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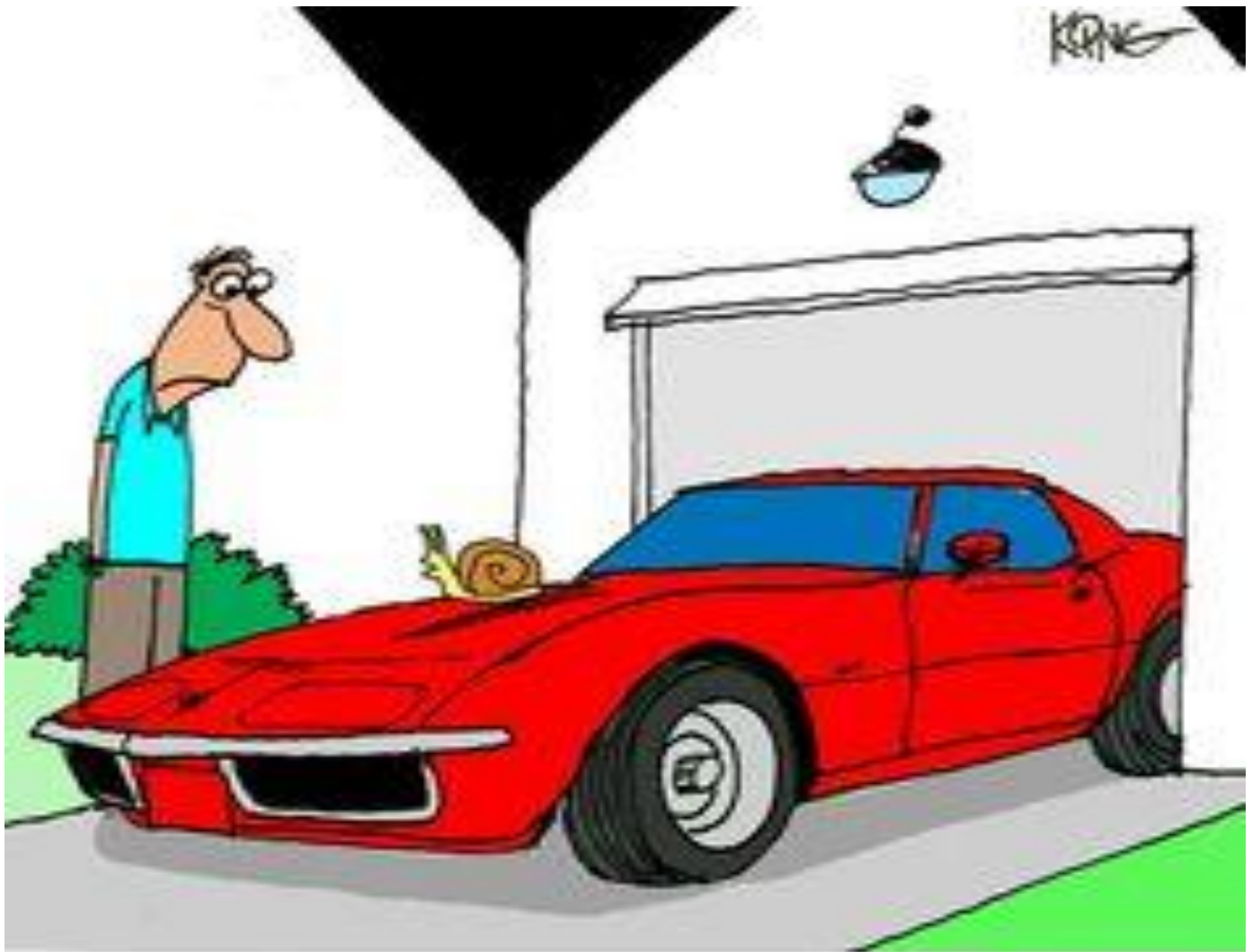


This is a collage of photos from NSCC's participation in the Windy City Miata Club's (WCMC) autocross event on May 20, 2023. The event was held at Wintrust Field in Schaumburg, home of the Boomers. Pictured is Frank Punzio, who hosted the event for NSCC. We will be participating in 3 more WCMC events in June, July and August.

NSCC Comedy Corner



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“Mind if I take your Corvette for a spin? I’m tired of being slow.”

The President's Message



June 2023

by Jerry Mulick

Hello NSCC Members

Jerry Mulick, President

My name is Jerry Mulick and I was just elected to be your new president of NSCC. I hope I can do as great a job as Tom Arvidson has done as president. I would like to thank the outgoing board, Tom Arvidson, Mark Anderson, Donna McKenzie, Debbie Monnier, Gale Egle and Sohrab Vaid for all their past work for our club.

I have been a member of NSCC since 1987 and have served on the board as member at large, activities chairperson, and then publications chairperson. In 1990 I was a founding member of the NCM and have been an ambassador for our club since the Ambassador program was started.

I have been a member of our club through several sponsoring dealerships, many different activities and car shows, and served under many different presidents. Throughout all this time I have traveled to many great places with our club and have met many new friends. It has been a great experience. This year is very special since it is our 50-year celebration as a club.

The board members, with your support, will continue to make our Corvette Club the best club ever. We welcome your comments or suggestions.

Thank you.

Jerry

Letter from the Editor



Richard Stockman—Publications

June 2023

By Richard Stockman

Join us at our June 21st Membership meeting to meet and welcome your new Board.

This is my first newsletter and I want to thank Jerry Mulick for leaving me with such an informative and well organized publication. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Jerry much success in his new role as NSCC President.

My goal as Editor is to maintain the high quality publication to which you are accustomed, with a possible additional feature or two. I would love to hear suggestions from our members. I would also welcome auto-related articles from you.

As I am learning quickly, it is a daunting task to assemble a newsletter every month. I hope to continue to provide the members with information, pictures, cartoons, and some interesting Corvette trivia for everyone. I would also like to explore the addition of Blackdog news and new member information.

This month will see the first board meeting with a majority of new officers and directors. We can expect some interesting new ideas as everybody adjusts to their new and challenging roles. All members are welcome to submit ideas to any member of the board for consideration at a board meeting. Our activities chairperson Frank Punzio is always open to new club activities.

As a reminder this is the **Fifty year celebration of our Club** and we hope to have a really great 50 year Banquet on **January 20, 2024**. We hope that all of you will be able to attend. We are also exploring some new activities to commemorate our 50 great years. And there's our All-Chevy Car Show with Lynch Chevrolet of Kenosha on July 23, 2023. This show will be huge!

We owe a big Thanks to Tom Arvidson and Debbie Monnier for all their great work and guidance over these last many years for our club. They will be missed.

Richard

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

June 2023

By Ken Such

The Sun is our Friend... Maybe

SUNBURN

SKIN CANCER

This is the most common type of cancer in the US. It's also one of the most preventable. With summer around the corner, it's a great time to learn about sunburn and protect yourself.

We all enjoy the outdoors and having a nice tan, but the sun can be your enemy. Sun damage isn't always visible. Ultraviolet light can prematurely age your skin and over time lead to deadly melanoma.

Besides your skin turning red, you may feel like you have the flu, feverish, chills, nausea, headache, and weakness.

SUNBURN RELIEF

There are treatments to relieve the reddened, inflamed skin while easing the pain. A few home remedies: Apply cold compresses to your skin or take a cool bath to soothe the burn. Cream or gels can take out the sting by gently rubbing on a substance containing ingredients such as Menthol, Camphor, or Aloe. Also, NSAIDs like ibuprofen or naproxen can relieve sunburn swelling and pain. At this time stay hydrated and avoid the sun and call your doctor if necessary.

PREVENTION

This is the best policy. Keep track time of your exposure. Wear the right clothes, such as a broad-brimmed hat, a long sleeve shirt and UV-blocking sunglasses. Use sunscreen- a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30. Apply about 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or more often if you are swimming or sweating heavily.

While driving your Corvette with the top down or removed, be protected- wear a hat and put on the sunscreen.

Happy cruisin'

Ken



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OUR CAR SHOW FLYER



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

SHOW INFORMATION:
Tom Arvidson—847-902-6084
carshow@NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org
www.NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org



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All Chevy Show



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CLASSES

Corvettes
C1 1953-1962
C2 1963-1967
C3 1968-1982
C4 1984-1996
C5 1997-2004
C6 2005-2013
C7 2014-2019
C8 2020-Present

Chevrolet
AA Pre-1950
BB 1950's
CC 1960's
DD 1970's
EE 1980's
FF 1990's
GG 2000's
HH 2010's
II 2020's

Please Pre-register online or by mail.

Registration forms will be accepted on our 2023 Car Show webpage at www.northshorecorvetteclub.org. For registering by mail, please send the below form to PO Box 1167 Wheeling IL 60090 .

The registration fee is \$20. Payment may be made either by mailing us a check

or by **PayPal** on the website or **Zelle** to 847-226-7696.

Please see the *Registration Rules* on our website for details.

See www.NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org for the latest *Classification Rules*

Mail entry form, with check made payable to NSCC to: North Shore Corvette Club, c/o Jeannie Domerchie, 3198 N. Hampshire Ln, Waukegan IL 60087

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Please Print Clearly

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____ CLASS: _____

Donations are being collected to benefit the **Pleasant Prairie Police K9 Fund**.

In an effort to bring a more personal touch to the show, the show committee has voted to sell sponsorships of the 35 show trophies. Each award is set at a minimum donation of \$25.00.

Sponsorships may be in the form of a Memorial, an Honor, or a personal or commercial ad.

Some examples are:

In Memory of John Doe, Beloved Husband

In Honor of our Children, (names optional)

Best Wishes from John and Mary Smith

Best Wishes from Acme Butchers, Kenosha, WI

Sponsorships will be publicized in three ways. Each sponsor will be announced when the trophy is presented at the show. Each sponsor will be listed with the name of the trophy winner in the NSCC newsletter. And each sponsor will be listed on the NSCC website along with the winners' names.

Time is short. Kindly consider purchasing a sponsorship as soon as possible. We are limited to the 35 trophies, so reserve your slot today!

Send your sponsorship order (or any questions) to Rich Stockman at richard@rstockman.com. Checks should be made payable to North Shore Corvette Club. You may bring your checks to the next Membership meeting.



NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. Who created the Corvette? a)Zora Arkus-Duntov, b)Harley Earl, c)John DeLorean
2. What color was the exterior of the first Corvette? a)White, b)Red, c)White/Red
3. Who is responsible for naming the Corvette? a)Zora Arkus-Duntov, b)Henry Ford, c)Myron Scott
4. Here's the original Corvette logo. What happened to the American flag?



5. Who is partially responsible for calling the original Sting Rays 'Mako Shark'? a)Zora Arkus-Duntov, b)Bill Mitchell, c)Harley Earl
6. One of the rarest collectibles is a 1969 Corvette with a ZL-1 427 aluminum 427 engine. How many were produced? a)2, b)10, c)5
7. What car is allegedly the inspiration for the first Corvette? a)Mercedes Benz SL300 Gull Wing, b)Jaguar XK120, c) MG-TD
8. How many Regular Production Options (RPO) were offered on the 1953 Corvette? a)1, b)2, c)4
9. Where was Zora Arkus-Duntov born? a)France, b)Belgium, c)Germany
10. The Harley Earl Trophy is awarded to the winner of what auto race? a)Indianapolis 500, b)24 Hours of Le Mans, c)Daytona 500

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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.

**June'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, June 21st at 7:00 pm at Blackdog Speed Shop 600 Barclay Blvd, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

**The featured presenter this month will be
Original Member Burke Oehrlein speaking about
the formation and early history of NSCC.**

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

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 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	HOST
July 8, 2023	Chroma-Vette Photo Shoot	Richard & Susan Stockman
July 15-17, 2023	Gilmore Auto Museum	Althardts & Kleinschmidts
July 16, 2023	Autocross Event w/WCMC	Frank Punzio
July 23, 2023	NSCC All-Chevy Car Show	Kevin Kauppi
July 28-30, 2023	Klairmont Kollections/Navy Pier Show	Stockmans
July 29, 2023	Caffeine and Chrome Cruise-In	Kevin Kauppi
August 5, 2023	NSCC Family Picnic	Tom Arvidson & Debbie Monnier
August 12, 2023	Blackdog St. Jude Cruise-In	Dan Gove & Ray Sorenson
Aug 24-26, 2023	Corvettes At Carlisle	Richard & Susan Stockman
September 9, 2023	Meadowvale Motorsports & Memories	Frank Punzio

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ELECTION RESULTS

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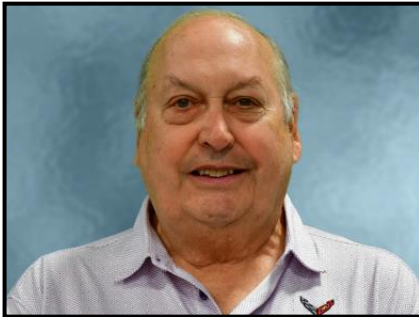
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The NSCC elections for the 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors were held at the May 21, 2023 Membership Meeting. Ten positions were uncontested. Seven members were running for five Member at Large seats. Here are the results of the election, setting the new Board.

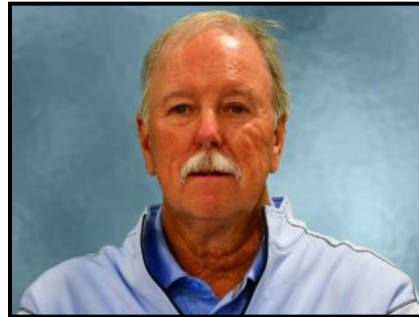
President.....	Jerry Mulick
Vice President.....	Bill Domerchie
Secretary.....	Cordis Storms
Treasurer.....	Jeannie Domerchie*
Activities.....	Frank Punzio*
Governor.....	Jim Barnich*
Membership.....	Susan Stockman
Publications.....	Richard Stockman
Safety.....	Ken Such*
Webmaster.....	Richard Stockman
Member at Large.....	Gayle Althardt
Member at Large.....	Geoff Harlow*
Member at Large.....	John Jakubco
Member at Large.....	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large.....	Susan Rabins

* Incumbent

2023-2024 NSCC Board of Directors



Jerry Mulick - President & NCM Ambassador



Bill Domerchie - Vice President



Cordis Storms - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



Frank Punzio—Activities



Jim Barnich—Governor



Sue Stockman - Membership



Rich Stockman - Publications



Ken Such - Safety



Rich Stockman - Webmaster



Gayle Althardt—Member at Large



Geoff Harlow - Member at Large



John Jakubco- Member at Large



Jerry Kelly—Member at Large



Susan Rabins— Member at Large

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.

NOTICE

In further support of the Museum’s sustainability initiatives, physical membership ID cards will no longer be mailed out. The Museum will be offering convenient and environmentally friendly digital cards. If you have any questions regarding the digital membership cards, contact the Museum at Memberships@corvettemuseum.org.

Upcoming Museum in Motion Events

June 2023 –August 2024

- July 9, 2023 MiM Alaska Cruise**
- Aug, 31 2023 29th Anniversary 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**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Jakubco	06/01	Max Schwartz	07/01
Sharlene Wayman	06/02	Daryl Ullberg	07/02
Joanne Kloepfer	06/12	Richard Stockman	07/04
Tom Traficanti	06/12	Esther Rubin	07/06
Todd Van Slyke	06/14	Jeffrey Wrate	07/09
Frank Nimesheim	06/15	Julia Fiore	07/09
Joann Lowry	06/18	Tommy (son) Murschel	07/12
Pamela Nelson	06/21	Douglas Storms	07/12
Marshall Kanter	06/21	Steve Ahlgrim	07/13
Joel Karlinsky	06/22	Deborah Wrate	07/13
Dalton Cmiel	06/22	Lynn Vasey	07/13
Don Fiore	06/23	Ginny Harlow	07/13
Tom Ford	06/23	Forrest Kulwin	07/14
Jim Barnich	06/24	Gregory Kobus	07/15
Pamm Seifert	06/24	Catherine Benton	07/17
Patrice Heuer	06/29	Walter Hoepfner	07/19
Jill Burke	06/29	Brian Grewe	07/20
Heidi Rivera	06/30	Darlene Zeier	07/25
Jerry Mulick	06/30	Cindy Menke	07/27
		Patrick Levinson	07/27
		Bob Menke	07/29
		Kathy Cichowski	07/30
		Felicia Mulick	07/31
		Chikako McLean	07/31



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WELCOME

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NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

Adrian and Kimmy Moreno

1994 Torch Red Coupe

Kenosha, WI

Richard Braunsdorf and Julie Pump

2007 Blade Silver Coupe

2018 Ceramic Matrix ZO6 Coupe

2021 Black Convertible

Round Lake, IL

Allen and Ellyn Roiter

2023 Red Mist Convertible

Long Grove, IL

Tom and Linda Thompson

1998 Black Coupe

2012 Metallic Red Coupe

2023 Red Mist Metallic 2LT Coupe

Highland Park, IL

Scott Armstrong

2016 Yellow C7R Coupe

Highland Park, IL



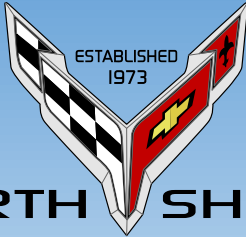
We're happy you could join us. Enjoy the ride!

Please remember, when a member refers someone to NSCC, and that person joins, the referring member earns 12 Crossed Flag Award points.

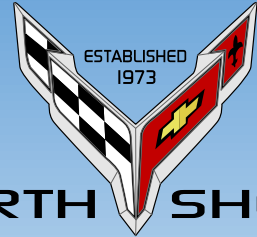
IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Membership renewals (\$45.00) are due NOW. Please use the NSCC website or bring a check to the next Membership Meeting on June 21st.

Please disregard this message if you've already paid!



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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. **b) Harley Earl**
2. **a) White (Polo White)**
3. **c) Myron Scott (Chevrolet Photographer)**
4. **It was changed to the fleur-de-lis due to trademark laws which prohibited the use of the American flag**
5. **b) Bill Mitchell (after catching a Mako Shark)**
6. **a) 2**
7. **b) Jaguar XK120**
8. **b) 2 (AM Radio and Heater)**
9. **b) Belgium**
10. **c) Daytona 500—Here's the trophy**



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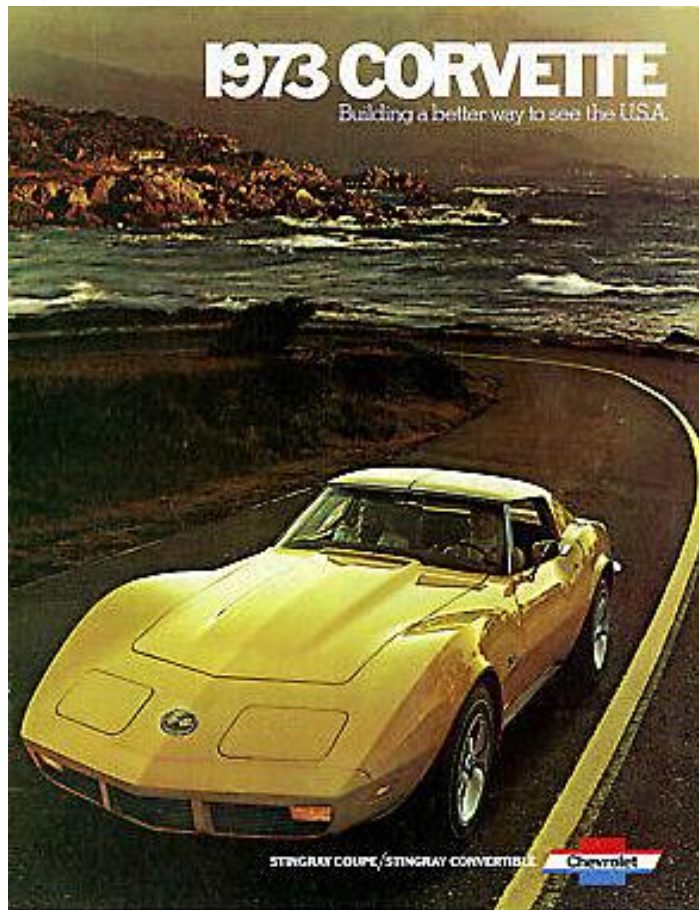


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The 1973 CORVETTE sales brochure from back when our club was formed. On June 21, 2023, at our membership meeting, Original Member Burke Oehrlein will give us a presentation of how the club was formed and the early history of NSCC.

June 2023

SPECIAL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

www.northshorecorvetteclub.org

It is with a deep sense of melancholy that NSCC bids a fond farewell to long-time member **Jim Benton**. Jim's departure will be felt by NSCC and the Lake County Honor Flight. We wish him well on his return to Oklahoma.



Jim Benton (l.) with good friend Jim Arquilla

June 2023



Blackdog Racing is back on the GT World Challenge America 2023 circuit, running Chevrolet Camaros. Their next event will be at Virginia International Raceway, in Alton, VA, on June 16-18, 2023, It's a 17-turn, 3.27 mile circuit. Blackdog is running in the GTS4 class. The event after Virginia will be at Road America on August 18—20, 2023.

Good luck, guys!



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN THE JULY 4TH PARADES!

THE NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB CRUISING THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AND MT. PROSPECT PARADES

Arlington Heights Parade -

At 8:15am we will gather at the Arlington Park train station entrance (Near the corner of Northwest Highway and Wilke Roads.) for a mandatory drivers meeting. The entrance is off of Wilke Rd (west side) south of the tracks.

Please get gas, food, etc BEFORE you join us. There are no bathroom facilities until we get to the Arlington Heights parade staging area.

Mt. Prospect Parade -

After the Arlington Heights parade, meet us at McDonald's at Golf Rd. and Rt. 83 between 11:00am and 11:45am where we will grab a quick lunch. If you are not joining us for lunch, *please be there by 11:30pm as there will be a drivers meeting at 11:45 am* before we depart to stage for the Mt. Prospect parade at 12:15pm.

All Corvettes are welcome in the parades.

Please bring sunscreen, plenty of fluids, and your FRS radios (tuned to 11-0) for the parade.

Bathrooms are available during staging for the Arlington Heights parade and at the McDonald's, but bathrooms are NOT available during the parades, so please plan accordingly! We may need to wait a while at the staging areas for both parades before entering the parades. Maps to the staging areas will be provided at Arlington Park and at the McDonalds.





RETRO RIDES EXPERIENCE

PRESENTED BY KLAIMONT KOLLECTIONS



Retro Rides Experience presented by Klairmont Collections will be held from **July 28-30, 2023**, at Navy Pier's Festival Hall. Guests can see more than **150** vintage automobiles including many 1950's American Classics, a large selection of micro-cars, a Swarovski-covered Rolls Royce, a nickel and gold leaf 1918 Pierce Arrow, and much more. Enjoy live music and DJs spinning tunes from across the decades. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are **\$15 per person** or **\$52 for a Family 4-pack**. Children under 3 years of age are free. But here's the **SPECIAL DEAL**.

SHOW YOUR CORVETTE AT RETRO RIDES

Mr. Robert Olson, president of Klairmont Collections Automotive Museum (KKAM) has invited members of the North Shore Corvette Club to display some select Corvettes at Retro Rides.

Members participating in this offer will receive free admission to Retro Rides as well as a one-year membership to KKAM.

Cars for display must arrive at Navy Pier on July 26th. All cars will be on display indoors, under full Navy Pier security. You need not remain with the car.

The NSCC hosts for this event are Rich & Sue Stockman. Please RSVP by June 30th if you wish to display your car.

Contact Rich for more information at richard@rstockman.com or 224.548.9584

