

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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Ray Sorenson, Blackdog Racing Vice President and General Manager, addresses the February Membership Meeting of NSCC. Ray discussed the 2024 racing season, including introduction of the 2024 racecar.

NSCC Comedy Corner



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"Sorry, these aren't for you. They're for my Corvette. It's our one year anniversary together."

The President's Message



March 2024

by Jerry Mulick

Elections

Jerry Mulick, President

Our club has a board that has all-volunteer positions that run the day-to-day operation of the club. Every position on the board is for a term of one year and then elections take place. This is the time for any member interested in serving on the board to put their name on the slate for a position. The election will take place in May at the membership meeting. We need members to put their names on the slate for a possible position on the board in a position of their choosing. The board has four positions on the board with members at large to help the board vote on club business and serve as necessary on special committees. This position serves as a learning step to any other position on the board.

Before the election, we must prepare a slate of candidates who are interested in being on the board. All positions are available for any member to put their name in for the selection process. The only exception is the president position which requires that a member serve on the board for two years. We have two members of the board on the nominating committee. They are our secretary Cordis Storms and our governor Jim Barnich. Any member interested in being on the board can get information on any position and give their name to these members.

I ask all members to think about serving on the board to help run the operation of our club. We want to continue to be a first-class club and we need all the members to think about serving on the board in any capacity. If you have any questions about any position, please feel free to call the members of the committee or any board member.

Jerry

Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

March 2024

By Rich Stockman

Join us at our March 20th Membership Meeting at **Blackdog Speed Shop**, located at 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

the coming months.

February was a sleepy month for NSCC with respect to activities. Thanks to Debbie M. and Frank P., we had an evening of Go Kart racing. It turned out to be more interesting than expected, as we had to deal with numerous severe weather watches and warnings. Several tornadoes touched down in the area. K1 Speed did a nice job getting us all to safe areas.

Some of the upcoming activities are Go Kart racing, a Bowling Party, the NCM Bash, a Cinco de Mayo Dinner, a Ladies Lunch, an Ice Cream Social, 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. 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.

Although not a club event, I'd like to remind you that [World of Wheels Chicago](#) will be held this month (March 7-9) at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Always a great show.

Here's a little holiday note. In addition to St. Paddy's Day (March 17th), March 15th is special. Not only is it the [Ides of March](#), but it's [Buzzards Day](#). Maybe we'll meet you in Hinckley, Ohio.

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](#).

On a sad note, the club sends condolence prayers and wishes to Shar Wayman and family on the passing of Alan. He was a great friend and will be missed.

I look forward to seeing you at the March 20th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Stay warm and stay safe this winter.

Richard



Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

February 2024

By Ken Such

Spring Safety??

Spring is just around the corner, March 19th, but remember that the average snowfall in March is 5.6 inches, and April about 2 inches.

Inspection Time: Clear a path away from your home/garage for water to flow away from the foundation. Also remove snow from window wells.

Watch for icy patches on walkways, sprinkle cat litter or sand for traction. Bring your cell phone with you while working or other outdoor activities in case of emergency or even for a neighbor in trouble.

Inspect your heating system ventilation so clear to the outside, including chimneys and fireplaces.

Good time to check your homeowner's insurance policy for coverage; for roof damage, gutter damage, or other water damage.

As the temperature changes during the day and night, this may result in black ice, especially on bridges or shaded areas on the pavement.

Soon it will be time to change those clocks again, March 10th (lose an hour).

Great time to check smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Batteries should be replaced twice a year. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years, carbon monoxide detectors every 5 years. Check the date on the back side of the unit.

That Corvette coming out of storage – a good time to check that sticker in the top right corner of your license plate. Signing up with the Secretary of State for renewal gives you a month ahead notice to replace.

Ken

SPEEDY RECOVERY

vave ona toe
téarnamh gasta
snabb återhämtning
szybki powrót do zdrowia
hızlı iyile me
Kyūsokuna kaifuku
recupero rapido

Get Well Soon



Felicia Mulick

recuperação rápida
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schnelle Erholung
prompt rétablissement
bystroye vosstanovleniye
snel herstel
jald svasth
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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



ESTABLISHED 1973

NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

50th ANNIVERSARY

Membership & Awards Banquet

Cotillion Banquets
January 20, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Tom Ford	Renee Ullberg
John Jakubco	Mary Ziegenhorn
Nancy Jakubco	Paul Ziegenhorn
Linda Kleinschmidt	
Jim Kleinschmidt	Chairpersons*

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

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

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, INC.

IN THE BEGINNING

I purchased my 1969 Corvette in February 1972. I lived in Skokie and had my Corvette serviced at a Citgo gas station at the corner of Main Street & Skokie Blvd owned by John Hixson a corvette owner. During the summer of 1972 John informed me that a group of Corvette owners were going to meet for a caravan in Northbrook at the TREAT Shop Ice Cream store located at Happ Rd and Willow Rd. Phil Schram was a Corvette owner, and owner of the Treat Shop.

The initial meeting and caravan was comprised of about 10 Corvettes. After introductions a caravan route was given to everyone with the caravan ending back at the Treat Shop. A short meeting followed with discussion about additional caravans and points of interest to visit. A date was set to meet again and participants were told to spread the word to Corvette owners they knew and invite them to come. There were 4 or more event caravans during the summer and early fall of 1972. Plans were made to start up again in late spring 1973.

In 1973 some of the participants felt the loosely planned events needed a more organized plan for dates and events as last minute calls to meet sometimes made it difficult to participate as they had other commitments. Discussion began about forming a Corvette Club. One main problem was where could meetings be held and we needed a sponsor. Someone recommended Mancuso Chevrolet in Skokie as Rick Mancuso was racing Corvettes. Mr. Mancuso was presented the plan of the North Shore Corvette Club and Mr. Mancuso agreed to sponsor the club..

The North Shore Corvette Club registered as a Non-profit Social Club with the Secretary of State of Illinois in the summer of 1973 and began writing organization by laws and organizational structure procedures for members of the club. Officers were elected along with board members.

In the beginning rallies, caravans and gymkhanas were the planned events along with monthly meetings at Mancuso Chevrolet. As months and years proceeded, a June Car Show with vendors were held. A halloween party, bowling, drag races, were added to the clubs event list and a year end Banquet.

This gives you a brief history of the beginning of the North Shore Corvette Club. 50 years is a long time to remember exact specifics of the club organization.

Original organizers of the club: Phil Schram, Jon Poulos, Burke Oehrlein, Pat Leahy, Vic D'Agostino, John Hixson, Bud Randall, Jim Borquist, Roger Czhowski, David Envall. Robert Hixson.

Courtesy of Burke Oehrlein



NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB

Here are some recent photos





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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

Celebrating Corvette Firsts

1. When was the first convertible Corvette produced? A) 1955, B) 1959, C) 1963
2. When was the first V-8 Corvette sold? A) 1954, B) 1955, C) 1963
3. When was fuel injection first available in the Corvette? A) 1958, B) 1963, C) 1967
4. When did disc brakes first appear in the Corvette? A) 1965, B) 1967, C) 1972
5. What did Chevy call the first mechanical fuel injection? A) Blue Flame, B) RamAir C) Ramjet
6. When did three carbs first appear on a Corvette? A) 1953, B) 1955, C) 1963
7. When were dual quad carbs introduced on the Corvette? A) 1955, B) 1956, C) 1963
8. When were **glass** T-tops introduced in the Corvette? A) 1968, B) 1978, C) 1982
9. When was all-aluminum engine first available in a Corvette? A) 1968, B) 1969, C) 1972
10. When was the Corvette first available with a **functional** hood scoop? A) 1967, B) 1968, C) 1969
11. When was a DOHC Corvette introduced? A) 1984, B) 1990, C) 1996
12. When was a four-speed manual transmission first available? A) 1957, B) 1960, C) 1962

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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.

**March'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, March 20th 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

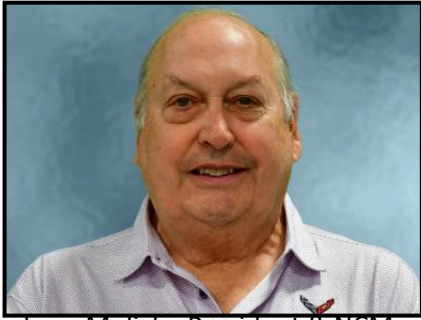


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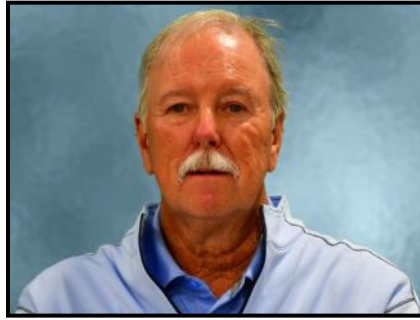
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Member at Large.....	Geoff Harlow
Member at Large.....	John Jakubco
Member at Large.....	Jerry Kelly
Member at Large.....	Susan Rabins

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Cordis Storms - Secretary



Jeannie Domerchie - Treasurer



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Jim Barnich—Governor



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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)

March 2024 —November 2024

Apr 25-27, 2024 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 7th National Corvette Caravan to NCM

Sep 24-28, 2024 MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1)

Oct 1-5, 2024 MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2)

Oct 15-19, 2024 MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3)

Oct 22-26, 2024 MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4)

Nov 7-9, 2024 Vets ‘n Vettes presented by Mobil 1

For more information on all NCM events, including Public 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stephanie VanSlyke 03/02
 Jack Katz 03/02
 Martha White 03/04
 Tom Sherrick 03/04
 James Arquilla 03/06
 Mike Decker 03/10
 Debbie Stein 03/11
 Gayle Althardt 03/12
 Paul Plotnick 03/16
 Julie Pump 03/17
 Andrea Karlinsky 03/21
 Tom Arvidson 03/22
 Lee Thorson 03/23
 Susan Rabins 03/24
 Ed Harms 03/24
 Mark McCarthy 03/26
 Judy Dayton 03/27
 Steve Heuer 03/27
 Doug Goldberg 03/28

Dottie Bakirtjy	04/01
Don Cichon	04/01
Bob Cichowski	04/02
Eric Norlin	04/02
Patti Lippert	04/02
Rick Scott	04/06
Ron Domeracki	04/08
Noreen Cleary	04/10
Gina Guerriero	04/13
Dee Norlin	04/15
Ellyn Roiter	04/18
Tom White	04/21
Ken Barraza	04/24
Jim Burba	04/29





WELCOME



NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

Ken and Cathy Zamzamal
Twin Lakes, WI
1993 Red Coupe
(Bloomington Gold certified)



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. C) 1963
2. B) 1955. It had 265 c.i.
3. B) 1963. The 'fuelie' was available in the first year of the 283 c.i. V-8.
4. A) 1965. Four-wheel discs became standard that year, but some buyers still insisted on the drums and received a \$64.50 credit.
5. C) Ramjet
6. A) 1955. The triple one-barrel carbs were available until 1955.
7. B) 1956. The first dual quad V-8 rated, at 225 hp, was a \$172.20 option.
8. B) 1978. Until then, all T-tops (from 1968) were body-colored fiberglass.
9. B) 1969. Chevy produced two cars with the option. They were the ZL1 model.
10. A) 1967. But only the 20 L88 427s had the **functional** scoop.
11. B) 1990. It appeared in the ZR1, which ran from 1990-1995.
12. A) 1957. The Borg Warner T-10. The standard trans was a 3-speed manual.

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BLACKDOG NEWS

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



NEWS FLASH!



Blackdog Racing has announced plans for the 2024 GT4 racing season. This year, they will campaign the latest Nissan Z-car, shown above. Michael Cooper will be back joining Blackdog owner Tony Gaples as co-pilots.

Race weekends scheduled for 2024 are: Sonoma Raceway Apr 5-7, Sebring International Raceway May 3-5, COTA May 17-19, VIR July 19-21, Road America Aug 16-18, Barber Motorsports Park Sep 6-8, and Indianapolis Motor Speedway Oct 4-6.

For the full story of the upcoming season, see the Blackdog release on the last three pages of this newsletter.

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



BLACKDOG NEWS



Cars For Sale

2006 Mercedes Benz SLK 55 AMG

[See Listing here](#)



2010 Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet

[See Listing here](#)



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

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WWW.NORTHSHORECORVETTECLUB.ORG



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
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
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
Friday APRIL 12	LADIES LUNCH	TINA G's CAFÉ 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG
Wednesday APRIL 17	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	TBD
Saturday APRIL 20	NSCC BOWLING PARTY 6 PM	JEFFERY LANES 125 N Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL 60091	DEBBIE MONNIER TOM ARVIDSON
Thur - Sat APR 25 - 27	27th ANNUAL MICHELIN NCM BASH Reserve your rooms!	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Sunday MAY 5	CINCO DE MAYO DINNER 6 PM - RSVP with Rich or Sue	LA PRESA RESTAURANT 86 W. Dundee Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Thursday MAY 9	DINNER & ICE CREAM SOCIAL 5 - 7:30 PM	BUONA BEEF KILDEER 21591 N Rand Rd, Kildeer, IL 60047	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
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
Friday JUNE 7	JAPANESE GARDEN TOUR & LUNCH At Fresco Restaurant at the Gardens	ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS 318 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107	THE ULLBERGS & KLEINSCHMIDTS
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
Sat - Mon JUNE 22-24	HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE Reserve your rooms!	DEARBORN MICHIGAN	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
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
Tuesday JULY 16	LADIES LUNCH	TINA G's CAFÉ 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG
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

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.



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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
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 <i>Reserve your rooms!</i>	1000 BRYN MAWR RD. Carlisle, PA 17013	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Thur - Sat AUG 29 - 31	30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & CORVETTE CARAVAN <i>Register & Reserve Room!</i>	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Tuesday JULY 16	LADIES LUNCH	TINA G's CAFÉ 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG
Wednesday SEPT 18	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING <i>Special Location</i>	FERRARI LAKE FOREST and ZOOM 990 N. Shore Dr., Lake Bluff, IL 60044	KEN SUCH
Saturday OCT 26	OCTOBERFEST CORVETTE TRACK DAY	BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY 15538 Praitie Rd., South Beloit, IL 61080	FRANK PUNZIO
Thursday NOV 28	TRIBUTE AT "THE ROCK"	JACKSON PARK Chicago, IL	FRANK PUNZIO
Wednesday DEC 11	LADIES LUNCH	TINA G's CAFÉ 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG

**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



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 50th Anniversary and Awards Banquet Review

On January 20, 2024, the North Shore Corvette Club celebrated its 50th 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 50th 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 50th 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

Happy St. Patrick's Day





Join us on Sunday,
May 5th, 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 or (224) 548-9584



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5:00 - 7:30 pm

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ST. JUDE DRIVE

May 16-17, 2024

OUR 13TH YEAR



DRIVE to Support the Kids of St. Jude

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

StJudeDrives.org



Adalyn's Story

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Enjoy Spring in the Garden

We will meet at Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford for a docent led tour and lunch at Fresco Restaurant at the Gardens. We will take a scenic after lunch, returning to Lake County

Date: Friday, June 7, 2024

Time: Arrive at 10:15 a.m. for 10:30 tour
Lunch at Noon

Tickets for the tour are \$14/pp, \$12 for Seniors. Parking is free.
Lunch at the Gardens is additional

Please RSVP by June 1, 2024 to Renee Ullberg at
ullbergr@gmail.com or 847-815-7804

Event sponsored by the Ullbergs
and Kleinschmidts





TRAVEL TO DEARBORN MICHIGAN
HENRY FORD MUSEUM
&
GREENFIELD VILLAGE
JUNE 22-24, 2024

- Day 1: Meet up with the caravan and drive to Dearborn Michigan and enjoy the 80 acres of Greenfield Village, which “comes alive with the unforgettable sights, sounds, and settings of America’s past”. Admission is \$33 per person, \$29.75 for Seniors.
- Day 2: Spend the day at the Museum of Innovation and “experience one of the largest collections of its kind ever assembled and learn about the breakthroughs big and small that have made our world what it is today”. Entry to museum is \$30 per person, \$27 for Seniors.
- Day 3: Caravan back to Illinois

Hotel Info: Hilton Garden Inn, Romulus, Michigan
Rate is \$149.00 per night for King room, breakfast included.

Hotel Link: [Hilton Garden Inn](#)

For questions, contact event sponsors: Daryl or Renee Ullberg
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Saturday June 29th 2024

9am—12 Noon

**Gateway Classic Cars of Milwaukee
9949 58th Place
Suite 400
Kenosha, WI 53144**

Featuring

The North Shore Corvette Club

Celebrating 50 Years

Come and enjoy

Coffee, Donuts and Cars

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

BLACKDOG *Racing*

Reunion Tour! Gaples, Cooper Set for GT4 America Campaign

Blackdog Racing transitioning to Nissan Z NISMO GT4 for 2024

LINCOLNSHIRE, Illinois (Feb. 29, 2024) – It's a new season and a completely new program for Blackdog Racing in SRO Motorsports America with the championship-winning team moving to the Pirelli GT4 America series with the Nissan Z NISMO GT4 for 2024.

Blackdog welcomes Michael Cooper back into the fold as he and Tony Gaples will team for the full season in the Blackdog Racing Nissan. It will mark the first time since 2018 that the Blackdog squad will enter a multi-driver championship, having competed in that year's Pi-



This isn't the first time that Gaples and Cooper have teamed together, having driven together during the 2018 Sprint X campaign. A five-time champion in World Challenge/SRO competition, Cooper's best years have come with Blackdog Racing. Of his 34 wins, 19 have come in Blackdog machinery with four championships to go along with those victories.

Cooper contested six GT4 America races in Pro-Am a year ago, netting two victories, one runner-up finish and a pole position.

Blackdog Racing will make its Pirelli GT4 America debut at Sonoma Raceway from April 5-7.

TONY GAPLES, NO. 9 BLACKDOG RACING NISSAN Z NISMO GT4: “After winning last year at Sebring, we’re ready for a new challenge. We’ll find it in GT4 America, which is pretty entertaining racing to watch. I’m glad to take this new step with our long-time teammate and friend Michael. It’s hard to believe it’s been almost 10 years since he started racing for us in GTS. His experience in a number of different cars will help us get up to speed with our new Nissan Z NISMO GT4. I can’t think of a better teammate than Michael or a better team than what we have at Blackdog Racing. We’ll be ready for Sonoma!”

MICHAEL COOPER, NO. 9 BLACKDOG RACING NISSAN Z NISMO GT4: “Getting the band back together at Blackdog Racing is very exciting. Just as exciting is the team’s debut with the Nissan Z NISMO GT4. This team and I have been through several different programs since my first days with them, all of which had great success. I’m very confident in the capabilities of everyone at Blackdog Racing as well as Nissan to field a front-running car. Sharing a GT4 car with Tony in this two-driver format is something with which we have past experience. Any head start we can get on the competition in this series is important. We all know each well enough to hit the ground running.”

RAY SORENSON, TEAM MANAGER, BLACKDOG RACING: “Running the Camaro in GT America last year and getting Tony a win was a nice way to ease ourselves back into competition shape. Moving to Pirelli GT4 America is a significant step up given the number of experienced drivers, teams and manufacturers. We have a lot of learning to do about the strategy of the series and also the Nissan Z NISMO GT4. We’ve had a chance to take a close look at the car once we got it to the shop to understand its operation and how best to prep it. Bringing Michael back is a huge boost for all of us. He enjoys being part of this team and obviously the feeling is mutual. We’re confident that with our crew and team, we can make an impact this season.”

About Blackdog Racing

[Blackdog Racing](#) builds more than just racecars. Whether you race competitively, attend the occasional trackday or like to cruise the back roads, Blackdog will help you get more enjoyment out of your favorite car, be it a Chevrolet Camaro, a Mazda Miata or the newest Porsche 911. From simple brake and suspension upgrades to complete motor builds, dyno-tuning and resto-mods, Blackdog can help!

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

Blackdog Racing at a Glance

- **Pirelli GT4 America/GTS Driver Championships:** 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020
- **Pirelli GT4 America/GTS Team Championships:** 2013, 2017, 2018, 2020
- **Pirelli GT4 America/GTS Manufacturer Championships:** 2013, 2017, 2019, 2020
- **Pirelli GT4 America/GTS Victories:** 42 – Most in class history