

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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Welcome to the New Year

Volume 98



**Please note there is still time reserve your place at the NSCC Annual Awards
Banquet**

Email Felicia Mulick at feliciajm@aol.com

NSCC Comedy Corner



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"I realize you want to park your precious Corvette away from the other cars, but this is ridiculous!"

The President's Message



January 2024

by Jerry Mulick

**Hello NSCC Members
Winter Greetings**

Jerry Mulick, President

Happy and Healthy New Year to all our members and their families. As we start out in the new year, we have our 50th Anniversary Banquet coming up January 20th. I hope all of you can attend. It will be a great celebration of our 50 years as the North Shore Corvette Club.

This new year promises to be an event and activities filled time for all our club members. Always remember if you have an event or an activity that would interest our club members, let our activities chairperson know and get it on our schedule for the enjoyment of all our members.

In this new year, the board has been reviewing the idea of a revised Club Logo for our website and for the club. More information will be available in the future to allow all members to participate in the design and approval process of selecting a new logo for our club. The new logo must differentiate our club from the numerous other clubs with the same name as ours. It will be the main identification used on our new website and on any clothing or items that the club may want to have for sale.

We will be planning a large car show for 2024 and a couple of smaller car shows depending on location and availability. Car shows are an important part of our club not just to generate funds for a charity and our operating budget but also to allow the members to show their cars and create friendships.

In closing, please review the activities sheet prepared with the main events for our club for 2024. Keep the traditions of the North Shore Corvette Club, friendship, and the Corvette passion vibrant and strong.

Be safe and healthy in 2024.

Jerry

Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

January 2024

By Rich Stockman

Join us at our January 17th Membership Meeting at **Blackdog Speed Shop, located at 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069.**

There will be a presentation from Splash.

Welcome to the January Vette Gazette and to the new year. Many of our Corvettes are sleeping, but the club certainly is not!

December was a fairly quiet month for NSCC with respect to activities, but the Board and committees were busy planning and organizing events.

December saw a Ladies Lunch and a special Membership Meeting. It was special because of the cool food and fun gift exchange. We further clarified and streamlined the procedure for proposing and running a club event. It is now posted on the website. Your ideas for events/activities are always welcome. Activities Chair Frank Punzio is happy to provide guidance. And thanks to Frank for expanding the [Activities Planner](#) to include most of 2024.

January is always a special month because of the Annual Awards Banquet, which is coming up on Saturday, January 20th. You can still book your attendance here. Attendees will receive a surprise gift in honor of our 50th anniversary. Our newest Lifetime Members will be introduced, as will our 2023 Member of the Year. And we have a new procedure that will simplify your participation in the raffle drawings for some amazing prizes.

The new website project is still underway. If you have any suggestions, now is a good time to send them to me. We will be asking for your input on a possible change to the club logo. And we will be adding a formal Mission Statement.

I want to express my thanks to **Andy** at **Perfect Soundz Speed Shop** for his assistance with our club shoot. Perfect Soundz is located in Libertyville, IL.

I look forward to seeing you at the January 17th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. This is our last meeting before the Awards Banquet. Stay warm and stay safe this winter.

Richard

January 2024

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

January 2024

By Ken Such

New Illinois Laws for 2024

HB 2245 Requires the County sheriff to establish a vehicle theft hotline to facilitate the location of stolen vehicles.

HB 2389 Clarifies that no vehicle can be stopped or searched solely on the basis of any objects placed or suspended between the driver and the front windshield that may obstruct the driver's view.

HB 2431 Provides that a person may not operate a motor vehicle while using an electronic communication device to participate in any video conference or access any media site.

HB 3126 Provides that a salvage vehicle certificate of title may be assigned to only one person. It also removes the ability for dealers, recyclers, rebuilders, scrap processors, or out-of-state salvage buyers to reassign or transfer a salvage vehicle certificate.

HB 3876 Provides that a resident of Illinois who purchases a vehicle in another state and transports that vehicle to Illinois must apply for the registration and certificate of title within 45 days after the purchase of the vehicle.

SB 1212 Provides that a DUI memorial marker or fatal crash memorial marker shall be maintained for at least four years.

SB 0896 Provides that a motorcycle may be equipped with two forward-facing driving lights and electric turn signals or driving lights that, when signaling, must emit a white or amber light.

All be safe. And remember, 2024 is a leap year.

Ken

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.

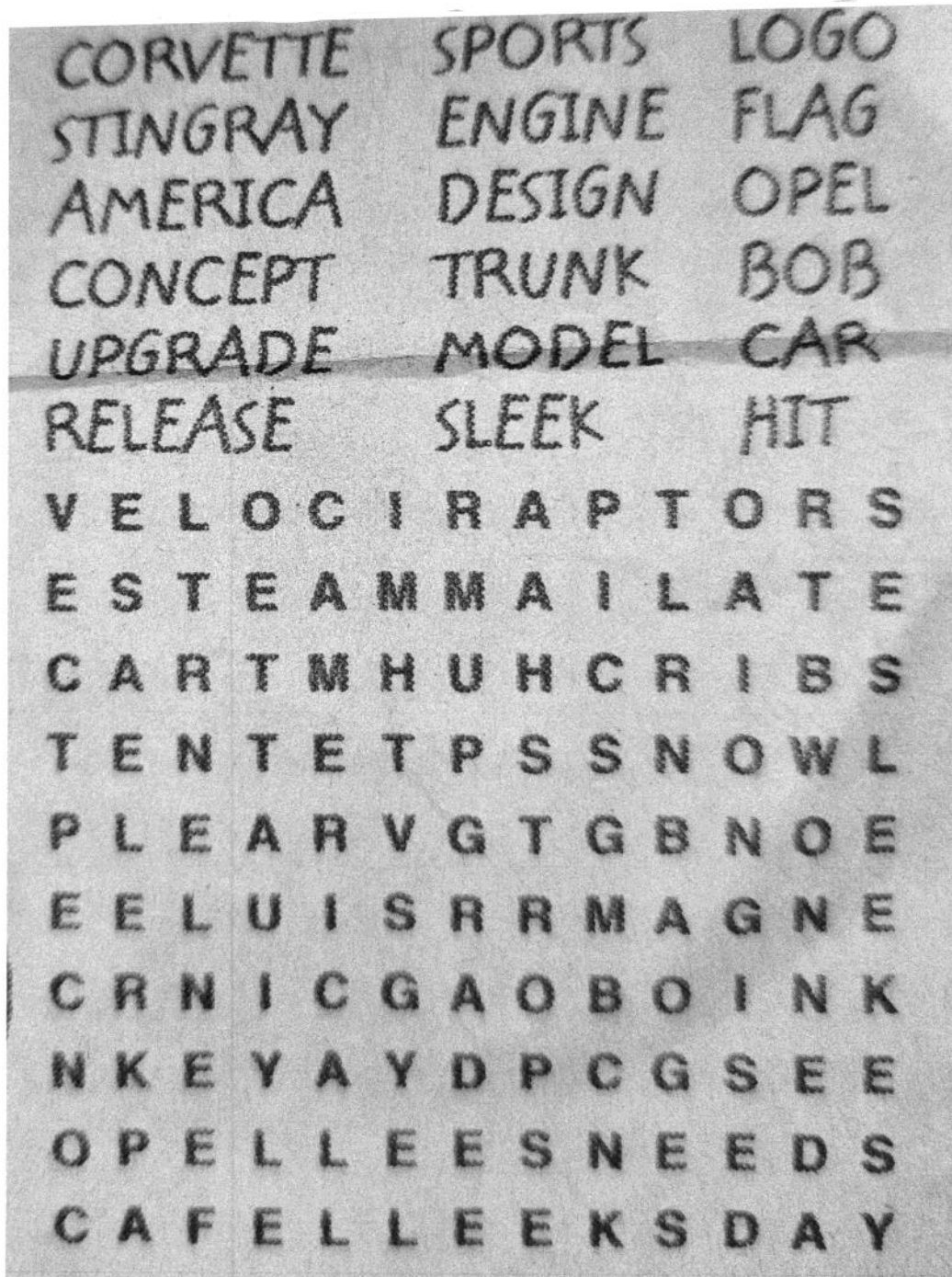
So if the idea of an all-electric Corvette raises your hackles, don't worry. If Chevy won't move the Corvette's V8 behind the seats, it's even less likely to ditch its iconic powertrain for a few electric motors and some batteries. But if Corvette does become a sub-brand, and the Zora sees the light 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

Thanks to Ken Such (from Dec. 2016)

WORD SEARCH

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS. THEY MAY BE FOUND IN ANY DIRECTION, INCLUDING DIAGONAL AND BACKWARDS.





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Here are some recent photos





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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

A BREAK WITH TRADITION FOR THE HOLIDAY

1. What year was the only one-year design Corvette? A) 1972, B) 1973, C) 1974
2. What color was the convertible top on the 1953 Corvette? A) Red, B) White, C) Black
3. Pre C-8, what was the only year available with automatic transmission only? A) 1953, B) 1982, C) 1984
4. What year was the last for a C3 convertible? A) 1972, B) 1975, C) 1981
5. When was the first Corvette pace car for the Indy 500? A) 1975, B) 1978, C) 1980
6. What is the most popular C5 color? A) Torch red, B) Arctic White, C) Black?
7. In 1978, 6502 Indy pace car replicas were produced. Why that number?
8. The 454 c.i. engine in a Corvette first appeared in 1970. What was the last year? A) 1972, B) 1974, C) 1980
9. Who created and sang the song “Dead Man’s Curve”?
10. In what year did Kerbeck become the world’s largest Corvette dealer? A) 1990, B) 1994, C) 2002
11. In what year was the Corvette LT-1 introduced? A) 1970, B) 1972, C) 1974
12. What was the last year for the Corvette LT-1? A) 1972, B) 1974, C) 1978

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Correction:

The rarest Corvette color may have been CHARTRUESE. Only one was produced. Thanks, Paul Plotnick.

Here’s something of interest. Check out this [MUSCLE CAR GLOSSARY](#) courtesy of Ryan Wheaton, publisher of Muscle Car Illustrated.

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.

**January'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, January 17th at 7:00 pm at Blackdog Speed Shop, 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069 (One week early!)

**The feature this month will be a presentation
from SPLASH!**

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

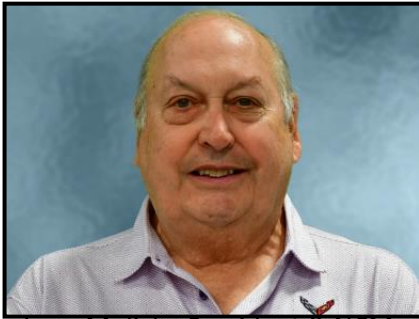


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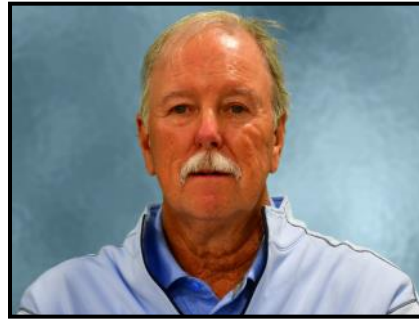
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Member at Large.....	Geoff Harlow
Member at Large.....	John Jakubco
Member at Large.....	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large.....	Susan Rabins

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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



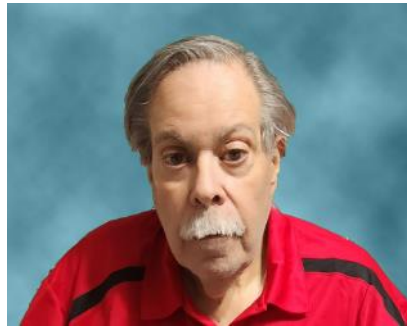
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Geoff Harlow - Member at Large



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)

January 2024 – August 2024

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

Jun 8-18, 2024 MiM LeMans Tour

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. [Click here to view.](#)

January 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Glenn Agrest	02/03
Allyne Agrest	02/03
Terry DiSilvio	02/04
Susan Pontecore	02/05
Ron Pontecore	02/07
Kevin Rickard	02/08
Christopher Murschel	02/08
John Becvar	02/09
Scott Armstrong	02/09
Terry Greenwald	02/10
Paul Ziegenhorn	02/10
Linda Thompson	02/12
Leslie Ford	02/12
Larry Bakirtjy	02/17
Ghislaine Wohlgemuth	02/19
Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20
Glenn Blum	02/21
Skip Gallagher	02/24
Mary Ziegenhorn	02/25





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CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS

1. B) 1973 (front rubber, rear chrome bumpers)
2. C) Black
3. B) 1982
4. B) 1975
5. B) 1978
6. A) Torch Red
7. One replica was produced for every Chevrolet dealership.
8. B) 1974
9. Jan and Dean (Jan Berry was seriously injured in a crash near Dead Man's Curve)
10. B) 1994
11. A) 1970
12. A) 1972

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BLACKDOG NEWS

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of the North Shore Corvette Club.**

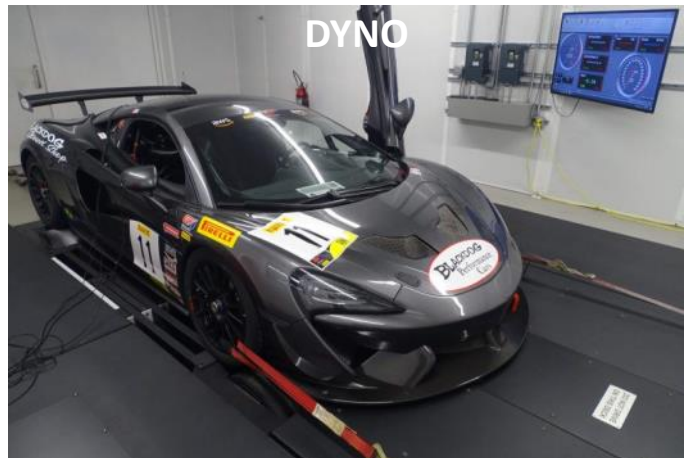
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Blackdog Speed Shop 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069



BLACKDOG NEWS



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

1998 AM General HMMWV

[See listing here.](#)



1948 Chrysler Town and Country

[See listing here.](#)



2017 Jeep Wrangler Smoky Mountain

[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 [here](#).

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ACTIVITIES PLANNER 2024

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.NORTHSHORECORVETTECLUB.ORG



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
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
Tuesday JAN 23	GO KART RACING 7 PM	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, IL 60018	NOT A CLUB EVENT
Saturday MARCH TBD	NSCC BOWLING PARTY	JEFFERY LANES 125 N Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL 60091	DEBBIE MONNIER TOM ARVIDSON
Wednesday 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	BOURBONNAIS 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	51st ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON GOLD Reserve your rooms!	REDBIRD ARENA & HORTON FIELD HOUSE 232 W Collage Ave, Normal, IL 61761	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Saturday JUNE 29	NSCC FEATURED CAR CLUB Caffeine & Chrome Cruise-In	GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS OF MILWAUKEE 9949 58th Place, Suite 400, Kenosha, WI 53144	KEVIN KAUPPI
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	TBD
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 AUG. 22 - 24	CORVETTES AT CARLISLE Reserve your rooms!	1000 BRYN MAWR RD. Carlisle, PA 17013	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Thur - Sat AUG 29 - 31	30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & CORVETTE CARAVAN Register & Reserve Room!	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM 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

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 asset account.

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.



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 [here](#) 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 non-existent 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



Happy New Year

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

January 1, 2024

REVIEW

Twenty-one folks joined the Stockmans for brunch on New Year's Day. We met at Brunch Factory in Riverwoods for a delightful brunch. There were even two Corvettes!

The food was very good and the portions were generous. Our server handled the entire table amazingly well. And we never felt rushed. Everyone had a good time.

We would like to thank those who came and brightened our New Year's Day. We apologize for the short notice. Here's hoping that even more of you will join us next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**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!

[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)



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

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 20th century (and early 21st), 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