

Vette Gazette



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C8 Corvette Stingray Production Surpasses 101,000 Total Units



Happy St Patrick's Day

NSCC Comedy Corner



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“Bill! I think you’re a little obsessive about keeping your Corvette clean.”

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

March 2023

by Tom Arvidson

Would you like to serve?

The North Shore Corvette Club has become a premiere automotive organization for many reasons including our resolute, skilled, and resourceful members. We coordinate a variety of activities that appeal to many facets of the automotive lifestyle. But coordinating interesting activities is only one aspect of managing a premiere Corvette Club.

Functions of the Board of Directors include administration of board roles, financing, activities, material management, membership, newsletter creation, website content management, safety, and members at large.

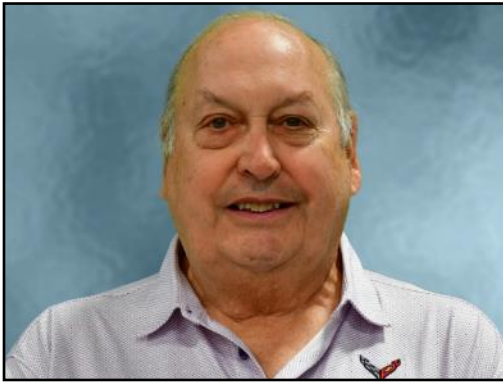
These functions are completed by members of our Board of Directors. These members not only enjoy our Corvette activities, but also volunteer their time and skills to manage all the functions it takes to keep a premiere Corvette club operating. Without these dedicated members, we could be in Corvette mayhem.

We will be holding an election for the 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors at our May membership meeting. If you would like to offer your time and skills to helping your Corvette club's management, please contact a member of our Nominating Committee, Jerry Mulick, Jeannie Domerchie or Geoff Harlow. Any member of the Board of Directors can assist you with understanding the functions of the position on the board.

We look forward to a successful 2023 and 2024 as we embark on our 50th year.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

March 2023

Spring is almost here!

Spring is almost here and we all know what that means. Time to get out the Corvette and get ready for fun and enjoyment. We will have many trips and activities for the spring, summer, and fall to enjoy our Corvettes with our friends and all the new activities.

We have one of our members who just opened up a new wine bar up in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. We will be organizing a trip up there to enjoy the trip and to take pleasure in the food and drinks at his new wine bar. So stay tuned for that info on that trip.

Next month is our annual trip to the National Corvette Museum for the Bash. If you haven't signed up yet, now would be the time to do so. We will have a great time and you will be able to see the new E-Ray and see the new colors for the Corvettes for 2024.

As always watch our web site for the latest activities since they are always being added and changing.

Happy St Patricks Day

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

March 2023

by Ken Such

Early Spring is Here

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Spring weather is unpredictable, lightning, flooding, and even tornadoes. Be Prepared: have a batter operated flashlight. Portable charger for your cell phone – Apps like NBC Chicago can track storms warnings and location.

Know where to go for you and your family to be safe. Also know how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity. Time to check all fire extinguisher indicator needles and dates in order to operate correctly.

Early Spring Driving: Prepare for potholes, if you can not avoid, slow down and right before crossing over the pothole release the brakes.

Watch out for ice patches and once again black ice just like in the Fall. Driving in the rain preents its own problems. Keep a safe distance, the driver in front of you may only be a “Fair Weather Driver” making panic stops often.

The rainy season will require good windshield wipers. Give them a test in your driveway to make sure there is no wet spots or leaving a smeared windshield.

Another problem is the early morning and evening sun glare, the cause of many accidents. Always have a pair of polarized sunglasses in your car and another good reason to have a clean windshield.

Safe Travels.



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



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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The MSRP price of the 2010 Base Corvette Coupe was \$49,880.00 *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 1984 A . Classic White B. Black C. Yellow D. Bright Red.
3. In 1984 there was one yellow car. *True or False*
4. In 1975 was the first time that Kilometer per-hour first appeared on the Corvette's speedometer. *True or False*
5. In 1967 the handhold above the glovebox was eliminated. *True or False.*
6. In 2004 the ZO6 was exported to Europe. *True or False*
7. In 2022 the MSRP price for the base ZO6 was \$104,589.00. *True or False.*
8. In 1981 all valve covers were magnesium. *True or False .*
9. In 1973 the option for the map light in the rear view mirror (UF1 cost was \$4.00) *True or False.*
10. In 2019 the color Admiral Blue had 1250 Corvettes painted this color. *True or False*
11. All the answers in this 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.

**March'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, March 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

On the wall at Blackdog Speed Shop



If you have not viewed our NSCC display at Blackdog Speed Shop please make a note to see it at the next membership meeting. Thanks to Bill Domerchie and Jim Barnich.



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
March 16, 2023	Shake Shack	11;30 AM	Nancy & John Jakubco
March 21, 2023	Go Kart Racing		Deb Monnier & Frank Punzio
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

March 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

Jack Katz	03/02
Stehanie 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
AndreaKarlinsky	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
Don Cichon	04/01
Dottie Bakirtjy	04/01
Eric Norlin	04/02
Bob Chichowski	04/02
Patti Lippert	04/02
Rich Scott	04/06
Ron Domeracki	04/08
George Santer	04/12
Gina Guerriero	04/13
Dee Norlin	04/15
Tom White	04/21
Ken Barraza	04/24
Jim Burba	04/29
Jose Chia	04/30



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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



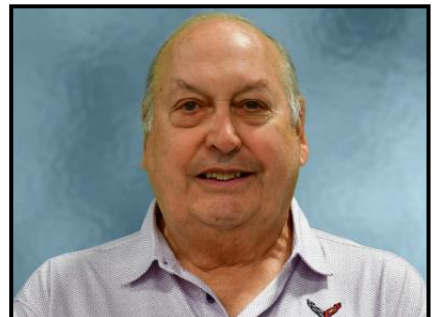
Donna McKenzie - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio - Activities



Jerry Mulick - Publications



Debbie Monnier - Membership



Tom Arvidson - Webmaster



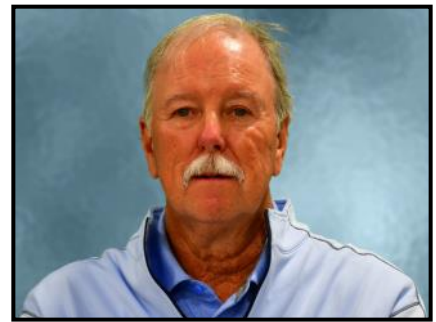
Ken Such - Safety



Jim Barnich—Governor



Geoff Harlow Member at Large



Bill Domerchie - Member at Large



Gale Egle- Member at Large



Sohrab Vaid Member at Large



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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. TRUE
2. D
3. TRUE
4. TRUE
5. TRUE
6. FALSE
7. FALSE NO ZO6 units built in 2022
8. TRUE
9. TRUE
10. FALSE only 250
11. FALSE 6 and 7 and 10 and 11 were not True

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This happened in Copiague,, New York by an elderly man trying to park his Honda Pilot.



**This was not the correct way to park a
Honda Pilot near a C6 Corvette!**

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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**Its time to get out your Corvette
convertible out of storage.**

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