

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

A monthly publication of the North Shore Corvette Club

November 2023

Happy Thanksgiving

Volume 96



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NSCC wishes all of our members and friends a very happy and healthy holiday season.

NSCC Comedy Corner



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"Look at you -- folding Laundry. And last night it was the dishes. Just exactly what part of "NO, you're NOT buying another Corvette" don't you understand?"

Special Announcement

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SPEEDY RECOVERY

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Jerry Mulick, Pres.

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The President's Message



November 2023

by Jerry Mulick

Hello NSCC Members

Jerry Mulick, President

I had a total hip replacement surgery several weeks ago and I want to thank all those members who wished me a speedy recovery. Since I came home from the hospital, I had excellent care from a dedicated nurse, named Felicia. I am doing better every day.

We are now at the time of the year when all members of our club get the opportunity to nominate a fellow member for NSCC MEMBER OF THE YEAR. The process and guidelines along with a list of the past winners are [here](#). Please make a nomination and email it to any board member or send it to me at President@northshorecorvetteclub.org by December 10, 2023. The member selected will be announced at the banquet on January 20, 2024.

A reminder to all members that NSCC will have a booth at the MCACN show in Rosemont November 18-19, 2023. Please stop by and remember on November 18 we will be hosting a dinner ([click here](#)) after the show at Moretti's' restaurant in Rosemont. On November 19, all veterans will be admitted free of charge into the show with a valid ID.

If you have not signed up for our 50th Anniversary and Banquet ([click here](#)) please plan on doing so at our November 15 membership meeting. This will be a banquet that you will not want to miss. The banquet committee has been working very hard to make this a very special night for our members and guests. The last day to sign up at the special rate will be at our December 13th membership meeting which is one week earlier than normal.

A question came up regarding our car show and some members asked why we held it in Wisconsin. The answer was simple, the board was offered the location along with a financial opportunity at the Chevy dealership. With no other locations and offers the board elected to go with Lynch Chevrolet of Kenosha. At the wrap-up meeting held after the car show, the committee asked for comments and any suggestions for a future car show. No comments or suggestions were received at that time. Currently, the board is looking at a car show for 2024. Any comments or suggestions are welcome.

Jerry



MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION PROCESS

The benefits of the North Shore Corvette Club are products of the efforts of your fellow members, giving their time, energy, and skill to provide entertainment and organization to our club.

As recognition for these valuable members, we have the Member of the Year Award to be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on January 20th, 2024. The Board of Directors is asking for your help in selecting a member who has provided the energy and passion to help the North Shore Corvette Club be a better organization. Please let us know of any member you think has gone above and beyond in 2023. You can mail or email a statement describing the person and the reasons they are worthy of the Member of the Year Award. Please indicate on the envelope or email it is for Member of the Year.

Here are some suggestions as you consider a nomination for Member of the Year (during 2023):

1. Participation in club activities
2. What added value has this person brought to the club?
3. Overall relationship with other members
4. Who best demonstrates the Values of NSCC.
 - a. Promotes the Corvette hobby in a safe and responsible manner.
 - b. Gives back to the community.
 - c. Enables members to expand their enjoyment of the Corvette.
 - d. Promotes activities and comradeship.

You can email your nomination to

president@northshorecorvetteclub.org or vicepresident@northshorecorvetteclub.org.

Our Lifetime Members will collect these nominations and select a winner from the statements and other criteria determined from our selection process. Please provide your nominations to us before December 20th, 2023 by email or to our mailbox at North Shore Corvette Club P.O. Box 1167 Wheeling, IL 60090. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in selecting the 2023 Member of the Year.

A list of members who have previously received this prestigious award is below. In order to recognize as many members as possible, former recipients are not eligible to receive this award again.

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Members of the Year

By Name		By Name	
Arvidson, Ton	2005	Stockman, Richard	2022
Bacci, Brett & Pam	2016	Domerchie, Bill	2021
Benton, Jim	2001	Egle, Gale	2019
Benton, Jim	2008	Ullberg, Daryl	2019
Blum, Tara	2015	Jackubco, John & Nancy	2018
Craig, Rick	2009	Domerchie, Jeannie	2017
Davis, Keith	2000	Bacci, Brett & Pam	2016
Domerchie, Bill	2021	Blum, Tara	2015
Domerchie, Jeannie	2017	Punzio, Frank	2014
Egle, Gale	2019	Kirchner, Eric	2013
Gallagher, Skip & Diana	2011	Latko, Larry	2012
Godsey, Barb	2002	Gallagher, Skip & Diana	2011
Green, Art & Fran	2003	Harms, Ed	2010
Harms, Barb	2004	Craig, Rick	2009
Harms, Ed	2010	Benton, Jim	2008
Hinman, Matt	2006	Such, Ken	2007
Jackubco, John & Nancy	2018	Hinman, Matt	2006
Kirchner, Eric	2013	Arvidson, Ton	2005
Latko, Larry	2012	Harms, Barb	2004
Monnier, Debbie	1990?	Green, Art & Fran	2003
Mulick, Jerry	1999	Godsey, Barb	2002
Punzio, Frank	2014	Benton, Jim	2001
Stockman, Richard	2022	Davis, Keith	2000
Such, Ken	2007	Mulick, Jerry	1999
Ullberg, Daryl	2019	Monnier, Debbie	1990?

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Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

November 2023

By Rich Stockman

Join us at our November 15th Membership Meeting at **Blackdog Speed Shop, located at 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. There will be a demonstration by the Pleasant Prairie (WI) Police K-9 squad.**

Welcome to the November Vette Gazette. Prime Corvette driving time is growing short, but NSCC is working to keep us all connected.

NSCC's October started with an Honor Flight escort and ended with a fun Halloween Party. We saw the beautiful scenery of southern Wisconsin, a unique light display, some good meals, racing, and we took some pictures. Our regular monthly meeting was back at Blackdog Speed Shop. The club supplied pizza and salad. Woodfire did a super job with the pizza, and many of our members brought some excellent desserts.

As we begin to put our babies into winter hibernation, we will strive to maintain our relevance as a car and social club. We will have a booth at the fabulous Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals (MCACN) in Rosemont. It's a great show, and we can always use volunteers to talk up the club. And you are welcome to join us at our annual after-show dinner on Saturday at Moretti's. See Debbie M or Felicia M. And we've scheduled our usual Thanksgiving morning Tribute at the Rock, if we can find the Rock!

In the housekeeping department, we clarified and streamlined the procedure for proposing and running a club event. This will be posted on the website shortly. We are looking for nominations for 2023 Member of the Year Award, the winner of which will be announced at the 2024 Annual Banquet in January. The guidelines for nominations may be found in this newsletter and on the website. And while you look over our early listing of 2024 events, please remember to sign up for the Banquet on January 20th.

I look forward to seeing you at the November 15th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Why not join us for the fun, the camaraderie and a dose of canine cool? Woof woof!

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving,

Richard

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Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

November 2023

By Ken Such

Natural Gas Safety Tips

Recently in the news there have been buildings exploding so thought this would be the right time to write about natural gas safety relating to a gas leak. **LOOK** for blowing dirt or bubbling in standing water. **LISTEN** for a hissing or roaring noise as gas escaping near an appliance or line. **SMELL** for the distinctive, rotten- egg odor. **What to do:** Act fast; Do not try to stop the leak yourself. Leave the area immediately and move to a safe distance, while avoiding any action that may cause sparks. Avoid using any source of ignition, such as cell phones, flashlights, electronic devices, light switches, or a motorized vehicle. While you are in a safe place call the Gas Company, it is good to have the number in your contact list. Preventive measures: Call 811 before digging around your property, it is a state law. Keep your meter free of obstructions and not buried with leaves or snow. If in doubt about appliance connections, contact a certified HVAC professional to make sure they have the correct materials and installed correctly.

Thanks to Nicor Gas.

Ken

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

BEST IN CLASS

Class	Years	Winner	Car #	Trophy Sponsor	Honoree
Corvette					
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
Chevrolet					
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**



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

CLASS WINNERS

Class	Years	Winner	Car #	Trophy Sponsor	Honoree
Corvette					
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		



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THANKSGIVING TRIVA QUESTIONS

A BREAK WITH TRADITION FOR THE HOLIDAY

1. What is an adult male turkey called?
2. What is an adult female turkey called?
3. Is a cranberry a fruit or a vegetable?
4. Approximately how many cranberries are in one pound?
5. How long can a turkey be stored in the freezer?
6. Which retailer was the first to host a Thanksgiving Day parade?
7. Which two NFL teams have played a game on Thanksgiving Day since 1996?
8. As of 2020, how many grocery stores and supermarkets were there in the U.S.?
9. When was Thanksgiving declared a national celebration?
10. When do Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving?
11. Who was the first U.S. president to officially pardon a turkey?
12. What state produces the most cranberries?
13. How many passengers were on the Mayflower?

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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.

**November'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, November 15th at 7:00 pm at Blackdog Speed Shop, 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069

**The feature this month will be a K-9
demonstration!**

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

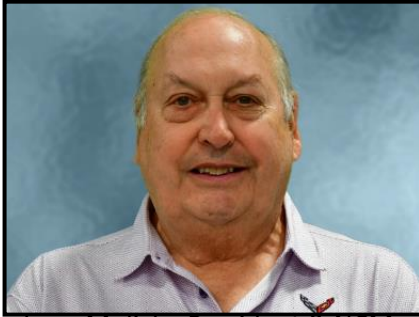


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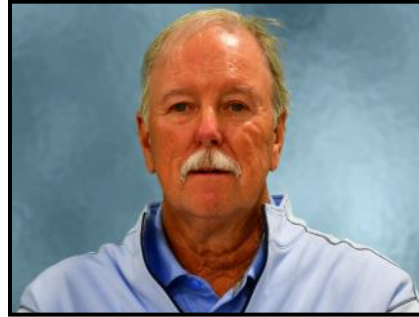
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Governor.....	Jim Barnich
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Publications.....	Richard Stockman
Safety.....	Ken Such
Webmaster.....	Richard Stockman
Member at Large.....	Gayle Althardt
Member at Large.....	Geoff Harlow
Member at Large.....	John Jakubco
Member at Large.....	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large.....	Susan Rabins

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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



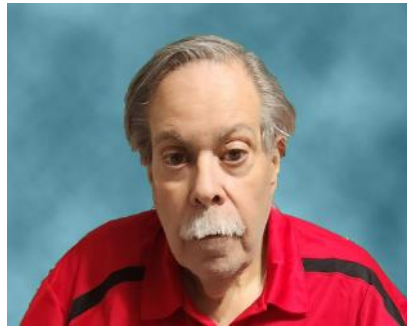
Frank Punzio—Activities



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



National Corvette Museum 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 Events (including Museum in Motion)

November 2023 –August 2024

Nov 25, 2023 BG Cars and Coffee @ NCM

Dec 3, 2023 Bowling Green Anime-Fest @ NCM

Dec 30, 2023 BG Cars and Coffee @ NCM

Jan 24-29, 2024 MiM Daytona Rolex 24 @ DIS

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

Apr 28-May 1, 2024 MiM Dragon Run @ Biltmore Estate

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

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joe Guerriero	11/01
Tom Thompson	11/06
Carole Grewe	11/09
Anne Linsdau Hoepner	11/10
Dave Kylo	11/11
Galina Chafetz	11/14
Greg Eckert	11/17
Renee Ullberg	11/17
Cordis Storms	11/18
Barbara Valleroy	11/23
Jim Kleinschmidt	11/25
Margie Burba	11/26
Julie Jensen	11/28
Ann Olsen	11/29
Mark Karol	11/29
Mary Ellen Kasprzyk	11/29
Deanna Ashcraft	11/30

Nancy Sulimowski	12/01
Barb Harms	12/02
Dave Ashcraft	12/02
Cindy Zilligen	12/03
Adam Fronczak	12/06
William Rivera	12/10
Richard Braunsdorf	12/13
Kimmy Moreno	12/13
Jim Sarros	12/16
Tom Lippert	12/19
Cyndi Finstad	12/20
Valerie Barraza	12/22
Marsha Nolan	12/25
Nancy Jakubco	12/27
Jane Karol	12/28
Mark Anderson	12/29
Bob Zeier	12/30
Carol Craig	12/30



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WELCOME

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NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

(These members joined last month, but we missed some spouses' names)

Terry & Evangeline Murphy

Morton Grove, IL

2014 Coupe Black

Thomas O'Connor

Glenview, IL

1964 Coupe

Dominic & Nancy Sulimowski

Norridge, IL

2007 Convertible Black

Brian & Debbie 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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THANKSGIVING TRIVA ANSWERS

- 1. Tom**
- 2. Hen**
- 3. Fruit**
- 4. 440**
- 5. Two years for an unopened frozen (from Butterball)**
- 6. Gimbels in Philadelphia in 1920. Four years before Macy's**
- 7. Dallas Cowboys and Detroit Lions. (Dallas has won 31 of 54 games.)**
- 8. 62,300**
- 9. President George Washington designated November 26 as a Day of National Thanksgiving in 1789.**
- 10. Canadian Thanksgiving Day is the second Monday of October.**
- 11. In 1989, George H.W. Bush "presented a Presidential pardon" to a "fine tom turkey" — and it's been an annual tradition ever since.**
- 12. Wisconsin**
- 13. 102**

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BLACKDOG NEWS

**Blackdog Speed Shop is the primary sponsor
of the North Shore Corvette Club.**



INDIANAPOLIS (October 8, 2023) – [Blackdog Speed Shop](#) and driver Tony Gaples closed their comeback season of racing with a final top-five finish in a highly competitive GT4 field of the GT America Powered by AWS championship. Gaples not only placed fifth in Sunday’s final 40-minute race but also fifth in the GT4 Drivers Championship after 18 races. The No. 5 Blackdog Speed Shop Chevrolet Camaro GT4.R finished the season with a victory at Sebring – Gaples’ first since 2017 – and two additional podium finishes as the team returned to GT4 racing for the first time since the 2021 season.

Gaples spent the entire week – including Sunday’s race – getting to know again the road course at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Thursday’s test session and opening practice marked Gaples’ first laps at IMS since 2001, but an afternoon washout limited his chances of relearning more about the track and the performance of the Camaro GT4.R and tires on the 2.44-mile, 14-turn circuit.

Gaples began Friday’s first 40-minute race from sixth in class but fell back after being spun early in the race. The veteran driver fought back and made up the spots he lost by the finish and gathered more performance data ahead of Sunday’s finale.

The learning continued for Gaples and the Blackdog team in a chilly Sunday morning race. After losing a spot on the start in a chaotic run into the first corner, Gaples battled back and ran as high as fourth before wrapping the season in fifth for the race and the championship.

[Blackdog Speed Shop](#) and Gaples will confirm their 2024 racing plans at a later date.

TONY GAPLES, NO. 5 BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP CHEVROLET CAMARO GT4.R: “A little disappointing this weekend but we were always going to be behind the curve compared to the guys who have raced here before in these cars. Having said that, it was great getting back into the paddock and racing with everyone at Blackdog Speed Shop again. We had some high points – the win at Sebring is one none of us will forget – and some challenges. But I really enjoyed being back in the car and am already looking forward to doing more racing next year with this group.”

RAY SORENSON, TEAM MANAGER, BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP: “Looking back on the season, there are a lot of positives we can take away. Winning at Sebring was a big deal, but bringing everybody back together along with some key additions brought us forward competitively. We learned a lot being back in this series after some time away. It took awhile to get the car straightened out at the start of the year, and we didn’t get much help on car performance. We’re much better and more knowledgeable than when we rolled off at St. Petersburg. Thanks to Tony, thanks to the team and thanks to fans and series for welcoming us back. Hope to see everyone again in 2024.”

About Blackdog Speed Shop

[Blackdog Speed Shop](#) is a high-performance, custom car builder in the northern suburbs of Chicago specializing in ground-up car builds, high-performance upgrades for engines, transmissions, suspension and exhaust including computer and dyno tuning. Whether you have a modern muscle car, vintage muscle, 1930s hot rod or a foreign exotic, you will enjoy the Blackdog experience.

Ever dreamed of piloting a real World Challenge race car? Blackdog offers rental and “arrive and drive” racing in addition to purpose-built cars. Call Blackdog today at (855) 4-BLACKDOG to schedule an appointment or discuss the best way to put you in the driver’s seat!



BLACKDOG NEWS



Chi-Town Exotic Car Club Car Show and Touch-a-Truck

Blackdog Speed Shop 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. Various makes and models were displayed. There were several large trucks and first responder vehicles. Admission for spectators was free. 100% of entry fees went to Lakes Community High School.

Click [here](#) for event photos.

Detailing

We still have slots open for detailing, paint correction, and ceramic coating. Appointments are booking fast. See the detailing videos below.

[Detailing Video 1](#)

[Detailing Video 2](#)

Cars For Sale

Red hot 08 ZO6 READY TO GO **\$500 discount to NSCC members** (only on this stock) :
[See listing here.](#)

98 AM general hummer in-stock:
[See listing here.](#)

Coming soon - GRAB IT BEFORE IT HITS THE MARKET
Chevy SSR Blue CALL FOR PRICE



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 1969 Corvette Z62. One of 763 ever made* The Z62 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 1969 Z62 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



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Wednesday NOV 15	NSSC 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	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING <i>One Week Earlier Than Usual</i>	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Wednesday JAN 17	NSSC 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	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Wednesday MARCH 20	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Wednesday APRIL 17	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Thur - Sat APR 25 - 27	27th ANNUAL MICHELIN NCM BASH <i>Reserve your rooms!</i>	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Wednesday MAY 15	NSSC 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
Wednesday JUNE 19	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Fri & Sat JUNE 21 & 22	51st ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON GOLD <i>Reserve your rooms!</i>	REDBIRD ARENA & HORTON FIELD HOUSE 232 W Collage Ave, Normal, IL 61761	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Saturday JUNE 29	CAFFEINE AND CHROME CRUISE-IN 9 AM - Noon	GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS OF MILWAUKEE 9949 58th Place, Suite 400, Kenosha, WI 53144	KEVIN KAUPPI
Wednesday JULY 17	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Sunday JULY 21	CARS & CIGARS Car Show & Fundraising Event	NEUMANN'S CIGARS & MORE 445 Robert Coffin Rd., Long Grove, IL	BARB & ED HARMS
Saturday AUG 10	ST JUDE CRUISE-IN	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	DAN GOVE & RAY SORENSON
Wednesday AUG 21	NSSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Thur - Sat AUG. 22 - 24	CORVETTES AT CARLISLE <i>Reserve your rooms!</i>	1000 BRYN MAWR RD. Carlisle, PA 17013	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Thur - Sat AUG 29 - 31	30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & CORVETTE CARAVAN <i>Register & Reserve Room!</i>	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK

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

Activities are subject to date changes and cancellations. Events may be added or deleted.
 For events not listed requiring a payment, a check or cash payment shall be for 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.

November 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



November 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

Event Summary

Wisconsin Supper Club Dinner and China Lights Show

Four couples ventured north to Hales Corner, Wisconsin. The drive there was filled with drizzle and dark skies but the heavier rain drops stayed away. Everyone enjoyed their dinner at Diamond Jim's Steakhouse, where the portions were sizable and everything was delicious. They also had a wonderful homemade banana cream pie. A few of us just couldn't resist!

After dinner, we headed to Boerner Botanical Gardens to see the China Light Show. Fortunately, the drizzle had stopped, leaving just the brisk fall evening air. In the gardens were a multitude of colorful sculptures that were lit up, over 40 areas in all. In addition, we watched an acrobat show, a Sichan Opera performance and a Chinese Lion Dance. It was a wonderful evening spent with great friends!

Respectfully submitted by Renee Ullberg



[More photos here.](#)

EVENT SUMMARY



BLACKHAWK FARMS OKTOBERFEST CORVETTE TRACKDAY

SATURDAY— OCTOBER 21, 2023

Six Club members, family and friends did not move their Corvettes, they drove their Corvettes, as owner of Blackhawk Farms Raceway, Paul Musschoot would say. And drive them we did.



With the fall weather never in your favor, mother nature did us good, with a beautiful fall day. There were four novice groups and



one experienced group. We were all able to do five - twenty minute sessions throughout the day. There were also three touring session in-between all the other sessions. Everyone was able to take a lunch break together, with raffles happening from

Northstar Motorsports. None of our group were lucky this year, but it did add a little excitement. Russ Glover and Ken Barraza were able to drive without an instructor this year in their group



and Ed Harms and Loren McLean's son had the assistance of an instructor. Tom Ford was on hand with his brother soaking in the day. A couple friends and new friends joined our group between

turns four and five for the day. Ed had an instructor that made him totally comfortable and his day ever so enjoyable, which is what it is all about. It's kind of sad that pretty soon we will be putting our cars away for the winter, but we can defiantly say we did "drive" them to the end. Frank Punzio





EVENT SUMMARY
NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB'S
2023 HALLOWE'EN PARTY

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



On the evening of October 29, 2023, Hackney's on Lake was filled with ghostly Halloween spirit by the NSCC 50th Anniversary Halloween Party. Thirty-five members and guests, most in costume, had a fun time, with good friends and conversation, and Hackney's usual delicious food. The room was beautifully decorated by Debbie Monnier, Donna McKenzie, Tara Blum, Shar Wayman and Earl Loss. This group also ensured that we had plenty of candy on our tables.

There was friendly competition for best male (Mark Karol), female (Debbie Stein) and couple (Doug & Debbie Domeracki) costumes. Thanks to Jane Karol for volunteering to tally the costume ballots. Five Corvettes competed for best car costume, which was won by Superman Russ Glover.



Best Couple



Best Male



Best Female



Best Corvette

There was a Route 66 clock door prize, which went home with Mark Karol.



Your hosts, the Stockmans, would like to thank everybody who contributed to the success of this party.

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 18 & 19, 2023

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018

A reminder to all members that NSCC will have a booth at the MCACN show in Rosemont November 18-19, 2023. Please stop by and remember on November 18 we will be hosting a dinner ([click here](#)) after the show at Moretti's restaurant in Rosemont. On November 19, all veterans will be admitted free of charge into the show with a valid ID.



After Show Dinner

Following the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals car show, there will be a dinner with fellow club members at:



9519 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018 (847)692-6600

Dinner is at 6:30pm on Saturday, November 18, 2023

If you're not planning to attend the car show, that's fine. Come out and join us for an evening of fun, food and drinks. We would love to see you.

Please RSVP Deb Monnier (847) 602-7018

Or Felicia Mulick (847) 682-4375



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

50th
**ANNIVERSARY
AWARDS CELEBRATION**

Celebrate 50 years of fun, friendship, and fiberglass!

Enjoy an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, awards, music, and dancing. We will also be raffling off \$3,000 worth of prizes and more!

WHEN

JANUARY 20, 2024
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

ADDRESS

The Cotillion
360 South Creekside,
Palatine, IL 60074

Mail-in RSVP is available on the back of this flyer

MAIL-IN RSVP

Guest #1: _____

Dinner Selection

Prime Rib	Salmon	Chicken	Vegetarian
\$80	\$70	\$65	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guest #2: _____

Dinner Selection

Prime Rib	Salmon	Chicken	Vegetarian
\$80	\$70	\$65	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please disclose any dietary restrictions

Please disclose any seating requests or accomodations

Please include cash or check

Mail to: Jeannie Domerchie
3198 N. Hampshire Ln.,
Waukegan, IL 60087

North Shore Corvette Club

50th

ANNIVERSARY AWARDS CELEBRATION

Have we got a deal for you!!!

If you're traveling from out of town for the Banquet, or would rather not drive home after an evening of fun, we have secured a block of rooms at a special rate at:



*The Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago Deer Park, 21660 West
Lake Cook Road, Deer Park, IL 60010.
(5.5 miles from the Cotillion)*

Please click on the link below to make your reservation!

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ST. JUDE DRIVE

May 16-17, 2024

OUR 13TH 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



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."

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



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, 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