

# Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE  
CORVETTE  
CLUB**

***A monthly publication of the North Shore Corvette Club***

***October 2023***

***Happy Halloween***

***Volume 95***



**Our September Membership Meeting was held at Ferrari Lake Forest in Lake Bluff, IL. Here are just a few of the incredible cars on the showroom floor. Thank you, Rick Mancuso, for hosting us.**

# NSCC Comedy Corner



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"I'm restoring a Corvette, but I'm not mechanically inclined. I heard I'll need some tools, so I probably need a wrench and a screwdriver."

# Special Announcement



## RACE WINNER! Blackdog Speed Shop, Gaples Victorious at Sebring

*Season's first win for No. 5 Camaro in GT America championship*

**SEBRING, Florida** (September 24, 2023) – Tony Gaples saved his best for (almost) last to take a long-awaited victory with the No. 5 Blackdog Speed Shop Chevrolet Camaro GT4.R in GT America powered by AWS competition.



See the full story [here](#).

**October 2023**

# *The President's Message*

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**August 2023**

by Jerry Mulick

**Hello NSCC Members**

Jerry Mulick, President

**To All Members:**

**I want to welcome all the new members to our club. In the last several weeks we have had the opportunity to welcome many new members to our club. One of the main reasons for attracting members is that we have many different and diverse activities available for our members which separates us from some of the other Corvette clubs.**

**Please note that at our membership meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having a social for our club and we will be serving pizza for all of our members. We ask that the members bring a dessert to share at this meeting. This will be a great opportunity for all of our members to socialize and welcome all the new members to our great club. At this meeting we will have the sign-up and registration for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Banquet which will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Cotillion. This is an event that none of our members should miss.**

**At this meeting, please give congratulations to our host Blackdog Speed Shop for the win at the GT4 Class race at Sebring in the No 5 Blackdog Speed Shop Chevrolet Camaro. Tony Gaples did a great job of bringing in the win for his great facility and his racing team.**

**Please look at our activities and events and join your fellow members for a great time this October.**

**Jerry Mulick**

# Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

## October 2023

By Rich Stockman



Join us at our October 18th Membership Meeting at **Blackdog Speed Shop**, located at 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. This will be a social meeting, and we will provide pizza.

Welcome to the October Vette Gazette. As Autumn rolls in, I trust you've enjoyed your summer.

September was another busy month, with car shows, meals and trips. And Blackdog had a big win at Sebring International Raceway. Read all about it [here](#).

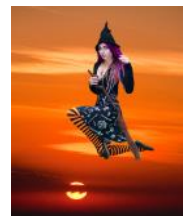
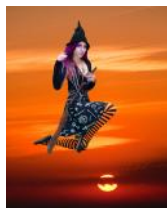
Our regular monthly meeting for September was at Ferrari Lake Forest. The attendance was excellent. As usual, the inventory was amazing. Click [here](#) to see some photos.

Please note that the [Crossed Flag Points](#) page on the website has now been updated through mid-September. We'll try to update the chart monthly.

Some of this month's highlights are a Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive, Lake County Honor Flight #23 Escort, the Club Group Photoshoot and Lunch, Blackhawk Farms Octoberfest Corvette Track Day, a fun green-screen Car shoot, and the 50th Anniversary Halloween Party, complete with trophies for individuals, couples, and cars. Volunteers are welcome to assist with the decorations. And NSCC is again working with Sparrow's Nest to set up their Christmas Thrift Shop in Mundelein. Volunteers are urgently needed.

I look forward to seeing you at the October 18th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Why not join us for the fun and camaraderie? Buon appetito!

Richard



# October 2023

# Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

## September 2023

By Ken Such

### **Change the clocks, Change the batteries**

You don't necessarily have to change your car battery, but you should change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every six months. Detectors with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no alarm at all. To help you remember - when you change your clocks, change your batteries. It's important to have a smoke detector on every floor and in every bedroom. Every floor should have a carbon monoxide detector.

Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years and carbon monoxide detectors every 5 to 7 years. There should be a date on the back of the detector. It's a good idea to mark the front of the detector with a replacement date. The detector's alarm function should be manually checked once a month.

There are two types of smoke detectors - Ionization and Photoelectric. Ionization detectors are quicker to warn about flaming fires where Photoelectric detectors are best at warning about smothering fires, which is often the case in a garage. It's a good idea to use both types of detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors detect a poisonous gas that can be produced by a home furnace, garage heaters, clothes dryers and fireplaces. These sources of carbon monoxide should be checked regularly by a professional. In case of a leak it is critical to get everyone to fresh air as soon as possible. These detectors can be placed on a wall about 5 feet above the floor and also on the ceiling. A carbon monoxide detector should also be placed in an attached garage.

Install detectors, change the batteries, be safe and have a great holiday season.

*Ken*

# October 2023



## **NSSC/LYNCH CHEVROLET ALL-CHEVY SHOW WINNERS** **(all winners selected by Lynch Chevrolet staff)**

### **BEST IN CLASS**

Class	Years	Winner	Car #	Trophy Sponsor	Honoree
<b>Corvette</b>					
C1	1953-1962	Scott Lundy	101	Burke Ohrlein	In Memory of Vic D'Agostino
C2	1963-1967	Reino Hill	205	Les Rubin	In Memory of Steven Rubin
C3	1968-1982	Kevin Kauppi	303	Burke Ohrlein	In Memory of Patrick Leahy
C4	1984-1996	Cathy Zamazal	401	Tom Arvidson/ Debbie Monnier/ Donna MacKenzie	In Memory of Matt Hinman
C5	1997-2004	Gerry Kraizinger	513	Bill & Jeannie Domerchie	Compliments of Bill & Jeannie Domerchie
C6	2005-2013	Sue Stockman	601	Sue & Rich Stockman	In Honor of our Grandchildren, Samantha Paige & MJ
C7	2014-2019	Susan Johnson	702	Mark Karol	Compliments of Mark & Jane Karol
C8	2020-Pres.	Doug Storms	811	Terry Nolan	Terry Nolan Northwestern Mutual
<b>Chevrolet</b>					
AA	Pre-1950	John Furno	101		
BB	1950'S	Dennis Pugesek	205		
CC	1960's	John Skowron	308		
DD	1970's	Horton Bane	410	Jim & Linda Barnich	Compliments of Jim & Linda Barnich
EE	1980's	Mark Bingen	501		
FF	1990's	Mike Madland	604		
HH	2010's	Susan Johnson	801		

**Dealer's Choice**

**Scott Lundy**

**C1-101 Jim Benton**

**Compliments of Jim &  
Catherine Benton**



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### CLASS WINNERS

Class	Years	Winner	Car #	Trophy Sponsor	Honoree
<b>Corvette</b>					
C1	1953-1962	Don Morris	102		
C2	1963-1967	Russ Hayes	204	Jerry & Felicia Mulick	Compliments of Jerry & Felicia Mulick
C3	1968-1982	Ken Such	301	Ken Such	Compliments of Ken Such
C4	1984-1996	Tom Arvidson	403	Kevin Kauppi	Compliments of Kevin Kauppi
C5	1997-2004	Matt Lang	512		
C6	2005-2013	Leslie Norton	604	Kevin & Chris Feil	Best Wishes from Kevin & Chris Feil
C7	2014-2019	Carl Kraizinger	717		
C8	2020-Pres.	Miguel Guerra	815		

### Chevrolet

AA	Pre-1950	John Ward	104	Sue Radder	Innovative Floors
BB	1950'S	Paul Walecki	203	Sue Radder	Innovative Floors
CC	1960's	Scott Kochan	303	Sue Radder	Innovative Floors
DD	1970's	Fred Aguayo	406	Sue Radder	Innovative Floors
EE	1980's	Gene Guillaume	504		
FF	1990's	Anthony Gonzales	603		
HH	2010's	Ralph Fugate	806		





## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

### **CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS**

1. What was the base price of the 1954 Corvette? A) @2,349, B) \$2,774, C) \$2,894
2. How many 1978 Indy 500 Pace Car replicas were produced? A) 1,004, B) 6,502, C) 8,012
3. Where was the Corvette first displayed? A) St. Louis, B) Detroit C) New York
4. Who recorded the song "Little Red Corvette"? A) Jan and Dean, B) Beach Boys, C) Prince
5. In what year was the Corvette proclaimed the Official Sports Car of Kentucky? A) 2010, B) 2000, C) 1984
6. In what year did Chevrolet build the Corvette Nomad? A) 1956, B) 1953, C) 1954
7. What was the first year a big block was offered in a Corvette? A) 1963, B) 1965, C) 1967
8. After the last C3 convertible, when did the option return? A) 1984, B) 1985, C) 1986
9. What was the horsepower rating of the first L88, offered in 1967? A) 530, B) 430, C) 560
10. What movie was actually about a Corvette? A) Red Corvette, B) Go Corvette, C) Corvette Summer

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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.

**October'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, October 18th at 7:00 pm at Blackdog Speed Shop, 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069

**The feature this month will be a pizza social.  
Bring your appetite!**

The meeting will also be on Zoom. On your computer or smart device click [here](#) to download Zoom.

Zoom instructions will be emailed to members a few days before the meeting.



# Where are the event flyers?

Our event flyers, as well as recent event summaries, are now included in the Vette Gazette.

You can even download the flyers to your computer from the documents library.



# 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*

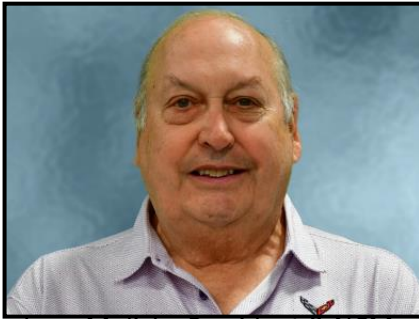


## 2023—2024 Board of Directors

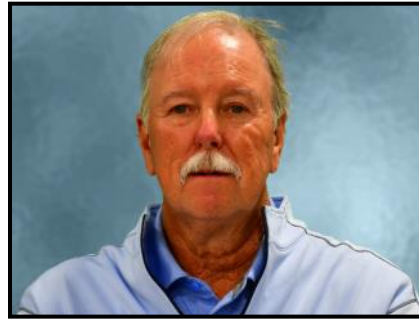
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Member at Large.....	John Jakubco
Member at Large.....	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large.....	Susan Rabins

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# 2023-2024 NSCC Board of Directors



Jerry Mulick - President & NCM Ambassador



Bill Domerchie - Vice President



Cordis Storms - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



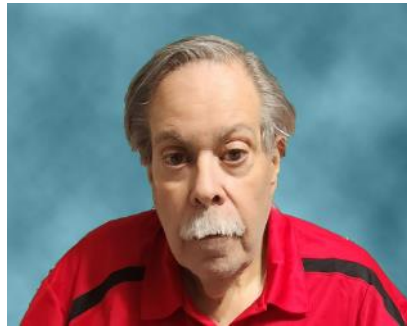
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Ken Such - Safety



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.

### Upcoming Museum in Motion Events

#### August 2023 —January 2024

Oct 16-21, 2023	MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4)
Oct 22-26, 2023	MiM NYC: America’s City
Oct 26, 2023	MiM Corvette Racing Weekend @ AACA
Jan 24-29, 2024	MiM Daytona Rolex 24 @ DIS

#### **For your future planning:**

**Apr 25-27, 2024 27th Annual Michelin NCM Birthday Bash**

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

*For more information on all NCM events, see the NCM website at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)*

## Educational Opportunities

**Video Series ‘Fully Vetted’ is available on the NCM website. It is geared toward true Corvette enthusiasts. The series consists of multiple episodes. Go to [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com) and search for Fully Vetted.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terry Nolan	10/02
Del Vasey	10/04
Eric Kirchner	10/05
Leah Vaid	10/08
Leslie Rubin	10/11
Robert Schultz	10/12
Stuart Rabins	10/12
Frank Punzio	10/14
Frank Kuper	10/18
Mark Howland	10/18
Becky Latko	10/18
Doug Ahlgrim	10/19
Linda Kleinschmidt	10/22
Eleanor Plotnick	10/23
Rainer Wohlgemuth	10/24
Doug Ferket	10/25
Bruce Mahrenholz	10/25
Tom Kloepfer	10/27
Jeannie Domerchie	10/28
Sandra Ahlgrim	10/28
Pam Buckle	10/31







WELCOME



**NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members**

Terry & Evangeline Murphy  
Morton Grove, IL  
2014 Coupe Black

Thomas O'Connor  
Glenview, IL  
1964 Coupe

Dominic Sulimowski  
Norridge, IL  
2007 Convertible Black

Brian Balma  
Green Oaks, IL  
2024 2LT Coupe Torch Red



**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 October 18th.**

**Please disregard this message if you've already paid!**



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## **CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS**

1. **B) \$2,774. This was the lowest price ever for a Corvette.**
2. **B) 6,502, one for each Chevrolet dealership.**
3. **C) New York. At GM's Autorama at the Waldorf-Astoria**
4. **C) Prince. Released in February, 1983, it was his first hit.**
5. **A) 2010**
6. **A) 1954**
7. **B) 1965**
8. **C) 1986**
9. **B) 430 (actual estimates were 560 or higher)**
10. **C) Corvette Summer, released in 1978, starring Mark Hamill.**



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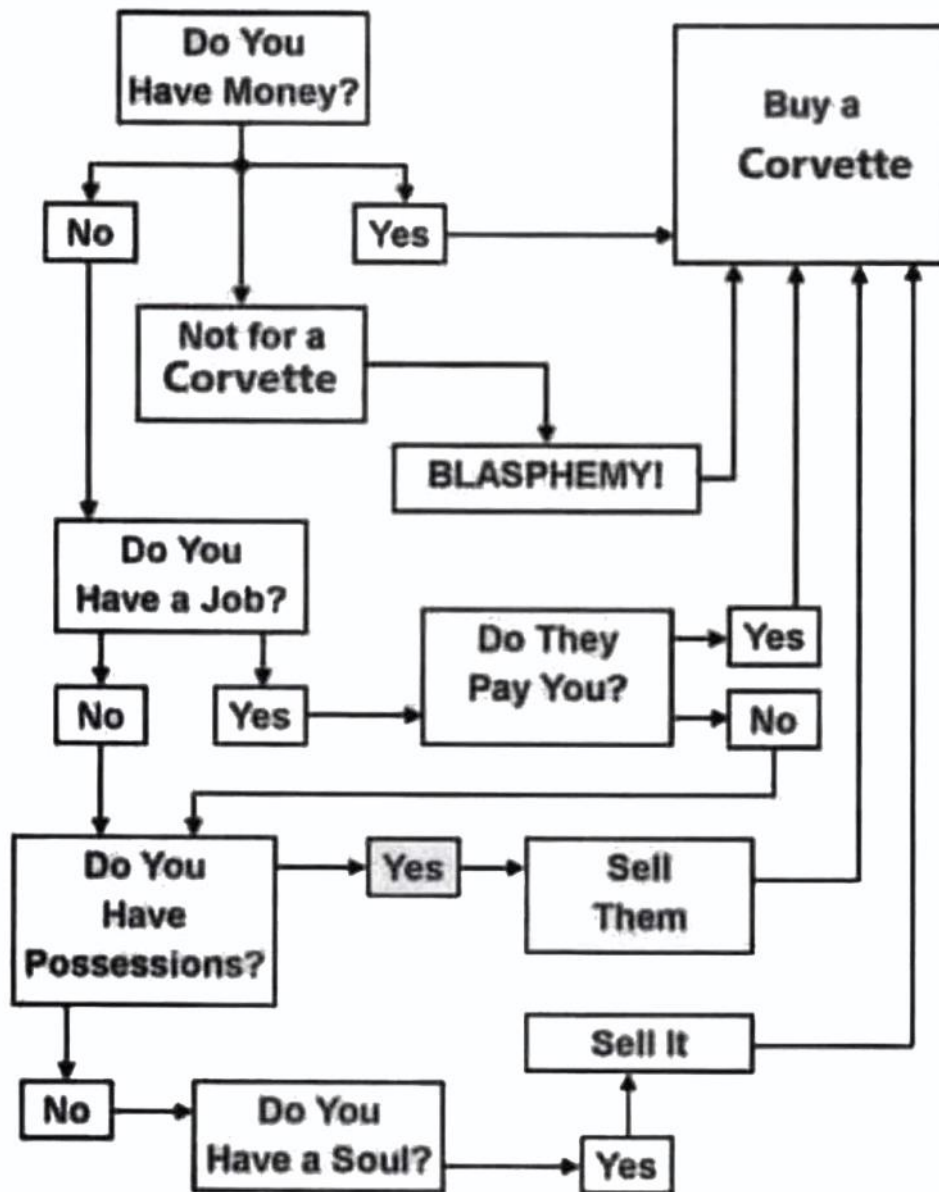
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## HUMOR BREAK

### HOW TO BUY A CORVETTE



Thanks to Jerry Kelly

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## BLACKDOG NEWS

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## RACE WINNER! Blackdog Speed Shop, Gaples Victorious at Sebring *Season's first win for No. 5 Camaro in GT America championship*

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In his first full season of racing since 2020, Gaples passed Jason Bell on the next-to-last lap of Sunday's 40-minute sprint race at Sebring International Raceway after reeling in the GT4 race- and championship leader in the final 10 minutes of a thrilling contest.

It is the first win for Gaples since 2017 and the 42nd for Blackdog Speed Shop – the most of any team in the SRO America and World Challenge GT4/GTS era. The Camaro GT4.R also won in the series for the first time since 2018.

Unofficially, Gaples moved to fourth in the GT4 championship standings heading to Indianapolis Motor Speedway in two weeks for the season-ending weekend. He added his name to the list of winners at historic Sebring with a hard-charging final 20 minutes that culminated in a dramatic final two laps.

# RACE WINNER! Blackdog Speed Shop, Gaples Victorious - cont'd - at Sebring

The Camaro began third but moved to the second spot at the halfway mark. Gaples got within a second of Bell inside the final 15 minutes before the faster GT3 entries in the race made their way through the GT4 fight. Once the GT3 lead pack cleared, Gaples had the advantage and went from 2.5 seconds behind when the faster cars came through to less than 0.7 seconds adrift with eight minutes and four laps to go.

The Blackdog driver kept digging in the Camaro and finally made the pounce when Bell slid at Turn 13 to give Gaples a lane to the outside on corner exit. Bell tried to come back across but Gaples held the line, made an escape off-track and pulled away for the long-awaited victory.

Gaples nearly made the GT4 podium in Saturday's opening race of the weekend with a drive from seventh early in the race back to his original starting position of fourth.

It continues a strong late-season push for Blackdog Speed Shop, which has seven top-five finishes in Gaples' last 10 races. He began on pole position for the second race at Road America in the team's last event and led before a mechanical problem sidelined the Camaro before the finish.



**TONY GAPLES, NO. 5 BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP CHEVROLET CAMARO GT4.R:** "Thank you Blackdog Speed Shop! This will take a



little while to sink in. The team gave me a great car today to keep digging and pushing Jason late in the race. He's a really tough competitor, and I enjoy racing against him. We've been really close the last handful of races to getting a win. I don't want to say that it was a matter of time because there are a lot of really good drivers and cars in this series. It's as tough a field as I can remember. That's what makes this win so special. To do it with this team and knowing how hard we've all worked to make this happen is unbelievable. I'm so happy for them all."

**Pass for the win:** "We've worked a lot this year on tire management and keeping life in the car for late in the race. The Camaro is by far the oldest car in this class, and we knew early on that this would be our best chance to compete. The guys did a great job on the car setup and reminding me to save the tires for late. When the time came, I had confidence in myself and in the car to push Jason hard enough and force a mistake. Once the lane opened, I was going for it. He tried to come back and pushed me off track a little bit, but I wasn't going to back out of it. Fortunately I came out the other end in front and kept it together for that final lap."

**RAY SORENSON, TEAM MANAGER, BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP:** "This is what every person on this team has been working toward this year. Great job by Tony, by our engineers and the guys getting the car set up to let him go



after the win today. I don't know what was better – seeing him cross the finish line first or celebrating with our guys at the pit wall. All I know is that they were both special and something I won't forget for a long time. Just a fantastic day and race for all of us."

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# BLACKDOG NEWS

Blackdog has teamed up with Chi-Town Exotic Car Club for a car show mixed with a trunk or treat and touch-a-truck for the kids. All makes and models are welcome. FREE admission for spectators and \$10 entry for show cars. 100% of funds go to Lakes Community High School.

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Touch A Truck & Car Show**  
presented by  
CHITOWN EXOTIC CAR GROUP

VENDORS  
MUSIC  
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CO HOSTED BY:  
**BLACKDOG Speed Shop**

October 21, 2023  
2:00PM-5:00PM  
LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
1800 Eagle Way, Lake Villa, IL 60046

FREE admission for spectators  
\$10 entry for show cars  
ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME  
FREE entry for Touch-A-Truck trucks

**IL CAMARO**  
SEASON OPENER

BLACKDOG Speed Shop

600 Barclay Blvd. Lincolnshire, IL 60069  
**April 27, 2024**  
9:00AM-1:00PM

A listing of Blackdog Performance Cars' current inventory of cars for sale may be found [here](#).

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## BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP

### PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A PIECE OF CORVETTE HISTORY

At **Blackdog Performance Cars**, we bring the finest unique vehicles to the market. We are enthusiasts that offer enthusiast cars. Here is your chance to own a piece of Corvette history. Now offered for sale is a 1963 Corvette Z06. One of 199 ever made! The Z06 was offered as an optional package targeted toward customers who were looking for something to take to the track – or command attention on the street. A factory-ready race car and daily driver that was ahead of its time with performance components virtually unheard of in regular production vehicles of that era. Because of the low production numbers and the number of 63' Z06 Corvettes that were lost to crashes at the race track or even just disappeared, any remaining documented examples have become highly collectible



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# ACTIVITIES PLANNER 2023

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[WWW.NORTHSHORECORVETTECLUB.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHSHORECORVETTECLUB.ORG)



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Friday OCT 6	LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT #23 Send Off 4 AM	FOSS PARK GOLF COURSE 3124 Argonne Dr, North Chicago, IL 60064	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
Saturday OCT 7	KETTLE MORAIN SCENIC DRIVE & LUNCH 8 AM Drivers Meeting	SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN	F. MULICK, N. JAKUBCO & J. DOMERCHIE
Sunday OCT 8	LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT #23 Escort Home 3:30 PM	KENOSHA AREA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER 10519 120th Ave., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
Monday OCT 9	SPARROW'S NEST CHRISTMAS SET UP	SPARROW'S NEST 357 Townline Rd. Mundelein IL 60060	DEBBIE STEIN
Saturday OCT 14	NCCC ANNIVERSARY GROUP PHOTOSHOOT 9:30 AM	WOODFIRE TAVERN 4868 IL Rt 83, Long Grove, IL 60047	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Saturday OCT 14	DINNER AND SHOW 5 PM 7 PM	DIAMOND JIM'S STEAKHOUSE & CHINA LIGHTS 11811 W Janesville Rd., Hales Corners, WI	DARYL & RENEE ULLBURG
Wednesday OCT 18	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING SOCIAL MEETING - PIZZA PARTY	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Saturday OCT 21	OCTOBERFEST CORVETTE TRACK DAY	BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY 15538 Prairiet Rd., South Beloit, IL 61080	FRANK PUNZIO
Saturday OCT 21	ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY Fall Clean-up 9 AM	BUFFALO GROVE ROAD Between Rt. 22 & Aptakistic Rd.	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
Saturday OCT 28	CHROME-A-VETTE PHOTOSHOOT	PERFECT SOUNDZ SPEED SHOP 1090 E. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Sunday OCT 29	HALLOWEEN PARTY	HACKNEY'S 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60025	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Wednesday NOV 15	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Sat & Sun NOV 18 & 19	MUSCLE CAR & CORVETTE NATIONALS	DONALD E STEVENS CONVENTION CENTER 5555 N River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Saturday NOV 18	MCACN AFTER SHOW DINNER	MORETTI'S RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA 9519 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018	DEBBIE MONNIER & FELICIA MULICK
Thursday NOV 23	TRIBUTE AT "THE ROCK"	JACKSON PARK Chicago, IL	FRANK PUNZIO
Wednesday DEC 13	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING One Week Earlier Than Usual	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Wednesday JAN 17	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Saturday JAN 20	50th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET	THE COTILLION BANQUETS 360 S Creekside Dr, Palatine, IL 60074	JEANNIE DOMERCHIE & FELICIA MULICK
Wednesday FEB 21	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Thur & Fri MAY 16-17	ST JUDE CORVETTE DRIVE 13th Year	PEORIA TO MEMPHIS	THE ULLBERGS & BURBAS
Saturday JULY 20	CARS & CIGARS Car Show & Fundraising Event	NEUMANN'S CIGARS & MORE 445 Robert Coffin Rd., Long Grove, IL	BARB & ED HARMS
Thur - Sat AUG. 22-24	CORVETTES AT CARLISLE Reserve your rooms!	1000 BRYN MAWR RD. Carlisle, PA 17013	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN

**Membership meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at a location to be determined.  
 Check the NSCC website for the location.**

Activities are subject to date changes and cancellations. Events may be added or deleted.  
 For events or activities requiring a payment, a check or cash payment shall be in the exact amount.





## Buffalo Grove Days Cruise-In Car Show

### Event Summary



Every year, the Labor Day weekend means the Buffalo Grove Days festival is on. This year was no different, and the Village brought back the popular Cruise-In Car Show. We wanted to go and show as a club, so several NSCC members met on a local street around the corner from the show. We drove over to the event and were able to park as a group. There were a few stragglers who met us at the show.

The club was proudly represented by 21 members showing 15 cars. Dean Tarkowski bought his new acquisition, a C7 Grand Sport purchased from Blackdog. This was the first time he displayed the car.

It was a VERY hot day. Special thanks to Glenn Agrest for his invitation to relax under his tent. We couldn't have enjoyed the day without the shade.

Overall, the show was a nice opportunity for friends to gather with their beautiful cars. There were some truly amazing cars on display. The festival was going on along with the show, and some of us took advantage of the festival-type food and drink. We're hoping Buffalo Grove runs the show again next year.

*Sue & Rich Stockman*



Anderson Japanese Gardens Review  
September 8, 2023

Eight brave soles braved the drizzle and took a scenic drive through the countryside to the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford. Fortuitously, the drizzle stopped by the time we reached Rockford. We are so fortunate to have one of North America's highest quality Japanese gardens so close by.

Terry, our docent, led us through the serene 12 acres of what once was a swampy, cattail filled backyard of John Anderson, a businessman in the Rockford area. Mr. Anderson was inspired to create the gardens after a visit to the Japanese Gardens in Portland, Oregon and hired the designer of that garden, Hoichi Kurisu, to design his backyard. The placement of every rock, alignment of every tree, and layout of all paths have been made with careful consideration by Mr. Kurisu. In 1998, the Anderson's donated the gardens to the Rockford Rotary Charitable Association.

Following our tour, we ate lunch in the Fresco Restaurant on the property. The restaurant had windows which overlooked the beautiful gardens and a fireplace created a cozy, pleasing environment in addition to delicious food.

We ended our day taking a drive to Prairie State Winery in Genoa, Illinois and enjoyed some wine tasting in the tasting room located there. Overall, it was a wonderful day!

I'm looking forward to going back to the gardens to see how they look in different seasons.

***October 2023***

# EVENT SUMMARY



## 15th Annual Meadowdale, Motorsports & Memories Car Show September 9, 2023

For the second year in a row, the weather was absolutely beautiful for a car show and the cars on display did not disappoint. The Corvette Corner was full of all generations of Corvettes. The NCRS was set up under the tents judging cars, including our Member Dean Tarkowski. Dean had his '64 Coupe on hand and Leslie Norton accompanied Dean in the tent with her C-6 coupe.



Bill Zeier was taking in the sights, but I never got to see him, but we did talk on the phone. Somehow we crossed paths and did not even notice each other, probably just studying the cars. The food vendors looked busy all day so I guess that

was a good sign. The people looking at the cars were fantastic and there were many families with their pets enjoying the walk. Take a look at the pictures on our website and get a taste for your self of the days event.



Remember to save the wave, Frank Punzio

## EVENT SUMMARY



**CORVETTE  
DRAG RACING**

**Saturday—September 16, 2023**



We met at the Ole Woodfield Sears parking lot, section F4, for the journey to Byron Dragway. The weather looked a bit gloomy, but that didn't mean the event would be doomed. Dean, Leslie and myself took to the road for Byron. Yes, there were bouts of drizzle on the way, but we pushed on anyways to check out the situation when we arrived. When we got there, a little after 9 AM, the place was filled with trailers and cars and no rain, the races were on!

The only disappointment was that there were no North Shore Corvette Club members there to race against. We stuck around spectating till 2:30 PM and departed to our later commitments with others.



The day was quite enjoyable, watching a variety of cars bracket racing. There were some real pro groups that showed the commitment that they put to the sport. The different bracket divisions filtered down to basic cars and trucks, so everyone had their fair competition. No one broke their cars, so there were no delays and the day went smoothly for all the racers and the track was very well maintained and prepped. In fact, Byron now has lights, meaning that it is open well after sunset. Not sure if we will be back there this year, but the new owners are making improvements for a better experience. And with that being said, we were all winners today.

Thanks, Frank Punzio



**October 2023**

## EVENT SUMMARY

### Oktoberfest at North Shore Place

On September 16th, 26 members of the NSCC, with 13 Corvettes, enjoyed the hospitality of the North Shore Place, Senior Living Community. Showing off our cars and chatting with the residents proved to be an excellent opportunity for members to spend time together at a beautiful facility.

We had a Camaro and a 1949 Chevy Pick Up truck on display as well. They provided additional interesting conversations. We all like to talk about our cars!

Our hosts at North Shore Place provided, donuts, hot cider, coffee, brats, cheese dipped pretzels, beer and Black Forest dessert in the traditional manner of Oktoberfest. Everyone enjoyed the day and we hope we are invited to join the celebration again next year. Thank you again, to the members who joined us!

Felicia Mulick

## EVENT SUMMARY

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Susan & Stuart Rabins held a detailing event at the Bays Warehouse in Wheeling. The event was attended by 12 club members, 1 guest and 2 people who will be joining NSCC.

Refreshments were served to the attendees, which consisted of doughnuts, hot chocolate and bottled water.

Two attendee's names were drawn from a bucket to determine whose car would get exterior detailing and whose would get interior detailing.

One staff member did the presentation while another member demonstrated how to use the products. The first staff member demonstrated the 6 steps to detail the exterior of the car, and used 2 additional products to protect the exterior of the car from the elements.

The second car that was selected got the interior detailed. The presenter used products to clean, condition and preserve the interior.

The guests seemed to enjoy the presentation and found it informative.

# KETTLE MORaine SCENIC DRIVE

## SUMMARY

What a great day for fun, friends and fiberglass! Starting out from Kenosha, the caravan traveled to the Mulick's lake house for a "pit" stop, fellowship and route directions. It was a cool morning but beautiful blue skies all day long!

There were 39 NSCC members, and 3 guests, who enjoyed a drive through the southern unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. It was a beautiful sight -22 gorgeous Corvettes - going along the curvy, forest roads.

We only had a glimpse of more than 22,000 acres of forested glacial hills, kettle lakes and prairies. From the Whitewater Lake starting point, we followed the marked scenic drive, passing through Palmyra and Eagle, up to Delafield. The Delafield Brewhaus was our choice for lunch. It was a great place to gather, enjoy each other's company and share the "love" of our Corvettes!

Thank you to the members who joined us on the drive! We joined NSCC many years ago for the Corvettes but we stayed for the friends! We look forward to many more miles!

Of course, a huge "thanks" to the Domerchie's and the Jakubco's for helping pull off a great event! It was fun to co-host this event with them!

The Mulick's

## **SPARROWS NEST**

### **EVENT SUMMARY**

Can't believe Christmas is almost here.

Thanks to everyone who help set up for Christmas at Sparrows. A special thanks to all my Christmas tree assemblers. Only 20 trees this year. Ho ho ho!

We had fifteen members volunteer and out of the fifteen, seven drove their corvettes. We put out a lot of Christmas items, put together a lot of Christmas trees and had a nice lunch. Then we were the first ones to shop for all our Christmas treasures.

Happy Holidays to everyone and thanks for volunteering with me.

Debbie Stein





**SATURDAY**

**October 21, 2023**

**8am to 4:30pm**

Join your Corvette friends and enthusiasts on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Blackhawk Farms Raceway for our annual Corvette Oktoberfest.

Our track day will consist of three different groups, from the novice up to the experienced driver. Beginners will receive classroom time, as well as instruction from our highly qualified team of instructors. Instructors will teach you the basics of track driving, how to navigate through turns, and how to become an even better driver.

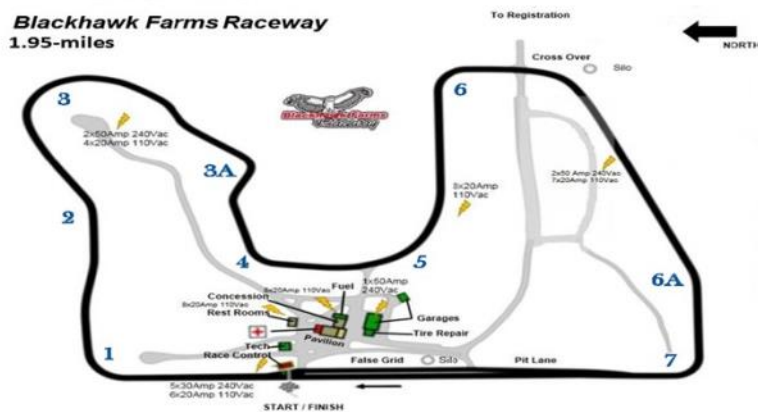
Registration is open to all C3 – C8 Corvettes that meet our technical guidelines. Please note: this track day is for street legal, street licensed Corvettes only.

If your Corvette is a convertible, you may participate in our novice group. If your convertible has fixed hoops or a roll bar, you may participate in any of the levels based on your experience.

Perhaps you are interested in one or more touring sessions? This will be a speed controlled and pace car lead opportunity to drive your car on track (all makes and models welcome for our touring groups – helmets are not required.) There will be multiple touring sessions throughout the day. The cost is \$25 per session and sign up is on the day of the event only.

15538 Prairie Road  
South Beloit, Illinois 61080

Phone (815) 389-2000 Fax (815) 389-3323 email@blackhawkfarms.com





## **BLACKHAWK FARMS OCTOBERFEST TRACKDAY**

### **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Saturday - October 21, 2023**

Go to: [www.blackhawkfarms.com](http://www.blackhawkfarms.com)

At the top right of the page, put your pointer on **PITSTOP**, and a list appears.

Click on: **SHOP ON-LINE**

At the near bottom, click on: **BFR TRACK DAYS**

A list of track days appear, click on: **BFR CORVETTE OCTOBERFEST TRACK DAY**

**10/21/23 \$200**

Click on: **ADD TO CART**

Click on: **VIEW CART**

Click on: **PROCEED TO CHECKOUT**

Fill out your info and **pay with Paypal**

Remember to print out: **GROUND RULES, ENTRY FORM and the TECH SHEET**

Pre fill out the forms and bring them with you.

There is food and drink available to purchase, but always good to bring your own if you like. Bring a chair and maybe an umbrella and tarp to cover your belongings if there is rain. Track days are usually rain or shine events.

If you come to just tour, you will pay on site, \$25 cash for each touring event. No helmet is needed to tour. There is no fee to enter the facility and spectate.



## **NSCC Adopt a Highway Fall Pick Up**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 9:00 AM**

**(rain date will be Sunday, October 22)**

- Volunteers will meet at 8:45 AM in the Southwest corner of the Mariano's parking lot located in the Woodland Commons Shopping Center at the Northeast corner of Buffalo Grove Road and Half Day Road (Illinois Route 22).
- The club will provide safety vests, gloves, water and collection bags.
- We will separate recyclables and non-recyclables into different bags.
- Sign up early! The clean-up crew is limited to 12 volunteers.
- All volunteers must watch a [safety video](http://lakecountyil.swagit.com/play/10152014-1058/#1) on the Lake County website at <http://lakecountyil.swagit.com/play/10152014-1058/#1>



For more information contact:

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**NSCC CLUB PHOTO SHOOT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**

## **LET'S PRESERVE OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY WITH A CLUB PHOTO!**

**NSCC is now well into the 50th year of Corvette fun. Let's add to the memories with a formal club photo.**

**Perfect Soundz has graciously offered their spacious parking lot for the location of our club photo shoot. We will begin to assemble at **9:30 AM**, and line up our Corvettes for their chance to shine as a group. The shooting will begin at 10:30. Shots will be taken with cars only and cars with owners. Photos will be available as file downloads or print purchases.**

**A celebratory lunch will be scheduled after the ChromaVette photo session, which will be held directly after the Club Photo shoot. Details will be published shortly. All members are invited.**

**Perfect Soundz is located at 1090 E. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL . (Park Ave. is IL RT 176.)**

**Volunteers are needed to assist with parking the cars.**

**RSVP by October 20, 2023 to your hosts**

**Rich Stockman - [richard@rstockman.com](mailto:richard@rstockman.com) or**

**Sue Stockman - [susan@rstockman.com](mailto:susan@rstockman.com)**





## North Shore Corvette Club



### ChromaVette Photoshoot & Lunch

Saturday, October 28, 2023 11:00 AM @ Perfect Soundz Speed Shop



Was Courtney Hanson really standing next to Susan’s Corvette? Was a Corvette really placed in a snow globe? Did we drive a Corvette on a black mirror surface? No, no, no! But your favorite TV weatherperson isn’t really in front of a weather map, either. What you see is done with the magic of **ChromaKey** photography. A subject is photographed in front of a green screen, and then a different background is substituted for the green one. Just like magic! And it works with almost anything if you have a large enough screen.

So, here’s your chance to put your Corvette somewhere you’ll never drive it. NSCC is holding a ChromaVette Photoshoot on October 28<sup>th</sup>, **at Perfect Soundz Speed Shop, 1090 E. Park Ave., Libertyville**. Drive your car onto our large green screen and we’ll do the rest. You can be in the car, near the car, or out of the picture. We can even put you ON the car (normally a no no!) And we’ll even take your picture without the car. And feel free to bring whatever you drive.

All you have to do is show up with your car(s). Although not required, a nominal donation to Lambs Farm (<https://lambsfarm.org>) would be appreciated. Digital photos will be available for download, and prints will be available for purchase.

Perfect Soundz has graciously offered to provide space for lunch inside their facility. We will try to arrange for food truck service.



Kindly RSVP by October 20, 2023 to Rich Stockman at [richard@rstockman.com](mailto:richard@rstockman.com)

Perfect Soundz Speed Shop

<https://perfectsoundzspeedshop.com/>



## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB'S 2023 HALLOWE'EN PARTY



"It's time to hide when the witches ride."

**You and your Corvette are cordially invited to the NSCC Halloween Party, 2023 edition.**

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Hackney's on Lake

1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60025

(<https://hackneys.net/location/lake/>)



**We will be ordering off the regular menu. Selections from the bar will be available from your server. And separate checks will be available.**

**Costumes are requested, but not required. And please consider decorating your Corvette.**

**Trophies will be awarded for best male, female and couple costumes, as well as best Corvette decoration.**



RVSP: by October 19, 2023 to:

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# ST. JUDE DRIVE

## May 16-17, 2024

OUR 13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR



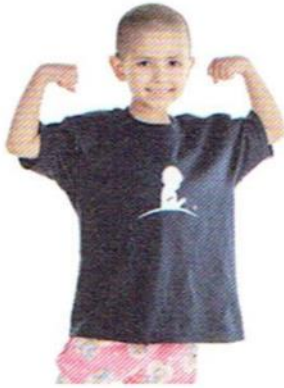
DRIVE to Support the Kids of St. Jude

### MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Jude Corvette Drive is an annual charity event benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Since 2012, the St. Jude Corvette Drive has furthered the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As of 2023, the total raised since 2012 is over \$2,260,000, with over \$340,000 raised in 2023!

[StJudeDrives.org](https://StJudeDrives.org)



### Adalyn's Story

As a kindergartener, Adalyn was having stomachaches that came and went but didn't slow her down. But then she started having episodes of severe pain. In January 2022, during one of these, her mother took her to the emergency room where doctors found a large mass above her right kidney.

"We went in thinking it was constipation, and came out finding out she had cancer," said her mom. "We did not know anything about neuroblastoma. We'd never heard of it. That was a new word for us," said Adalyn's dad. And Adalyn's neuroblastoma was classed as high-risk and stage 4. It was a deeply scary time.

After surgery to remove the tumor at a hospital near home, Adalyn was referred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®. Both her grandmothers had supported St. Jude for decades as monthly donors and saw the referral as a sign of hope.

At St. Jude, Adalyn's treatment has included chemotherapy, two stem cell transplants, proton therapy and antibody therapy, and will last about 18 months.

Adalyn, the only girl in the family, lights up when talking about her brothers and her cousin. She loves playing tag and hide and seek, and arts and crafts.

"She's doing great," said her mom. "You wouldn't think she was ever sick."

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Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food—so they can focus on helping their child live. Because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. The support of donors gives St. Jude the freedom to focus on what matters most – saving children regardless of their financial situation. When St. Jude opened in 1962, childhood cancer was considered incurable. Through years of pioneering research and discovery, St. Jude has helped push childhood cancer survival rates to 80 percent. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.

Join the Corvettes of the St. Jude Drive as they travel to Memphis, TN for the 13th Annual St. Jude Drive. Enjoy the opportunity to drive through campus and to hear the amazing work being done at St. Jude. **Our major sponsors are:**



[StJudeDrives.org](http://StJudeDrives.org)





## **Corvettes at Carlisle 2024**

### **August 22-24, 2024**

### **Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA**

Corvettes at Carlisle is the largest and most fun-filled Corvette show in the world. The annual event, which was first held in 1982, features thousands of Corvettes representing all generations of America's classic sports car. Guests enthusiastically flock to this event to view the cars and participate in autocross, exhaust contests, seminars and much more. The excitement continues with an amazing shopping experience, including a huge automotive flea market and many local and national retailers, and the Manufactures Midway. You can find your next Corvette at the all-Corvette car corral. Bring your Corvette or walk around and view the incredible variety of cars on display on the Fun Field. Corvettes at Carlisle spotlights all aspects of the Corvette hobby, from 1953 to the latest C8s. In 2023, Team Chevrolet had a display of several e-Rays, including an amazing cut-a-way car. And there is no shortage of great food and drink. You can enjoy breakfast, lunch, ice cream and desserts, and a variety of beverages.

The Stockmans, who are members of NSCC as well as Natural Glass Corvette Association (Northern NJ), organize a block of hotel rooms and group dinners for NGCA, which is an officially recognized Corvettes at Carlisle club. NGCA has cordially invited members of NSCC to join in all the NGCA events, including use of the club's official tent on the Fun Field and adjacent parking.

This is an event not to be missed by Corvette owners or enthusiasts. And the Fairgrounds are only minutes away from Pennsylvania's Amish County, Gettysburg and Harrisburg. And Hersheypark is less than an hour away.

Contact Rich Stockman at (224) 548-9584 or [richard@rstockman.com](mailto:richard@rstockman.com), or Sue Stockman at (224) 548-9636 for more information.

Corvettes at Carlisle is a very popular event. Hotel rooms are already beginning to disappear. The time to make your plans is NOW!

*The Stockmans*