

**The “Rock” 2013 – Chicago, Illinois**  
**Thursday, November 28, 2013**

Well the “Rock” didn’t roll, but the North Shore Corvette Club sure did. Sixteen members and friends rolled to the “Rock”, despite it being the coldest Thanksgiving in twenty-four years.

We met at Jack’s Restaurant and enjoyed some hot coffee and breakfast before hitting the road at about 8:45am. The caravan rolled to the Edens a few blocks away, headed south on the Kennedy and ended up on Lake Shore Drive “rolling to the Rock” in about 30 minutes.

Bill Wildt of Motorsports Unlimited was already set-up and interviewing people when we arrived. There were an array of cars already there. Among them, MG’s, Rat Rods, Mustangs but no Vettes. When our turn to be interviewed came, we pulled our cars up behind the rock so that the cars would be in the background. Bill spent some time with everybody and asked details of their cars. Bill was doing all the filming, interviewing and taking pictures of every car by himself, and all went very smoothly. Bill commented that our group of Vettes, was the largest of any one group of cars, coming to the “Rock”, in the history of his show. It made the rolling to the “Rock” well worth it.

After our moment, some headed to their destination and a few headed up Lake Shore Drive towards the north shore. We ended up at the Tower Road Park in Winnetka to check out the sites. I didn’t realize how cold the last few days have been until I saw the railings on the dock, frozen from the waves splashing on them, brrrrr.....

After chilling out for awhile at the park, we rolled further north up Sheridan Road, threw the ravines curves and ended up on Dundee Road heading west. On Dundee everybody ended up splitting up, heading to their holiday destinations. I ended up getting home at about 11:30am , with Evelyn commenting that I was home so soon. Next year lunch too? Not.

With the weather being so cool, I must say thanks to all that braved the cold and participated in the rolling to the “Rock” and hope all had a good time. For the record, there were sixteen people and eleven cars at the breakfast and fifteen cars at the rock.

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