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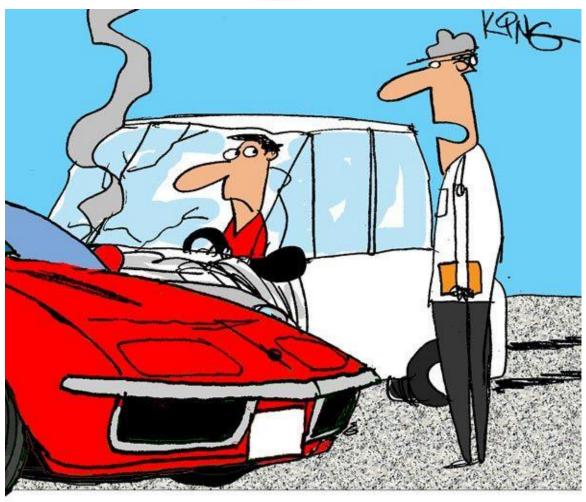
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Presentations to Tom Arvidson and Debbie Monnier recognizing their amazing service to NSCC at the June 21 Membership Meeting. Their past and continuing contributions to the club are very much appreciated.

NSCC Comedy Corner





"If you would've hit a regular car I would've given you a ticket. Since you hit a Corvette, you'll get 10 years."

The President's Message



July 2023 by Jerry Mulick

Hello NSCC Members

Jerry Mulick, President

Welcome to a great Corvette Summer. With all the club activities available for our members everyone should be really busy for the next month. Starting out we had the two parades and several chances for a social get together at a brewery and a special restaurant.

I will be on a Corvette trip at the time of our July membership meeting and will have a fellow board member Gayle Althardt hosting the meeting. Our special speaker will be our secretary Cordis Storms who just returned from her trip to France; she traveled with the National Corvette Museum MIM (Museum in Motion Trip) for the 24 Hours of Le Mans race. She will be giving an account of the Corvette win. It will be very interesting to hear her account of the race.

I know everyone is getting ready for our big car show on July 23. If you haven't registered for our car show please do so at the next membership meeting. We will have a sign-up table with registration and a work assignment sheet for volunteers.

Please have a safe and fun July with your Corvette and the members of our club. Check the activity sheet in this newsletter so you won't miss out on any of the fun.

Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

July 2023
By Rich Stockman

Join us at our July 19th Membership meeting to learn about Autocross.

Please note the Chroma-Vette Photoshoot has been postponed.

Welcome to my second newsletter. I hope you're enjoying the new features, including expansion of the event notices and the addition of a sponsor's page.

We had a busy June. The Club participated in Bloomington Gold and an Autocross event. A night at Tighthead Brewery was well-attended. In addition to the regular Board and Membership meetings, several other meetings were held. Topics were the Car Show, the new website and the enhancement of our ZOOM meeting technology.

A new, donated computer will help ensure that future meetings will provide a better experience for those of you choosing to attend via ZOOM.

The work on the Car Show is progressing nicely. Of course, more help is always appreciated. If you can give some of your time for setup on the evening of July 22, or for working the show on Saturday, July 23, please contact Barb Harms or Tom Arvidson. Simply email carshow@northshorecorvetteclub.org. And don't forget to register your car.

Progress is being made on the total revamping of the Club website. You may notice some out -of-date info on the current site, and we ask for your patience. The new version will be a welcome update, including a separate version just to provide a better mobile experience.

Please review the What's Happening section of this newsletter. We've posted most of the upcoming events, and you'll notice how full the calendar is. This month's highlights are the Gilmore Museum trip, the Car Show at Lynch Chevrolet Kenosha, an Autocross event, Caffeine and Chrome Cruise-In and Retro Rides at Navy Pier.

And kindly consider sponsoring a Car Show trophy. For a minimum donation of \$25, you can honor a friend or loved one, remember someone you've lost, or just say hello or thank you. Remember, NSCC will be making a charitable contribution with Car Show proceeds.



Special Announcement

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North Shore Corvette Club is extremely proud to announce that our president, **Jerry Mulick (USMC ret.)**, has the distinction of participating in Lake County Honor Flight #22 as an honoree. Jerry will be joined by his son as his LCHF guardian.



Jerry Mulick

LCHF #22 will take place from August 11—13, 2023. Vehicles gather in North Chicago, IL on Friday, August 11th at 4:30 AM to escort the veterans to Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport. The trip, with police escort, begins at 6:00 AM.

NSCC is participating in the return trip from the airport to North Chicago in the afternoon of Sunday, August 13. Please contact the Ullbergs (darylullberg@yahoo.com) for more information about the escort home.

Safety Tip of the Month



July 2023
By Ken Such

Summertime Friend or Foe?

Ken Such - Safety Chairman

It's Summer and as we head outdoors there are things to remember about the outdoor life.

Mosquitos — they can carry some of the worst diseases. You can protect yourself by covering your arms and legs and avoid bright or floral patterns which attract stinging insects. Insect repellents ---DEET can be toxic. Look for repellents with 10 to 30 percent DEET which can be used on exposed skin and clothing. An alternative is products made up with picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus and both are non-toxic.

Tick Bites – They live outdoors in grass, trees, shrubs, and leaf piles. They are attracted to people and four-legged pets. Ticks are small blood-sucking bugs with 8 legs. Ticks are often harmless; however, they can cause allergic reactions and can pass diseases onto humans and pets when they bite. Most symptoms of a tick bite will occur within a few days, pain or swelling, a rash, and even difficulty breathing. Be sure to seek medical attention as soon as possible in order to be evaluated. Tick removal can be found on WebMD and other sites.

Poison Ivy, Oak, and Sumac --- The old saying "leaves of three, let it be!" works for ivy and oak, but sumac usually has a cluster of 7-13 leaves. These plants may include red rash, possible bumps, swelling and itching. First Aid -immediately rinse skin with rubbing alcohol, soap (dishwashing or detergent) and lots of water. Apply calamine lotion or hydrocortisone cream to the skin to reduce itching and blistering. In severe cases or rash is on the face seek professional medical attention.

Air Quality – toxic wildfire smoke drifts from Canada into US. This smoke can irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Air quality updates are a regular routine part of weather forecast. Avoid outdoor exercises and do not rely on a simple dust mask. An N95 respirator mask is good but must fit tightly. Find the correct air filter for your furnace.







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Directions to Lynch Chevrolet

From the South: Take I-94 West to Exit 344 (75th St/WI-50). East on WI-50 to Lynch Chevrolet on right.

From the North: Take I-94 East to Exit 344 (75th St/WI-50). East on WI-50 to Lynch Chevrolet on right.





All Chevy Show



Lynch Chevrolet 10901 75th St, Pleasant Prairie, WI

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

ASSES C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

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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	k made payable to NSCC to: No	rth Shore Corvette Club, c/	o Jeannie Domerchie, 31	98 N. Hampshire Ln, Waukegan IL 60087
NAME:		ADDRESS:		
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E-MAIL:			PHONE:	
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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 or mail to NSCC, PO Box 1167, Wheeling, IL 60090.



CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

- 1. The Corvette was NOT produced in one year since 1953. Was it a)1982,b)1983, c)1984
- 2. Where was the original Corvette plant? a)Detroit, b)St. Louis, c)Flint
- 3. 1963 was a single-year body design (split-window). What was the only other single-year design? a)1968, b)1973, c)1996
- 4. What was the original name of the Corvette project? a)Project Opel, b)Project Blue Flame, c)Project X-33
- 5. When were catalytic converters introduced in the Corvette? a)1968, b)1975, c)1982
- 6. In what year did leather upholstery become standard? a)1975, b) 1976, c)1977
- 7. What was the first year that the Corvette was built on an assembly line? a)1953, b)1954, c)1956
- 8. For how many years was the LT-1 available in the Corvette? a)2, b)3, c)5
- 9. When did the Corvette first serve as the Indianapolis 500 pace car? a)1978, b)1980, c)1984
- 10. Did the 'Z' in Z06 stand for Zora Arkus-Duntov? a)Yes, b)No

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Here's an update of upcoming club activities. Visit the <u>Club Events page</u> on our website for an up-to-date list of events and event flyers.

July'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 the Director of Autocross for the Windy City Miata Club.

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



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This is a partial list of events, and is subject to change.

DATE EVENT HOST

July 15-17, 2023 Gilmore Auto Museum July 16, 2023 Autocross Event w/WCMC July 19, 2023 NSCC Memb Mtg @ Blackdog July 23, 2023 NSCC All-Chevy Car Show July 28-30, 2023 Retro Rides Navy Pier July 29, 2023 Caffeine and Chrome Cruise-In **August 5, 2023 NSCC Family Picnic** August 6, 2023 IMSA @ Road America **August 6, 2023 IRM Vintage Extravaganza** August 12, 2023 Blackdog St. Jude Cruise-In August 13, 2023 LCHF Escort Home August 16, 2023 NSCC Memb Mtg @ Blackdog August 17, 2023 Superdawg Cruise-in August 19, 2023 Maxson Dinner & Riverboat **August 20, 2023 Autocross with WCMC** August 24-26, 2023 Corvettes At Carlisle September 2, 2023 Schaumburg Boomers September 9, 2023 Meadowvale Motor & Mem September 16, 2023 Corvette Drags @ Byron September 20, 2023 NSCC Memb Mtg @ Lk Forest Ferrari

Althardts & Kleinschmidts
Frank Punzio
TBD
Kevin Kauppi
Rich & Sue Stockman
Kevin Kauppi
T Arvisdon & Deb Monnier
Bill & Jeannie Domerchie
Rich & Sue Stockman
Dan Gove & Ray Sorenson
Daryl & Renee Ullberg
TBD
Deb Stein & Frank Kuper

Rich & Sue Stockman
Frank Punzio
Rich & Sue Stockman
Rich & Sue Stockman
Frank Punzio
Race Committee
Ken Such



Where are the event flyers?

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

On our website!

But we've added many of the flyers to this newsletter!

Go to the <u>Club Events page</u> at <u>northshorecorvetteclub.org</u> 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



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 that 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.



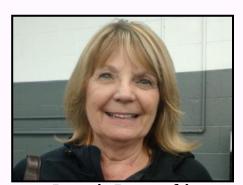
Gale Egle - Team Leader



Deb Monnier



Donna McKenzie



Jeannie Domerchie



Debbie Stein



Susan Stockman



Mark Anderson

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Member at Large	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large	Susan Rabins

2023-2024 NSCC Board of Directors



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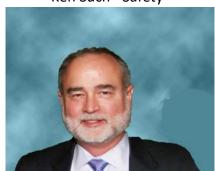
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Geoff Harlow - Member at Large



John Jakubco- Member at Large



Jerry Kelly—Member at Large



Susan Rabins-Member at Large

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IMORTANT 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

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

July 2023 —September 2023

July 9-13, 2023 MiM Explore Detroit

July 11-23, 2023 MiM Alaska Cruise

Aug, 31, 2023 29th Anniversary Celebration of NCM

Sept 24-30, 2023 MiM National Parks Tour

Sept 26-Oct 1, 2023 MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1)

For your future planning:

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

For more information on all NCM events, see the NCM website



	Max Schwartz	07/01		Kevin Feil	08/03
	Daryl Ullberg	07/02	Brett Bacci		08/03
	Richard Stockman	07/04		Tara Blum	08/04
	Esther Rubin	07/06		Al Ohm	08/07
	Jeffrey Wrate	07/09		Karen Kulwin	08/07
	Julia Fiore	07/09		Mary Kelly	08/08
Tommy (son) Murschel		07/12	I	Diana Gallagher	
	Douglas Storms	07/12		Larry Latko	08/11 $08/17$
	Steve Ahlgrim	07/13		Marie Eckert	08/17
	Deborah Wrate	07/13		Bill Domerchie	08/18
	Lynn Vasey	07/13		John Reese	08/18
	Ginny Harlow	07/13		Sohrab Vaid	08/19
	Forrest Kulwin	07/14		James Benton	08/20
	Gregory Kobus	07/15		Joe Aiello	08/21
	Catherine Benton	07/17	Stev	Steve Tomaszewski	
	Walter Hoeppner	07/19		Russ Glover	08/26 $08/30$
	Brian Grewe	07/20		Larry Stein	08/30
	Darlene Zeier	07/25	Th	eresa Guerriero	08/30
	Cindy Menke	07/27		Jennifer Domeracki	
	Patrick Levinson	07/27			08/31
	Bob Menke	07/29			
	Kathy Cichowski	07/30			
	Felicia Mulick	07/31			
	Chikako McLean	07/31			
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NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

Shawn and Maricela Hoklas 2019 Silver Grand Sport Hawthorn Woods, IL (Their first Corvette!)



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 PAST due. Please use the NSCC website or bring a check to the next Membership Meeting on July 19th.

Please disregard this message if you've already paid!





CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

- 1. b) 1983
- 2. c) Flint



3. **b) 1973**



- 4. a) Project Opel
- 5. **b) 1975**



- 6. **c) 1977**
- 7. **b) 1954**
- 8. b) 3
- 9. **a) 1978**
- 10. b) No. The 'Z' is the first letter of the Z06 RPO.

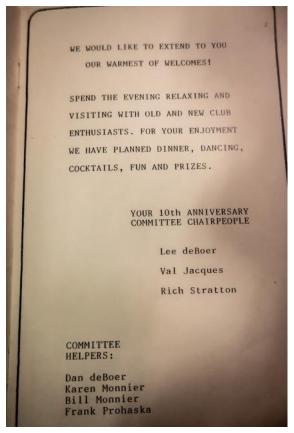
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This is the program from the 1983 NSCC Annual Banquet. This was our 10th anniversary. Original Member Burke Oehrlein (right) showed us the program during his presentation at our June 21, 2023 Membership Meeting. Thanks, Burke, for saving this important piece of our history.



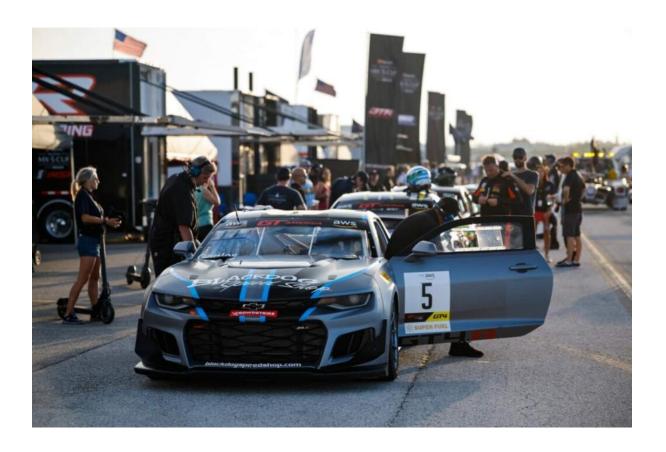
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BLACKDOG NEWS



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Blackdog Racing is back on the GT World Challenge America 2023 circuit, running Chevrolet Camaros. Blackdog had a successful weekend at Virginia International Raceway (VIR) on June 16-18. Tony Gaples, CEO of the Blackdog triad, and team driver, earned a spot on the podium with a third-place finish.

Blackdog will be racing at Road America, a 4-mile, 14-turn track, on the weekend of August 18-20. This will be a great opportunity to show up in support of our 'home team'.

Good luck, guys!

A listing of Blackdog Performance Cars' current inventory of cars for sale may be found at: https://www.blackdogspeedshop.com/cars-for-sale/

Blackdog is the primary sponsor of the North Shore Corvette Club.

Blackdog Speed Shop 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069 1-847-634-7534

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Caffeine and Chrome



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Calling all car enthusiasts! Join us for the best day of the month. Every last Saturday, <u>Gateway Classic Cars</u> hosts our Caffeine & Chrome event at all of our <u>21 showrooms</u>.

This fun event is open to the public and has NO admission fee. Cruise in with your collectible car or daily driver and bring your appetite. Indulge in pastries and coffee (while supplies last).

All makes and models are welcome, with plenty of parking space. This is a family and pet friendly event! See you there!

When:

Sat, July 29, 9am - 12pm

Where:

Gateway Classic Cars of Milwaukee

9949 58th PI #400, Kenosha, WI 53144, USA (map)

Hosted for NSCC by: Kevin Kauppi









RETRO RIDES EXPERIENCE

50 years

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PRESENTED BY KLAIRMONT KOLLECTIONS

Retro Rides Experience presented by Klairmont Kollections 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 Kollections 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 (\$100 value).

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









Annual Family Picnic and Car Show

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ng the Family! Twin Lakes Recreation Area—1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive Palatine, IL 60074-6846

- Please bring your favorite food to eat or visit Rocco Vinos in the Twin Lakes Grill at the Twin Lakes Clubhouse. www.saltcreekpd.com/twin-lakes-golf-course-recreation-area/twin-lakes-grill
- NSCC will provide soft drinks, water and snacks. Bring your chair and enjoy the day with Corvette friends.
- Participate in our Picnic Car Show. Shine up your Corvette and park it at the picnic.
- We'll have trophies for the Corvettes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Join a raffle including cash and high end prizes
- Twin Lakes will provide discounted activities including paddle boats, Fishing and the Driving Range.
- Discounted golf can be arranged. Call 847-934-6050 to schedule. Mention North Shore Corvette Club.

Twin Lakes is located west of Route 53, south of Palatine Road and north of Northwest Highway. Please enter from Palatine Road. From Route 53 head west on Palatine Road, turn south on Winston Drive and take the first left onto Twin Lakes Recreation Area Road. Follow the road to the parking lot. Look for the North Shore Corvette Club sign.

> If lost call Deb 847-602-7018, Gale Egle at 847-638-1379 or Tom 847-902-6084







HIYA!!

Please join us as we enjoy fine dining (Chicago-style) at world-famous **SUPERDAWG** in Wheeling!

Most of you know Superdawg for their unique menu offerings. And here's your chance to experience the super food with your super car and super friends.

What: NSCC Superdawg Cruise-In

When: Thursday, August 17, 2023 @ 5 - 7PM

Where: Superdawg, 333 South Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL 60090

Hosted for NSCC by: Debbie Stein and Frank Kuper



Superdawg

https://superdawg.com

(847) 459-1900

Maxson Restaurant and Riverboat Cruise

Saturday, August 19 4:30 PM



Maxson Riverside Restaurant is a beautiful, historic, riverside restaurant on the Rock River in Oregon, IL. Docked at the Maxson is the Pride of Oregon, an authentic paddle wheel riverboat. She's 102 feet of real river charm, 32 feet wide, and weighs 100 tons. She docks at the historic Maxson Riverside Restaurant and Paddlewheel Inn. Built as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Shea paddlewheel in 1989, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provide a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has a capacity of 149 sightseeing passengers.

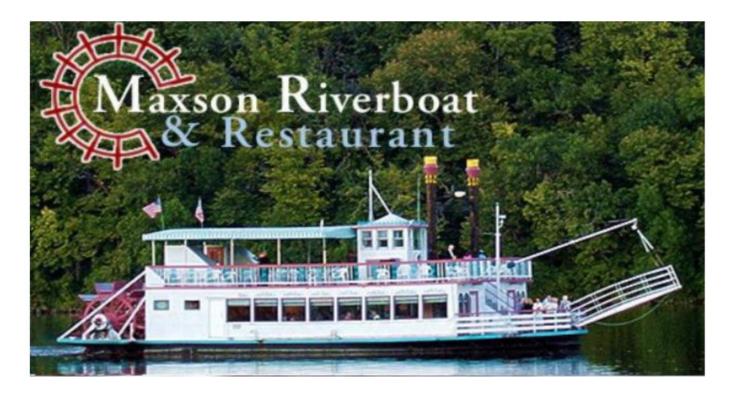
DINING

We would meet for dinner in the restaurant at 4:30PM. The menu is extensive, including appetizers, sandwiches, and a variety of meat and fish entrees. The fish may be prepared in several different ways. Entrees include soup & salad, vegetable du jour, choice of bake potato, twice bake potato, scalloped potatoes, mashed potatoes, loaded bake potato, house made potato chips, sweet potato fries or French fries. See the full menu at www.maxsons.net .

CRUISE

We would board at 6:30 PM. The boat departs at 7:00 PM and returns to the dock at 9:00 PM. Enjoy the ride as this charming and elegant paddlewheel boat glides down the Rock River, barely stirring a wake. This true paddlewheel boat features a full bar, is climate controlled, and HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE. The 15-mile round trip river cruise takes passengers past Lowden State Park and under the watchful eye of Chief Blackhawk, the largest concrete monolith in the country. The boat is fully U.S. Coast Guard certified.

Hosted by Rich & Sue Stockman RSVP by July 31, 2023, 224.548.9584 richard@rstockman.com



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Gayle and Ron Althardt's Garden Railroad Open House

15902 Woodbine Circle Vernon Hills, IL 60061 847-494-2568

Date: Sunday & Monday August 20th & 21st 2023

Time: 1:00 - 5:00pm

1. OUR BACKYARD IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, ETC.
THE WALKING PATHS ARE UNEVEN AND IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO WALK AND
MANEUVER.

2. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES!!!

We welcome you to our home and Garden Railroad. As you enter the "G & R Railroad", you will be greeted by "Smokey" our carved black bear from Colorado. Just to Smokey's right, you encounter our whimsical Disney and Circus village, outfitted with many of our friends and features from Disney World as well a Ferris wheel and Circus Tent. Mickey would be proud! As you continue through the layout you will see several different villages and period settings surrounded by ponds and waterfalls. The railroad was started in 1999 as a small loop around the choke cherry tree (Now the Crow's Nest). Back then we had the pleasure of meeting Bill Valkner and our Garden Railroad expanded!

Unfortunately, Bill passed away in 2010, but thanks to his inspiration, creativity, expertise, and deep friendship, our yard was transformed into a Garden Railroaders dream come true. The yard and water features (6 ponds, a geyser, and a rock fountain) were constructed using approximately 180 tons of rock and move over 40,000 gallons of water per hour. These water features provide an interesting backdrop to the settings throughout the yard. You'll also note that there are over 1000 annuals with a vast array of perennials that create this colorful garden. Our railroad operates with ten (10) miles of scale track and twelve (12) running G-Scale model trains. The Santa Fe Chief Passenger train (a special section of the Santa Fe Super Chief) circles the perimeter of the backyard, while a long freight train makes its way over bridges crossing the large waterfall moving towards a massive boulder fountain. As the train continues its trek, it moves through a tunnel directly behind the fairy garden. Some of the other areas include farmhouses, barns, and even a sawmill, just to name a few. Our most recent addition to the layout is the "Big Boy" loop with the Coal Tower and the "Hudson" pulling the "20th Century Ltd." There is the Cheyenne Round House, the Grand Canyon Railroad Station, a coal mine, and a diamond mine (for Gayle). As you stroll through the layout, don't forget to look for all the different animals we have tucked away. They include a moose, raccoons, and bears.

We hope you will enjoy our Garden Railroad as much as we do. Ron & Gayle

To see a video of our layout, go to YouTube: G & R Railroad 2018!

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS BASEBALL & FIREWORKS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 6:00PM



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Hi, friends. We all know that summer means baseball. And baseball in Chicago's northwestern suburbs means **Schaumburg Boomers**. So, NSCC is supporting our local team with a group outing to Wintrust Field, home of the Boomers. The Boomers play in the independent Frontier League and have won the league championship three times. Additionally, they have won several divisional titles.

What: Boomers Baseball and Fireworks

When: Saturday, September 2, 2023, game at 6:00 PM, fireworks after the game

Where: Wintrust Field, 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60193

Wintrust Field is easily accessible from IL 390. There is plenty of free, paved parking. Food and beverages are available, and the stadium is handicapped accessible.

Group tickets are \$14.00/person (fees may apply), with a minimum of 20 tickets. As a group, we will receive a welcome on the video scoreboard and over the P.A. system.

Why not join us for a fun-filled evening of baseball and fireworks? Will you catch an autograph before the game? Will you catch a foul ball? Will you show up on the Fan-Cam? Will you run the bases after the game? And this is a great activity for the kids and grandkids.

Hosted by Rich & Sue Stockman. RSVP by July 31st to:

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Meadowdale, Motorsports & Memories Car Show is an opportunity to see a wide variety of exotic, muscle, vintage, classic, import and custom cars of interest. The show is organized by Midwest Racing Preservation Association (MiRPA).

The show is held on the grounds of Raceway Woods Forest Preserve, which is the site of the old Meadowdale International Raceway. The location is State Route 31, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

Display cars may enter the grounds at 9:00 AM. The show opens to spectators at 10:00 AM and runs until 3:00PM. The award ceremony starts at 2:30 PM. Awards will be presented to vehicles best evoking a passion for automotive excellence.

Vendors will be present as will food and beverage options. Materials about the track's history will be available for review and/or purchase.

There is no charge for spectators! Display car registration is \$25.00 on the day of the event, and there is a discounted price of \$20.00 until Sept. 6th. All registered vehicles will receive a MiRPA Yearbook. Registered cars will enter through the "Silo" entrance to Raceway Woods on Route 31. Follow the signs for Display Car Entrance.

Spectators will park in the lot on Rt. 31. The display field is within walking distance, and there are free golf cart shuttles. This show is a great opportunity for family fun! (This is a rain or shine event)

This event is hosted for NSCC by Frank Punzio.

