

# *Vette Gazette*



**NORTH SHORE  
CORVETTE  
CLUB**

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Here's a photo from last month's Annual Awards Banquet. President Jerry Mulick (right) presented awards to three of our four founding members. They are, from left to right, Burke Oehrlein, Bob Chicowski, and Rich Stratton. These gentlemen were the club's first, third and fourth presidents, respectively.

# NSCC Comedy Corner



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"We only need to shovel 3,000 more driveways to earn enough to buy a Corvette."



# The President's Message



Jerry Mulick, President

**February 2024**

by Jerry Mulick

## My Greeting from the Awards Banquet

We are extremely fortunate to have with us tonight three members of NSCC that helped start the club in the first several years since the organization was formed. This is quite an achievement since so many car clubs do not last more than a few years. What happened to the Desoto Club, the Edsel Club, the Oldsmobile Club, the Viper Car Club, and the many other car clubs that failed to continue to exist because their focus on the automobile was not available anymore and that was the primary reason for the club? We have not had that problem since the Corvette was introduced in 1953 and since then so many car enthusiasts got involved in racing, car shows, and restoration that the clubs and the hobby continue to this very day seventy-one years later.

The social aspect of many clubs, including ours, is a major reason that so many people continue to enjoy all the many activities and events that surround the Corvette. The old saying is, "***Come for the car but enjoy and stay for the people.***" This is so true today as it was 50 years ago when the club was formed. Friendships and social activities brought so many car enthusiasts together that these events are part of the makeup of every club today.

As you enjoy the banquet and the 104 friends all around you, think of NSCC as a big family and you are part of it. The Corvette hobby is so large and expansive that it covers most of twenty-two countries of the world.

As we look forward to 2024, enjoy the car and your family and remember to continue to enjoy life since none of us know when we will have to stop the enjoyment of our family, our dear friends, and our cars.

Be safe out there.

*Jerry*

# Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

## February 2024

By Rich Stockman

Join us at our February 21st Membership Meeting at **Blackdog Speed Shop**, located at 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

Welcome to the February Vette Gazette. While we are all planning a **Valentine's Day** surprise for our significant other, let's remember to show our love to our beautiful 4-wheel babies as well. As the hibernation continues for many of our Corvettes, NSCC remains busy with planning for the coming months.

January was a fairly quiet month for NSCC with respect to activities. We had a New Year's Day brunch and an evening of go-kart racing, but the biggest deal was the very successful 50th Anniversary Awards Banquet, which was attended by approximately eighty NSCC members and twenty guests, including representatives of Lake County Honor Flight. We have added a special section to this newsletter to proudly present our Banquet award winners, which can be found on [page 6](#).

As you might guess, many club members are busy planning events. Remember, you don't have to be a Board Member to suggest, plan or host an activity. Everybody is welcome to share ideas, and the Board stands ready to assist with your event.

Some of the upcoming activities are Go Kart Racing, a Bowling Party, the NCM Bash, a Cinco de Mayo Dinner, a Ladies Lunch, the St. Jude Corvette Drive, and our regular monthly membership meetings. And that's just through May! Check out the Activity Planner to see more scheduled events.

Here's a little something for any of you who have not yet decided to move up to the 2024 E-Ray. It's Motor Trend's complete review of the 2024 Corvette E-Ray. See prices, reviews and photos [here](#).

I look forward to seeing you at the February 21st meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Stay warm and stay safe this winter.

*Richard*

# February 2024

# Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

**February 2024**

**By Ken Such**

## **House and Limb**

Think about those beautiful trees in your yard and your neighbor. Tree health- if you knew what your liability would be, you need to know what action to take. Damage caused by a dead tree will not typically be covered by insurance. The damage to your property or your neighbor's, the liability, and the cost of repairs, will be on you. Insurance will pay for any damage it causes, minus a deductible, when a healthy tree falls or drops a limb due to a storm. If a neighbor's car or home is damaged, their insurance will pay. Preventive approach- have a professional arborist keep your trees trimmed and in good health.

**If your neighbor has documentation on your tree in poor health, you need to take immediate action to remove the danger.**

*Ken*



## **50th Anniversary Awards Banquet Results**

**January 20, 2024**

### **Founding Member Award of Thanks**

**Burke Oerhlein**

**Bob Cichowski**

**Rich Stratton**

### **Long Distance Award**

**Bob and Kathy Cichowski - 1,177 miles**

### **Bubbly Award**

**Jeannie Domerchie**

### **Driver of the Year**

**Frank Punzio**

### **Member of the Year**

**Felicia Mulick**

### **New Lifetime Members**

**Pam Bacci**

**Nancy Jackubco**

**Felicia Mulick**

**Daryl Ullberg**





# NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

Membership & Awards Banquet

Cotillion Banquets  
January 20, 2024

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Jerry Mulick</b> President	<b>Bill Domerchie</b> Vice President
<b>Cordis Storms</b> Secretary	<b>Jeannie Domerchie</b> Treasurer
<b>Frank Punzio</b> Activities	<b>Rich Stockman</b> Web & Publications
<b>Susan Stockman</b> Membership	<b>Jim Barnich</b> Governor
<b>Ken Such</b> Safety	<b>Gayle Alhardt</b> Member at Large
<b>John Jakubco</b> Member at Large	<b>Jerry Kelly</b> Member at Large
<b>Geoff Harlow</b> Member at Large	<b>Susan Rabins</b> Member at Large

### BANQUET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>Jim Arquilla</b>	<b>Eric Kirchner</b>
<b>Linda Barnich</b>	<b>Earl Loss</b>
<b>Jim Barnich</b>	<b>Felicia Mulick*</b>
<b>Terry DiSilvio</b>	<b>Jerry Mulick</b>
<b>Jeannie Domerchie*</b>	<b>Susan Rabins*</b>
<b>Bill Domerchie</b>	<b>Ken Such</b>
<b>Tom Ford</b>	<b>Renee Ulberg</b>
<b>John Jakubco</b>	<b>Mary Ziegenhorn</b>
<b>Nancy Jakubco</b>	<b>Paul Ziegenhorn</b>
<b>Linda Kleinschmidt</b>	
<b>Jim Kleinschmidt</b>	<b>Chairpersons*</b>

We are grateful to the following NSCC members who assisted with the banquet:

<b>Gayle Alhardt</b>	<b>Stuart Rabins</b>
<b>Tara Blum</b>	<b>Sue Stockman</b>
<b>Gale Egle</b>	<b>Rich Stockman</b>
<b>Deb Monnier</b>	<b>Martha White</b>
	<b>Tom White</b>

### RAFFLE PRIZES

- Michael Kors Purse - Blue
- Traci Rabbit Tote
- Route 66 Purse - Crafted by Jeannie Domerchie
- Love Knot Post Earrings
- Square Shape CZ Post Earrings
- In and Out Hoop Earrings
- Diamond Bangle
- Diamond Twist Earrings
- Enameled Cast-Iron Dutch Oven
- Ninja AF101 Air Fryer
- Instant Pot Duo 7-in-1 Electric Pressure Cooker
- Route 66 Neon Clock
- Baileys Gift Set
- Woodford Reserve Gift Set
- Jack Daniel's Gift Set
- Grey Goose Gift Set
- Crown Royal Gift Set
- Blackdog T-shirts
- Car Battery Jump Starter
- Avid Power Cordless 200v Tire Inflator
- Motorola FRS Radios T482
- Echo Show 5 (3rd Gen)
- NSCC Big Dome Duffel - Pink
- NSCC Big Dome Duffel - Navy
- NSCC Knitted Scarf and Beanie
- Lego Corvette
- P&S Auto Shampoo & Interior Cleaner Set
- RC Corvette
- ATTOP APP Controlled Camera Drone

### Grand Prizes:

- Blackhawk Track Day Experience
- LG 50" LED 4K Smart TV
- Sterling Silver Freshwater Pearl Bangle Bracelet
- Michael Kors Purse & MK Wallet - Black
- Corvette Neon Sign
- DeWalt 20V Max Cordless Drill
- Baggo Game with Corvette Wrap

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are extremely fortunate to have with us tonight three members of NSCC that helped start the club 50 years ago. This group was drawn together by ownership interests. This is quite an achievement since many clubs have not lasted that long. Since the first Corvette was introduced in 1953 production is going strong. Corvette enthusiasts got involved in racing, car shows, scenic drives, maintenance, restoration, and history, so clubs and the hobby continue to this very day. Our club offers that and more: drag racing, go karting, autocross and other driving events.

The social aspect of the club is a major reason why so many people continue to enjoy activities that involve the Corvette. The old saying is, "Come for the car but stay for the people". Friendships developed through social activities and charitable events are part of our club today. The NSCC has proudly supported Lake County Honor Flight and veteran events, comfort dogs, police canine units, community food pantries, school supplies and food and gift baskets for families in need. Socially our members have organized new events: informal lunches, supper club dinners, the "Think Spring" parties, Halloween and bowling parties, road tours, trips to Road America, the National Corvette Museum, Bloomington Gold, Corvettes at Carlisle and the local MCACN event.

As you enjoy the banquet and the near 100 friends all around you think of NSCC as a big family and you are an important part of it. The Corvette hobby is so expansive that it covers most of 22 countries around the world.

As we look forward to 2024, enjoy the car, your family and friends and the exciting club events coming up. Keep the traditions of the North Shore Corvette Club vibrant and strong: 50 years of fun friendships and fiberglass!

Jerry Mulick

### HISTORY

In 1972, Jon Poulos, whose family owned, Homer's Ice Cream in Wilmette, sold ice cream to the Treat Shop in Northfield, owned by Phil Shram. Both Jon and Phil owned Corvettes as well as Bob Cichowski, a regular visitor at Homer's that summer. They all became friends, but Phil was the first to suggest forming a club. Vic D'Agostino, John Hickson, Burke Oehrlein, (our first president), Bud and Carol Randall and Pat Leahy were among the original group and formed the North Shore Corvette Club. Their first meeting place was at The Treat Shop. Subsequent meetings were held at Homer's and were very informal, usually ending with a cruise.

NSCC's first constitution was drafted in November 1974. NSCC was a member of the NCCC, National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. Our first formal meeting place was Mancuso Chevrolet, our sponsor, where those early car shows were held. Our first autocrosses were held at various local parking lots including the Union 76, Oakton Community College, Waubensee College, the old Nike Site in Vernon Hills and later, at Soldier Field. The first gymkhana was behind the Ground Round in Arlington Heights.

In the early 1980's, as the club grew, we moved to C Frank Chevrolet, Highland Park, which was our home for many years. In the 1990's we made our temporary home at Mancuso Chevrolet in Wilmette before moving to Bernard Chevrolet in Libertyville. Jim Spellman took over ownership in 2005 and it became Libertyville Chevrolet. We moved to Blackdog Speed Shop and Mancuso Lake Forest Sports Cars in 2019, where we continue to enjoy a great relationship. Today, the club boasts over 225 members.

### AGENDA

- 5:00 PM** Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres  
Photos, Mingling, Raffles Open
- 6:00 PM** Presidents Welcome  
Invocation & Dinner Begins
- 7:00 PM** Award Ceremony  
Member Awards
- 8:00 PM** Dance Floor Opens  
Featuring DJ Dave
- 8:15 PM** Live Raffles Begin  
Cash & Prizes
- 9:45 PM** Grand Prize Raffle
- 11:00 PM** Event End



# NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

The North Shore Corvette Club would like to thank the staff at Blackdog Speed Shop and Rick Mancuso from Ferrari Lake Forest for their generosity and support.





# NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

*Here are some recent photos*





# WORD SEARCH

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

BARRA

DUNTOV

JUECHTER

BLOOMINGTON

EARL

MACMULKIN

CARLISLE

FLAME

MCACN

COOKSEY

FLINT

MECUM

COUPE

FRUNK

PRATT

DAYTONA

HARLEY

SPOILER

ZORA

Y E L R A H Y C D B A R R A I N G T O B  
Y E L R A E E O G M A C M U L K I N L N  
F R U N D H H U R E L I O P S P G O N Z  
Y E L R A H N P E B V O Y E R K O F C N  
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Y E L R O H Q U C B N T O N I N G N O I  
M C A C N H T S E B U O G M I N G K O L  
Y E L R A E X F U B D T O M I E M A L F  
C A R L I S L E J B O C O O K S E Y O N



## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

### **CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS**

1. How many times has the Corvette paced the Indianapolis 500? A) 11, B) 19, C) 24
2. How many Corvettes were produced in 1953? A) 175, B) 300, C) 750
3. In what city did the Corvette Debut? A) Chicago, B) Detroit, C) NYC
4. In how many cities have Corvettes been built? A) 2, B) 3, C) 4
5. The 'Z' in ZO6 stands for Zora (Arkus-Duntov)? A) True, B) False
6. What was the first year for a big block? A) 1965, B) 1967, C) 1968
7. In 1978, 6502 Indy pace car replicas were produced. Why that number?
8. How many exterior colors were offered in 1954? A) 1, B) 3, C) 4
9. When was the T-top first available in a Corvette? A) 1968, B) 1970, C) 1973
10. What was the name of the original Corvette project? A) Corsair B) Corvette, C) Opel
11. A 4-passenger Corvette prototype was built by Chevrolet. A) True, B) False
12. When did a Corvette first race in the 24-hours of Le Mans? A) 1960, B) 1962, C) 1968

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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.

**February'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, February 21st at 7:00 pm at Blackdog Speed Shop, 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

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

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





# Where are the event flyers?

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

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



# North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team

## *Charity Team Vision, Mission and Values*

### **Vision:**

To collectively show we care about, volunteer for, and assist where help is needed in our local communities.

### **Mission:**

We of the North Shore Corvette Club Charity Team will work together with our membership body to provide our time and no club funded resources, helping and assisting a variety of local charity organizations that improve the lives of those in need.

### **Values:**

- *Commitment.* We are committed to guiding the membership in caring and rewarding charitable activities.
- *Integrity.* We will carry out all our charity work with responsibility and accountability.
- *Creativity.* We will provide a variety of diverse and fun charitable activities for our member's participation.
- *Service.* It is our honor and privilege to place others before ourselves with our charity activities.



*Gale Egle - Team Leader*



*Deb Monnier*



*Donna McKenzie*



*Jeannie Domerchie*



*Debbie Stein*



*Susan Stockman*



*Mark Anderson*



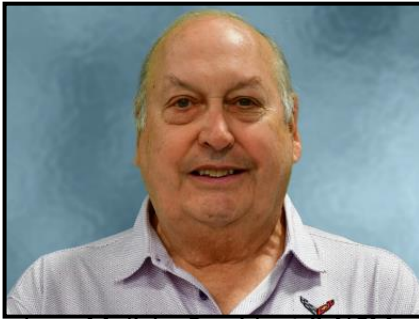
## 2023—2024 Board of Directors

President.....	Jerry Mulick
Vice President.....	Bill Domerchie
Secretary.....	Cordis Storms
Treasurer.....	Jeannie Domerchie
Activities.....	Frank Punzio
Governor.....	Jim Barnich
Membership.....	Susan Stockman
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
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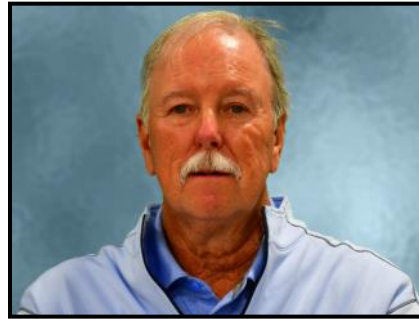
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# 2023-2024 NSCC Board of Directors



Jerry Mulick - President & NCM Ambassador



Bill Domerchie - Vice President



Cordis Storms - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



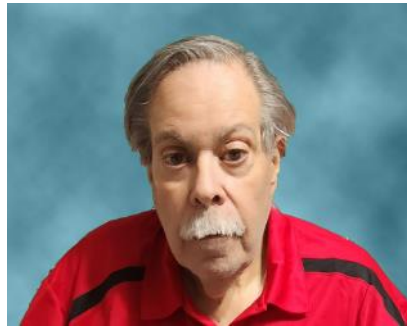
Frank Punzio—Activities



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)

**February 2024 –August 2024**

**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](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)*

### Educational Opportunities

**Video Series ‘Fully Vetted’ is available on the NCM website. It is geared toward true Corvette enthusiasts. The series consists of multiple episodes. [Click here to view.](#)**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Glenn Agrest	02/03	Stephanie VanSlyke	03/02
Allyne Agrest	02/03	Jack Katz	03/02
Terry DiSilvio	02/04	Martha White	03/04
Susan Pontecore	02/05	Tom Sherrick	03/04
Ron Pontecore	02/07	James Arquilla	03/06
Kevin Rickard	02/08	Mike Decker	03/10
Christopher Murschel	02/08	Debbie Stein	03/11
John Becvar	02/09	Gayle Althardt	03/12
Scott Armstrong	02/09	Paul Plotnick	03/16
Terry Greenwald	02/10	Julie Pump	03/17
Paul Ziegenhorn	02/10	Andrea Karlinsky	03/21
Linda Thompson	02/12	Tom Arvidson	03/22
Leslie Ford	02/12	Lee Thorson	03/23
Larry Bakirtjy	02/17	Susan Rabins	03/24
Ghislaine Wohlgemuth	02/19	Ed Harms	03/24
Thomas Van Zeyl	02/20	Mark McCarthy	03/26
Glenn Blum	02/21	Judy Dayton	03/27
Skip Gallagher	02/24	Steve Heuer	03/27
Mary Ziegenhorn	02/25	Doug Goldberg	03/28







WELCOME



NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

Rich & Jane Lafnitzegger  
Long Grove, IL  
2023 Red Mist  
2024 E-Ray on order



**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.



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## **CORVETTE TRIVA ANSWERS**

1. B) 19
2. B) 300
3. C) NYC. At the GM Motorama in January, 1953.
4. B) 3. Flint, MI, St. Louis, MO, Bowling Green, KY
5. B) False. It signified a special option package.
6. A) 1965. The 396c.i. Turbo Jet V-8 was offered.
7. One replica was produced for every Chevrolet dealership.
8. B) 4. Polar White, Sportsman Red, Pennant Blue, Black
9. A) 1968
10. C) Project Opel
11. A) True. Built in 1962 in response to the 4-passenger Ford Thunderbird.
12. A) 1960. The C1 Corvette won the GT 5.0-liter class, and finished 8th overall.

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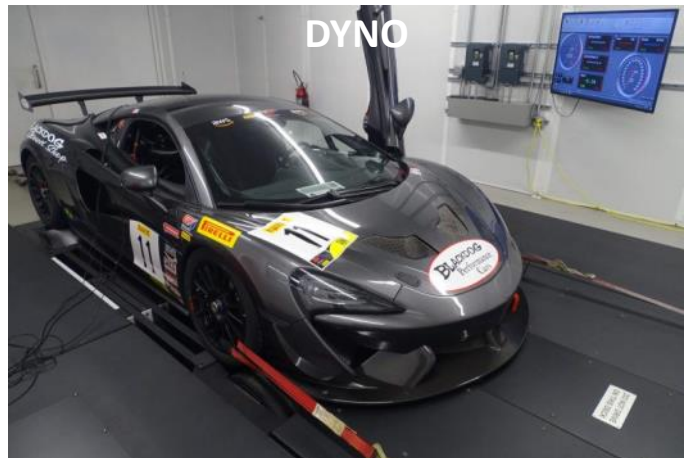
## **BLACKDOG NEWS**

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

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





## BLACKDOG NEWS



**BLACKDOG RACING WILL ANNOUNCE NEW SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 2024 GT4 SEASON.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

### 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.](#)



1989 Chevrolet K5 Blazer w/LT4

[See listing here.](#)



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



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Wednesday FEB 21	<b>NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> Blackdog Racing Announcement	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Tuesday FEB 27	<b>GO KART RACING</b> 7 PM Please Arrive Early To Register	<b>K1 SPEED</b> 301 Hastings Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	DEBBIE MONNIER FRANK PUNZIO
<b>Fri - Sun</b> <b>MARCH 8-10</b>	<b>61th ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS</b>	<b>DONALD E STEVENS CONVENTION CENTER</b> 9301 Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL 60018	<b>NOT A CLUB EVENT</b>
Saturday MARCH 23	<b>NSCC BOWLING PARTY</b> 6 PM	<b>JEFFERY LANES</b> 125 N Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL 60091	DEBBIE MONNIER TOM ARVIDSON
Wednesday MARCH 20	<b>NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Tuesday MARCH 26	<b>GO KART RACING</b> 7 PM	<b>K1 SPEED</b> 301 Hastings Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	DEBBIE MONNIER FRANK PUNZIO
Friday APRIL 12	<b>LADIES LUNCH</b>	<b>TINA G's CAFÉ</b> 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG
Wednesday APRIL 17	<b>NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
<b>Thur - Sat</b> <b>APR 25 - 27</b>	<b>27th ANNUAL MICHELIN NCM BASH</b> Reserve your rooms!	<b>NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM</b> Bowling Green, KY	<b>JERRY &amp; FELICIA MULICK</b>
Sunday MAY 5	<b>CINCO DE MAYO DINNER</b> 6 PM - RSVP with Rich or Sue	<b>LA PRESA RESTAURANT</b> 86 W. Dundee Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Wednesday MAY 15	<b>NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
<b>Thur &amp; Fri</b> <b>MAY 16-17</b>	<b>ST JUDE CORVETTE DRIVE</b> 13th Year	<b>BOURBONNAIS TO MEMPHIS</b>	<b>THE ULLBERGS &amp; BURBAS</b>
Friday JUNE 7	<b>JAPANESE GARDEN TOUR &amp; LUNCH</b> At Fresco Restaurant at the Gardens	<b>ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS</b> 318 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107	THE ULLBERGS & KLEINSCHMIDTS
Wednesday JUNE 19	<b>NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
<b>Fri &amp; Sat</b> <b>JUNE 21 &amp; 22</b>	<b>51st ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON GOLD</b> Reserve your rooms!	<b>REDBIRD ARENA &amp; HORTON FIELD HOUSE</b> 232 W Collage Ave, Normal, IL 61761	<b>JERRY &amp; FELICIA MULICK</b>
Saturday JUNE 29	<b>NSCC FEATURED CAR CLUB</b> Caffeine & Chrome Cruise-In	<b>GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS OF MILWAUKEE</b> 9949 58th Place, Suite 400, Kenosha, WI 53144	KEVIN KAUPPI
Sunday JULY 14	<b>ALL CHEVY CAR SHOW</b> FEATURING THE CORVETTE	<b>LYNCH CHEVROLET OF KENOSHA</b> 10901 75th St., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	KEVIN KAUPPI
Tuesday JULY 16	<b>LADIES LUNCH</b>	<b>TINA G's CAFÉ</b> 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG
Wednesday JULY 17	<b>NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Sunday JULY 21	<b>CARS &amp; CIGARS</b> Car Show & Fundraising Event	<b>NEUMANN'S CIGARS &amp; MORE</b> 445 Robert Coffin Rd., Long Grove, IL	BARB & ED HARMS
Sunday AUG 4	<b>33th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT</b> EXTRAVAGANZA - Purchase tickets online	<b>ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM</b> 7000 Olson Rd., Union, IL 60180	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Saturday AUG 10	<b>ST JUDE CRUISE-IN</b>	<b>BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP</b> 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	DAN GOVE & RAY SORENSON

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

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

# RECENT EVENT REVIEWS





## 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.



## North Shore Corvette Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Awards Banquet Review

On January 20, 2024, the North Shore Corvette Club celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Cotillion Banquet Hall! It was attended by approximately eighty members and twenty guests, who checked in at 5:00 with Terry DiSilvio and Linda Barnich. They were greeted by Susan and Stuart Rabins, who assisted guests with finding tables and showing them where to get hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Jerry Mulick also took photos of guests.

The centerpieces were attractively done in red and black with tiny lights. There were accents of gold ribbon along with different height cylinders containing floating gold candles. The same color balloons adorned the room along with a lighted, 4-foot, free-standing, 50, on the stage with the Corvette banner above. A banquet program and a Corvette coaster were placed at each place as a memento of the occasion.

The prize raffle tables were wrapped around the wall next to the bar and stage. An assortment of raffle items included jewelry, designer handbags, electronic items, a Corvette decorated corn hole game, a lighted Corvette clock, a Lego Corvette, a large-scale remote-control Corvette, a drone, tools, liquor, and many other items.

At 6:00, our President, Jerry Mulick, welcomed everyone and expressed excitement to celebrate 50 years of club membership. Rev. David Kylo, our Chaplin, offered a blessing before dinner was served. Everyone enjoyed the food.

At 7:00, our President began the program by welcoming members and requested that our veterans, along with the Lake County Honor Flight guests, stand to be recognized. Paula Carabillido, the executive director, spoke of the impact this program has on our veterans, evoking difficult memories but bringing much joy, support, and comradery.

Three of our founding members spoke briefly on their recollections of the club's beginning and were given an award of thanks. Burke Oehrlein was our first president. Bob Cichowski was our third and Rich Stratton was our fourth.

The "Longest Distance Award" was given to Kathy and Bob Cichowski, who traveled 1177 miles, from Brooksville, Florida.

The "Bubbly Award" went to Jeannie Domerchie.

Barb Harms addressed the group with admiration and distributed the Cross Flags points.

The "Driver of the Year" was Frank Punzio and Felicia Mulick received "Member of the Year."

Previous lifetime members were recognized, and the four new lifetime members, Pam Bacci, Nancy Jakubco, Felicia Mulick, and Daryl Ullberg were awarded their jackets.

Susan Rabins, Jeannie Domerchie, and Felicia Mulick co-chaired the banquet. The committee who helped to make the banquet possible was introduced: Jim Arquilla, Linda Barnich, Jim Barnich,

## **North Shore Corvette Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Awards Banquet Review – cont'd**

Terry DiSilvio, Bill Domerchie, Tom Ford, John Jakubco, Nancy Jakubco, Linda Kleinschmidt, Jim Kleinschmidt, Eric Kirchner, Earl Loss, Jerry Mulick, Ken Such, Renee Ullberg, Mary Ziegenhorn and Paul Ziegenhorn.

The following members also assisted with the banquet: Gayle Althardt, Tara Blum, Gale Egle, Deb Monnier, Stuart Rabins, Sue Stockman, Rich Stockman, Tom White, Martha White, Margie Burba, and Dave Ashcraft.

A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary folding chair was gifted to each family membership attending the banquet.

The Honor Flight raffle featured a handmade, quilted table runner, made by Jeannie Domerchie and a Mission BBQ basket. Daryl Ullberg spontaneously set an auction in motion that doubled the amount of money collected. It was the hit of the night! Many thanks go out to those generous members who graciously supported HF! It was such a memorable experience. A big thanks to Daryl!

The banquet ended at 11:00, however the celebration of the club and the 50 years of fellowship will go on.

Click [here](#) to see photos from the Banquet.

# UPCOMING EVENTS





## Go-Karting at **K1SPEED**

**Tuesday - FEBRUARY 27, 2024 at 7:00PM**

The North Shore Corvette Club is hosting a night out at K1 Speed, a go-kart track with a bar and grill establishment over-looking the track. No need to drive if you do not want to. Just come on out and cheer on the others.

**These karts are electric so there are no nasty fumes and there's no obnoxious noise. And they are fast with speeds possible to 35mph!**

Prices are as follows: **1 race \$28.95**  
**2 races \$51.95**  
**3 races \$67.95**

In addition to the race fee, all drivers must purchase a driver's license for **\$7.95**. The license is good for one-year of racing at any of their locations.

**K1 Speed is located at : 301 Hastings Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**

**Phone # 847-941-9400 Web site: [K1Speed.com](http://K1Speed.com)**

Arrive early at 6:30 to register and pay! You may bring your own helmet if it is a full-face helmet with an eye shield. Otherwise, a helmet and head sock will be provided for you at no additional charge. K1 Speed is sanitizing all karts and helmets, bring gloves if you so desire. You can bring your own water or refreshment.

Visit [K1Speed.com](http://K1Speed.com) to print the waiver and get a feel for the place.  
**You can also buy races online before you go.**

**For questions or comments please contact Debbie at 847-602-7018  
or Frank at 312-320-2811**

One *Driver of the Year* point is awarded for driving in this event.



Join us on Sunday,  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
at 6:00 PM as we celebrate  
**Cinco de Mayo** at  
La Presa Restaurant -  
Buffalo Grove  
86 W. Dundee Road  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Please RSVP to Rich or Sue Stockman  
at [richard@rstockman.com](mailto:richard@rstockman.com) or (224) 548-9584





# ST. JUDE DRIVE

## May 16-17, 2024

OUR 13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR



DRIVE to Support the Kids of St. Jude

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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





### Adalyn's Story

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

*The Stockmans*