# Vette Gazette



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Please note there is still time Member of the Year nominations.

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"THEN WE DECIDED TO PUT THE ENGINE IN BACK!"

# The President's Message



Jerry Mulick, President

# December 2023

by Jerry Mulick

Hello NSCC Members Season's Greetings

I hope that everyone had a great year and our wish is that 2024 will even be better for all of our members and their families. In 2024 our club is planning a number of new events and activities which will be very exciting for everyone.

Don't forget that our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Awards Banquet is **1/20/2024**. This should be one of the best celebrations in the history of the club. If you have not signed up please do so at our next membership meeting.

Also remember our membership meeting is **December 13**, **2023** which is one week earlier than normal. It will be our annual gift exchange and a night to bring either a snack or a dessert to share for the group.

Finally, I am requesting your help in selecting a member of our club for **Member of the Year**. You can nominate a member who has provided the energy and promotes passion to help the North Shore Corvette Club to be a better organization. Some suggestions as you consider a nomination are the following: participation in club activities, the added value this person brings to the club, overall relationship with other members and how they promote the values of the NSCC and the Corvette hobby in a safe and responsible manner.

You can mail your nomination to any board member or to me at <a href="mailto:president@northshorecorvetteclub.org">president@northshorecorvetteclub.org</a> Our Lifetime members will collect these nominations and select the Member of the Year from the criteria mentioned in our selection process.

HAPPY HANUKKAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR



#### 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 <u>barbharms@comcast.net</u>. 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 immediately by email. 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 attached. In order to recognize as many members as possible, former recipients are not eligible to receive this award again.

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## CORVETTE CLUB

Members of the Yea	ır		
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?

# Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

# December 2023

By Rich Stockman

Join us at our December 13th Membership Meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop, located at 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. There will be snacks, desserts, and a gift exchange. Please note the meeting is a week earlier than usual.

Welcome to the December Vette Gazette. Many of us have put our Corvettes in hibernation, but your club is working to keep us all connected.

November was a slow month for NSCC, as the weather turned. But slow is not defunct. In addition to our regular monthly membership meeting, we had three events. Mecum Auctions presented the 14th annual Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show in Rosemont. As always, the event was amazing. The wonderful collection of cars, bikes, road art and other goodies was accompanied by a nice group of automobile industry celebrities. NSCC had a booth (table) manned by several members. We fielded a variety of questions about Corvette issues, and about the club. We had a number of guests express interest in membership, and one couple signed up at the show. We had our annual post-show dinner on Saturday evening at Moretti's, hosted by Debbie M. and Felicia M. Another annual event was the Tribute at the Rock. Frank P. organized a Thanksgiving morning run to Jackson Park in Chicago, the site of the first auto race in America.

In the housekeeping department, we further clarified and streamlined the procedure for proposing and running a club event. This will be posted on the website shortly. We are making steady progress on replacing our website, with the help of Earl L. If you have any suggestions, now is the time to send them to me. We are still 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. Note the nomination deadline of **December 13**, 2023. And while you look over our early listing of 2024 events, please remember to sign up for the Awards <u>Banquet</u> on January 20th.

I look forward to seeing you at the December 13th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Remember the food drive, snacks or desserts and the gift exchange! Why not join us for the fun, the camaraderie and the food? Mangia! Wishing you all greetings of the Season,



# Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

# December 2023

By Ken Such

# Tips for Snow Removal

Even with the everyday minor snowstorm comes the risk of death by shoveling. It is responsible for thousands of injuries and as many as 100 deaths each year. Being a couch potato and suddenly exerting oneself moving many pounds of snow can put a big strain on the heart.

**Tips for shovel safety** 1) Do not shovel after eating or while smoking 2) Take it slow and stretch out before 3) When all possible shovel fresh powdery snow, even several inches can be light 4) heavier snows require pushing rather than lifting 5) If you must lift, use a smaller shovel or partially fill the shovel 6) Lift with your legs not your back 7) Take a break, do not work to exhaustion.

**Snow Blower Safety** – even pushing a heavy snow blower can put a strain on your heart. 1) if the blower jams, turn it off. Keep your hands away from moving parts. 2) Be aware of carbon monoxide fumes, never add fuel when it's running. 3) never leave it unattended when it's running.

Shoveling or using a snow blower you may experience falling on icy areas. Maintaining a good balance is one factor in avoiding falls but sometimes a slip happens. If it does remember to cover your head as much as possible and rotate your body to fall on your side. Try to keep your body loose and arms and legs bent. In all cases wear proper winter clothing.



# E-Ray and C-8....Old News?

# How Chevy Could Justify Building an All-Electric "E-Ray" Corvette

Spy photographer Chris Doane stumbled across Chevrolet's patent for the name "Corvette E-Ray," and that set our minds racing as to what it could possibly be.

The idea of an electrified 'Vette isn't as far-fetched as it sounded even five years ago. Dodge's 707-horsepower Hellcat twins may rule the production car roost in 2015, but the all-electric Tesla P90D is right on its heels with its 691 horses. Porsche has also just given its Mission-E the green light, and that should be good for 600 horsepower and a zero to 60 sprint of around 3 seconds. The Tesla and the Porsche may be sedans, but the benefits of instant torque, massive amounts of power, and zero emissions could soon prove to be too tantalizing for sports car builders to ignore — just ask Audi and its all-electric (and sadly, Europe-only) R8 E-Tron Quattro.

There's also been some evidence that the Corvette as we know it may be due for some big changes. The C7 is categorically the most well-rounded 'Vette of all-time, so it's unlikely Chevy will be messing with its winning formula anytime soon. But despite falling under the Bowtie Brand lineup, the Corvette is practically a standalone model already, and as such, it's recently been the subject of rumors that Corvette could be spun off into its own sub-brand.

In January, the decades-old rumors of a mid-engine Corvette were reignited when photographers spotted a mid-engined test mule being put through its paces at GM's proving grounds. According to GM insiders, if such an exotic 'Vette were to see production over the next few years, it would be a separate model, slotting above the C7. The car is likely to be called Zora, after '50s-era GM engineer and Corvette savior Zora Arkus-Duntov. And with the C7 (or next-generation C8) keeping the front-engine Corvette flame alive, and the Zora taking on mid-engined exotics, an all-electric high-horsepower E-Ray in a three-car stable suddenly begins to make a lot of sense.

So if the idea of an all-electric Corvette raises your hackles, don't worry. If Chevy won't move the Corvette's V8 behind the seats, it's even less likely to ditch its iconic powertrain for a few electric motors and some batteries. But if Corvette does become a sub-brand, and the Zora sees the light of day (though again, that's a big if), then a high-horsepower gas-free torque monster begins to sound pretty good to us. In fact, the more we think about it, the name E-Ray is beginning to grow on us.

Article courtesy of www.CheatSheet.com

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

## **BEST IN CLASS**

Class	Years	Winner	Car#	Trophy Sponsor	Honoree
Corvett	te.				
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
Chevro	olet				
AA	Pre-1950	John Furno	101		
ВВ	1950'S	Dennis Pugesel	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		
НН	2010's	Susan Johnson	801		
Dealer	r's Choice	Scott Lundy	C1-101	l Jim Benton	Compliments of Jim & Catherine Benton

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

#### **CLASS WINNERS**

Class	Years	Winner	Car#	Trophy Sponsor	Honoree
Corve	tte				
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
ВВ	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		
НН	2010's	Ralph Fugate	806		



# Here are some recent photos



















# **CORVETTE+ TRIVA QUESTIONS**

#### A BREAK WITH TRADITION FOR THE HOLIDAY

- 1. What is considered to be the rarest Corvette color? A) Jewel Blue, B) Aztec Copper, C) Pennant Blue
- 2. What color name referred to two different shades? A) Cascade Green, B) Red Mist, C) Mosport Metallic
- 3. What is the significance of Jackson Park's "The Rock"?
- 4. When was the ZR1 first produced?
- 5. When was the first Chevrolet Nomad introduced? A) 1960, B) 1954, C) 1955
- 6. What is the most popular C6 color? A) Torch red, B) Arctic White, C) Black?
- 7. What is the most popular C4 color? A) Bright red, B) Arctic White, C) Black?
- 8. How many right-hand drive Corvettes were produced in 2022? A) 312, B) 1000, C) 422
- 9. MacMulkin Chevrolet is now the largest Corvette dealer. But who is the leading individual salesman?
- 10. When did Ferrari stop selling manual transmissions? A) 2006, B) 2012, C) 2016
- 11. Who was the last U.S. president to own a Corvette? A) Reagan, B) G.H.W. Bush, C) Biden
- 12. What is the least expensive 2023 Ferrari, and what is the MSRP?

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Here's something of interest. Check out this <u>MUSCLE CAR GLOSSARY</u> courtesy of Ryan Wheaton, publisher of Muscle Car Illustrated.



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

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, December 13th at 7:00 pm at Blackdog Speed Shop, 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069 (One week early!)

# The feature this month will be a food drive, snacks, desserts and a gift exchange!

The meeting will also be on Zoom. On your computer or smart device click <u>here</u> 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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## 2023—2024 Board of Directors

President	,Jerry Mulick
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Safety	Ken Such
Webmaster	Richard Stockman
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Member at Large	Geoff Harlow
Member at Large	John Jakubco
Member at Large	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large	Susan Rabins

# 2023-2024 NSCC Board of Directors



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John Jakubco- Member at Large



Jerry Kelly—Member at Large



Susan Rabins-Member at Large

# **NEWS FROM THE NCM**





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## **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)

December 2023 —August 2024

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 <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.org">www.corvettemuseum.org</a>

# **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. Click <u>here</u> to view.



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

Sue Thorson	01/06
Ron Mieszala	01/08
Dominic Sulimowski	01/08
Peggy Pieroni	01/11
Ron Althardt	01/14
Randy Kasprzyk	01/15
Diana Anderson	01/15
Rich Finstad	01/18
Kevin Kauppi	01/19
Daniel Laredo	01/20
Nancy Scott	01/23
Donna McKenzie	01/24
Linda Barnich	01/27
Ronald Liberty	01/27
Edward Howland	01/29
Edward Kolodziej	01/29
David Zilligen	01/30





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## CORVETTE CLUB

## NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

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

Philip & Bonnie Ladisa
Chicago, IL
1963 Convertible Red
2003 50th Ann Convertible Red
2019 Convertible White
(former member)



# 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 December 13th.

Please disregard this message if you've already paid!





# **CORVETTE+ TRIVA ANSWERS**

- 1. C) Pennant Blue 1954-55
- 2. A) Cascade Green





- 3. Site of the first automobile race in America.
- 4. The ZR1 was produced in 1970 (thru 1972). In 1990, it became the ZR-1
- 5. B) 1954. The first Nomad was the experimental Corvette Nomad in 1954. See the Nomad history <u>here</u>.
- 6. C) Black
- 7. A) Bright red
- 8. C) 422
- 9. Mike Furman of Criswell Chevrolet in Gaithersburg, MD. MacMulkin surpassed Ciocca as #1 in 2022.
- 10. B) 2012
- 11. C) Biden owns a 1967 convertible. His father owned a Chevrolet dealership.
- 12. The 2023 Portofino M has the lowest MSRP, of \$250,052.

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# **BLACKDOG NEWS**

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





Blackdog at MCACN in November,





Blackdog Speed Shop 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069

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## **BLACKDOG NEWS**



## **Detailing**

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

<u>Detailing Video 1</u> Detailing Video 2

#### **Cars For Sale**

Red hot 08 Z06 READY TO GO \$500 discount to NSCC members (only on this stock):

#### Too late...SOLD!

1998 AM General HMMWV See listing here.



2017 Jeep Wrangler Smoky Mountain See listing here.



1948 Chrysler Town and Country See listing here.



1963 Corvette Zo6 at Barrett-Jackson See listing here. Scottsdale



A listing of Blackdog Performance Cars' current inventory of cars for sale may be found <a href="here">here</a>.

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#### ACTIVITIES PLANNER 2023

# VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.NORTHSHORECORVETTECLUB.ORG



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Tuesday DEC 12	LADIES LUNCH Respond by Dec 8th	TINA G'S CAFÉ 10 East Park Street, Mundelein, IL	RENNE ULLBERG
Wednesday DEC 13	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING One Week Earlier Than Usual	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBO
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
JAN 23	GO KART RACING	K1 SPEED 301 Hastings Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	DEBBIE MONNIER FRANK PUNZIO
Wednesday FEB 21	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Tuesday FEB 27	GO KART RACING 7 PM	K1 SPEED 301 Hastings Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	DEBBIE MONNIER FRANK PUNZIO
Fri - Sun MARCH 8-10	61th ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS	DONALD E STEVENS CONVENTION CENTER 9301 Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, II 60018	NOT A CLUB EVENT
Saturday		JEFFERY LANES	DEBBIE MONNIER
MARCH TBD	NSCC BOWLING PARTY	125 N Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL 60091	TOM ARVIDSON
MARCH 20	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Tuesday MARCH 26	GO KART RACING 7 PM	K1 SPEED 301 Hastings Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	DEBBIE MONNIER FRANK PUNZIO
Wednesday APRIL 17	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Thur - Sat APR 25 - 27	27th ANNUAL MICHELIN NCM BASH Reserve your rooms!	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Wednesday MAY 15	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
Wednesday JUNE 19	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Fri & Sat JUNE 21 & 22	518t ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON GOLD	REDBIRD ARENA & HORTON FIELD HOUSE	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Saturday	CAFFEINE AND CHROME CRUISE- IN	232 W Collage Ave, Normal, IL 61761  GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS OF MILWAUKEE	KEVIN KAUPPI
JUNE 29	9 AM - Noon	9949 58th Place, Suite 400, Kenosha, WI 53144	
Sunday JULY 14	ALL CHEVY CAR SHOW FEATURING THE CORVETTE	LYNCH CHEVROLET OF KENOSHA 10901 75th St., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	KEVIN KAUPPI
Wednesday JULY 17	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBO
Sunday JULY 21	CARS & CIGARS Car Show & Fundraising Event	NEUMANN'S CIGARS & MORE 445 Robert Coffin Rd., Long Grove, IL	BARB & ED HARMS
Sunday AUG 4	33th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA - Purchase tickets online	ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM 7000 Olson Rd., Union, IL 60180	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Saturday AUG 10	ST JUDE CRUISE-IN	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	DAN GOVE & RAY SORENSON
Wednesday AUG 21	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Saturday AUG TBD	NSCC FAMILY PICNIC	TWIN LAKES RECREATION CENTER Palatine, IL	DEBBIE MONNIER & TOM ARVIDSON
Thur-Sat	CORVETTER AT CARLIELE		RICHARD & SUSAN
AUG. 22 - 24	CORVETTES AT CARLISLE Reserve your rooms!	1000 BRYN MAWR RD. Carlisle, PA 17013	STOCKMAN
Thur - Sat	30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & CORVETTE	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM	OTOGRAM
AUG 29 - 31	CARAVAN Register & Reserve Room!	Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Wednesday SEPT 18	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING Special Location	FERRARI LAKE FOREST and ZOOM 990 N. Shore Dr., Lake Bluff, IL 60044	KEN SUCH
Thursday NOV 28	TRIBUTE AT "THE ROCK"	JACKSON PARK Chicago, IL	FRANK PUNZIO

# 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 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





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.



# **MCACN EVENT REVIEW**

The 14th Annual Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show was held on November 18 & 19 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. In keeping with NSCC tradition, the club had a table at the show.

Frank Punzio did a yeoman's job organizing the club's participation. We had a large number of club members in attendance, and special thanks go out to the members who manned the table and worked at attracting new members. We signed up one couple and there are several prospects. We have a list of email addresses for many local attendees who stopped by to see us. Sue Stockman will be reaching out to them. Lance Miller of Carlisle Events (Corvettes at Carlisle) also stopped by our table. The event had an amazing collection of vehicles, as well as some interesting car celebrities. We are anxiously awaiting the 2024 edition.

Click <u>here</u> to see our gallery.

## TRIBUTE AT THE ROCK

#### THANKSGIVING MORNING 2023





The annual trip to the Rock started with a few cups of coffee, compliments of Tommy "T" and some breakfast at Elly's Pancake House. Yes, it was a sunny day but a little on the cool side. So after a few delays at breakfast, nine of us journeyed to the Rock. Traffic on the way was not bad at all considering our late departure

around 9AM and the construction along the way.

Once on Lake Shore Drive traffic seemed nonexistent except for the Corvettes on a mission. With
the original site totally part of a new park and no





longer accessible, we went to the new

meeting place in the South lot of the Museum of Science and Industry. Upon arriving, we were able to park together at the north end of the parking lot, the only avail-

able spots with a capacity crowd on hand. After a walk through looking at all the cars we ventured up Lake Shore Drive and Sheridan Road to Tower Road Park on the lake front. Lake Michigan was really wavy and the wind was a howling. We met a gentleman from Arlington Virginia looking to settle in Illinois. He was really intrigued by our Corvettes and was taking pictures of them. It ended up that he owned a Corvette also and

is interested in our club if he relocates here. It was getting close to noon and so we all headed to our family and Thanksgiving events. I was thinking that this might be the last Rock event, but with such a good time with other car enthusiasts,



the Rock must keep a'rolling. Frank Punzio

# UPCOMING EVENTS





# North Shore Corvette Club Food Drive

Bring non-perishable foods to our NSCC Holiday membership meeting!

# **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

Blackdog Speed Shop 600 Barclay Blvd. Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, @ 7pm (One week prior than normal)

Any items we can give will help those facing hunger in our area.

Picking up non-perishable foods while we are already shopping for our own families makes this a win-win for all.

We will also accept cash, or checks made out to 'NSCC.'

Donations will be taken to the 'Palatine Township Food Bank'



# 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 S	Selection			
Prime Rib	Salmon	Chicken	Vegetarian		
\$80	\$70	\$65	\$65		
Guest #2:					
	<u>Dinner</u> S	<u>Selection</u>			
Prime Rib	Salmon	Chicken	0		
\$80	\$70	\$65	\$65		
Please disclose any dietary restrictions					
Please disclose any seating requests or accomodations					
Please include cash or check					
Jeannie Domerchie Mail to: 3198 N. Hampshire Ln., Waukegan, IL 60087					

# North Shore Corvette Club 50th

# ANNIVERSARY AWARDS CELEBRATION

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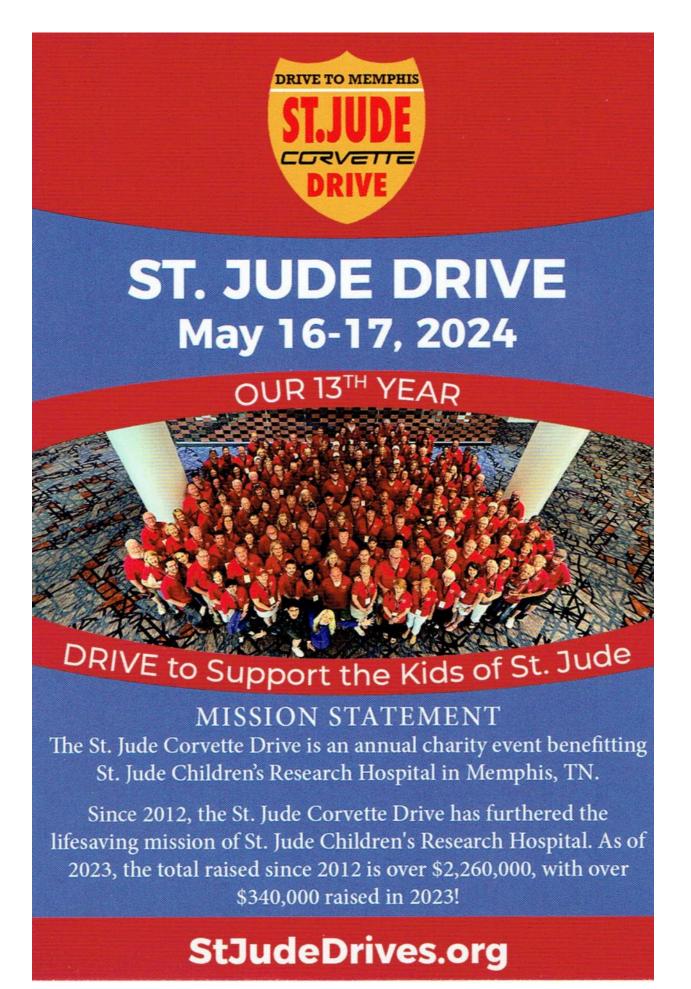
If you're traveling from out of town for the Banquet, or would rather not drive home after an evening of fun, we have secured a block of rooms at a special rate at:



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!

**Hampton Inn & Suites** 





## 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:** 





















# Illinois Railway Museum's

# 33rd Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza

Will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

If you enjoy trains, cars, trucks, and buses from much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (and early 21<sup>st</sup>), you should consider joining us at the Illinois Railway Museum.





In addition to some 500 antique vehicles that will be on display, the museum will be operating a variety of special equipment on the day of the event. Frisco 2-10-0 1630 will be in operation and historic electric trains from the Chicago Aurora & Elgin and Chicago Transit Authority. Streetcars including 1906 "Matchbox" 1374, "Green Hornet" 4391, and Chicago Transit Authority 3142 will carry passengers on the streetcar line. Antique and classic cars from Model T Fords up to 2003 sports cars will be on display alongside historic motor buses, trucks, electric trolley buses, and military and other vehicles.

The Museum is located at 7000 Olson Road in Union Illinois. We will meet at the Mariano's parking lot at 450 W. Half Day Road in Buffalo Grove (at Rt. 83) at 10:00 AM and leave at 10:15. We should arrive at the Museum by 11:30 AM. Or drive on your own and meet us at the Museum.

# Hosted by Sue & Rich Stockman for North Shore Corvette Club

Kindly RSVP to Rich at richard@rstockman.com or 224.548.9584

Admission is \$TBA. Lunch is available onsite.

(Contact Rich if you are interested in displaying your vehicle.)





# **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