

Vette Gazette



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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We had a fun time bowling at Pinheads Jeffrey Lanes in Wheeling, IL. Was Tom really holding up Eric?

NSCC Comedy Corner



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Courtesy of Lee Thorson



IMPORTANT CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD ELECTIONS

This is an important reminder that Board of Directors elections will be held at the May Membership Meeting. Any members wishing to cast a ballot should plan on attending the meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Those members who will be unable to attend in person may request an absentee ballot from Club Secretary Cordis Storms at cordis@stormsfamily.net.



Lou Morabito High Mileage Award



This event is for Corvettes only. You may enter as many Corvettes as you wish.

The timeframe for the award will start at the May 2023 Membership Meeting and end at the May 2024 Membership Meeting.

There are two ways to certify mileage: At a membership meeting or by providing a photo of your odometer to Geoff Harlow at geoffharlowcpa@gmail.com. Note that if a photo of your odometer is provided to certify ending mileage the photo must be provided by the date of the May 2024 membership meeting (May 15, 2024). Similarly, if you certify your ending mileage at a membership meeting, the latest it can be done is at the May 2024 membership meeting.

The winner will be determined by the **total number of miles** driven on your Corvette during the contest period. For example, the miles will not be broken down by the number of months, days or hours that the car was driven. It will not be prorated. The contest covers the entire time twelve-month period.

The individuals listed below can certify your mileage at a membership meeting:

Jim Barnich Geoff Harlow John Jakubco Jerry Mulick Frank Punzio

The President's Message



Jerry Mulick, President

May 2024

by Jerry Mulick

Elections... And A Car Show!

Welcome to the warm Corvette weather which now allows all members to get their Corvette out of storage and start to enjoy all the activities with the North Shore Corvette Club.

Please make a note that May 15 is the date of our election and membership meeting. If for any reason a member cannot make the meeting, voting can still take place with an absentee ballot which will be available by contacting our board secretary (Cordis Storms) prior to May 14 at cordis@stormsfamily.net to receive an absentee ballot.

The next big event for all members is our Car Show on July 14, 2024, at Lynch Chevrolet in Kenosha, WI. This is the same place where we had our car show last year. Please make sure you mark this date on your calendar. We would like all our members to participate either by helping to work the show or by showing their Corvette, or both. All the information for this car show is on our web site.

As a reminder dues will be due for continued membership in NSCC in May and June. Any questions regarding your membership status can be directed to our membership chairperson (Susan Stockman) at susan@rstockman.com.

Please review all of our activities as listed on our web site and if any member has a new activity for our members, please contact our activities chairperson (Frank Punzio) at plumnone@aol.com for more information. We are always looking for new and interesting activities for our club.

I want to thank several members of our board who will be leaving at the end of this month. Ken Such who has served as our safety board member for many years. Jerry Kelly who has served as a member at large for our board. Richard Stockman who has done a great deal of work as our Webmaster and Publications. Rich has done a dual job for the club and he will be missed for all the splendid work that he has done for our club. Thank you to these members who will all be missed from being on the board and for all the work they have done for NSCC.

Let us be careful out there and let us enjoy our Corvette and our great Corvette friends.

Jerry

Letter from the Editor



Rich Stockman—Publications

May 2024

By Rich Stockman

**Join us at the May 15th Membership Meeting
at Blackdog Speed Shop, located at 600
Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069.**

Vote for your Board

Welcome to the May Vette Gazette. It's Spring, but we've seen some very summer-like temperatures. With Easter and Passover behind us, we can set our sights on the Memorial Day weekend. Best of all, the Corvettes are back on the roads. There have already been several local car shows and cruise-ins.

Club activities picked up in April. In addition to our usual Membership meeting, we had a Ladies' Lunch, a bowling party, an Honor Flight escort, the NCM Bash, and the season's first drag racing event.

Some of the upcoming activities are the season's first Autocross event, a Cinco de Mayo Dinner, an Ice Cream Social, the St. Jude Corvette Drive, and our regular monthly membership meetings. And that's just this month! Check out the [Activity Planner](#) to see more scheduled events. Some very popular events from the past have been scheduled again for this year. 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.

Work is continuing on 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. For volunteer information and/or sign-up, contact Barb Harms at barbharms@comcast.net. And remember to submit your request to sponsor a car show trophy. There are several classes still open.

On this occasion of my last Vette Gazette, I'd like to thank all the club members whose contributions have helped keep this publication relevant. I hope I've kept you informed and entertained..

I look forward to seeing you at the May 15th meeting at Blackdog Speed Shop. Let's start seeing those beautiful Corvettes.

Richard

Safety Tip of the Month



Ken Such - Safety Chairman

May 2024

By Ken Such

Are You Prepared For The Big Storm?

You need to prepare for the outside of your home and inside. Tornadoes in this area are few, but severe thunderstorms are more common, still producing high winds. Your lawn furniture and any loose items can become flying projectiles and should be secured. Lightning can be dangerous even when you are inside. Avoid using devices connected to electrical outlets and avoid running water. We are all aware that it is dangerous to take shelter under a tree – the leading cause of death. Being in a vehicle is safer than being outside but do not park near trees or power lines. If you have time find a sturdy building. Prepare for the storm at home if you cannot leave for a safer place. Move to the basement or at least a small interior room with no windows such as a washroom. Make a plan and list of items you may need for protection while being sheltered. Have a battery-operated radio with extra batteries. Your cell phone is a great way to keep informed on the storm. Other items include water bottles, flashlights, a first-aid kit, and even head protection such as a football or bike helmet. You should also think about a Financial First Aid Kit before that major disaster. Take time now to gather and safeguard critical documents such as a safety deposit box. This may include insurance policies (home and health), birth certificates, and social security documents. Thanks to all for reading my articles, this will be my last one.

Ken

SPEEDY RECOVERY

vave ona toe
téarnamh gasta
snabb återhämtning
hızlı iyile me
Kyūsokuna kaifuku
recupero rapido

Get Well Soon



Felicia Mulick



Paul Plotnick



Pamela Nelson

szybki powrót do zdrowia
recuperação rápida
Recuperación rápida
bystroye vosstanovleniye
snel herstel
jald svasth
refuah shlema
prompt rétablissement



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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, May 15th 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

May 8, 2024 Kyle Petty Charity Ride visits NCM

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)

Oct 24-26, 2024 Corvette Racing Weekend @ AACA Museum

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

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

John Jakobco	06/01
Sharlene Wayman	06/02
Rich Lafnitzegger	06/05
Joe Olsen	06/05
Adrian Moreno	06/07
Joanne Kloepfer	06/12
Tom Traficanti	06/12
Todd VanSlyke	06/14
Joann Lowry	06/18
Allen Roiter	06/21
Marshall Kanter	06/21
Pamela Nelson	06/21
Dalton Cmiel	06/22
Joel Karlinsky	06/22
Tom Ford	06/23
Jim Barnich	06/24
Pamm Seifert	06/24
Jill Burke	06/29
Patrice Heuer	06/29
Heidi Rivera	06/30
Jerry Mulick	06/30





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 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. 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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ACTIVITIES PLANNER 2024

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
Saturday MAY 4	ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY Spring Clean-up 9 AM	BUFFALO GROVE ROAD Between Rt. 22 & Aptakistic Rd.	TOMMY "T" SHERRICK
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 ELECTIONS	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	N/A
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 Restaurant at the Gardens	ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS 318 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107	THE ULLBERGS & KLEINSCHMIDTS
Sunday JUNE 9	AUTOCROSS EVENT 2 OF 4 With the Windy City Miata Club	WINTRUST FIELD 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193	FRANK PUNZIO
Friday JUNE 15	Mt PROSPECT TRAIN STATION CAR SHOW CORVETTE NIGHT	MT PROSPECT METRA LOT Northwest Hwy & Main St (83)	RON & GAYLE ALTHARDT
Wednesday JUNE 19	NSCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP and ZOOM 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	RICH STOCKMAN
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
Friday AUG 2	LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT #25 Departure	FOSS PARK GOLF COURSE 3124 Argonne Dr, North Chicago, IL 60064	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
Sunday AUG 4	33th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA - Purchase tickets online	ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM 7000 Olson Rd., Union, IL 60180	RICHARD & SUSAN STOCKMAN
Sunday AUG 4	LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT #25 Escort Home	GENERAL MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Milwaukee, WI	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
Saturday AUG 10	ST JUDE CRUISE-IN	BLACKDOG SPEED SHOP 600 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069	DAN GOVE & RAY SORENSON

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SUNDAY AUG 11	AUTCROSS 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
Thursday AUG 22	SUPERDAWG CRUISE-IN 5 PM- 7 PM	SUPERDAWG 333 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL 60090	DEBBIE STEIN & FRANK KUPER
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	AUTCROSS 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
Sun & Mon SEPT 8 & 9	ALTHARDT'S TRAIN OPEN HOUSE 1pm - 5pm	ALTHARDT'S RESIDENCE	RON & GAYLE ALTHARDT
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
Fri - Sun OCT 11 -13	FALL COLOR RUN	ONALASKA/ LA CROSS WISCONSIN	ED & BARB HARMS
Friday OCT 11	LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT #26 Departure	FOSS PARK GOLF COURSE 3124 Argonne Dr, North Chicago, IL 60064	DARYL & RENEE ULLBERG
Sunday OCT 13	LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT #26 Escort Home	GENERAL MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Milwaukee, WI	DARYL & RENEE 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.

NCM Bash Trip Recap

We had 17 members attend the bash this year. We arrived at different times in Bowling Green on Wednesday and Thursday. We had dinner together at Rafertys, Montana Grill, and Smokey Bones. Club members , John Becvar from Nashville, Tom and Martha White and friends from Mississippi joined us. We also saw Phil Murrey and his daughter from Onalaska,

Several events and seminars were attended by the members including factory tours, Corvette update from the GM Team, Pratt and Miller race team, Mobil and Michelin seminars. New Corvette colors for 2025 were revealed, hysteria purple, competition yellow, Sebring orange. The Corvette team from Detroit was there all weekend to answer questions. Tadge Juechter, executive chief engineer for Corvette, was visiting with corvette enthusiasts all weekend. He is retiring soon and was inducted into the corvette hall of fame.

Some of us went to the General Jackson Riverboat in Nashville on Saturday, very enjoyable.

Another great year at the Corvette Bash!

Submitted by Bill Domerchie

DRAG RACING EVENT #1 AT GREAT LAKES DRAGAWAY

April 27, 2024



Have you ever had a dream come true , well let me tell you a story.

The weather person actually got it right this time , no rain , windy and seasonably warm. Not being sure of what to expect, I was shocked on how the day turned out. After dealing with a dead battery in our daily driver sitting in the driveway, blocking the Corvette, I headed up to Union Grove. I thought I was pretty late getting there, but in reality I was early, the gates open at 10AM and not 9AM as stated on the flyer, yes it will be corrected. I found a spot, cleared out the car, got the car teched and waited for members and the track to open. Well, the track opened at 11AM and low and behold, there was nobody here. Three pro racers and me. I was shocked and could not believe what was happen-



ing. So, I took to the track. I did 5 races right in a row, took a half hour break, did another 3 races, took another break and watched the drifters on the drifting track and then did another 3 races. The pros would do one race go to the pits for an hour or so and repeat. I literally had the track for myself. I ended up leaving around 2PM, as I had enough.



I was totally impressed at the drifters, there were actually about 7 Corvettes drifting, and the drift track was packed, wow, who would of thought. The day turned out how I would of never expected and I did get to work on the starting line lights, the ones that activate the tree. It would of been great if others were around to enjoy this day, but then someone pinched me and I woke up.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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:**



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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.

Mark Your Calendars
Ladies Lunch Schedule for
2024

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

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

Going to Corvettes at Carlisle 2024? You know you have to eat!

Walking around the Fun Field all day can really work up an appetite. We are making it easy for you to satisfy that with great food and drink while continuing the day's good times.

Here are the three dinners arranged by your club!



Wednesday August 21, 2024

Hoss's Steak & Sea

hosss.com



Thursday August 22, 2024

Rustic Tavern

rustictavern.com



Friday August 23, 2024

Theo's Bar & Grille

<https://www.theosgrille.net/>

Kindly RSVP to Rich Stockman at 224.584.9584 or richard@rstockman.com.

Please do not make reservations directly with the restaurants.

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.

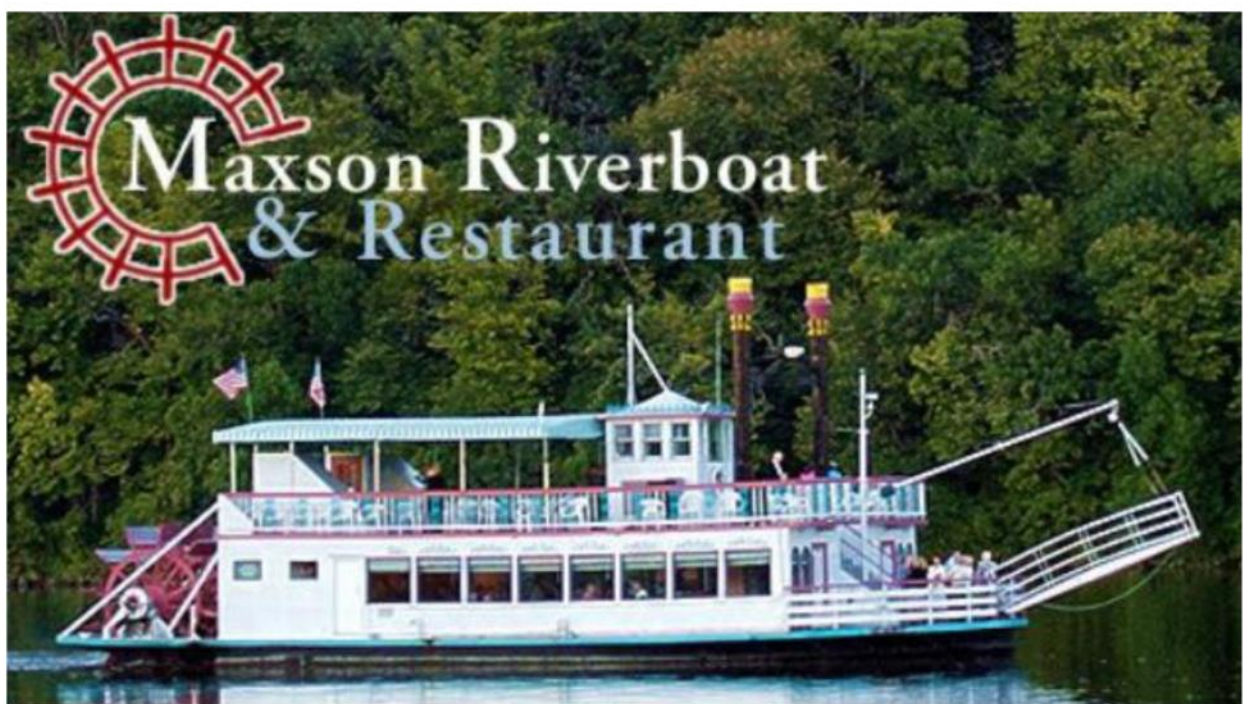
DINING

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

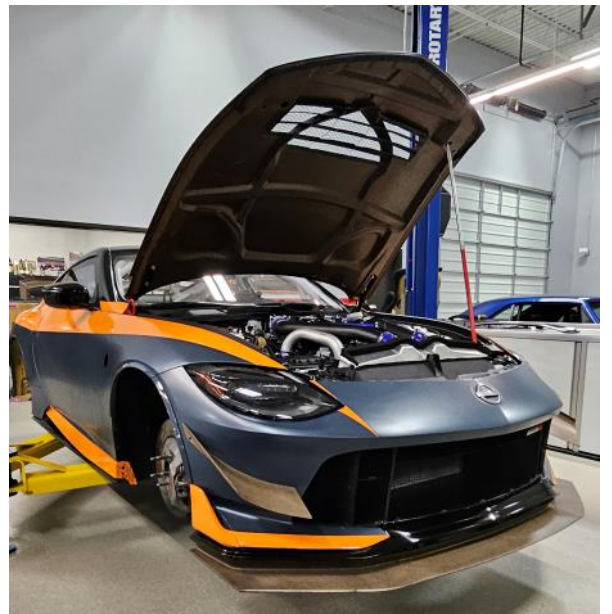




BLACKDOG NEWS

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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. The Gaples/Cooper duo finished seventh in their first two races at Sonoma. Not bad for the car's first competitive outing.

Remaining race weekends scheduled for 2024 are: 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.

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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



BLACKDOG NEWS



Cars For Sale

2020 Lamborghini Huracan Evo

[See listing here](#)



2012 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport

[See listing here](#)



1998 AM General HMMWV

[See listing here.](#)



1948 Chrysler Town and Country

[See listing here](#)



2012 Porsche 911 Turbo S

[See listing here.](#)



1994 Buick Roadmaster

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A listing of Blackdog Performance Cars' current inventory of cars for sale may be found [here](#).

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