

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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Volume 89



**Get ready for our Car Show on
July 23, 2023 at Lynch Chevrolet**

NSCC Comedy Corner



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"Instead of fetching that stick, give me your car keys and I'll fetch your Corvette."

The President's Message



Tom Arvidson - President

April 2023

by Tom Arvidson

It's going to be a busy 2023

Look at that NSCC Activities Planner!
(https://northshorecorvetteclub.org/images/Activities_Planner.pdf)

We've got two pages of things to do this year and its only April. I'd like to thank all the members of the North Shore Corvette Club who are hosting and coordinating our events. Your dedication and resourcefulness is the reason we are one of the most popular Corvette clubs in Illinois.

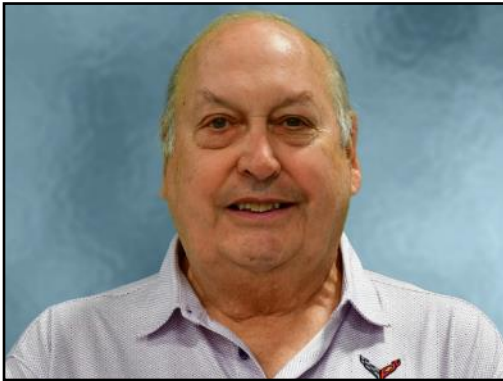
Thank you to Frank Punzio, our Activities Chairperson. Frank is diligently working with members to schedule and coordinate the events to make sure everyone can attend what they want.

At the April Membership Meeting, our Nominating Committee, Jerry Mulick, Jeannie Domerchie and Geoff Harlow, will be presenting the slate of nominees for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors. Our Board of Director elections will be held at our May Membership meeting. Watch for an email with information on how to vote.

Let's fire up the insurance and hit the road. Enjoy Spring.

Tom

Letter from the Editor



Jerry Mulick - Publications and
NCM Ambassador

April 2023

Spring is here!

Get your Corvette Out!

Spring is here and we all know what that means. Time to have a club election and get out the Corvette and get ready for fun and enjoyment.

We are going to have elections in May at our membership meeting and I have included on page 7 of this newsletter the rules from our NSCC constitution regarding elections.

We will have a car show in July and I have included the flyer for the car show.

In a few days 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.

Remember the best part of owning a Corvette is the fun and the great people you meet.

Jerry

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

March 2023

by Ken Such

April Showers Bring- WET ROARDS

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During heavy rain conditions and flooding---**Don't** drive if you don't have to, wait till the worst has passed. But if you have to drive, **Slow down**, driving too fast will most likely cause hydroplaning and losing control of your vehicle. Turn on your rear defroster to avoid windshield fogging. That rule of thumb – wipers on headlights on—make yourself visible to other drivers. **Avoid hard braking and sudden movements.** Another saying—turn around, **don't drown.** It takes only 12 inches of rushing water to carry away most cars and driving at night especially makes seeing flooded roadways difficult. Driving in another vehicle's tracks makes it easy for your tires to handle the water. **Avoid large trucks and buses**—there spray can reduce your visibility. Be ready for gusty winds which can push your car and other vehicles around. **Keep a firm grip on your steering wheel.** If possible, drive in the middle lane where there is generally less ponding of water. Check the tread on your tires and the air pressure. *Being late is always better than never getting there.*

Ken



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Sunday, July 23, 2023
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
Rain Date July 30, 2023
Check in begins at 8:00 AM



Lynch Chevrolet
10901 75th St,
Pleasant Prairie, WI

North Shore
Corvette
Club
50 Years

Chevrolet
Corvette
70 Years



Donations collected
For Pleasant Prairie
Police K9 Fund.



Trophies Awarded
for
Best in Class
and
Class Winner

All Chevy Car Show
Featuring Corvettes



Raffles!
50/50!
Dash Plaques!
(while supplies last)



Great Food! DJ!
Registration
\$20.00 per car



LOCATION
Lynch Chevrolet
10901 75th St,
Pleasant Prairie, WI



Dealers Choice
Award
Vendor Spaces

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From our Constitution **ARTICLE 2** **ELECTIONS**

- A. At a Board of Directors meeting to be held not later than the March membership meeting, the Board of Directors shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of (3) members. The Nominating Committee shall obtain from the membership the names of the members nominated for each position on the Board of Directors and submit the names at the April membership meeting.
- B. The elections shall take place at the May membership meeting and shall be by ballot. The nominees receiving the most votes for the positions will be declared the winner.
- C. Any Member who holds or desires to run for an elected position who sells or disposes of their Corvette, but wants to retain their eligibility for the elected position in the club; has a 60-day grace period to replace their Corvette, or (2) the member may request a hearing from the Board of Directors to retain their eligibility for the elected position.
- D. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy. Such appointment shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. This shall be accomplished as quickly as possible to reduce the time a position is vacant.
- E. Members wishing to vote by absentee ballot may request a ballot with instructions from the club secretary. If the instructions on the ballot are not followed, the ballot will be considered null and void.
- F. There shall be three (3) ballot counters at all times, one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.
- G. Ballots will be made available for recount if so requested by any persons running for that specific office.
- H. For any member to be considered eligible for nomination to any elected club position, he or she must either be presented at the nominating meeting or make his or her intentions known in writing and in the hands of the club Secretary five (5) days prior to the nominating meeting. No NSCC member shall hold, be nominated or elected to an office in NSCC while holding any official position in an other car-oriented club. Any potential conflicts will be addressed by the existing board. The Board's decision will be final.
- I. Any member wishing to run for the position of President must have served a minimum of two (2) terms on the Board of Directors in an position. The two terms must have been served during the member's present and contiguous years of membership. The two terms do not have to be served contiguously during that period of time.



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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. The first installation of an airbag in a Corvette was in 1990 on the drivers side only . *True or False*
2. The most popular exterior color in 2004 A . Classic White B. Black C. Yellow D. Bright Red.
3. Corvette first offered the head-up display on the 1998 Model. *True or False*
4. **Mobil 1** Brand oil was standard oil first used in the 1992 Corvette. *True or False*
5. On July 31 1982 the St. Louis Assembly Plant built the last Corvette at that location which was a 1982 Beige Coupe. *True or False.*
6. On February 12, 2014 a sixty foot deep sink hole swallows eight landmark Corvettes at the National Corvette Museum. *True or False*
7. Leather seats were first offered as standard for all 1977 Corvettes. *True or False.*
8. In 2013 the color Inferno Orange only was painted on 156 Corvettes. *True or False .*
9. In 1963 the option for side exhausts was available for the Corvette. *True or False.*
10. In 1963 the ZO6 option cost \$1818.00 extra. *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.

**April'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, April 19th 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

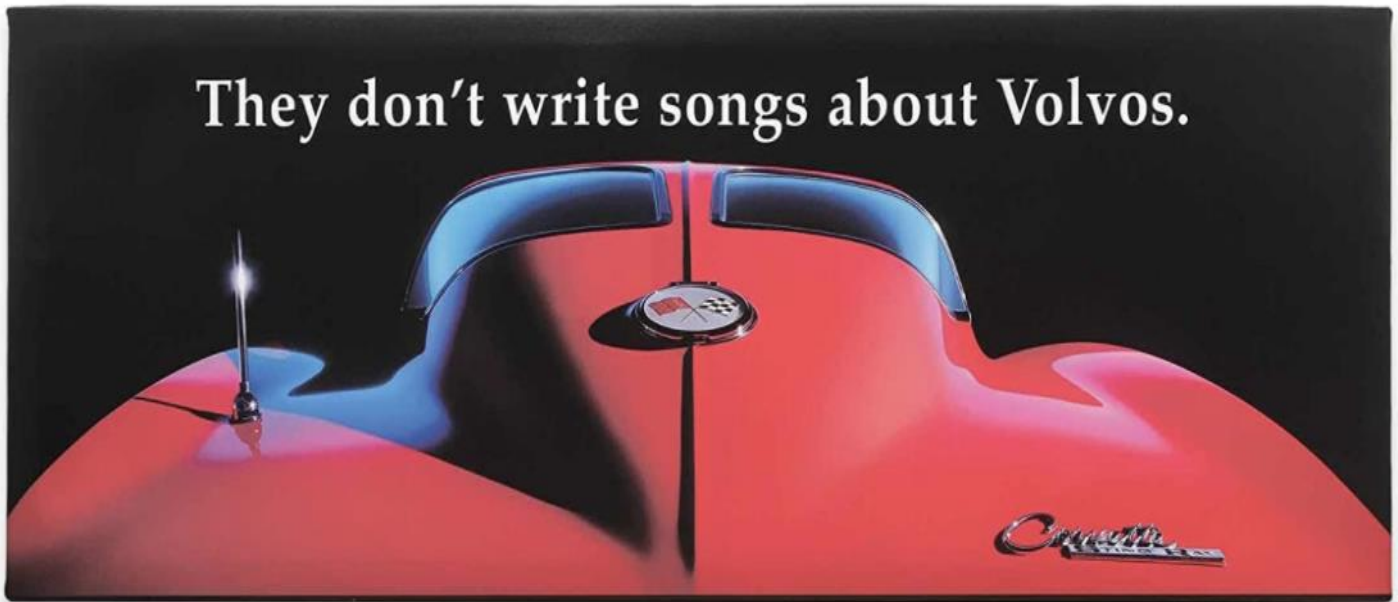


Mark Anderson



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An Iconic Picture from 1963



But they do about Corvettes



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 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](#)



What's Happening

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.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
April 23	Drag Racing	Great Lakes Dragway	Larry Latko
April 27-29, 2023	NCM BASH	NCM	Jerry & Felicia Mulick
April 28 & 30	Lake County Honor Flight		Daryl & Renee Ullberg
May 6	Red Carpet Corridor Festival		Paul Plotnick
May 13	Wrench Day	Vaid Residence	Schrab Vaid
May 18-19, 2023	St Jude Corvette Drive		The Ullberg's & Burba's
May 20	Autocross Event		Frank Punzio
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

April 2023 –August 2024

- April 27, 2023 Michelin NCM BASH**
- April 30 2023 MiM Dragon Run Michelin@Biltmore Estates**
- June 3, 2023 MiM LeMans Tour**
- June 4, 2023 MiM Charlotte Eperience**
- July 9, 2023 MiM Alaska Cruise**
- Aug, 31 2023 29th Anniversar Celebration of NCM**
- July 11, 2023 MIM Alaska Cruise**
- Sept 24 2023 MiM National Parks Tour**
- Aug 29-31, 2024 7th National Corvette Caravan to NCM**

For more information on MiM events see NCM website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Cichon 04/01
 Dottie Bakirtjy 04/01
 Eric Norlin 04/02
 Bob Cichowski 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
 Donna Kauppi 05/01

Rick Chafetz 05/03
 David Deisinger 05/05
 Cary Goldberg 05/06
 Debbie Monnier 05/17
 Evelyn Punzio 05/18
 Terry Kylo 05/21
 Loren McLean 05/23
 Michael Galloway 05/25
 Gregory Jensen 05/25
 Al Wyman 05/27
 Christina Feil 05/27
 Donna Ahlgrim 05/28
 Chris Jentel 05/28
 Burke Oehrlein 05/29
 Suzanne Oehrlein 05/30
 Vincent Colbert 05/30



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WELCOME



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

Mark Howard

2004 Silver ZO6 Coupe

Lake Forest, Illinois

Edward Kolodzie

2023 Corvette

Kenilworth, Illinois

Glenn & Allyne Agrest

2003 Anniversary Red Coupe

Vernon Hills, Illinois

Tom & Kathy Traficanti

2023 Hypersonic Grey Coupe

Chicago, 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



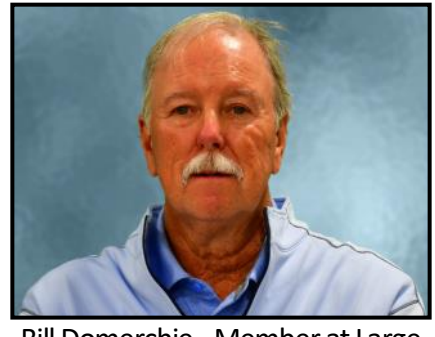
Ken Such - Safety



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. B
3. FALSE was on 1999
4. TRUE
5. TRUE
6. TRUE
7. TRUE
8. TRUE
9. FALSE
10. TRUE

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**YOU CAN'T BUY
HAPPINESS
BUT YOU CAN BUY
A CORVETTE
AND THAT'S KIND
OF THE SAME THING**

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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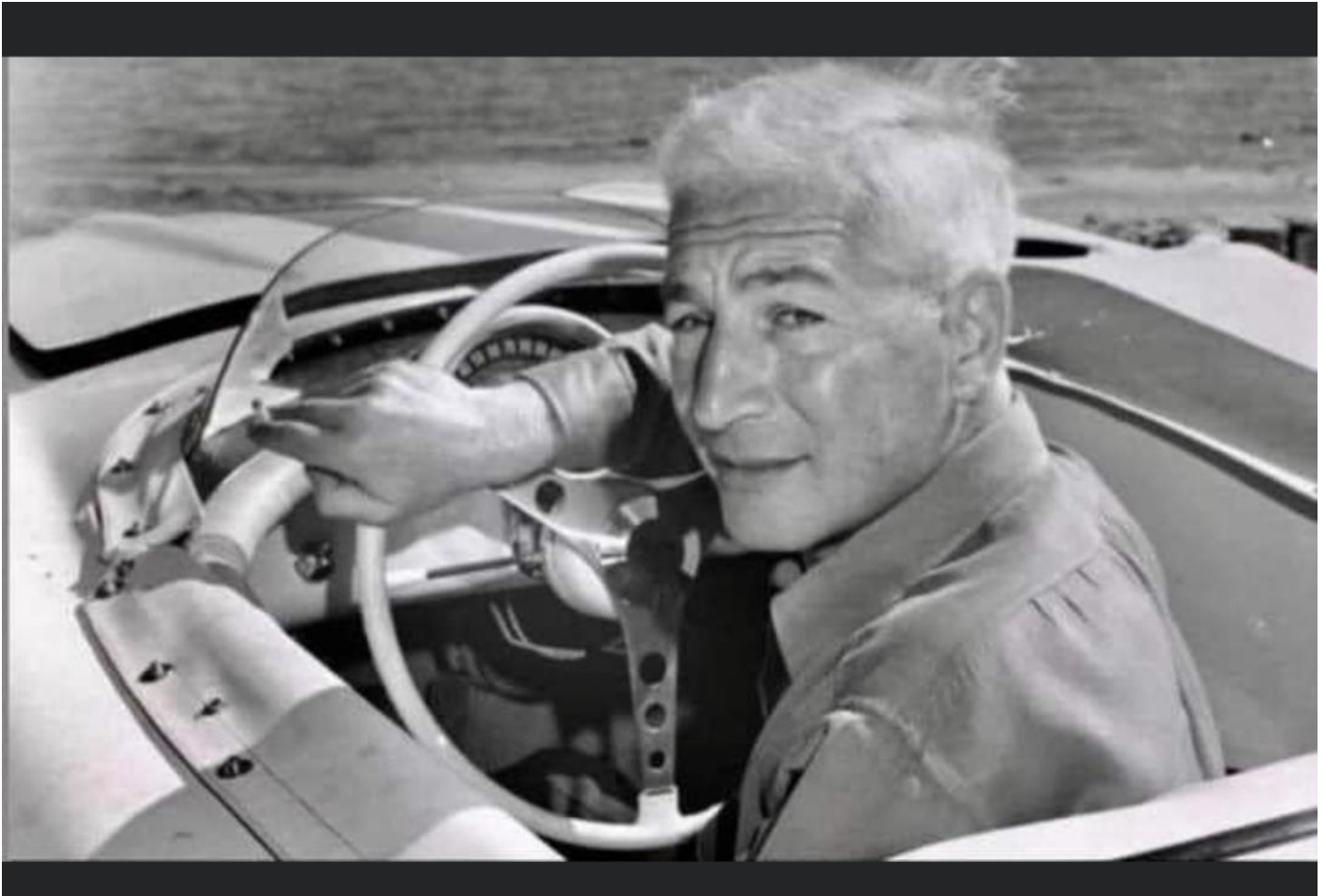
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**Zora Arkus-Duntov legendary chief engineer, called
“father of the Corvette”.**

Today he would be proud of the new C8 Corvette

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These pictures are from back in 1973 and 1974 when our club was formed. On May 17, 2023 at our membership meeting (Original Member Burke Oehrlein will give us a presentation of how the club was formed and the early history of NSCC.

April 2023