline AWD

MSRP Base Coupe \$102,800 / Base Convertible \$109,900

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