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**NORTH SHORE
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Happy Belated Easter

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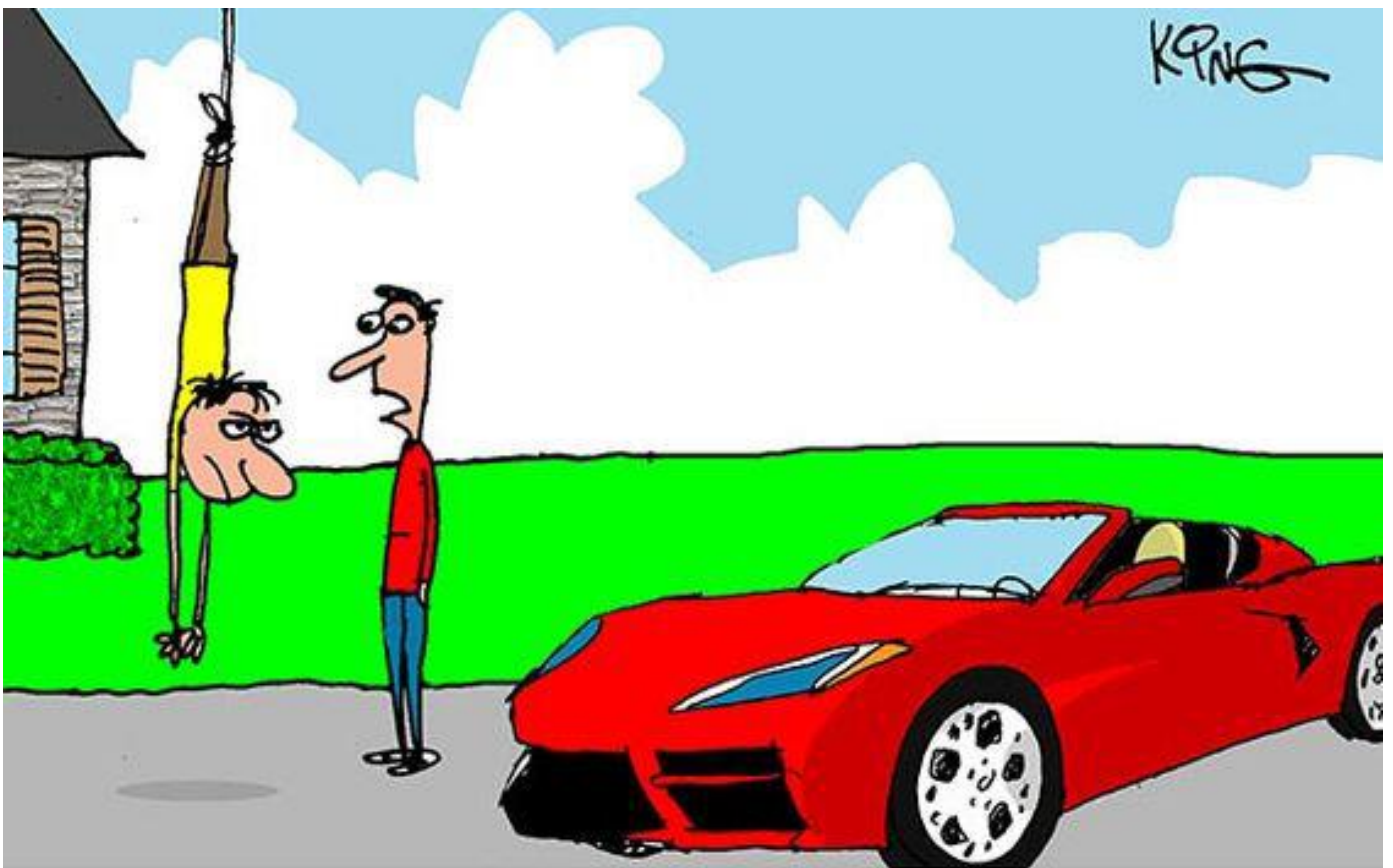


Here's Blackdog Racing's Nissan Z NISMO GT4 being prepped at the Blackdog shop. The car has undergone testing at COTA and will make its racing debut at Sonoma Raceway on April 5-7, 2024. Tony Gaples, Blackdog owner, will co-pilot the car with Michael Cooper.

NSCC Comedy Corner



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"Next time let me know if you're going to approach my car. I'll disarm the external security system."



IMPORTANT CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD ELECTIONS

At the April membership meeting on April 17, the slate of members for various positions on the board will be presented. We encourage all members to submit their name for any position on the board. We need members to get involved with the operation of the club and get on board if not as a member at large or in any other position. We are a volunteer Corvette Club and we need the members to get involved in the operation of the club and get a position on the board. The election will be held in May for all positions on the board.

The NSCC board makes decisions in the operation of the club to make it enjoyable and successful as it has been for the last 50 years.

We need members to be on the board so let us know if you have any interest. Let any board member know of your possible interest or if you have any questions regarding any position. **The deadline for submitting your name is April 12, 2024. Candidate submissions should be sent to Cordis Storms at cordis@stormsfamily.net.**

50TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT CHAIRS

You may know that NSCC presented a 50th Anniversary gift chair to all memberships in attendance at the Awards Banquet in January. The Board decided that, as a membership gift, chairs should be presented to all memberships as of January 2024 regardless of Banquet attendance. If you would like to receive a chair and were not at the Banquet, you may request one by emailing club Governor Jim Barnich at jimb4452@gmail.com. Please note that chairs must be picked up in person at a membership meeting. You will be notified when they are available.

Website Update

You may have noticed several changes to the structure of the NSCC website (www.northshorecorvetteclub.org). We are attempting to use our current site to assist in the design of the structure of our new website. Therefore, we are reducing the number of menu options on the top page. If you can't find something you're looking for, please look at the sub-menus under the main options. If you are still having problems, feel free to contact Rich Stockman at Richard@rstockman.com. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The President's Message



Jerry Mulick, President

April 2024

by Jerry Mulick

Elections... And A Car Show!

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Also do not forget we are having an NSCC Car show on July 14, 2024, at Lynch Chevrolet in Kenosha, Wisconsin: This car show helps fund the operation of the club plus it allows all the members to show their car to all other members.

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Jerry

Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

April 2024

By Rich Stockman

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

HAPPY (BELATED) EASTER!

Welcome to the April Vette Gazette, and finally, Spring. This month we are all Irish, or at least on one particular day. By now many of you are through with Easter eggs and bonnets. And you probably won't see another parade until July 4th. Best of all, the Corvettes are starting to come out of hibernation! With some unusually warm March weather, we've already seen a couple of local car shows/cruises. Thanks, Rudy K. and Strat's.

March was kind of quiet for club activities, with a Membership meeting and another round of Go Kart Racing., which was very well attended. Frank P. managed to keep the shiny side up and all four wheels on the track. Some of our friends had the good fortune to attend the 61st Annual World of Wheels Chicago, which was again held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Although not a club event, it was a great show. It was much larger than last year's event.

Some of the upcoming activities are the season's first Autocross event, the first Drag Racing meet, 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.

Here's a little something for any of you who might want to go faster next year. Its an early peek at the 2025 Corvette ZR1. See an early YouTube video with some details [here](#).

Plans are well underway for our 2024 NSCC/Lynch Chevrolet Car Show, which will be held in Pleasant Prairie (Kenosha) on July 14, 2024. It's not too early to register and/or volunteer.

I look forward to seeing you at the April 17th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Let's start seeing those beautiful Corvettes. And remember, watch for wet, slippery roads during April showers. And lastly, remember to submit your car show **SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**.

Richard

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

April 2024

By Ken Such

April Showers Bring...

Wet Roads!

During heavy rain conditions and flooding---**Don't** drive if you don't have to, wait till the worst has passed. But if you have to drive, **Slow** down, driving too fast will most likely cause hydroplaning and losing control of your vehicle. Turn on your rear defroster to avoid windshield fogging. That rule of thumb—wipers on headlights on—make yourself visible to other drivers. Avoid hard braking and sudden movements. Another saying—turn around, don't drown. It takes only 12 inches of rushing water to carry away most cars and driving at night especially makes seeing flooded roadways difficult. Driving in another vehicle's tracks makes it easy for your tires to handle the water. Avoid large trucks and buses—there spray can reduce your visibility. Be ready for gusty winds which can push your car and other vehicles around. Keep a firm grip on your steering wheel. If possible, drive in the middle lane where there is generally less ponding of water. Check the tread on your tires and the air pressure and check the wiper blades. **Remember wipers on, headlights on.** The average rain fall in April is 4 inches.

Ken



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Here are some recent photos





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CORVETTE TRIVA QUESTIONS

A Few More Corvette Firsts

1. When was the first Corvette with independent rear suspension produced? A) 1955, B) 1963, C) 1968
2. When was the 283 c.i. V-8 Corvette introduced? A) 1957, B) 1960, C) 1963
3. Three 2-bbl carbs returned in 1967 in how many versions? A) 1, B) 2, C) 3
4. When was a tinted glass T-top first available on the Corvette? A) 1968, B) 1973, C) 1978
5. When were the words 'Sting Ray' first used on a Corvette? A) 1955, B) 1963 C) 1968
6. When was the word 'Stingray' first used on a Corvette? A) 1968, B) 1969, C) 1982
7. When was the rear glass first hinged on the Corvette? A) 1982, B) 1990, C) 1997
8. When was a 16-inch tire introduced on the Corvette? A) 1974, B) 1980, C) 1984
9. What was the hp rating of the first all-aluminum engine in a Corvette? A) 400, B) 420, C) 430
10. When was the Corvette first available with a supercharger? A) 2005, B) 2009, C) 2014

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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.

We're In-Person and on Zoom

NSCC will hold its next Membership Meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm at
Blackdog Speed Shop
600 Barclay Blvd.,
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

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

Zoom instructions will be emailed to members before the meeting.



Where are the event flyers?

Our event flyers, as well as recent event summaries, are now included in the Vette Gazette. They are also right [here](#).

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



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)

April 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

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

Donna Kauppi	05/01
Rick Chafetz	05/03
David Deisinger	05/05
Mark Rucks	05/05
Debbie Monnier	05/17
Evelyn Punzio	05/18
Terry Kylo	05/21
Loren McLean	05/23
Gregory Jensen	05/25
Michael Galloway	05/25
Christine Feil	05/27
Donna Ahlgrim	05/28
Burke Oehrlein	05/29
Suzanne Oehrlein	05/30
Vincent Colbert	05/30





WELCOME



NSCC warmly welcomes the following new members

Jim Dorfman & Barb Mashburn
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
Currently Shopping

Bill Weber
Wheeling, IL 60090
1954 Corvette Blue

Kenneth & Elaine Douglas
Northbrook, IL 60062
1958 Corvette Fuelie Blue



We're happy you

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. C1 Corvettes are known as 'solid axle' cars.
2. A) 1957. It was rated at one horsepower per cubic inch.
3. B) 2. The Tripower 427's were available as the L68 (400 hp) and the L71 (435 hp)
4. C) 1978. Until then, all T-tops (from 1968) were body-colored fiberglass.
5. B) 1963.
6. B) 1969.
7. A) 1982. In the Collector's Edition model.
8. C) 1984. Its Goodyear Eagle Gatorbacks were 255/50ZR16.
9. C) 430. Chevy produced two cars with the option. They were the ZL1 model.
10. B) 2009. The LS9 6.2-liter V-8 made 638 hp.

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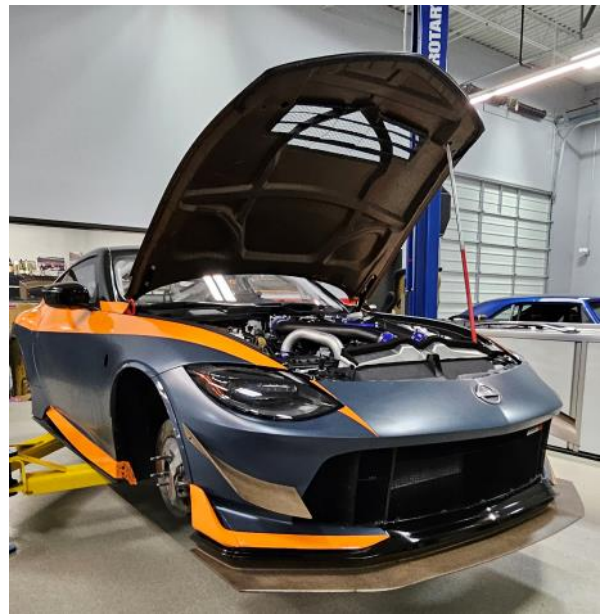


BLACKDOG NEWS

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-pilot.

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.

The new car has completed a round of testing at COTA.

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

2020 Lamborghini Huracan Evo

[See listing here](#)



2008 Chevrolet Corvette

[See listing here](#)



1998 AM General HMMWV

[See listing here.](#)



1948 Chrysler Town and Country

[See listing here](#)



2006 Mercedes SLK55 AMG

[See listing here.](#)



1994 Buick Roadmaster

[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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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
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
Saturday APRIL 27	DRAG RACING Event 1 of 4	GREAT LAKES DRAGAWAY 18411 1st St., Union Grove, WI 53182	TBD
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
Saturday MAY 11	AUTOCROSS EVENT 1 OF 4 With the Windy City Miata Club	WINTRUST FIELD 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193	FRANK PUNZIO
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
Sunday JUNE 2	CORVETTE DRAG RACING Event 2 of 4	BYRON DRAGWAY Byron, IL	TBD
Friday JUNE 7	JAPANESE GARDEN TOUR & LUNCH At Fresco Restauraunt at the Gardens	ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS 318 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107	THE ULLBERGS & KLEINSCHMIDTS
Saturday JUNE 9	AUTOCROSS EVENT 2 OF 4 With the Windy City Miata Club	WINTRUST FIELD 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193	FRANK PUNZIO
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

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Saturday AUG 10	ST JUDE CRUISE-IN	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	DAN GOVE & RAY SORENSON
SUNDAY AUG 11	AUTOCROSS EVENT 3 OF 4 With the Windy City Miata Club	WINTRUST FIELD 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193	FRANK PUNZIO
Saturday AUG 17	DRAG RACING Event 3 of 4	GREAT LAKES DRAGAWAY 18411 1st St., Union Grove, WI 53182	TBD
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
SUNDAY AUG 25	AUTOCROSS EVENT 4 OF 4 With the Windy City Miata Club	WINTRUST FIELD 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193	FRANK PUNZIO
Thur - Sat AUG 29 - 31	30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & CORVETTE CARAVAN Register & Reserve Room!	NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM Bowling Green, KY	JERRY & FELICIA MULICK
Saturday SEPT 7	MAXSON RESTAURANT & RIVERBOAT 4 PM	MAXSON RESTAURANT 1469 Illinois St., Oregon, IL 61061	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Wednesday SEPT 18	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING Special Location	FERRARI LAKE FOREST and ZOOM 990 N. Shore Dr., Lake Bluff, IL 60044	KEN SUCH
Monday OCT 7	LADIES LUNCH	TINA G's CAFÉ 10 E. Park St., Mundelein, IL 60060	RENNE ULLBERG
Sunday OCT 20	CORVETTE DRAG RACING Event 4 of 4	BYRON DRAGWAY Byron, IL	TBD
Sunday 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

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RECENT EVENT REVIEWS

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

Mark Your Calendars
Ladies Lunch Schedule for
2024

Friday, April 12
Tuesday, July 16
Monday, October 7
Wednesday, December 11

**Hope you can join me in socializing with other NSCC women.
We always have a great time enjoying each other's company
and great food!**

Any questions, Call Renee Ullberg @ 847-815-7804

BOWLING PARTY



Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Where: Pinheads Jeffery Lanes
125 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090
(Pinheads Jeffery Lanes is located one block north of Dundee Road on Wolf Road)



When: April 20, 2024. Meet in the bar at 6 P.M.
Bowling starts at 6:30 P.M.
Social Event! Spectators Welcome

Cost: \$15 per person for 3 hours of bowling which includes shoes.

What to Bring: Bring a gift (\$15-\$20 approximate value) in a brown paper bag to trade when you get a strike or spare.



Food: We will be ordering pizzas and sandwiches at an additional cost from Joe's Pizza. Separate checks will be provided.

Contact: Debbie Monnier at 847-602-7018
Tom Arvidson at 847-902-6048



***It's Time to
Think Spring!***



Don't be square



CORVETTE DRAG RACING

Saturday - April 27, 2024

GREAT LAKES DRAGAWAY

18411 1st St, Union Grove, WI 53182

I-94 North to Exit 337, Hwy KR, West 4 miles to track on the left

Pits open: 9:00 AM

Cost for racing: \$60

Track open: 10 AM

Spectator cost: \$25

Elimination (bracket race) starts: 1 PM

- **Helmet requirement: Snell 2005 or greater**
- **Rental: \$10 if you don't have a current helmet**
- **Long pants, closed shoes and socks required**

For more information contact Larry Latko at 847-254-8415

This is a Driver of the Year & Crossed Flags points event



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



JOIN US FOR DINNER AND

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MAY 9, 2024
5:00 - 7:30 pm

BUONA BEEF KILDEER
21591 N RAND RD, KILDEER, IL
60047, USA

Sponsored by:
Renee & Daryl Ullberg
Questions?
Call 847-815-7804





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



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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
847-207-0461 847-815-7804



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



Donations collected:
Lake County Sheriff
K9 Fund



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

July 14th
2024

ALL CHEVY

Car Show



9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Rain or Shine

Registration from
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

*Mail in or online
registration*

*Celebrating Chevrolet
Corvette - 70 Years*



Featuring Corvettes

Location:

Lynch Chevrolet
10901 75th St,
Pleasant Prairie, WI

Show Information

Kevin Kauppi 224-623-1297
carshow@NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org

\$20 per car

- **Live DJ**
- **Great Food!**
- **Raffles!**
- **50/50!**

Trophies Awarded for:

- **Best in Class**
- **Class Winner**
- **Dealer's Choice**
- **Best in Show**

Online registration - www.NorthShoreCorvetteClub
Mail-in: North Shore Corvette Club
c/o Treasurer
3198 N. Hampshire Ln. Waukegan, IL 60087



All Chevy Show



Lynch Chevrolet
10901 75th St,
Pleasant Prairie, WI

Sunday, July 14, 2024
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Check in begins at 8:00 AM

CLASSES

- Corvettes
 - C1 1953-1962
 - C2 1963-1967
 - C3 1968-1982
 - C4 1984-1996
 - C5 1997-2004
 - C6 2005-2013
 - C7 2014-2019
 - C8 2020-Present

- Chevrolet
 - AA Pre-1950
 - BB 1950's
 - CC 1960's
 - DD 1970's
 - EE 1980's
 - FF 1990's
 - GG 2000's
 - HH 2010's
 - II 2020's

Please Pre-register online or by mail.

Registration forms will be accepted on our *2024 Car Show* webpage at www.northshorecorvetteclub.org. For registering by mail, please send the below form to NSCC Treasurer 3198 Hampshire Ln, Waukegan, IL 60067.

The registration fee is \$20. Payment may be made either by mailing us a check or by **PayPal** on the website.

Please see the *Registration Rules* on our website for details.

See www.NorthShoreCorvetteClub.org for the latest **Classification Rules**

Mail entry form, with check made payable to NSCC to: North Shore Corvette Club, c/o Jeannie Domerchie, 3198 N. Hampshire Ln, Waukegan IL 60087

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Please Print Clearly

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____ CLASS: _____



Dear Friends and Members of North Shore Corvette Club,

As most of you know, we are co-sponsoring an All-Chevy Car Show with Lynch Chevrolet of Kenosha. The show is scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 2024.

Donations are being collected to benefit the **Lake County Sheriff K9 Fund**.

In an effort to bring a more personal touch to the show, the show committee has voted to sell sponsorships of the 36 show trophies. **Sponsoring a Best in Class trophy is set at a minimum donation of \$35.00. Sponsoring a Class Winner trophy is set at a minimum donation of \$25.00. Sponsoring the Best in Show or Dealer's Choice trophies are set at a minimum donation of \$50.00 each.**

Sponsorships may be in the form of a Memorial, an Honor, or a personal or commercial ad. Some examples are:

- In Memory of John Doe, Beloved Husband
- In Honor of our Children, (names optional)
- Best Wishes from John and Mary Smith
- Best Wishes from Acme Butchers, Kenosha, WI
- Compliments of the Smith Family

Sponsorships will be publicized in three ways. Each sponsor will be announced when the trophy is presented at the show. Each sponsor will be listed with the name of the trophy winner in the NSCC newsletter. Additionally, each sponsor will be listed on the NSCC website along with the winners' names.

Time is short. Kindly consider purchasing a sponsorship as soon as possible. We are limited to 36 trophies, so reserve your slot today!

Send your sponsorship order (or any questions) to Rich Stockman at richard@rstockman.com. Checks should be made payable to North Shore Corvette Club. You may bring your checks to the next Membership meeting.

Classes :

Corvettes	Chevrolets
C1 1953 – 1962	AA – Pre-1950
C2 1963 – 1967	BB – 1950' s
C3 1968 – 1982	CC – 1960' s
C4 1984 – 1996	DD – 1970' s
C5 1997 – 2004	EE – 1980' s
C6 2005 – 2013	FF – 1990' s
C7 2014 – 2019	GG – 2000' s
C8 2020 – Present	HH – 2010' s
	II – 2020' s

Classes are filling fast. Please get your request in as soon as possible.

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

Maxson Restaurant and Riverboat Cruise

Saturday, September 7, 2024 @ 4:00 PM



Maxson Riverside Restaurant is a beautiful, historic, riverside restaurant on the Rock River in Oregon, IL. Docked at the Maxson is the Pride of Oregon, an authentic paddlewheel riverboat. She's 102 feet of real river charm, 32 feet wide, and weighs 100 tons. She docks at the historic Maxson Riverside Restaurant and Paddlewheel Inn. Built as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Shea paddlewheel in 1989, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provide a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has a capacity of 149 sightseeing passengers.

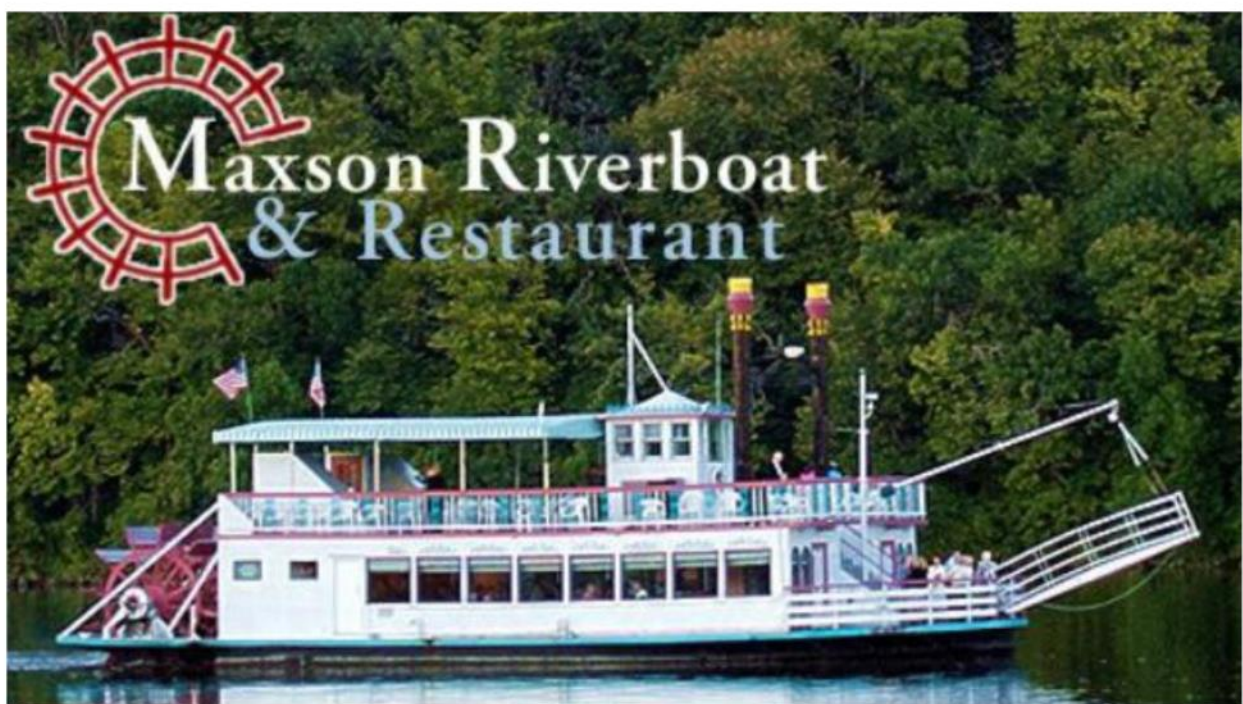
DINING

We will meet for dinner in the restaurant at 4:00 PM. The menu includes appetizers, sandwiches, and various meat and fish entrees. The fish may be prepared in several different ways. Entrees include soup & salad, vegetable du jour, choice of baked potato, twice baked potato, scalloped potatoes, mashed potatoes, loaded baked potato, house-made potato chips, sweet potato fries, or French fries. See the full menu at www.maxsons.net.

CRUISE

We will board at 5:30 PM. The boat departs at 6:00 PM and returns to the dock at 8:00 PM. Enjoy the ride as this charming and elegant paddlewheel boat glides down the Rock River, barely stirring a wake. This true paddlewheel boat features a full bar, is climate-controlled, and **HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**. The 15-mile round-trip river cruise takes passengers past Lowden State Park and under the watchful eye of Chief Blackhawk, the largest concrete monolith in the country. The boat is fully U.S. Coast Guard certified.

Hosted by Rich & Sue Stockman RSVP by August 15, 2024, 224.548.9584 richard@rstockman.com



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